



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Dear members of the University community:

We are writing to announce an exciting new resource. Known simply as the “Photo Class List,” this resource is already helping instructors connect with students quickly and efficiently, even in our largest classes. It is available to all instructors, in all departments, on all campuses, and it is available *now*. Simply log in to MyUW, select the “Teaching” tab, and click on the silhouette icon next to “Class Lists.”

We are tremendously pleased with the launch of Photo Class List. We believe it will substantially improve the learning environment and the sense of community across the University of Washington. The comments we have received so far from instructors confirm this:

... I am in love with the new feature where one can see the students' names with their faces. This was the best idea ever and it's really going to help me engage with my students...

... [Photo Class List is] one of the very best developments in a long time. What a huge difference it makes!

In these bleak economic times, it is good to see that the University can still make strategic improvements to its core services. This is possible because, like the Web Grading system that launched in winter quarter, Photo Class List makes use of a nimble, modern, lower-cost “student web services” infrastructure being sponsored by the Office of Information Management, UW Technology, and the Registrar.

We wish to thank all of the following offices and organizations for their support, dedication and creativity in bringing the Photo Class List service to UW:

Office of Information Management
The Faculty Council on Instructional Quality
The Office of the University Registrar
ASUW
GPSS

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Pat Wenderoth".

Mary Pat Wenderoth
Chair, Faculty Council on Instructional Quality (FCIQ)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "TODD MILDON".

Todd Milton
University Registrar

NOTE: Please be sure to use this powerful new resource carefully and in compliance with FERPA. Like course grades and other sensitive student information, student photos must not be posted publicly. See <http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/ferpafac.html> for more information on the proper stewardship of student information.