



C E L E B R A T I N G

2022
THE CLASS OF

COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 7



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
TRI-CITIES

COMMENCEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Commencement at Washington State University Tri-Cities represents the culmination of a student's academic achievement. It is a time for celebration and reflection for students, families, faculty, and staff. It brings together the campus community to share the joy of the accomplished goals of our students. The commencement ceremony at Washington State University Tri-Cities serves a dual purpose: to mark a point of achievement, thus completing a chapter in the lives of students and those who support them, and to encourage continued pursuit of learning, personal fulfillment and engagement with their local and worldwide communities.



WSU TRI-CITIES COMMENCEMENT, MAY 7, 2022

PRELUDE

Tri-Cities Big Band

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Pauline Q. Garza, *Alumna*
Washington State University Tri-Cities

WELCOME

Sandra D. Haynes, *Chancellor*
Washington State University Tri-Cities

INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Sandra D. Haynes, *Chancellor*
Washington State University Tri-Cities

GRADUATE GREETING

Nathaly A. Mendoza, *President*
Associated Students of Washington State University Tri-Cities

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Noel Vest, *Alumnus*
Washington State University Tri-Cities

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Kathleen McAteer, *Vice Chancellor*
Academic & Student Affairs
Washington State University Tri-Cities

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Sandra D. Haynes, *Chancellor*
Washington State University Tri-Cities

WSU FIGHT SONG

RECESSIONAL*

**Audience please stand.*

Guests will not be allowed to enter the coliseum during the academic procession. Guests may be seated before the beginning or after the conclusion of the procession. Professional photographers will photograph all candidates as they receive their diploma covers. Family and friends of the graduates are asked to remain in their seats during the ceremony and to refrain from standing in the aisles to take photographs or videos.

LETTER FROM WSU TRI-CITIES CHANCELLOR SANDRA D. HAYNES

Congratulations WSU Tri-Cities Class of 2022!

Take heart in knowing your hard work toward attaining a degree has paid off and your resilience and perseverance in the face of the global pandemic has been exceptional! Take that in for a moment. You did it and you did it in the face of unprecedented circumstances. We never know what life will bring. You, however, will know you have what it takes to handle it.

Celebrate this moment. Celebrate your achievements. Celebrate yourself. Your graduation is a big deal. You are a big deal.

Go Cougs!



Sandra D. Haynes, Ph.D.
Chancellor, WSU Tri-Cities

¡Felicidades Clase del 2022 de WSU Tri-Cities!

¡Animo en saber que tu trabajo para obtener un título ha valido la pena y tu resistencia y perseverancia ante la pandemia mundial al final ha sido excepcional! Piensa en eso por un momento. Lo hiciste y lo hiciste ante circunstancias sin precedentes. Nunca sabemos lo que traerá la vida. Sin embargo, sabrás que tienes lo necesario para manejarlo.

Celebra este momento. Celebra tus logros. Celébrate a ti mismo. Tu graduación es un gran logro.

¡Vamos Cougs!



Sandra D. Haynes, Ph.D.
Cancellor, WSU Tri-Cities

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Dr. Kirk Schulz became the 11th president of Washington State University and a tenured professor in the Gene and Linda Voiland School of Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering on June 13, 2016, after a seven-year tenure as the president of Kansas State University.

During his first year in office, President Schulz launched a major institutional initiative focused on making WSU one of the nation's top 25 public research universities by 2030. The Drive to 25 is focused on creating a transformative educational

experience for students and accelerating development of a preeminent research portfolio.

Continuing the momentum of the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine is also one of the president's top priorities. Created by the legislature in 2015, the college is committed to expanding access to health care in underserved and rural areas of the state.

Dr. Kirk Schulz se convirtió en el undécimo presidente de la Universidad Estatal de Washington y un profesor titular en la Escuela de Ingeniería Química y Bioingeniería Gene y Linda Voiland el 13 de junio, 2016, después de un mandato de siete años como presidente de la Universidad Estatal de Kansas.

