



The Columbia Connection

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Hey Columbia Division!

The year is coming to an end. I can't believe it is almost 2006! We've done a lot of great things this year and 2006 is going to be great too! I hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Break and come back refreshed for the new semester/quarter of classes.

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December International Speaking

The December edition of International Speaking is out! There is information on Community Service and Awareness Week (February 5-11, 2006) and International Scholarship opportunities! So check it out at: www.circlek.org/circlek/lit/decintlspeak.pdf.

Bonspiel

The University of Victoria invites everyone in the PNW to head up to our neighbors to the north for Bonspiel! This annual event features service projects and evening fellowship activities all in the beautiful city of Victoria, Canada! This year's event is January 27-29 with registration due January 12. The Columbia Division has set a goal to send 15 people to Bonspiel. Presidents should have received the registration forms, but if you need a copy just let me know! See you all there!

DCON

District Convention is fast approaching! Registration is due on January 15! Also, don't forget that District Award Applications are due January 20, 2006 and scholarship applications are due February 4th. Registration information can be found on the main page of the district website.



Dates To Remember:

Bonspiel Registration
Due: January 12, 2006

DCON Registration
Due: January 15, 2006

District Award
Applications Due:
January 20, 2006

Bonspiel:
January 27-29, 2006

Columbia Division
"Spring" Rally:
February 3 & 4, 2006

District Scholarship
Applications Due:
February 4, 2006

PNW Circle K District
Convention:
February 17-19, 2006

Focus On the Future
Day: March 4, 2006

KeyLeader:
March 17-19, 2006

"Spring" Division Rally

The Columbia Division "Spring" Division Rally is coming up on February 3rd and 4th! This year it will be held in the Moscow/Pullman area and is going to be a joint rally with the Key Clubs of Division 56! Friday night we are going to go ice skating at the Palouse Ice Rink and we will be doing service projects Saturday. More details to come!

Focus On the Future Day



A new district-wide project this year is Focus on the Future Day. The day will be dedicated to projects around revolving around the District Project: Healthy Kids for a Healthy Tomorrow. For your convenience, the projects will be held in Portland, Bellingham, and Spokane. Members will be welcome to attend any of the locations. The Spokane event will be a Healthy Kids Play Day! Mark your calendars for March 4th!

News from the Clubs



Lewis-Clark State College

LCSC has been busy planning next semester's events. We are going to do some concessions at our home games to help raise money for our Circle K account. We are planning to do our face-painting booth again in April at the local Dogwood Festival. At this booth, we paint children's faces and hand out balloons. Last year, we stayed busy all weekend long! So if WSU and U of I members are interested, we will need help! Also, our K-Family Relations Committee is planning a Kiwanis, Circle K, and our families' fun-night. We are also working on updating our website, making flyers, and recruiting members.



Washington State University

Well, after F-Con, it's been pretty cold out, so we haven't done much outside, but we've been working to improve our club through interesting meetings and good indoor projects. First of all, we had a mini-smores night after F-Con (I might have already mentioned that). Then, with the end of the semester coming up, we started up our Better World Books book drive for Books for Africa. We ran it through DEAD Week, and we will continue during Finals Week. So far we have maybe 20 books, and we expect to get much more as classes end. Especially Nicole (Secretary) and myself have had fun running around in the book-drive box, hiding, and popping up out of it to get the book drive noticed. In addition, this weekend, we had an interclub with Gonzaga's CKI. Some of their members we met at F-Con were part of the Zags' improv. group and their friends performed on the 9th and 10th with WSU's Nuthouse (improv. group). After a night of spaghetti and papier mache piggie banks to raise funds for the mastocytosis society, we all went and supported the craziness that is improv. Oooh, and of course, we supported our Kiwanis with their annual Pancake Breakfast and bonded with Key Clubbers as well. That's about it for this month-except for that we make candy-cane reindeer at the last meeting for the foodbank, yeah, okay, that it. . . bye.