



CENTRAL

THE LATEST NEWS AT CWU

Reminder

ALL Student and Adjunct positions will be ending effective 6/15. Time and absences must be approved by midnight 6/15 or you/we will be unable to access the time, resulting in a tedious process to get these folks paid after the normal payroll processing.

Also, if you are keeping your student employees on for the summer make sure to fill out the upload spreadsheet found at www.cwu.edu/student-employment/how-hire-student under the Rehires section. Once that is complete please send it to hodata@cwu.edu to make sure your students are hired for the summer!

Safety, Safety, Safety!

Even though it's been a little cool lately, it finally feels like summer is almost here! Spring cleaning, yard work, gardening, and barbecue are all on just about everyone's to do list, but take a minute to be safe so you don't spend your summer recovering from an injury.

Before spreading the weed killer on the yard, read the warning label and safe handling instructions on the bag. And be sure to wear appropriate clothing including long sleeves, covered shoes, eye protection, and maybe even work gloves. And don't forget, most lawn care products advise keeping pets and children off the lawn for 24 to 48 hours. Pulling weeds? Make sure you know what you're grabbing before you get an handful of poison ivy or other toxic plants!

It seems to go without saying, but don't fire up the grill inside. Make sure the grill is a safe distance from your house or other flammables. To help prevent burns, have a pair of grilling gloves handy and use long-handled utensils to keep your hands away from the flame. Don't forget to keep the kids away from hot grills, and make sure gas grills are properly turned off when finished.

Finally, don't forget the sunscreen and hydrate, hydrate, hydrate!

*Wildcat***Welcome and Goodbye**

Andrea Solis.....Admissions	Anna Miller.....International Studies & Prog
Abby Kopp-Song.....International Studies & Prog	Benjamin Woodruff.....Library Services
Carmen Gonzalez Loza.....SURC Accounting	Derek Knudson.....Dining Services
Dustin Atkinson.....Dining Services	Diane Jones....CEPS Deans Operating
Gregory Williams.....Financial Aid	Jason Scribner.....Custodial Services
Jack Kain.....Building Repair & Maintenance	Jose Perez Jr.....North Village C-Stors
Joy Fuqua.....Multimedia Tech & Inst Support	Rosanna Roberts.....Custodial Services
Junko New.....SUB Central Cafe	Samantha Warner.....Early Childhood Learning Center
Laura Miyatake.....Admissions	Tyler Oberlander....Aviation
Rachel Barker.....Contracts & Procurement	
Ryan Aspiri.....CWU Catering	
Terry Mahre.....Building Repair & Maintenance	
Torin Munro.....Dining Services	
Victoria Dicken.....SURC Accounting	
Virgil Logan.....Building Repair & Maintenance	
William McLaughlin....Athletics Administration	

Wellness Incentive

Employees have until September 30, 2019, to log 2000 points through SmartHealth to earn the 2020 wellness incentive of \$125. Login and get started today: smarthealth.hca.wa.gov

Eligible subscribers can qualify for:

- \$125 wellness incentive
- \$25 Amazon gift card

Reminder for Supervisors of PSE and WFSE positions at CWU

The new Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA's) for PSE and WFSE are effective July 1, 2019.

The CBA's are posted on HR's Labor Relations webpage:
www.cwu.edu/hr/labor-relations

Call JoAnn Hundtoft (ext. 1462) or Ginger McIntosh (ext. 1466) if you have any questions.

And Finally...

June 6 marked the 75th anniversary of the allied invasion of Normandy. According to Dept of Veterans Affairs statistics we are losing 348 World War II veterans every day, so it's worth taking a minute to hear one of their stories.

Charles Shay, of the Penobscot Nation, was 19 years old when he was drafted and trained as a medic and subsequently assigned to the medical detachment of the First Division (aka The Big Red One), 16th Infantry Regiment.

The Big Red One would sustain about 2,000 casualties within the first hour of landing. By noon, almost half of the soldiers and most of the officers in his company had been killed or wounded.

Seeing wounded soldiers struggling against the tide, Shay repeatedly ran into enemy fire to pull them out of the water to relative safety and treated their wounds.

Later he would aid soldiers and the Battles of Aachen, Huertgen Forest, and the Battle of the Bulge. He would eventually be captured and taken prisoner by the Germans near Auel, but was liberated by American forces after only about a month on the POW camp near Oberlangen.

After World War II, Shay reenlisted in the Army and again served as a combat medic in the Korean War.

He was instrumental in the creation of the Turtle Monument on Omaha beach to remember and honor the 175 Native Americans who participated in the D-Day invasion. In 2017 the site was recognized as part of the D-Day commemoration.

~Stephen Sarchet

The Wildcat Way was launched in the fall of 2016 as a way to build university-wide commitment to service excellence. Little did we realize the breadth of care, talent, and devotion we would find among our own employees! Miriam Bocchetti is one such employee.

Miriam Bocchetti, M.A., has been the Director of the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) for 11 years, serving students from migrant and seasonal farm working backgrounds at CWU and at Yakima Valley Community College. Characterized by Leah Shelton in the fall of 2018, “Miriam is a devoted advocate for students, and her programs are nationally recognized and ranked for their high retention rates and outstanding support for students.” As secretary of the National HEP/CAMP Association Board, Miriam represents CWU in Washington, DC, and beyond. “She is one of the unsung heroes of CWU, working diligently with and for students from diverse backgrounds to provide wraparound support and opportunities for success.”

Miriam “exemplifies all the traits and ‘Ways of Being’ as a Wildcat Employee,” stated another colleague, Stacy Soderstrom. She epitomizes responsiveness and is “one of those people that you can call, message, or email and she will respond immediately. She is quick to help on committees, attend functions, or speak at engagements or any other need around campus.”

Miriam’s welcoming and inclusive nature, knowledge of the needs of the students she serves, and pride in all that she does shine through every day. It is clear that Miriam “deeply cares for her students and helping fellow CWU employees across departments as we serve all of our students here at CWU. Miriam’s dedication to CAMP, students and fellow staff and faculty makes her an excellent role model at CWU.”

In addition to being a CWU alumna, Miriam is currently working toward her Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership at Colorado State University in a very competitive program. Her research will focus on migrant student persistence, and her scholarly contributions are already putting CWU on the map. “Miriam should be recognized for making CWU a stronger, safer, and more inclusive campus. She truly embodies the Wildcat Way.”