Durante su primer año a cargo, el presidente Schulz lanzó una iniciativa institucional importante enfocada en hacer WSU una de las 25 mejores universidades públicas de investigación en el país para el año 2030. Drive to 25 se enfoca en crear una experiencia educativa transformadora para los estudiantes y acelerar el desarrollo de una cartera de investigación preeminente.

Continuar con el impulso del Colegio de Medicina Elson S. Floyd es también una de las principales prioridades del presidente. Creada por la legislatura en 2015, la universidad se compromete a ampliar el acceso a la atención médica en las áreas rurales y desatendidas del estado.

SANDRA D. HAYNES

CHANCELLOR, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY TRI-CITIES
CANCELLER, UNIVERSIDAD ESTATAL DE WASHINGTON TRI-CITIES



Dr. Sandra Haynes is the seventh chancellor of Washington State University Tri-Cities and brings more than 20 years of successful, high-level administrative experience, stemming from leadership at both a doctoral-granting university with very high research activities (R1) and a regional comprehensive institution offering bachelor's and master's degrees.

Dr. Haynes holds a faculty appointment as professor in the Department of Psychology. As a first-generation student, she recognizes the transformative power of higher education and its ability to be a true equalizer for individuals, regardless of life circumstance.

Dr. Haynes maintains a clear focus on excellence in academics, exceptional student support, and service to the community and industry, which in turn enhances diversity, equity, and inclusion. She uses innovative, data-driven strategies to best fulfill the campus' land-grant mission to serve regional industry needs through excellent education, research, and service.

La Dra. Sandra Haynes es la séptima canciller de la Universidad Estatal de Washington Tri-Cities y tiene más de 20 años de experiencia administrativa exitosa y de alto nivel, derivada del liderazgo en una universidad que otorga doctorados con actividades de investigación muy altas (R1) y una institución integral regional que ofrece bachilleratos y maestrías. La Dra. Haynes tiene un nombramiento como profesora en el Departamento de Psicología. Como estudiante de primera generación, reconoce el poder transformador de la educación superior y su capacidad para ser un verdadero igualador para las personas, independiente de las circunstancias de la vida.

La Dra. Haynes mantiene un enfoque claro en la excelencia académica, el apoyo excepcional a los estudiantes y el servicio a la comunidad y la industria, lo que a su vez mejora la diversidad, la equidad y la inclusión. Utiliza estrategias innovadoras basadas en datos para cumplir de la mejor manera la misión de concesión de tierras del campus para satisfacer las necesidades de la industria regional a través de una excelente educación, investigación y servicio.

KATHLEEN MCATEER

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY TRI-CITIES
VICE CANCELLER DE ASUNTOS ACADÉMICOS Y ESTUDIANTILES,
UNIVERSIDAD ESTATAL DE WASHINGTON TRI-CITIES



Kathleen McAteer earned her Ph.D. from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of South Carolina. Before she came to WSU Tri-Cities as a clinical assistant professor of biological sciences, she worked as a postdoctoral fellow at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Dr McAteer strives to create an inclusive, diverse, and equity-centered campus to ensure the success of all learners.

As the vice chancellor for academic and student affairs, Dr. McAteer is the chief academic officer for the campus. She received the President's Distinguished Teaching Award for non-tenure track faculty at Washington State University in 2015 and a College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Career Achievement Award in 2021.

Kathleen McAteer obtuvo su doctorado del Departamento de Química y Bioquímica de la Universidad de Carolina del Sur. Antes de llegar a WSU Tri-Cities como profesora asistente de ciencias biológicas, trabajó como becaria postdoctoral en el Laboratorio Nacional del Noroeste del Pacífico.

Como vicedecano de asuntos académicos y estudiantiles, la Dra. McAteer es la directora de academia del campus. Ella recibió el permiso a la Enseñanza Distinguida del presidente para la facultad de la Universidad Estatal de Washington en el 2015.

