

The Center NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back T-Birds!

Welcome to this week's newsletter! We're glad to have you here and excited to share the latest updates, ideas, and highlights with you. As the year continues to unfold, we hope this edition brings you something useful, inspiring, or simply enjoyable. Thanks for being part of our community, let's dive in!

Location:

Building 8: 3rd Floor

Hours:

Mon: 8 AM - 4 PM

Tue - Thu: 8 AM - 5 PM

Fri: 8 AM - 2 PM



 Center for Cultural & Inclusive Excellence

FEED THE FUTURE: COMMUNITY CARE DRIVE

Inspired by the Black Panther Party's Legacy of Mutual Aid

WHY WE'RE DOING THIS
As part of our MLK Series event, **Feed the Future: Black Panther Party Then and Now**, we are collecting donations to continue the legacy of community care, service, and collective responsibility.

WE'RE COLLECTING:
Warm clean clothing (hats, gloves, ponchos, jackets, etc.)
Camping gear (tents, tarps, 18-hr hand warmers, etc.)
Toiletries (deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.)

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS
Bldg. 6 - 2nd floor
Bldg. 8 - 2nd floor
Bldg 25 - 2nd floor

DROP-OFF DATES
Jan 20th 2026 - Feb 4th 2026

Attend the event: Feb 4 | 11 -1pm | Bldg. 2
Learn about the Black Panther Party's history, impact, and relevance today through a panel discussion.

For more info contact: ccie@highline.edu

Feed the Future - Black Panther Party Then & Now

February 4, 2026 | Building 2 | 11 AM - 1 PM

Special Guests: Tacoma Black Panther Party

Silent Thunder - A Protest for Justice

February 17, 2026 | Building 8: Room 204 | 12 PM - 2 PM



January 22 | King In The Wilderness - Film & Discussion

Stay Connected!



Highline College is Going to the Capitol

Community and Technical College (CTC) Legislative Advocacy Day

February 5, 2026 | Washington State Capitol |
8 AM - 2:30 PM

Sign Up by January 30th: [HC at the Capitol](#)

This event provides a valuable opportunity for students to engage directly with state legislators and advocate on behalf of students across Washington State.

REMINDER: Please note that spots for this event are limited. If there are more applicants than available spots, participants will be selected randomly. For selected students, transportation from Highline College and meal money (breakfast and lunch) will be provided.

If you have any questions, contact ashc@highline.edu or visit our office in Building 8, 3rd Floor.



HIGHLINE COLLEGE IS GOING TO THE CAPITOL!

WHAT: This event provides a valuable opportunity for you to engage directly with state legislators and advocate on behalf of students across WA State.

WHEN: Thursday, 2/5/2026
8 AM - 3:00 PM*
*DOES NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL TIME

WHERE: 416 Sid Snyder Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98501
*DEPART FROM & RETURN TO HIGHLINE COLLEGE.
*TRANSPORTATION & MEAL MONEY IS PROVIDED!
*FREE (NO COST FOR YOU)

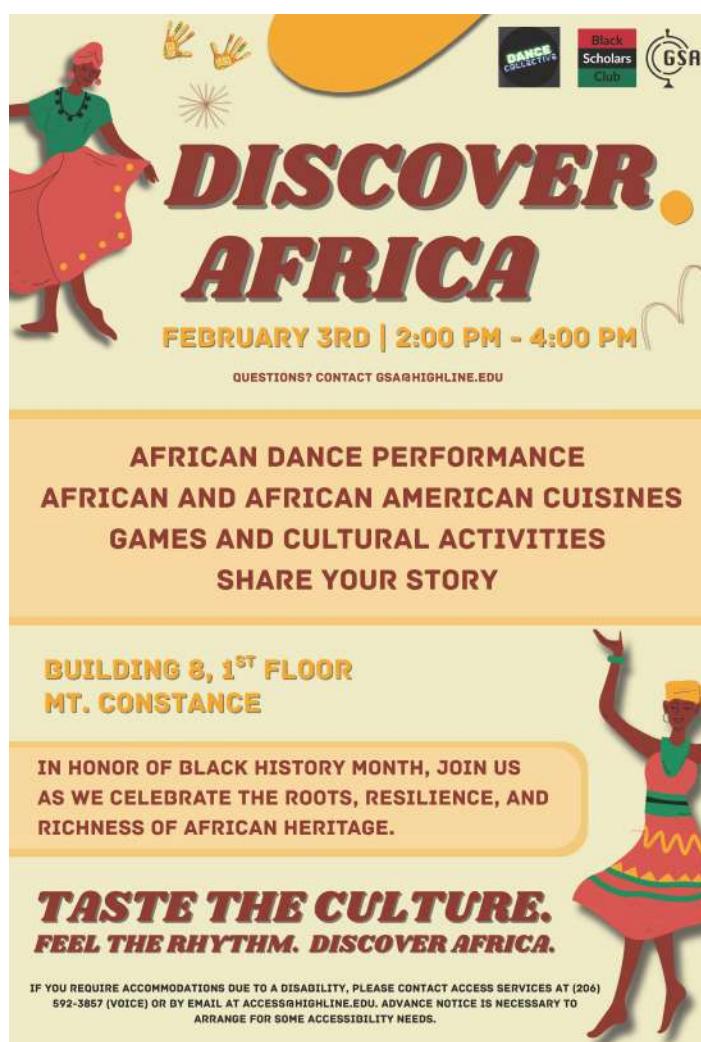
LIMITED SPOTS, SIGN UP BY 1/30!

