

GRANDPARENTS “U” Information

July 17-18, 2009

Western Washington University

Commuter (Daytime Only) Participants

Arrival: Check in for registration between 10:00am and 11:00 am in the lobby of Science Math & Engineering Technology Building- SMATE Bldg (#43 on your campus map):

Driving Directions: Take exit 252 from I-5. Turn left onto S. Samish Way. Turn left at the light onto N. Samish Way. Stay in left lane. At second light, turn left onto Bill McDonald Parkway. Follow the street and continue through the light (Bill McDonald Parkway/21st Street) to the next light at W. College Way. Go through the light and then turn into the Parking Office. (#49 on your campus map) If you plan to park on campus you will need a parking permit. On campus parking is \$20 for a Thursday-Friday permit. Tell the attendant that you are going to the SMATE building and that you want to be as close as possible to the meeting room. Note no parking areas: Reserved, Handicapped, Carpool, Service Vehicle, Fire Lanes.

Bus Travel: Western is serviced by the Whatcom Transit Authority, and several bus routes have stops in front of the Viking Union or on Garden Street below the Viking Union. Schedule and route information is available from the WTA at 360-676-RIDE or at www.ridewta.com.

AGENDA

Thursday, July 17 Schedule

10:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration	SMATE Lobby (#43 on your campus map)
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Welcome and Opening	SMATE Room #150
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch	Viking Commons Cafeteria or on your own
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Session I in Class	Class schedule with locations available at check in
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Session II in Class	Class schedule with locations available at check in
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Tailgate Party	Alumni House Deck
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Optional evening activities	

Thursday Evening Events

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm The WWU Alumni Association will be hosting you for a “Tailgate Party” and other activities. This will be held on the Alumni House Deck. (#6 on your campus map)

5:30 pm – 7:00 Choose from an array of activities. View a planetarium show, watch a movie, tour the WWU Outdoor Sculpture Collection or play games in the Highland Hall Lounge (#3 on your campus map).

Friday, July 18 Schedule

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Viking Commons Cafeteria
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Session III in Class	Class schedule with locations available at check in
10:30 am – 10:45 pm	Break	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Session IV in Class	Class schedule with locations available at check in
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Viking Commons Cafeteria or on your own
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies	SMATE Room #150

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Meals: If you purchased meals, you will receive your meal card at registration. All meals in the package, except the Thursday night Tailgate Party, will be in the Viking Commons Dining Hall. (#7) on your map. If you did not purchase a meal package you can pay cash at the door in the dining room. If you bring your lunch you are welcome to sit in one of the on-campus retail coffee shops. (#7, #12 and #26)

Health Services/Medication: Western Washington University does not have a health care center during Summer Quarter. 24-hour emergency medical service is available at St. Joseph's Hospital for urgent care needs where individuals are responsible for all medical charges and medical insurance. Please report any mobility issues to our office at 360-650-3308.

Accessibility: All Grandparents' U activities are held in facilities and outdoor areas of Western Washington University. Most are accessible to individuals who have physical limitations. Request for reasonable accommodations for disability or limitations should be made by July 7 by calling 360-650-6821. All courses require walking in between campus building from the parking lots. There is a 7-12 minute walk from the classroom areas, lunch and the housing location.

In Case of Emergency: Emergency calls should be directed to 360-650-3308 between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. In an extreme emergency you can call University Police at 360-650-3555.

WHAT TO BRING

What to Bring: Notebook or notepad, pencils or pens are required for all classes. Backpacks for the students would be helpful and cameras (disposables recommended) are welcome.

The following classes have specific items to bring:

Plastics Engineering – Closed toe shoes, hair ties if hair is long

Earth Science Investigations – Sturdy shoes and rock hammer

Feathered Wonders, Birds – binoculars, bird field guides and or camera with zoom lens
(recommended not required)

Marine Biology – Notebook with blank pages for sketching organisms

Creative Writing – Family photos (optional)

Art, All Washed Up – Old t-shirt or smock or apron to wear over clothes

What to Wear: Dress will be informal and suited to summer weather, but must also be appropriate to an academic setting. Comfortable shoes, warm clothing and rain gear are advisable for any inclement weather possibilities.

For other program information visit our website at <http://www.acadweb.wvu.edu/eesp/grandu/index.shtml>

We look forward to meeting you soon!

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