



NAKAMA XI

11th Annual Conference
Thursday, September 2, 1999
The Inn at Semi-ah-moo

Division of Student Affairs/Academic Support Services
Western Washington University

NAKAMA XI Schedule At a Glance

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| 8:00-8:30 | Registration | Victoria Courtyard |
| 8:30-9:15 | Opening Activities Opening Words by Dr. Eileen Coughlin NAKAMA Award Presentation | San Juan Ballroom |
| 9:15-9:30 | Who Are We? Icebreaker | San Juan Ballroom |
| 9:30-10:55 | Listening to Student Voices <i>A panel of Western students will share with us an exploration of what is important to them-academically, socially, and personally.</i> | San Juan Ballroom |
| 11:10-12:00 | Workshop Session I | see schedule on p. 4 & 5 |
| 12:15-1:30 | Sit down Luncheon Swil Kanim/Richard Marshall | Blakely Room |
| 1:30-2:45 | Workshop Session II | see schedule on p. 6 & 7 |
| 3:00-3:30 | Reflections-small groups | see meeting locations by sticker type on p. 7 |
| 3:30-4:15 | Reflections-large group | San Juan Ballroom |
| 4:15-5:00 | Closing/Reception Grand prizes awarded-must be present to win | Victoria Courtyard (Victoria Room if rain) |

Blue CD Demo - Check It Out!

New Student Programs, Academic Technology User Services & ResTek have teamed up to create a multimedia CD for new students. The CD contains orientation information, a tour of campus, and technology resources at WWU. Stop by and take a look!

Computers will be set up outside Saltspring/Saturna in the hallway from 8:00 - 1:00.

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Thanks to the following students for participating in the student panel:

Vicky Hotson
Jeremy Powers
Devany Thiffault
Jim Wallace
Carmen Perez
Antonio Esqueda
Laura Cheifetz
Carrie Van Driel
Andrea Powell
Trinette Baer
Jennifer Busse
Ellen Harwick
Jane Hinton
Megan Kennedy
Daisye Orr
Miko Robinson
Travis Rupp
Aaron Moss
Andrew Cull
Monica McCallum
Jonathan Berry
Melinda Meggysey
Collin Topolski

Reflection Questions

Listening to Student Voices

During the day you will be hearing from students and from your colleagues regarding students and ways of serving them. Please take a few minutes to reflect on the following questions. We will be discussing them during the last session of the day.

What had meaning for you?

What surprised you?

What are themes that have emerged during the day?

What does this mean for your work?

11:10 – 12:00 Workshop Session I (50 minutes)

What is a FIG?

Discovery Theatre

You might have heard about a new program for freshmen, but what is a FIG? Learn about the (F)reshmen (I)nterest (G)roup program what toxic waster, love and marriage, and technology have in common.

Anna Carey, Program Director, New Student Programs/Family Outreach

Dr. Kris Bulcroft, Special Assistant to the Provost for Teaching and Learning

Dr. Tim Pilgrim, Faculty, Journalism Department

Karen Casto, Director of Center for Instructional Innovation

First Alert Retention Model

Lopez

This session will provide an overview of the First Alert Program - a pilot retention approach that monitors the academic performance of students of color on a quarterly basis. Strategies taken for early identification and intensive and continuous intervention will be discussed.

Sonia Arevalo-Hayes, Assistant Director, Student Support Services

Shari Lippman, Graduate Assistant, Multicultural Support Programs & Retention

Implications of I-200 on Admissions

Saturna

We will summarize the past year of admissions activity at Western Washington University as well as statewide. We will share information about why students of color choose and choose not to attend Western as well as explore opportunities for strengthening our recruitment efforts.

Karen Copetas, Director of Admissions

Joy Mbajah, Seattle-based Admissions Counselor

Liberal Arts in the New Millennium

Victoria Room

This interactive workshop/discussion will explore the importance of Western's liberal arts curriculum now and in the next millennium. How can student affairs professionals support Western's academic mission by helping students to understand the value and meaning of a liberal education?

Jessica Margolis, Academic Advising Coordinator

Yolanda Minge, Associate Director, Academic Advising Services

11:10 - 12:00 Workshop Session I (continued)

Transfer Student Trends in

Pender

Washington State: The Short and the Skinny

Improving students' ability to transfer smoothly from community colleges to WWU is a high priority not only for improving time-to-degree, but also because it is good student service. If you are wondering what's happening out there and how students are being impacted this is the time to find out about AP, IB, ROT, CHS, TBM, AS and other interesting transfer programs.

