Angela Davis to be speaker at WSU’s MLK celebration

Angela Davis will be the keynote speaker at this year’s Washington State University MLK Community Celebration, and Global Campus students are invited to watch and to ask questions.

Davis' background includes being on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List, teaching at several universities, and running for vice president on the Communist Party ticket. She now leads the fight against the nation’s “prison-industrial complex,” which she views as combining the worst attributes of racism and capitalism.

The live-stream presentation is **Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m.** To watch and participate, please [select this link](#).

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**News briefs**

**Winter Session deadline is this Friday.** Winter Session lets you earn three credits in three weeks. The session runs Dec. 20–Jan. 11. For more information and a list of courses, please [go to the website](#).

**Fall course evaluations open.** All WSU students are being asked to provide confidential evaluations of their courses. Access course evaluations through Dec. 19 from the Blue course evaluation dashboard on your [zzuis](#) home page.

**Proctored exams.** If you have a final exam proctored by Global Campus Proctoring Services, be sure to [schedule it as soon as possible](#) to get the best selection of exam times. On weekdays, proctoring is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT, and weekend hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. On Friday, Dec. 19, GCPS is offering extended hours: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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**Spotlight**

**Fun advice from the 'Cookie Fairy'**

Dec. 9 at 1 p.m.  
Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Global Campus graduate Caroline Edmiston is a former pastry chef, former Seattle lawyer, and currently the self-proclaimed “Cookie Fairy” of YouTube. She'll demonstrate baking techniques, how to plan a holiday cookie exchange, and her joyful sense of humor. Get a taste with [this promo video](#), and please register below:  
[Improving Your Life With Cookies](#)

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**Sync your calendar**

**Friday, Dec. 12.** Last day to register for a [Winter Session](#) course.

**Friday, Dec. 12.** Deadline for cancellation of enrollment from WSU (see [Rule 70b](#)).

**Friday, Dec. 12.** Last day to add a course for this term with appropriate signatures.
New learning management system for spring. We'll have more info soon on the switch from Angel to Blackboard Learn, but, in the meantime, you can check out these short tutorial videos.

Events and activities

Snow can be your friend. Really.
Dec. 17 at noon
Stay warm, happy and safe during outdoor activities this winter. WSU Outdoor Recreation Center staffer Katelyn Spradley will discuss layering, snowshoes and cross-country skis, skin and eye protection, and hydration and calories. Check out the promo video on YouTube. Register for Warm Up To Winter.

Get the most out of financial aid
Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m.
Want to get the best financial aid package you can? Tune in as two representatives from WSU Student Financial Services guide you through financial aid options and resources, and answer general questions. Register below: Financial Aid Fundamentals.

In the meantime, please share your comments and concerns with the Financial Services office by filling out this very brief Customer Interaction Survey.

Computer coding for beginners
Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m.
In this workshop, Ryan Whitley and Thomas Wilson, co-founders of the Seattle non-profit Tech Diversified, will provide the basics of computer coding, including online resources, free courses, and face-to-face opportunities.

If you're in the Seattle area, attend the workshop in person at SpatialDev, 2208 NW Market Street. Refreshments will be served. RSVP for the in-person or live-stream event at: Resolve to get Tech-Savvy.

Raiders of the Online Library. If you missed WSU librarian Corey Johnson offer tips on how to get what you need from WSU Libraries, read Q&As and watch the video here.

Saturday, Dec. 13. Last day to apply for Fall 2014 undergraduate degree before the $75 late fee rises to $150.


Saturday, Dec. 13. Fall Commencement Ceremony in Pullman.


Monday, Dec. 15. Fall final exams begin.

Friday, Dec. 19. Fall final exams end.

Saturday, Dec. 20. Winter Session begins.

Wednesday, Dec. 24. Fall final grades available. Students may select the “Check Grades” link under Student Links in zzusis.


Full academic calendar
Full events and activities calendar