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Happy Fall, T-Birds!

As the leaves begin to turn and the autumn air sets in, we hope you're settling into the new season and enjoying a great start to the quarter. Whether you're diving into new classes, research, or campus activities, we're wishing you continued success and balance in all that you do.

Center Hours

Monday: 8 AM – 4 PM

Tuesday to Thursday: 8 AM – 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM – 2 PM

Educational Forum



Fun Fact: The first arrival of Filipinos in America occurred in 1587, when Filipino sailors reached Morro Bay, California. Departing from Manila on July 12 of that year, they arrived on October 18.

- Central Coast Asian American History

October marks Filipino American History Month (FAHM)—a time to honor the deep and enduring contributions of Filipino Americans to U.S. history and culture. Since 1992, the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) has led the effort to celebrate this month nationwide. In 2009, FAHM was officially recognized by the U.S. Congress, and in 2015, President Obama hosted the first FAHM celebration at the White House.

This year, we are proud to share the official theme for FAHM 2025:

“From Quotas to Communities: Filipino American Migration and Movement”.

Learn more: [Filipino American History Month 2025 — FANHS National Website](#)

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Why is Hispanic Heritage Month so Important?

Hispanic Heritage Month offers a meaningful opportunity to highlight the rich histories, experiences, and accomplishments of Hispanic and Latino Americans. From the American Revolution to the present day, Latinas and Latinos have played a crucial role in shaping the United States and strengthening its democracy.

This month also serves as a reminder of the power of representation. Across fields such as business, activism, the arts, public service, and the military, Hispanic and Latino individuals continue to lead, advocate, and inspire. By celebrating their stories and honoring their impact, we not only recognize their contributions but also encourage future generations and foster unity across communities.

- [National Museum of the American Latino](#)



Digital Artwork by Rafael López, 2021.

Upcoming Center Events & Programs



Center for Cultural & Inclusive Excellence: [Fall Series 2025](#)

Neurodivergent Belonging: Finding Your Shape (Pt.1) & Neurodivergent Belonging: Connecting with Other Shapes (Pt. 2)

Speaker: Marie Loeb, MSW, LICSW, LMHC, CMHS, DMHS

October 7, 2025 | 1 - 3 PM | Building 8 – 1st Floor | **RSVP Here:** <https://forms.gle/4jkufsBJmPtWnkfa8>

Neurodivergent Belonging: Finding Your Shape (Pt.1): In this workshop, students will learn basic understanding of neurodiversity generally, and about themselves specifically, through completing a series of prompts and exercises to understand themselves and their needs. Students can expect to learn about their sensory needs, unique ways that their brains work, how their nervous systems respond to stimuli, and how they would like to be supported by others. Students may work on the prompts alone, with others, or take them to work on after the workshop.

Neurodivergent Belonging: Connecting with Other Shapes (Pt. 2): In this workshop, students will learn about beginning, building, and maintaining friendships in their own unique ways through a combination of instruction and exercise. Students can expect to learn about starting conversations without a reliance on neurotypical constructs such as small talk, “keeping things light,” and inauthenticity. Students may work on the prompts alone, with others, or take them to work on after the workshop.

Want to be a Peer Mentor?

Peer Mentors Wanted!

Are you a student leader who wants to make an impact? We're looking for dedicated students to serve as Peer Mentors and support new Highline College students as they begin their journey.

Application Deadline: October 26, 2025

Sign-Up Here: [Peer Mentorship Application Form](#)

Questions? Contact same@highline.edu.



WANT TO BE A PEER MENTOR?

Center for Cultural Inclusive Excellence presents you a Peer Mentorship Program connecting students who are seeking guidance and support from engaged student leaders!

BE A FRIEND, BE A LEADER, BE A MENTOR.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



PAID STIPEND!

APPLICATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 26TH

Questions? Contact us!
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(206) 592-3901

The poster features a logo with a stylized 'C' in a circle at the top left. Below the main title, there is a paragraph about the program. A bold slogan follows. A call to action with a QR code is in the center. To the left of the QR code is an illustration of four diverse students hugging. At the bottom right, there is a box with the stipend information and contact details.

Your money, your campus, your voice! Apply to the S&A Budget Committee and represent student voices and interests to help shape a fair and inclusive campus experience at Highline.

Apply Deadline: November 7

[S&A Budget Committee Application](#)



S&A

APPLICATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 7TH, 2025

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES BUDGET COMMITTEE WANTS YOU!

APPLY TO REPRESENT STUDENT VOICES & SHAPE STUDENT LIFE PROGRAMS AT HIGHLINE COLLEGE!

ELIGIBILITY

- BE ENROLLED IN AT LEAST 6 CREDITS
- MAINTAIN A GPA OF AT LEAST 2.5

STIPEND \$400 PER QUARTER



APPLY HERE

The poster has a light blue background. At the top left is the 'S&A' logo. To its right is a box with the application deadline. Below this is the committee name in bold green and blue text. A horizontal line separates this from the application purpose. Another horizontal line follows. Below that, the eligibility criteria are listed. To the right of the list is a yellow starburst containing the stipend amount. At the bottom right is a QR code and the text 'APPLY HERE'.

Associated Students of

Highline College (ASHC)

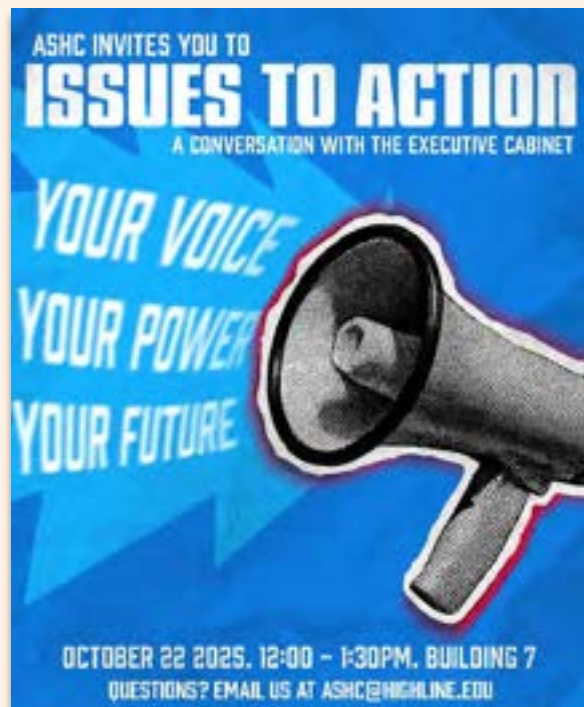
Council Meetings: 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/26, & 12/10

Upcoming Program:

Issues Into Action: A Conversation With The Executive Cabinet

October 22, 2025 | 12 - 1:30 PM | Building 7

Questions? Contact ashc@highline.edu



Q Center

Fall Hours:

Tuesdays to Thursdays: 11 AM - 1 PM

Programs:

Q Games occurs 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Q Reads occurs 3rd Wednesday of the Month

More Information on Q Boutique to come!

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