

University Orientation

Hosted by Christy Ho, MS

Director for University Student Affairs

WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
University Orientation | University Student Affairs

Agenda

Housekeeping



Welcome



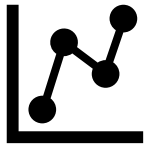
Overview of student support services



Housekeeping & Reminders




How does Q&A work in Teams?



Live polling via text!! Vote via text at **415-985-1172.**



Qualtrics survey/quiz will be emailed later this week – with prizes!

A background image of a university campus. On the right is a large, modern building with a glass facade. On the left is a courtyard with a paved path, trees, and a few people walking. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow over the entire scene.

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The University Student Affairs Team



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Senior Vice President



Alana Nuño, MS
Executive Assistant



Irma Hebert
Operations Manager



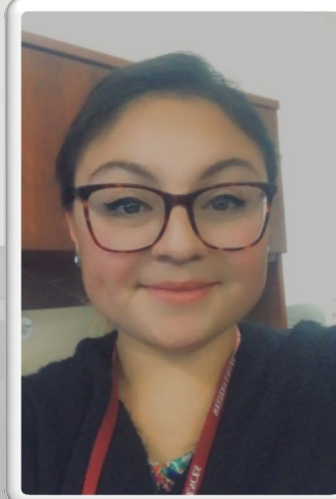
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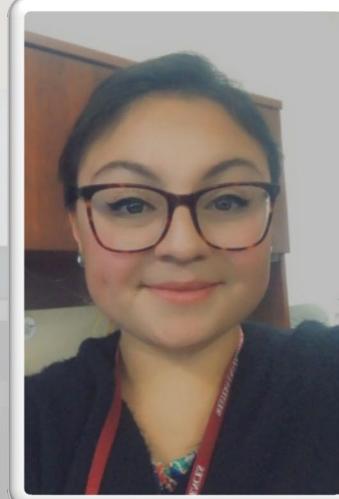
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What new hobby or interest did you pick-up during the quarantine?

Piano

Piano

Drinking coffee
outside and
enjoying nature

Jogging

Gardening
and making
sourdough
bread

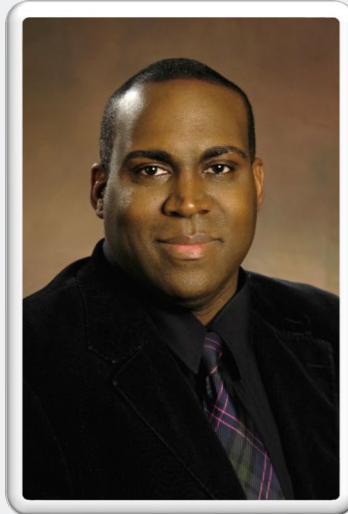
Golfing

Making
homemade
soap

College Student Affairs Professionals



Kimberly Jones, MA
Assistant Dean for
Student Affairs
College of Veterinary
Medicine



Sean Rowan, MA
Assistant Dean for
Student Affairs
College of Dental Medicine



Andrea Nuno, MS
Director of Student
Affairs
College of Optometry



Hector Arroyo, Jr., EdD
Assistant Dean of
Student Affairs
College of Podiatric
Medicine



Marcos Villa
Director of Student Affairs
Graduate College of
Biomedical Sciences

College Student Affairs Professionals



Michelle Park, EdD
Associate Dean, Student
Affairs
COMP-Pomona



Mirabelle Fernandes Paul,
EdD
Assistant Vice President
University Student Affairs,
WesternU Oregon
Assistant Dean-Student
Affairs
COMP-Northwest



Karen Hutton-Lopez,
MBA
Assistant Dean of
Student Affairs -
California
College of Health
Sciences



Carrie Rogers, MS
Assistant Dean of
Student Affairs/Director
of Operations - Oregon
College of Health
Sciences

