Clarification: February 19 Is A Class Day.
The Winter Quarter printed class schedule (page 6, bottom left, ‘Important Dates’ box) *incorrectly* listed Feb. 19 as a no class day. Please inform your students—classes will be held on February 19.

For future reference, the official academic schedule is available at [http://lowercolumbia.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar/](http://lowercolumbia.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar/).
Faculty can consult their *2012-13 Faculty Handbook*.

Please direct any further concerns to your supervisor, dean or VP. Thank you.

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*Stay Tuned! Foundation to Kick-off Faculty & Staff Fundraising Campaign on February 27*

This campaign will focus on four strategic initiatives:
- Student Success Initiative
- Athletics Excellence Fund
- Health & Science Program Fund
- Innovation Fund

Each of these funding streams will help support and advance the strategic initiatives and goals President Bailey is sharing with the community and our faculty and staff.

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*The Red Devil Made Me Do It!*

**Help Us Spread the Love!**
Encourage students to apply for LCC Foundation Scholarships. Applications are being accepted through April 1.

Students who need help with the process can participate in a series of workshops designed to help them successfully complete the process.

Visit [Scholarships](http://lowercolumbia.edu/scholarships) for instructions and list of workshops.

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**Spring Quarter 2013 Class Schedule Now Online**
Please access it via the Class Schedule page at [http://lowercolumbia.edu/classes](http://lowercolumbia.edu/classes)

- New Integrated, outdoor and online classes available – *click the What’s New This Quarter link*
  - Priority registration begins March 4
  - Open registration begins March 11

If you have any questions about the online schedule, please contact [Kristy Enser in Instruction](mailto:kristy.ersen@lowercolumbia.edu). Thank you!
Accepting Nominations for Extra Mile Award

Any LCC employee can nominate a Classified employee (full time or part time) who makes a difference, goes above and beyond what is necessary, and exhibits outstanding dedication to their job.

**Nominations accepted through February 15 – just one more day!** One vote per employee. Everyone making a nomination is encouraged to share why the nominee deserves the Extra Mile Award. This is a great opportunity to recognize an exceptional LCC Red Devil employee. The recipient will be honored at the February 27th All Staff Meeting.

Please visit [Employee Recognition & Awards](#) to access the nomination link.

Each quarter an outstanding classified employee is selected to receive an award, which is presented at that quarter’s All-Staff Meeting. At the end of the year, the three quarterly award winners, along with an at-large nominee, become finalists for Classified Employee of the Year.

Welcome New Employees

**Nicole Vazquez** – hired: 1/28/2013 – Program Assistant in Head Start. Nicole has an AA in Medical Administration Support and an Administrative Assistant AA; both from LCC. Nicole has been working part-time in the Office of Instruction.

**Tiffany Stewart** – hired: 2/5/2013 – Marketing & Event Planning Specialist. Tiffany has a Bachelor degree in Organizational Management from Northwest University and a certificate in Early Childhood Education from LCC. Prior to joining LCC, Tiffany worked for the Luis Palau Association as a Festival Director.

**Angela Dahlke** – hired: 2/11/2013 – Grants & Research Associate. Angie has an AA in Business Administration from LCC and a BA from WSU in Business Administration and Management Operations. Prior to joining LCC, Angie worked for Cowlitz County.


Building Projects Update

**Health & Science Building**
- Information
- New photos

**Gymnasium & Fitness Center**
- Information
- Remodel

See [Schedule/Timeline](#) for more information.

High School Welding Competition

This year’s High School Welding Competition had the largest turnout to date!

Ten high school teams participated, and over 20 local businesses helped sponsor. Students had the opportunity to learn about work-based learning opportunities, career pathways, IBEST programs, and industry requirements, as well as demonstrate proficiency in a variety of welding tasks.

See [High School Welding Competition](#) for a list of participants, winning teams, sponsors and link to the photo album.

Special thanks go to:
- Current and retired welding instructors Randy Byrum, Allan Evald, Roy Busley and Jim Coyne
- Staff members Kami Bair, Tamra Bell and Jill Yates
- Scott Walstra, Cowlitz Economic Development Council
- Welding Club volunteers
- High school teachers and students
- Sponsors, LCC Cafe and College Relations
Update on Suicide Prevention Week and Out of the Darkness Campus Walk

“A huge thank you to everyone who helped support Suicide Prevention Week. It was a wonderful success! I’ve had a ton of feedback from community members who can’t wait for it next year! We’ve met and already have a walk date set, mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 8, 2014**.

A special thank you to the ASLCC. They put in tons of hours planning and implementing such an amazing week. It was so moving and tear jerking to see all the people at the Out of Darkness Campus Walk and hearing their stories. It really showed that this campus and community need and want support and community on this hard to talk about subject.”

~ Roxana Ahmadifard, Director of Student Programs

Over 140 people participated in the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk, and over $4,600 was raised!

**Spell-a-bration!**

*Altrusa of Cowlitz County presents the 2013 Spell-a-bration*

Friday, March 8, Kelso Theatre Pub > [details](#) or [sign up online](#)
Teams from LCC have already signed up, including a faculty/staff team consisting of Joan Herman, Jeff Lucas and Margit Brumbaugh (with Susan James as alternate), and another team from the ASLCC.

