Welcome to The Night Owl, WGU's Student Newsletter!

Each month in The Night Owl, you'll find news and updates on tools and resources to improve your student experience, tips and advice tailored for online adult learners, and the latest on what's happening at your university. You'll read inspiring stories, meet graduates with amazing successes, and get to know some of WGU's mentors.

We hope you enjoy The Night Owl. Let us know what you think: Just click the headlines to read the full stories and leave your comments at the bottom.

For 5th Straight Year, Tuition Won't Increase

Putting high-quality degree programs within reach is our mission. For education to be accessible, it must be affordable. We're proud to announce that, for the fifth year in a row, tuition is not going up this year!

Read the story »

Meet Your New Mascot: Sage the Night Owl

Just like you, Sage is wise, Sage is persistent, and Sage is hard at work at all hours! Earlier this summer, WGU introduced Sage as our very first official mascot.

Meet Sage »

Job Search Help for WGU Night Owls:
@Owls2Work on Twitter

@Owls2Work connects WGU students and alumni who are in the job market with what they need to know to find their next job.

Check out @Owls2Work »

New Online Student Success Center

Find resources for topics such as learning styles, study strategies, stress management, goal setting, time management, test anxiety, and career help.

Check out the Student Success Center »
11 Ways Your Study Environment Affects Productivity (And How You Can Improve It)

Having the right place to study is just as important as having good study skills. Make your study settings more conducive to learning.

**Improve your study environment »**

**Tips and Tricks**

Did you know you can access the Task Directions and Rubrics for Performance Assessments without logging into TaskStream?

**Learn how »**

**Night Owl Profile**

**Olympian and Future Math Teacher: Chaunte Lowe Goes for the Gold**

This summer in London, WGU master’s in teaching student and mother of two Chaunte Lowe made us proud as a three-time Olympian.

**Read more about Chaunte »**

**More News and Events**

**More News Stories**

- [Commencement Celebrates Historic Class of Summer 2012 »](#)
- [WGU Turns 15 »](#)
- [Graduates Receive Recognition for Capstone Excellence »](#)
- [WGU—Number One U.S. Provider of Master’s Degrees for Math Teachers »](#)

**Student Success Events**

- [Tuesday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. MST - Teachers' Lounge: How Your Personality Influences Your Teaching Style](#)
- [Wednesday, September 26, 12:00 p.m. MST - Goal Setting](#)
- [Thursday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. MST - Job Club](#)

**Local Events**

- [WGU Washington at the Puyallup Fair: September 23](#)

[View our full calendar of events »](#)