NOEL VEST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ORADOR PRINCIPAL



When Noel Vest walked out of Lovelock Correctional Center in 2009, he had no money, no job and 14 felonies on his record, including identity theft and methamphetamine use. Vest headed home to Washington state, where his first move was to ask his dad to drive him to the local community college to register for classes. His second was to see a dentist friend to rebuild his front teeth, which had rotted from drug use.

While he was incarcerated, Vest found a passion for school. The self-described mediocre student and class clown liked competing with fellow inmates for the best grades. He thought he might become an alcohol and substance abuse counselor when he got out—and he did. But while earning his bachelor's in psychology at Washington State University Tri-Cities, he discovered his knack for research. For his Ph.D. in experimental psychology at WSU Pullman, he studied how prescription opioid misuse affects people with borderline personality disorder.

Today, Vest is a postdoctoral scholar in the Systems Neuroscience and Pain Lab at Stanford Medicine, where he examines how people recover from addiction. He tracks how substance use and mental illness affect incarcerated veterans after they are released. He also evaluates collegiate recovery programs on how well they reduce the stigma surrounding addiction and assists the students using them.

Cuando Noel Vest salió de la instalación correccional, Lovelock, en el 2009, no tenía dinero, ni trabajo y tenía 14 delitos graves en su historial, incluido el robo de identidad y el uso de metanfetamina. Vest se dirigió a su casa en el estado de Washington, donde su primer paso fue pedirle a su padre que lo llevara al colegio comunitario local para inscribirse en las clases. El segundo paso fue ver a un amigo dentista para que le reconstruyera los dientes frontales, que se habían podrido por el consumo de drogas.

Mientras estuvo encarcelado, Vest encontró una pasión por la escuela. El estudiante mediocre que se describe a sí mismo y payaso de la clase le gustaba competir con sus compañeros de prisión por las mejores calificaciones. Pensó que podría convertirse en consejero de abuso de alcohol y sustancias cuando saliera, y lo hizo. Pero mientras obtenía su bachillerato en psicología en la Universidad Estatal de Washington Tri-Cities, descubrió su habilidad para la investigación. Para su doctorado en psicología experimental en el campus principal de WSU en Pullman, estudió como el uso indebido de opioides recetados afecta a las personas con trastorno límite de la personalidad.

Hoy Vest es un becario posdoctoral en el Laboratorio de Neurociencia y Dolor de Sistemas en la Universidad de Medicina Stanford, donde examina cómo las personas se recuperan de la adicción. Él rastrea cómo el uso de sustancias y las enfermedades mentales afectan a los veteranos encarcelados después de que son liberados. También evalúa los programas universitarios de recuperación sobre qué tan bien reducen el estigma que rodea a la adicción y ayudan a los estudiantes a usarlos.

GONFALONS

Relatively new to the pageantry of commencement is the use of colorful banners, called gonfalons, which represent the university's colleges. Gonfalons have been used since medieval times as symbols of state. They originated in the republics of Italy. Each banner displays colors traditionally associated with its academic discipline. The gonfalons lead the processional and each is carried by a student selected for the honor by their college.



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THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, a traditional symbol of authority, will lead the faculty processional today. The WSU Tri-Cities Mace was designed and crafted by David Fassler of the WSU Tri-Cities Integrated Academic Technologies department. The 28-inch mace was carved from a walnut tree that had grown on his property in Pasco. Walnut was chosen to represent the strength and stability our campus gets from the greater Tri-Cities community. On the head of the mace, there are gold and silver medallions on each of the five sides: one engraved with the WSU seal, one engraved with a WSU Tri-Cities seal and three others engraved with the six colleges on the WSU Tri-Cities campus.

When not in use for the commencement ceremony, the University Mace is housed in a display case at the south entrance to the East Building on the WSU Tri-Cities campus.



