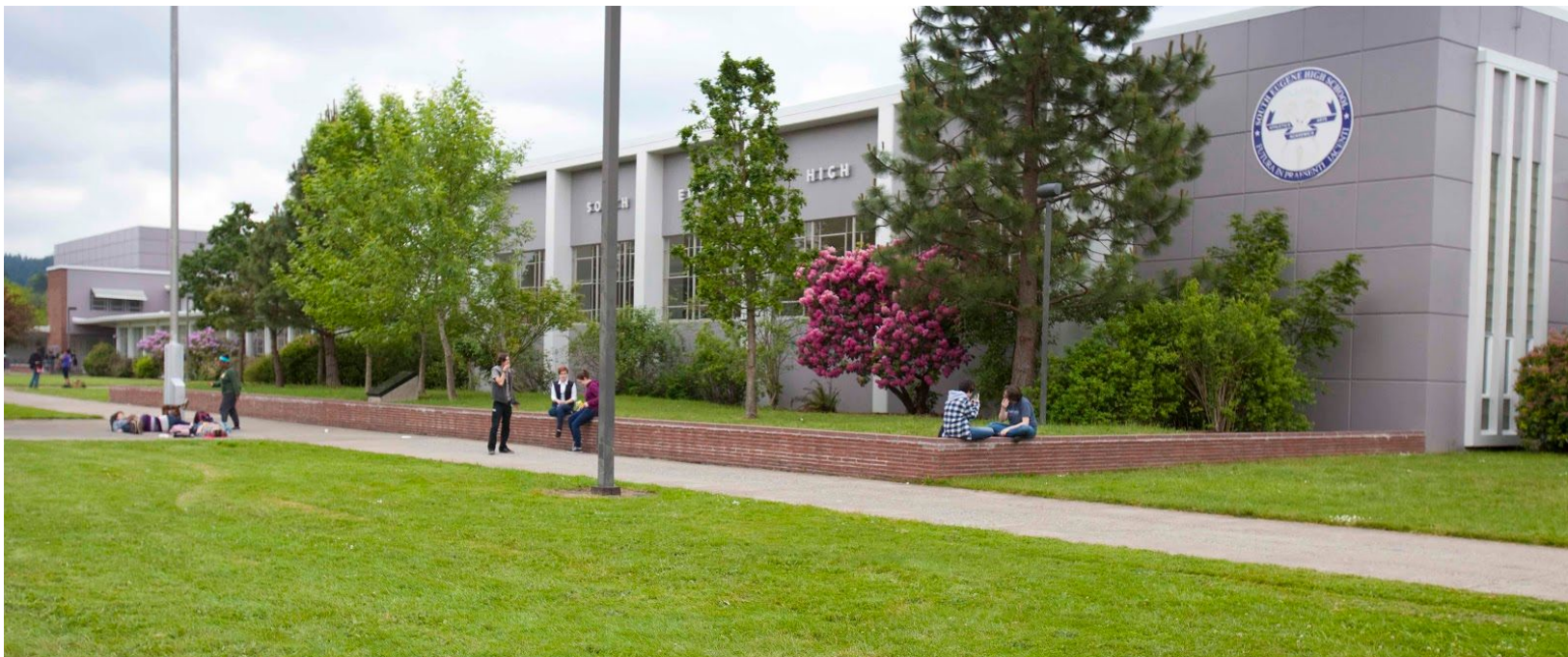


South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

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SEHS Parents,

The South Eugene High School Newsletter will be emailed at least every other week on Friday. Our goal is to make sure that all families have access to news, events, and opportunities at South.

Go Axe!

PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

As a reminder, SEHS is not open to the public. However, staff are checking email to respond to questions. You can reach our main office at 541-790-8000 between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, for additional assistance.

Should you or your student need to pick-up/drop-off :

- Yearbook
- Textbooks
- Laptop
- Any school item

Pick-up/drop-off days are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 1:00pm - 4:00pm by the east side of the school.

