

# April 2025

## President's Report

From the desk of Dr. Jack Kahn

I often start these messages with "it was a busy month," but that seems to be every month. In any case, welcome to our April report.

We recently celebrated our Winter 2025 Nursing graduates, and the Nursing pinning ceremony was wonderful as usual. You can't attend these without crying (at least a little!). Our faculty and staff are SO dedicated to our students and our students are incredible. Congratulations to all and thank you for all you do for our communities! Great job coordinating by Vice President Weng and Associate Dean LeAnn De Luna.

A few weeks ago, Lisa Keating from the Washington State LGBTQ Commission joined us on campus to speak to the community. Her stories were inspirational, and we learned so much about the phenomenal work the Commission is doing to support queer folks in WA State! Thank you to Board of Trustee members and all who joined.

That spirit of community continued with the Seattle-Tashkent Sister City Association's annual spring festival, also hosted here at SCC, and Associate Vice President Pardanani and I were able to attend and do a welcome opening.

We were fortunate to participate in some strong legislative advocacy this month. We enjoyed hosting US Senator Patty Murray and staff, and we appreciate her continued advocacy for education. It's always a great day when Senator Murray comes to town! And, thanks to our WAVES Center, we also had the privilege of hosting US Representative Pramila Jayapal. I have seen her present many times and every time I learn something new about her life, her leadership, and her passion. Thank you to Dr. Scott Kurashige and the WAVES Center for organizing this event!

In addition to on-campus advocacy events, I have also been attending semi-weekly meetings with other community college presidents and Representative Gregerson (she is the vice-chair of the appropriations committee-33rd leg district). We have been advocating for our budget needs, and in particular those of our staff and faculty.

## What's Happening on Campus



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As part of our Strategic Plan we periodically hold fun, employee centered events on campus. At our first official Snacktacular Event, employees were exposed to a variety of munchies with an emphasis on sampling unique varieties (I was a fan of the pickle puffs for example). The event was packed, and a great way to connect with each other!

In addition to events and advocacy, our office has been engaged in risk management prioritization, college budget planning for the upcoming year, preparing and analyzing WA State budget projections, monitoring potential federal policy changes, and managing our usual day-to-day operations.

In case you need something to listen to while doing emails-- Yasir Ansari from SimplED did [this interview with me](#) at the Community Colleges for International Development- CCID conference in DC about Shoreline Community College and why International students should consider a community college education. It was great spending the time with him! Hope others enjoy and learn as well!

Cheers,

Jack



Left: Bonding with Arizona State University's Christopher Johnson – and Sparky!

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### Events – Winter 2025

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



Top Row (L – R): Seattle-Tashkent Sister City Association spring festival, Running Start Info Night, Rep. Jayapal.

Middle Row (L – R): Lisa Keating from the Washington State LGBTQ Commission, Senator Murray with President Kahn and Trustees Stark, Ringer, Chan, and Wells.

Right: Nursing Pinning Ceremony



# Campus Events and Outreach

**SPRING 2025**  
**CLUB & RESOURCE FAIR**

Let's go on an adventure! Stop by for a snack and learn about SCC's clubs and resources!

**THURSDAY  
 APRIL 10  
 1:00PM-3:00PM  
 PUB MDR**

Programs & Registered Clubs:  
 Sign up to participate by going to [bit.ly/SCC\\_ClubFairSP25](https://bit.ly/SCC_ClubFairSP25) or scan the QR code.

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**Washington State LGBTQ  
 Commission Updates & Dialogue**


**Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
 10:00 - 11:30 am  
 9000 Building, Quiet Dining Room or Zoom  
 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133**

Please join us at Shoreline Community College for this FREE special event. Executive Director Lisa Keating will update our community on the legislative work of the commission and engage us in a dialogue on how to continue to support one another.

**Zoom Registration**  
<https://bit.ly/43xulBC>



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The WAVES - Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center  
**A "Fireside Chat" with Representative Pramila Jayapal**

**Thursday, March 20, 2025  
 11:45 am - 12:45 pm  
 9000 Building, Main Dining Room  
 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133**

Shoreline Community College's Asian and Pacific Islander Student Center invites you to meet Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal: Shoreline's Congressional Representative for Washington's 7th District!




CELEBRATE NEW BEGINNINGS AT  
**Navruz 2025**  
 Saturday, April 12, 2025 - 1-5 pm  
 Shoreline Community College

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We invite you to join us for this traditional Central Asian Spring Celebration welcoming a New Year of renewal and growth!

*Navruz Muborak! Happy New Year!*


Enjoy Uzbek Food, Music, Dance and Friendship and cultures of the exotic Silk Road!  
 Kids' Area - Fun for the whole family! - Fabulous raffle!  
 Fashion Show of traditional dress




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**SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK!**

Should we change our name from "Shoreline Community College" to "Shoreline College"?

