

June 2025

President's Report

From the desk of Dr. Jack Kahn

Despite the challenges facing our state and nation, Shoreline Community College continues to live out our Mission and accomplish meaningful, inspiring work. The President's Office has been especially active this month!

I had the pleasure of attending several campus events that celebrated our students, honored our community, and brought us together in powerful ways. The AFA Thesis Exhibition Artist Reception in the Admin building showcased the incredible work of our graduating Associate in Fine Arts students, so much talent on display! We also hosted a moving event in honor of Memorial Day, reflecting on the sacrifices of service members and sharing the powerful family stories of those in our community.

We were thrilled to welcome author Dr. Mark Padoongpat for a "Lunch and Learn" event hosted by the DEI Office and the WAVES Center. His talk, based on his book *Flavors of Empire*, offered thoughtful insights into food, culture, and identity, along with some truly delicious Thai food! I also stopped by Sunfest, a joyful outdoor gathering that gave our students a chance to relax, have fun, and recharge as finals approach.

The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society induction was another highlight. I'm so proud of our graduates and new inductees. Congratulations! We were fortunate to have Dr. Michael Benitez Jr. speak at the event. His blend of humor, insight, and authenticity was incredibly powerful. I hope we'll have the chance to bring him back to Shoreline in the future.

At the Music Technology portfolio showcase, I was blown away by the creativity and professionalism of our students' work. Their passion was contagious, and I enjoyed hearing about their projects and future plans. I also attended the Undergraduate Research Symposium on campus, which brought together students from multiple programs, including biotech and post-baccalaureate. The level of scholarship was astonishing, some of our high school students who were there presenting sounded like PhD candidates!

We raised the Pride flag this month and celebrated with a vibrant on-campus Pride Festival full of music, joy, and community. The retiree celebration was another special event, bittersweet, of course, as we honored the contributions of our colleagues and shared in their excitement for what's next (and yes, there were two giant sheet cakes—never enough!).

I also joined the Parent Child Center summer BBQ and enjoyed connecting with families and seeing the joyful spirit of our youngest community members.

A major highlight this month was hosting Washington State Governor Bob Ferguson on campus, along with representatives from all 34 community and technical colleges and the State Board. Governor Ferguson was warm, supportive, and clearly values the work we're doing. We were also lucky to have his awesome spouse Colleen Ferguson from our International program with us! Our amazing international students shared symbolic teas and coffees that reflected our commitment to global learning and friendship.

What's Happening on Campus

A wide-angle photograph of a paved walkway on a college campus. The path is lined with lush green trees and manicured bushes. Several people, including students and staff, are walking along the path. The scene is bright and sunny.

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I also attended the NAFSA: Association of International Educators conference with our own Samira Pardanani and the International Education team. We're working hard to explore new markets and partnerships to support our international programs amid federal changes.

We were honored to welcome visitors from Zhejiang University (ZJU) in Hangzhou, China, one of Asia's top research universities. It is ranked #3 in all of China, and #7 in Asia! We're excited to begin a new partnership with ZJU, with students expected to enroll in Shoreline classes soon, most likely online to start.

Much of my time this month has also been devoted to budget planning. With several pending state-level changes, including provisos and allocation amounts, we're doing everything we can to advocate for the resources our students and workforce deserve.

Thank you for your continued support of Shoreline Community College.

Cheers,

Jack



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Events – Spring 2025

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

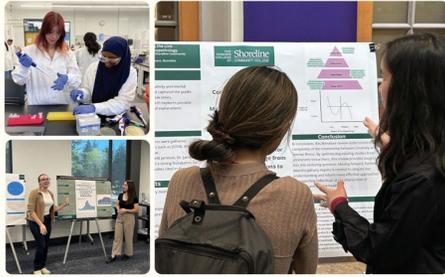


Photo: Upper Left- Meeting with President Chen and team from Zhejiang University, Upper Middle- Music Tech Portfolio Showcase, Upper Right- Sunfest, Lower Left- Pride Flag Raising, Lower Middle and Right- Meeting with Governor Ferguson at the May SBCTC College President's Meeting

What's Happening on Campus

Campus Events and Outreach

Undergraduate RESEARCH SHOWCASE



Wednesday, June 11 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Pagoda Union Building, Main Dining Room
 This FREE event is open to the public and campus

The Undergraduate Research Showcase highlights the in-depth research completed by Shoreline Students participating in the Honors College Research Track, Post-Baccalaureate Program, and Biotechnology.

