



The Honors College at Washington State University

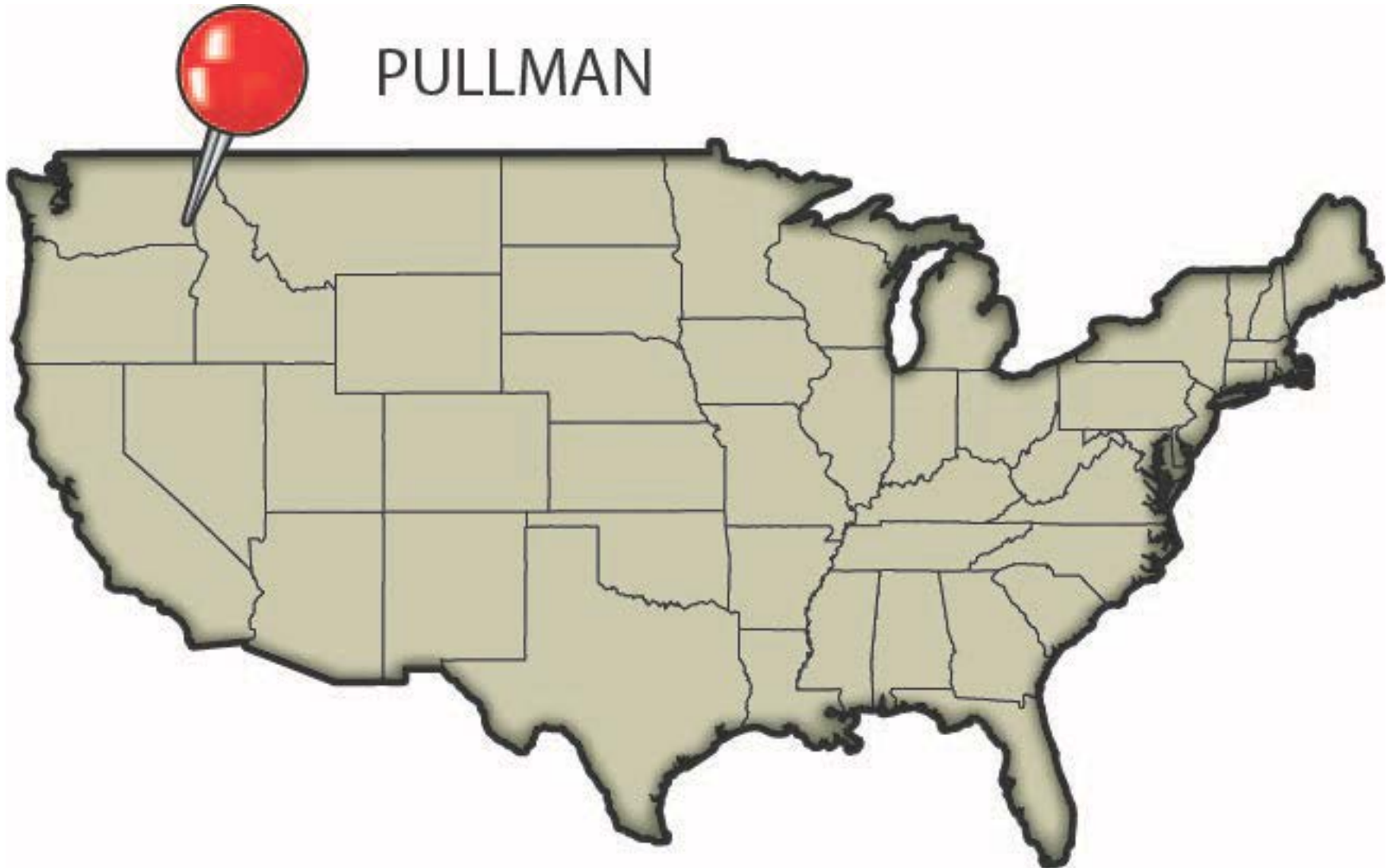
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We Share a Place with YOU in the Global Community



Washington State University: Located in *WHICH* Washington in the USA?



Washington State University: Located *WHERE* in the state of Washington?



Washington State University: Located in Pullman, Washington



Facts About Washington State University



- Began in 1890, nearly 125 years ago
- Focused on teaching, research, and service
- Ranked in Top 50 U.S. research universities
- 25,000 students statewide (20,000 in Pullman)
- Averages about 150 majors (fields of study)
- Master's and Ph.D. programs in many fields

More Facts about WSU

Ten (10) colleges that grant degrees

1. Agriculture & Natural Resources
2. Business
3. Education
4. Engineering & Architecture
5. Journalism
6. Liberal Arts
7. Nursing
8. Pharmacy
9. Sciences
10. Veterinary Medicine

Honors College students select majors and minors in these colleges to earn their Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, BN, etc.).

They *also* earn a **Certificate in Honors** by completing the Honors curriculum and requirements.



