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Campus News & Information



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JOIN THE MARCH 28TH BI WEBINAR – SPEND, SPEND, SPEND! THE UW SPEND CUBE

The UW-IT Enterprise Reporting and Analytics team is inviting you to the UW Spend Cube Webinar in the ongoing BI Webinar Series.

Spend, Spend, Spend!

Day: Monday, March 28, 2022

Time: 11 a.m. – Noon PDT

Place: Zoom

Beginning in the summer of 2020, the UW-IT Business Intelligence Team partnered with the Finance DATAGroup to prototype, build, and publish the UW Spend Cube. Together, they consolidated the DATAGroup’s two cubes (a spend cube and a diversity cube) into one, using data available in the Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW), and resulting in what is now, the UW Spend Cube.

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Where's the money going? Easily access and analyze UW spend data with the UW Spend Cube, a powerful and flexible data and reporting tool available in the BI Portal.

What You'll Learn:

- What the UW Spend Cube is and how to use it
- Where to find resources about the UW Spend Cube
- The limitations of the UW Spend Cube
- How to use Diversity Flags
- Where to get help

Your Webinar Emcee:

- **Bomani Siwatu**, Sr. Applications Systems Engineer - Test, Enterprise Reporting and Analytics

Your Webinar Presenter:

- **Nina Velikin**, Interim Manager, Business Intelligence

Your Guest Presenters:

- **Dinah Millikin**, Interim Director of DATAGroup, Financial Management
- **Tina Padilla**, Assistant Director, Business Systems, UWFIN: Strategic Sourcing and Contracting Services
- **Claudia Christensen**, Small Business Administrator, UWFIN: Strategic Sourcing and Contracting Services

Who Should Attend?

The UW Spend Cube is for anyone who needs to access UW spend data to do their work including, but is not limited to Fiscal Techs, Departmental Administrators, and the UW Procurement Office.

Registration is Required

To register for this Webinar, please click the button below, or paste the following URL in your browser.

https://www.trumba.com/calendars/sea_uwit-im-era?eventid=157803310

APRIL “ASK US ANYTHING ABOUT PURCHASING!” WEBINAR

Join our free-form monthly Zoom sessions to learn and ask questions about Contracting, Sourcing, and Purchasing processes. Our lead off topics are discussion starters, but we really want to focus on your questions. We meet the third Thursday of every month from 1-2pm.

On April 21, 2022, our conversation starter will be: *Do I Need a Sole Source: True or False?*

Dispelling Sole Myths: is a sole source always required for every purchase?

Registration links are updated here:

<https://finance.uw.edu/ps/upcoming-events>

Please let us know if there is a topic you'd like us to address at an upcoming session by sending us an email: Lynn Magill lmagill@uw.edu.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



SAVE THE DATE: Earth Day Fair on April 22

UW Sustainability will host an Earth Day Fair in the HUB on April 22 as part of this year's Earth Day celebrations. We will be posting details on other Earth Month events as they are finalized on our Earth Day page.

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY NEWS



www.insightintodiversity.com

We are pleased and honored to announce that the University of Washington has received the Jesse L. Moore Supplier 2022 Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest diversity and inclusion publication in higher education.

The award is a national recognition honoring colleges and universities that take proactive steps to support and engage with minority-owned businesses through supplier diversity offices, unique programs, and leading initiatives. Winners will be included in the April 2022 issue of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. The recipients were selected by INSIGHT Into Diversity based on their efforts to engage and retain suppliers from underrepresented groups.

The University's Business Diversity Program is committed to expanding and ensuring our educational and procurement practices reflect the values of "diversity, equity and inclusion." The Business Diversity Program is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team, that includes Procurement Services, UW Facilities and the Foster Business School, Consulting and Business Development Center (CBDC) and is focused on raising awareness campus-wide to the value of engaging with and providing opportunities for new and existing diverse businesses to grow and thrive; actions essential to building a sustainable and just economy.

"When it comes to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), colleges and universities have traditionally put their resources into recruiting and retaining diverse students and employees — however, there is a third leg of DEI that focuses on supplier diversity. The INSIGHT Into Diversity Jesse L. Moore Supplier Diversity Award, named in honor of longtime advocate and economic development pioneer Jesse L. Moore for his leadership in promoting supplier diversity and the success of minority-owned businesses, is our way of ensuring this critical area of DEI also gets recognized for the important role that it plays," said Lenore Pearlstein, co-publisher of INSIGHT Into Diversity.

For more information about the INSIGHT Into Diversity Jesse L. Moore 2022 Supplier Diversity Award and INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, visit insightintodiversity.com.

At the [University of Washington](https://www.washington.edu), diversity is integral to excellence. We value and honor diverse experiences and perspectives, strive to create welcoming and respectful learning environments, and promote access, opportunity, and justice for all.

If your department has established goals for spend with State of Washington Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises , you may find the [OMWBE Tools for Equity in Public Spending Workshop](#) on March 24th at 10:00am, informative. The session will focus on planning and forecasting, including practice on searching for minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses. **We encourage anyone who originates a spend request, as well as contract managers, procurement specialists, and their supervisors, to attend these workshops.**

SCIENTIFIC NEWS AND UPDATES

Bio-Rad Laboratories will implement a 1% to 3% price increase over the current list price of its Life Science products, effective for all orders placed on or after April 1st, 2022. Bio-Rad is available via Ariba Catalog.

Mettler-Toledo Rainin updated pricing goes into effect on April 1st, 2022. Rainin is available via Ariba catalog.

Genewiz is now known as Brooks Life Sciences Inc dba Azenta US Inc vendor #277227.

SUPPLIER NEWS

FASTENAL



Meet the Local Team: Izaak Banowetz, Government & Healthcare Sales Manager – Western U.S. has been with Fastenal for over 12 years, servicing the industrial and commercial markets and the private sector with a focus on manufacturing production and supply chain management and solutions. Additionally, Izaak has spent the last 7 years with Fastenal cultivating relationships in the Higher Education and Government Sector specializing in Facilities MRO.

While Izaak has spent time in the Arizona and Las Vegas markets, he is excited about leading the Fastenal team for the University of Washington.

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Steve Leal, Seattle Area Manager has been with Fastenal for over 27 years, servicing the industrial and commercial markets of the Seattle Metropolitan Market and the Moses Lake Market in his current role as District Manager.

Over the 27 years, Steve has worked with different district teams and key customers but has always focused on the Pacific Northwest. Steve is excited about leading the Fastenal team to support the University of Washington.

Steve Leal, 425-501-6194, Sleal@fastenal.com

The company's distribution system centers on 3,000+ in-market locations, each providing tailored inventory, flexible service, and custom solutions to support the unique needs of local customers. This customer-centric service network is supported by 15 regional distribution centers, a captive logistics fleet, multiple teams of industry specialists. Fastenal maintains a comprehensive green product offering from key vendors for national distribution. **Visit the Fastenal Ariba punch-out catalog or contact Izaak or Steve to discuss your needs.**



Meet Alla Caldero, new account contact for all things interior and beyond with Workspace Interiors by Office Depot.

I can support all your office solutions for any interior needs whether it be an ergonomic improvement, a design update or even a decommissioning project I am here to help and am happy to tour your space in person or meet virtually.

A little about me....

I grew up in Bellevue and graduated from Sammamish High School. I then, received a BA degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of Washington and still enjoy walking the campus and admiring the beautiful architecture.

I love the Pacific Northwest with all its magnificent landscapes and mountains. I do my best to take advantage of all the various hiking and trail running options close by. I look forward to working with all of you!

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