

This month's focus is on Life Science Washington's annual [East West Life Science Summit](#) scheduled for June 13-14 at the WSU Health Sciences Spokane campus. I would encourage anyone interested in the life sciences economy in the Spokane region to attend.

Last year's event, my first, had an incredible line-up of regional speakers focusing on the future of biomanufacturing and its unique workforce needs. The summit sparked numerous regional conversations and workshops on how we can better build and support a local workforce and supply chain for advanced biomanufacturing. Thanks in part to those conversations, Evergreen Bioscience is off to a great start as a recent recipient of the State's [Evergreen Manufacturing Growth Grant](#).

This year's focus is near and dear to my heart: How can we innovate to bring better healthcare to underserved populations? James Record (the interim dean of Washington State University's Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine) and State Representative Marcus Riccelli will lead dual keynotes on this topic. I very much look forward to seeing how the Spokane community moves forward on this important topic in the coming year and how I can best support this work!

Juliet Sinisterra, CEO





The East West Life Sciences Summit June 13 reception to be held at the WSU Student Academic Center (above) and June 14 Summit at the Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences (SPBS) Building. Photo courtesy of WSU Health Sciences Spokane Campus, by Zach Mazur.



Board Member Focus

This year we were pleased to welcome to the UD board Colleen Fuchs, Executive Director for Joya Child and Development Center. Joya (formerly the Spokane Guild School) provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers in Spokane County. Colleen led the 62-year-old organization through the construction of its new facility in the University District in 2022.

Colleen's background includes experience as a teacher and administrator in early childhood and elementary education; pediatric hospital and residential care of medically complex children; owning and operating a business; and roles in higher education and early learning research.

She is a native of Spokane and holds a bachelor's degree in Education with endorsements in Elementary Education, Special Education, and Early Childhood Special Education from Gonzaga University.



Noteworthy Community Events



South Logan TOD Plan: Public Workshop

May 18

Join Planning staff and project consultants to learn more about the Draft Plan and DEIS while providing real-time feedback that can help shape the South Logan area.



The Big Myth: How American Business Taught Us to Loathe Government and Love the Free Market

June 1

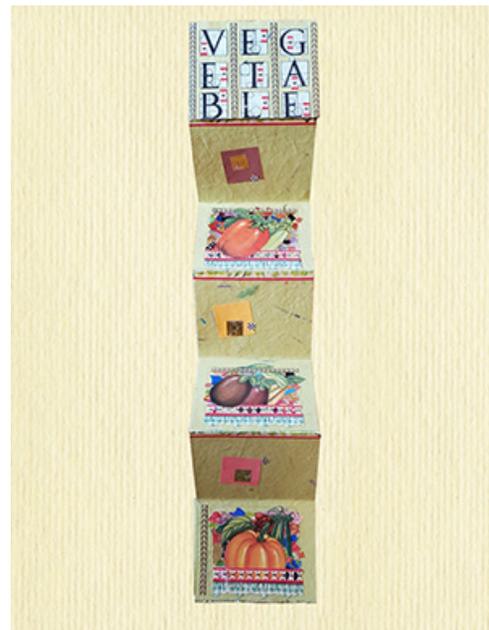
Gonzaga's Center for Climate, Society and the Environment welcomes author and Professor of the History of Science at Harvard

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Information Workshop for ARPA 2023 Assistance to Small Businesses Grant

May 24

Grants of up to \$45,000 will be awarded to small businesses that can show a decline in gross revenue or increased expenses since 2020.



Louis Kodis with Wendy Zupan & Chemyn Kodis – Thrice Told Culinary Tales Beki Busi – Works in Plaster

June 2 Reception

Saranac Arts Project presents handmade picture books about food, fantasy menus desserts painted in

University, Dr. Naomi Oreskes.

acrylics. Works in Plaster tackles distortions around body rights, gender, conspiracies, race and age.



2023 State of the Downtown
June 6

Event to feature the 2023 presentation of the Downtown Legacy and Impact Awards followed by a presentation from Tom Murphy, former Mayor of Pittsburgh and senior resident fellow at the Urban Land Institute in 2006.

Public Comment Period
Deadline: Building for
Opportunity for Housing:
Comprehensive Plan
Amendment
June 7

Chapter 3 of the City's Comprehensive Plan focuses on proposed policy changes around land use in the City for the next 20 years.



East West Life Science Summit
2023: Innovating Throughout
Our Rural and Underserved
Communities
June 13 and 14

2023 Spokane University
District Impact Award
Nominations Ends

June 9

Launched in 2017, the Impact Award honors those who serve by example, who are highly effective leaders and selfless collaborators, who inspire and spark social change, who transform and improve the University District (UD), and who are truly invested in the well-being of the UD's diverse community.

Please email nominations to info@spokaneudistrict.org

Health Sciences & Services Authority of Spokane County
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Applicant Information: HSSA Life Sciences Grant Opportunities

June 29

Health Sciences Service Authority (HSSA) of Spokane County promotes bioscience based economic development and advances new therapies and procedures to prevent disease and promote public health.

The goal of the summit is to elevate the visibility of life science research, discovery, entrepreneurship, and innovation throughout the state and foster cross-state collaboration through information sharing and networking opportunities.



Sculpture Class: 3# LB Susan

June 24

If you have previously taken a three-pound class (dogs, cats or birds) with Collista Krebs you are invited to take this class to make a sculpture of your choice.

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