



FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE BULLETIN  
WINTER QUARTER 2012  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

❖ **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE**

Deadline is January 15th Fairhaven students can submit their applications via email to [fairhaven.college@wwu.edu](mailto:fairhaven.college@wwu.edu). More information at: <http://www.wwu.edu/Fairhaven/resources/students/grants.shtml>

❖ **APPLICATION DEADLINE!!!**

HAVE FRIENDS INTERESTED IN FAIRHAVEN? The deadline to apply for Spring quarter is **January 15th!** Applicants who are western students must submit:

- 1) a Personal Essay of Educational Intent (write about academic interests, personal interests, work experiences, travel, hobbies, multicultural experiences, etc.) and
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation from Faculty and/or Employers. Questions? Please call or email LeeChe Leong at 360-650-2976 or [LeeChe.Leong@wwu.edu](mailto:LeeChe.Leong@wwu.edu)

❖ **STUDENT ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES (STARS)**

The Office of Admissions is seeking dedicated and outgoing student leaders to join the Student Admissions Representative team and we need your help spreading the word! Student Admissions Representatives (StARs) serve as ambassadors for the University to prospective students, their families, and other guests of WWU. They will share their Western experience through a variety of capacities including campus tours and other outreach and recruitment programs like Discovery Days, Western Fall Welcome, Western Preview, and personalized outreach. We are looking for students from a variety of majors with excellent leadership, public speaking, communication, and customer service skills. Applications are available online at <http://admissions.wwu.edu/jobs>. The deadline to submit application materials is Wednesday, February 1st at 5pm. Students work 6-10 hours per week during the academic year with opportunities to work more over breaks. General inquiries regarding the position may be directed to me at [Jo.Akehurst@wwu.edu](mailto:Jo.Akehurst@wwu.edu) or 360-650-2494.

❖ **SINGLE WORKING MOTHER SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

Single working mother scholarship for Spring 2012 for \$1500. The Chrysalis Inn & Spa Scholarship: student must be a single female with children; student must currently be working and plan to work during the 2011/2012 year; minimum GPA of 2.0; Must attend at least half-time (6 credits undergrad, 4 credits grad). For more information and to apply: [www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships). Deadline is Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> by 4:00pm.

**EVENTS:**

❖ **WORLD ISSUES FORUM**

January 18, Noon-1:15, Fairhaven College Auditorium, "The World Water Crisis: Challenges of access to clean water in Kenya". Mark Purington, Executive Director of Eleos Project, an international non-profit clean water initiative in Kenya and Sara Purington, a Fairhaven student from Kenya. Millions die each year from a lack of clean drinking water. Eleos Project is a non-profit clean water initiative working in Kenya to find and implement sustainable solutions to this global water crisis. This initiative works directly on the ground in rural Kenya to develop and coordinate projects in clean water by working in partnership with

communities. As developing countries become increasingly affected by a lack of access to clean water, what will be next for these developing nations?

❖ **MLK DAY READ-IN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Center for Service-Learning is currently seeking 30 volunteers to read social justice and multicultural themed books to children ages 3-8 on Monday, January 16. Volunteers will read for 90 minute shifts between 10:15-2:15 at Village Books in Fairhaven. All volunteers are required to attend a fun, hour-long training session on Wednesday, January 11 at 4pm or Saturday, January 14 from 2:15-3:45pm. The training on Saturday is part of the Whatcom Human Rights Task Force MLK Day Human Rights Conference (another great event to attend). To reserve a spot, students can email [Alyssa.Jones@wwu.edu](mailto:Alyssa.Jones@wwu.edu) or call 360-650-7542 by Tuesday, January 10.

❖ **MLK – NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE**

Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-2:00pm at Landing Strip Creek, Acme...Please join the Whatcom Land Trust and Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association planting native trees and shrubs along the banks of the creek. For more information contact Maggie Long at [Education@n-sea.org](mailto:Education@n-sea.org) or Briana Berkowitz at [AmeriCorps@whatcomlandtrust.org](mailto:AmeriCorps@whatcomlandtrust.org).

❖ **“POOR PEOPLE’S MARCH” AND “ESSENTIAL NEEDS DRIVE” – JAN. 16, 2012**

Join us as we march alongside of and show support for those struggling through the difficult economic times we are facing as a country, a state, and in our local community at a “Poor People’s March and Essential Needs Drive” to be held on Martin Luther King’s Birthday, January 16, 2012. Check out our web page and leave a comment for others about your support: <http://poorpeoplesmarchonwhatcom.wordpress.com/>

❖ **INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FAIR**

Thursday, January 26, 11:00am – 3:00pm, Viking Union Multipurpose Room. Participating organizations include the Peace Corps, Semester at Sea, American Institute for Foreign Study, Adventure Teaching, Community Empowerment Network, the US State Department, and a wide range of programs and international options offered by Western Washington University. A complete list of participants can be found here: [http://www.careers.wwu.edu/internationalfair\\_SAVEthedate.shtml](http://www.careers.wwu.edu/internationalfair_SAVEthedate.shtml) .

ALSO: Students can get insider hints on how to make the most of the Fair at the prep workshop How to Navigate the International Opportunities Fair on Tuesday, January 24, 4:00, Viking Union Room 552.

❖ **WINTER CAREER FAIR**

WWU’s Career Services Center presents the Winter Career Fair on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-3:00pm in the VU Multipurpose. For a complete list of participating employers visit [www.careers.wwu.edu](http://www.careers.wwu.edu). For more information contact the Career Services Center in OM 280 or call 360-650-3240.

**OTHER:**

**AMERICORP POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The Bellingham Food Bank Farm is looking for college interns who are interested in small-scale organic agriculture, local food production, or food justice as preventative health care. The Food Bank Farm is an approved AmeriCorps Student in Service (SIS) site. This means the interns will earn money to go toward their education. If there any students who might be interested in participating in our local food justice project please contact Max Morange [glean@bellinghamfoodbank.org](mailto:glean@bellinghamfoodbank.org) or (360) 739-5274, if you have any questions.