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ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING 95 YEARS OF STUDENT SUCCESS



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2020-2021 Annual Report Included

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SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE



On Sept. 7, 1926, Mount Vernon Junior College (now Skagit Valley College) opened the doors to higher education for all who seek a better future. From our inaugural class of 23 students who attended in Mount Vernon, to more than 7,000 students who attend each quarter in Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties, I am incredibly proud of our focus on and commitment to equity in access, achievement, and community. I know many of you attended SVC to advance your professional and personal growth.

In this edition of Currents, we are highlighting our 95th anniversary with a special timeline featuring significant milestones SVC has reached during the past 95 years. We will also showcase the outstanding work of our SVC Foundation in their Annual Report to you. Many students reach their educational goals because of the leadership, support, and generosity you extend. Your gifts — whether they support scholarships, emergency funds, or instructional enhancements — continue to make a big difference in our students' lives.

On behalf of the SVC Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Governors, faculty, staff, and students, thank you for being part of our SVC community and our tradition of outstanding success. We are very fortunate to be an integral part of the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas A. Keegan
President

95TH ANNIVERSARY

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SVC alum pays it forward as student success navigator

Angel Aguilar-Corrales grew up across the street from Skagit Valley College. However, it wasn't until high school graduation and the question of "what's next?" — along with a healthy dose of encouragement from his mom — that he took a closer look at what SVC could offer.

Angel enrolled that fall but had a difficult first year. "I felt a little discouraged, because I didn't know what I wanted to do," he said. "I felt out of place, because I didn't have a community here at Skagit, and I didn't see many people who looked like me in my classes."

After a brief break from school, Angel returned and met with Yadira Rosales, an SVC advisor

at the time and now associate vice president of Equity and Inclusion and interim dean of Basic Education for Adults. When Angel first met with Yadira he was taken aback when she greeted him and talked with him in Spanish. "I never had a teacher or advisor in school speak to me in Spanish ever," Angel said. Angel

appreciated this and said having someone he could relate to played a significant role in him continuing his studies. "It's because of Yadira that I ended up finishing at Skagit," Angel said. "She created a community of students."

Angel graduated from SVC with an associate degree in 2017 and went on to graduate from University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in American Ethnic Studies. SVC continued to hold a fond place in his heart and his family's. His parents met at SVC when taking English as a Second Language classes when they immigrated from Mexico, and his older brother earned his GED from SVC.

When COVID-19 hit in 2020, Angel moved back to Mount Vernon to help his family with his younger siblings. A job opportunity to be an SVC student navigator arose, and Angel knew this was a way he could make a difference in students' lives as Yadira had in his. Angel recruits and works with students in the Cardinal Career

Scholars program which provides intensive case management and job skills instruction, educational opportunities, and individualized employment services for new SVC students who qualify and want to earn a certificate.

Angel is proud of the work he's doing and also of the efforts SVC has made to be inclusive of the Latinx community, such as displaying signage in English and Spanish, strides toward a more diverse faculty and staff, and the college's commitment to becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). An HSI is an accredited, degree-granting, public or private nonprofit institution of higher education with 25% or more total undergraduate Hispanic or Latino full-time equivalent student enrollment.

"It feels like home here, and it feels nice that I'm contributing to what helped me with my growth, both academically and personally."



A LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reflections on the Cardinal mascot by Dr. Norwood Cole, SVC's second president

December 17, 1926, and the eagle was "adopted as our emblem." The first issue of the Cardinal Whistle, dated November 21, 1928, noted that "the colors maroon and grey and the emblem of the eagle...were not satisfactory because they were not attractive to the eye and it was a little difficult to work them into pennants and athletic suits." Thus, "the matter was put to a vote and cardinal and white were selected by a large majority as the college permanent colors." The cardinal bird "was chosen as the symbolic insignia of our school" because it was "a bird of the North



American finch family, having a fine red plumage and a crested head." These colors and emblem were chosen because they were "catchy to the eye and were not used by nearby schools." Thus, cardinal and white were established as the official college colors, and the cardinal bird became the official emblem of the college. They have continued to be the official colors and emblem of Mount Vernon Junior College and Skagit Valley College."

Excerpt from the Founding Year, 1926-27. Written by former SVC President Dr. Norwood Cole

SVC's Continuing and Community Education offers lifelong learning

Take a class or teach one!

