The re-application process for academic year 2014-2015 began February 8, 2014. The date each student will select their housing depends on their individual circumstances. However, it is important that each student have a plan of action in order to ensure that they do not miss their first opportunity to register. The on-campus students each received a detailed packet of information in their campus mailboxes. Please take this opportunity to check-in with your student to see if they know what they are planning to do next year. If you have any additional questions please review the information on our website or call the housing assignment office at 509.963.1831.

Summer Housing Available:
Our residence halls give you a variety of choices. Students are able to move in on June 14th right before the quarter Begins. For questions or to complete the contract, visit University Housing in Button Hall (8am-5pm M-F) or print a contract from the website at http://www.cwu.edu/housing/formscontracts
Family Weekend
May 9th through May 11th

Friday, May 9
2014 Juried Student Art Exhibition
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sarah Spurgeon Gallery • Free
Annual exhibit sponsored by the Student Artist Collective (SAC) where students receive awards for excellence in their artwork. www.cwu.edu/art

Check In: 3 - 7 p.m.
Student Union and Recreation Center Info Center (SURC)

Comedy Night
8 p.m. • SURC Theatre
$3 CWU Students w/ID
$7 general admission

Les Misérables & Dakota Cafe Dinner Package
5:15 p.m. seating at Dakota Café on Pearl St
7:15 p.m. • McConnell Auditorium
$40 per person
www.cwu.edu/tickets
Dinner and a show! Begin the evening enjoying a fantastic meal and the warm ambiance of the Dakota Café, located in the heart of downtown Ellensburg. Then continue your evening with the Central Theatre Ensemble's production of Les Misérables, an epic tale of passion and destruction in 19th century France.

Central Theatre Ensemble & Department of Music present: Les Misérables
7:30 p.m. • McConnell Auditorium
Reserved and General Admission seating
$20/$15 Adult
$18/$12 Senior/Student
$7 CWU Student w/ID
www.cwu.edu/tickets

Saturday, May 10
Check In: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
SURC Info Center

Farmer's Market
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Downtown Ellensburg
kittitascountyfarmersmarket.com

Yakima River Float
Check In: 9:45 a.m.
Depart: 10 a.m. • Return: 2 p.m.
Location: SURC/OPR
$30 includes BBQ lunch
Reserve spots at www.cwu.edu/tickets

Wild Horse Wind Farm
Check In: 9:45 a.m.
Depart: 10 a.m.
Return: 12:30 p.m.
Location: SURC East Patio
$10 • www.cwu.edu/tickets

Outdoor Zumba
10 a.m. • SURC East Patio • Free

Campus Tours
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
SURC Info Center

88.1 The ’Burg Open House
11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.
SURC Radio Station

Historic Downtown Ellensburg Tours
11 a.m. and 1 p.m. • Free
Reservation tickets at www.cwu.edu/tickets
Depart from Kittitas County Historical Museum
Discover why Central Washington University is located in Ellensburg, learn about the great Ellensburg fire, and many other interesting facts! Discover architecture, hidden gems, meet merchants and hear about the many events and festivals that make Ellensburg a great home away from home.

2014 Juried Student Art Exhibition
1 - 4 p.m.
Sarah Spurgeon Gallery • Free
www.cwu.edu/art/sarah-spurgeon

Les Misérables & Dakota Cafe Dinner Package
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7:15 p.m. • McConnell Auditorium
$40 per person
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Reserved & Gen. Admission seating
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$18/$12 Senior/Student
$7 CWU Student w/ID

Sunday, May 11
Mother's Day Brunch
10 a.m. • Holmes Dining, SURC
Price TBD
Treat Mom to a nice brunch and live music by Eric El!!!

