

Washington State University Vancouver has Global Impact

The most complex issues of the modern world are tackled in classrooms and laboratories at WSU Vancouver. With a student population nearing 3,000, WSU Vancouver offers a small-school feel backed by big-school resources.

WSU Vancouver is committed to advancing diversity. Foster your growth by exploring and learning from our differences in thought, race, background, culture, belief and perspective. WSU Vancouver will help you develop as an individual and as a member of our campus, region and world.

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Just 10 miles north of the Columbia River, WSU Vancouver offers 20 bachelor's degrees, nine master's degrees



WSU Vancouver allows Oregon students to pay in-state tuition

and more than 37 fields of study. WSU Vancouver is a premier research university where more than 150 doctoral scholars conduct research of global impact—fueling economic growth and development in our region. The cam-

pus features new buildings and state-of-the-art technology on 351 gorgeous acres.

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Operator of the Year



TriMet bus driver Willie Jack was named 2013 Operator of the Year. "I'm not surprised. He certainly deserves it," That's what all the operators and other employees who know Willie Jack are saying, said TriMet spokesperson Angela Murphy. Assistant manager Jean Cook seconded that emotion. "I sit up a little straighter when he's around," Cook said. "He just radiates respect and a positive attitude." To qualify for the Operator of the Year drivers have to meet safety, customer service and attendance standards. Then drivers vote on who best deserves the honor. This is the second time Willie Jack has won the award. The first time was in 1985, when he had less than 10 years' seniority. "Back then, I was the first Black American to achieve that award," he recalls. "It was a big deal." Jack now has 36 years of service, and he's won just about every TriMet award. In fact, TriMet decided to create a new award in 2012 after Jack earned his 30th straight Superior Performance Award. To acknowledge this milestone, TriMet named Jack the transit agency's first Gold Master Operator.

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