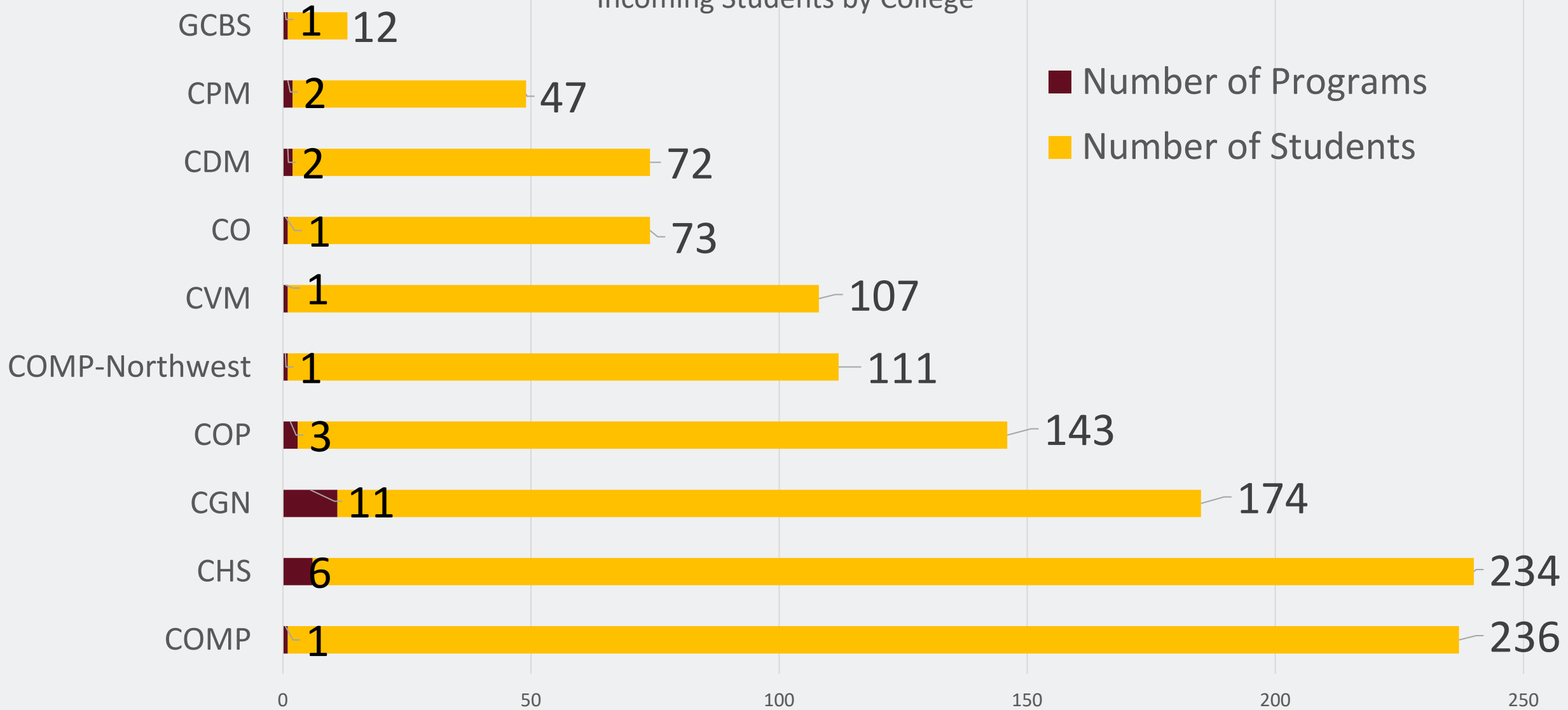


Mark Iannuzzo, Ed.M.
Assistant Dean,
Student Affairs
College of Pharmacy



Mitzi McKay, MFA
Assistant Dean of
Student Affairs
College of Graduate
Nursing

Incoming Students by College





WesternU welcome and advice from 3rd year students

Azaria
Lewis,
DO 2023

Founding
President,
White
Coats 4
Black Lives

Michelle

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VP, 2020-
2021

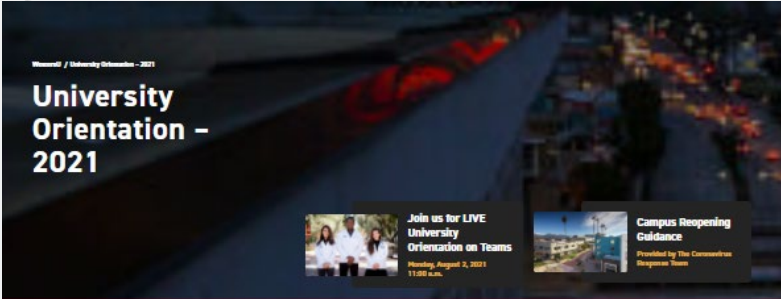


Student Services & Support

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Videos to review on University Orientation site

- Technical Support
- Safety and Security
- University Branding
- Center for Innovation
- Center for Disability & Health Policy
- Student Employee Health
- Financial Aid
- Optum Behavioral Health Benefits




University Orientation - 2021

Join us for LIVE University Orientation on Teams
Monday, August 2, 2021
11:00 AM

Campus Reopening Guidance
Provided by The Consortium
Reopening Teams

In addition to the self-paced presentations below, University Student Affairs is hosting a live-virtual orientation via Teams for our newest students.

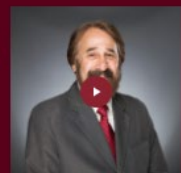
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Sylvia Manning
PhD, MA
INTERIM PRESIDENT

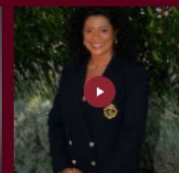
"You're going to launch the next wonderful career ahead of you."

