Dec. 24 – Jan. 1
Campus closed for WSU Holidays and December Closure
Jan. 7 – 11

Week of Welcome

Break out your Week of Welcome T-shirt and “Ask Me” badge
AWARDS AND HONORS
Engineering and Computer Science building designated LEED Gold
The “Autovation” exhibit at OMSI won a 2012 Rosey Award in the “Experiential” category. “Autovation” is a collaboration between OMSI, Dick Hannah Dealerships and the Creative Media and Digital Culture program.
Jackie McReynolds, academic coordinator for the department of human development, won the 2012 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award from the National Academic Advising Association.
Brett Oppegaard, College of Arts and Sciences, has been selected as the National Park Service's Pacific West Region Individual Volunteer of the Year. He received the George and Helen Hartzog Award for more than 5,000 hours of service creating Fort Vancouver mobile applications.
The Community Award of Distinction for Community Partnership was presented to Val and Dan Ogden for their unrivaled service to the community at large and the WSU community specifically.
new books by faculty

Claire Latham, College of Business
“Computerized Accounting Using Microsoft Dynamics, 6th Edition”

Bonnie Hewlett, College of Arts and Sciences
“Listen, Here is a Story: Ethnographic Life Narratives from Aka and Ngandu Women of the Congo Basin”

Leonard Orr, Office of Academic Affairs
“Timing is Everything”

Richard Sawyer, College of Education
“Duoethnography: Understanding Qualitative Research”
## Congratulations to Newly Tenured and Promoted Faculty

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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
The College of Arts and Sciences was established

Amy Wharton named academic director
iTech Preparatory High School opened in the Clark College building
Carolyn Long appointed interim vice chancellor for academic affairs
Suzanne Smith appointed interim academic director of the College of Education
welcome new faculty

Margaret Bates
College of Education

Steven Krause
College of Business

Anthony Lopez
College of Arts and Sciences

Renee Magnan
College of Arts and Sciences

Barbara Sorg
College of Arts and Sciences

Nikolay Strigul
College of Arts and Sciences

Xinghui Zhao
School of Engineering
and Computer Science

Michael Rabby
College of Arts and Sciences
August

WSU Vancouver hosted a gubernatorial debate
August

Chancellor Netzhammer’s Community Welcome made a splash
August

“The Avengers” movie night in the amphitheater was very popular with students, staff and community members.
Researchers find caffeine in waters off Oregon

Steve Sylvester, associate professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, has collaborated on a study that finds elevated levels of caffeine at several sites in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon coast. Even CNN picked up on it!

New Global Warming Culprit: Methane Emissions Jumps Dramatically During Dam Drawdowns

Two WSU Vancouver science students advised by John Harrison, assistant professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, have also stirred up a lot of coverage with work that suggests dams contribute to global warming.
Annual Diversity Film Festival

MON., SEPT. 10 | 4 P.M.
PLEASE VOTE FOR ME
Mandarin Chinese with English subtitles
FIRSTENBURG STUDENT COMMONS

WED., SEPT. 12 | 4 P.M.
BOOGIEMAN: THE LEE ATWATER STORY
FIRSTENBURG STUDENT COMMONS

TUES., SEPT. 18 | 4 P.M.
REEL INJUN: ON THE TRAIL OF THE HOLLYWOOD INDIAN
FIRSTENBURG STUDENT COMMONS

THURS., SEPT. 20 | 4 P.M.
TWO SPIRITS
Q&A with director Lynda Nibley
DERSERINK ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 110

SCADIAN FESTIVAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
admin.vancouver.wsu.edu/diversity/2012-diversity-film-festival
September

“No Room of her Own: Women’s Stories of Homelessness, Life, Death and Resistance,” by Desiree Hellegers, associate professor of English, hit cable TV in "Women Surviving Homelessness"
WSU Vancouver hosted the WSU Board of Regents meeting in October.
The History Department hosted 200 guests for “The Hold of the Civil War on the American Imagination, Past and Present” with John David Blight, award-winning author and historian, Yale University.
October

Chancellors’ Seminar Series
“Election 2012: Key National and State Races”

Carolyn Long, interim vice chancellor for academic affairs

David Ammons, communications director and senior policy advisor to Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed and the Office of the Secretary
The College of Business hosted Jim Hanna, director of environmental impact, Starbucks Coffee Company for “It Takes a Village: Starbucks’ Quest for a Recyclable Iconic Cup”
October

Make a Difference Day Tree Planting resulted in hundreds of new trees being planted in the Mill Creek restoration area.
November

Scholarship and Recognition Dinner

120 scholarship recipients and their donors came together for an evening of celebration. A combination of $251,168 in scholarship donations and an endowed scholarship fund of $3.7 million funded the scholarships.
November

Student Diversity hosted the fall Marquee Diversity event, The Massive Monkees
November

“This is Now” art exhibit curated by the Fine Arts Department is on display in the Dengerink Administration building gallery through Jan. 31
The Campaign

WSU Vancouver has raised $13 million of its $20 million Campaign goal. The Campaign for Washington State University concludes in 2015.