Deadline tomorrow to run for ASWSU Global office

The filing period to run for the ASWSU Global student government ends at midnight tomorrow, Feb. 17. To run, or to vote, you must be a degree-seeking Global Campus student. Benefits include a salary, paid travel to ASWSU Global events and a great chance to enhance your university experience.

Current 2014–2015 salaries:

President, $8,000
Vice president, $6,500
Senator (six positions), $1,530
Treasurer, $3,050
Secretary, $3,050

For information, please go to the elections website or contact CeCe Smith.

News briefs

Bouncy time in Bothell. You and two guests are invited to ASWSU Global’s first trampoline–based event, a fun family evening at Elevated Sportz in Bothell, Wash. The event is 7–9 p.m. March 5. Please register here by Feb. 26.

Share your knowledge at SURCA. WSU’s Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities lets you display your course work in a wide variety of fields, and win cash prizes. To enter, find a faculty mentor, and submit an abstract. If you’re

Spotlight

New website launched

Our Global Connections program has worked for several years to bring extracurricular educational experiences to online students. Now there’s a fast and fun way to see what’s coming: Check out the spiffy new Global Connections website for future events, past newsletters and links to student profiles. If you have any comments on the design, or ideas for future events or the bi–weekly poll, please let us know at global.connections@wsu.edu.

Global Connections activities

Excelling at Excel
Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m. (basic)
Feb. 23 at 5:30 p.m. (advanced)
Watch the video preview
Excel can be the formula for organizing your life, automating calculations and getting a handle on reams of information.
chosen, faculty judges will ask you questions through a webcam and microphone. (Here’s how it worked in 2013.) The showcase is March 30, and the deadline to submit your abstract is Feb. 23. Details are on the SURCA website.

Join us in Tacoma for fun, classes. This year’s Tacoma Rendezvous offers a long list of free family fun, plus a keynote speech by WSU alum and former Seahawks star Marcus Trufant. This ASWSU Global event includes the chance to earn a credit or two and there's still time to get in three of the four courses. Check this list of courses and deadlines. For a schedule of social events and a registration link, please visit the ASWSU Global events page.

Graduate degree info sessions. Professor Tammy Crawford has scheduled three online info sessions on the online Sport Management Master’s degree. And Professor Rebecca Cooney has three info sessions on the Strategic Communications Master’s.

Blackboard Learn help. If you run into a problem with Blackboard, please contact Tech Support at 509-335-4320 (direct) or toll-free 800-222-4978 (select “1”) or send an email to wsuonline.support@wsu.edu for a response within 24 hours. Links to other resources, such as a list of tutorial videos, are on the Global Campus Blackboard Learn page.

The Feb. 18 session by presenter Stoney Brooks covers Excel basics, and the Feb. 23 event will cover advanced functions. Whether you’re an Excel novice or ninja, bring your toughest questions or send them in advance to global.connections@wsu.edu. 

Fitness in a Flash
Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.
Watch the video preview
You don’t need a gym membership or lots of spare time to stay in shape. Join Jessica Whitt, WSU UREC assistant director, and Matt Atwell, coordinator for fitness services and education, to learn some quick and effective ways to work out wherever you happen to be. Fitness in a Flash

Wine & Dine Part 2: Food From The Heart
March 3 at 6 p.m.
Watch the video preview
Patrick Merry, owner of Merry Cellars Winery, will discuss food and wine pairings, and tasting and etiquette. He'll also give you an inside look at the process of wine production. All participants in the chat area will be entered into a drawing for a $100 Merry Cellars gift certificate. 
Wine & Dine Part 2: Food From The Heart

Full events and activities calendar

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Sync your calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Zzusis shopping carts open for summer.

Friday, Feb. 20. Last day to register for the Global Case Competition.

Tuesday, Feb. 24. Deadline to pay tuition and fees without 7 percent late fee.
Sunday, March 1. Last day to register for ASWSU Global Tacoma Rendezvous.

Monday, March 2. Priority registration begins for summer.

Sunday, March 15. Deadline to apply for ASWSU Global summer scholarship.

Full academic calendar