

May 2025

President's Report

From the desk of Dr. Jack Kahn

Well, it's been a packed month here at SCC. There were a lot of celebrations and wonderful student accomplishments, along with a lot of uncertainty about the budget, impact of federal changes, etc. But we remain resilient and focused on our students!

There were so many wonderful events on campus this month. As you know, we had a blast at our 60th anniversary event. Thank you to the Board for all your support as well as our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community for coming to all our activities!! Cat Chiappa, Wendy Coates, and their teams really knocked it out of the park!

At our Day of Learning, over 300 employees spent time together, getting updates, being inspired by wonderful talks like Dr. Gerry Ebalaroza-Tunnell's "Gracious Anger" and Dr. J's "History of DEI at SCC", celebrating faculty & staff accomplishments, enjoying lunch, and preparing for the ADA Title II requirements to "up our accessibility game" for 2026.

We welcomed the Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) to our campus once again this year, and opening night was a blast. The film was really fun and connecting with the community even more fun. I'm so glad we can host such great events on campus, particularly ones like this that directly support our academic programs.

We were thrilled to have representatives from the [Tlingit & Haida](#) on campus discussing how our region can best support them (and each other). Alaska Natives make up a large proportion of our indigenous students in this region of WA state and here at SCC. And with a new office just up the street, collaboration becomes even easier. We also had DEI leaders from Everett Community College, Cascadia College, Edmonds College, and Lake Washington Institute of Technology. Can't wait for next steps! Thank you to Brian Ramos and Alejandra Salgado for making this all happen.

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I was also able to visit several other great events on campus, including the Interdisciplinary Studies presentation “The Power of Language and Empathy” where students engaged with a wonderful presentation and learned from multiple disciplines – thank you to our faculty and deans for coordinating! I also met some of the artists at the AFA Portfolio Exhibition Artist Reception, and I took in about 20 minutes of the “Exploring the Biomedical Sciences Pathway” information session. Sadly, I was triple booked and only caught a portion of each of these great events.

This month I also attended several off-campus events to support the college. I was so glad to have the college represented at Latino Educational Training Institute's Cinco de Mayo celebration – the first community event at their new location! There was great food and community - I did get warned that the red sauce was hot, but as my friends know - Prefiero que la salsa sea picante! Thanks to Ryan Aiello, Liz Agapito, Jessica Strickland, and Shanon Ehmke-Reedy for joining!

At the UW undergraduate research symposium, we had 21 (yes, I said 21) undergraduate students presenting their honors research posters. Apparently 6000 students in total took part in the event. I was able to see some of our students “in action” as well, which was a real treat – their confidence and excitement for learning was palpable. Thank you to faculty mentors Michael Overa, who coordinates the Honors College and their participation in this symposium, and Rachel David, who I ran into as she was supporting her students at the event.

Much of the energy in the office these past two weeks has gone into preparing for the WACTC meeting to be held on campus this year and all the usual items – budget, policy work, etc. I'm looking forward to connecting with the Board this month.

Cheers,

Jack

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Events – Spring 2025

Shoreline Community College hosted a series of events since the last Board Meeting.



Top Row (L – R): Day of Learning with President Kahn, VP Ramos, and Dr. Ebalaroza-Tunnell; Representatives from Tlingit & Haida visit campus.
Middle Row: The community comes together for Shoreline's 60th Anniversary.
Bottom Right: President Kahn with Honors College students at the UW Research Symposium.




Campus Events and Outreach

The WAVES - Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center presents

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Luncheon Keynote: Health and Wellness for Native Hawaiians and Indigenous Peoples

Tuesday, May 20th at 12:30-2pm in Room 1508




Lecture by University of Washington Dean of Social Work Michael Spencer



Michael Spencer was appointed dean of the UW School of Social Work in July 2023—the first Native Hawaiian dean at the UW.

His research examines health and wellness among Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders, focusing on interventions that promote health among Native Hawaiians through indigenous practices and values.

Hawaiian plate lunch from **The Box** provided for attendees who register!



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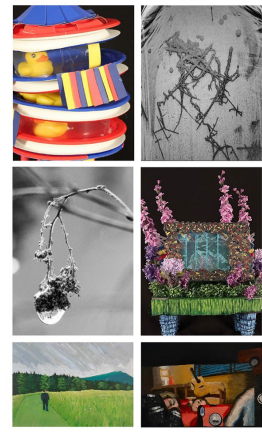

Seattle INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

MAY 15-25

Escape TO THE Reel WORLD.

MAY 13 – JUNE 11 // 2025

AFA PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION



SHORELINE ART GALLERY // Building 1000
Monday - Friday // 9 - 5pm

ARTISTS' RECEPTION
TUES MAY 20TH 4-5:30

SCC GENDER EQUITY CENTER AND WAVES ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENT CENTER PRESENTS...

