

## Central Washington History: Building Awareness for Leaders at All Levels

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What is the origin of the name “Kittitas?” How did fire and ice make a difference in our community? Why were railroads so powerful? Take a visual journey through time to learn about our local area in a way that shows our unique history, as well as how we developed in ways similar to the rest of the world. From prehistoric times to what we see today, learn about geology, Native American life, the origins of Ellensburg, the evolution of CWU, and a variety of other interesting topics.

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Bruce is a career counselor, adjunct professor, and employer outreach liaison in CWU Career Services. He served 33 years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and has lived in the Kittitas Valley since 1995, raising a family and establishing strong ties to the local community.

**For leaders at all levels:** staff, faculty, and students.

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