

COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM WENDY

To My Heroes, High School
Counselors:

After nearly 38 years in higher education, I will be retiring this summer. It has been a privilege to work alongside you, my heroes on the front lines in our schools across the country.

Many of you have listened to me share stories about my son's journey from kindergarten to college, each year with an update and a story from that year. I hope what has been the "takeaway" for you (aside from a good laugh...the stories were all true; you can't make that stuff up!) is the sense of how much respect and appreciation I have for you as you support your students through their respective journeys.

The work you do MATTERS, more than you will ever know. An encouraging word or smile in the hallway (or via ZOOM) when a student needs it most. A listening ear when you drop everything to talk with a student about their future....a future you have helped to make possible for them.

Every day you empower students to consider not only what they will

do in the future, but who they can become. You give hope, encouragement, and a pathway.

In short, you change lives. You have changed mine for sure, and I am grateful. As I retire, I celebrate YOU, my heroes. Thank you for making a difference in your students' lives every day, and for letting me be a small part of their journeys with you.

Editor's Note: Wendy joined the WSU Admissions Team in 1983 and has committed her career to supporting students in their journeys to college and beyond. Through her work in Admissions, New Student Orientation, and Development, Wendy leaves a legacy of inclusion, integrity, access, and the belief in possibilities.

Fun Fact: Wendy plays piano and sings in a classic rock & blues band. She is looking forward to having more time to play music on the Palouse. Rock on, Wendy!

Leave your support and well wishes on **Wendy's Kudo Board**.

NOTIFY ME!

The 2022 application for admission will launch this summer. Prospective students are encouraged to **sign up to be notified** when the application has opened. Each year, WSU recommends prospective students apply early.

PLACEMENT EXAMS

Students must take **writing** and **math** placement exams prior to attending Alive. Connect with **Sara Buswell** to determine if a student is exempt from one or both exams.



Wendy Jo Peterson
Executive Director of Admissions

Visiting Campus:

Visitors are welcome on campus this summer. All state and local health guidelines must be followed and each member of every visiting household must sign the [daily attestation form](#) before arrival. The Welcome Center is open for fifteen minute appointments during the work week to allow for brochure and map pick up and a few minutes of questions. [Reservations to stop by the Welcome Center](#) may be made up to two weeks in advance.



Credit for College-Level Coursework:

Students who wish to receive college credit for eligible coursework must [submit official scores or transcripts](#) to WSU. Please remind students to list WSU as a score receiving institute for Advance Placement; dual credit and Running Start credit will require an official transcript from each credit granting institute.

Week of Welcome:

WSU's annual return to campus celebration starts on August 14. Students will have an opportunity to sign up for clubs, connect with departments, and learn about the traditions at WSU. [Information about the week](#) can be found online.

FOUR LINKS TO HAVE ON HAND:

01

[Veterans Affairs](#) can assist students with VA benefits questions.

02

2021-2022 [residence hall rate estimator](#).

03

[Measles immunization verification](#) is required for incoming students.

04

The [Transfer Course Search Tool](#) helps determine how college credit transfers to WSU.

