The skills you need for the life you want

Students and Lacey residents Kyla Tran and Patrick Sitama at SPSCC Lacey Campus, Opening Fall 2015

Summer Classes begin
July 1, 2015
Students at the new South Puget Sound Community College Lacey Campus will be able to take for-credit classes in an entirely new way this fall quarter. Now, first-year students will have the option to take English composition classes linked with other courses in “blocks” as an integrated learning experience.

This fall will debut three interest areas: the Individual and Society, the Natural World, and the Business World. Each track will be offered in multiple blocks of time, giving students more flexibility around their busy schedules. Each track will also help students on the path to their respective direct-transfer agreement (DTA) degrees, like the Associate of Arts DTA or the Associate in Business DTA for example.

Fall quarter, first-year students in each block would take English 98 or 101, but where a student on the Individual and Society track would take Psychology 100, a student on the Business track would take Ethics (Philosophy 102). The classes themselves will be offered in 2-hour, 15-minute blocks in the late morning and early afternoon. Other courses will be available to fill out a student’s schedule in the same blocks on different days or at different times, including early mornings and evenings.

“The block schedule provides options for students who want to have classes four or five days a week, and for students who can only have classes two days a week,” SPSCC English Professor James Schneider said. “They can concentrate their classes in mornings, or afternoons, or mornings and afternoons twice a week. They can choose an interest area and see the schedule options for each of the classes.”

The core courses also offer a more integrated learning experience for students, Schneider said.

The new Lacey campus, located off Sixth Avenue directly across from the Lacey Transit Center, will open with a new block schedule, our Corporate and Continuing Education offerings, our Advanced Manufacturing Program and more.

So as we advance as an institution, we invite you to advance with us. Let us help you along the pathway to prosperity, whatever that may mean to you!
Areas of Study/Resources

We offer a wide range of degree and certificate options to help take you where you want to go.

Transfer Degrees:
- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science – Track 1
- Associate in Science – Track 2
- Associate in Biology DTA/MRP
- Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP
- Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP
- Associate in Applied Science-T Computer Aided Drafting/Building Information Modeling
- Associate in Applied Science-T Computer Information Technology-Programming Emphasis
- Associate in Applied Science-T Computer Network Administration
- Associate in Applied Science-T Culinary Arts
- Associate in Applied Science-T Early Childhood Education
- Associate in General Studies
- Associate in Business DTA

Professional/Technical Certificates and Degrees
- Accounting
- Accounting Clerk
- Automotive Technology
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Business Administration
- Business Coordinator
- Customer Service Specialist
- Computer Aided Drafting Technology/Building Information Modeling
- Advanced Manufacturing Technology
- Computer Network Administration
- Computer Programming
- Culinary Arts
- Database Management
- Dental Assisting Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Financial Services
- Fire and Emergency Services Technology
- Human Resource Assistant
- Information Technology Computer Support
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Office Administration
- Office Assistant
- Paralegal
- Parenting Education
- Phlebotomy
- Retail Management
- Web Design
- Welding Technology

Student Services
South Puget Sound Community College is committed to providing all students with the most comprehensive set of services. These include:
- Accounting Learning Center
- Advising Center
- Counseling Services
- Disability Support Services
eTutoring
- Financial Aid
- International Students
- Library
- Math Center
- Science Tutoring Center
- Student Computing Centers
- Study Abroad
- Testing Center
- Transfer Services
- Veterans Office
- Writing Center
- WSECU Center for Career Services

Transitional Studies
Our transitional studies courses help take you from where you are to where you want to go.
- Pre-College-Level Reading, Math and English Developmental Education
- Adult Basic Skills
- Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST)
- General Education Development (GED)

Corporate and Continuing Education
Take Corporate and Continuing Education classes for personal enrichment or professional development.
- Community Education
- Professional Certification Program
- Computers
- Career Development

We are a Military Friendly School and a member of the National Association of Veterans’ Program Administration

South Puget Sound Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity, creed, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, age or religion in its programs and activities. The college’s ADA coordinator is the chief human resources officer, 2011 Mottman Rd SW, Olympia WA 98512, (360) 596-5360.
Get Started at South Puget Sound Community College

How do I begin?
We try to make it easy for you to begin your journey. Just follow these steps:

1. **Apply or Reapply**
   You can apply for admission online (www.spscc.edu) or in person. Check online for important dates and deadlines.

