## SOCIAL EQUITY



AUGUST 2017

Clark College facilitates student learning by providing the conditions that improve educational outcomes and eliminate systemic disparities among all groups. Two strategies the college has implemented relate to improving employee cultural competencies through professional development and hiring employees reflective of the college's diverse students.

First-Term, Certificate or Degree-Seeking, Full-Time Student Three-Year Completion Rate: Difference Between Systemically Non-Dominant and Systemically Dominant Groups



## **Monthly Highlights**

- Obsability Support Services provided training on Accessibility of Power Point so that faculty can provide blind or low vision students with descriptions of the visual content in their course materials.
- Clark College was represented at Saturday in the Park Vancouver Pride Day event on July 8 at Esther Short Park to provide information on resources and education for LGBTQ communities at Clark College.
- The Office of Diversity and Equity met with Dr. Obie Ford, Campus Director of Equity and Diversity at WSU Vancouver, and Anthony Kelley, Director of Diversity Center at WSU Vancouver, on June 26 to build relationship and work cohesively to provide resources for both institutions as well as the community.
- The Community Wide Diversity Events Committee helped support the 3 Days of Aloha event that took place at Clark College on July 27-29, 2017 with the Ke Kukui Foundation. The Office of Diversity and Equity and Enrollment Services (Welcome Center) provided information at the 3 Days of Aloha – Ho'ike Festival on July 28 – 29.
- Workforce Education Services Coach attended Community Across Barriers Poverty Training at Portland State University, and received a certification in Poverty Training.