MACE BEARER

The University Mace is carried by Professor Paul Skilton, representative of the Washington State University Tri-Cities Faculty Senate.



GRADUATE GREETING

The graduate greeting will be presented by Nathaly A. Mendoza, President of the Associated Students of Washington State University Tri-Cities.



ACADEMIC REGALIA: A CENTURIES-OLD TRADITION

The academic regalia worn in the commencement ceremony has a rich history based on long-standing tradition and historical significance.

Current academic dress is the result of an evolution of the robes worn by medieval students who were usually clerics in the church's schools and monasteries. Over the centuries, British and Commonwealth universities have retained the earlier custom where holders of doctoral degrees wear scarlet gowns and round bonnets. In the United States, a standard code of more subdued dress prevails, with academic attire composed of a cap, gown and hood.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Gowns for bachelor's degrees are black with no trim. Baccalaureate gowns have straight sleeves, while master's gowns are gray with long, pointed sleeves with the forearm seen through a slit at the elbow of the sleeves. Distinctive features of the doctoral gown in the United States are velvet facings, and three horizontal velvet bars adorn each bell-shaped sleeve. Both the gown and trim are usually black. The tassel on the cap indicates, by color, the college or school conferring the degree. The most common cap worn at graduation ceremonies in the United States is the mortarboard, named for its flat top, which has a black tassel fastened to the cap's middle point and worn on the right. After receiving a degree, the graduate moves the tassel from right to left.

HOODS

Candidates for advanced degrees wear the academic hood, a traditional garment signifying high scholarly achievement. The colors evidenced on the section of the hood situated around the neck represent the wearer's major academic discipline. The section that hangs across the back and between the shoulders is lined with the official color, or colors, of the college or school conferring the degree. The doctoral hood hangs further down the back than the master's hood.

Washington State University's colors are crimson and gray. Colors associated with areas of study applicable to WSU Tri-Cities are:

Agriculture
Maize

Arts & Sciences
White & Gold

Business
Drab

Engineering
Orange

Education
Light Blue

Nursing
Apricot

ACADEMIC HONOR DISTINCTION AND CORDS

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees are eligible for academic honors based on their cumulative grade-point average. Students graduating with honors wear a custom WSU honor cord of crimson and gray, and are designated one of the following academic distinctions on their diploma:

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude
GPA 3.90 - 4.00

Magna Cum Laude
GPA 3.70 - 3.89

Cum Laude
GPA 3.50 - 3.69



REGALIA ACADEMICA: UNA TRADICION CENTENARIA

Los trajes académicos que se usan en la ceremonia de graduación tienen una rica historia basada en una larga tradición y un significado histórico.

Los trajes académicos actualmente son el resultado de una evolución de las túnicas que usaban los estudiantes medievales que generalmente eran clérigos en las escuelas y monasterios de la iglesia. A lo largo de los siglos, las universidades británicas y de la mancomunidad han conservado la costumbre anterior, donde los titulares de doctorado visten togas coloradas y birretes redondos. En los Estados Unidos, prevalece un código estándar de vestimenta mas discreta, con traje académico compuesto de un birrete, toga y capucha.

BIRRETE Y TOGA

La toga de licenciatura y maestría son siempre negra sin adornos. La toga de bachillerato tiene mangas rectas, mientras que la toga de maestría tiene mangas largas y puntiagudas con el antebrazo visto a través de una abertura en el codo de las mangas. Las características distintivas de la toga de doctorado en los Estados Unidos son forros de terciopelo y tres barras de terciopelo horizontales adornan cada manga en forma de campana. Tanto la toga como el adorno suelen ser negros. La borla en la tapa del gorro indica, por el color, la escuela que confiere el título. La gorra más común que se usa en las ceremonias de graduación en los Estados Unidos es el birrete, llamado así por su parte superior plana, que tiene una borla negra sujeta al punto medio de la gorra y se usa a la derecha. Después de recibir un título, el graduado mueve el boral de derecha a izquierda.

