

OUR Newsletter



Office of University
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Sustainability Festival



We co-hosted the first CWU Sustainability Festival with the CWU Office of Sustainability during SOURCE this year and it was a fantastic success!

We enjoyed learning more about sustainability on Ellensburg campus with several campus partners that support sustainability and conservation!



SOURCE 2025

30th Anniversary

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate the 30th anniversary of SOURCE this month!

We showcased Wildcats from all around campus and the Ellensburg community! We saw presentations from students with Craft Brewing; Education Abroad; Manastash; CWU Horn Club; Apparel, Textiles, & Merchandising; Environmental Studies; and so much more! The SURC was filled with impressive projects and great displays of academic excellence both days of SOURCE! You have all accomplished amazing things at CWU and we are grateful that we are able to be a part of this by providing a space to show off all of your hard work.

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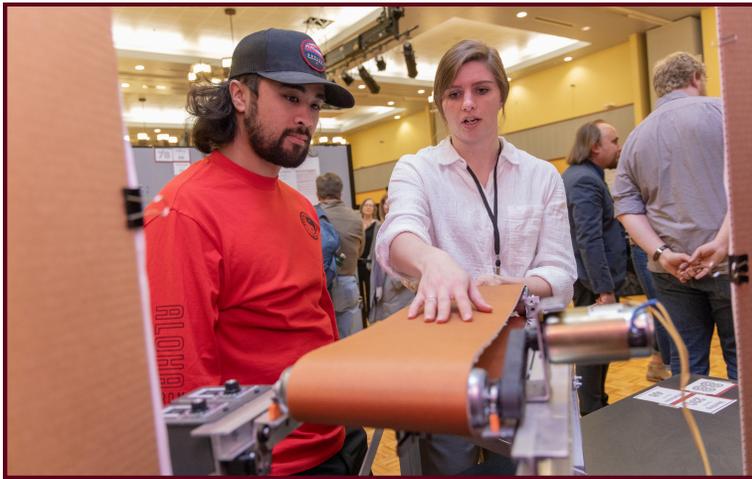
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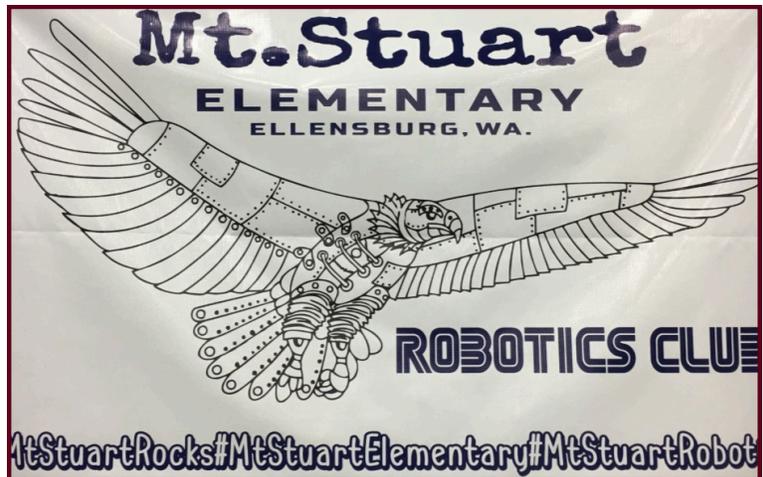
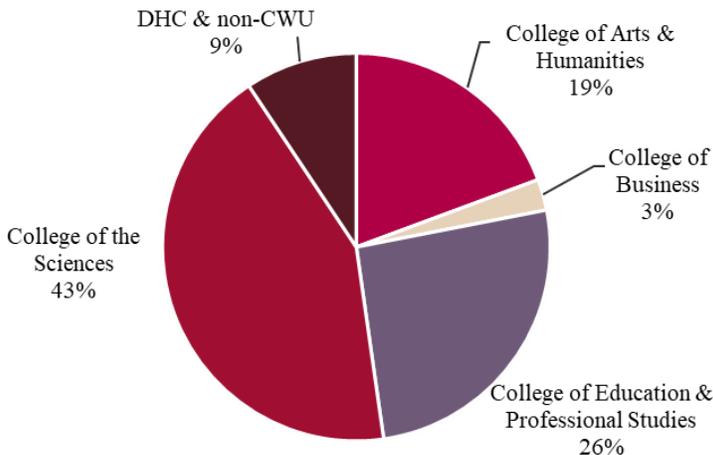
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Event Photos

SOURCE 2025 was filled with joy and meaningful presentations, conversations, and performances. Take a look at some photos from this fantastic event!



Participation by College



Awards

Join us in recognizing and celebrating Wildcats who go above and beyond at SOURCE!

Nominated Awardees

James and Katie Gaudino Undergraduate Scholar of the Year

Creative Expression

- **Julia McConnachie**, *Music*

Scholarly Research

- **Téa Beaulieu**, *Chemistry*

Graduate Student Scholar of the Year:

- **Rhodes Van Houten**, *Health Sciences*

Mentor of the Year

Undergraduate

- **Dr. Rodrigo Murataya**, *Law & Justice*

Graduate

- **Dr. Samuel Lohse**, *Chemistry*

Dr. Pamela Nevar Memorial Award

2025 Awardee: Kiyrah Keith

This year, we created the McNair Scholar Award to honor the outstanding research and academic excellence demonstrated by a CWU McNair scholar. This award is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Pamela Nevar whose passion, mentorship, and commitment to student success left a lasting impact on the McNair community at CWU.