Central Theatre Ensemble & Department of Music present: Les Misérables
7:30 p.m. • McConnell Auditorium
Reserved & Gen. Admission seating
$20/$15 Adult
$18/$12 Senior/Student
$7 CWU Student w/ID

Student Appreciation Day: Departments from across campus have joined together to recognize Central students some love at the annual Student Appreciation Day on Thursday, May 22nd. There will be activities throughout the afternoon on the Barto Lawn and Students can pick up Hawaiian-style BBQ from 4:30-6pm on the SURC patio, free with connection card courtesy of CWU Dining Services. Meanwhile, Campus Activities will present a free concert featuring Southern California alt indie-rock band J. Thoven, outside of Wellington Event Center by Barto Hall. The finale event is the 7th annual Luau featuring authentic dance performances by CWU students and Sunshine from Polynesia at 7pm in the SURC Ballroom, hosted by the Center for Diversity and Social Justice.
Letters and packages sent from a US Post Office are delivered to the CWU Mail Services Department. Their staff delivers the mail to each residence hall in the afternoon. Housing staff place the mail in the student’s mailbox. Items which are too large to fit in the residence hall mailbox will be sent to the Residence Life [ResLife] office located south of Barto Hall.

Letters and packages sent by Express Mail, UPS, or Federal Express are delivered to the Residence Life Office. The delivery services arrive on campus any time between 11:00 & 3:00, Monday-Friday. The ResLife Office staff log the packages into our mail delivery system. They then send a delivery notice to the student’s CWU email account asking them to pick up the package.

Students may pick up their packages at the ResLife Office, Monday-Friday, 2 - 5 pm. They need to show their CWU Connection Card for identification. Please note: There is no mail delivery service on Saturday, Sunday, or academic/federal holidays. Packages will be returned to the sender after ten business days.

All mail to students regardless of how it is mailed should be addressed as follows:

**Student’s Name**
**Residence Hall Street Address**
**Room Number**
**Ellensburg, WA 98926**

**Finals Kits:** Boost your student’s spirits during a stressful time of the quarter. Order forms will be coming out in early May and finals kits will go out the first week of June. For more info, contact RHA at cwu_rha@yahoo.com

**New Residence Life and New Student Programs Staff Member:** Joining the Residence Life and New Student Programs staff, we welcome Anna Cairns as our new main administrative Support in our Residence Life office.

**May 15th in the SURC**

**SOURCE [Symposium On University Research and Creative Expression]** provides an annual university-wide forum for Central students from all disciplines to present their mentored research, scholarship, and creative activities in a juried environment. **SOURCE** is hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Research and welcomes presentations from all members of the campus community -- including undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff, and campus-affiliated projects with K-12 students.

**SOURCE** fosters teaching and mentoring at Central, promotes the significance of research, scholarship, and creative activities, engages a range of campus and community stakeholders, and enhances the professional skills of our students.
Hot Topics from Financial Aid: The priority deadline for completing the 2014-2015 FAFSA was March 15th. The priority deadline is used to award aid that is limited in availability such as Washington State Need Grant and Institutional funding. To be considered for Institutional Aid, and/or Federal Aid, you must complete the Free Application for FAFSA each year. If you missed the March 15th priority deadline, please submit your FAFSA as soon as possible to ensure on-time funding for Fall 2014. Complete the FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.gov.

Dates to Remember

May-

- 9th-11th/Family Weekend
- 15th/SOURCE
- 26th/Memorial Day
- 26th/Pride Week

June-

- 9th/Spring Quarter Finals Begin
- 13th/Graduation Dinner
- 14th/Commencement
- 23rd/Summer Classes Begin
- 30th/Discover Orientation Begins

Thanks for being a welcoming town-

A big thumbs up to a fine example and eased heart. My wife and I drove our daughter to Ellensburg in September to move her into the dorms for her freshman year. We were both so nervous about the start of college and leaving our only child alone in a new city.

We got her moved in and decided to eat our last dinner at the Local (Ellensburg) Pasta Company. What a great surprise it was to be seated next to one of your local Ellensburg families and get to witness firsthand the kind of community our daughter was moving to. This husband and wife, along with their four kids, were such a joy. My entire family watched as they laughed, asked each other about the best parts of their day, told stories that had the entire room erupting in laughter, and generally seemed to spill love and kindness all over the room.

My freshman daughter noted that each worker at the restaurant that waited on this family was greeted with questions about who they were, what their names were, what brought them to town, etc. The family took the time to learn about each employee and treated them with such respect and kindness.

Thank you Ellensburg and thank you to the wonderful family for showing our family that we were leaving our daughter in a very safe place. It is my hope that my daughter meets a man that will love his family like the father we saw in your city. A very big thumbs up for the wonderful example shown to us.

-William Kluth Seattle
Join us every May on the Ellensburg campus and at our University Centers as we celebrate the amazing work of our University community.