CAPUCHAS

Candidates for advanced degrees wear the academic hood, a Los candidatos a grados avanzados usan la capucha académica, una prenda tradicional que significa un alto rendimiento académico. Los colores que se evidencian en la sección de la capucha situada alrededor del cuello representan la principal disciplina académica del usuario. La sección que cuelga de la espalda y entre los hombros esta

forrada con el color o los colores oficiales de la universidad o escuela que otorga el título. La capucha de doctorado cuelga mas abajo en la espalda que la capucha de la maestría. Los colores asociados con áreas de estudio aplicables en WSU Tri-Cities son:

Agricultura
Maíz

Artes y Ciencias
Blanco y Oro

Educación
Azul Claro

Enfermería
Albaricoque

Ingeniería
Naranja

Negocios
Monótono

PREMIO DE HONOR ACADÉMICO Y CORDONES

Los candidatos a títulos de bachillerato son elegibles para honores académicos basados en su promedio de calificaciones acumulativo. Los estudiantes que se gradúan con honores usan un cordón de honor personalizado de WSU de color carmesí y plateado, y se les designa una de las siguientes distinciones académicas en su diploma:

HONORES ACADÉMICOS DE PREGRADO:

Summa Cum Laude
GPA 3.90 - 4.00

Magna Cum Laude
GPA 3.70 - 3.89

Cum Laude
GPA 3.50 - 3.69



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY TRI-CITIES

UNIVERSIDAD ESTATAL DE WASHINGTON TRI-CITIES

This community built Washington State University Tri-Cities. Today, we proudly send off the Class of 2022 with high hopes that these graduates will, in turn, use their newly proven knowledge and collegial spirit to make a difference in our region.

It was on May 10, 1989, that the state Legislature formally established WSU Tri-Cities as one of six campuses that make up the Washington State University system. Along with WSU Pullman, WSU Vancouver, WSU Spokane, WSU Global and WSU Everett, WSU Tri-Cities provides access to higher education and enhances economic development as part of a land-grant, comprehensive research university.

During planning discussions in the mid-1980s, community advocates ensured the transformation of what was then the Tri-Cities University Center, a consortium of five universities in a one-building campus. With a foundation of 43 years of graduate programs for Hanford engineers, WSU Tri-Cities immediately added junior- and senior-level courses and a mixture of graduate degrees in academic areas from business to the liberal arts.

Local business and community leaders rallied again about 15 years ago, requesting that the state Legislature increase higher education opportunities in our area. In fall 2007, WSU Tri-Cities began offering freshman and sophomore courses to become a full four-year institution. An entrepreneurial spirit and innovative approach allows our campus to provide the type of student experiences usually found at private colleges, such as connections with doctoral teaching scholars and opportunities to lead.

Amazing things are accomplished when community partners and WSU Tri-Cities come together, turning our collective vision toward student success and the greater needs of the region.

Esta comunidad construyo la Universidad Estatal de Washington Tri-Cities. Hoy, enviamos con orgullo a la clase de 2022 con esperanzas de que estos graduados utilicen su conocimiento recientemente probado y su espíritu colegiado para marcar la diferencia en nuestra región.

Fue el 10 de mayo de 1989 que la legislatura estatal estableció formalmente WSU Tri-Cities como una de las seis universidades que componen el sistema de la Universidad Estatal de Washington. Junto con WSU Pullman, WSU Vancouver, WSU Spokane, WSU Global, y WSU Everett, WSU Tri-Cities provee acceso a la educación universitaria y mejora el desarrollo económico como parte de una universidad de concesión de tierras e investigación integral.

Durante las discusiones de planificación a mediados de la década de 1980, los defensores de la comunidad aseguraron la transformación de lo que entonces era el Centro Universitario Tri-Cities, un consorcio de cinco universidades en un campus de un solo edificio. Con una base de 43 años de programas de posgrado para ingenieros de Hanford, WSU Tri-Cities inmediatamente agrego cursos de nivel de tercer y último año y una combinación de títulos de posgrado en áreas académicas desde negocios hasta artes liberales.

