The Transfer Files

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Whatcom COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Have you checked out CollegeFish.org?

Are you planning to transfer to a four-year school? If so, CollegeFish could be a great resource for you! As a Whatcom student you are able to create a *free* CollegeFish account and after you can:

* **Search for colleges**. Find info about more than 2,000 accredited colleges and universities

*Review recommended **college matches** based on your location, size and cost preferences

*Search for scholarships- over **$37 million dollars in transfer scholarships** are available

*Create a **transfer success plan**

***Compare** your top college choices side by side.

Catch the Wave to college transfer and check out CollegeFish today!

Source: CollegeFish.org

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Entry & Advising is on the web!
http://wccadvising.wordpress.com/

Star Student

Meet Lovissa Winyoto, an international student from Indonesia who is pursuing a transfer degree.

Lovissa was drawn to Whatcom CC due to the friendliness of its staff and students, and Bellingham's wonderful location. She is hoping to graduate this spring and study Computer Science at a four-year school. In addition to being a gifted student, Lovissa is currently one of the two Co-Presidents of Whatcom's International Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa. Involvement in this club has allowed Lovissa to meet students who share her passion for academic excellence and community involvement. It has also exposed her to a great resource for transfer students- CollegeFish.org. Lovissa has been using CollegeFish to help her research various four-year schools and scholarship opportunities. She lightheartedly compares CollegeFish to a match-making website, designed to help students, universities and scholarships find each other. Lovissa states the website has helped her stay organized and focused on her academic goals.

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Transfer Advising Drop – in Hours:
Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am

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Need helping paying for college? Attend the WCC Annual Scholarship Workshop to learn exciting tips

Monday, February 3rd
5:30-7:30 pm
WCC
Heiner Auditorium

Transfer Thoughts

Fall 2014 application deadlines are fast approaching! Here are some tips to help keep you on track:

1) Plan ahead!
2) Keep track of the various deadlines (including Financial Aid priority dates)
3) Don't blow off the admissions essay! This is your chance to be more than just a transcript to admissions committees.
4) Order official transcripts from every college you've attended
5) Edit and revise your essay. Helpful resources include the Writing Center (Cascade Hall 113), your friendly transfer advisor, Jessica (jlarson@whatcom.ctc.edu), and friends and family who you trust to give honest feedback.
6) Plan a visit to prospective schools. Many 4-year institutions offer weekly or monthly campus tours:

UW-Transfer Thursdays

http://admit.washington.edu/Visit/TransferThursday

WSU-Future Cougar Day

http://admission.wsu.edu/visits/future-cougar/index.html

WWU-Transfer Days

https://admissions.wwu.edu/visit/discovery

CWU-Cat Tracks

http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/come-visit-cwu-cat-tracks

*Check with the various schools for more information

A CWU admissions representative will be at WCC on January 28th from 10:00am-2:00 pm in the LDC Foyer

Upcoming Whatcom Transfer Events

Not sure how to toot your own horn? We can help! A personal statement is a critical element of your college or university application. Learn more at our **WWU Personal Statement Writing Workshops!**

Dates and times: **Wednesday, January 15th and Tuesday, February 11th, 4:00-5:00PM,** Cascade Hall 111

Western Washington University, Woodring College of Education Info Session

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

1:00-2:00pm

Kulshan Hall, 223

Get info about: various programs, WEST-B Test, admissions process and other requirements

Winter Transfer Fair
Thursday, March 6th
10:00am-1:00pm
Syre Student Center Foyer

Visit representatives from:
-University of Washington
-Washington State University
-Western Washington University
-Central Washington University
-Seattle University
-Art Institute of Seattle
-Pacific Lutheran University
-Bastyr University
and more!

RSVP now to the annual WCC Scholarship Workshop

Do you want to learn about new and upcoming scholarships? SAVE THE DATE NOW for Whatcom's Annual Scholarship Workshop on February 3, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Heiner Auditorium. An expert panel of financial aid advisors, support staff, a CollegeFish representative, and WCC's student scholarship participants will be sharing tips. Attendance is limited to 100 students and family members so RSVP now!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014ScholarshipWorkshop

Be one of the first 50 to arrive and receive a FREE scholarship resource book! This event is co-sponsored by Whatcom Community College and CollegeFish, an online scholarship resource tool for transfer students. Light refreshments will be provided

Have you filled out your 2014-2015 FAFSA yet?

WCC priority deadline: March 15th

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