Our next set date is for **Thursday, March 18.**

TRI 2 TEXTBOOK RETURN

Thurs., March 18 from 1pm - 4pm by the Auditorium.

Fri., March 19 from 9am - 1pm by the Auditorium.

INCOMING 9th GRADE PARENT INFO NIGHT

At South we are committed to providing a seamless transition from middle school to high school, where students feel both excited and prepared to begin their journey with us. We will be having our **Incoming 9th Grade Parent Information Night** on **Tuesday, March 30th from 7:00pm- 8:00pm.** Our administrators, 9th grade counselor, and 9th grade transition coordinator will look forward to sharing information and going through the course selection (forecasting) process coming up in April. If you are unable to join, this presentation will be recorded for future viewing. To access this webinar please use this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94613894614?pwd=bDdFT3M5eS93OHVPRC9ybHFMenFYdz09> (Passcode: 591606)

Additional forms, videos, and curriculum guides can be found on the [SEHS Scheduling website](https://sites.google.com/4j.lane.edu/southscheduling/home) (<https://sites.google.com/4j.lane.edu/southscheduling/home>)

2021 GRADUATION

Calling all Seniors interested in performing or giving a speech at this year's graduation commencement! Please fill out the Google interest form [HERE](#). Contact Kimberly Mejia if you have any questions!

For all graduation details please visit the [Class of 2021 webpage](#) on the SEHS website.

FORECASTING

Course Corrections for Trimester 3 took place from February 22nd to March 5th. **Hybrid scheduling will mean changes will only occur in extreme cases after the March 5th deadline.** A Drop form will be available for students to fill out to request a change. Drop requests will need

Counseling and Administrative approval. You will find the Google Form on the [Scheduling site](#) under the Forms tab.

If your student forgot to Forecast for their 2021/22 classes in StudentVue, they are still able to make changes until **March 12th at 5:00 PM!** Please go to the Forecasting tab of the [Scheduling website](#) to complete requests in the Google Form, which is still open. The scheduling team will enter them for the students in Synergy from there. Your student will need to use their 4J email to gain access to the forms.

Please email southscheduling@4j.lane.edu with your forecasting and scheduling questions.

COUNSELING INFORMATION

Live Chat with the Counselors: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:00 Counselors are available online for immediate assistance. Get access to the live chat bubble on the [Counseling Department webpage](#).

A KILLER PARTY, DIGITAL MYSTERY MUSICAL, PREMIERS AT SOUTH EUGENE

The Suspects are Assembled! Let the Party Begin!

In spite of the current pandemic, South Eugene High School continues to find creative ways to entertain their audiences. Their latest offering, A KILLER PARTY, is a fully digital, remotely performed murder mystery musical unlike anything the group has ever offered before! Originating in the spring of 2019 as a nine-episode web series by a group of renowned (and quarantined) Broadway veterans, the show received rave reviews from New York critics, and garnered a huge cult following online. SET's production marks its non-professional debut!

WHO: South Eugene Theater

WHAT: A KILLER PARTY, A Murder Mystery Musical

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, March 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, & 20 @ 7:00pm,
Sunday, March 7, 14, & 21 @ 2:00pm

WHERE: Tickets available through ShowTix4U at [SET webpage](#)

HOW MUCH: Tickets are \$15 for the General Public, \$10 for students & seniors

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST SPEECH COMPETITION

Students in Grades 9-12 have the opportunity to engage in the annual Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Competition. Our local Rotary Club, Southtowne Rotary, sponsors the competition each year and this year the early rounds of the competition will take place on Zoom. **We're asking interested students to submit an entry form by the end of Trimester 2 (March 18, 2021).**

South Eugene will hold individual auditions via Zoom the week of April 5-9 and then submit names of selected students to the next level of competition at the Southtowne Rotary Club meeting on April 22. For more information (Student Entry Form & Contest Rules) please click [HERE](#).

