



The UW Beyond High School Project Workshop

On

- Getting Through High School
- The Transition to College
- Evaluation of the WSA Program
- Race and Ethnic Identities

October 19, 2007

The Forum in Parrington Hall
University of Washington Campus

Driving Directions

Parrington Hall, The Forum, Room 309

Parking is available in the Central Plaza Garage

Traveling North on I-5

From I-5 northbound, take the NE 45th Street exit (#169).

Turn right onto NE 45th Street. Continue east about one half mile to 15th Avenue NE. Turn left into the parking garage at Campus Drive just below the Henry Art Gallery.

Traveling South on I-5

From I-5 southbound, take the NE 45th Street exit (#169).

Turn left onto NE 45th Street. Continue east about one half mile to 15th Avenue NE. Turn left into the parking garage at Campus Drive just below the Henry Art Gallery.



The University of Washington Beyond High School (UW-BHS) Project

Built on baseline and follow-up surveys of high school seniors in several school districts in the Pacific Northwest, the UW-BHS project aims to:

- Describe and explain socioeconomic and ethnic inequality in the transition from high school to college.
- Evaluate of the impact of the Washington State Achievers Program on the transition from high school to college.
- Explore the implications of multiple race and ethnic identities.

The workshop will present an overview of current research initiatives by UW faculty and students.

Morning Program

8:00 *Continental Breakfast (Catered by Organic To Go)*

8:15 **Welcome and Overview of UW-BHS Project**
Charles Hirschman

8:30 **Session on "Getting Through High School"**
Anthony Daniel Perez, Chair

"Making It Through High School: A Life Table Analysis"
Nikolas Pharris-Ciurej

"The Transition to High School: 9th Grade Alienation and Failure"
Jerald Herting

"Being Prepared, Getting into Trouble, and Related Behavioral Problems"
Stephanie Ewert

10:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:30 **Session on "The Transition to College"**
Stewart Tolnay, Chair

"Work Matters: Consequences of High School Employment on College Enrollment"
Irina Voloshin

"Home Language Fluency and the Transition to College"
Maya Magarati

"Patterns of Asian American Educational Attainment"
Lynne Taguchi

"Is there a Net Advantage of Private Schools?"
Timothy Lum

Afternoon Program

12:00 *Lunch (Catered by Marlai Thai Restaurant)*

12:30 **Session on "Race and Ethnicity Dynamics"**
(Jointly Sponsored by CSDE)

"Concepts and Measures of Race and Ethnic Identities"
Charles Hirschman

"Measuring Observed Race: A Preliminary Report"
Anthony Daniel Perez

1:45 *Coffee/Tea Break*

2:00 **Session on "Evaluation of the WSA Program"**
Gunnar Almgren, Chair

"The Impact of the Promise of Scholarships and Altering School Structure on College Plans, Preparation, and Enrollment"
Jerald Herting, Charles Hirschman, and Nikolas Pharris-Ciurej

"The Washington State Achiever Program: Pathways from Application to College Enrollment"
Charles Hirschman

"The Impact of the WSA Program on Reducing High School Dropout"
Nikolas Pharris-Ciurej

3:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*

3:45 **A Roundtable on the Future of the UW BHS Project**
Gunnar Almgren and UW-BHS Participants

Thank you for attending!

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