Maggie Barklind, WWU Manager of College Relations

Mike Reilly, WWU Special Assistant to the Director of Admissions

Nancy Mullane, Whatcom Community College Counselor, Educational Planner

Gail Bruce, Skagit Valley College Transfer Counselor

University Dining Services Treats

Courtyard

University Dining Services will once again showcase their cuisine. Drop by for a taste!

Nancy Glass, Viking Commons Assistant Manger, University Dining Services

12:15 - 1:30

Sit down Luncheon

Blakely Room

Swil Kanim/Richard Marshall

Back by popular demand! Enjoy violin virtuoso and Lummi storyteller, Swil Kanim, as he entertains and challenges us with his unique personal blend of music and monologue.



1:30-2:45 Workshop Session II (75 minutes)

Exploring the New Student Information System Saturna

Understanding the new functionality of the new student information system will help you help students and access information important for your work. A demonstration of common banner student forms, web for student and web for faculty will be given

Steve La Bree, Associate Registrar for Systems

Leanna Bassir, Registrar Office Supervisor

Taya Martin, Computer Services Technician

The Age of Student Consumerism: Discovery Theatre **Student Development Meets Service Marketing**

In past years, more literature has come out regarding students as consumers. As student affairs professionals we continue to utilize models of student development. How do the areas of student development and service marketing (customer service) work or not work together? This interactive session will look at the struggle between viewing students as consumers and developing adults.

Linda Amburgy, Program Coordinator Leadership Development, Residence Life

Access Denied Saltspring

Is there a tech-savvy student working in your area? How are our students and staff responding to the University's increased technological capabilities and accessibility? We will explore the issues of computer and Internet use and misuse by students, and how our students, staff, faculty and University have been/may be affected by increased technological capability and knowledge. We will also present information about University response to disciplinary issues, and discuss alternatives and developmental approaches that we can take to address student behavior

Ronna Biggs, Resident Director

Leslie Barber, Resident Director

Deborah Frost, Coordinator, Res Tek and Western Card Office

Peeling off the Layers: Lopez

What's Underneath Our Students' Stress?

A look at a year of mental health/counseling data from Counseling, Health and Wellness.

Dr. Emily Gibson, Director for Medical Services, Student Health Center

Dr. Sara Cuene, Physician, Student Health Center

Dr. Eric Densen, Interim Director, Counseling Center

1:30-2:45 Workshop Session II (continued)

Beyond Stick Figures:

Victoria

Drawing for the Artistically-Challenged

"I can't draw worth beans!" If you've ever said this, then this class is for you. Learn about basic shapes, three-dimensional, and perspective drawing. This is a basic paper-and-pencil class for rank beginners and is designed to help discover the unexplored artist in you.

Pat Lundquist, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean for Academic Support Services

Power Walking

Courtyard

If you were part of the power walkers last year you will remember how good it felt to come out of that "well fed, let's nap" feeling. Join the 2nd annual power walkers for a healthy, invigorating walk along the shore. Speed & fitness not required to participate.

P.J. McGuire, Intramural Coordinator/Sport Club Advisor

3:00 - 4:15

Reflections

locations listed below

Individual and small group reflections on the morning session of student voices and the other sessions - what does this mean to us as individuals and staff involved in supporting students' growth and development?

The location of your session is indicated by the sticker on your name tag.

Please be at the appropriate place listed below no later than 3:00.

| Sticker | Location | Facilitator | Sticker | Location | Facilitator |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Gold Star | Discovery Theater 1 | Kim | Sea Shell | Discovery Th. 2 | Eula |
| Boat | Saturna 1 | John | Pooh Bears | Saturna 2 | Sonia |
| Foot Print | Saltspring 1 | Patrice | Coffee | Saltspring 2 | Peter |
| Butterfly | Pender 1 | Pat | Orca | Pender 2 | Lisa |
| Peace Sign | Lopez 1 | Rich | Hat | Lopez 2 | Kevin |
| Fish | Courtyard 1 | Stephanie | Frog | Courtyard 2 | Iain |
| Planet | Victoria 1 | Bob | Mask | Victoria 2 | Joy |

4:15 - 5:00

Closing/Reception - Victoria Courtyard

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