

CEO INSIDER



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IT'S A SHORT MONTH – GET THAT ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION FORM IN TO YOUR CASE MANAGER **NOW!**

Spring Quarter Begins April 2

CEO CLUB NEWS

Flour Power Bake Sale

11 am to 2:30 pm - Thursday
March 15th - C Building lobby



A springtime flower child bake sale. Includes gluten free and vegan treats!!



The Disability Resource Center is in need of scribes for Spring quarter. Stop in at B132 to find out more!

New Student INFO SESSIONS!

Tuesdays March 13, 20, 27
4-5 pm in A130

Bring a friend and come share your experience in CEO!

Stay tuned for exciting news coming in April!



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Billionaire BOOK CLUB

We read books by and about self-made billionaires. We are building a group of motivated individuals to have mastermind discussions.

Your voice is welcome!

We meet in the L building Lobby.
Text 425-628-3429 for date and time of the next meeting.

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CEO INSIDER – Spotlight Section

JESS VILLA – CEO LEADERSHIP SECRET KEEPER



In 2015, I came to Bellevue College as part of the Running Start Program. I had tested into a high math and could take the bus all by myself; I had a bright future ahead of me. As it is in life sometimes, everything went horribly wrong. Turns out going into college straight from a sheltered life with unresolved functionality issues is not for everyone.

After careening through six quarters of Running Start, I used the sheer horror of two wasted years of my life to fuel my fire, and I started over. With no other option to graduate high school, I turned to CEO. At first, it felt like giving up and admitting failure. I quickly realized that being in the CEO program does not mean that you are a failure. It's an amazing opportunity to get a college education for virtually free and have a wide variety of resources available for your success. You just have to welcome it. Through CEO I found a group of supportive friends and teachers that have helped guide and motivate me towards my academic success.

I used to be Aaron Burr, but now I'm Alexander Hamilton.

I have no life outside of school. The CEO program just keeps me in a glass box until they need me again. All that I can tell you is I'm a Leo, I like the sound of the wind through the willows near a streambank on a warm summer afternoon, and I long to run barefoot and free, sounding my barbaric yawp over the rooftops of the world, in hot pursuit by the authorities.

BRENDAN HERRIMAN – CEO SUCCESS STORY

When I started in the CEO program, I didn't quite have the drive or expectations that I do now. I made it out of the first class with a C and I was ecstatic. For the first time in a long time I was making progress! Slowly over the course of the next few quarters, my grades began to go from C's and B's to B's and A's. I started to feel comfortable in school again. As my grades improved, so did my confidence. Three years ago I felt hopeless. I felt lost. There was no light at the end of my tunnel. Now, thanks to the CEO program, I feel like Brendan is back. I am finally turning into the person that I was always meant to be. Not only did this program give me a second chance, but it helped me gain the skills necessary to be a successful student in college. I've learned to work hard and never give up on myself, even when things get tough. Without the help of the CEO program, I wouldn't be the person I am today, and that is why I am forever thankful for this opportunity.

