



Insiders' Huddle Connects Students and Alumni Creating the Future of Sport

The College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences hosted *'The Insider's Huddle: An Exchange with Sport Industry Professionals'* on March 12 in

Pullman, bringing Cougar students together with alumni and industry leaders for a day focused on connection, mentorship, and career insight.

Supported by the Gordon-Enberg Endowed Professional Series in Sport Studies Fund, the event engaged more than 100 Sport Management students across morning and afternoon sessions. Students heard directly from professionals about career pathways, leadership, and the realities of working in the sport industry while building meaningful connections through small-group conversations and informal networking.

A highlight of the day was a featured conversation with Chuck Arnold ('94), president of the Seattle Seahawks, who shared reflections on his career journey and leadership experience.

Arnold also took time to attend a Sport Management senior capstone course, where he met with 22 graduating students preparing for internships across the industry.

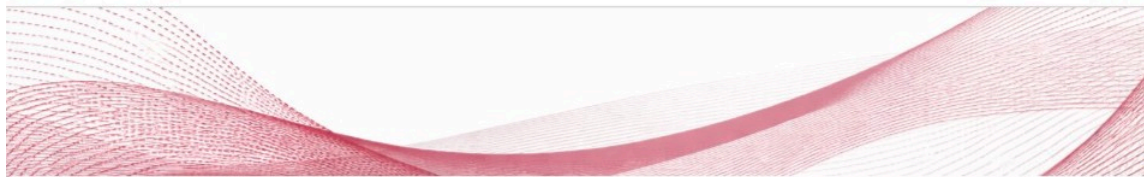
Stay tuned for more about this event.



Don McMahon Awarded \$75K President's Big Idea Initiative

Don McMahon, associate professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, has received a \$75,000 award through Washington State University's President's Big Ideas Initiative (Track 3) to advance *Professional Educator Pathways: Microcredentials and Professional Certificates Preparing Educators to Lead in Technology-Rich Learning Environments*.

The 15-month project will focus on expanding innovative credentialing pathways that equip educators with the skills to lead in rapidly evolving digital learning spaces. The investment underscores CESHS's commitment to strengthening educator preparation, advancing research-informed practice, and supporting communities across Washington through accessible, future-focused professional learning.



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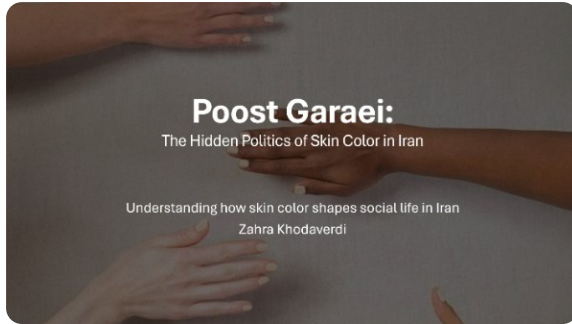
The CESHS Story Hub is a story intake and editorial management system designed to help the College of Education, Sport Management, and Human Sciences discover, evaluate, and share compelling stories from our community.

A number of faculty have already used the tool and their stories are in development.

We developed a handy guide to help you submit your first story idea.

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CESHS News Bytes



CESHS 3MT Winner: Zahra Khodaverdi

Zahra Khodaverdi wowed the crowd with her 3MT titled "Poost Garaei: The Hidden Politics of Skin Color in Iran."

Khodaverdi will compete in the Campus-wide 3MT on Wednesday, March 25 as she represents CESHS.

Thank you to all this year's entrants.

[Learn about 3MT](#)



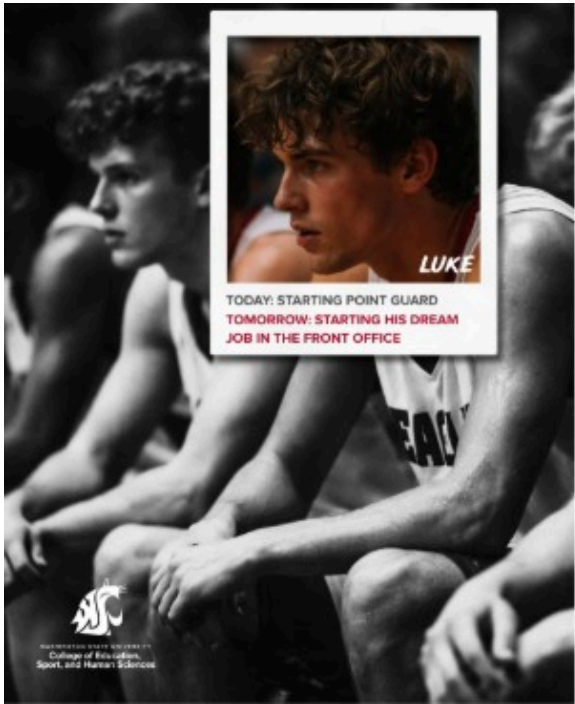
CESHS Research Conversation: Supporting Epistemic Agency Through Evolutionary Thinking and Collaborative Argumentation

Dr. Cavagnetto will explore the centralization of collaborative argumentation to support learning and share recent research from science classrooms.

March 30 from 12:10 - 1:00PM

[Zoom Link](#)

"The Future of Sport" Campaign Launches at WIAA State Basketball and NWAC Basketball Tournaments



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