Continuing and Community Education (CCE) at SVC offers extracurricular, non-credit learning opportunities to our community in a variety of areas. For the lovers of lifelong learning, taking a CCE course is a great way to get involved with the campus community and engage in a passion or acquire a new skill.

Online and in-person classes in art, fitness, professional development, computer training, and more.

We recognize the talent and expertise in our community, and we're always on the lookout for new course ideas and instructors! If there is a course you would like to take or teach, let us know. Email us at CommunityEd@skagit.edu.

Check out our catalog at skagit.edu/cce.

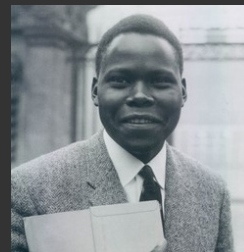
Skagit Valley College 95TH ANNIVERSARY



Since its founding in 1926, **SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE** has continued to expand and now serves approximately 7,000 students annually at two campuses and three centers in Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties. SVC also holds distinction as the second oldest community college in Washington.



1950 — Dr. George Hodson serves SVC from 1950 to 1965 as a teacher and dean. He was instrumental in the construction of the Mount Vernon campus.



1960 — Legson Kayira completes two-year, 2,500-mile trek across Africa to attend SVC.



1970s — The college's San Juan Center begins serving students throughout the San Juan islands.

1920's

1940's

1950's

1960's

1970's

1926 — Mount Vernon Junior College opens Sept. 7, 1926.

1929 — Charles Lewis, a faculty member at Union High School, is named dean of the college.

1948 — The college name is changed to Skagit Valley Junior College.



1955 — 35 acres are purchased and construction of six buildings begins at what becomes the Mount Vernon campus.

1958 — Skagit Valley College is adopted as the name of the college.

1959 — SVC opens the Mount Vernon campus with six new buildings.

1962 — Dr. George Hodson is named SVC's first president.

1965 — Dr. Norwood Cole is named president.

2003 | OAK HALL



1973 — The U.S. Navy transfers property and a former hospital building to the college that leads to the formation of the Whidbey Island campus.

1977 — Dr. James M. Ford, longtime dean of instruction and science faculty member, is named president.

1978 — SVC Foundation is formed.



2003 | OAK HALL



2022 | SUE KRIENEN EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE CENTER



1989 — The SVC Hall of Fame is established to recognize and honor individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the college or honored SVC with personal achievements.



1990 — SVC Foundation offers on-campus housing with the opening of Campus View Village.



2001 — SVC celebrates its 75th anniversary.

2002 — George Smith is named interim president.

2003 — Dr. Gary Tollefson is named president.

2010 — The Northwest Career and Technical Academy and the Marine Technology Center open.

2012 — Dr. Thomas Keegan, a proud SVC alum, is named SVC's sixth president.

2014 — The new Charles Lewis Hall student services and classroom building opens, replacing the original structure built in 1959.

2016 — Gov. Inslee visits the Mount Vernon campus to observe nursing students using simulation manikins, thanks to a generous donor whose gift helped purchase two \$100k manikins.

2018 — SVC launches its Applied Bachelor in Applied Management degree program.

1980's

1990's

2000's

2010's

2004 | MCINTYRE HALL



2009 | ANGST HALL



1993 — Hayes Hall opens at the Whidbey Island campus and is named for college dean Harlow Hayes.

1995 — Dr. Lydia Ledesma-Reese is named president and holds distinction as the college's first female and Latina president.

2003 — Oak Hall opens at the Whidbey Island campus with spaces for Student Services, faculty offices, classrooms, and labs.

2004 — McIntyre Hall opens with capacity for 700 guests in the hall and 300 guests in the conference center.

2009 — The new Laura Angst Hall opens, replacing the original structure that was built in 1959.

2014 — SVC launches its first-ever Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Environmental Conservation.

2015 — SVC Foundation launches Removing Barriers, A Campaign for Student Achievement and Excellence, raising over \$3 million.

2016 — Cardinal Craft Brewing Academy opens.

2018 — The remodel of Wally Sigmar Soccer Field enhances engagement for SVC soccer teams and community soccer leagues.

