Welcome to Washington State University

Congratulations! You are among an elite group of outstanding undergraduates from across the country and around the world who are participating in faculty-mentored research at Washington State University this summer. While each department and laboratory hosting summer researchers is responsible for its own students, the WSU Office of Undergraduate Research is honored to help coordinate many activities across the programs. Throughout the coming weeks, you can count on my office following your progress and interacting with you during your time in Pullman!

—Shelley Pressley, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Undergraduate Research

SUMMER RESEARCH TOPICS
Support for summer research opportunities for undergraduates comes from a number of sources. Some programs are funded in full or partially by the National Science Foundation, the U.S.D.A., the National Institutes of Health, and faculty-secured grants. This summer, sites at WSU in Pullman and at the urban campuses include:

**Pullman: May 28 – July 31, 2015**
- Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate Change: Measurements and Modeling in the Pacific Northwest ([lar.wsu.edu/ugrad_reu.html](lar.wsu.edu/ugrad_reu.html))
- CVM SURE: Summer Undergraduate Research Experience ([undergraduate.vetmed.wsu.edu/SURE](undergraduate.vetmed.wsu.edu/SURE))
- Gerontechnology-focused Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (GSUR) ([ntg.ailab.wsu.edu](ntg.ailab.wsu.edu))
- Materials Under Extreme Conditions ([shock.wsu.edu/education/undergraduate-research](shock.wsu.edu/education/undergraduate-research))
- New-generation Power-efficient Computer Systems Design ([multicorereu.eecs.wsu.edu](multicorereu.eecs.wsu.edu))
- Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA)/Biofuels ([hubzero.cee.wsu.edu](hubzero.cee.wsu.edu))
- Plant Genomics and Biotechnology ([genomics.wsu.edu/world-class-research-team/research-experience-for-undergraduates-reu](genomics.wsu.edu/world-class-research-team/research-experience-for-undergraduates-reu))
- Regional Approaches to Climate Change – Pacific Northwest Agriculture (REACCH) ([reacchpna.org](reacchpna.org))
- Smart Environments ([reu.eecs.wsu.edu](reu.eecs.wsu.edu))

**Vancouver**
- Landscape Ecology and Ecosystem Dynamics in the Columbia River Basin: Integrating Terrestrial and Aquatic Perspectives ([vancouver.wsu.edu/reu](vancouver.wsu.edu/reu))

**Spokane**
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) ([pharmacy.wsu.edu/research/summerfellowships.html](pharmacy.wsu.edu/research/summerfellowships.html))
YOUR WELCOME PACKET

Our particular region of the country is called “The Palouse,” known for its rolling hills; crops of wheat, lentils, grass, and peas grown on farms of thousands of acres; the Appaloosa Horse Club; cedar and pine forests; the Nez Perce tribe of Native Americans; quintessential small-town-America communities; the nearby headwaters of the Columbia River; and two land-grant universities just eight miles apart—the University of Idaho in the town of Moscow and Washington State University with its main campus in Pullman. WSU is a world-class, “high-research-activity institution,” as classified by Carnegie.

While your summer research here will keep you busy with work and colleagues, we hope you will make time to enjoy Pullman, Moscow, and the Palouse. For your convenience, we have prepared a bit of general information about your summer as well as a listing of places to eat and be entertained in Pullman.

HOUSING

Summer researchers living in near-campus housing coordinated by the research programs will be in one of two locations, which are conveniently located within walking distance of campus, restaurants, and bus routes:

For all housing issues, contact the listed person.

- Phi Kappa Theta fraternity, 400 NE Colorado St., contact:
  Jamion Botch 206-940-9160
- Sigma Nu fraternity, 640 NE Campus St., contact:
  Alexa David 509-554-4791
  Clayton Simundson 509-378-2744

HOUSING RESIDENTS, we ask that you please be respectful of the facilities, and note: (1) The fraternity houses are non-smoking and no alcohol is allowed on the premises. In the past some students have been evicted for failing to comply with this rule. Additionally (2), residents are responsible for all damage beyond normal wear and tear. And, (3) it is strongly recommended that residents follow typical safety precautions, such as keeping personal possessions locked in their rooms to deter thieves.