Los líderes de negocios y comunitarios locales se manifestaron nuevamente aproximadamente 15 años, solicitando que la legislatura estatal aumente las oportunidades de educación universitaria en nuestra área. En el otoño de 2007, WSU Tri-Cities empezó a ofrecer cursos para estudiantes de primer y segundo año para convertirse en una universidad completa de cuatro años. Un espíritu ambicioso y un enfoque innovador permiten que nuestro campus urbano brinde el tipo de experiencias estudiantiles que generalmente se encuentran en las universidades privadas, tales como las conexiones con profesores de doctorado y oportunidades de liderar.

Se logran sujetos asombrosos cuando los socios comunitarios y WSU Tri-Cities se unen, enfocando nuestra visión colectiva hacia el éxito estudiantil y las mayores necesidades de la región.

TIMELINE

1946



The General Electric School of Nuclear Engineering opened. This partnership of Washington State University, the University of Washington and Oregon State University offered graduate-level engineering programs.

1968



The Joint Center for Graduate Studies, under new director, George Garlick, moved from its original location on Lee Boulevard in Richland to a new building on land donated by the Atomic Energy Commission located along the Columbia River. That new building would later be named the East Building.

1989



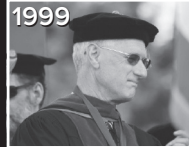
Washington State University Tri-Cities was established, supported by the mayors of the three cities. Campus Dean Jim Cochran led the transition to the WSU family, with six full-time faculty, 100 part-time faculty, 800 part-time students, 25 staff, an 84-acre campus and one 40,000 square foot building.

1993



The Food and Environmental Quality Lab became operational. The facility was mandated by the legislature in Washington Administrative Code in 1991.

1999



Larry James was named chancellor of WSU Tri-Cities.

2006



Vicky L. Carwein was named chancellor of WSU Tri-Cities.

1958



The campus name was changed to the Joint Center for Graduate Study. Directors and deans included George Garlick, Wayne Cassett, Raymond Gold and Peter Chen.

1985



Central Washington University and Eastern Washington University joined to form a five-school consortium called the Tri-Cities University Center, led by Dean Jerry Finnegan from 1981 to 1989.

1991



The West Building opened. The \$12.7 million building includes the Liberal Arts and Education Library named by Dean Cochran in memory of the late State Senator Max E. Benitz, engineering and nursing programs, a copy/mail center, classrooms, a mechanical engineering laboratory and the Atrium gathering space.

1997



The Consolidated Information Center opened. The \$18.6 million building houses the Hanford Technical Library, in addition to the WSU library, classrooms, the College of Business programs, an art gallery and an event space.

2006



Governor Christine Gregoire signed a bill into law making WSU Tri-Cities a four-year university that accepts freshmen and sophomores beginning in the fall of 2007.

2007



WSU Tri-Cities welcomed 117 students in its first freshman class, far exceeding the state's initial goal of 35 full-time freshmen. Each freshman received a laptop computer donated by Lockheed Martin, a \$3,000 scholarship for the first year and, for those who completed their bachelor's degree at WSU Tri-Cities, a \$3,000 scholarship for their senior year financed by business and community donations.

1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s

2000s

2008



The Bioproducts, Sciences and Engineering Laboratory opened. The \$24 million building is a partnership between WSU and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Dr. Birgitte Ahning, a world-renowned microbiologist from Denmark, joined WSU as director of the biofuels research in BSEL.

2009



WSU Tri-Cities set an enrollment record for the third year in a row, welcoming 1,505 students. Of those, 77 percent were undergraduates, 26% were age 20 or younger, and 18% were students of color, making WSU Tri-Cities the fastest growing and most diverse campus in the WSU system.

