

NEWS & EVENTS

Friday, April 14, 2017 | All times are Pacific Time



GUEST LECTURE

THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM & HIGHER EDUCATION

April 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Only 2-9 percent of over 425,000 youths in foster care eventually earn a bachelor's degree. During this **live online webinar**, Human Development Professor Dr. Amy Salazar will provide an overview of youth aging out of foster care and the challenges they face when accessing higher education. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the foster care youth experience, possible interventions to help these youth succeed in higher education, and ways individuals can make a positive impact.

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MONEY

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT AND SALT: HELPING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

April 18 at 6 p.m.

SALT is an online financial literacy program that can help you prepare for and manage repaying your student loans. Join Michell Jaworski from the Office of the Dean of Students for this **live online webinar**



GOOD ADVICE

NAVIGATING INTERNATIONAL, REAL AND FAKE NEWS

April 20 at 6 p.m.

In a world filled with information, how do you keep up with current events and discern what is fact and fiction? During her **live online webinar**, WSU Librarian Lorena O'English will share strategies to keep up with international current events and think



COMMUNITY SERVICE

PARTICIPATE IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WEEK

April 16-22

Global Campus students are invited to take part in a day of service with family and friends during next week's Civic Engagement Week. At your project, show off your Cougar pride by taking a picture of your group in your Cougar gear! Send your photo to cce.marketing@wsu.edu along

as she shares SALT's tools and resources to help you prepare for a successful financial future. SALT is an impartial education program available to WSU students free of charge.

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critically about news sources and reporting.

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with the names of the people in the photo, and the date and location of your project. Photos will be featured on the CCE's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts throughout the week. To find service opportunities in your area, visit cce.wsu.edu/get-engaged. Many projects are available throughout Washington, Idaho, and Oregon!

[TAKE PART IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WEEK](#)

NEWS BRIEFS

▶ LIVESTREAM PANEL TO DISCUSS WSU'S FIGHT AGAINST ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANCE

People rely on antibiotics to fight infections and save lives. The emergence and spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria present a grim challenge for modern medicine. WSU has teamed with a network of Washington global health organizations to tackle the challenge. Learn about the fight against antibiotic-resistance during this livestream of [The Innovators](#) Lecture "Connecting Communities for Health: How WSU's work in Africa affects health in North America" at **4:30 p.m. on April 18**.

[WATCH THE LIVESTREAM LECTURE ON YOUTUBE](#)

▶ GET EXPERT ADVICE ON PERFECTING YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE

Chat online with a panel of experts on how to create an effective LinkedIn profile at **6 p.m. on April 26**. Hosted by the WSU Alumni Association, the session will cover what information to include on your LinkedIn page, how to add LinkedIn connections, and how to search for jobs on the social networking site. Current students and alumni are both welcome to attend.

[REGISTER TO ATTEND LINKEDIN ADVICE PANEL](#)

▶ SEATS AVAILABLE IN UNIQUE SUMMER COURSES

Speed up your time to graduation by taking a [Summer Session](#) course. Here's a list of several summer courses which are not usually offered during the fall and spring terms:

- ANIM_SCI 205 [BSCI], Companion Animal Nutrition (May 8-June 16)
- BIOLOGY 330, Principles of Conservation (May 8-July 28)
- ENVR_SCI 444, Environmental Assessment (June 5-July 28)
- FOR_LANG/HUMANITY 130 [HUM], Global Literature in Translation: Norse Mythology (June 19-July 28)
- PHIL 103 [HUM], Introduction to Ethics (June 19-July 28)
- POL_S 300, The American Constitution (Sec. 1: May 8-June 16, Sec. 2: June 19-July 28)

▶ CELEBRATE COMMENCEMENT AT PULLMAN OR SEATTLE EVENT

Graduating this spring? Come celebrate at one of two receptions sponsored by ASWSU Global. The Pullman reception is from **5-8 p.m. Friday, May 5**, the evening before commencement. For those unable to come to Pullman, there's a celebration in Seattle's Museum of Flight from **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 3**. Both events offer a wonderful chance to celebrate your accomplishments with family, friends, and WSU faculty and staff.

[ASWSU GLOBAL SPRING GRADUATION RECEPTIONS](#)

STAY UP TO DATE

- **Today, April 14**
Deadline for undergraduate students to withdraw from a course.
- **Monday, April 17**
Summer tuition and mandatory fees will post to students' accounts.
- **Friday, April 28**
Last day to apply for spring 2017 degree or certificate before \$75 late fee rises to \$150.
- **Friday, April 28**
Deadline for cancellation of enrollment from WSU.
- **Sunday, April 30**
Summer financial aid disbursements start delivering to students' accounts.
- **Wednesday, May 10**
Spring final grades available. Select the Check Grades link under Student Links in myWSU.

[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

[DROP & WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES](#)

▶ **SPEAK AT A GRADUATION RECEPTION**

ASWSU Global is looking for students to share how they reached the finish line in this challenging journey. If you are interested in sharing your story at the Seattle or Pullman reception, please tell us in under 300 words how the Global Campus helped you achieve your academic goals, why you'd like to speak, and provide a few details about yourself. One speaker will be chosen for each reception. Contact CeCe Smith to apply at cece.smith@wsu.edu. Submissions are due by **5 p.m. April 26**.

▶ **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COMPLETE THE NSSE, CHANCE TO WIN \$100**

Freshmen and seniors, check your email for a final reminder to complete the National Survey for Student Engagement (NSSE). Help WSU understand how to improve the student experience, and be entered into a drawing to win one of several \$100 gift cards.

[VISIT MY.WSU.EDU TO PARTICIPATE](http://my.wsu.edu)

▶ **SCHEDULE YOUR PROCTORED EXAMS**

If you have a final exam proctored by Global Campus Proctoring Services, schedule it now to get the best choice of times. Proctoring is available from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. on Sundays. From May 1-5, Proctoring Services is extending its hours to 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Choose your exam time now at:

[GLOBAL CAMPUS ONLINE PROCTORING](#)

▶ **WINTER SESSION REGISTRATION OPENS**

Get to the finish line faster by taking a [Winter Session](#) course between the fall and spring semesters. The session runs from Dec. 16-Jan. 7, and you can access the course as early as Nov. 3 to get a head start.

[WINTER SESSION COURSE LIST](#)

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