Join us for a poster session followed by a student panel and Q&A session with student researchers!

More Information
shoreline.edu/honors



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Navigating the Current Moment:
 Understanding the Shifts in Culture, Education, and Society for College Campuses

Dr. Michael Benitez Jr.
 Leadership and Campus Culture Strategist



Thursday, June 5, 2025
 5:30 - 7:00 pm

9000 Building, 9215 - Main Dining Room
 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133

We are living in a time of rapid change—shifting policies, cultural tensions, and evolving conversations around identity, education, and leadership. Dr. Michael Benitez offers an insightful, real-time analysis of today's most pressing issues, breaking down their impact on campuses, communities, and workplaces. With his signature ability to connect historical context to current realities, he provides audiences with the tools to navigate challenges, engage in critical dialogue, and build stronger, more resilient institutions and communities.



FLAG RAISING
JUNE 4TH
 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
 FLAG POLE IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

Presented by Consulate General of India Seattle and Shoreline Community College International Day of Yoga



Saturday, June 21, 2025
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

9000 Building, Room 9215 - Main Dining Room
 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133

FREE

NEW Yoga mats will be provided to all participants, bring your own water bottle.



All participants are requested to register in advance



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Exploring the Pathway... Public Service and Community Engagement

Wednesday, May 28 | 3:30pm
Shoreline Community College Campus

Join us to learn more about short-term certificates and degree programs in: Criminology, Criminal Justice Advocacy, Criminal Justice Support Services, Police Officer Training, Psychology, Social Work & Human Services

Discover high-demand and high-paying career opportunities across the Seattle metropolitan area. The disciplines covered during this event embrace several aspects of the human experience, including crime and society's response to crime, impact of local and federal policies, legal procedures and support services, mental health and wellness, sociology, public administration, ethics and more in a diverse set of career opportunities or transfer potential to advanced training. The new age of Criminal Justice and Psychology bring exciting learning in a variety of fields that lead to work in advocacy, policing, policy, human development, sports, health, clinical, social behavior, and cognitive processes.

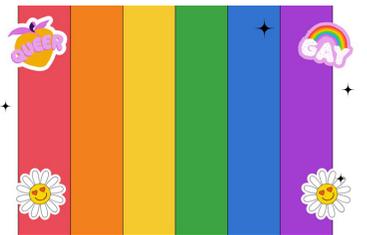
At this event you can:

- Explore all the Advocacy, Policy, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Support Services pathways to discover which is best for you.
- Speak with faculty and learn exactly what to expect as a student interested in one or more of these career pathways.
- Hear from industry leaders to learn about real-world opportunities available to students interested in these areas.
- Get all your questions answered in one stop

Please RSVP to receive room/link location



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JUNE 11 2025

PRIDE FESTIVAL

LIVE CONCERT / ARTS AND CRAFTS

Performer's please sign up before June 3rd



SUNFEST
OUTDOOR ART KICKOFF
TUES. 6/3
 1:00PM - 3:00PM
 PUB COURTYARD
 CHALK ART CONTEST
 BUBBLE PAINTING
 KITE DECORATING
 BALLOON PHOTO OP
 ICE CREAM BAR

Location: MAIN DINING ROOM
 Dress Code: FORMAL
 save the date
THE SECRET GARDEN SOIREE PROM
 DATE: JUNE 6TH
 TIME: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