2012



James R. Pratt, vice chancellor for academic affairs, was named interim Chancellor.

2012



"Stories" was unveiled outside the East Building. The Veterans Monument is a 10-foot-tall bronze sculpture designed by Tom McClelland. The Veterans Monument was created to set the tone that veterans and their goals for higher education are supported and that veterans are not alone.

2013



The College of Nursing building opened in renovated commercial space in central Richland near Kadlec Regional Medical Center.

2017



The West building was renamed to the Elson S. Floyd Building in honor of late WSU President Elson S. Floyd.

2009



Dr. Thomas Henick-Kling joined WSU as director of the Viticulture and Enology program. Henick-Kling, an international leader in wine research and education, is based at WSU Tri-Cities with statewide responsibilities.

2012



The Columbia Center Rotary Stage opened. It was built with funding from the Columbia Center Rotary Club Charity Board (\$80,000), the City of Richland (\$40,000 from the Hotel/Motel Lodging Tax Fund), and the Associated Students of WSU Tri-Cities (\$20,000 from service & activities facilities fees).

2012



The Energy Solutions Engineering Laboratory opened. This \$3 million building was constructed by Energy Solutions on WSU land at the corner of George Washington Way and University Drive, then donated to WSU.

2013



H. Keith Moo-Young, P.E., was named chancellor.

2015



The \$23 million Ste. Michelle Wine Estates WSU Wine Science Center opened. In addition to private support and \$7.4million from the Washington State Wine Commission, the center was funded with \$4.95 million from the state of Washington and a \$2.06-million grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration. It is built on land donated by the Port of Benton in Richland.

2018



Sandra Haynes was named chancellor of WSU Tri-Cities.

2000s

2010s

2018



The \$5.73 million Student Union Building opened. Students voted in the spring of 2014 to approve a fee on themselves to fund the building that includes a multipurpose space, lounge, student and staff offices and a coffee shop.

2019



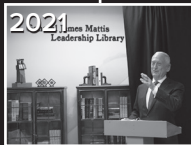
The MOSAIC Center for Student Inclusion celebrated its grand opening. MOSAIC, stands for Mobilizing Opportunities for Student Advocacy, Inclusion, and Culture. It provides student resources to enhance equity and inclusion, and is a place to learn about cultures and social issues.

2021



Collaboration Hall Academic Building and Amphitheater construction was made possible by \$3 million in design funding and \$27 million in construction funding from the Washington State Legislature.

2021



The Veterans Monument and General James Mattis Leadership Library were added to campus.

2021



The Bush Family Monument, a replica of a monument installed on Washington's capital campus in Olympia, Wash., was installed on campus to commemorate George Bush, the first Black pioneer in Washington Territory, and his son William Owen Bush, who served in the first Washington State legislature.

2021



The Learning Commons opened to host a range of student services, study spaces and collaborative areas in one convenient location.

2018



The Brelsford Vineyards apartments opened on campus. WSU Tri-Cities partnered with Corporate Pointe Developers, which formed Vineyards Apartments, LLC, that agreed to build the apartments on the university campus to provide students with an on-campus housing option.

COLTS

2020s

GRADUATE DEGREES | TÍTULOS DE GRADUADOS

DOCTORAL DEGREES DOCTORADOS

Doctor of Education
Doctor en Educación

Marie Christine Boisvert

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Doctor en Practica de Enfermería

Rosa Margarita Casillas
Kayla Renae Lamb
Teresa Anne Mendoza
Erik William Rammelsberg
Teresa Rae Robinson
Alexander James Zachary

Doctor of Philosophy
Doctorado en Filosofía

Yasir Qasim Abdulkaleel
Civil Engineering
Robin Michelle Henderson
*Environmental &
Natural Resource Sciences*
Michelle Lynn Hendrickson
*Biological &
Agricultural Engineering*
Lindsay Karin Lightner
Math & Science Education
Marco Minutoli
Computer Science
Douglas James Reid
Mechanical Engineering