THE SOPHOMORE PROJECT

The Sophomore Project is now available! South asks all of its students to complete a yearly post-high-school planning project. This year, the Sophomore Project is in the form of a Canvas course which each sophomore has been invited (through their Canvas account) to accept. It includes 6 computer-based tasks to complete asynchronously by June 3. For the project to be useful, students need to work on it slowly over time. We recommend starting on it as soon as you can. It is both a graduation requirement and an excellent planning tool. Please feel free to email Lori Sauter with any questions at sauter_l@4j.lane.edu.

SOUTH LIBRARY BOOK CHECKOUT

YOU CAN NOW CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS! [Use this link to see instructions and videos.](#)

South Library Book Pickup on **1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:00pm-4:00pm** at the Auditorium (If these days/times won't work for you, contact Julie Vignoul (vignoul@4j.lane.edu) and we will arrange a pickup date and time that works for you)

GET A EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD!

You automatically qualify for an EPL card by being a 4J student, regardless of where you live.

If you don't already have a Eugene Public Library card, you should use this information to get one. It will give you free online ebooks, audiobooks, movies and music!

Call 541-682-5450 to renew a library card that has expired.

Click [this form](#) to fill out and take to EPL, or call 541-682-5450 and you will be set up with a library card over the phone. It will provide you free access to all of [EPL's eBooks & Streaming resources](#).

SOUTH BOOK CLUB

Instagram: @sehs.bookclub

We meet at 12:00pm every Wednesday AFTER Advisory and welcome all students!

Please join us using the [Zoom link](#). Meeting ID: 913 1479 3740. Passcode: 965498

We also have a Canvas course where we discuss books and reading choices that you can request to join by emailing Julie Vignoul at vignoul@4j.lane.edu.

2021 YEARBOOK

[Ordering a Yearbook](#)

The 2021 Eugenean Yearbook is now on sale directly through Jostens. Make your 2021 pre-order purchase [HERE](#). Namely, we are selling 2021 yearbooks only via pre-order, and we will not have books available for sale at distribution in the spring as we have in the past.

Pricing calendar for 2020-21:

Dec. 26-March 12: Standard Pre-Order – \$60

March 13-April 16: Limited Supply on Pre-Orders – \$65

Please contact the Finance Office, 541-790-8006, for free and reduced price

Jostens offers payment plans if you'd like to pay in three installments spread out over time. April 16 will be the last day to pre-order a 2021 yearbook.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Applications to apply for NHS will be available to next year's juniors and seniors, beginning March 15. Students will contact Barb Keyworth, NHS Advisor, directly for an application packet. Minimum qualifications include junior or senior standing in the 2021-2022 school year and a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher. Students may direct questions to Ms. Keyworth at keyworth_b@4j.lane.edu

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Friends of South- FOS is for parents first...not just alumni. All parents and volunteers wishing to support South programs with fundraising are invited. Email Dan.Ambrose@ambro.com for a zoom invitation/link. Meetings are usually held the second Monday of each month. Please visit the [Friends of South website](#) to learn more.

Parent Council: All parents are automatically considered to be part of South's Parent Council and are welcome to attend Parent Council meetings, although these meetings are typically held the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Interested parents can contact Jen Doerr at brad.jend@gmail.com for meeting details.

Site Council: South Eugene's Site Council meets monthly. In 2020-2021 we will be meeting the third Tuesday of each month from 4:00-5:00 and the meeting is accessible via this [link](#). Meetings are virtual this fall and open to the public, and interpretation can be made available.

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT NEXT YEAR

Hosting an international student can be an enriching experience for your family, even during remote learning. Ergon's students are strongly motivated, responsible, and respectful.

Ergon devotes great care to selecting students and matching them with host families. Many of our South families share lasting friendships with their students. Contact a SEHS host parent to know more!

In the summer of 2022, the Italian family will offer your child a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid vacation. Ergon sponsors the flight! To learn more, email Eugene coordinator at kobrien334@comcast.net. Visit us: www.ergon-se.org.