2019 — SVC's Strategic Planning process results in the development of core themes focused on equity in access, achievement, and community. Through that effort, SVC initiated a plan to earn the designation of Hispanic Serving Institution.

2020's

2020 and 2021 — The SVC community remained flexible and passionate in its support of student success despite the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19.

2022 — The Sue Krienen Early Learning and Childcare Center is under construction and scheduled to open in spring.

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2020-2021 Annual Report

Although the last year was marked by a nagging pandemic, economic uncertainty, and a world that feels more divided than ever, your philanthropy is a source of hope and optimism for our community and everyone at Skagit Valley College. Thanks to YOU, SVC Foundation was able to support more programs and help more students at greater levels the last academic year than we did the year prior.

In this report, we continue our commitment to sharing the stories and impact of your generosity. The depth of your commitment is reflected in the numbers, where you'll see we doubled our support for SVC programs and students last year. At the same time our net assets continued to grow to almost \$23 million. The message this sends is that you are committed to ensuring our community is strong and that students have what they need to succeed, especially in light of the extraordinary challenges COVID-19 has presented. You believe in us. More importantly, you believe in the potential, hopes and dreams of SVC students.

Thanks to YOU our community is strong!



Brad Tuininga
Executive Director
SVC Foundation



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\$3.4M

raised in cash, pledges
and in-kind gifts



\$819K

awarded to support vital
College programs and campaign
funds to students



\$900K

in scholarships awarded
to 353 students

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2021

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,590,425.00
Pledges receivable	\$11,085.00
Advances due from Skagit Valley College	\$95,875.00
Investments	\$19,533,910.00
Property and equipment, net	\$1,499,050.00
Other assets	\$34,055.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$22,764,400.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$11,919.00
Deferred revenue from fundraising activities	\$6,475.00
Advances due to Skagit Valley College	\$243,782.00
Tenant security deposits and prepaid rent	\$33,076.00
Passthrough funds held as agent	\$46,444.00
Long-term debt, net	\$508,546.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$850,242.00

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	
Board designated - endowment	\$3,237,717.00
Board designated - endow., operating reserv.	\$119,942.00
Board designated - Campus View Village	\$1,398,542.00
Board designated - Booster Club	\$232,843.00
Board designated - Cardinal Complete Prg.	\$5,000.00
Board designated - President's Dev. Fund	\$6,960.00
Undesignated	\$290,733.00
Total Unrestricted	\$5,291,737.00
Permanently Restricted	\$16,622,421.00
Total Net Assets	\$21,914,158.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$22,764,400.00

Student Scholarships

\$900,647 awarded to 353 students



Learning didn't come as easy to **Cynthia Elder-Sandoval** as it did for many of her peers. Although she struggled comparing herself to others, the turning point came after becoming a mother when she realized she wanted to set a new standard for her young son. She decided to start telling herself, "I can" instead of "I can't" and this is what led her to SVC. Another boost of confidence came after receiving the **Ferguson Foundation Scholarship** and realizing other people believe in her too. "I know it might just seem like money to some, however it means more than that to me. I value your support and believing in my ability to succeed in life." The sky is the limit for Cynthia and her son. After she graduates she plans to go to University of Colorado Boulder to pursue a bachelors and masters degrees in Cognitive Psychology and work in the field of child development.

A second chance is sometimes all we need to turn things around. For **Robert Preston**, his second chance came after being released from prison in 2019 at the age of 49 when he enrolled at Skagit Valley College. Facing his addiction head-on, he graduated from the Human Services program with a 4.0 GPA while also serving as secretary of the Breaking Free Club (an SVC club for formerly incarcerated students). Now Robert is working on his bachelor's degree at SVC in the Applied Management program. Thanks to the **Skagit Community Foundation Scholarship** at SVC, Robert is able to continue his dream. As he puts it, "I strongly believe in the cycle of helping others and, with your generous scholarship, I will be able to continue this cycle."



