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# UW INSIDER

A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF INFO AND RESOURCES  
FOR UW FACULTY AND STAFF

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### [What do you think of UW Insider?](#)

Take a quick four-question survey and share your thoughts on UW Insider, a weekly e-newsletter for faculty and staff launched earlier this year.

### [UW's supercomputer doubles computing power](#)

Hyak, the UW's supercomputer, is faster, more nimble and better able to meet the growing number of big data and other research challenges being tackled by UW researchers.



### [Symposium features teaching and learning innovation, keynote on building inclusive classroom communities](#)

Learn how instructors from all three campuses are advancing student learning at the Teaching & Learning Symposium in UW's HUB Ballroom on April 24 from 2-4:30 p.m. Admission is free.



### [Clean your space sustainably](#)

Ready for spring cleaning? There are plenty of ways to ensure your annual cleanup is both efficient and

sustainable. Learn tips from UW Recycling to properly dispose of your used office supplies.



## NEWS AND RESOURCES

### IT CONNECT

#### [Free workshops on how to use Poll Everywhere to engage students](#)

Learn how to use the Poll Everywhere tool to create and administer polls, move scores from graded quizzes to Canvas, and more in free two-hour workshops offered in April and May.

#### [\\$10,000 grant to support student access to cloud computing for research, academics](#)

A Student Technology Fee grant for \$10,000 to the High Performance Computing Club will provide UW undergraduate and graduate students access to cloud computing for data-driven research and academic projects.

#### [Keep your computer in good health with this free workshop](#)

Sign up for a free workshop on May 3 that covers virus protection, computer backup and cloud storage. Make sure to bring a laptop.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

#### [How will social media affect your child's financial future?](#)

Universities and future employers often check applicants' social media profiles. Learn strategies to make sure your children present themselves in the best light online at this May 11 seminar.

### THE WHOLE U

#### [Zoe Barsness believes in collaborative communication across the UW](#)

Zoe Barsness, chair of the Faculty Senate, discusses connecting across campuses and the profound power of faculty to propel universities forward.

#### [Explore the impacts of climate change across the Puget Sound](#)

Join the UW Climate Impacts Group in a conversation about how climate change is impacting the Pacific Northwest and what the group is doing to promote regional resilience.

#### [Catch Husky Baseball vs. Oregon State for free April 15](#)

Enjoy the beautiful Husky Ballpark and the thrill of the game with free admission for UW faculty and staff and up to four guests.

## EMPLOYEE EVENTS

**THURSDAY, APR. 13**

[Adobe Illustrator Fundamentals](#)

3:30–5:30 p.m.  
Odegaard 102

**FRIDAY, APR. 14**

[Faculty/Staff Discussion on Civility & Inclusive Community Building](#)

**TUESDAY, APR. 18**

[Mentoring Panel](#)  
8:30–10 a.m.  
Live webcast

3:30–5 p.m.  
Parrington Hall Room 309

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 19**

[Prequalification Home Loan Appointment](#)

10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
UW Tower

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 19**

[Climb With Confidence](#)

Noon–1 p.m.  
HUB 145

**THURSDAY, APR. 20**

[Foundations of Fiscal Reporting](#) 📄

9 a.m.–noon  
Seattle campus

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