2. **Sign up for your My.SPSCC email account**
   This is the email address the college will use to communicate with you, and also gives you access to Cloud-based Office365.

3. **Apply for Financial Aid**
   Applying for financial aid is also a multi-step process. You’ll want to apply early while working on the admissions process. For fall quarter, the deadline to have your file completed is June 18, 2015.

4. **Skills Assessment**
   The placement tests or transcript reviews will make sure you are at the right academic level.

5. **Advising and Registration**
   New students attend a two-hour registration lab, online or in person.

6. **Pay Your Tuition**
   Pay your tuition and fees online or in person.

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**Upcoming Deadlines**

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**New Students Can Go PRO Today**

New SPSCC students are required to go through a Pre-Registration Orientation (PRO) online prior to attending Registration Lab. PRO will introduce you to what you need to know about the college as it applies to the unique student you are and what you'll need to successfully register for classes. Maybe you have transcripts from another college, or you are using veteran's benefits, or you are a new Running Start student, or a temporary student picking up some classes for prerequisites. No matter who you are, PRO helps tell you what you need to know!

Access PRO online at www.spscc.edu/advising, and click on “Go to PRO”.

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**Multiple Locations Serving You**

**Olympia Campus**

2011 Mottman Road SW, Olympia (360) 754-7711
Our campus includes state-of-the-art learning facilities nestled in a beautiful forested setting on the border of Olympia and Tumwater.

**Lacey Campus**

4220 6th Avenue SE, Lacey (360) 709-2075
Our new Lacey campus will open in Fall 2015.

**Corporate and Continuing Education**

1401 Marvin Road NE, Suite 201, Lacey (360) 596-5750
Corporate and Continuing Education provides professional training, and community education at our Hawks Prairie Center.

**Online**

www.spscc.edu/online
You can take a wide array of courses online. You can also take hybrid courses that blend in-person and online learning for a well-rounded educational experience.
Paying for College  Apply for Financial Aid

Now that you’ve applied for admission, financial aid is your next step. This can be a multi-step process, so start early.

Complete the FAFSA
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov. List SPSCC as your school. Our school Code is 005372.

Complete the SPSCC Terms and Conditions Statement
Get one at the Enrollment Services One-Stop Desk in the Center for Student Success, or print it yourself from www.spscc.edu/finaid. This form must be completed in addition to the FAFSA.

Check for requested information
Follow up with any additionally requested items. You will be contacted if additional items are required, which you can also view online at the Financial Aid portal.

Make your deadlines
Completed financial aid applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Submit applications by the deadlines to be notified of your financial aid eligibility before tuition is due. Apply early and check on your status at the Financial Aid portal.

Apply for Scholarships
South Puget Sound Community College offers a wide variety of scholarship opportunities through the College Foundation.
– SPSCC Foundation scholarships: www.spscc.edu/scholarships
– External scholarships: www.spscc.edu/scholarships/external-scholarships
– Be on the lookout for other opportunities.

2014-15 Tuition and Fees

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Students repeating a course after the third time will be required to pay the full cost of the course (Non-Resident, International Rate) for any additional repeat attempts regardless of their residency.

FAFSA Workshops
We offer one-on-one assistance with Financial Aid staff to help you complete the FAFSA. Come prepared with the applicable tax returns or year-end income for both you and your parents (as appropriate), and your PINs. Workshops are held in the computer lab in Building 22, room 211. No need to sign up; just show up! See www.spscc.edu/finaid for more information.

Additional Fees
The college charges other fees to support the enhancement of student learning and the student experience:

- Student Building Fee
  $1.90 per credit, 1-10 credits
- Matriculation Fee
  $20.00 per quarter
- Technology Fee (1-9 credits)
  $25.00 per quarter
- Technology Fee (10+ credits)
  $35.00 per quarter
- Technology Fee (for ABE, Parent Coop, ESL, GED)
  $10.00 per quarter
- Course Fee
  Displayed in class schedule for individual classes
Hawks Prairie Celebrates Final Quarter After Nearly 20 Years

Since opening its doors in 1995, the South Puget Sound Community College Hawks Prairie Center has served the North Thurston County population for almost 20 years. But now, with the fall opening of the new SPSCC Lacey Campus, Hawks Prairie Center celebrates its final quarter.

