

NEWS & EVENTS

Friday, August 18, 2017 | All times are Pacific Time



MOST FALL COURSES OPEN TODAY!

Fall semester begins on Monday, but most fall courses are available for students to [log in now!](#)

Logging in to your courses on a regular basis each week and [using your time wisely](#) are essential for your success as an online student.

Along with time management, get firsthand tips on being successful as an online student by attending one of next week's **Global Connections [Roadmap for Success as a Global Campus Student](#)** live online webinars!



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ROADMAP FOR SUCCESS AS A GLOBAL CAMPUS STUDENT

New to Global Campus, or need a refresher after the summer off? Join Global Connections Student Ambassador Hollye Morales and Program Coordinator Kaitlin Hennessy for a **live, virtual overview** of Global Campus tools and resources. Hollye and Kaitlin will cover navigating common websites, student involvement opportunities, best online student tips, and



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COMMON READING INVITED LECTURE: *READY PLAYER ONE* AUTHOR ERNEST CLINE

Aug. 28 at 7 p.m.

Ernest Cline, notable geek and author of the 2017-18 common reading selection, *Ready Player One*, will deliver this year's annual common reading invited lecture. Cline's work runs the gamut—from spoken word poetry—to writing



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BUILD YOUR OWN WORKOUT: BEGINNERS EDITION

Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

In an age of information overload, it's often confusing for a new, or novice exerciser to create a safe and effective workout routine. Discerning appropriate exercises and progression for individual fitness goals can be difficult when there is an abundance of, and sometimes conflicting, information. Become

troubleshooting. Join them for a session on any of the following days:

- Aug. 21 at 11 a.m.
- Aug. 23 at 4 p.m.
- Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.

REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE WEBINAR

screenplays and sci-fi novels. His popular works include the movie *Fanboys* and the novel *Armada*.

Join Global Connections online for Cline's livestreamed speech and Q&A on Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Remote viewers will be able to submit questions for Cline during the event. This presentation will not be recorded so be sure to tune in live!

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competent in building your own workout with help from Ramon Sodano, Master Trainer and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, during this **Global Connections live online webinar at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 31**. Ramon will teach you the basic building blocks of how to develop a sustainable exercise routine that can help you progress through your fitness goals.

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NEWS BRIEFS

► NOW HIRING STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Global Connections is seeking Global Campus students to join our team as paid, online Student Ambassadors. Student Ambassadors provide valuable feedback on Global Connections programs, interact with peers, and can build their resume with skills in communications and creative thinking. The position has a non-scheduled work week of up to five hours per week, and pays \$11/hour.

[BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR](#)

► ATTN. INTERSESSION STUDENTS: BRIEF BLACKBOARD OUTAGE

Tomorrow, **Aug. 19**, Blackboard Learn will be unavailable from **1 a.m. to 1 p.m. (PT)** for scheduled system maintenance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact wsuonline.support@wsu.edu or 509-335-4320.

► FINDING AN INTERNSHIP THAT WORKS FOR YOU

All internships are not created equal. While many internships can be beneficial, how do you find one that is right for you? WSU Carson College of Business Career Advisor Leanne Ralstin will guide you through the process of identifying your internship goals and finding an internship that satisfies your objectives during this **live, online Global Connections webinar at 5 p.m. on Sept. 7**.

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► HELPFUL HOW-TO VIDEOS FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Student Financial Services website offers a page full of helpful how-to tutorial videos for accepting aid, how to set up direct deposit, completing your loan entrance counseling, and more!

[FINANCIAL AID HELPFUL VIDEOS](#)

► JOIN THE READY PLAYER ONE ONLINE BOOK CLUB

Geek out on this year's common reading book, *Ready Player One*, with other Global Campus students during the WSU Global Connections online book club! Book enthusiast and Global Connections Program Coordinator Kaitlin Hennessy will be hosting **online book club gatherings** in the Blackboard Collaborate Ultra room on the following days:

- **Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. for chapters 1-12**
- **Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. for chapters 13-25**
- **Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. for chapters 26-39**

[SIGN UP FOR THE READY PLAYER ONE ONLINE BOOK CLUB](#)

► ASWSU GLOBAL PAID POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ASWSU Global has paid positions available on the S & A Fee Committee,

STAY UP TO DATE

- **Sunday, Aug. 20**
Intersession ends.
- **Monday, Aug. 21**
Fall semester begins. Log in to your courses at learn.wsu.edu.
- **Thursday, Aug. 24**
Intersession grades are due.
- **Friday, Aug. 25**
Last day to add a course online, without special permission.
- **Sunday, Aug. 27**
Deadline to cancel fall enrollment with full refund, minus administrative fees.
- **Monday, Sept. 4**
Labor Day, university holiday.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 5**
Deadline to pay fall [tuition and fees](#) without a 3 percent late fee.

[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

[DROP & WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES](#)

and they are looking for a student to serve as the 2017-18 Director of Legislative Affairs. Get involved in your student government and make some extra cash.

[EXPLORE ASWSU GLOBAL PAID POSITIONS ON COUGSYNC](#)

▶ **COMPLETE THE WSU GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

WSU offers over 700 different scholarships, and a single scholarship application allows you to be considered for all of them. You must submit the WSU General Scholarship Application every year to be considered, and the 2018-19 application is due on Jan. 31. Also look for additional scholarship opportunities on the [Scholarship Search Engine](#).

[STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE](#)

▶ **BE A CARD-CARRYING COUG**

To get your student ID card (great for student discounts), just send a request and a photo.

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