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exists to expand
opportunities and
horizons for students
and to improve the
communities in which
they live. We achieve
this by welcoming
and valuing diverse
learners, providing
quality education
and support, and
contributing communications



Debra Lisser



John Stephens

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



kagit Valley College has always tried to operate in an "earth-friendly" manner and this past year we have definitely improved our sustainability efforts. Thanks to passionate students, strong community support and dedicated faculty and staff, we have implemented a variety of sustainable practices in curriculum and campus operations.

Student activism has truly revitalized campus recycling and composting initiatives. The SVC Environmental Club has been a driving force in procuring recycling cans, encouraging use of compostable products, replacing storm drain filters to improve water quality, and selling compostable, corn-based coffee mugs.

Combining academics with experiential learning is an essential element to sustainability education. For over 16 years, Dr. Claus Svendsen has provided students the opportunity to research environmental issues and help problem solve regional sustainability issues as part of the college's Environmental Conservation program.

In this issue you will also learn how our Culinary Arts, eLearning, and Business & Community Development programs are providing a tremendous boost to sustainable education. Our annual sustainability fairs, hosted on both Mount Vernon and Whidbey campuses, continue to advocate the importance of protecting critical resources.

As this school year begins, it is exciting to watch construction of the college's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified building. The new Science and Allied Health Building project recently received a state grant for \$260,000 to install solar panels. This competitive grant was awarded to four institutions in Washington to increase green power generation and visibility.

Sustainability efforts involve all of us as a community. On behalf of the Skagit Valley Board of Trustees, thank you for helping provide community leadership and education in sustainable practices.

Sincerely,

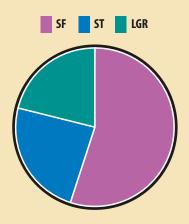
Dr. Gary Tollefson President

Accountability Report 2007-2008

FINANCIAL DATA

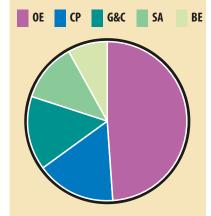
SOURCES OF FUNDING

State Funds	55%
Student Tuition	24%
Locally Generated Revenue	21%



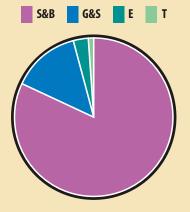
COLLEGE BUDGET

Operating Expenditures	49%
Capital Projects	16%
Grants & Contracts	15%
Student Aid	12%
Business Enterprises	8%



OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

Salary & Benefits for	
Teaching and Support	82%
Goods & Services	14%
Equipment	3%
Travel	1%



STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS Credit Class Enrollment for Spring 2008

AGE & GENDER

The average age for students enrolled at SVC was 32. The majority of students were female with an average age of 33. In contrast, the average age for male students was 29.

Female	63%
Male	37%

ATTENDANCE

Part-Time	63%
Full-Time	37%

ETHNIC DIVERSITY

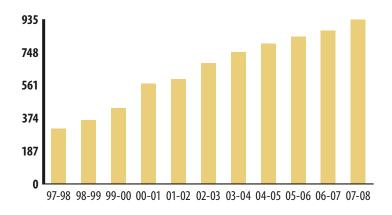
Ethnicity	Number	Percent
White	4,451	72%
Hispanic	998	16%
Asian/Pacific Islander	277	4%
International	191	3%
African American	110	2%
Other/Not Specified	92	2%
Native American/		
Native Alaskan	79	1%
Total	6.198	100%

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ENROLLED

Program	Number	Percent
University/College		
Transfer	2,391	39%
Workforce Training	1,800	29%
Basic Skills	808	13%
Non-Degree	599	10%
Apprentice	332	5%
Home & Family	268	4%
Total	6,198	100%

eLEARNING





2007-2008 **SCHOLARSHIPS** & FINANCIAL AID

The SVC Foundation awarded over \$240,000 in scholarships to SVC students; \$8 million in Financial Aid was distributed to 1,800 students.

2007-2008 DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

The college awarded 551 degrees, 386 certificates, and 33 high school diplomas.

Sustainabilit

"We do not inherit the environment from our ancestors—we borrow it from our children."

~Native American Proverb

Sustainable practices* are a top priority at Skagit Valley College. "It is much easier to keep our ecosystems functioning than to repair them and make other generations pay for it," Dr. Claus Svendsen, SVC Environmental Conservation Chair, explained. "The natural resource pie seems to be shrinking and more and more people want a slice of it. Eventually someone has to pay for the damage."

For Business & Community
Development "Green Living"
courses, call 360.416.7873
For Environmental Conservation
program information visit
www.skagit.edu/environmental





Student Leadership

SVC 2008 Environmental Award Recipient Chris Gourley agrees with Svendsen, along with a number of fellow students who helped her implement a variety of sustainable initiatives last year. "Our Environmental Club works very hard to educate students and SVC employees about the importance of recycling, composting, using green products, and reducing our carbon footprint," Gourley stated.