Welcome
From University Administration and Student Government Association




David Brown, DEd, MSW
President & Chief Academic Officer

"Our sole focus and mission is on providing the highest quality education that we can for you to achieve your goals as a health professional."



Beverly Galt, PhD, MSW
Senior VP for University Student Affairs

"You are joining one of the most comprehensive health sciences Universities in the United States and you have earned your seat."



Douglas Wang
DPM, DPM
Executive President, SGA

"Don't ever think you are alone in this journey. Everyone here is, or has been, in your shoes."

Opportunities to get involved



Western
University
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Student Government
Association

SGA

Student Government Association
SGA Executive Board
SGA Class Officers

Clubs

160+ clubs: Professional, honor society, service-based, identity/cultural, faith-based, and interest based.

Your Executive Student Government Officers



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Student Government
Association

2021 - 2022 Executive SGA Board | Term: April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022



Douglas Weng
DPM 2024

**SGA Executive
President**

Chair:
By-laws committee
Attends meetings:
Board of Trustee
Student Affairs Council



Anthony McClogan
DPM 2024

**SGA Executive
Vice President**

Chair:
Senate
Outreach committee
Coordinates:
Class elections



Saakshi Dulani
DO 2024

**SGA Executive
Vice President
COMP-Northwest**

Chair:
Senate
Outreach committee
Coordinates:
Class elections



Pierre Tran
DO 2024

**SGA Executive
Treasurer**

Chair:
Finance committee
Manages:
SGA annual budget



Alexis Llaneras
DPM 2024

**SGA Executive
Secretary**

Chair:
Newsletter committee
Records:
Senate minutes and voting



Elika Salimi
DO 2024

**SGA Executive
Club Coordinator**

Chair:
Student Organization
committee
Coordinates:
Campus-wide club events
Manages:
Club relations

SGA & Clubs

Anthony McColgan, DPM 2024
Executive SGA Vice President

Elika Salimi, DO 2024
Executive SGA Club Coordinator

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Optum EAP

Optum

Optum - counseling services may be accessed by telephone, video-counseling, or face-to-face where available. Must call or submit online form to receive authorization and services.

Can also call for assistance for help with topics including, but not limited to, financial planning, child/elderly care, and legal assistance.

Optum #: (800) 234-5465

Soultenders

The WesternU community can receive mental health services **without prior Optum authorization** by calling (855) 952-1907.



On-Site Providers

Pomona:

Dr. Anna Couch

Luis Orozco

Lebanon:

Lonny Bevill

Autumn Benton*

*currently on leave

Learning Enhancement and Academic Development (LEAD)

🌟 Saakshi Dulani, DO 2024

Executive SGA Vice President, WesternU Oregon
2021-2022



One-on-one academic counseling



Tutoring



Student life workshops

SPaRC program (Summer preparedness and readiness course)

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Office of the Registrar



Enrollment Verification



Transcripts



Class Registration



Jury Duty Postponement



Update Personal Information



registrar@westernu.edu

Health Insurance

Full-time Students

WesternU students are required to enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan unless an acceptable Waiver is provided by the designated deadline.

Insurance Waivers

You can waive out of the Student Health Insurance plan with acceptable private insurance. However, private insurance must be active by the deadline posted on the Registrar's website. Varies by program start date*

***Note: MSMS 2022, ISAC 2025, DPM-AS 2023, DPT-OR 2024, and IPBP 2024 had waiver deadlines of June 30 or July 31, 2021.**

Health Insurance

Beginning August 1, 2021

Students enrolled in the student health insurance plan offered through Aetna Student Health and administered by Health Sciences Assurance Consulting (HSAC) will receive extended **dental and vision** benefits.

**Note: MSMS 2022, ISAC 2025, DPM-Adv Standing, and IPBP 2024 had waiver deadlines of June 30 and July 31, 2021.*

New

Fitness Memberships

All WesternU students are eligible for up to \$100 towards a fitness membership by one of these three options:



\$100 Subsidy for an annual memberships to SamFit – *(WesternU Oregon students only).*

Memberships must be purchased via CashNet by September 1st



Up to \$100 reimbursement for an annual (prepaid) memberships to any other gym
(excluding SamFit)

Provide proof of payment & membership dates

Processed in September 2021



Up to \$100 reimbursement for a month-to-month memberships to any gym
(excluding SamFit)

Provide receipts for each month (10 months required)

Processed in May 2022

Housing

Alexis Llaneras, DPM 2024

Executive SGA Secretary, 2021-2022

Pomona-area:

The Daumier
777 Apartments
The Helix
The Metropolitan

Lebanon-area:

The Lodges
Cascade Ridge

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There are a variety of housing options available to you!
WesternU also offers a secure online listing of available
rentals and other students looking for a roommate.

