

# The General Education Center

## WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST!

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### APRIL IS HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE MONTH

### APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

#### First they came...

First they came for the  
Socialists, and I did not speak out  
Because I was not a socialist.

Then they came fro the  
Trade unionists,  
and I did not speak out  
Because I was not  
a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews,  
and I did not speak out  
because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me,  
and there was no one left  
to speak for me.

-Martin Niemoller

#### United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust and created the United States Holocaust memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to those victims.

[www.ushmm.org/remembrance/dor/](http://www.ushmm.org/remembrance/dor/)

For more information you can also visit  
A Path to Justice:

<http://hhsu.learning.hhs.gov/holocaust>

#### What is National Poetry Month?

National Poetry Month began in 1996 as a national celebration of poetry established by the Academy of American Poets.

[www.poets.org/page.php/prmID/47](http://www.poets.org/page.php/prmID/47)

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS APRIL

- 3rd ASUWT - Associated Students of UWT  
Want to run for a position on ASUWT?  
[www.tacoma.washington.edu/studentaffairs/SI/asuwt\\_election.cfm](http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/studentaffairs/SI/asuwt_election.cfm)  
Election packets due by 5pm (online)
- 6th Husky Hangout: Mini Pool Tournament  
12:25-1:25pm, oUWTpost (MAT)
- 6th ASUWT Mandatory Candidates' Meeting  
Open Campaigning Begins!  
12:30-1:30pm, MAT 107
- 7th Purple Haze: Meet Hendrix the Husky!  
Come have snacks and meet our mascot!  
12:25-1:25pm, Philip Hall
- 17th ASUWT Election Voting Week Begins  
12:00pm (4/17) and ends 12:00pm (4/23)
- 22nd Compost Kick-Off for Earth Week!  
Come learn at the Worm Bin Workshop  
12:30-1:30pm, SCI 209
- 23rd HOPE Student Organization Presents:  
Call & Response: Human Trafficking Documentary  
Viewing & Discussion with the film's director  
6:00-10:00pm, Longshoremen's Hall

### General Education Center Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Call 253.692.4740, email [uwtgened@u.washington.edu](mailto:uwtgened@u.washington.edu), or stop by SCI 102 today!

### Placement Tests

For more information or to schedule a test please call 253.692.4740

Additional details and math practice questions are available on our webpage <http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/gened/testing>

# Important dates for Spring Quarter 2009

<b>Instruction Begins</b>	<b>March 30</b>
Late registration fee begins for students who have not yet registered	
Registration Period III (Changes to schedules allowed without a fee)	March 30-April 5
Registration for UW Faculty & Staff and Access Program students	April 1
Registration for Washington State employees begins	April 2
Last day to make a change to your schedule or withdraw from Spring Quarter 2009 without owing tuition or fee	April 5
All courses require an entry code beginning this date	April 6
Late Add Period FEE: \$20 per day for any registration transactions	April 6—10
Unrestricted Drop Period. A \$20 change-of-registration fee and tuition forfeiture fee will apply, but courses dropped will not be reflected on your transcript. <b>Online registration closes at 6:00pm on April 10 and remains closed on April 11</b>	April 6—10
<b>Last day to add a course.</b> Registration closes at 6:00pm. Entry codes will be cancelled at 1pm on this date. Courses/credits cannot be added after this date.	<b>April 10</b>
Last day to change to or from an audit grade option. FEE: \$20	April 10
Late Course Drop Period* (Annual Drop). FEE: \$20	April 13—May 17
<b>Tuition due date for all registered students.</b> Payment must be received by 5:00pm.	<b>April 17</b>
Registration begins for Summer Quarter 2009	April 20
Last day to drop a course using your annual drop	May 17
Last day to change to or from S/NS grade option. FEE \$20	
Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)	May 25
<b>Last Day of Instruction</b>	<b>June 5</b>
Last day to withdraw (dropping all courses) fees apply	
Last day to reduce variable credits (last day to increase is April 10)	
Last day to submit Petition to Waive Tuition Forfeiture and Fees.	
<b>Final Examinations</b>	<b>June 8—12</b>
First day grades are available on MyUW	June 17

WHAT'S HAPPENING

AROUND TACOMA

APRIL

4th 76th Annual Daffodil Parade  
www.daffodilfestival.webs.com  
10:15am Pacific Avenue, Free

9th Concert: Britney Spears  
8:00pm Tacoma Dome, \$35-96

16th Art Walk  
www.artwalktacoma.com  
5:00-8:00pm, 3 museums, 8 galleries

18th 8th Annual Parks Appreciation Day  
For more information on volunteering  
www.metroparkstacoma.org/page.php?id=293  
9:00-12:00pm Various area parks, Free

22nd Earth Day

24th Arbor Day

26th Lily Tomlin  
253.591.5894  
3:00pm Pantages Theater \$60-120

FILL THIS SPACE

Send us pictures, articles, or poetry

Limit to 300 words/pictures 5x7

Send all submissions to  
praxes@u.washington.edu

## Start Spring Quarter off Right! Visit the TEACHING & LEARNING CENTER!!!

Need help with writing,  
reading effectiveness, public speaking, math, statistics or science?

Want help fine tuning your study skills? Live far from campus and want to talk to someone over the phone about your writing assignment? The TLC offers a wide range of services for **ALL STUDENTS!!!** So start the quarter of right by looking into resources the TLC has to offer to assist you in reaching your academic goals! Make the most of what UW-T has to offer! Stop by and check out their great space in Keystone 202, call 253.692.4417, or go online [www.tacoma.washington.edu/ctlit](http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/ctlit) for details.