The Environmental Club partnered with student government and the SVC President's Fund to buy 400 recycle cans for all offices and classrooms at the Mount Vernon campus. They also worked with the Cardinal Bookstore to sell compostable, corn-based coffee mugs. To encourage coffee mug use and reduce disposable cup waste, the club created a program with the SVC Culinary Arts Club to provide beverage discounts for anyone using the mug at the campus coffee bar. The club installed new drain filters to increase water quality, placed native plants near the campus retention pond to help filter water for salmon streams, and purchased more bike racks to encourage people to ride instead of drive.

"Sustainability means something different to each of us. It's a very personal issue, yet it is also a common goal. Conservation starts with you, but it does not stop with you," Gourley explained. "Our actions fit into a much larger picture."



"Walking the Talk"

The SVC Environmental Conservation program's sustainable practices in the classroom have served as a role model to other college programs. The department has tremendously reduced paper use by posting PowerPoint presentations, syllabi, and other course information on Blackboard, an online course management system available to all SVC faculty. "The Blackboard software system has the capability of truly reducing paper use for all college classes. I hand out very little paper now," Svendsen said. Faculty members throughout the college are adopting these practices.

In addition to modeling "earth-friendly" practices in class, Svendsen engages students in environmental restoration research throughout Washington. This hands-on research provides students the opportunity to problem solve regional sustainability issues.

eLearning

Online and hybrid courses (taught half the time in a classroom, half online) help sustainability efforts by reducing commutes and providing a significant cost-savings for students, faculty and campus operations. "Our eLearning programs continue to grow in class offerings and enrollment, based on increasing student and community demand," Jill Weber, SVC eLearning Coordinator said. "Online and hybrid courses allow students to sustain other parts of their life, like parenting and full-time work. These programs also help reduce commuting and childcare costs—it's a win-win relationship for students and the college."



Background photo: "Recycled Plastic 3" by Fabienne Winkworth



Green Facilities

Another key to sustainable education is energy efficient facilities. "Skagit Valley College is committed to creating high performance educational facilities to ensure the optimal health of our students and employees," Dennis Rohloff, director of Physical Plant said. "We are always looking for ways to improve energy efficiency."

Recent sustainability efforts at Whidbey Island campus include the large wall of windows constructed in Oak Hall to maximize natural light and elevated landscaping to help channel storm water in an "earth-friendly" manner.

The new Science and Allied Health building, currently under construction on the Mount Vernon campus, will be the first campus building specifically designed using the U.S. Green Building Council

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification criteria. It will be 30 percent more energy efficient than a traditionally con-

structed building.
A state solar panel
grant for \$260,000
will increase green
power generation and
visibility and a rain
garden filled with
native plants will
absorb water more
effectively than common landscaping.

Commitment

Each year the Mount Vernon and Whidbey Island campuses host sustainability fairs to advocate the importance of protecting critical resources. A new

SVC Sustainability Committee has recently been created to help facilitate green projects and practices for the college and new sustainability projects continue to emerge at all college campuses and centers. "Skagit Valley College is committed to teaching sustainable practices to both students and employees," Gary Tollefson, SVC President stated. "We will continue to model best practices in sustainability as we design educational programs, maintain our campuses and build new facilities."











An innovative grant yields



kagit Valley College Culinary Arts program is dedicated to integrating fresh, local and earth-friendly products, as well as build relationships with local, earth-friendly chefs who use sustainable practices and products. The program was awarded an innovation grant for these efforts from the Washington State Board for Community and Technical College (SBCTC)

to develop a Community, Hospitality, Education, Farms and Sustainability (C.H.E.F.S.) program last school year.

"An exciting element of this grant has been the opportunity for our culinary students to help design the program," SVC Chef Instructor Martin Hahn, CCC, CCE*, noted. "They were able to see their concepts put into action to support local food producers." The Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges awards only ten innovation grants per year. Each award program is required to provide leadership and pilot an initiative so that educational programs throughout the state can replicate successful curriculum.

"Before we received this grant we were already buying local as much as we could," Hahn stated. "This extra funding allowed us to expand educational opportunities and bring local food producers and chefs into the college to show students how they practice sustainability in their operations." The culinary department used approximately 45 different products from local producers in Skagit Valley last year. Food items from at least eight of those producers were used on a weekly basis.

"It's important for us to see where our product comes from," Seth Tyson, SVC Culinary Arts student said. "I like to support local farmers who put a great deal of care into what they are providing. When you know where your products come from and can see them grow, you know you are getting top quality and as fresh as it gets."

