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Distinguished Staff Award

HONOR OUTSTANDING UW STAFF! NOMINATION DEADLINE: DEC. 1



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[The Distinguished Staff Award is back](#)

If you know a colleague or team who demonstrates innovation, excellence and integrity in their daily work, tell us! Up to five individuals or teams will receive \$5,000 awards.

[Attend a Benefits Fair to learn about Open Enrollment](#)

Open Enrollment begins next week and runs Nov. 1–30. Learn more at one of our Benefits Fairs: Health Sciences (Oct. 31), Harborview (Nov. 1) and the HUB (Nov. 2).



BENEFITS FAIRS

OCT. 31 / HEALTH SCIENCES
NOV. 1 / HARBORVIEW
NOV. 2 / HUB
10 A.M.-3 P.M.

[Don't miss out on all the fun at Ovations this Sunday](#)

Experience incredible performances,



exceptional works of art, free professional photos for the family, a Halloween costume parade and trick or treating for the kids!



[With thousands of graphics, it's easy to get your message across](#)

Browse the University's icon collection for inspiration for your next fact sheet, presentation or website refresh.



[Train with our Washington Special Olympics athletes on Nov. 16](#)

Take the circuit challenge as Special Olympics Washington Athletes train you, or be a fan and cheer on your colleagues. Your \$10 donation will help send athletes to the 2018 USA Summer Games and make dreams come true.



NEWS & RESOURCES

IT CONNECT

[Check out how UW rates against peers](#)

Learn how the UW measures up against peer institutions with updated Peer Dashboards on the data visualization tool, UW Profiles.

[New website provides privacy principles, policies and resources](#)

Visit the new website of the recently established UW Privacy Office to learn about protecting the privacy and confidentiality of information.

HUMAN RESOURCES

[Don't miss PEBB's newsletter with benefit plan changes](#)

Learn what's changing with your PEBB health coverage for 2018. Plans, premiums, contribution limits and surcharges are covered in PEBB's For Your Health newsletter.

[The Mammogram Van returns to the Seattle campus](#)

UW employees over 40 with Uniform Medical Plan can get their mammogram on Red Square on Wednesday, Nov. 8 with the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. Call 206-

288-7800 to schedule an appointment.

[Subscribe to Leadership Advantage for 24/7 online learning](#)

Pursue tracks in Project Management, Customer Focus, Decisiveness, Managing Conflict and Strategic Thinking and access targeted videos through an exclusive leadership channel.

THE WHOLE U

[Carmen Gonzalez works to bring 'meaningful connectivity' to immigrant populations with health disparities](#)

Read about the communication assistant professor who researches health equity and digital literacy to improve outreach to communities in need.

[Learn about prostate health with Dr. Ostrowski and Dr. Wright](#)

One in seven men will have prostate cancer during his lifetime. Join us Nov.16 and learn about screening and prevention measures, cancer diagnosis and treatment, and post-treatment care.

COMMUNITY

[Provost's blog: U501 provides online orientation, welcome to new grad students](#)

New grad students can prepare for the UW and graduate education before they arrive to campus through U501, the Graduate School's extensive online orientation with videos and text.

[Join your colleagues and ride in the rain this November](#)

Thousands of UW students, faculty and staff have discovered the joys of bike commuting even in the misty months. Challenge yourself to join them this November with the Ride in the Rain Commute Challenge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

[iMovie workshop](#)
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Odegaard 102

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

[Advanced Work Schedules and Time Tracking in Workday](#)
10 a.m.-noon
Webinar

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

[Apple Device Security Seminar](#)
1-3 p.m.
Odegaard 220

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

[UW Symphony with Seattle Symphony Horns](#)


SATURDAY, NOV. 4

[Janefest: Celebrating Jane Austen at 200](#) 
1-10 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7

[Tech Talks](#)
10 a.m.-noon
Odegaard 220

7:30 p.m.
Meany Theater

Mary Gates Hall

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