

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM UW BOTHELL

Welcome to the first issue of UW Bothell's source for the latest good news and views from our campus community. We have lots to share about our amazing students, faculty, staff, alumni and supporters — including the highlights below from spring.

Feel Good Features



**Raising \$100,000+ for business students**  
Each year, the School of Business community gathers for an “unGala” to invest in the education of students. While the various “un” aspects of the gala are fun, the inspiring stories are by far the highlights of the evening.

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**3 things that set UW Bothell apart**  
UW Bothell is a distinctive learning community in countless ways. When asked how and why that is, Chancellor Kristin G. Esterberg shared a few of her favorite reasons.


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More News and Views



**Can hackers be a force for good?**  
At UW Bothell they are. Thanks to the support of campus partner, Avanade, [more than 350 students collaborated](#) during a three-day hackathon to dream up ideas for the public good. One winning idea: an app that cultivates early reading habits in kids.


**Research focused on staying focused**  
[Read more about how to minimize the impact of interruptions](#) from Professor Sophie Leroy who has studied the topic for more than 20 years. That's an impressive amount of attention!






**Inspired by mom, dad AND Mother Nature**  
Community advocate and UW Bothell partner [Susan Carlson helped launch the new Environmental Education & Research Center](#) — and she credits her parents as her motivation.


Quick Clicks and Pics




We hosted more than 1,300 people in downtown Bothell for music, drinks and fun at our annual [Block Party & BrewFest](#).



[The NY Times ranks us #2](#) in the nation for low cost, alumni earnings, diversity and safety.



Short on attention? Our [UW Bothell in 60 seconds](#) video takes less than a minute to watch.



We won [\(yet\) another sustainability award](#) — this one for water stewardship.

The Bothell Husky Experience

**In pictures**  
Congratulations to the more than 1,900 recent undergrad and graduate students who received their degrees this month.



**In words**

**“Knowing that there are people like you who not only believe and support my dreams but who actively give me opportunities to pursue them, truly gives me hope.”**

– [Ada de la Cruz, recipient of a scholarship funded by UW Bothell Husky 5K participants](#)

And finally...

**Send a message of support to a new student**  
What advice would you give to a new UW Bothell student? [Email us](#) with your message to share during Welcome Week this coming fall!

Want to directly support new students? [Give a gift now to the UW Bothell Scholarship Fund.](#)