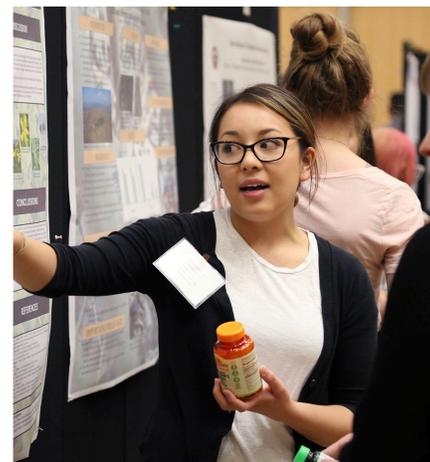
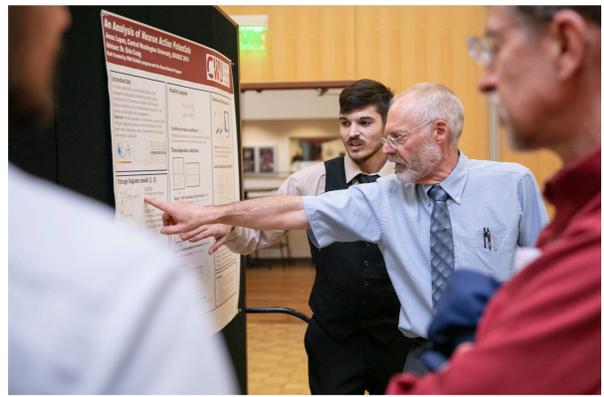


SOURCE

Spring 2025

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Day One

May 14, 10am–4pm

CWU SURC

Oral & Recorded Presentations

ATM: Fashion Show Preview

11:30am–12pm
SURC Pit

Come sneak a peek of this year's Apparel, Textiles and Merchandising's fashion show. Poster session to follow in Ballroom C&D.

Welcome Ceremony

12:30–1pm
Ballroom C&D

Join us for opening remarks from the CWU President. Light lunch refreshments will be served. Door prize for two students!

Manastash Launch Party

2–2:50pm
SURC Pit

A poetry reading from this year's Manastash issue and a 30th SOURCE special edition!

CWU Virtual Leadership Academy

3–4:30pm
SURC Ballroom

Presented by Dr. Gary Myers' sociology students, learn about the reality of virtual leadership development! Join us to discover how 60 CWU students teamed up in a 10-week, fully online program to grow as leaders—and had fun doing it. Using anonymous avatars and text chat, participants met twice a week to tackle challenges together, build teamwork, and practice skills like planning, patience, and clear communication. This session will share stories from the academy, show how tech can bring people closer, and offer ideas for anyone interested in leadership, collaboration, or creative online learning.

Fine Arts at SOURCE | Music and Theatre Arts Sessions **SURC Theatre**

10–11:50am: Theatre Arts Oral Presentations

1–1:50pm: CWU Horn Ensemble

2–2:50pm: Music Oral Presentations

3–3:50pm: Music and Theatre Arts Oral Presentations

Day One

Panel Presentations

Students With A Purpose (SWAP) Panel

11-11:50am, SURC 135

Mentorship is a powerful tool for growth—not just for students, but for faculty, administrators, and community members as well. Through a dynamic combination of guided discussion and speed mentoring, attendees will connect across roles and generations to reflect on the value of mentorship, practice initiating meaningful conversations, and build strategies for sustaining authentic, supportive relationships.

Graduate Student Association (GSA) Panel

1-1:50pm, SURC 135

Join us for a candid conversation with graduate students about their experience at primarily undergraduate institution (PUI)—balancing teaching and research, building relationships, and making the most of limited resources. Hear how close-knit communities spark leadership, teaching skills, and creative collaboration.

McNair Scholars Panel

2-2:50pm, SURC 135

Hear from CWU McNair Scholars about how the McNair Program has empowered their research and paved the way to graduate school and beyond! This program facilitates low income, first-generation, and low income students' success by pairing them with a mentor in their field to complete a paid research fellowship.

Multimodal Education Center - Artificial Intelligence (AI) Panel

3-3:50pm, SURC 135

Learn about the role of Generative AI in Higher Education. This panel will explore the transformative impact of genAI on teaching and learning within higher education institutions, with specific emphasis on Central Washington University. Other topics include how genAI can foster collaboration and how genAI may evolve in the future.

Day Two

May 15, 10am–2:30pm
CWU SURC Ballrooms
Poster Presentations

Sustainability Festival

All day, SURC Patio

Check out the many free and inclusive student resources prioritizing sustainability in their operations. The three pillars of sustainability, environmental, social, and economic, will be represented by the groups present. This festival will allow students to meet the faces behind these important efforts on campus, strengthening our campus community.

Sustainable Lunch

11:30am, SURC 137A&B

Enjoy a low carbon footprint lunch with locally sourced and mostly plant-based ingredients as we consider sustainable procurement and life cycles of our food!

