Spring Break!

The end of winter quarter is fast approaching and with it comes spring break vacation plans. Spring quarter break begins Saturday, March 16—Monday, March 25 and Spring quarter classes begin Tuesday, March 26. Many students are planning spring break vacations. If your student is planning a trip we encourage you to keep the following things in mind.

- Encourage your student to familiarize themselves with the laws and policies of their vacation destination to avoid any legal trouble.
- Make sure your student carries health insurance information and travels in pairs at all times.
- Obtain contact information for your student’s hotel, flight itinerary or driving directions
- Educate your student about the risks of carrying all personal identification and credit cards on them. Travelers checks are a great option while traveling. Students should never keep their passport and ID/Drivers License in the same place.

If your student is planning on traveling internationally during spring break, we suggest parents and students read all travel advisories posted by the U.S. Department of State at [http://www.travel.state.gov/](http://www.travel.state.gov/)

If you are interested in assisting with the Parent and Family table at Discover Orientation in July, please email your contact information to mounseyj@cwu.edu
2013-2014 Housing Reapplication is Still Available

Over 1000 students have already chosen to live on-campus again next year.

While the initial time period for 2013-2014 housing reapplication has passed, University Housing is still accepting contracts for the 2013-2014 academic year. There are currently vacancies in both our residence halls and apartments.

The reapplication process is still open online at: [http://www.cwu.edu/housing/](http://www.cwu.edu/housing/)

OPR Spring Symposium

Live music, mini clinics, vendor booths and barbecue. Come and meet some of the Northwest’s greatest outdoor professionals. From rafting and wake sports to biking and outdoor gear companies, this is your opportunity to hear about new trips, products and possible employment opportunities. Live music by Red Means Go.

[www.cwu.edu/opr](http://www.cwu.edu/opr)

Time For Your Student To Reevaluate His/Her Current Dining Plan

As we begin the third and final quarter included in the academic-year contract, it is important that your student reevaluate his/her current meal plan. All money remaining on the meal plan at the end of the fall and winter quarter has rolled over into the following quarter; this roll-over money is in addition to the new quarter’s Dining Dollars applied to the account. Regardless of the roll-over amount, the full Dining Dollar amount of your chosen meal plan will be added at the beginning of each quarter.

However, at the end of spring quarter, all money remaining on a student’s meal plan is non-refundable. This is why it is very important to monitor the meal plan balance throughout the year, changing the meal plan size as needed. Again, all money remaining on the meal plan at the end of the spring quarter is non-refundable, and cannot be transferred to another account or used at the bookstore.

Meal plans can only be changed during the "Add/Drop" period at the beginning of each quarter. Your student can change from medium to athletic and back to medium to meet your individual needs for this final quarter. Again, changes only take place at the beginning of each quarter and only during the "Add/Drop" period. Once that date passes you are committed to the plan you have chosen for the remainder of the quarter.

If your student has been rolling over each quarter they may want to reduce their dining plan, so as to not have a surplus at the end of spring quarter.
Fun Fact:

**NACUR H**

the parent organization of CWU’s Residence Hall Association is the Largest Student Organization in the World

---

**CWU RHA Achievement**

CWU Housing and New Student Programs was highly recognized and rewarded at the Pacific Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (PACURH) regional business meetings this past February for our excellence in leadership in the residence halls and on campus. CWU submitted four bids for awards to be considered by the region and won all four bids. The awards were: Student of the Year (Julia Callahan), Resident Assistant of the Year (Brandon Riddle), the First Year Experience Award (Amanda Myers), and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) Excellence in Service Award (in the award's first year). CWU’s Residence Hall Association (RHA) and NRHH are so proud of our recognized students/residents/organizations and look forward to representing the university at the national level in June.

---

**Traction Tire Removal**

Washington State Department of Transportation requires that all traction tires be removed from vehicles by April 1. Vehicles are no longer required to carry chains after April 1. Road conditions throughout Washington can be checked on the WSDOT website [http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/)

---

**Central Washington University**

**Family Weekend**

What better time to celebrate family and friends than during CWU Family Weekend? There are many events from which to choose: comedy, music, theatre, outdoor adventure, Chimpsoiums and a delicious Mother’s Day Brunch. And that’s just a sampling!

A full schedule, registration and ticket information is available at cwu.edu/campus-life. Take a look and make plans to attend!

Register by April 25, 2013 and order your special edition t-shirt!

---

**Summer Quarter Housing**

Is your student taking classes in Ellensburg this Summer? If so housing is available in Barto Hall (summer rates apply) and in our four apartment complexes.

**Barto Hall:**


**Apartment Info:**

[http://www.cwu.edu/housing/apartment-home](http://www.cwu.edu/housing/apartment-home)
Do you know someone thinking of attending Central this Fall?
If so encourage them to attend Wildcat Day: April 13, 2013

Wildcat Day is Phase I of Central Washington University's four-tiered fall new student orientation program. This program is designed to introduce accepted students and their parents/guests to Central pride, provide them with information about academic departments and majors and provide an opportunity to ask any questions they may have about Central.

http://www.cwu.edu/housing/wildcat-day

Dates to Remember

March
- **18-22** Spring Quarter Break
- **26** Spring Quarter Classes Begin

April
- **1** Spring Tuition and Room and Board Fees Due
- **11** Housing Transfer Day
- **13** Wildcat Day: Phase I Orientation for Fall admitted students
- **18** Spring Symposium

May
- **6** Summer Registration Opens
- **10-12** Family Weekend
- **13** Fall Registration Opens
- **16** Source: Undergraduate Research

June
- **4-7** Spring Quarter Finals

Available Now