

## **Mission**

Western Washington University serves the people of the State of Washington, the nation, and the world by bringing together individuals of diverse backgrounds and perspectives in an inclusive, student-centered university that develops the potential of learners and the well-being of communities.

## **Vision**

Western will build a stronger Washington by being an international leader in active learning, critical thinking, and societal problem solving.

## **Strategic Goals**

- Build upon Western's strengths to address critical needs in the State of Washington.
- Expand student access to rigorous and engaging baccalaureate and graduate education.
- Foster and promote life-long learning and success in an ever-changing world.
- Apply Western's expertise and collaborative approach to scholarship, creativity, and research in ways that strengthen communities beyond the campus.
- Serve as a model for institutional effectiveness, innovation, diversity, and sustainability.

### ***Western ...***

- *Exceptional faculty and students engaged in leading edge intellectual inquiry.*
- *Liberal arts are the core strength of our academic programs.*
- *High quality academic programs are central to our mission.*
- *A place to build professional skills and abilities.*
- *Research, scholarship, and creative endeavor are fundamental to the Western experience.*
- *An environment that welcomes and embraces diversity.*
- *Committed to open, passionate, and civil discourse, leading to transparent and well-informed decision-making.*
- *Responsible stewards of resources.*
- *Distinguished by a sense of place and community.*
- *A collaborative environment where faculty, staff, and students contribute to the mission of the University.*
- *Bringing the world to Washington and Washington to the world.*

***Active Minds Changing Lives***