

# PNWU Pulse

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**August 2-4**  
Orientation for 1st year students

**August 5**  
Agriculture Field Trip for 1<sup>st</sup> year students

**September 17**  
Washington Osteopathic Medical Association Continuing Medical Education (CME) on PNWU campus

**September 17**  
White Coat Ceremony  
The Capitol Theatre  
Yakima, Washington

**September 23**  
Osteopathic Foundation of Central Washington Annual Golf Classic  
[Register Here](#)

**October 5-9**  
Regional Advisory Cabinet Fall Planning Retreat  
Anchorage, AK

**May 12, 2012**  
Graduation, Class of 2012

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## PNWU Develops Eight Residency Programs

PNWU is pleased to announce eight newly-established residency programs in rural communities throughout PNWU's five-state region. These community-sponsored residency programs were created in relationship with PNWU. Osteopathic medical students across the country can apply for the following opportunities:

Skagit Valley Hospital – Mt. Vernon, Washington

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine

Kennewick General Hospital – Kennewick, Washington

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine

Good Samaritan Hospital – Puyallup, Washington

- Family Medicine

Puyallup Tribal Council – Puyallup, Washington

- Family Medicine

Mineral Community Hospital – Superior, Montana

- Frontier Family Medicine

Yakima Valley Farm Workers – Prosser/Kennewick, Washington

- Family Medicine (planned for 2013)

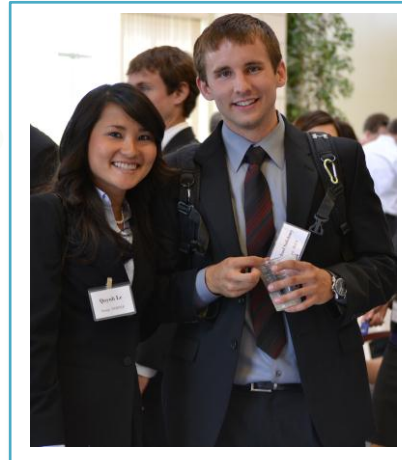
PNWU provided in-kind support, working with hospitals and clinics to set up the programs. Medical students are required to complete a specialized residency program to practice medicine.

“This is the largest group of new residencies to be developed by a D.O. school,” Chief Academic Officer Dr. Bob Sutton said.

To learn more about the residencies, visit the AOA website: <http://www.opportunities.osteopathic.org>.

August 9, 2011

## Welcome Class of 2015 COM Students!



Quynh Le and Michael Salisbury  
Class of 2015

Butler-Haney Hall buzzed with excitement as the Class of 2015 started orientation last week. The class of 75 students participated in various welcome events including an all-campus barbeque, a community fair, various team-building activities and formal introductions to faculty and staff. The new students reviewed PNWU student policies, met with advisors and explored the campus. Orientation week culminates with a day-long trip touring the Yakima Valley, experiencing rural and underserved communities.

Classes began Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, with faculty encouraging students to crack their textbooks in anticipation. Welcome med students!

## Regional Sites Welcome PNWU Students

PNWU medical students have been welcomed into regional communities with open arms. Two classes of students are completing their clinical rotation requirements at 16 locations throughout the Pacific Northwest. Sites including Skagit Valley, Kennewick, Spokane, Anchorage, Yakima, Boise and many others have all hosted wonderful orientations, special welcome luncheons and barbeques in honor of students.

Medical students began their rotations on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The core rotations typically last four weeks with students receiving hands-on training in a clinical setting.



Nathan Armerding  
Christopher Stewart  
Class of 2013

## LEADERS & MENTORS

A quick glimpse at some of the incredible faculty, administration, board members and staff who enrich the quality of medical education...



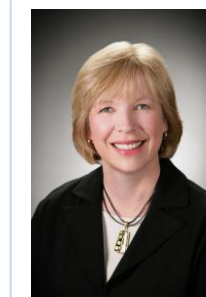
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## Wall of 100

### Doctors Supporting Clinical Excellence

PNWU is excited to announce the **Wall of 100** campaign designed for doctors who support 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year clinical rotations and development of residency programs. Three levels of giving are available and will be recognized by a personal picture and name plaque on the **Wall of 100**.

To date: 23 doctors have pledged support to this campaign.

Get involved today.