

The Center NEWSLETTER



Hello T-Birds!

Welcome to our newsletter! We're so glad you're here. This space is your inside look at what's coming up: exciting events, special gatherings, and opportunities to connect, learn, and celebrate together. Whether you're looking to mark your calendar, discover something new, or simply stay in the loop, you'll find it all right here. We can't wait to share what's ahead and hope to see you at an event soon!

Location:

Building 8: 3rd Floor

Hours:

Mon: 8 AM - 4 PM

Tue - Thu: 8 AM - 5 PM

Fri: 8 AM - 2 PM

Upcoming Center Events & Programs

The Inter-Cultural Center Presents

Liberation Through Art



Learn about past movements that have used art as a form of protest.

*** Come Join Us! ***

Be ready to **learn, paint, and relax.**

Painting supplies and sandwiches are provided.

March 5th

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Inter-Cultural Center (BEHIND THE BISTRO)
Building 8, 2nd floor, Room 204

Questions? Ask jmagsoosi@highline.edu

If you need accommodations due to a disability, please contact Access Services at (206) 592-3857 (voice), (206) 592-4853 (TTY), or by email at access@highline.edu.

Liberation Through Art

March 05, 2026 | 12 - 2 PM

Building 8: Room 204 (ICC)

Learn about the impact of art during past movements as a form of protest. Come paint and relax!

For questions, email jmagsoosi@highline.edu.

Center for Cultural's Inclusive Excellence

PEER MENTOR FAIR

Gain tips on campus life, events, leadership, and academics!

Chat with fellow Highline students about their paths, backgrounds, interests, inspirations, and the guidance they wished they'd had starting at Highline.

SAVE THE DATE

Grab a **Peer Passport** and collect stamps as you connect with peer mentors!

DATE MARCH 10, 2026

TIME 12:00PM - 2:00PM

LOCATION BLDG. 8, 1ST FLOOR MT. CONSTANCE

WIN PRIZES & FREE FOOD!

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Peer Mentor Fair

March 10, 2026 | 12 - 2 PM

Building 8: Mt. Constance/Olympus

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Upcoming Center Events & Programs



Relax-Station with GSA & ASHC

March 9, 2026 | 10 AM - 2 PM

Building 8: Mt. Skokomish

Feeling the stress of approaching finals? Take a well-deserved break! Join us at **Mt. Skokomish** on **Monday, March 9 from 10 AM–2 PM** for a special pre-finals relaxation experience hosted by **Campus Spa**. This mobile wellness event brings a lineup of rejuvenating spa services designed to help you unwind, from soothing hand and chair massages to aromatherapy and oxygen treatments, right where you are. Whether you need tension relief, a moment of calm, or just some self-care before hitting the books, stop by, refresh, and reset!

For questions, email GSA@highline.edu or ASHC@highline.edu

Highline College Club Highlights

Black Scholars Club

A space for academically driven students to connect, celebrate Black culture, and support one another in a supportive space.

Club Advisor: [Antaknea Majors](#)