WEDS. 6/4 | 12PM-2PM | PUB COURTYARD
FOOD TRUCK LUNCH
 LEARN ABOUT U.S. & GLOBAL POLITICS AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!
THAI U UP & SPOOKY DOGS
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FAIR
 FREE FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, & STAFF WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

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Connections and Outreach



Enrollment Goals

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

- **Goals (limit to 1 sentence each – e.g., "Increase X by Y by Fall 2025)**
 - Goal 1: Increase Manufacturing enrollment by 5% (n=79 for all programs currently)
 - Goal 2: Increase Computer Science enrollment by 5% (n=5 for all programs currently)
 - Goal 3: Increase Recruitment-based events by 2 per month
- **Actions (limit to 1 sentence each)**
 - No new actions to report. Summer efforts in progress.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **Goals (limit to 1 sentence each – e.g., "Increase X by Y by Fall 2025)**
 - Goal 1
 - Goal 2
- **Actions (limit to 1 sentence each)**
 - Action 1
 - Action 2

RUNNING START

- **Goals (limit to 1 sentence each – e.g., "Increase X by Y by Fall 2025)**
 - Goal 1: Increase the Hispanic/Latinx Running Start population by 5% from our current 4.9% to 9.9% by Fall 2025.
 - Goal 2: Increase the Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Running Start population by 0.5% from our current 0.4% to 0.9% by Fall 2025.
 - Goal 3: Maintain all other HUM groups for Running Start at or above the current percentage.
 - *Note: Black/African American demographics 11.7%; Shoreline All Programs (10%); Shoreline School Districts (Shorewood 8.2% and Shorecrest 9.7%)
- **Actions (limit to 1 sentence each)**
 - Action 1: Multiple on-Site orientations at Shorewood and Shorecrest with varying attendance (below). Program emphasizes Academic Standards and future implications for their Financial Aid eligibility.
 - Shorewood – May 12, 2025 – 14 students
 - Shorewood – June 6, 2025 – 28 students
 - Shorecrest – May 15, 2025 - 31 students
 - Shorecrest – May 29, 2025 – 8 students
 - Action 2: Offering multiple virtual and in-person Running Start Orientation sessions for Summer and Fall 2025. We have 10 sessions left between now and August 26th.
 - ☐ Enrollment for Summer 25: +46.9% (34) compared to 6/13/24 (23)
 - ☐ Enrollment for Fall 25: +32.0% (102 students) compared to 6/17/24 (77)

Enrollment Updates

Daily Enrollment Tracking Report (DENTR), SUMMER 2025

Report date: 06/20/2025

Reflects enrollment through: 6/20/2025 1:31:41 AM (OK)

Equivalent enrollment date, previous year: 06/20/2024

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

Total FTEs: 1429, +4.6% 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	1046	1046	1069	1069	-23	-2.1%	1327	1327
Contract (Total)	355	355	274	274	+80	+29.3%	440	440
International Contract	270	270	228	228	+42	+18.6%	317	317
RS Contract	40		27		+13	+48.5%	36	
CECO Contract^	43		19		+24	+123.7%	83	
Other Contract	2		1		2	+193.6%	4	
Self-supporting	28		24		+5	+19.8%	37	
TOTAL	1429		1367		+62	+4.6%	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: 7

^ 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

Foundation Updates

SCCF Completes FY 22/23 Audit

The Shoreline Community College Foundation (SCCF) has completed its financial audit for fiscal year 2022–2023, receiving a clean report with no findings. In March 2023, a ransomware attack erased SCCF's financial database and accounting systems. Over the past two years, SCCF staff rebuilt the financial infrastructure from the ground up, ensuring data integrity and compliance. SCCF is now undergoing the audit for fiscal year 2023–2024, expected to conclude in the coming months. Once complete, SCCF will be fully caught up and back on track with its financial reporting cycle.

New Trustee

Jaime Puracal has joined the Foundation Board of Directors. Jaime has over 20 years of experience in construction management. We are excited for her to be a part of the Foundation and look forward to utilizing her skills and talents to build philanthropic support for SCC.

