

**DON'T  
FORGET:**

- **GHC Scholarship applications due March 3rd**
- **Renew your FAFSA today.**  
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- **"W" Day is March 8th**
- **Advising Week: March 1- 7**
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\* Your quarterly resource for transfer information \*

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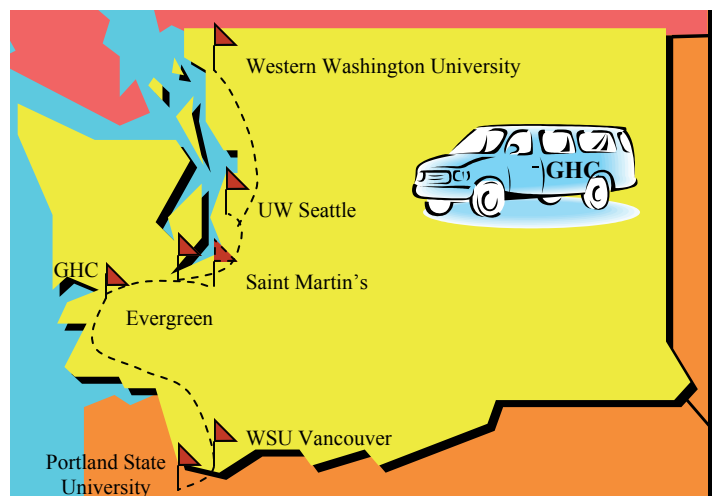
## Transfer Week Was a Success!

On January 17-20th, 38 Grays Harbor College students were busy attending transfer workshops and 25 students were busy traveling throughout the northwest touring different colleges.

Earlier in the week, students learned how to apply to scholarships, learned about the many steps involved in transferring, and got to hear wisdom from former GHC students who have successfully transferred.

Then, on Friday the 20th, students took GHC vans to 6 different colleges and universities. Trips included:

The Evergreen State College  
Saint Martin's University  
University of Washington Seattle  
Western Washington University



WSU Vancouver  
Portland State University

There is nothing quite like visiting a college campus to see if it is a good fit. Students had a great time and gained a lot of information. One student said,

"... I learned a lot and I love this school even more." If you missed your chance to visit colleges this time don't despair, there will be more Transfer Trips to come.

## For the Love of Money: A Valentines Day Double Header

### TRiO Special Events

Tuesday February 14th  
(AKA Valentines Day)

### **FAFSA Workshop**

12pm to 1pm  
Room 1520 (library)

### **Last Ditch Scholarship Writing Workshop**

1pm to 4 pm  
Room 1520 (library)



Come to the FAFSA workshop and you will have the opportunity to sit at a computer and have the TRiO staff help you complete your FAFSA online.

The GHC Scholarship application is due March 3rd. Come to the Last Ditch Scholarship Writing Workshop and you will leave with a completed personal statement in your hand. Everyone Welcome.

Call 538-4076 for more info.

## Know Your Foreign Language Requirements

Foreign language  
is an important  
transfer  
requirement

Many colleges and universities require foreign language for admission or graduation or both. It may be wise to investigate the foreign language requirements for schools that you are considering. Below are the foreign language requirements for some of Washington's colleges and universities. The information is designed to be a guideline. Always check with the institution regarding any special circumstances or changes.

Central Washington University—**Admission:** Students with less than 40 transferable credits need two years of high school or one year of college foreign language (through 103). Students with 40 or more credits do not need foreign language for admission. **Graduation:** All students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts need two years of high school or one year of college foreign language (through 103) for graduation. Students who have completed a direct transfer agreement (DTA) associate degree and are pursuing as a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Fine Arts do not have to meet the CWU foreign language requirement.

The Evergreen State College—**Admission:** Students with less than 40 transferable credits need 2 years of high school or two quarters of college foreign language (through 102).

University of Washington (Seattle)—**Admission:** Two years of high school or two quarters of college foreign language (through 102). **Graduation:** Students graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Social work will need a third year of high school or a third quarter of college foreign language (through 103).

Washington State University—**Admission:** Students with less than 40 transferable credits need two years of a single high school foreign language or three quarters of college foreign language (through 103). **Graduation:** For programs in the College of Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts, students need two years of a single high school foreign language or three quarters of college foreign language (through 103).

Western Washington University—**Admission:** Freshman and Running Start applicants need two years of a single foreign language in high school or two college quarters of foreign language (through 102).

Note: Running Start students usually have to meet freshman admission and foreign language requirements regardless of how many college credits they have completed.