Altrusa International of Cowlitz County, also known as *The Breakfast Bunch* is a dynamic, dedicated and diverse group of women dedicated to making our community a better place to live and work by helping others help themselves. Altrusa funds scholarships through the Lower Columbia College Foundation. Learn more about Altrusa at [http://altrusa-cowlitzcounty.blogspot.com/](http://altrusa-cowlitzcounty.blogspot.com/) and join them on Facebook at [https://www.facebook.com/AltrusaCowlitzCounty](https://www.facebook.com/AltrusaCowlitzCounty)

**Professional Development for Instruction**

**Brown Bag Workshops (bring your lunch!):**

**Flipping the Classroom**, with Biology Instructor Katrina Fuller and Business Instructor Nadine Lemmons
Learn about the theory of the “flipped” classroom, also known as upside-down learning, in which students hear lectures outside of class while spending class time applying their skills. The workshop will provide an opportunity for discussion and development, and provide examples of flipped classrooms on the LCC campus.

**Tuesday, February 19**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Rose Center for the Arts Room 218
[RSVP this workshop](#)

**Reading Apprenticeship Tools**, with English Instructors Mary Leach and Nicole DiGerlando
As faculty, we all face the challenge of helping students understand college-level texts. Learn some easy, concrete tools that you can teach students to strengthen their reading skills—and increase their chances of success in your courses.

**Wednesday, February 20**, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Rose Center for the Arts Room 208
[RSVP this workshop](#)
eLearning Workshops:

**The Canvas Community**, with eLearning Manager Renee Carney
Is there something in Canvas you want changed or you want to better understand? Leverage the community of Canvas users for help and system evolution.
**Wednesday, February 20**, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Applied Arts Room 128
RSVP this workshop

Excel Series:

**Linking Workbooks & Worksheets**, with Business Instructor Nadine Lemmons
Learn to use 3D and external references to bring past, present, and future data all into one place. No 3D vision support required!
**Thursday, February 21**, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Applied Arts Room 108, Lab 1
RSVP this workshop

See full list of Winter 2013 list Professional Development Opportunities. RSVP requested. Mark your calendar

Each week an upcoming reading group and/or workshop will be featured.

New NW Conferences

**Washington Canvas User’s Group** (WACUG), March 28-29, Tacoma Community College.
The Washington State Community and Technical College’s adoption of the Canvas learning management system has put the spotlight on LCC as early adopters. As a result they are looking to you for your experiences and expertise in transitioning content, building courses, and facilitating learning through Canvas. Do not be humble about the work you have done! Your wisdom and experience should be shared with faculty members throughout the state.

Quality Matters (QM) is a standards based rubric for best practices in instruction and instructional design. You will have opportunities to learn more about QM, as well as learn the variety of ways instructors around the state are deploying QM practices in all modalities of teaching.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal or attending either of these conferences please contact your Dean or eLearning Manager Renee Carney

Employment Opportunities

Open positions are featured at lowercolumbia.edu/jobs. Please share with anyone you know who is interested in joining the LCC team!

Career Specialists in Career Counseling and Employment Services also work with students, alumni and community members in all stages of their academic and professional careers. See lowercolumbia.edu/careercenter.

Jobs are also posted at Career Center on Facebook.

Enrollment Goals and Progress

Showing progress towards quarterly and annual enrollment goals in a variety of areas across the college.

Enrollment Goals and Progress Report: updated 2/12/2013

Please contact the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment with any questions about the report
## Events & Important Dates

### Community Conversations: Northwest Jobs of the Future

**Winter Quarter Community Conversations lecture series**
- **February 14:** Why You Should Consider a Career in the Trades

*Community Conversations is a free lecture series examining a current topic each quarter. Lectures are held at 12 noon in the Rose Center for the Arts, Wollenberg Auditorium. See full schedule at lowercolumbia.edu/conversations*

### Art Gallery Exhibit: Rhoda Fleishman – Paintings, Clay
- **February 11 – March 1**
- Opening Reception: February 11, 4 – 6 pm [See details and mark your calendar](#)

### Nursing and Medical Assisting Students Present: Blood Pressure Clinic
- **February 11 - 15, 19 – 22**

*February is American Hearth Month*

*Fight back against heart disease and stroke; get your blood pressure checked. It takes only a minute and can save your life! [See full schedule and mark your calendar](#)*

### ASLCC Presents: Humanities Washington Lecture Series
- **Wednesday, February 13:** Eva Abram: Slavery in the Northwest

*An educational lecture series presented by the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to sparking conversation and critical thinking. Lectures are presented in the Student Center Room 201 (Diversity/Equity Center) which holds approximately 40 people. Pizza provided courtesy of ASLCC. Seating and pizza is first-come, first-served. Learn more about Humanities Washington.*

### President’s Day Holiday
- **Campus Closed**
- **Monday, February 18**

### Multicultural Club Presents: African American History Month
- **Featuring Dan Johnson**
- **Wednesday, February 20,** 12 noon, Student Center. [Mark your calendar](#)

### Center Stage Theatre Presents: An Evening with Tennessee Williams
- **Three Tennessee Williams One-Acts**
- **February 20 – 23, 28; March 1, 2, 7 – 9.** [More information](#)

### ASLCC Presents: Cultural Family Night
- **Highlighting cultures from five different countries, and including Dragon Dancers, authentic Honduran Tomales, caricature artists, and more.**
- **Friday, February 22,** 6 – 8 pm, Student Center. [Mark your calendar](#)

### Winter Quarter All-Staff Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 27,** 4 pm, Wollenberg Auditorium. [Mark your calendar](#)
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