EUGENE SYMPHONY- SOUNDWAVES

Free concert to the public from March 4 at 7pm - March 12 at 9pm. Please click [HERE](#) for more information!

NUTRITION SERVICES

<http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/>

Meal service shifts to 4 days a week as schools prepare for hybrid learning.

Starting the week of February 22 and until further notice, all **meal service will be closed on Wednesdays**. Two days of free breakfast, lunch and dinner meals will be provided on Tuesdays for pick-up and delivery.

Free meals are now available every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for delivery and pick up between **10:45 a.m.-2 p.m.** at [10 school sites](#) across the district to all 4J students and youth 18 and younger.

- There is no income requirement or need to qualify.
- Students do not need to be present to receive a meal.
- The delivery of school meals is available to families who live within 4J boundary and are not near a meal pickup location or need assistance accessing meals.

Stay tuned! When the hybrid model begins, which may be as soon as March 15, the meal distribution schedule will be adjusted to accommodate the return of students to school buildings.

St. JUDE'S- FREE FOOD BOX

St Jude's Catholic Church is the local host for the Archdiocese of Portland Food Box Distribution Plan in partnership with the USDA Farmers to Families Program and Pacific Coast Fruit Company. Every family is welcome to this FREE FOOD BOX on a first come-first served basis. Boxes will be distributed **every Saturday** from Jan. 30 - March 27 **from 10:30AM-12:30PM** or until supplies last.

People just need to show-up at the parking lot of St. Jude Church at 4330 Willamette Street in Eugene. For further info, call the office of St. Jude Church at 541-344-1191

St. Jude Catholic Church welcomes people of all ages and stages: young adults, families, seniors and visitors alike. (www.StJudeEugene.org).

LTD

Students continue to ride for free! Lane Transit District (LTD) will continue allowing students to ride without a bus pass until September. For now, all students need to do to ride for free is tell the bus driver that they are a 4J student. Once LTD resumes fare collection, students will continue to ride for free with a TouchPass given by their school.

SCHOOL TO CAREERS

Junior and Senior Students, do you have a job after school? If you work 10 hours or more each week, you can earn elective credit. Please contact Kathy Ruggles at ruggles_k@4j.lane.edu for more information.

Are you taking a **College Now class** and have questions? The deadline for registration for Winter Term is February 26th! Email Kathy Ruggles asap if you have questions or need help with your L#.

WORK STUDY INFORMATION

All sophomores and juniors interested in Work Study positions for next fall, we are excited to hear from you! Please send Kathy Ruggles, School-To-Careers Coordinator, ruggles_k@4j.lane.edu the following; your current resume with references, availability for a one or two period position and a list of forecasted classes.

As the Curriculum Guide states, Work Study consists of paid positions at South Eugene and other South region schools. Students do not forecast for Work Study, rather there is an interviewing and hiring process for open positions. Positions include office assistants, cafeteria assistants and custodial assistants.

Please forecast for a full schedule, in the event that you are not hired. Many factors are considered in this process. However, all interested students are encouraged to apply. Thank you!

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Kidsports is looking for high-school volunteers to help with their outdoor sports and PE clinics and camps. Weekday and weekend opportunities, 2-hour time commitments. All OHA and Lane County Covid protocols and procedures in place for these programs. [Programs needing volunteers](#). Sign up [here](#) to volunteer. For more information, contact Beth Nitkowski, Kidsports Senior Sports Manager, at 541-683-2374, ext 213 or bethn@kidsports.org.

FEMA Youth Preparedness Council: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is looking for students in grades 8-11 interested in supporting disaster preparedness to join the Youth Preparedness Council. During their two-year terms on the council, members will take on projects at both a local and national level and develop their leadership and project management skills. The YPC application period is currently open and closes on 3/7/21@11:59 p.m. PST. Apply [HERE](#).

CAREER CENTER CHECK IN

Lori Sauter, SEHS Career Center Coordinator

Contact: sauter_l@4j.lane.edu, 541-790-8052 (msg), or Zoom!

