


Western Oregon University Welcomes New Director






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return to the Willamette Valley comes at the perfect time. The energy I felt on campus during my interview with students, staff, and faculty was wonderful. It was great to learn about the interest in educating more people to see Western Oregon as an option for their postsecondary education experience,” said Abney. “Further, as a place emphasizing its diverse community as it works to be recognized as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), I feel my successes in application growth, strategic planning for Equity and Inclusion, and developing new communication strategies, will be a great fit for my new role.”

A first-generation and Pell-eligible college graduate, Abney has sought opportunities to be a reliable support for young people seeking achievement and access to opportunity. Jamiere built on this goal, earning a Master’s in Education at Harvard Graduate School of Education. He has been a guest on multiple podcasts, including Black and Highly Dangerous and On the Mic with Ray White, hosted by fellow Willamette alum, Raymond White. Currently, Abney is a candidate for a Doctor of Education (EdD) at the University of Pennsylvania, studying in the Higher Education Management Program.



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