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# GLOBAL CAMPUS UPDATE

## Washington State University

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016

### Tech support team shares common issues, answers

We asked our Global Campus tech support team for a list of common computer issues and answers. Here are their recommendations:

- Internet Explorer can create issues with Blackboard Learn. Try Chrome or Firefox.
- When viewing videos or presentations in the course space, be sure to turn off your pop-up blocker or add learn.wsu.edu to your allowed sites.
- If you run into a problem, [get in touch right away](#).
- Have your WSU ID number handy when calling any of our [Student Services](#).

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### News briefs

**Two crucial financial aid deadlines.** The WSU Scholarship application deadline is **Jan. 31**. The FAFSA deadline is **Feb. 15**. [WSU financial aid page](#)

**Vancouver career fair.** More than 85 employers will be at WSU Vancouver from **Feb. 17–19**. Each day has a different career focus. [More info here](#)

**Global Case Competition.** Help solve a global

### Spotlight



**Ex-roller derby player now helps veterans**  
“Live Animal?” Yup, that’s how she rolls. Or used to, when she went by that name for roller derby. Better known as Allyce Rusnak, the WSU Global Campus student hung up her skates when she went back to school. Now, instead of knocking people down, she’s raising them up... [See full story here](#)

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### Global Connections

**Workshop, keynote by Jasiri X**

Award-winning hip-hop artist Jasiri X is holding a workshop on how hip-hop culture can promote social activism, at 1 p.m., tomorrow, Jan. 28. [Register here](#).

problem, challenge your mind, and win prizes. Registration opens **Feb. 1**. [Global Case website](#)

**Need degree or enrollment verification?** If an employer, insurer or other company wants proof that you're enrolled or have graduated, you can download that document from the WSU [Official Statement Request site](#).

**Come to the Rendezvous.** Check out the annual ASWSU Global Rendezvous in Tacoma on **Saturday, March 12**. It includes free museum tickets, a free buffet lunch, and a resource fair, for you and up to five guests. Reduced room rates at the nearby Hotel Murano are also available for a limited time. Details are on the [ASWSU Global Rendezvous page](#).

**Be a card-carrying Coug.** [Request your free CougarCard](#), aka student ID. It's good for student discounts.

**Career advising mini-sessions.** WSU Career Counselor Chris Miller offers 15-minute individual career sessions online between noon-1 every other Wednesday. His next sessions are **Wednesday, Feb. 10**. To attend, send Chris a note at [cmiller66@wsu.edu](mailto:cmiller66@wsu.edu).

**Make a splash at SURCA.** Show off your research and win prizes in WSU's Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA). Students in any major can enter, and Global Campus students give online presentations. Deadline is **Feb. 22**. [SURCA website](#)

Also **tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.**, Global Connections will livestream Jasiri X's keynote address for WSU's MLK Community Celebration. [Register here](#).

**Hone your research skills.** WSU reference librarian Lorena O'English continues her series on crucial research skills with a **5:30 p.m. Feb. 2** session on using journals and a **5:30 p.m. Feb. 16** session on sourcing. [Please join us here](#).

**To stay up to date about Global Connections events**, visit [connections.wsu.edu](http://connections.wsu.edu) or sign up for [Global Connections Twitter feeds](#).

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## Sync your calendar

**Tuesday, Feb. 9.** Deadline to drop a course without record. After this date, withdrawals are recorded and a \$5 fee is charged.

**Monday, Feb. 15.** President's Day. Class holiday, WSU offices are open.

[Full academic calendar](#)

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