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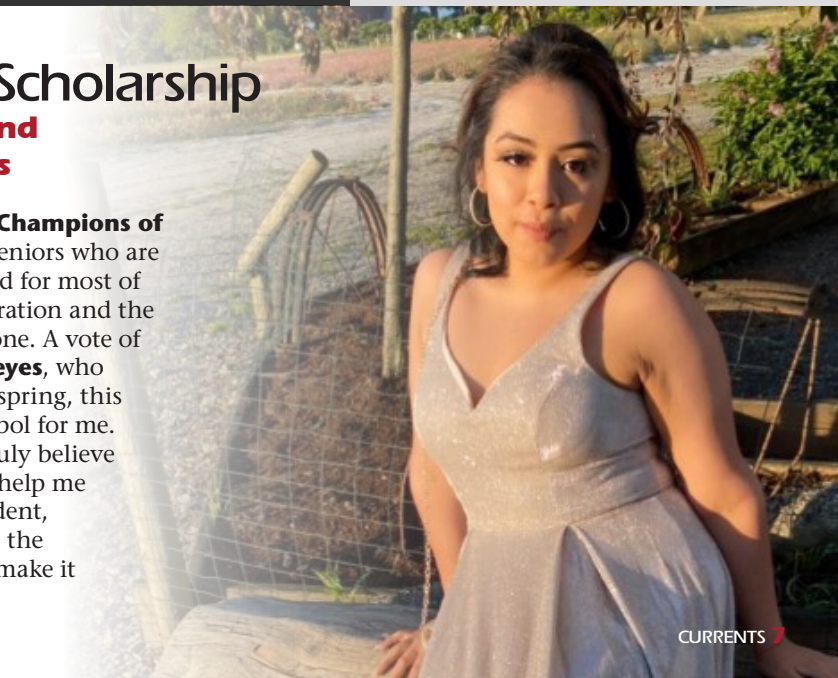
Charlie Wend

Skagit County Sheriff's Office, Chief Corrections Deputy (Retired)

Champions of Diversity Scholarship

\$30,000 awarded to 10 first-year and \$10,000 to 10 second-year students

For 21 years, SVC has been committed to providing **Champions of Diversity Scholarships** to graduating high school seniors who are nominated by a teacher or advisor. A common thread for most of these students is that college was not even a consideration and the things holding them back was more than money alone. A vote of confidence can make all the difference. For **Daisy Reyes**, who graduated from Burlington-Edison High School last spring, this scholarship was just that. "This scholarship is a symbol for me. It means to me that I have people on my side that truly believe I am capable of doing good things and that want to help me reach my goals." Daisy, a first-generation college student, hopes to become a teacher one day. She understands the importance of education, and scholarships like this make it all possible!



Athletics Scholarships \$32,159 awarded to 20 athletes

For so many students trying to access higher education, an **athletic scholarship** can be their ticket to a college degree. For student athletes like **Demarcus Hall Scriven**, a stop at SVC is an important step in reaching his goals in academics and athletics. Demarcus is standout athlete on SVC's men's basketball team and he is serious about succeeding on the court and in the classroom. "When I graduate from college I will be the first in my family in 3 generations to obtain a degree from college which is an amazing accomplishment. This is a step toward changing the cycle in my family and paving the way for my little sisters' to know that anything is possible and achievable if you put your mind to it." After graduating from SVC with a transfer degree, Demarcus hopes to play ball for a Division 1 university where he can complete a business degree and eventually open his own business back home in Alaska.



Student Emergency Funding \$68,685 awarded to 137 students

For **Julie Onischchenko**, a nursing student who was only 6 months from graduating, the **Emergency Fund** helped her through an uncertain financial situation. Julie's husband, whose income they rely on to pay bills and make ends meet while she is in school, had to delay work on a project because his client contracted COVID. As an independent contractor and living paycheck to paycheck, Julie says, "we were really needing this job to be finished by the end of this month to pay our rent." At the same time, Julie's car was in need of significant repairs. Thankfully, Emergency Funding was there to help. "I know without this help, I would have had to step out of the program in order to meet financial needs. Your financial blessing to us students goes beyond any 'thank you.'" Your support has brought Julie one step closer to graduation and a more secure financial future.