ASOG

TUESDAY, MAY 27 - 6PM - THEATRE (BUILDING 1600)

A FILM BY SEAN DEVLIN 何世民



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IN TAGALOG AND OTHER DIALECTS WITH ENGLISH CAPTIONS

"Asog" is a touching tale of survival, resistance, and solidarity, as told by the real-life victims of the Super Typhoon Yolanda that devastated the Philippines in 2013. An award-winning film that premiered in 2023, the film follows the unlikely friendship between Jaya and Amel, as they find their way to Saigon together.

"A profound ode to the power of solidarity amidst struggle. This one-of-a-kind film plays with the line between narrative and documentary... a monument of trans cinema."

ANY QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH!

Free Entry! Register on Eventbrite



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60th Anniversary Celebration Open House

Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Shoreline Community College



The WAVES - Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center presents

Just Roll With It: Becoming a Refugee and Reflections on What this Means 50 Years After the Fall of Saigon

Thursday, May 8th 12:30-2pm
In the Quiet Dining Room (9208)

Live Demonstration: How to Make Vietnamese Spring Rolls



Dr. Mytoan Nguyen-Akbar

This event marks the **50th anniversary of the Fall of Saigon** and the beginning of Vietnamese resettlement in the U.S. Dr. Mytoan Nguyen-Akbar will lead a **spring roll workshop** and give a presentation on Vietnamese American culture and community.

In addition to the spring roll workshop, bánh mì and spring rolls from **Yeh's Sandwiches** will be served for lunch!

Dr. Nguyen-Akbar is the Founder/Principal of Community and Cultural Impact Partners LLC. She has over 25 years of social science research, policy and evaluation, teaching/lecturing, and publishing experience. Dr. Nguyen-Akbar currently serves on the Board of Friends of Little Saigon, a nonprofit organization in Seattle, and is a Regional Affiliate at the UW Center for Studies of Demography and Ecology.

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The WAVES - Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center presents

Lunch & Learn: Celebrating Thai Food and Community in the U.S.

Thursday, May 22nd from 12:30-2pm in the Quiet Dining Room (Room 9208)



Dr. Mark Padoongpatt

Associate Professor of Asian American Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies and the Director of the Asian and American Studies Program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

Dr. Mark Padoongpatt will discuss his book, *Flavors of Empire: Food and the Making of Thai America*, which explores **how and why Thai food shaped the contours of Thai American community and identity**.

Padoongpatt was featured on Padma Lakshmi's Hulu show "Taste the Nation."



Thai food from **Eat & Go Thai Street Food** will be served for a light lunch!

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Shoreline COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAREER FAIR



Tuesday, May 20th

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Shoreline Community College

9000 Building, Main Floor

SHORELAKEARTS.ORG & Shoreline COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENT

2025 SHORELINE SHORT SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

3-13 min films made by local filmmakers, Juried by local industry leaders

Saturday, April 26th 6:30pm

\$25 Advance/ \$35 Door

\$10 Students & SCC Staff

Shoreline Community College Theater
16101 Greenwood Ave N,
Shoreline, WA 98133

FILM SUBMISSION DEADLINE
MARCH 4TH (EXTENDED)

Submit film
Buy tickets
More info



\$1000 to category award winners

shorelakearts.org/short-short-film-fest
filmfreeway.com/ShorelineShortShortFilmFestival



Connections and Outreach

Enrollment Goals

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

- **Goals**

1. Increase Manufacturing enrollment by 5% (n=79 for all programs currently)
2. Increase Computer Science enrollment by 5% (n=5 for all programs currently)
3. Increase Recruitment-based events by 2 per month

- **Actions**

1. Throughout the summer term, we will be collaborating with prof-tech departments to identify and attend different events and opportunities with community businesses and industry partners to enhance visibility of our programs and resources.
2. In the SSD412, we will provide more information regarding certificate programs to students and counselors to help promote the different options that students have when it comes to higher education.

RUNNING START

- **Goals**

1. Increase the Hispanic/Latinx Running Start population by 5% from our current 4.9% to 9.9% by Fall 2025.
2. Increase the Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Running Start population by 0.5% from our current 0.4% to 0.9% by Fall 2025.
3. Maintain all other HUM groups for Running Start at or above the current percentage.

- **Actions**

1. SOAR with two local high schools is scheduled in May.

Strategic Plan Updates

A5: Support strategies to achieve robust international student enrollment based on best practices for successful International Enrollment Management at a community college.