FIRST-DAY (May 28): WELCOME MEETING and SCHEDULE

Plan to attend welcome meetings for your REU or program, according to information from your faculty mentor. Many summer programs join to host a welcome meeting (casual attire, please) on Thursday, May 28 at 9 a.m. in ETRL 101. At the meeting you will be introduced to the faculty and your program.

Following the meeting, your mentors will take you to mid campus to get your Cougar Card (WSU I.D. card). You’ll use it to ride Pullman Transit (the bus system) and access the libraries.

Join us on Facebook! Our group is called WSU-REU-2015

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 28, 2015  First-day welcome meeting for summer undergraduate researchers, all are welcome.

July 31, 2015  Poster session for all summer undergraduate researchers.

Stay tuned for additional events, meetings, and workshops that will be scheduled throughout the summer! More information can be found at UndergraduateResearch.wsu.edu
Here’s a partial listing of Pullman eateries. Most don’t require reservations. Some may be 21 and over, or have special hours.

ALSO...eight miles to our east is the city of Moscow, Idaho, with the University of Idaho, another land-grant university. There are plenty of additional options for eating and entertainment there also!

**Pullman Food & More!**

Places with outdoor seating options are noted in crimson. Some eateries accept payment from your Cougar Card account.

- **Banyan’s on the Ridge** ($$$) – 1260 NE Palouse Ridge Dr, 509-335-8474, golf course restaurant
- **Basilio’s** ($) – 337 E Main St, 509-334-7663, Italian dinner and lunch
- **Birch and Barley** ($$$) – 1360 SE Bishop Blvd, 509-332-0108, American lunch and dinner
- **Black Cyprus** ($$$) – 215 E Main St, 509-334-5800, urban cuisine
- **The Coug Bar and Grill** ($) – 900 NE Colorado St, 509-332-1265
- **Fireside Grille** ($$) – 1095 SE Bishop Blvd, 509-334-3663
- **My Office Bar and Grill** ($) – 215 S Grand Ave, 509-334-1202 (pub fare)
- **Old European** ($) – 455 S Grand Ave, 509-334-6381, European breakfast and lunch (try the aebelskivers)
- **Paradise Creek Brewery** ($) – 245 SE Paradise St, 509-338-9463 (try the grilled cheese)
- **Rico’s Public House** ($) – 200 E Main St, 509-332-6566 (pub fare)
- **South Fork Public House** ($) – 1680 S Grand Ave, 509-332-3675, Southern comfort food
- **Swilly’s** ($$$) – 125 SE Spring St, 509-334-3395, arty café, (try the Nanaimo Bars, a signature NW dessert)
- **Valhalla Bar and Grill** ($) – 1000 NE Colorado St, 509-334-7775
- **Mr. Z’s** ($) – 780 SE Bishop Blvd (inside Zeppoz), 509-334-7101
- **Zoe’s Coffeehouse & Pub/Tam’s** ($) – 1005 E Main St, 509-338-9632

- **The Emerald** ($) – 1140 N Grand Ave, 509-334-5427
- **Golden Teriyaki** ($) – 1285 N Grand Ave, 509-332-1018
- **Mandarin House** ($) – 115 N Grand Ave, 509-332-1888
- **Minh’s Restaurant** ($) – 102 NW Stadium Way, 509-332-3047
- **New Garden** ($) - 400 S Grand Ave, 509-332-0728 (check out the waterfall)
- **Oasis Teriyaki and Pho** ($) – 530 E Main St, 509-332-3009
- **Phikun’s Thai Cuisine** ($) – 1020 S Grand Ave, 509-334-1060
- **Red Bento** ($) – 395 NE Stadium Way, 509-332-1900
- **Thai Ginger** ($) – 300 S Grand Ave, 509-334-0477
- **Tokyo Seoul** ($) – 905 E Main St, 509-332-6223