Student Childcare Assistance \$21,544 to 14 students

Living through a pandemic is hard enough, but trying to do that while working, going to school and raising two children can feel insurmountable at times. For **Sarah Pendland**, a mother of two toddlers, she knew both her and her children would benefit from childcare, even if for just a couple hours each day. As she reflected on the opportunities childcare would provide, Sarah wrote: "Going to daycare would also be very beneficial to my children, who have primarily grown up during this pandemic, so that they can learn to play and develop social skills with others." The fact that this time would also give Sarah the space to focus on her studies was not lost on her. "I know that being able to send my children to daycare for a few hours a day while I attend to my studies will be a key factor in my success in college." She's able to focus on her studies and her kid's development thanks to the **Childcare Assistance fund!**



Celebrating 95 Years of
Service to our Community
and Students!

Give95

Skagit Valley College

Since 1926 Skagit Valley College (SVC) has been a source of hope and optimism for thousands of students and through some of the most challenging times our society has faced, including The Great Depression, two World Wars, 9/11, the Great Recession, the COVID-19 Pandemic and so many other notable events.

Through it all, thanks to the people and businesses of Skagit, Island and San Juan Counties, we've remained strong and we never let up in serving students. Together, we are removing barriers for students and families seeking a brighter future.

To commemorate this milestone, we are celebrating with a special year-end **Give 95 Campaign** to support Student Emergency and Childcare assistance; supporting students most effected by COVID-19. As a token of our gratitude, anyone who donates at least \$95 will receive a special edition **SVC 95th Anniversary** face mask. And, an additional face mask will be given to an SVC student in your honor.

Giving is easy! Send your contribution by mail or visit us online!

SVC Foundation

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Opportunity for Excellence

\$819,012 awarded for SVC programs, equipment and students support

Opportunity for Excellence funds a wide variety of programs, equipment and student activities throughout the three counties we serve. Whether it's new lab equipment, capital projects, degree completion programs, or investments in equity and cultural enrichment programs, philanthropy has many faces at SVC. Here are two examples:

In 2020, SVC faculty Chuck Luckmann embarked on a project that would install contemporary **Coast Salish Art** on the college's three campuses which speak to the long indigenous history in our college district. Fast forward to today, Chuck and the Foundation have raised over \$25,000 and the artwork is now being installed. Photographed below is a mural at Sprague Hall on the Whidbey Island Campus by Ty Juvinel, entitled **Sqajət ʔuládxw pígwəd** (Skagit Salmon Ceremony). The **Sqajət** (Skagit) were the most populous indigenous group in the Oak Harbor area.

The **Cardinal Complete Program** is intended to help students complete their education who are within 15 credits of graduating. Last year alone, the program supported 52 students with an 88% success rate. Students like **Emily Braunz** who stepped away from college to earn money as a delivery driver for FedEx when the pandemic hit. She couldn't be more grateful: "I am so thankful for this opportunity; it gave me a chance to finish what I had started 6 years ago and gave me momentum to move forward!"



IN MEMORIAM

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| Kenny Erickson | | | James M. Ford |
| Gerald Gilbertson | | | Gary Wallin |



Exceptional Faculty Awards

\$48,158 awarded to 15 SVC Faculty

Exceptional Faculty Awards are granted to faculty members who engage in noteworthy activities that lead to program enhancements at SVC. Awards are also made for distinguished accomplishments, recognized by the college or professional community at large. Last year's Awards went to:

Gilbert Rodriguez (Culinary Arts) for developing the Farm to Family CSA for SNAP clients in partnership with Community Action, Viva Farms, WSU Extension and WWU.

Mary Kuebelbeck (Welding Technology) for leading the design and creation of the Welding Club's Allosaurus dinosaur.

Phillip Bernhardt-House (History) for his prolific academic publications, presentations and scholarly contributions in 2020.

Farhana Loonat (Political Science) for her academic paper and presentations on Delivering Equity and Inclusion for Women Faculty of Color in Institutions of Higher Education.

Mary Iverson (Art) for her Mural for Tribes of the Skagit River Watershed.

Bruce Poole, Barry Hendrix (Manufacturing) for revitalizing and re-developing the manufacturing program curriculum.

Angela Logan (Communications) and **Claudia Avendaño-Ibarra** (Human Services) for creating the Arts + Culture Trip to Mexico City for SVC students, faculty and staff.

Jennifer Brooks (BEA), **Diana Young-Blanchard** (English), and **Bonnie Trent** (BEA) for creating contextualized I-BEST (Basic Education for Adults) English 101 curriculum for Health Sciences and Industrial Technology & Transportation programs.

