WELCOME BACK WEEK

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Sunday Sept. 21st - Tuesday Sept. 30th
Presented by the Sophomore Year Experience
Welcome Back Wildcats!

I hope you are as excited as I am to begin another year at CWU! Your college years are the most challenging, stressful, and rewarding years of your life and I want you to know there are resources on campus to support your success. Throughout the year you will see an increase in programs and activities that encourage you to visualize the finish line and chart a plan to get there. Welcome Back Week is meant to remind you of all the reasons why you chose to attend CWU and inspire you to make the most of your time as a Wildcat. Best wishes for an incredible year!

- Eric Scott

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SUNDAY SEPT. 21st

Returning Student Move-In
(Resident Students Only)
• In Your Residence Hall or University Apartment
  @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

5K Glow Stick Run
• SURC East Patio
  Registration @ 9 pm
  5K Start @ 10 pm
  Participation is free

Pool Party (Resident Students Only)
• Ellensburg City Pool @ 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Late Night in the SURC
• SURC Marketplace, Theatre, Recreation Center @ 11 pm - 1 am
MONDAY SEPT. 22nd

Sport Club Information Session
• SURC Ballroom @ 3 pm - 4 pm

LLC/Theme Community Meetings
• 2 pm - 3 pm see the locations at left.

Challenge Course
• 2 pm - 6 pm
$10 per participant, pre-registration required. Call the Challenge Course at (509) 963-3539

Top Rope Course
• 4 pm - 6 pm
$15 per participant, pre-registration required. Call (509) 963-3512

Outdoor Movie: 22 Jump Street
• SURC East Lawn @ 10 pm - Midnight

TUESDAY SEPT. 23rd

Community Meetings (On Campus Residents Only)
• In Your Residence Hall @ 8 pm - 9 pm

BIG TUESDAY
Sponsored by the ASCWU Student Government

Bite of the Burg
• Downtown Ellensburg @ 2 pm - 5 pm

Bi-Mart Night
• 608 E Mountain View Ave
  @ 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Transportation Provided at SURC East Patio!

Fred Meyer Night
• 201 S Water St.
  @ 11 pm - 1 am
Transportation Provided at SURC East Patio!
FRIDAY SEPT. 26th

Pie Day from 88.1 the ‘Burg with The Hype Street Team
• SURC Patio
  @ 12 pm

Equity and Services Council Welcome Block Party
• Barto Lawn & Wellington Event Center
  @ 4 pm - 8 pm

Register by today for the Sophomore Year Challenge (Sept. 28th)
SATURDAY SEPT. 27th

CWU Football vs. Simon Fraser
• Pop Keeney Stadium, Bothell @ 6 pm

SUNDAY SEPT. 28th

Sophomore Year Challenge
• Challenge Course @ 2 pm - 6 pm
Come experience the CWU Challenge Course with your fellow Sophomores!
*Pre-Registration Required. Contact 509-963-3539 to reserve your spot by September 26th.

Joseph Brooks, Clarinet and Anne Schilperoort, Piano
• Music Building Recital Hall @ 4 pm

MONDAY SEPT. 29th

Student Government First Meeting
• SURC Pit @ 4 pm - 5 pm

SYE Sophomore Reception
• Wellington Event Center & Barto Lawn @ 5 pm - 7 pm
Games, food, prizes, sign up for an intramural and a chance to meet your fellow second year students! Grab a CWU Success Guide and learn more about your Sophomore Year!

Monday Movie Madness: Neighbors
• SURC Theatre @ 7 pm & 9:30 pm
Free for CWU Students with Connection Card $3 General Admittance

*Tickets can be purchased at the Wildcat Shop Customer Service or www.cwu.edu/tickets
TUESDAY SEPT. 30th

Clubs and Organizations Fair
• SURC East Patio @ 10 am - 2 pm

Watch Out For:

RHLC Elections
(Resident Students Only)
Elections week of October 1st
Apply for a leadership position on your Residence Hall Leadership Council. RHLC’s put on programs and represent student interests in each of the Resident Halls.

MAP-Works
Launches October 15
MAP-Works (Making Achievement Possible) is a comprehensive student retention and success program. Students are measured on a variety of factors including academic and social integration, skills and abilities, and expectations of their college experience.

Sophomore Sampler
November 13
Come participate in activities that help you identify a career path and major. See Career Services for more information.

Sophomore Year Experience:

The Sophomore Year Experience connects second-year CWU students to programs and services to prepare them to:

• Select a major
• Identify a career path
• Find friends and support throughout the CWU community
• Experience learning in and out of the classroom
UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

MONDAY MOVIE MADNESS & MORE

9/22 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 22 Jump Street
9/29 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Neighbors
10/6 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lucy
10/13 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Maleficent
10/20 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Guardians of the Galaxy
11/3 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sex Tape
11/10 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Into the Storm
11/17 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . The Expendables 3
12/1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . The Giver

SPECIAL EVENTS

10/1 . . . . . . General Scholarship Applications Open
10/3-5 . . . 10th Annual Ellensburg Film Festival
10/2 . . . . Intramural Registration Deadline
10/22 . . . . October Fest in Holmes Dining
10/31 . . . . . Boo Central
11/1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Zombie Zone
11/18 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Laverne Cox
12/4-6 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ware Fair

HOMECOMING WEEK

10/14 . . . . . . . Mr. & Ms. Central
10/15 . . . . . Wellington’s Wildfire
10/17 . . . . . Homecoming Dance
10/18 . . . . Wildcat Color 5K Run
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. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Football Game
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . vs. Western Oregon
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Volleyball
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . vs. Saint Martin’s
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Phillip Phillips

IMPORTANT TO DOs

RESEARCH MAJORS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS - App available Oct 1: cwu.edu/scholarships
EXPLORE EDUCATION ABROAD OPTIONS - Oct 22, 2014
APPLY FOR HOUSING - February 2015
ATTEND THE MAJORS FAIR - Jan 29, 2015
ATTEND/PRESENT AT SOURCE - May 21, 2015

CONCERNING CREDITS

• Complete your basic skills requirements by 75 credits
• Declare your major by 75 credits
• Try to complete 90 credits by the end of your second year
• Work to complete 135 credits by the end of your third year

TROUBLE DECIDING ON A MAJOR?
Get help at Career Services! (see back)

NEED FINANCIAL AID?
Research and submit FAFSA. (Get this done early too!)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

NEED A JOB?
Check out Student Employment!
(See back)

HAVE KIDS?
Check out Early Childhood Learning Center or Rainbow Center!
www.cwu.edu/early-learning

For more information, see this quarter’s publication or go to cwu.wordpress.com
Come to the Barto Residence Life Office and present this booklet for a FREE Student Success Guide!