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

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[Is that news source legit?](#)

Be a savvy consumer of online information and don't fall for "fake news" or "truthiness." Created for scholars, UW Libraries' research guide is a resource that all faculty, staff and students can use to evaluate sources of information.

[Could this be the year you buy your new home?](#)

The Hometown Home Loan Program can help you through the home-buying process, from budgeting and refinancing to remodeling and upgrading your home.



[55 UW project teams featured at Organizational Excellence Showcase](#)

Staff members representing 55 UW projects presented at the HUB Lyceum on Tuesday, March 14 to share recent workplace improvements at the third annual Organizational Excellence Showcase.



[UW Professor is featured speaker at Starbucks' STEM seminar](#)

Eve Riskin, UW professor and associate dean of Diversity and Access in Electrical Engineering, discussed challenges and solutions for Women in STEM



studies (science, technology, engineering and math) at this month's "Advancing Women in STEM" seminar at Starbucks' headquarters.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

IT CONNECT

[UW Accessible IT Capacity Building Institute to build knowledge, skills](#)

Register for the April 27 all-day event on the Seattle campus and learn how to develop, procure and use technology that is accessible to everyone.

HUMAN RESOURCES

[Drop by the UW Home Improvement Fair April 4](#)

Come see exhibits that can help you breathe life into your home improvement goals. Exhibitors will focus on affordability and helping you discover new homeownership opportunities. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.

[Cultivate cultural competence at April 5 seminar](#)

The UW is comprised of thousands of individuals with numerous distinct characteristics, including differences in age, gender and ethnicity. This course will help you address the interpersonal issues that can arise from such differences.

THE WHOLE U

[Watch free Husky Softball April 7](#)

Come cheer on the Husky Softball team, ranked among the best in the NCAA this season. Admission is free for UW faculty and staff and up to two guests.

[Constructing Our Future: Exploring the building blocks of regional climate resilience](#)

Join us for a discussion on our region's climate risks and learn how the UW's Climate Impacts Group is contributing decision-relevant science to help build a brighter future.

[Linda Di Biase uncovers hidden heroines of Pacific Northwest history](#)

Linda Di Biase serves as eBook and collaborative collection strategy librarian in the UW's Collection Analysis and Strategy Department. When she's not building and analyzing library collections, she's researching and writing about the lives of some of the Pacific Northwest's most remarkable women.

COMMUNITY

[UW to host its second Parent & Family Weekend April 7-9](#)

Approximately 1,600 parents, students and families are expected to attend this fun-filled, three-day immersion into the Husky Experience with registrants coming from Puyallup to Peru. Faculty and staff who are parents to a currently enrolled UW student are encouraged to register.

[UW pilot program makes it easier to compost, recycle](#)

Customers at Local Point in Lander Hall now have the opportunity to see exactly where leftover food and other waste belong by using software on an iPad mounted near the bins. The test project is funded by the student Campus Sustainability Fund and is the brainchild of William Zhou (former UW student) and his startup, EvoEco, housed in Condon's Startup Hall.

[Admitted Student Previews bring new Huskies to campus](#)

See some new faces on campus? Stop and say "hello" to UW's incoming students, who will be visiting over the next month during Admitted Student Previews, a series of one-day events for newly admitted Huskies and their families.

EMPLOYEE EVENTS**TUESDAY, APR. 4**[Introduction to Physical Computing](#)

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Odegaard Room 102

TUESDAY, APR. 4[Read "The Sympathizer" with DUB Club](#)

Noon–1 p.m.

Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center,
Unity Room 1**TUESDAY, APR. 4**[Credit Reporting 101](#)

Noon–1 p.m.

Harborview Medical Center

TUESDAY, APR. 4[Design Your Financial Roadmap](#)

Noon–1 p.m.

South Lake Union

WEDNESDAY, APR. 5[Lead a Walk on National Walk Day](#)Anytime on any of the UW's
three campuses**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**[Cultivating Cultural Competence](#) 📍

9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Seattle Campus

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