Honors Hall: Home of the Honors College

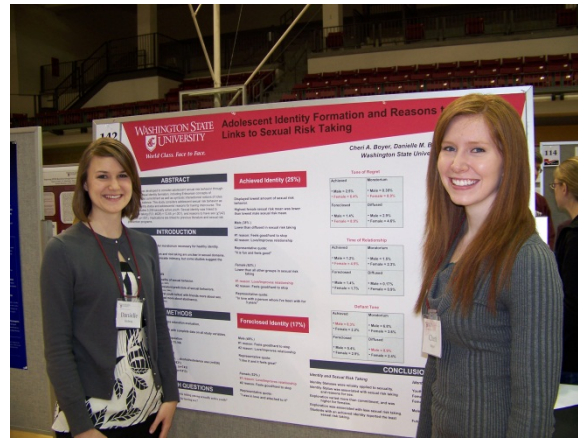
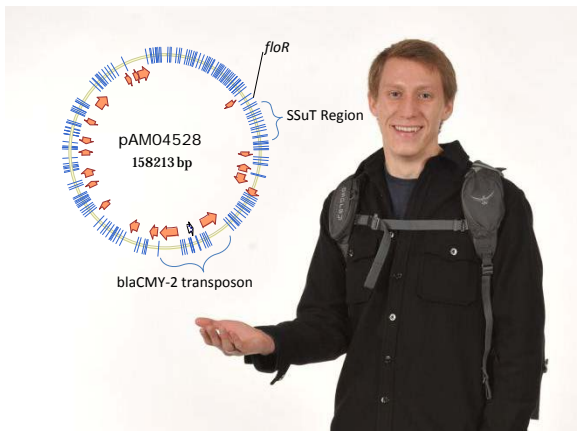


Many Honors students live here, and take their Honors classes in the same building.

Facts about the Honors College at WSU

- One of the first in the U.S.
- Established in 1960
- Provides core curriculum classes with a global focus
- Has about 650 undergraduates total each year
- An innovator among American honors programs
- Students earn an Honors Certificate in addition to their Bachelor's degree
- All participate in research and make presentations



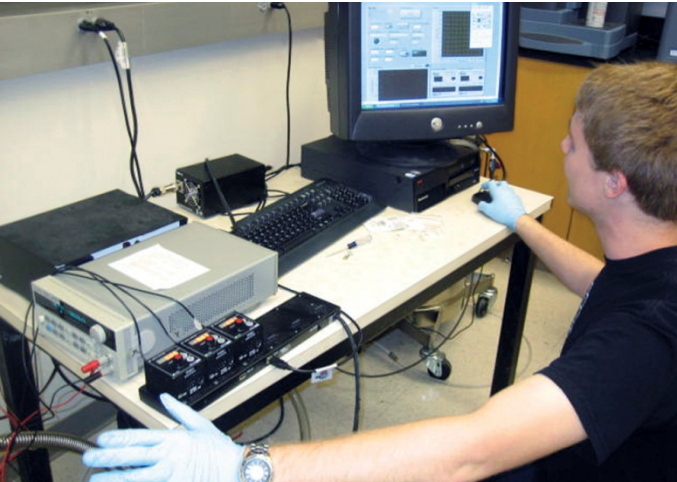


The Honors College at WSU Educates “World Citizens”

- Focus is on:
 - Foreign Language proficiency (required)
 - Academic courses with a global focus
 - Experience in another culture (study abroad)
- Exchange programs since 1962



Honors College Students' Majors* by College at WSU



1. Engineering & Architecture (24%)
2. Sciences (18%)
3. Liberal Arts (18%)
4. Agriculture & Natural Resources (includes neuroscience) (12%)
5. Veterinary Medicine (includes biosciences) (11%)
6. Business (4%)
7. Journalism (3%)
8. Pharmacy (2%)
9. Education (2%)
10. Nursing (2%)

*These percentages show what students *are* majoring in or *intend to* major in. Some students have more than one major in the same or a different college.

Global Understanding: High Priority for Honors College Students

- Graduates become leaders in their profession and in their community
- Today's global community demands understanding international politics and economics.
- Jobs require employees to understand their role in the global society, and to communicate with people from all cultures.



Why Our Students Want to Study in China



As future leaders in business, government, academia, American students want to know more about ...

- China's tradition as an important world civilization
- China's importance to international economies
- China's role in global security
- China's vision of its role in the world
- China's people, their culture and their values

Facts About Chinese Students at WSU

Enrollment

- In fall 2010, WSU enrolled 551 students from China—the most from any single country.
- In 2011, that number increased to 722 students
 - Includes 411 Undergraduates and 311 Graduate students
 - The most from any country other than the U.S.
 - A 450% increase over 2002 (163 from China that year)

Organizations

- Chinese Student Association. Founded in 2011 to spread Chinese culture to others.
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association

We Welcome *You* to Study at Our Honors College

