

Congratulations to WSU on their newly renovated, 113,000-square-foot Medicine Building! The three-story building is the former WSU/EWU Phase I building from the late 1990s. WSU sees the Medicine Building as a regional hub to educate doctors serving Washingtonians, particularly our rural communities.

Upon entering the new facility, one is greeted by a portrait of the College of Medicine's founder and namesake, Elson S. Floyd. The new building is bright, engaging, and full of collaborative spaces that exemplify the spirit of innovative education throughout the UD.

The building includes first-floor classrooms that have been combined into two testing centers; a second-floor collaborative student center that includes study spaces, a technology bar, 3D printers and kitchen space; and third-floor workspaces for both faculty and students.

The renovations (by Bouten Construction) were funded by \$15.5 million awarded by the state Legislature and \$1.5 million from philanthropic donations. [Click here](#) for video of new Medicine Building. Congratulations again to Daryll, Margaret, Eric, Naomi, Kendra and team! Go Cougs!

*Juliet Sinisterra, CEO*





*Renovations included removing the former rotunda/auditorium at the front of the building which opened up sightlines to the WSU Health Sciences Spokane campus to the west. The new ground-floor lounge provides a bright, open, and inviting space for student to gather.*



*Entrance to the new second-floor Rebecca and Daryll DeWald Student Collaboration Hub and the Hub on the right.*

## **Board Member Focus**

Alicia Barbieri has been with Goodale & Barbieri Company since



2006 and is involved in the management, development, and supervision of the Company's real estate portfolio. She brings fantastic insights to the UD in regard to innovative approaches in development for the Spokane region. As a 5th generation Spokaneite, Alicia is truly invested in the success of Spokane and surrounding areas. Alongside her grandfather, Lou Barbieri, and her father, Thomas Barbieri, Alicia has grown up in the real estate business. Alicia is a Gonzaga alum and serves on numerous regional boards including the Spokane Symphony.

## Noteworthy Community Events



### **Journal of Business Presents: The Enrollment Challenge**

August 31

JOB Editor will be joined by GU President Thayne M. McCulloh, D. Phil. for a discussion on this timely subject.



### **Climate Change in the American Mind and Implications for Climate Change Communication**

September 6

The GU Center for Climate, Society and the Environment kicks off its



## Josh Hobson “Nocturnes” and Posie Kalin “I am Who I am Becoming”

September 8

Opening Reception. Saranac Art Projects presents the photography/sculpture of Hobson and the Kalin’s newest body of work that uses materials collected over that past 20 years.

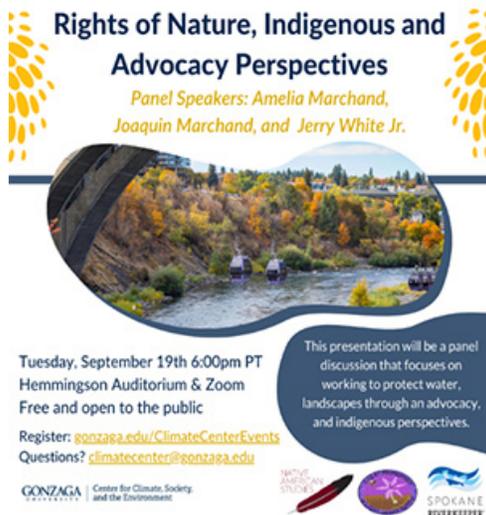
annual series with a presentation by Matthew T. Ballew, PhD. at the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication.



## Logan Neighborhood Block Party

September 15

Join for free food, prize drawings, live music and meet community partners and local businesses.



## Rights of Nature, Indigenous and Advocacy Perspectives

September 19

Join the GU Center for Climate, Society and the Environment in welcoming Jerry White Jr., Amelia Marchand and Joaquin Marchand for a conversation on how to protect our Spokane River and landscapes through an advocacy and indigenous



## Community College of Spokane Campus and Community Resource Fair: Sign Up

October 3 & October 5

perspective.



Come share your organization with CCS introducing them to students to the local community, resources and volunteer opportunities.

## **HSSA Quarterly Applicant Information Meeting**

October 11

HSSA of Spokane County promotes bioscience based economic development and advances new therapies and procedures to promote public health and prevent disease. HSSA offers five different grant award types, with many of them available on a rolling basis throughout the year. Join us to take a closer look at the grant criteria and meet others in the life and health sciences community.

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