Helpful Websites:

**PSA: These 10 Halloween “Costumes” Will Always Be Offensive** and

**13 Easy Halloween Costumes That Don’t Culturally Appropriate — Like, At All**

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**Cultural Appropriation: Halloween**

In the article, "What is Cultural Appropriation" by Arlin Cuncic, Cultural appropriation "refers to the use of objects or elements of a non-dominant culture in a way that doesn't respect their original meaning, give credit to their source, or reinforces stereotypes or contributes to oppression." Often times this cultural appropriation happens via Halloween costumes when celebrating Halloween. The piece that is important to remember here is these culturally appropriative costumes reduce someone's culture to a literal costume. Essentially dressing up in a costume that is from a marginalized culture reduces that culture to a stereotype. If it isn't our own culture, don't use it as a Halloween costume.
Student Support with Counseling, Health & Wellness present:

VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Thursday, Nov. 5, 5 – 6 p.m.
Virtual Town Hall for Students and Parents
Preview of Spring Campus Operations
Hosted by President Crawford; Laura Behling, provost; and Uchenna Baker, vice president for Student Affairs
Several of our campus leaders will participate to provide details about our preparations for fall. Panelists include Kelly Brown, director of Counseling, Health and Wellness Services; Debbie Chee, director of Residence Life; Terry Halvorson, director of Dining and Conference Services; and Bob Kief, associate vice president for Facilities Services.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 5 – 6 p.m.
Virtual Town Hall for Students and Parents
Q&A About Spring Semester
Hosted by President Crawford; Laura Behling, provost; Uchenna Baker, vice president for Student Affairs; and Sherry Mondou, executive vice president and...
chief financial officer

We look forward to this time with students and parents to talk in more detail about plans for spring.

How to tune-in: Details on how to join these town hall meetings will be available shortly at pugetsound.edu/covid19internal.

HAVE YOU VOTED?

Check out the website for the many resources for voting!

Also see below the many events related to this year's election both pre and post.

Puget Sound Votes

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), often known as Food Stamps, is a federally funded program to help improve access to food for those who are struggling to afford it. Many college students are eligible for SNAP.

The Center for Student Support is now offering Office Hours to assist students with determining their eligibility and applying for SNAP.

SNAP Application Office Hours: 12:30-2:30pm Wednesdays,
Zoom ID: 924 2762 9284

For more information, email yellowhouse@pugetsound.edu or visit our new webpage: Student Support SNAP program
Alumni in Politics: Get Out The Vote
Friday, October 30, 6:00pm Pacific Time (US and Canada)
To join, email the Student Alumni Association for the Zoom link
Co-hosted by the Student Alumni Association and Office of Civic Engagement & Leadership

Hear from alumni who are working in politics or running for political office about why your vote especially matters for your local elections and about how they got into working in politics. We will kick off this event with a short panel and then smaller breakout rooms so that you can ask our alumni guests your questions. Our panel features, Twina Nobles ’06, President and CEO of the Tacoma Urban League and currently running for Washington State Senate, Rebecca Bryant ’10, Former Communications Director for U.S. House of Representatives Congressman Adam Smith (WA-D), Eric Hopfenbeck ’14, Former ASUPS President and Former Executive Director for CiviCO, and David Elliot, Current Policy Director for the Secretary of State of Washington State.

Post-Election Events
Affinity Groups
Wednesday, November 4
Various Times
Zoom
Email Skylar Bihl for more information

We recognize that the election outcome, regardless of what that outcome may be, will impact members of our community in different ways. These post-election affinity groups will take place throughout the day on Wednesday, November 4th. They are spaces for students to gather, to commiserate or celebrate, to vent, cry, plan, process, etc. They will be facilitated by Puget Sound staff members who will be there to hold space for interested students. If you are interested in participating in a particular affinity group, please email Skylar Bihl for information about the times each group is being offered and the associated Zoom ID.

Current affinity groups are for:
- Students of Color
- LGBTQIA+ students (including a trans and non-binary specific group)
- Conservative Students
- Women-identifying students
- Survivors of sexual assault
- Religious minority students
Creating Space for Processing and Inclusive Conversations

Wednesday, November 4
4pm Pacific (US and Canada)
Co-hosted by the CWLT and Experiential Learning

Join us for a conversation about creating space for post-election classroom processing as well as how to create and engage in inclusive conversations about the family Zoom table during the holidays.

Where Are We Now?

Wednesday, November 4
7pm Pacific (US and Canada)

Zoom link
Hosted by the Office of Civic Engagement & Leadership

We likely won’t know the outcome of the Presidential election come November 4, but there will still be much to discuss the day after the elections. At this panel discussion we will hear from Pierce County Auditor, Julie Anderson, about the process of collecting, counting, and keeping our ballots safe, how the electoral college came to be, functions today, and why that matters for modern elections from Dr. David Sousa, the history of Voter Suppression in the US from Dr. Nancy Bristow, and thoughts on the state of our democracy from Dr. Dexter Gordon.

WE HEAR YOU!
The next We Hear You Session is November 17th @ 8pm at this Zoom link: https://pugetsound-edu.zoom.us/j/93230888564

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