Contact Club Leaders

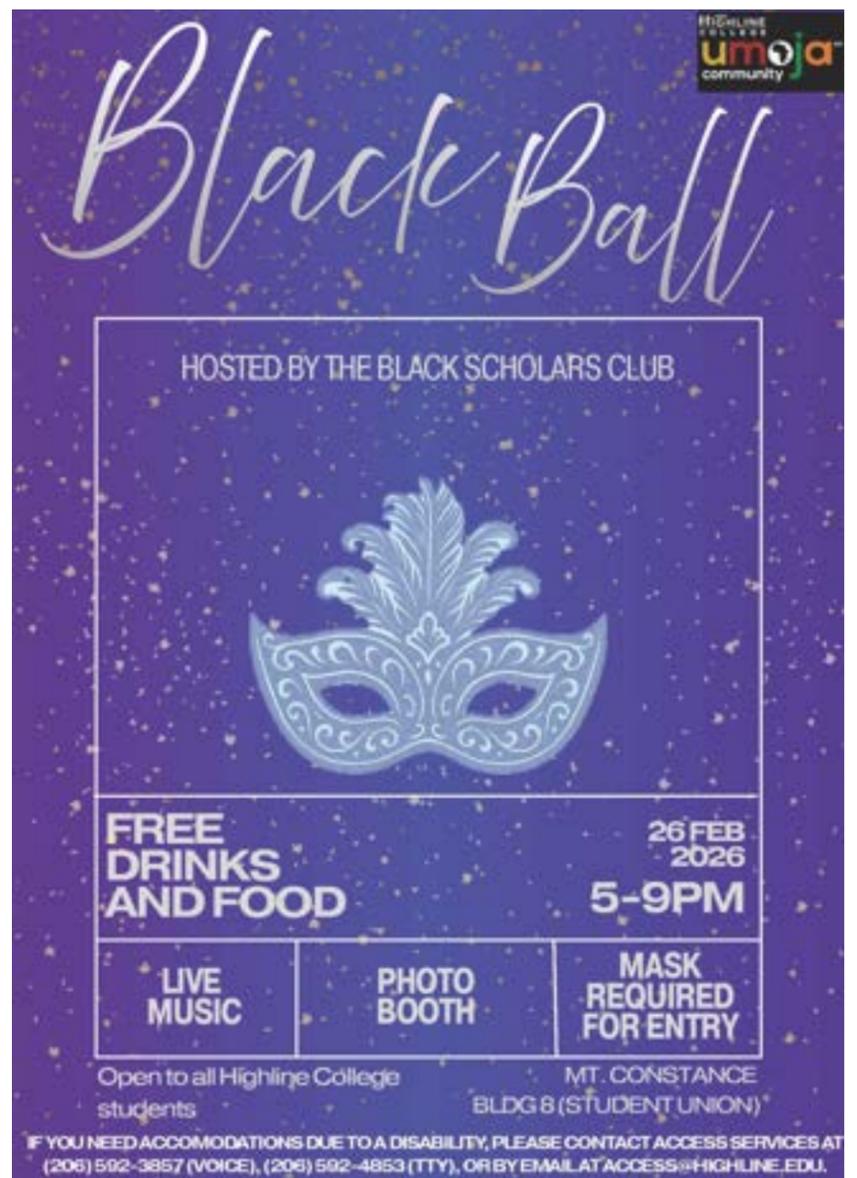
Black Scholars Club invites you to their Black Ball!

Join us on February 26, 2026, from 5–9 PM in Building 8: Mt. Constance for an unforgettable masquerade evening.

Enjoy live music, capture the night at our photo booth, and indulge in delicious food and drinks, all while mingling in an atmosphere of intrigue and sophistication.

Whether you're curious about the club or already part of the community, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, unwind, and experience the energy firsthand.

Masquerade theme: don't forget to bring your mask and dress to impress!



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CCIE Rev. MLK Series Recap

Feed the Future: Black Panther Now & Then



We recently hosted a dynamic presentation exploring the history and enduring legacy of the Black Panther Party. Panelists reflected on the Party's founding and its ongoing commitment to challenging systemic injustice through grassroots, community-driven action.

The discussion highlighted the Party's Survival Programs, such as free breakfast initiatives, community health clinics, and other essential services created to meet immediate needs. We also examined the powerful leadership and contributions of women within the movement, along with the mental health impacts of activism and the continued importance of collective care.

Guests engaged in meaningful dialogue, shared a meal, and considered how the Black Panther Party's work connects to present-day challenges. Participants left with a stronger understanding of the organization's impact and learned about volunteer opportunities that continue to support survival programs and strengthen our communities.

A special thank you to Elijah Taylor, Resident Assistant at Highline College Campus View, for thoughtfully leading the panel and fostering connection between students and former Black Panther members.

At this program, we had the distinct honor of welcoming Emile Pitre, Senior Advisor to the Vice President in the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity at the University of Washington. Dr. Pitre offered a powerful and deeply personal reflection on his advocacy during the Jim Crow era, sharing firsthand experiences that highlighted both the challenges and the resilience required to confront systemic injustice. He also spoke about his role as one of the founding members of the Black Student Union at UW, underscoring the courage, vision, and collective action it took to create spaces that uplifted and empowered Black students on campus.

Throughout his remarks, Dr. Pitre emphasized the transformative power of education. He encouraged students to remain steadfast in their academic journeys, reminding them that education is more than a personal achievement—it is a critical tool for understanding systems of power and inequity. By deepening their knowledge, he explained, students are better equipped to question, challenge, and ultimately reshape policies and agendas that do not serve all communities equitably.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Htet Nandar, Vice President of the Associated Students of Highline College, for facilitating such a thoughtful, engaging, and impactful conversation with Dr. Pitre. Her leadership helped create a space where meaningful dialogue and reflection could flourish.

During the second half of the program, students had the opportunity to channel their inspiration into action by creating advocacy posters focused on current events and social issues they are passionate about. This interactive activity allowed participants to reflect on the discussion, express their perspectives creatively, and practice using their voices to advocate for change within their communities and beyond.

Silent Thunder: A Protest for Justice



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