Graduation – new this year... Some graduates may be wearing white cords as part of their regalia. Graduates wearing single white cords are recipients of a Shoreline Community College Foundation scholarship. These scholars worked diligently to earn this honor, demonstrating a commitment to their education and future aspirations. These cords serve as a testament to the students who wear them as well as the generosity of our donors, whose contributions empower students to achieve their dreams, reinforcing the transformative power of education and community investment.

Alumni Network - The 60th Anniversary Open House was a wonderful reminder of the strong bonds within our community! We were thrilled to welcome proud SCC alumni back to campus, where they participated in a dynamic Networking Panel and reception, sharing their stories and reconnecting with faculty, staff, and students.

Enjoy this short video featuring alumni interviews and shout-outs captured during the event, with special thanks to our Communications and Marketing Department for beautifully bringing these moments to life.

Strengthening our alumni network is a goal in the College's strategic plan, and we look forward to partnering with each program to support meaningful alumni engagement and lifelong connection.

SCHOLARSHIPS – This week we will finish awarding scholarships for the 25/26 academic year. We will have more data available after the awarding process is completed.



Grants Updates

Awarded Grants:

- **King County – Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy: \$697,300**
 - Supporting Student Veterans and their Families grant
 - Partnership with Operation Military Family
 - Will provide emergency housing and basic needs assistance to Veteran and military-connected students.
 - Funding period 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2027

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
 - High Demand Enrollment Funding to expand the MLT program: \$102,140
 - New Arrivals Grant to create an Immigrant Resource Hub: \$159,000
- **Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF):**
 - Early Childhood Equity Grant: \$28,000
 - For staff trainings and classroom materials for the Parent Child Center

Grant Proposals in Progress:

- **Washington Research Foundation (WRF):**
 - Researching this possible funding opportunity for the Honors College STEM Research Track



Waves of Gratitude

A Wave of Gratitude to Brandon Fryman for Inclusive Excellence, Community Engagement and Training.

I want to recognize Brandon Fryman for his incredible presentation at the Day of Learning. His talk on Native Americans in our region was powerful, thought-provoking, and deeply humanizing. He didn't just talk about the past—he helped us understand where Native communities are today. Brandon highlighted that Native people in Washington are artists, politicians, business owners, and nonprofit leaders. They are shaping the future while carrying forward the strength and resilience of their ancestors.

Brandon also shared the important work he's doing in the community—supporting Native students, working with nonprofits and tribal leaders, and collaborating with different departments on campus to build stronger support systems. His presentation helped me realize how much I still have to learn, and it inspired me to do better in my own role. The activities he led helped me connect more deeply and made me reflect on how I can more thoughtfully serve Native students and colleagues. Now if you walk in the FOSS building, you see all the maps of the tribes within our state. This will have a long-lasting impact on what I do here on campus.

Thank you, Brandon, for your leadership, your heart, and your dedication to this work. I hope we get to hear more from you in the future. – Submitting person wishes to remain anonymous



College Calendar

The graphic features the Shoreline Community College logo in the top left. The title 'Spring Quarter IMPORTANT DATES' is centered at the top. The background is a dark green wavy shape. The dates are organized into two columns. The left column lists events for April, May, and June. The right column lists events for June. Each event is accompanied by a yellow calendar icon with the date or date range inside.

Month	Date	Event
April	2	First Day of Instruction
May	26	Memorial Day Holiday Campus Closed
June	12	Last Day of Instruction
June	16-18	Final Exams
June	19	Juneteenth Holiday Campus Closed
June	20	Commencement
June	26	Grades Available

Important Dates:

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

College Updates (DAAG)

- [Shoreline Community College Welcomes Tsai-En Cheng as Dean of Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) in STEM](#)
- [Announcing Shanon Ehmke Reedy as Dean of Communication and Social Sciences](#)
- [Shoreline Community College Announces Name Change to Shoreline College](#)
- [Campus Updates 6/5/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 5/29/2025](#)
- [Campus Updates 5/22/2025](#)

Important Dates & Updates