reSOURCE Awardees

- Cathy Mae Dutong
- Magnolia Sandell
- Matthew Epperson
- Sam Coyle
- Kathryn Amdahl

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Department Awardees

English – Creative Writing

- Lesli Saige Johnson
- Jordan Cagle

English – Oral Presentation

- Zoe Prince
- Sheila Richardson

Communication

- Olivia Kirsch
- Edith Vizcarra

Finance & Supply Chain Management

- Olaf Camacho

Economics

- Coleman Ortega

Family & Consumer Sciences

- Meli Rivera Garcia
- Victoria Enk

Curriculum, Supervision, & Educational Leadership

- Nicole Gillespie

SOURCE 2026 Poster



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Oral Presentation Session Awards

College of Arts & Humanities

- **Edith Vizcarra**, *Communication*
- **Zoe Prince**, *English*
- **Kirsten Rohla**, *English*
- **Dylan Hollingsworth**, *History*
- **Alicia Callahan**, *History*
- **Julia McConnachie**, *Music*
 - Ellie Brower, Alec Chinnery, Quentin Chamberlain, Alex Coon, Chone Ewell, Jordyn Gribble, Lucy Jacky, Gabrielle Kosoff, Sadie Papp, Joshua Quintana, Lillian Record, Tori Seward, Jaeden Tellvik
- **Kathryn Amdahl**, *Music*
- **Adam Klausman**, *PHIL/RELS*
- **Aidan Beerbower**, *Theatre Arts*

College of Education and Professional Studies

- **Nathan Mears**, *ETSC*
- **Colton Hart**, *Health Sciences*
 - Kylie R. Roozen; Bo A. Warner
- **Cathy Mae Dutong**, *Pre-Recorded ITM*
- **Liam Holland**, *ITM*

College of Business

- **Ryder Moss**, *Economics*
 - Ian Seibel
- **Olaf Camacho**, *Finance & Supply Chain Management*

College of the Sciences

- **Dharshana Lakshminaryanan**, *Biology*
 - Cindy Y. Castro-Murcia
- **Tea Beaulieu**, *Chemistry*
- **Ifunanya Ede**, *Chemistry*
- **Austin Snyder**, *Computer Science*
 - Ryan Gallagher
- **Naomi van Roon**, *CERM*
- **Charlotte Barrett**, *Geography*
 - Amour Cooper, Ericka DuBore, Sam Olson
- **James Genero**, *Geological Sciences*
 - Yusei O'Leary, Hannah Shamloo, Kellie Wall
- **Elif Myers**, *Geological Sciences*
 - Carey Gazis, Lisa Ely, Eliza Sterne
- **Stephanie Denton**, *Physics*
 - Calvin T. Sprouse
- **Zachary McHenry**, *Political Science*
 - Sean Williams, Russell Hoyt
- **Olene Togiailua**, *Sociology*
- **Nolan Downard**, *Psychology*

Poster Session Awards

College of Arts & Humanities

- **Benita Jangala**, *Communication*
- **Gerardo Castillo**, *ATM*

College of Business

- **Liz Burt**, *Business Administration*

Douglas Honors College

- **Sam Coyle**
- **Ethan Weron**

College of the Sciences

- **Jesse Garoutte**, *Anthropology*
 - Spencer Mitchell, Avery Goodall, Madalyn Hagen
- **Kaitlyn Holbrook**, *Biological Sciences*
 - Bella Blasingim, Cruz Veronica Guillen Mejia
- **Marianne Gibbons**, *Biological Sciences*
 - Serena Welch
- **James Kirkham**, *Chemistry*
- **Summer Beaudoin**, *ENST 480*
- **Dylan Zintz**, *Environmental Studies*
- **Clay Dedrick**, *Geography*
- **Katilyn Kotchka**, *Geological Sciences*
- **Hunter Golat**, *Geological Sciences*
- **Cody Enloe**, *ETSC*
 - Slade Edwards
- **Nicole Gillespie**, *CSEL*
- **Huyen Nguyen**, *Family & Consumer Sciences*
 - Ngan Nguyen
- **Victoria Enk**, *Family & Consumer Sciences*
- **Danielle Van Hout**, *Health Sciences*
- **Shinhae Hwang**, *Law & Justice*
- **Tiberius Bruton**, *Physics*
- **Jackson Brassfield**, *Political Science*
- **Audrey Joseph**, *Primate Behavior*
 - Jacey Brugnone
- **Quaid Hunt**, *Psychology*
- **Alyna Nguyen**, *Psychology*
 - Reyhaneh Bagherian Shamir
- **Dominique Martinez-Driscoll**, *Psychology*
 - Michael Cicero, Malcolm Jasmin
- **Harmony Lee**, *Psychology*
 - Eugene Yum, Gwendolyn Perry

Thank You

There were so many people involved in making SOURCE as successful as it was this year. Without the contributions of everyone involved, this would not have been possible. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

SOURCE Committee

- Tishra Beeson
- Michael Braunstein
- John Choi
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- Volha Isakava
- Samuel Lohse
- Mason Low
- Gabrielle McNeillie
- Ana Paula Freire
- Ash Perron
- Shawn Reichert
- Chelsea Riddle
- Katie Seymour
- Yoshiko Takahashi
- Hideki Takei
- Chad Tester

Volunteers & Judges

To all those who helped the day of the event, thank you so much. Your dedication to student research and expression and to the Central community is inspiring. The event would not have been possible if it was not for all of the support that each of you provided.

THANK YOU!!

SOURCE 202 Poster



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