"Using local suppliers teaches our students how to keep a flexible menu and plan around the seasonal harvests," Hahn said. "As chefs in the early days we always thought seasonally in order to maximize the fresh produce. It is nice to see a large number of chefs moving back to that process."

Preparing fresh, local food requires increased planning and different food preparation techniques as well as learning how to order "just in time" to reduce food waste. "Our



sustainable practices for Culinary Arts

students are learning to be creative with fresh food since you have to use it very quickly," SVC Chef Instructor Dani Cox, CPC, CCC, CCE* stated.

During the 2007-2008 school year all food served in the Cardinal Café was from local producers, approximately 15-20 percent of cafeteria food was locally produced. Large food service suppliers continue to increase their local offerings based on customer demand, but delivery of fresh, local items is still a very big challenge, Lyn Highet, SVC Food Services Manager explained.

In addition to using local food products, the culinary arts program is using a variety of sustainable practices in their operations and facility management. Kitchen operations use a large amount of resources—water for food preparation, hand washing; electricity for lights and large cooking equipment. "We are recycling and composting as much as we can to reduce waste," Highet said.

The recent remodel of the SVC Student Center and Culinary Arts facility is also helping sustainable practices. The new facility has room to hold more reusable dishes to reduce waste. Compostable, corn-based products were introduced last year, including plates, cups and utensils. Other sustainable practices include composting pre and post consumer kitchen scraps, growing herbs outside the bakery kitchen window, and giving coffee grounds to the biology department to feed composting worms.

Used fryer oil is given to the SVC Diesel Technology Program to be converted into diesel fuel that is then given to the SVC Trucking Department to use as fuel for their semitrucks—a great example of inter-departmental sustainable practices at Skagit Valley College. This efficient use of used oil saves the culinary program over \$400 per year in disposal costs.

"We want our students to graduate from our program with an increased awareness of how important it is to buy 'earth-friendly' local, fresh products," Highet said. "The amazing diversity of local foods in the Skagit Valley makes it very easy to create interesting and great tasting fresh food."

*Certified Culinary Educator (CCE); Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC); Certified Pastry Chef (CPC)





Foundation Annual Report 2007-08

s the Skagit Valley College Foundation celebrates 30 years of supporting student success, it is very gratifying to reflect on the past several years and note the SVC Foundation's continued growth and stability. Skagit Valley College has established a rich tradition of making a difference in people's lives in Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties. Many of our family members, friends and neighbors have walked through our doors to make their dreams a reality through the various learning opportunities the college provides.



Cecilia Johnson, President SVC Foundation

SVC Foundation Highlights for the 2007-2008 school year:

- SVC Foundation donations totaled \$1,058,192 an amazing 260 percent increase from last year
- Four new endowed scholarships were created
- Endowment portfolio increased by \$623,689 —
 a 12 percent increase from last year
- Endowment balance has grown to \$6,011,633

As we celebrate this outstanding donor support, our work must continue to meet growing needs. With the cost of tuition now nearly \$1,000 per quarter, more than 40 percent of our students receive some type of financial aid to complete their educational goals at Skagit Valley College.

We are all blessed with a beautiful valley, a community with a deep tradition of giving and a spirit of collaboration that creates a wonderful place to live and raise our families that rivals any place in the world. Thank you for your vital support! Your donations continue to make a difference in the lives of students — their success helps sustain our treasured community.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Johnson, President

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June 30, 2008

ASSETS

\$493,136
\$6,889,029
\$74,838
\$1,834
\$1,956,177
\$4,759
\$53,870
\$9,473,643

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	\$2,643,624
Life income annuities	\$65,818
Long-term debt	\$2,445,978
Tenant security deposits and prepaid rent	\$82,587
Accrued interest	\$22,907
Accounts payable	\$26,334

NET ASSETS

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$9,473,642
Total Net Assets	\$6,830,018
Permanently restricted	\$6,011,633
Temporary restricted	\$464,209
Unrestricted	\$354,176

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This year's Exceptional Faculty Awards, totaling \$42,700, were approved by the Board of Trustees for 2007-2008.

FINISHED WORK:

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Leadership in the review process of General Education recommendations

Neta Cahill

Service and leadership in building bridges between the campus and community

Eve Deisher

Organization and leadership of SVC's Artsphere

Diane Johnson

Quest for Carnegie fundraising

Vicki Matzen

Design of an online reading component

Chuck Stevens

Mathematics instruction

Ernest Tutt

"Voices of Freedom" presentation

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Gary Eckermann

Biodiesel training and campus sustainability project

Jan Helm

Completion of a master's degree in Nursing

Lou LaBombard

Cross-cultural study of Maori and selected Native American nations

Candace Lower

English 170 online workbook

Leslie Lukasik

Establishing links between Chilean colleges/universities and SVC to offer joint study opportunities

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Development of a standardsbased ESL curriculum

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