

OUR Newsletter



Office of University
Student Research

September 2024

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

What Is OUR?

The Office of University Student Research (OUR) is committed to fostering research, scholarship, and creative activities among students across all academic disciplines.

Welcome Back Wildcats!

We hope you had a restful summer break! Let's get ready to have an awesome quarter! Learn about the grants OUR offers and get ready to apply in October.



Don't forget to join us for SOURCE Kickstart in November to learn how to get started on your project for SOURCE this year!

Fall Quarter

Fall Grant Applications

OUR offers various grants to CWU students to perform research, travel to and present at conferences, and more!

Learn more about each grant OUR offers at www.cwu.edu/our

Applications Open: October 15, 2024

Deadline: 5pm, October 31, 2024

SOURCE Kickstart

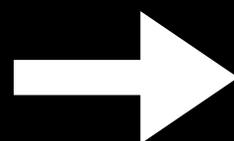
SOURCE Kickstart is an annual event designed to introduce students to SOURCE! Learn about the full process from previous staff and participants.

November 20, 2024

1-2:30pm | SURC Ballroom

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Website
Here!



Meet the 2024-25 OUR Team!



Office of University
Student Research

Yoshiko Takahashi



Dean of Undergraduate
Studies

This summer I did an Alaska cruise and had an amazing experience observing wildlife and the magnificent natural landscape.

Hideki Takei



Director, OUR
Professor, IT Management

For summer, I went back to Japan and enjoyed a reunion with my best friends. We organized BBQs, hikes, and other recreational activities. What I really loved was that they included my daughter as if she had been in our circle. So, my friends and my kid were all enjoying themselves like friends!

Ash Perron



Program Coordinator,
Undergraduate Studies

Summer had me sneaking off to the mountains to forest bathe as much as possible! My big vacation is coming up in October where I will officiate my cousin's wedding in CO!

Katie Seymour



Office Assistant 3,
Undergraduate Studies

I visited with my family from Pennsylvania this summer and enjoyed some quality time outdoors with my friends and cat, Miss Girl.

Susan Merrill



Administrative Assistant 3,
Undergraduate Studies

This summer I celebrated my nephew's wedding and were gifted with his wife's Ethiopian family's traditional wedding feast, dancing, singing, and coffee! Wonderful and so much fun!

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- OUR Research & Creative Scholarship Grants
- OUR Experiential Research & Immersive Studies in the Arts Grants
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Grant Assistance

Have questions about the different grants OUR offers CWU students? Stop by one of our Fall grant information sessions!

October 16, 2024
11am–12pm & 4–5pm
113 Black Hall

Can't make it to the session?

Check our our resources online at www.cwu.edu/our or e-mail us at our@cwu.edu

What is SOURCE?

The CWU Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression is an annual event that showcases all disciplines of research, scholarship, and creative activities.

SOURCE works to connect students with resources and funding to aid them in their research as well as provide students a forum to present their findings in a professional and juried environment.

Participating in SOURCE

What You Can Present

- Oral presentation
- Research poster
- Creative exhibition
- Group or individual project
- Preliminary findings
- In-progress project

Benefits

- Critical thinking
- Public speaking
- Enrich your resume
- Conference experience
- Networking experience
- Mentorship experience
- Self-confidence



Save the Dates: OUR & SOURCE

Fall Grants

Application Open October 15, 2024

Information Session October 16, 2024 | 11am–12pm, 4–5pm |
113 Black Hall

Application Deadline October 31, 2024 | 5:00pm

SOURCE Kickstart November 20, 2024 | 1–2:30pm

Why to SOURCE November 20, 2024 | 3–4:30pm
SURC Ballroom

Winter Grants

Application Open January 15, 2025

Information Session January 16, 2025

Application Deadline January 31, 2025 | 5:00pm

How to SOURCE February 26, 2025 | 1–2:30pm
SURC Ballroom

SOURCE 2025 Project Registration

Required of all prospective SOURCE 2024 participants.

Registration Open March 10, 2025

Registration Deadline April 14, 2025 | 5:00pm

SOURCE 2025: 30th Anniversary

Oral Presentations/Exhibitions May 14, 2025

Poster Presentations & Panels May 15, 2025

Award Ceremony May 20, 2025 | 5–7:30pm

OUR Friends

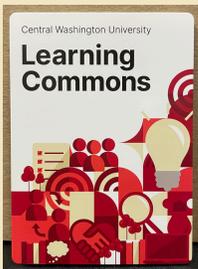
OUR works with a wide variety of departments on campus to support our students in their research and creative expression. Take a look at some of their upcoming events!

Mentor Workshops Every Wednesday 11am–5pm

The peer mentors will be hosting weekly drop-in workshops in the Learning Commons. Different workshops each week will focus on topics such as time management, goal setting, and more!

Learning Commons

If you see a “Take One” stand around campus, please help yourself to one of the Learning Commons’ new informational accordion brochures. Learn about the 5 services they offer for CWU students!



- Peer Mentoring
- Math/Writing Tutoring
- Peer Assisted Learning (PALs)
- Subject Specific Tutoring
- Exploratory Advising

Fall 2024 Hours

Math/Writing

- 10am–9pm, M–Th | 10am–4pm, F
- 4pm–8pm, Sun

Peer Mentoring

- 10am–7pm, M–Th | 10am–5pm, F

Exploratory Advising

- 8am–5pm, M–F

Archaeology Days

October 8th & 9th

Save the date for the 25th Annual Archaeology Days at Grant PUD! Join the Wanapum Heritage Center & Cultural Resources Department in celebrating Washington State Archaeology Month!

Kids Day October 8th

9am–11:30am and 12:30pm–3pm

School Reservations contact 509-766-3461

Adult Day October 9th

9am–4:30pm

No Reservations Needed



Critical Conversations on Islam and Asia October 18th

2-4pm PST | 3-5pm MST
4-6pm CST | 5-7pm EST

Although Islam originated and remains vibrant in the Middle East, the three largest national populations of Muslims are in Asia, with Indonesia being the largest in the world. This online workshop will explore the contemporary dynamics of Islam in Asia, and its relation to global Islam.

Sponsored by the East-West Center & Asian Studies Development Program

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