Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2014–15 academic year

This newsletter compiles information about events, scholarships, deadlines, contests, and announcements that affect Global Campus students.

Other worthwhile sources of information are:
- Our news blog
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Global Connections website
- ASWSU Global website

All these resources aim to keep you informed, offer you extracurricular activities, and help you make the most of your time at WSU. If you have a news tip or idea, please let us know at millerr@wsu.edu.

News briefs

Global Campus scholarship. The WSU financial aid website has a list of scholarships, but don’t forget the special ASWSU–Global scholarship, which is open only to Global Campus students. Here’s a link. The deadline for a spring semester scholarship is Nov. 1.

Student ambassador jobs. These paid positions involve serving as a liaison for Global Campus students to help select and deliver Global Connections events. Here’s the full job description. To apply, email a resume and cover letter to global.connections@wsu.edu.

Student ID. To get a student ID card (great for student

Spotlight

Homecoming weekend party. We’re setting up a special Global Campus event Saturday, Oct. 4, at WSU Pullman. Plans include a catered meal, tours, and the chance to get free tickets to see the Cougs battle UC Berkeley. It promises to be a fun weekend, with celebrations that include a bonfire and pep rally on Friday. You can see a list of homecoming activities here. We’ll be sending you a sign-up link for the Global Campus event shortly.

Sync your calendar

Friday, Aug. 29. Last day students may add a course online. (Classes added after this date require appropriate signatures.)

Friday, Aug. 29. Deadline to cancel WSU enrollment with full refund, less administrative fee.
discounts), just send us a request and a photo. 
Instructions are here.

**Events and activities**

**Ask the top guy.** Dave Cillay is in charge of the Global Campus and a nationally known expert on instructional design and elearning. He’s also committed to making your WSU experience the best it can be. To do so, he’s holding a live online chat at 6 p.m. (PT) Sept. 18 to answer your questions and get your feedback. We’ll be posting a link to the chatroom shortly. If you’d like to submit a question in advance, please send it to global.connections@wsu.edu by Sept. 15.

**Presentation on getting better grades:** At WSU Pullman, students are standing in line to see a presentation by Dr. Ken Sufka, author of The A Game: Nine Steps to Better Grades. But Global Campus students had the chance to ask him questions directly during an online event over the weekend. We recorded that event so you can hear what Sufka has to say, and what your fellow Global Campus students asked him. Here’s a link.