A college's name is more than a title—it reflects our identity, our mission, and the direction we're heading. Many colleges have updated their name to reflect their identity and offerings. Should we change our name to better represent who we are and who we aspire to be?

Share your input at [tinyurl.com/SCCNameChange](https://tinyurl.com/SCCNameChange)





**Shoreline  
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## Running Start Information Night

Get a head start on college – tuition free

It's the perfect time to become a Running Start student.

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025  
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Building 9000, Main Dining Room**

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)



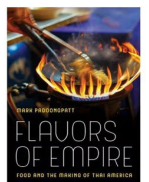
**Dr. Mark Padoongpatt**

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

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

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."



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# 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. Collaborate with Workforce/Mary Lockman to design events to support Boeing employees with multiple manufacturing degrees that we offer within the next 30 days.
  2. Continue to work with Orlando and other STEM instructors/FPC's to develop outreach/recruitment efforts and events by end of April 2025.

## 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. Successful Running Start Information Night, April 9, 2025.
  2. Shoreline Orientation & Registration (SOAR) with two local high schools is scheduled in May 2025.

## OUTREACH

- **Goals**
  1. Develop tracking system and effective qualitative goals for different Outreach events
  2. Cross-reference Quantitative goals vs. Qualitative goals for Outreach and Advancement events
  3. Deliver in-class events at different high schools (if possible) for 2025-26 academic year
  4. Focus on promotion of non-degree certificate programs in Prof Tech.
- **Actions**
  1. Maintaining Outreach Recruiter Calendar to collaborate with all recruiters & Career Navigators (bi-weekly)
  2. Attended Careers in Health Science event at Seattle Center with Esther Lim (MLT) and Rachel Rawle (Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing (May 2025).
  3. Present at high school and middle schools to AVID classes and others about attending Shoreline Community College. (April & May 2025).
  4. Ensure that we are working with C & M to have clear and succinct deliverables regarding our certificate programs at High School events pertaining to our prof tech areas of study, mainly pertaining to manufacturing, computer science, biotech, and biomanufacturing (Spring/Summer 2025)

# Enrollment Updates



## 10<sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment Report – Spring 2025

### Background

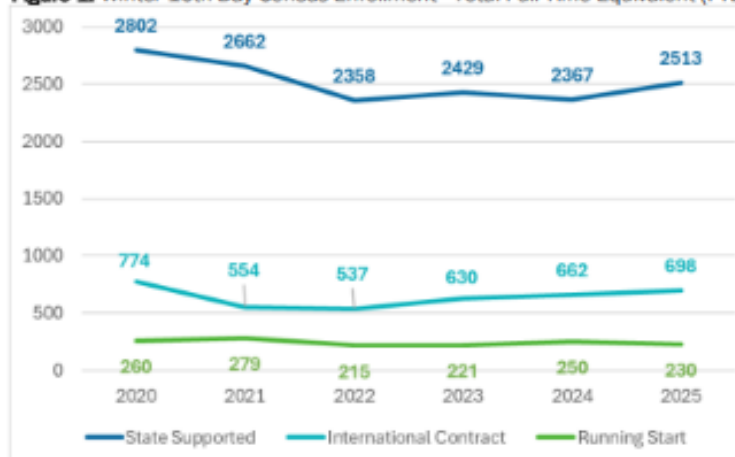
Tenth day census enrollment<sup>1</sup> identifies the number of students officially enrolled in credit courses at the College as of the end of regular registration of a non-summer term. It is intended to provide a snapshot or point-in-time view of enrollment.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment (Spring)

The data presented are for the full-time equivalents (FTE<sup>2</sup>) reflected in the 10<sup>th</sup> day census for Spring 2025 compared to final enrollment figures<sup>3</sup> for the previous five spring quarters at Shoreline. **Figure 1** presents Total FTE enrollment; **Figure 2** displays the relative trends for three funding sources for students at the College – State-supported, International Contract, and Running Start. **Based on preliminary data, Spring enrollments have seen a 6.1% increase compared to last year's 10<sup>th</sup> day.**



**Figure 1.** Winter 10th Day Census Enrollment - Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE).



**Figure 2.** Winter 10th Day Census Enrollment - Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Select Funding Source.

<sup>1</sup> This report illustrates data captured on the 10th class day from the first day of classes, not including weekends or holidays, based on Washington State Board for Community & Technical College Policy Manual [Chapter 5 Section 5.40 Enrollment Census Data](#).

<sup>2</sup> Full-time Equivalent (FTE) = 15 credit hours per term, for the purpose of this report.