- **Nuevo Vallarta** ($) – 1110 N Grand Ave, 509-334-4689
- **Rancho Viejo** ($) – 170 S Grand Ave, 509-332-4301 (try “los tres caballos”)
- **Taco Del Mar** ($) – 350 E Main St, 509-334-7822 (downtown, mission-style tacos)
- **TIntan Tacos** ($) – 600 NE Colorado St, 509-332-5772

- **Domino’s Pizza** ($) – 845 NE Monroe St, 509-332-1555
- **Little Caesars** ($) – 413 Stadium Way, 509-338-0771
- **Papa Murphy’s** ($) – 1475 S Grand Ave, 509-334-9733
- **Pizza Hut** ($) – 1255 N Grand Ave, 509-334-5161
- **Pizza Perfection** ($) – 231 E Main St, 509-332-2222 (monster pizza great for groups)
- **Sella’s** ($) – 1115 E Main St, 509-334-1895 (fantastic calzones)
**FAST FOOD**

- Arby’s ($) – 1686 S Grand, 509-334-2729
- Cougar Country Drive-In ($) – 760 N Grand, 509-332-7829 (try the shakes)
- Dairy Queen ($) – 1485 S Grand Ave., 509-332-1611
- Heros N Sports ($) – 245 NE Kamiaken St, 509-332-5906 (great local sandwich shop)
- Jack in the Box ($) – 310 NE Stadium Way, 509-332-5317
- Jimmy John’s Gourmet Sandwiches ($) – 600 NE Colorado St, 509-332-3278 (fast delivery, big sandwiches)
- McDonald’s ($) – 1620 S Grand, 509-332-6725 AND 400 NE Stadium Way, 509-332-8819
- Pita Pit ($) – 600 NE Colorado, 509-332-7482 (in Greek Row, near campus)
- Subway ($) – 460 E Main St, 509-332-5906 AND in the Compton Union Building (CUB) AND in Wal-Mart
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**COFFEE SHOPS**

- Daily Grind Coffee House Downtown ($) – 230 East Main, 509-334-3380 (drive-thru locations around town)
- Starbucks’ Coffee ($) – 421 NE Stadium Way, 509-334-0800 AND in Safeway at 320 SE Bishop Blvd
- Thomas Hammer ($) – 400 E Main St, 509-334-2326
- Café Moro ($) – 100 E Main downtown at the corner of Grand and Main

**ICE CREAM**

- Baskin Robbins ($) – 480 E. Main St, 509-332-2212
- Ferdinand’s Ice Cream Shoppe ($$) – 101 Food Quality Building, WSU Campus, 509-335-2141
- Licks Unlimited ($$$) – 226 E. Main St, 509-338-3735 (check out $2 Scoop night)
- Sweet Mutiny ($) – 1195 SE Bishop Blvd, 509-332-2877, frozen yogurt with topping bar and homemade cupcakes

**GROCERY STORES**

- Coug’s Corner Mart – 1960 NE Terre View Dr, 509-332-3355
- Dissmore’s IGA – 1205 N Grand, 509-332-2918 (with interior full-service deli)
- PNW Halal Meats – 2280 NE Ellis Way, 509-432-9547 (meat and fish market)
- Safeway – 430 SE Bishop Blvd, 509-332-1073 (with interior full-service deli)
- Walmart – 1690 SE Harvest Dr, 509-334-2990

**WHAT TO DO**

- The WSU Student Recreation Center
- Rent a bike at WSU Outdoor Rec Rental Shop
- Local golf, laser tag and bowling, many parks
- Pullman Farmer’s Market (Wednesdays at 240 NE Kamiaken St)
- Reaney Park Concert Series
- Regional art museums/galleries
- Biking and hiking trails
- White-water rafting (a two-hour drive south)
- Moscow Farmer’s Market (Saturday a.m.’s downtown)
- Visit the WSU Grizzly Bear Research center

**FOOD ON CAMPUS**

In the Compton Union Building (CUB)

- Bookie Market & Café
- Carlita’s
- Freshëns
- Gridiron Burgers
- ReUnion
- Panda Express
- Subway
- Union Marketplace
- Pizza Pipeline

**MOVIES IN PULLMAN**

Village Center Cinemas, 1085 SE Bishop Blvd, (a 9-plex)