WSU is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation. This is a rapidly evolving situation, the most up-to-date information will be available at U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and WA Department of Public Health. Updates specific to the WSU Community are available on the WSU Coronavirus Updates page. Information specific to Leave and Work as well as Hiring is also available.

- WSU COVID-19: https://wsu.edu/covid-19/
- HRS COVID-19 Leave and Work Information: https://hrs.wsu.edu/covid-19/

Save the Dates

Please mark these system-wide employee recognition events on your calendar:

Quarter Century Club Celebration: Friday, October 9, 2020, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The Quarter Century Club Celebration will honor WSU employees who reached the impressive milestone of 25 years of service during 2020. The Quarter Century Club celebration is a special opportunity to recognize these individuals for their valuable contributions to WSU over the years.

Employee Recognition Reception: Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The 2020 Employee Recognition Reception is an annual celebration to honor WSU employees for their dedication and excellence. WSU employees will be recognized for achieving length-of-service milestones, as well as receiving the Crimson Spirit Award, during 2020.
Updated Modernization timeline
The Modernization Project is extending by 6 months, and Workday will now launch in January 2021. Check out the updated Project Timeline page for details and answers to frequently asked questions.

Take the Modernization Website Tour
Modernization Orientation is a new, 10-page website tour that highlights key information and resources for those new to Modernization and seasoned experts alike. Take the tour.

Understand Workday Core Concepts
The Modernization Team recently published a new webpage to provide understandable descriptions for terms found in Workday. Check out the new page here.

Communication Toolkit
Modernization now has one place to go for all project-related materials, the Communication Toolkit. You can download, print, and share resources with your colleagues such as videos, flyers, and presentation slides. Visit the Communication Toolkit.

For questions, contact modhelp.wsu.edu.

Featured Online Training
Contributing as a Virtual Team Member
Library ID: bs_atm04_a01_enus
In this course, you’ll learn how to develop the skills you need to show team leadership and be an effective member of a virtual team. You’ll explore personal traits that are useful when working on a team remotely. You’ll also learn strategies to stay connected with other team members, and ways to manage your time and overcome the challenges associated with managing teams remotely.

Featured Online Book
Success Under Stress: Powerful Tools for Staying Calm, Confident, and Productive When the Pressure’s On
Library ID: 90663
From overflowing priority lists to power-hungry colleagues to nagging parental guilt, stress is the defining characteristic of most of our lives. Real help is here—an all-encompassing, stress-busting tool kit that goes far beyond breathing exercises and visualization techniques.

Online Trainings this month
Click the links below for more information. This may require you to log in with your WSU network ID and password.

Trainings this month are available through videoconferencing.

Leave and Work Options: COVID-19 General Session
WSU Online Learning System: Overview
Coaching the Van Driver
Equity 101
Whistleblower Act
State Ethics Law

Questions?
Call 509-335-4521 or send an email to hrstraining@wsu.edu.

March Crimson Spirit Award Winners
Matthew Kirby, food service supervisor 1, WSU Vancouver, and Kristine Kynes, fiscal specialist 1, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, both received the March 2020 Crimson Spirit Award. Visit go.wsu.edu/CrimsonSpirit to learn more about their exceptional service and dedication!

Nominate someone for the Crimson Spirit award today!

The Crimson Spirit Award is a special commendation for Washington State University faculty and staff who have provided superior customer service. To submit a nomination, please visit go.wsu.edu/CrimsonSpirit.