Jocie Slepyan (English) and **Jennifer Boland** (BEA) for welcoming and orienting new faculty to Skagit Valley College by creating the Associate Academy.

ENDOWMENTS



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Ferguson Foundation Endowed Scholarship
First Generation Scholarship Endowment
FW Buhrman Scholarship
Gary & Tamera Tollefson Scholarship
George W. Wallace Accounting Scholarship
Gerald Jordheim Memorial Endowment
Global Initiatives Endowment
Guy Anderson and Deryl Walls Art Scholarship
Harold and Annabelle Kloke Scholarship
Harold and Nelle Creel Scholarship
Harry & Myra Roller Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Hayes Family Scholarship
Helen Larm Agriculture Scholarship
Herbert Drummond Memorial Library Endowment
Human Services Scholarship
Irene Schumaker Science Scholarship
Irene Schumaker Vocational Scholarship
J. George King Scholarship
Jack and Micki Deierlein Scholarship
James P. and Mabel Bishop Scholarship
Jennie M. Wright Memorial Scholarship
Jerry and Kathy Clark Memorial Scholarship
Jim & Fran Ford Scholarship
Joan Nourse Martin Early Childhood Scholarship
Joe Reeves Memorial Scholarship
John and Susan Meyer Legal Scholarship
John Hollenbeck Memorial Scholarship
John Terrey Scholarship
John Underwood Workforce Scholarship
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Lina A. Jacobson Ryan Nursing Endowment
Mac & Linda MacGregor Scholarship
Mark Arno Casey Memorial Scholarship
Mark Drummond Memorial Fund

Martin Brown Biology Scholarship
Matthew Charles Stevens Memorial Scholarship
Max and Pauline Dale Scholarship
McIntyre Hall Endowment
Melvin and Oscar Peterson/Henry Tenneson Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Memorial Scholarship
Miriam, Muriel and Lloyd Ivey Scholarship
Mollie McBey, Elsie Duncan and Donald J. McBey Scholarship
Nagatani Family Scholarship
Norwood Cole Library Fund
Osborne Scholarship Award for Excellence
Percy & Gladys Burns Scholarship
Pickering Endowment
Pickering Matching Fund
Pollock Endowment
Ralph R. Crum Memorial Scholarship
Removing Barriers Endowment
Richard and Jean Nowadnick Life Science Scholarship
Robert and Ann Dursch Sciences Scholarship
Robert Dursch Science Equipment Fund
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Rucilla's Scholarship
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Sara Kaplan Environmental Conservation Endowment
Second Chance Garth H. Arneson Memorial Scholarship
Second Chance Julie Zorn Memorial Scholarship
Second Chance Scholarship
Settlemyer Family Scholarship
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Sidney H. Clarke Memorial Scholarship
Solveig Atterberry Memorial Scholarship
Student Emergency Assistance Endowment
Susan Scripps Wood and Leighton Wood Scholarship
SVC Marine Technology Scholarship
SVC San Juan Center Scholarship
T. Joy Memorial Endowment
Texaco Environmental Endowment

The Jesus Guillen Memorial Scholarship
Theresa Babcock Memorial Scholarship
Thomas and Martina Horn Scholarship
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William Werner Opportunity for Excellence Endowment
Women's Study Club San Juan Island Scholarship
Yoko Hisaki Memorial Scholarship

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(\$1,000+)

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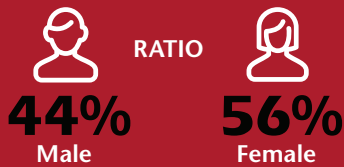
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Estimated annual cost of tuition for a Washington resident



SVC served more than

7,036
students in 2020-2021

ENROLLMENT BY INTENT



- 5% Developmental Education
- 9% Basic Education for Adults
- 45% Academic Transfer
- 41% Workforce Education

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



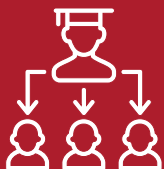
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Students who care for dependents

88%
of students with significant need applied for financial aid



- RACE
- 2% African American
 - 4% Asian
 - 23% Hispanic
 - 1% Native American
 - 61% Caucasian/White
 - 1% International Students
 - 8% Other/No Response



Classes Taught By Faculty

100%

63%
of students are the first in their families to attend college



Average age

27

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