Join activist, former Miss Universe for International Women’s Day talk

Please join Global Connections at 4 p.m. March 4 for the live-stream presentation of WSU International Women’s Day keynote speaker Mpule Kwelagobe, who will discuss gender issues and social justice in Africa.

Kwelagobe was the first Miss Universe from Africa. The Botswana native has since worked for social justice, health education and food security. She has a degree in international political economy from Columbia University, where she sits on the board of the Agriculture and Food Security Center.

‘I'm not really as different as I thought’
Read about one Global Campus graduate’s inspiring journey from teen runaway to counselor, and WSU virtual mentor. Story here.

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The Multiplier Effects of Investing in Women

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Three credits in three weeks. WSU’s online Intersession lets you take a single course from Aug. 1–23, between summer and fall semesters. Registration opens on March 2. For more information, please visit the Intersession website.

Online career fair. Global Connections and the WSU Alumni Association are kicking off a Spring Career Fair series with an online career fair from 2–4 p.m. March 5. Please register here and watch for additional events coming soon.

Uplifting evening 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

Global Connections activities

Excelling at Excel
Tonight, 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. This is the second of two presentations by Stoney Brooks, and will cover advanced functions. Bring your toughest questions or send them in advance to global.connections@wsu.edu.

Excelling at Excel

Fitness in a Flash
Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.
Watch the video preview

**New Global Connections website.** Check out the new Global Connections website for future events, past newsletters and links to student profiles.

**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 on **Saturday, March 14** includes the chance to earn a credit or two and **there’s still time to get in two 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.

**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.

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. 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