Zhangyang Xu
*Biological &
Agricultural Engineering*

MASTER'S DEGREES MAESTRÍAS

Master in Teaching
Maestría en Enseñanza

Eliud Ayala, Jr.
Rachel A. Blake
Licia Briemann Duncan
Jessica Fryberger
Jillian P. Haras
Marwa Jaber
Maria Orduno

Master of Education
Maestría en Educación

Xiang Li
Lauren Jones Romney
Molly Eileen Swift
Susana Lizeth Valencia
Gabriela Varela

**Master of Science in
Chemistry**
Maestría en Ciencias en Química

Raul Noel Aranzazu

**Master of Science in
Civil Engineering**
Maestría en Ciencias en Ingeniería Civil

Matthew Alexander Williams

**Master of Science in
Computer Science**
Maestría en Ciencias de Computación

Khyati Hardikkumar Panchal
Brittany Faith Davis Pierson

**Master of Science in
Environmental Engineering**
Maestría en Ciencias en Ingeniería
Ambientales

Seaver R. Philipp
Brigitte Lucille Weese

**Master of Science in
Horticulture**
Maestría de Ciencias en Horticultura

Bailey Simone Hallwachs

**Master of Science in
Mechanical Engineering**
Maestría en Ciencias en
Ingeniería Mecánica

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Zack Ang
Emily LaVonne Carter
Leonardo Chavez Orta
Matthew James Hanson
Eric Loeffler
Efren Jesus Ponce

Dalton Elijah Weese

Master of Nursing
Maestría de Enfermería

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**COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURAL,
HUMAN, AND NATURAL
RESOURCE SCIENCES**
COLEGIO DE CIENCIAS AGRÍCOLAS,
HUMANAS Y DE RECURSOS NATURALES

**Bachelor of Science in
Integrated Plant Sciences**
Licenciatura de Ciencias en Ciencias
Vegetales Integradas

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Bryan Richard Kampa
Mikayla Ann Mars
Monique Ortiz
William Casey Proctor
Magna Cum Laude
Lorena Elisa Zurita

**Bachelor of Science in
Viticulture and Enology**
Licenciatura de Ciencias en
Viticultura y Enología

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Magna Cum Laude
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Spencer Joseph Holle

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Summa Cum Laude
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Cassandra Yasmin Rivera
Dominic Roy Schlies
Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COLEGIO DE ARTES Y CIENCIAS

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Technology and Culture

Licenciatura en Artes en
Tecnología Digital y Cultura

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Summa Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
Itzel Guerrero
Justin Hall
Magna Cum Laude
Makenzie Grace Hatfield
Cum Laude
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Ashley Isabela Montes
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Bachelor of Arts in English

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Bachelor of Arts in History

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Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

Licenciatura en Artes en Humanidades

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Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

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Guadalupe Garcia
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Cum Laude
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America Jaqueline Sevilla
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Bachelor of Science in Biology

Licenciatura en Ciencias en Biología

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Adrina Reynolds
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Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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Bachelor of Arts in Education

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Natalie Katherine Clossey
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Magna Cum Laude
Alexandra Garcia
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Gabriela Hernandez
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Mustafa Jalalyar
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ALMA MATER

Washington, my Washington,
the Crimson and the Gray!
'Tis the song of memory
that we sing today.
When the sad hours come to you
and sorrows 'round you play,
Just sing the songs of Washington,
the Crimson and the Gray!

WSU FIGHT SONG

Fight, fight, fight for Washington State!
Win the victory!
Win the day for Crimson and Gray!
Best in the West,
we know you'll all do your best,
So on, on, on, on!
Fight to the end!
Honor and glory you must win!
So fight, fight, fight for Washington State
and victory!
W - A - SHI - N - G - TON
S - T - ATE - C - O - UGS!
Go Cougs!