Visit the YouPortal
to learn more.

Discounts

WesternU is pleased to offer discounts to students and employees for local attractions, nearby restaurants, services, and goods. Check out the WesternU discounts page to see the vendors offering discounts to the WesternU family.

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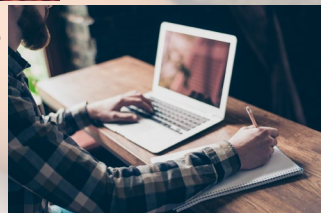
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Elika Salimi, DO 2024
Executive SGA Club
Coordinator



Food

Goods



Services

Document notarization

There are notaries public on the Western University of Health Sciences campus who are available to WesternU students, faculty, and staff to perform notarial services *at no charge*. Please note the following guidelines when using these services:

The following documents **will not** be notarized by WesternU Notaries Public:

- Loan/escrow documents – should be done by the escrow company

- Last Wills and Testaments – should be done by an attorney

- Certifications of birth, death and marriage certificates – should be done by the agency issuing the certificate

Hours for all notary services will be from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Staff may be on campus for limited days and hours.
For better planning, please make an appointment.

**More Information: Search “notary” on the web or
e-mail studentaffairs@westernu.edu**



On-campus amenities

Pierre Tran, DO 2024

Executive SGA Treasurer, 2021-2022

- Student Commons: Most main buildings on both campuses have a student commons space and study areas.
- Interfaith Prayer Room in the Health Sciences Center
Pomona only
- Amazon Locker on the Pomona campus in front of the Health Professions Center (HPC)

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Coronavirus Response Team (CRT)

WesternU is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of its faculty, staff, students, and patients during a pandemic. This page includes information regarding important forms for visiting campus, reporting COVID-19 exposures or symptoms, and requesting personal protective information (PPE).

Institution-level Safety Requirements Overview

- **Everyone coming to campus must complete the [Qualtrics Survey](#) for each day you are on campus.**
- **Everyone must wear a face mask** indoors whether vaccinated or not.
- **Unvaccinated employees and students must wear a face mask outdoors if social distancing is not possible.**
- There is no need to practice social distancing inside of our buildings except for shared break rooms or areas while eating.
- We are mandating COVID-19 vaccinations for students and employees.

[Qualtrics Daily Screening Survey](#)



[institutional-requirements-for-return-to-campus-07.09.21-1.pdf \(westernu.edu\)](#)

Campus Safety and the LiveSafe App

Campus Security monitors the LiveSafe app 24/7

Two-way, real-time interactions with security, mass notifications and peer-to-peer safety tools.

Use the app to complete your daily Qualtrics screener!

LiveSafe app is available for both iOS (Apple) and Android (Google) devices. The app is free, and you must join the WesternU community for Pomona or Lebanon.

*New feature: can communicate through LiveSafe on a web browser instead of your mobile phone app.

[Tips.livesafemobile.com](https://tips.livesafemobile.com)



Get the App

- 1 Download "LiveSafe" for free from Google Play or the App Store.
- 2 Register with your mobile phone number and fill out your profile. Verify your account.
- 3 Select "WesternU".



Important Phone Numbers



SECURITY

WesternU Pomona: 909-706-3000

WesternU Oregon: 541-968-4840



EMAIL

security@westernu.edu



POLICE NON- EMERGENCY

Pomona, CA: 909-622-1241

Lebanon, OR: 541-451-1751

Title IX Compliance

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in all education programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance.

WesternU has an established procedure for handling complaints of sex discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual violence.

Keep an eye out for an email regarding mandatory student sexual harassment training. The one-hour online module must be completed by Wednesday, September 1st.

On behalf of the Executive SGA...

Douglas Weng, DPM 2024
Executive SGA President, 2021-2022

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Thank you and welcome to WesternU!

- This presentation was recorded and will be made available.
- Complete the emailed survey/quiz for a chance to win a prize including:
 - iPad mini, courtesy of the Daumier
 - Amazon and WesternU Bookstore gift cards, courtesy of University Student Affairs
 - \$75 Jaanuu scrubs gift card, courtesy of the Executive SGA
- Please view the videos on the University Orientation website.
- **POPSICLE POP-UP!** Please join us in the HPC Commons, Tuesday-Thursday this week (Aug. 3-5) for a free popsicle. WesternU Oregon students will have their event on Thursday, August 5th on the COMP-Northwest Patio!

POPSICLES ON THE PATIO



THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021
4 PM TO 5 PM
COMP-NORTHWEST PATIO

Popsicles
&
Games

Inviting
WesternU Oregon
First Year DO & DPT Students,
Faculty, and Staff

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