CWU Transfer Student Panel

2-3:00pm, SURC Theater

Hear from transfer students who have participated in past SOURCE events. Open to undergrads of all majors!

Craft Brewing Posters

10:30-11:30am & 1-2:30pm, SURC Ballroom

Join CWU Craft Brewing Program students at both poster sessions to learn about the process of fermentation!

Elementary Student Robotics Teams

3-4:30pm, SURC 137A&B

Mount Stuart, Lincoln, and Ida Nason Aronica Elementary Schools unveil their cutting-edge robots, meticulously crafted for thrilling competitions.

Community Engagement Panel

4-5:00pm, SURC Pit

Featuring Iron Horse Brewery, Nuwave Gallery, CWU faculty, and students who partner with the community in meaningful ways.

Engagement at SOURCE 2025

Walking Tours - Day 1

Hourly Tours Offered on May 14
SURC East Patio

Grab your walking shoes and join the Director of Sustainability for a guided tour around campus to see real-world, sustainability initiatives in action. Learn how these efforts that happen each day on campus make CWU a greener place.

Sidewalk Chalk

All Day
SURC Patios

Add your unique touch to SOURCE 2025 using sidewalk chalk! Let your creativity flow by drawing pictures and writing messages of support to SOURCE participants!

Photo Booth

All day
SURC Mezzanine

Capture memories and strike a pose at our lively photo booth during SOURCE 2025! Gather your friends, create memories, and tag us online!

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Tactile Collage

All day
SURC Corridor

Join us at the Tactile Collage station, where attendees can participate in a hands-on art project that captures the spirit of community and collaboration.

SOURCE 2026 Promotion Poster Voting

All day, SURC Mezzanine

Take part in shaping the future of SOURCE by participating in our poster voting event! Explore six fresh designs crafted by CWU Art + Design students, each representing their take on SOURCE and its impact. Your vote will determine the winning design which will be prominently featured as the promotional poster for SOURCE 2026 and published in the Library of Congress.

Other Amazing Opportunities!

Juried Art Exhibition

All Day

Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Randall Hall

Don't miss the final days of the Juried Undergraduate Student Art + Design Exhibit which showcases works made by CWU students within the last academic year! A short walk to Sarah Spurgeon Gallery will lead you to an inspiring collection of paintings, sculptures, and more. Check out this year's winners while the exhibition is still on display!

Exhibit on View: April 17—May 17, 2025

A Legacy in Every Gesture: Celebrating CWU's Primate Programs

May 16, 1-5pm

A special day of events honoring Central Washington University's Primate Programs and matriarch chimpanzee, Washoe.

1pm: Panel Discussion about CWU's Primate Programs, Dean Hall 104

2pm: Museum of Culture and Environment Exhibit Opening, Dean Hall

Remembering Washoe: Sign Language Legacy at CWU

This exhibit examines the history and legacy of Project Washoe and the Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute (CHCI) at Central Washington University. Visitors will encounter original chimpanzee artwork, archival materials from CHCI and Friends of Washoe, and testimonials from alumni and professors whose lives were shaped by their time at CHCI and in Central Washington University's Primate Behavior Program. Alongside these highlights, the exhibit features a wide range of artwork, media, stories, and interactive elements that together celebrate a transformative chapter in the history of primatology, ethics, and interspecies understanding.

3pm: Dedication Event (featuring guest speakers), Dugmore Hall, East Patio

4pm: President's Reception, University House Lawn

SOURCE 2025 Awards Ceremony

5pm, May 20, SURC Ballroom

Redesigned with equity in mind, the SOURCE Awards Ceremony stands as a hallmark event where we gather to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students. This special event is a culmination of hard work, dedication, and innovation, as we acknowledge the contributions of our awardees to the academic and creative community.

With awardees across multiple disciplines being recognized, we will celebrate the accolades of students from all walks of life at CWU!

Invitations to attend this prestigious ceremony will be extended to awardees on May 16 to ensure they are welcomed to partake in this momentous occasion.

A Glance at SOURCE 2026

May 20-21, 2026, SURC

The 31st Annual Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression (SOURCE) will invite our community to explore the theme of transformation—a celebration of growth, innovation, and the ever-evolving journey of discovery.

From scientific breakthroughs to powerful works in art and humanities, SOURCE 2026 will showcase the many ways CWU students, faculty, and community partners are shaping and reshaping the world around them.

Join us as we honor the process of creating your future—how ideas spark action, how curiosity becomes knowledge, and how collaboration leads to lasting impact.

Plan Your Day!

Day One

Oral & Recorded Presentations CWU SURC

10:00am

11:00am

12:00pm

Fashion Show Posters + Welcome Lunch, SURC Ballroom

1:00pm

2:00pm

3:00pm

Day Two

Poster Presentations SURC Ballrooms

10:00am

11:00am

12:00pm

Sustainable Lunch in SURC 137

1:00pm

2:00pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

Community Engagement Panel Featuring Iron Horse Brewery
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