

NEWS & EVENTS

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TOP STORY

ONLINE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS RANK IN TOP FIVE PERCENT

WSU Global Campus has ranked in the top five percent in U.S. News & World Report's 2017 list of best online bachelor's programs. Global Campus placed 15th in a field of 311 colleges and universities offering online degrees. The publication also ranked WSU's online MBA 27th in the nation and online graduate engineering program 28th in the nation.

[READ THE FULL STORY](#)



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALUMNI HAVE YOUR BACK

As a current student, the WSU Alumni Association can provide you with online career networking opportunities, invitations to connect with Cougs around the country, and thousands of dollars in scholarships. Join this live webinar at **6 p.m. on Jan. 17** to learn about all the things that the Alumni Association can do for you, no matter where you live.

[LEARN HOW ALUMNI HELP STUDENTS](#)



WORKSHOP

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS

Summer can be an ideal time to explore career options through internships and seasonal jobs, but you'll want to apply soon as this summer's deadlines are already approaching. This workshop, livestreamed at **5:30 p.m. on Jan. 18**, will give you the direction you need to search and prepare for summer positions.

[PLAN YOUR SUMMER JOB](#)



SURCA

SHOWCASE YOUR RESEARCH VIRTUALLY

The Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA) provides an outstanding venue for undergraduate students from all majors and disciplines to disseminate the results of their mentored research, scholarship, or creative activity, and compete for awards in eight categories. Abstract submissions for SURCA are now being accepted. Global Campus students may present their work virtually during the **March 27** event! [GET MORE INFO ON SURCA](#)

NEWS BRIEFS

▶ BLACKBOARD LEARN SYSTEM MAINTENANCE NOTICE

Blackboard Learn will be unavailable from **9:30 p.m. (PT) Sunday, Jan. 15, to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16**, for system maintenance.

▶ PUBLIC SQUARE DISCUSSION: STATUS OF THE DREAM

On Aug. 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr., in his defining "I Have a Dream" speech, spoke of his dream that America would rise up to live out the true meaning of its creed "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal." What progress have we, as a nation, made in achieving this dream? Join the WSU Center for Civic Engagement online at **3 p.m. on Jan. 19** to discuss the status of the dream with a diverse panel, and to explore the answer to the question, "Does Freedom Ring?" [JOIN THE CONVERSATION](#)

▶ EARN CREDIT AND HAVE FUN AT TACOMA RENDEZVOUS

WSU Global Campus and ASWSU Global invite students, families and guests to the annual Rendezvous on **Saturday, March 11** at the Tacoma Convention Center. This event includes one-credit courses, a resource fair, workshops, a photo booth, lots of giveaways, and a hosted lunch.

Students can still enroll in one or both of the one-credit seminar courses offered. Visit the [ASWSU Global Rendezvous webpage](#) for course descriptions, and watch for registration for the event coming soon!

▶ ATTEND COUG DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Interested in sharing student concerns with your legislators? Michael Lindsay, the ASWSU Global Director of Legislative Affairs, invites you to join fellow WSU students at the 2017 Coug Day at the Capitol event in Olympia on Feb. 19-20. Students who participate can be reimbursed for travel expenses. The deadline to apply is **Jan. 20**. Contact Michael at global.dola@wsu.edu for more information.

▶ LESS STRESS, BETTER HEALTH

You've heard how mindfulness and meditation improves health, concentration and focus, satisfaction with life and emotional regulation. During this webinar at **noon on Jan. 25**, Victoria Braun from WSU Health and Wellness will teach you the basics of meditation and techniques to practice mindfulness and reap all these positive benefits throughout your day.

[REGISTER FOR LESS STRESS, BETTER HEALTH WEBINAR](#)

▶ ATTEND A STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION INFO SESSION

Professor Rebecca Cooney and Academic Coordinator Christy Curtis of WSU's Murrow College have lined up five info sessions this semester on the online Strategic Communication Master's. Their first session is at **5:30 p.m. on Jan. 25**. Get all your admission and program questions answered live and online.

[SIGN UP FOR A STRAT COMM MA INFO SESSION](#)

▶ JOIN FELLOW STUDENTS FOR SNOWTUBING ON MT. HOOD

ASWSU Global invites you to a free afternoon of snowtubing at [Mt. Hood's Skibowl](#) on **Saturday, Jan. 28!** The event includes tubing hill and meal tickets for you and up to three guests.

[REGISTER TO ATTEND MT. HOOD TUBING EVENT](#)

▶ START THE YEAR OUT WITH WELLBEING ONLINE

Wellbeing Online is dedicated to helping Global Campus students develop skills that foster a happy, balanced life by taking a holistic approach to healthy living. Check out the Calendar of Events on the Wellbeing Online website for weekly nutrition tips and exercise routines.

[WELLBEING ONLINE WEBSITE](#)

▶ BE A CARD-CARRYING COUG

Get your student ID, great for student discounts.

[ORDER YOUR COUGARCARD](#)

STAY UP TO DATE

● Today, Jan. 13

Last day to add a course online. (Classes added later require appropriate signatures.)

● Today, Jan. 13

Deadline to cancel WSU enrollment with full refund.

● Today, Jan. 13

Winter Session grades available.

● Monday, Jan. 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, University holiday.

● Friday, Jan. 20

Financial Aid Census Date. If you receive financial aid, be sure to finalize your class schedule by 4 p.m. (PT).

[Learn about the Census Policy](#)

● Monday, Jan. 23

Deadline to pay [tuition and fees](#) without a 3 percent late fee.

● Friday, Jan. 27

ASWSU Global spring election candidacy filing period begins. [Spring Election Calendar \(PDF\)](#).

● Tuesday, Jan. 31

Last day to complete the [WSU General Scholarship Application](#) and apply for the [WSU Alumni Association Scholarship](#).

[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

[ACADEMIC CALENDAR for SESSIONS](#)

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