Blackboard replaces Angel

After months of usability testing, WSU’s new learning management system is going live for Global Campus students this spring semester. Blackboard Learn is similar to the outgoing Angel but better designed, and has mobile options. **If you’ve bookmarked the Angel login, please replace it with Blackboard:** [learn.wsu.edu](http://learn.wsu.edu).

You can find an overview of help resources at the Global Campus Blackboard Learn page. For specific information about how to navigate Blackboard, refer to this playlist of tutorial videos. You can also explore a Blackboard demo course:

- Visit: [learn.wsu.edu](http://learn.wsu.edu)
- Select: “Non–WSU sign–in Here”
- User name: wsustudent
- Password: wsustudent

News briefs

**New business major.** The Global Campus will offer a new major this fall – in hospitality business management. We’ll have more information shortly, but, in the meantime, please talk with your academic advisor if you’re interested.

**Three new minors.** Global Campus students have three more minor options this spring: hospitality business management, American Indian studies, and film studies.

Plan to attend Tacoma Rendezvous, March 14, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. at the Tacoma Convention Center. The day long event includes museum tours, lunch, and advising sessions, all thanks to ASWSU Global, your student government. (Event registration opens in February – watch

Spotlight

**Financial aid fundamentals**

Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

[Watch the video preview](#)

Want to get the best financial aid package available? Tune in as two representatives from WSU Student Financial Services guide you through financial aid options and resources, and answer general questions.

Register at: [Financial Aid Fundamentals](#)

In the meantime, share your thoughts with the financial services office by filling out this short Customer Interaction Survey.

And, don’t forget to [file your FAFSA](#) by the Feb. 15 priority deadline.

Sync your calendar

**Sunday, Jan. 11.** Winter Session ends.

**Monday, Jan. 12.** Spring semester
for details or visit http://aswsu-online.wsu.edu/events). You can also take one or more one-credit courses—on jazz, grief, leadership, and stress—by registering through zzsis. The course fee of $454 is not included in full-time tuition. To earn credit you must attend the three-hour March 14 course, but two of the four courses have a live-stream option. Here’s a link to the course descriptions.

Student support menu. This website lists contact info for our student services staff. Bookmark it now to avoid stress later: Global Campus support team.

Global Connections events and activities

Resolve to get tech savvy
Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m. – live or streamed
Watch the video preview
The two co-founders of the Seattle non-profit Tech Diversified will discuss why it's important for just about everyone to learn the basics of computer coding and how it can advance your career. They'll outline online resources, free courses, and face-to-face opportunities. If you're in the Seattle area, register to attend the live workshop in Ballard. Space is limited to 25 students. Refreshments will be served. Or register to attend the live stream. Register at: Resolve to get Tech-Savvy

Join Angela Davis for MLK celebration
Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m.
Angela Davis will be the keynote speaker at this year’s Washington State University MLK Community Celebration, and Global Campus students are invited to watch the live Jan. 22 event by selecting this link.

Global & Intercultural Competency. If you missed the talk by Teresa Deveaux, Microsoft’s senior director of gender diversity strategy, you can watch it here.

Full academic calendar