

A WORLD- CLASS UNIVERSITY.

The numbers add up.

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World ranking achieved by the San Diego Zoo under the leadership of Washington State alumnus Charles R. Schroeder, who served as the zoo's managing director from 1953-72.

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Washington State University is ranked among the Top 50 public research universities in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* 2004 rankings.

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Notable alumni honored with the Regents' Distinguished Alumnus Award, including broadcaster Edward R. Murrow; Dr. Neva Martin Abelson, who helped develop the Rh blood factor test; distinguished sociologists William Julius Wilson and James E. Blackwell; and Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft.

WSU faculty elected to the National Academy of Sciences or the National Academy of Engineering, the nation's highest honor for scientific researchers.

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Athletic teams earned Top 25 national finishes—football, volleyball, women's golf, rowing, women's outdoor track and field—in the past twelve months.

GAMES WON by the Cougar football team during the past three seasons while earning three consecutive bowl invitations.

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\$9.9

Millions of dollars awarded to a University research team by the National Institutes of Health in 2003 to explore methods of safeguarding the nation's food and water supplies.

200+

This fall's entering freshman class is the **best qualified academically** in the University's 113-year history.

2003

Faculty from multiple academic areas involved in creating the University's groundbreaking Center for Integrated Biotechnology.



COUGAR PRIDE-

Bowling Over San Diego!

DECEMBER 26

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Team Day at SeaWorld

Fans welcome to visit on their own.



DECEMBER 28

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Team Day at San Diego Zoo

Two-for-one discount coupon printed on back of Holiday Bowl souvenir game ticket. Fans welcome to visit on their own.



DECEMBER 29

4:30-5:30 p.m.

WSU Pep Rally, Spanish Landing Park, corner of Harbor Drive & Harbor Island Drive

Join Coach Doba and the team, Butch, and the Marching Band to cheer the Cougars to victory! Cougar merchandise and food will be on sale. Free admission. Open to the public.

DECEMBER 30

10 a.m.

Port of San Diego Big Bay Balloon Parade, Harbor Drive, downtown San Diego, free

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Battle of the University Bands, Broadway Pier, Harbor Drive, downtown San Diego, free, (immediately following parade)

1:30-4:30 p.m.

WSU Pre-Game Party, Qualcomm Stadium parking lot

Join Butch, the Marching Band, and the Spirit Squad at the Alumni Assn.-sponsored Pre-Game Party! Tickets: \$42 per person, \$20 per child ages 4-12. To order tickets: 800-325-7328 or ticketswest.com. No tickets sold game day. Includes food and drinks.

4:30 p.m.

Sycuan Holiday Bowl Pre-Game Show, Qualcomm Stadium

5 p.m.

Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, Washington State vs. Texas, Qualcomm Stadium

For event info, visit bowlgame.wsu.edu

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