Mission Statement

The Viking Union welcomes and engages students, faculty, staff, and guests in building a diverse community. We continually strive to enhance the Western Experience through supporting student leadership, campus involvement and creative expression, and by providing services and events in our venues.

Building Campus Community at Western Washington University

Serving students, faculty, staff, and other members of the University community; the Viking Union provides resources and opportunities for community building through:

- Facilitating a welcoming atmosphere that is conducive to personal growth and cooperative spirit.

- Providing advisement and management services for Associated Students’ governance and activities.

- Coordination of programming to foster creativity, diversity, knowledge, leadership, social development, and recreation.

- Operation of Viking Union facilities and locations, coordination of dining services, and administration of student and campus activity policies.

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Viking Union Hours

Monday - Thursday ...7am - 10pm
Friday .........................7am - 11pm
Saturday......................9am - 11pm
Sunday......................10am - 10pm

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SERVICES

LOST & FOUND: The Viking Union Lost and Found exists to help people reunite with their lost items. It is located at the Info Desk in the VU 6th Floor Lobby.

DINING SERVICES: Located inside the Viking Union to serve students, guests, and faculty are the Viking Union Café and Market located on the sixth floor and the Underground Coffee located on the third floor. University Dining Services operates Residential Dining Halls, Retail Dining Locations, and Catering to serve Western's campus.

LOUNGE/STUDY SPACES
The VU offers multiple spaces for students/faculty to work or study. There are lounges by the elevators, 7th Floor Skybridge, Gallery Lobby, Activities Center Lobby, and Underground Coffeehouse.

RESOURCE CENTERS
Club Hub, Environmental Center, Ethnic Student Center, Outdoor Center, Resource and Outreach Programs.

VU GALLERY
The Viking Union Gallery 507 is a student-curated exhibition space sponsored by Western Washington University's Associated Student Productions. Our primary focus is to contribute to the artistic culture of Bellingham community while promoting the artwork of Western's student and regional artists. We're located in room 507 on the fifth floor of the Viking Union Building on the Northwestern corner of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington.

RECREATION FACILITIES

LAKEWOOD
Lakewood is located on beautiful Lake Whatcom, this 4,000-square-foot log facility contains a boat house, meeting lounge, locker rooms, and the manager's apartment. Over 60 watercraft, ranging from sailboards, to one-person Lasers, two-person Alphas, canoes and kayaks provide hours of enjoyment for the Western Community. In addition, the site has a sand volleyball court, picnic tables and BBQ’s, hiking trails, and a Ropes Challenge Course. Beginning, intermediate, advanced and instructor sailing classes are offered through the Physical Education Department, as well as via private lessons.

OUTDOOR CENTER
The Outdoor Center provides a variety of outdoor-related opportunities and activities for all students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Emphasis is placed on developing and refining skills, responsible environmental practices, fostering diversity, enriching the academic experience, and promoting life-long learning. The Outdoor Center offers: a bike shop, rental shop, resource area, Challenge Program, and excursions.

KUGS 89.3 FM
KUGS is staffed by students and community volunteers who are committed to providing programming that encourages a greater understanding of the human difference and cultural pluralism within the University community and the world we live in.

AS PRODUCTIONS
Catch a free showing of a blockbuster hit on the big screen or catch a live show in the Multipurpose Room. These are just a couple of the spectacular activities the AS Productions team works to bring to campus and consequently to your treasure chest of college experiences.