Welcome to the Diversity & Equity Center Newsletter!

The purpose of the D&E Times is to inform our community about services, events, and student leadership opportunities through the Diversity & Equity Center.

(Some of the happy faces ready to greet you in the D&E!)

Get involved! Contact the Diversity & Equity Center at diversity@everettcc.edu or 425-388-9306.

College Access Coaches Wanted: Become a Student Volunteer!

The College Access Program is an AmeriCorps funded program which allows college students to gain volunteer experience in the community. The goal is to encourage youth to pursue higher education while offering them resources and support along the way.

EvCC students can become College Access Coaches and serve as tutors/mentors to high school and middle school students in the Everett, Marysville, and Mukilteo Public School Districts.

For more information about how you can get involved, contact one of our three Coordinators in the Diversity & Equity Center:

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DREAMers Success Program

The DREAMers Success program serves undocumented students at EvCC by providing a safe space. We focus on building community, developing a network of support, and giving undocumented students the resources to succeed.

The program holds meetings twice a month on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm-5pm. If you, or anyone you know, identifies as undocumented and would like to participate in the program please contact or visit any of the DREAMers Success Staff.

If you identify as an ally to undocumented students and want to be highlighted as an Ally of the Week at one of our meetings, please let us know.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Real Talk Wednesdays
Wednesday from 3:30 - 5pm starting January 20th
Have you ever wanted to talk about controversial contemporary issues that matter to you, yet people kept evading the conversation? We got you. Come to Real Talk and join the conversation. Topics are current and relevant. Come speak your truth!

Noche Entre Familia: Cultivando Sueños Hoy
Friday, January 29th, 2016, 6 - 9pm, Monroe
East County Campus will be hosting Family Night in Spanish. It will cover all the basics of getting started at EvCC, including financial aid, Running Start, and College in the High School. Dinner and daycare will be provided.

R.I.S.E. Conference
Saturday, February 20, 2016
The 3rd Annual Resilient Individuals Seeking Equity Conference is a day-long conference for students by students. R.I.S.E. explores identity, celebrates diversity, and brings awareness to issues faced by underrepresented groups. This unique experience gathers 300 students from higher education institutions across Washington State. Registration details coming soon.

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