[Sign Up](#)



If you need accommodations due to a disability, please contact Access Services at (206) 592-3857 (voice) or email access@highline.edu. Advance notice is essential to arrange for certain accessibility needs.

Upcoming Events hosted by GSA



Discover Africa | February 3, 2026

Building 8: Mt. Constance | 2 PM - 3 PM

An event to learn about the African and African American culture as we celebrate Black history month.

For questions, reach out to gsa@highline.edu



Lunar New Year Festival | February 19

Building 8: 1st Floor | 1 PM - 3 PM

A festival to celebrate the Asian cultural holiday of Lunar New Year where students and staff at Highline can experience an authentic and exciting connection to deeply-rooted tradition.

For questions, reach out to gsa@highline.edu

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Volunteer Opportunities with SAME-C

The Service and Mentorship Engagement Consultant (SAME-C) Team would like to invite you to volunteer opportunities on and off campus!

Jan. 27 | 10 AM - 3 PM

Support Local Health and Wellness Fair
(off-campus; earn up to 5 volunteering hours)

Feb. 5 | 9:30 AM - 4 PM

Running Start: Gotta Catch Em All
(earn up to 6 volunteering hours)

Feb. 12 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Career & Transfer Services Fair
(earn up to 3 volunteering hours)

Feb. 19 | 1 PM - 3 PM

GSA Lunar New Year Festival
(earn up to 3 volunteering hours)



The flyer is titled "VOLUNTEERING" in large, bold, white letters. Below it, "January" and "February" are written in a cursive script. It features four event boxes, each with a date, title, and a QR code. The events are:

- JAN 27** | **10 AM TO 3 PM**
SUPPORT LOCAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR
EARN UP TO 5 VOLUNTEERING HOURS
(OFF CAMPUS VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY)
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HEALTHFAIR26](https://tinyurl.com/healthfair26)
- FEB 5** | **9:30 AM - 4 PM**
RUNNING START: GOTTA CATCH EM ALL
EARN UP TO 6 VOLUNTEERING HOURS
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/VOLUNTEERGCEA](https://tinyurl.com/volunteergcea)
- FEB 12** | **10 AM TO 1 PM**
CAREER AND TRANSFER SERVICES TRANSFER FAIR
EARN UP TO 3 VOLUNTEERING HOURS
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CTTFAIRV](https://tinyurl.com/cttfairv)
- FEB 19** | **1 PM TO 3 PM**
GSA LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL
EARN UP TO 2 VOLUNTEERING HOURS
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/GSALUNAR](https://tinyurl.com/gsalunar)

At the bottom, a small note reads: "IF YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO A DISABILITY, PLEASE CONTACT ACCESS SERVICES AT (206) 592-3857 (VOICE) OR BY EMAIL AT ACCESS@HIGHLINE.EDU. ADVANCE NOTICE IS NECESSARY TO ARRANGE FOR SOME ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS."

Campus to Cocoa (Chocolate Factory Trip)

We are organizing a special trip to **Maeve Chocolate Factory in Tukwila** where we will be spending time learning about the world of Chocolate and how it is made.

Trip Details:

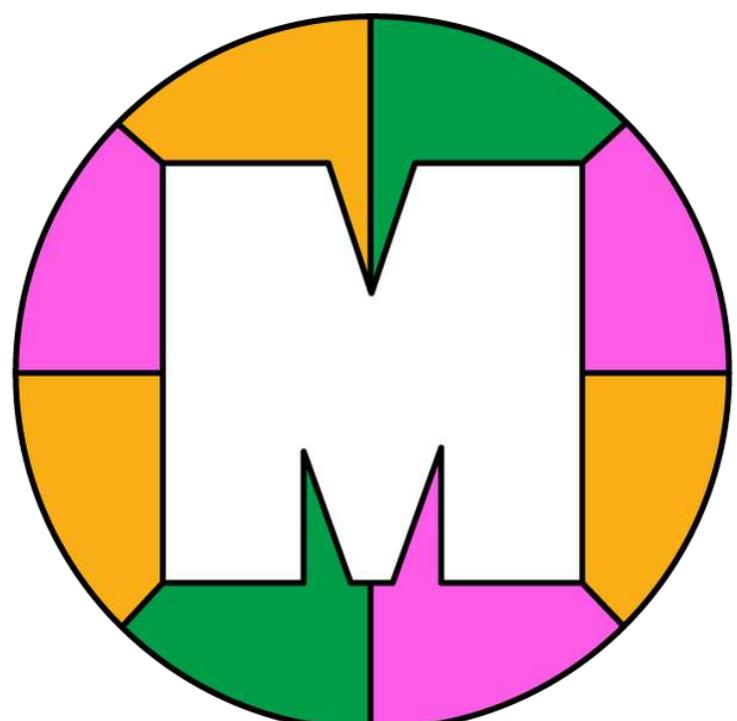
Meeting location: Highline College Library
Where we will go: Maeve Chocolate Factory in Tukwila
When: Thursday, 2/26/26
Time Commitment: 1:30 PM - 4 PM

What we will Do:

- Learn about sustainable and ethical cocoa production
- Tour the factory to see how it is made
- Enjoy a chocolate tasting

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Sign up by Wednesday February 11th Questions? Contact us at gsa@highline.edu.



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