- New MOUs were created with the **Tianjin Fayao High School, Sichuan University** for a 1+1+2 program, and **Crescent High School and Junior College** in Pune, India.

B1: Assess student needs on an ongoing basis so all students receive an equitable and consistent level of support, attention, and guidance (e.g., financial aid, advising, counseling, childcare, mentorship, transportation, bookstore, etc.) throughout their time at Shoreline.

- The [CCSSE](#) assessment was launched in early May to a random sample of students in the classroom, and online.

C7: Implement a set of guiding principles for budgeting and resource allocation that reflect faculty, staff, administrator, and student feedback in an open and transparent manner.

- Following research, development, and stakeholder engagement across Fall 2024 and Winter 2025, the updated Budget Process and Budget Guiding Principles were shared with campus in early March 2025.

C3: Implement participatory governance system that includes ongoing training, coaching, and support that centers on collaborative decision-making and transformative leadership to engage the executive team, faculty, staff, administrators, unions, and students in decision-making processes; ensure that the results of these decision-making processes are communicated to the Shoreline Campus community.

- The College's new system of Participatory Governance officially launched at Day Of Learning on May 2, 2025.

E2: Strengthen ongoing relationships with external local, regional, national, and global partners including, but not limited to, business, community-based organizations, intuitions of higher education, and career placement agencies in order to increase enrollment and expand opportunities for students.

- A new MOU was signed with **National University**

Enrollment Updates

Daily Enrollment Tracking Report (DENTR), SUMMER 2025

Report date: 05/22/2025

Reflects enrollment through: 5/22/2025 1:31:05 AM (OK)

Equivalent enrollment date, previous year: 05/27/2024

This report summarizes enrollment using quarterly Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) units. One quarterly FTE is equivalent to 15 credits.

Total FTEs: 854, +9.0% compared to same day last year

	Today	Current Yr. Pre-Conversion**	Same Day Previous Year*	Previous Yr. Pre-Conv.**	FTEs Change	% Change	Previous Year Final	Prev. Yr. Final Pre-Conv.**
State Supported	645	645	599	599	+46	+7.7%	1327	1327
Contract (Total)	193	193	166	166	+27	+16.3%	440	440
International Contract	150	150	140	140	+10	+7.3%	317	317
RS Contract	24		12		+12	+93.6%	36	
CECO Contract^	18		14		+5	+33.7%	83	
Other Contract	1		0		1	+100.0%	4	
Self-supporting	16		19		-3	-15.4%	37	
TOTAL	854		784		+70	+9.0%	1804	

* QARS_Actual: Previous year's data is pulled from a QARS report in the previous year reflecting the equivalent enrollment date.

** CONVERSION NOTES

Under the current state allocation model, each college may convert international contract FTEs to state-supported FTEs for allocation purposes, up to 2% of the college's District Enrollment Allocation Base (DEAB).

--> A total of 0 FTEs have been converted from international contract to state FTEs this quarter.

--> Note that FTEs and % change from previous year compare pre-conversion numbers.

--> Current count of unconverted state-supported FTEs this quarter is: 2

^ Due to the rolling enrollment structure of the CECO program, today's numbers will not be comparable to Previous Year Final until after the 10th day of the quarter.

Important Dates Summer 2025

Priority Registration Starts 5/1/2025
Continuing Student Enrollment Begins 5/5/2025
Ghost Student Drop Date 6/5/2025
Tuition Payment Deadline 6/18/2025

Important Dates Summer 2024

Priority Registration Starts 5/9/24
Continuing Student Enrollment Begins 5/13/24
N/A 6/8/24
Tuition Payment Deadline; Holiday 6/19/24

First Drop for Non-Payment; Holiday 6/19/2025	N/A 6/20/24
N/A 6/20/2025	First Drop for Non-Payment 6/21/24
Previous Quarter Grades Available 6/25/2025	N/A 6/25/24
Second Drop for Non-Payment 6/26/2025	Previous Quarter Grades Available; Second Drop for Non-Payment 6/26/24
First Day of Classes 7/1/2025	First Day of Classes 7/1/24
N/A 7/2/2025	Third Drop for Non-Payment 7/2/24
Third Drop for Non-Payment; Last Day to Add 7/3/2025	Last Day to Add 7/3/24
Holiday 7/4/2025	Holiday 7/4/24
Fourth Drop for Non-Payment 7/7/2025	Fourth Drop for Non-Payment 7/8/24
Final Drop for Non-Payment; Census Date 7/9/2025	Final Drop for Non-Payment; Census Date 7/10/24
N/A 7/11/2025	NA 7/12/24
Last Day of Instruction 8/21/2025	Last Day of Instruction 8/22/24
Grades available to students 8/27/2025	Grades available to students 8/28/24
QARS Snapshot 9/2/2025	QARS Snapshot 9/3/24

