

September 22, 2025

Welcome back, T-Birds! We hope your summer was filled with relaxation, adventures, and well-deserved rest. As we kick off a new school year, we're excited to see all the amazing things you'll achieve, and we're here to support you every step of the way. In the coming weeks, look out for our biweekly newsletters packed with upcoming events, opportunities, and all the information you need to make the most of your time on campus. For more frequent updates, sign up for the Center [mailing list HERE](#)

September marks the start of Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month, observed from September 15 to October 15, is a time to honor and celebrate the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx communities. This month-long celebration kicks off on September 15 to mark the independence anniversaries of several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El



Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. It's an opportunity to recognize the diverse voices, traditions, and legacies that continue to shape our society. Stay tuned for upcoming events and activities as we celebrate and learn together! Learn More Here: [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

"The world needs to know that we exist, that we matter."

– [Dolores Huerta](#), labor leader and activist

ThunderWeek: September 22-25, 2025

Each quarter, the Center for Leadership & Service and the Center for Cultural & Inclusive Excellence welcome all Highline students to campus with a week of programs called ThunderWeek. During ThunderWeek, connect with other students, learn about ways you can get involved on campus, and celebrate being a Highline student.

Location

Building 8-3rd Floor
Mon: 8am-4pm
Tue-Fri: 8am-5pm

Website

cls.highline.edu
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Social Media Accounts

IG: [@clshighline](#) [@cciehighline](#)
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Upcoming Events at The Center

ThunderWeek: Sept 22-25, 2025

Spice Up Your Day (09/22)

9:30-11:30 AM | Bldg. 8

The Center Open House (09/23)

11 AM - 1 PM | Bldg. 8

2nd & 3rd Floor

ThunderWeek Resource Fair (09/23)

2 - 3 PM | Bldg. 8 – 1st Floor

ThunderWeek Clubs Fair (09/24)

11 AM - 1 PM | Bldg. 8 – 1st Floor

ThunderWeek Carnival (09/25)

12 - 3 PM | Bldg. 8 – 1st Floor



Fall 2025 THUNDERWEEK
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location
22	Monday	SPICE UP YOUR DAY	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	BUILDING 8 - 2ND FLOOR (OUTSIDE)
23	Tuesday	THE CENTER & ICE OPEN HOUSE	11 AM - 1 PM	BUILDING 8, 3 rd FLOOR
23	Tuesday	THUNDERWEEK RESOURCE FAIR	2 PM - 3:30 PM	BUILDING 8 - MT. OLYMPUS & MT. CONSTANCE
24	Wednesday	THUNDERWEEK CLUBS FAIR	11 AM - 1 PM	BUILDING 8 - 1ST FLOOR (OUTSIDE)
25	Thursday	THUNDERWEEK CARNIVAL	12 PM - 3 PM	BUILDING 8 - MT. OLYMPUS & MT. CONSTANCE

QUESTIONS? EMAIL CLS@HIGHLINE.EDU



Clubs Fair: This Wednesday!

Get Involved or Start Your Own Community

Do you wish to develop new friendships, celebrate similar interests with others, experience rewarding opportunities, and build community with your peers? If you answered "yes," then you should come to the Highline College Clubs Fair this Wednesday September 24th to meet representatives from various Highline College Student Clubs and Organizations! See what clubs have to offer, find out where and when they meet, and sign up for any clubs you have an interest in joining. Likewise, if you have a club idea and want to share it with other students (and get people to sign up!!!) then please come table at the Clubs Fair! [Here is the form to register for tabling](#)

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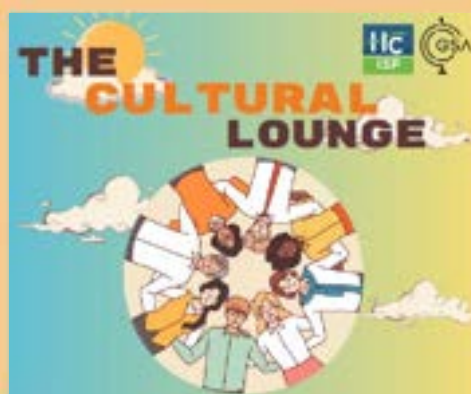
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Global Student Ambassadors

The Cultural Lounge (09/30)

1 - 3 PM | Building 2

Want to learn more about other cultures? Come connect and celebrate the diversity around us!
Snacks and drinks available

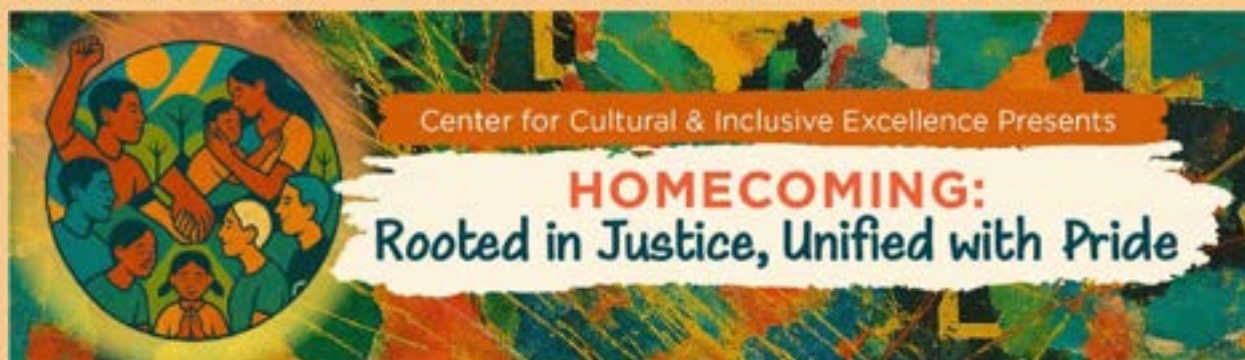
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Center for Cultural & Inclusive Excellence: Fall Series 2025

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

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

10/07 | 1 - 3 PM | Bldg. 8 – 1st Floor | **RSVP Here:** <https://forms.gle/xDvQTU8fGHe1cAN38>



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.

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