College and Program Virtual Visits:

- **Northland College** (3/11@1:00 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- **Northern Arizona U** (3/11@1:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- **Montana State University** (3/12@1:00 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- **U of O** (3/15@2:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- **Seattle Pacific U** (3/16@1 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- **Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo** (3/16@2:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- **San Diego State U** (5/18@1:30 pm, [Zoom link](#))
- Check out South's [College/Program Visits and Fairs](#) page for information about upcoming fairs and past visits.

Scholarships:

- **Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships:** [Eugene Masonic Lodge #11](#) (3/11); [Truman D. Picard Scholarship - Intertribal Timber Council](#) (3/12); [Chin: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship](#) (3/12); [Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship](#) (3/12); [Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest](#) (3/14); [Donald and Barbara Mozley Scholarship](#) (3/15); [Lester & Annette Goldschmidt Hillel Scholarship Fund](#) (3/15); [Rebecca and Sada Tarshis Memorial Scholarship](#) (3/15); [SAE Engineering Scholarships](#) (3/15).
- **This Week's Featured Scholarships:**

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- The [Earl Hulstrom Masonic Lodge Scholarships](#) offers nine \$1,500 awards to Eugene-area students attending a tax-supported post-secondary educational institution in Oregon. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Return application via email to Lori Sauter (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu) by 3/19.
 - The [QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship for HS Juniors](#) helps high-achieving students access top-tier colleges. This award provides resources to high school-juniors, nationally, who have shown academic excellence despite facing long-term economic challenges. Awards may include a summer program, admissions conference invitation, one-on-one counseling, expense-paid college visit and/or tele-mentoring with college students. Typical candidates are in the top 5-10% of their class, scored over 1260 SAT/27 ACT, first generation in their family to go to college and eligible for free/reduced lunch. Students admitted through the QuestBridge College Match program (applications due fall of senior year) receive a full scholarship to one of 35 of the nation's most selective colleges. Apply by 3/24.
 - Check out our [Scholarships](#) web page for information. If you need a recommendation from a counselor for your application, please fill out this [form](#). And please give at least two weeks' notice (preferably four weeks!) for requesting any letters of recommendation.

3/14/21: Due date to register for [Hands-On Career Day with LCC](#). This series of virtual trade-related workshops takes place every Friday in April at 10 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm. Participants register for up to two workshops and will use activity kits they pick up from the SEHS auditorium (east side of building) on 4/1 from 1-4 pm. [Workshop details](#). Register [here](#).

3/19: Due date for the spring term of the *FREE* 10-week (4/7-6/18) [Design Arts Apprenticeship Program](#). This program offers students apprenticeship opportunities focused on graphic, digital, and physical design. Three to four students will be paired with one professional designer and meet for 2 1/2 hours/week to learn new skills and uncover potential career paths. Contact artsed@lanearts.org with questions. Apply [here](#). Aplicación en Español: [Vínculo](#).

Missed out on the money management course (Youth Financial Foundations)? Connected Lane County will be sponsoring additional free DevNW Youth Financial Foundations courses this year on these dates:

Wednesdays 1-3pm: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

Thursdays 1-3pm: May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 4

Tuesdays 1-3pm: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Check out the Connected Lane County [calendar](#) for more information. DevNW also offers the [courses](#) regularly for a fee (without a sponsor), in case the above times and dates don't work.

3/18/21: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Diego State, University of the Pacific, University of Redlands, and University of San Francisco are excited to invite you to a virtual event to explore colleges in California from 7-8 pm. This session will share the benefits of going to college in California, profiles on each participating college, and an overview of the application process. Sign up for this event [here](#).

3/29/21: Due date to register for a [Tuition-Free Spring Course at LCC](#). (tuition-free summer courses also available with registration due date of 6/21/21). For juniors and seniors interested in getting a jump on their college education. Seniors, keep in mind that courses taken *after* graduation can change your status at your intended 4-year college from *freshman* to *transfer* and make you ineligible for freshman scholarship opportunities. It is *very important* that you check with your intended college before participating in summer courses at LCC.