<sup>3</sup> The data from 2019-2025 are the 10th-day enrollment data. For final quarter data comparisons, visit SBCTC: [Enrollment Data | SBCTC](#)

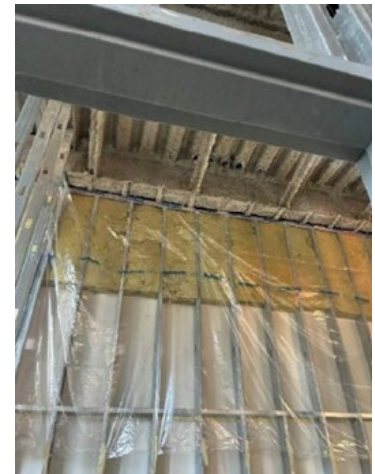
# Facilities Updates

## **Major Capital Projects:**

**Cedar Building** – We are excited to report that the Greenhouse/pond will start construction May 27, 2025, and will be completed by December 30, 2025. The contractor, Forma, will begin with setting up the fences on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for pictures once this project gets going.



**Bracken Building** – Bayley has completed all the concrete and the installation of the roof deck. They are currently working on a mock-up of the brick wall, installing the exterior metal panel systems, installing the vapor barriers and insulation. We also received good news from SBCTC, all our requested items to purchase for Bracken have been approved. We will start ordering the items requested and storing them on campus until the building is complete. We are still set to gain occupancy in November 2025.



## **Minor capital projects:**

- Multiple building roof repairs – Krueger Steel has completed the roof repairs for 1000, 1600, 3000, and 4000. They are close to completion on building 2900.
- Boiler replacements – ATS has provided a schedule to being the replacement of boilers in building 2000, 5000, and 9000. They will be starting this project the first week of May 2025.
- Transformer replacement for 2900 – The new transformer is onsite and ready to be installed. A schedule will be shared with the campus once finalized.
- 3000 Pedestrian Bridge repairs – The contractor has completed the sealing of the pedestrian bridge and is currently working on all the cracks underneath. This project will be completed by June 30, 2025.

# Advancement & Foundation Updates

## New Board Member

The Foundation Board is excited to welcome Camille Dubois as the newest Foundation Board member! Camille is the Director of MSAT at AGC Biologics and brings extensive expertise in process development and manufacturing within the biotech and pharmaceutical industries. Camille's leadership and knowledge promise to be a tremendous asset to our board as we continue to advance the mission of Shoreline Community College.

## Save the Date

- SCC's 60th Anniversary Open House: Thursday, May 8, 3:00-7:00pm
- SIFF Opening Night Gala: Friday, May 16, 5:30-7:00pm

## SCCF Scholarship Update

The 25/26 Academic Year Scholarship application period has closed. 2,669 applications were submitted for 49 scholarship awards. Scholarship applications are being assigned to volunteer evaluators/readers this month. Awards will be announced to students in early May. Once the process has been completed, we will compile some data to compare to prior years. Hats off to the volunteers who help make this happen!

## Alumni Program Updates

- Hired Key Staff: We brought on an Annual Fund and Stewardship Manager (hired 12/1/24) to lead alumni initiatives.
- Assess Tools: We reviewed current platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook, Donor Perfect, and others for outreach. Activated the SCC LiveAlumni account and worked with them to scan and clean data. This provided more than 4,400 email addresses.
- Built Partnerships: Started connecting with key campus programs: Athletics, Honors College, Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Art, Music. We discovered that faculty and FPCs often keep lists of alumni as well as keep in touch. We are looking into how to help them keep in touch but through the advancement office so that there is a systematic approach to alumni communications.
- Looked at Past Efforts: Dug into alumni notes, binders, and benefits to learn what worked before. There doesn't appear there has been a comprehensive or systematic effort at SCC. We found evidence of several attempts that fizzled.
- Explored New Outreach: Began planning an E-newsletter and other communication methods. Attended workshops/Training: CASE, WAFL, and LiveAlumni.
- Current Outreach Efforts: 60th anniversary and Graduation. We are planning outreach through social media and the LiveAlumni contacts to bring alumni to campus for the 60th Open House. We will have alumni focused events during the OH including, wine and beer social, networking (include students and faculty and staff), class photos.

## The Giving Table 2025

We are already planning our Fall Giving Table Event. We are actively seeking sponsors and table captains to help us raise money in support of the students and programs at SCC! If you are interested in helping in this effort, please contact Taisa Welhasch at [twelhasch@shoreline.edu](mailto:twelhasch@shoreline.edu)

# College Calendar

 **Spring Quarter**  
**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>April</b>  <b>2</b>	First Day of Instruction	<b>June</b>  <b>16-18</b>	Final Exams
<b>May</b>  <b>26</b>	Memorial Day Holiday Campus Closed	 <b>19</b>	Juneteenth Holiday Campus Closed
		 <b>20</b>	Commencement
<b>June</b>  <b>12</b>	Last Day of Instruction	 <b>26</b>	Grades Available

## Important Dates:

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

## College Updates (DAAG)

- [Campus Updates 4/17/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 4/10/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 4/3/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 3/27/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 3/21/25](#)

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