Grant Updates

Submitted/Pending Grant Applications:

- **SBCTC:**
 - SEAG (Student Emergency Assistance Grant): \$155,000
 - SSEH (Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness): \$108,000
 - BEdA (Basic Education for Adults) Basic Grant: \$277,265
 - BEdA IELCE (Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education): \$69,601
 - Workfirst Delivery Agreement: \$412,384
 - Worker Retraining Program: \$1,545,231
 - Perkins Plan: \$268,364
 - HEET 18 (Hospital Employee Education & Training): SCC Medical Lab Technology as subawardee on a grant submitted by Renton Technical College
- **Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education:**
 - NASPA Student Emergency Aid Microgrant: \$10,000
- **King County – Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy:**
 - Supporting Student Veterans and their Families grant: \$865,638
 - To provide emergency housing and basic needs assistance to Veteran and military connected students.
 - Partnership with Operation Military Family
- **US Department of Education:**
 - Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) Grant Partnership: SCC as subawardee on a grant submitted by Muckleshoot Tribal College, to fund a certificate program in Entrepreneurship, taught by SCC faculty on-site at Muckleshoot Tribal College

Grant Proposals in Progress:

- **Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF):**
 - Early Childhood Equity Grant for staff trainings and classroom materials for the PCC: \$28,000
- **Washington Research Foundation (WRF):**
 - Researching this possible funding opportunity for the Honors College STEM Research Track

Other Updates:

- IDEAS (Increase & Diversify Education Abroad for U.S. Students) grant from the US Department of State had been paused but was unfrozen in April.
 - The new study abroad program funded by this grant will now be implemented, with 6 Nursing students and 2 Nursing faculty traveling to Ecuador at the end of June.
 - For our last quarterly report (May 2025), we were required to submit a new form, the “Certification of Compliance with Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws.”
- Our grant-seeking strategy is changing, to adapt to the federal funding context.
 - Due to the pausing or cancellation of certain federal grant programs, we are seeking grants from non-federal funders when possible.
 - For example: Because the Department of Education has paused the CCAMPIS (Child Care Access Means Parents in School) grant program, we are instead pursuing a grant from Washington State DCYF (Department of Children, Youth & Families) to support Shoreline’s Parent Child Center.

Human Resources Updates

Over 300 employees participated in the campus-wide [Day of Learning](#) activities occurring on May 2, 2025. This annual professional development opportunity included an extremely well received morning keynote entitled “Gracias Anger” delivered by Dr. Gerry Ebalaroza-Tunnell which spoke to “focusing our emotions with intention while honoring them with grace” during turbulent times. Other activities included DEIA workshops such as “A Brief History of DEI at Shoreline”, “Rooted in Land: Understanding NW Tribal Histories” and “Creating a Framework of Equity”, College-wide training on upcoming digital accessibility requirements, and variety of operational training topics in the areas of accessibility at work, harnessing institutional data, etc.

Safety & Security Updates

The College’s spring all-campus fire/evacuation drill was successfully completed on Thursday, May 1st, 2025. On May 12, 2025, the College welcomed the Shoreline Fire Department on campus to provide a “Hands-Only CPR/AED” course (non-certificate) to interested employees. Training participants received instruction on adult CPR, AED, and choking response as well as a brief overview of infant CPR and choking. And a bit of fun news, a pair of ospreys have built a nest on the T-Mobile cell tower west of Bldg. 1500.

Foundation/Advancement Updates

New Board Member: The Foundation has invited Jaime Puracal, a construction development manager, to join the board of directors. Jamie has extensive experience steering large-scale construction projects from conception to successful completion based on client requirements, budget, and time frames.

Scholarships 25/26 Update: Last week, the Foundation sent out offer letters for more than 150 scholarship awards for the 25/26 academic year. The minimum amount awarded was \$1,000! We will have more data and information once the awards are accepted, and we look forward to sharing that data with you and the community!

Alumni: One of the best things to happen at the 60th Anniversary and Open House was the Alumni-specific programming. We are excited about the revamping of our Alumni program and encouraged by the number of Alumni who indicated their interest in creating an active and involved Alumni Association.

Events: Please save the date for the first ever Donor and Scholar Dinner on September 25, 2025. This event will bring our scholarship recipients and scholarship donors together for an evening of inspiration and celebration. Also, please save November 7, 2025 for the annual Giving Table Luncheon.

College Calendar



Important Dates:

- [Employee Calendar](#)
- [College Calendar](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)

College Updates (DAAG)

- [Campus Updates 5/22/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 5/15/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 5/8/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 5/1/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 4/24/2025](#)

Important Dates & Updates