4/6/21: [Oregon Public University Tour](#) @ 4 pm. Live virtual event. All Oregon public universities will have representatives to meet with students and parents. [Registration](#) opens soon.

4/7/21: [Oregon Public University Tour](#) @ 1 and 6 pm. Live virtual event. All Oregon public universities will have representatives to meet with students and parents. [Registration](#) opens soon.

4/9/21: [Haggerty Scholars Program](#) applications due. Program seeking current high school **juniors with an interest in law and civil rights**. If accepted, they'll receive opportunities during the next school year to meet with an attorney mentor regularly, attend meetings and panel discussions related to law and civil rights, and attend legal events. Students who are members of underserved or underrepresented populations especially encouraged to apply.

4/15/21: Deadline to [register](#) for Elevate Lane County's [Hiring Fair '21](#). This is a four-week virtual event to connect high-school seniors and 2020 grads with local companies and hiring opportunities. Runs from 4/19-5/14.

4/23/21: [Virtual 2021 Asian American Youth Leadership Conference \(AAYLC\)](#): Free, annual high-school program that invites students to learn and share in Asian and Pacific Islander topics, promote education, build self-confidence, and develop leadership skills. Register [here](#). Questions? Contact Katie Chanthakhoun, at registration@aaylc.org. [HERE is a short video](#) capturing some highlights from past conferences.

5/1/21: Due date for [paid summer construction internship and scholarship program](#). Opportunities from leading construction and engineering companies in the Pacific Northwest. Provides practical construction experience for students and apprentices. Priority for scholarship consideration is given to internship participants.

6/21/21: Due date to register for a [Tuition-Free Summer Course at LCC](#). For juniors and seniors interested in getting a jump on their college education. Seniors, keep in mind that courses taken *after* graduation can change your status at your intended 4-year college from *freshman* to *transfer* and make you ineligible for freshman scholarship opportunities. It is *very important* that you check with your intended college before participating in summer courses at LCC.

Northwest Youth Corps/Idaho Conservation Corps registration open. Challenging education and job-training experiences that help youth and young adults develop the skills they need to lead full and productive lives. Programs include residential conservation crews, local community crews, an internship program for college- aged participants, a fully accredited high school, and a two-acre

organic farm. Learn more about [NWYC/ICC Programs](#). [NWYC/ICCC 2021 summer schedule](#).
[How to apply](#).

Working on a scholarship or college essay? Schedule an “office hours” slot and get personalized feedback and ideas from UO faculty and SAIL staff. Sign up [HERE](#).

Heading to LCC in fall 2021? Sign up for **RTEC 101**, a *FREE*, 1-2 credit, online course offered by LCC to help students become familiar with the school’s resources, financial-aid process, and academic pathways. This is a great confidence booster!

What do you need to do?

- Turn in an [under 18 form](#) (if applicable) to Brenda Williams (RTEC 101 faculty member, williamsb@lanecc.edu, 541-463-3443). (Do **not** turn it in to LCC’s Enrollment Services.)
- Have a [college now application](#) on file.
- [Reserve your spot for the class online form](#). Registration before the first day is required. Brenda will register you if requested.

Career Experiences: The [calendar](#) for Connected Lane County is once again filling with interesting hands-on activities related to gaining career experience (and even a scholarship-prep course or two). Take a look!

The UO’s SAIL Program guides high-school students and their families through college and career preparation. [Here](#) are some of the free, virtual programs they’ve been offering this year. Workshops have ended for winter break but will resume on 1/13/21. All SAIL faculty presentations, college and career readiness workshops, and SAIL workshops are recorded, and students can access earlier presentations at [UO SAIL recorded presentations](#). Bonus! Go to [SAIL Instagram](#) for info on scholarships, community resources, and other opportunities for students.

[Connected Lane County YouTube channel](#) with local business tours and job skills webinars.