The Hawks Prairie Center served many vital functions for the college during its two-decade run, Dean for Corporate and Continuing Education Noel Rubadue said.

“The center did serve the community well through its Corporate Education programs, as they would not have been able to grow to what they did without the space resources at Hawks,” she said. “Credit students, especially Running Start students in the North Thurston School District, could access classes that were held closer to their base schools and didn’t have to worry about hunting for parking at the peak times of the day. Hawks also had a strong night program as it was easy to leave work, pick something up to eat and get to class here at the center.”

Those functions will continue to be served by the new SPSCC Lacey Campus as well as the Olympia campus.

While Rubadue said Hawks will be missed in many ways, she also looks forward to the new opportunities the Lacey campus brings.

“I think the new campus gives us the opportunity as a college to establish a more comprehensive student experience that can be different from the Olympia campus and complement it very well,” she said.

South Puget Sound Business Resource Center Ready to Serve County

As the SPSCC Lacey Campus opens this fall, so will the new South Puget Sound Business Resource Center, housed at the new location. A partnership between SPSCC and the Thurston Economic Development Council, the Business Resource Center aims to be a leader in innovation and entrepreneurship for the local business community. This is achieved through targeted technical assistance, education and training for start-up and growing businesses in the region.

“The partnership with the Thurston EDC will help us create a local resource for business and industry that is more streamlined and coordinated to better serve our community,” Dean for Corporate and Continuing Education Noel Rubadue said.

“I also think that credit students will have amazing opportunities to connect with local employers and upcoming entrepreneurs to either join their amazing teams or decide to start a business of their own.”

The Lacey campus will also include multiple “idea spaces” including state-of-the-art conference rooms; a Lacey campus Maker Space; specialized education, degrees and certifications; entrepreneurship, business acceleration and innovation support; and business recruitment, retention, stabilization and expansion services and support; and more. Veteran's services will also be available to help transitioning service members and current veterans with career training and business development assistance.
10th Annual Student Art Exhibition Features Selected Student Works

The 10th Annual Student Art Exhibition will be held in The Gallery at the Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts from May 11 through June 12. An opening reception will take place on Friday, May 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. in The Gallery.

SPSCC art faculty selects outstanding works from the studio art courses at the college. Featured works include ceramics, drawing, digital photography, sculptures, and more. A continuous slideshow featuring more student work will also be included in the exhibition.

The Gallery at the Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts is open Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, contact The Gallery via email at artgallery@spscc.edu or call (360) 596-5527. Information about The Gallery is also available online at www.spscc.edu/gallery.

New Names, Same Great Student Assistance for Learning Support Services Centers

Various tutoring centers around campus, including the Writing Center and the Math Center, have new names and a central location. Now, students seeking resources or tutorial help in an array of disciplines will find them housed in the Learning Support Services East and West, located in the Center for Student Success (Building 22).

Learning Support Services West will continue to house the Writing Center, as well as tutors, facilitated study groups, and workshops. Learning Support Services East will now house the Math Center, with extensions of the Accounting Learning Center and the Science Center to follow. The current Accounting and Science Centers will continue to operate as well. Learn more about Learning Support Services online at www.spscc.edu/tutoring-study.

Mark Your Calendars!

SPSCC Jazz Band and Jazz Small Ensemble
June 7, 11 a.m.
Olympia Farmer’s Market

South Puget Sound College Orchestra
June 13, 7:30 p.m.
Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts Mainstage
South Puget Sound Community College

ARTIST & LECTURE SERIES

For more information visit www.spscc.edu/ALSeries

B D Wong
Oct. 22, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

South Puget Sound Community College opens its 2015-16 Artist and Lecture Series with award-winning actor BD Wong, one of America's most versatile performers. Wong's lecture, "All the World's a Stage: From Exclusion to Inclusion," traces his journey from rejection and self-hatred to embracing his multiple identities.

Jamaica Kincaid
Feb. 25, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

South Puget Sound Community College is pleased to bring writer, novelist, and professor Jamaica Kincaid, who skillfully and elegantly tempers the boundary between poetry and prose. The American Book Award winner will present "Landscapes and Memory."