Spanish 101 is  
offered Spring  
Quarter at GHC



Plan now  
for Fall

## Last Minute Applications



Fall may seem like a long way off, but winter is the time when admission applications are due, many scholarship applications are due, and when priority financial aid deadlines occur. Below is a sample of admission application deadlines for some Washington colleges and universities. If you haven't yet applied, now is the time to complete those last minute applications.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Central Washington University | April 1  |
| Eastern Washington University | March 1* |
| The Evergreen State College   | March 1* |
| Saint Martin's University     | March 1* |
| Seattle Pacific University    | April 1* |
| University of Washington      | Feb. 15  |
| Western Washington Univ.      | April 1  |

\* Priority date

# WOIS can be a great transfer tool

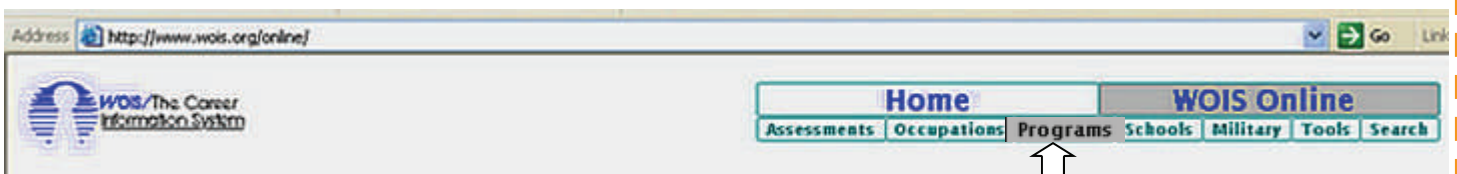
So, what's WOIS? It is a career information system that the Counseling and Advising Center buys a subscription to each year. It is a great place to find information about specific careers such as, wages, occupational outlook, types of daily activities, and what kind of training is required to enter that career.

WOIS is also a good place to find out about educational programs and which schools in Washington offer the major you want to study. You can access WOIS

from any computer on the GHC campus (unfortunately, not from your computer at home).

## How to find Washington colleges and universities that offer your major

1. Direct your campus computer's browser to <http://www.wois.org/online/>
2. Click on the box labeled "Programs" in the upper right of the screen



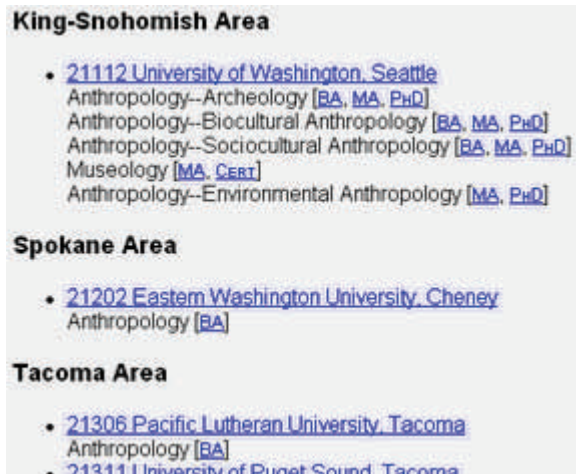
3. Click on the major that interests you.
4. Click on "Schools"



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5. Success! You have a list of schools in Washington that offer degrees in your major sorted by region.



**Use WOIS to find out what schools offer your major**

# Money Money Money!

## How to make \$800/hour

Last year Grays Harbor College gave out more than \$300,000 in scholarships! Over 100 of those scholarships were for full tuition (more than \$2400). So, if it takes you three hours to complete a scholarship application and you are awarded \$2400, you will be receiving \$800 for each hour of work.

Don't delay. Pick up a scholarship application from the Financial Aid Office or download the application from the web. <http://ghc.ctc.edu/finaid/schol.htm>

Scholarship applications are due

March 3rd, and to be considered for any of the need-based scholarships, applicants must submit a FAFSA before February 15th. The application requires 2 letters of recommendation and a one-page personal statement. It is important to give people enough time to write a letter on your behalf. If you would like help with your personal statement, TRiO's *Last Ditch Scholarship Writing Workshop* will give you the help you need. Feb. 14th, 1-4 in room 1520. Call 538-4076 for more information.

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## Higher Education Coordinating Board Scholarship Opportunities

The Higher Education Coordinating Board has some great funding opportunities. Go to <http://www.hecb.wa.gov> for more information

### The Educational Opportunity Grant

The (EOG) program provides \$2,500 renewable grants to financially needy, placebound Washington residents as an incentive to complete a bachelor's degree at an eligible four-year college. It is a great opportunity for many Grays Harbor College students who are earning an academic associate degree and will be transferring to a Washington college or university.

### Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship

The Loan Repayment program provides loan repayment assistance to licensed primary care health professionals. The Scholarship program provides scholarships to students training to become primary care health professionals. In return, participants in both programs agree to provide primary care health care in rural or underserved urban areas in Washington with designated shortages.

### Future Teachers Conditional Scholarship and Loan Repayment

Outstanding students and paraprofessionals who want to become teachers and current teachers seeking shortage subject endorsements may be eligible for conditional scholarships or loan repayment benefits. Program participants agree to teach in Washington K-12 public schools or repay the money received.

### Renew your FAFSA

The 2006-2007 FAFSA is now available. Many schools have priority deadlines for completing the FAFSA, and if you submit it before the deadline you have the best opportunity to get all of the money you qualify for. Stop by the GHC Financial Aid Office to pick up the *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet*, or go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

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