Commuter/Transfer Student of the Month

Amy Thai

Year: Senior
Major: Psychology, Early Childhood and Family Studies
Commuting From: Mill Creek
Favorite Part of Commuting: Listening to music
Favorite Part of the Commuter & Transfer Commons: Watching movies on Fridays

Most Awesomest Commute!

“I took this photo during my morning ride from Renton to UW. The shot overlooks the I-90 floating bridge toward Mercer Island and Bellevue at about 7:45am.”

By: John Mehlaff

Tap That Pass

Why tap on and tap off with your U-PASS on light rail?

Hopefully, you’ve gotten this message before: Always tap your U-PASS before you get on a Link Light Rail train and after you get off.

But you might wonder: Why should I worry about tapping my U-PASS twice? What difference does it make? If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, will it really matter how many times I tap my U-PASS?

The answer is YES! It matters a lot.

Read Transportation Service’s blog post to find out why: bit.ly/U-PASStap
Choco – Nana Peanut Butter Smoothie

Blend the following ingredients together until smooth:

1 ripe banana
2 tbsp peanut butter
2 tsp honey/agave nectar
1 tbsp cocoa powder
½ cup milk (of your choice)
A handful of ice

Camping 101

Camping is a great way to spend time with friends and immerse yourself in nature. Here are some things to do before you head out on your next adventure:

Picking the right destination is the first step, and finding a campsite is easier than it seems! The Washington Trails Association hosts a fantastic database of camping locations you can access for free at wta.org. If you’re camping on National Park Service land, you’ll need to purchase a pass at the ranger station. US Forest Service lands require a Forest Pass. You should also research the proper ways to store food in order to prevent putting yourself, others, or wildlife in danger.

Picking the right gear is essential. Always bring a raincoat and a rain fly even if it’s sunny. If you’re planning a car camping trip, bringing extra luxuries can make the experience more fun and comfortable. On a backpacking trip, paring down to the essentials will make you more comfortable in the long run! Check out this list for more info: https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/family-camping-checklist.html

Get out there and get Camping!

Commencement

Graduating seniors, make sure you are prepared for commencement! If you need any more information about the big day, please use the following link:
http://www.washington.edu/graduation/

Have a Great Summer!

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Thanks for a great year!