

NEWS & EVENTS

Friday, August 25, 2017 | All times are Pacific Time



GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

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 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!

[REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE LIVESTREAM EVENT](#)



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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



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BUILD YOUR OWN WORKOUT: BEGINNERS EDITION

Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m.



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INTRO TO WSU LIBRARIES FOR GLOBAL CAMPUS STUDENTS

Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

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., chapters 1-12**
- **Sept. 12 at 7 p.m., chapters 13-25**
- **Sept. 26 at 7 p.m., chapters 26-39**

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

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 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.

[REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE WEBINAR](#)

Maximize your research prowess and learn about the services that WSU Libraries provides for Global Campus students during this **live online Global Connections webinar at 6:30pm on Sept. 6**. Erica England, Global Campus library liaison—and online University of South Florida master's degree graduate— will give a tutorial on fundamental library research tools, methods to get help for your scholarly projects, and library FAQs.

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NEWS BRIEFS

▶ **FINALIZE YOUR FALL SCHEDULE BY CENSUS DATE (SEPT. 1)**

On **Sept. 1**, a “snapshot” of all WSU students’ enrollment will be taken for the fall 2017 term. On **Sept. 5**, Student Financial Services will automatically start making award adjustments for students in less than full-time credits based on Census Date Enrollment. Students do not need to take any action, and will receive an email when this adjustment has been made. Grant funds will be delivered electronically to students’ accounts.

[FINANCIAL AID AWARDING PROCESS](#)

▶ **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**.

[REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE WEBINAR](#)

▶ **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](#)**.

[START YOUR 2018-19 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

▶ **BE REIMBURSED FOR YOUR FALL GYM MEMBERSHIP**

Fall enrollment is now open for the Cyber Cougar Fitness Club. Earn up to \$100 for completing three healthy habits and submitting your receipt for your local gym membership. The fall submission deadline is Nov. 15, but if you submit your receipt by Nov. 1, you'll receive your reimbursement before the semester ends.

STAY UP TO DATE

- **Today, 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.
- **Friday, Sept. 1**
Financial Aid Census Date (10th day): A “snapshot” of all WSU students’ enrollment will be taken for the fall 2017 term.
- **Monday, Sept. 4**
Labor Day, university holiday.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 5**
Deadline to pay fall **[tuition and fees](#)** without a 3 percent late fee.
- **Friday, Sept. 8**
Last day to change enrollment from letter graded to pass/fail.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 19**
Deadline to drop a course without record. Course withdrawals after this date are

CYBER COUG FITNESS CLUB GYM REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.

▶ **ASWSU GLOBAL PAID POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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

▶ **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

▶ **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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recorded on the student's transcript and students are charged a \$5 withdrawal fee.

- **Thursday, Sept. 21**
Deadline to pay fall [tuition and fees](#) without a 5 percent late fee.
- **Sunday, Oct. 1**
2018-19 [FAFSA](#) opens.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

DROP & WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

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