Beginning this fall UW-Bothell will begin its Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media Design. This program is exclusive to the Bothell campus and will offer students a broad understanding of the processes and methods involved in designing, creating and evaluating next-generation, technology-based media applications.

Students will be immersed in a studio-based learning environment that blends academic theory, digital design techniques, process management approaches, and methods for gathering and analyzing critical metrics. Students will learn to work on projects with subject matter experts across many UW Bothell programs and research areas. They will be assessed on core dimensions related to media systems design theory, team processes, analytics (qualitative and quantitative), technology management/integration and application to real-world projects. During the program students will be required to assemble a media portfolio (required as a part of their on-going coursework/assessment) that prepares them for their future academic and job-related goals.

Upon graduation students will be prepared to have positions in high demand careers such as Multi-media Artists and Animators, Game designers and Producers, E-Book and E-Learning Creators, Digital Arts and Media Production, and Social Media and Analytics.

For more information, students can visit www.uwb.edu/mediadesign or call Keiko Miyamoto at (425) 352-5319.

Questions to ask university representatives

1. Who is the contact person for transfer students at your school?
2. When should I apply for admission?
3. Does your school offer the major I’m interested in?
4. When should I apply for my intended major?
5. What are the required courses for my intended major?
6. What is the average GPA for transfer students for my intended major?
Transfer Events

Fall Quarter Transfer Fair
Nov. 12, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
LC Main Dining Rm

Transfer Student Orientation
Nov. 12, 1:30 – 3 p.m.,
LC Glacier Rm

Kent Campus Fall Quarter
Transfer Fair
Nov. 12, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.,
Kent Campus

Argosy University info table
Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby
Oct. 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby
Nov. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby

Art Institute of Seattle info table
Nov. 6, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby
Dec. 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby

Eastern Washington University – Bellevue Campus info table
Oct. 8, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University info table
Oct. 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., TC Lobby
Nov. 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., TC Lobby
Dec. 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., TC Lobby

Saint Martin’s University info table
Oct. 24, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby
Dec. 4, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Lobby

Seattle University Advising
*Nov. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., LC Baker Rm

University of Washington Evening Degree info table
Oct. 17, 3:30 – 5:50 p.m., LC Lobby

University of Washington – Tacoma Advising
*Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
*Oct. 21, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
*Nov 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Career and Advising Center, LC 126

*Need to schedule an appointment. Email Beadvised@greenriver.edu or (253) 833-9111, ext. 2641
Keino Robinson is new to Green River this fall and will be a pre-med student pursuing a major in the sciences. His goal is to become a general surgeon in an emergency room of a hospital. Before transferring to Green River he attended Munro College, a boys boarding school in Jamaica where he is from. After completion he went back to his home parish and completed some pre-med courses chemistry, biology, and math in a record breaking one year, which for most students takes two years.

As a child, Keino was given books as presents instead of toys. From there he gained a love for reading. One of his first books was one about an astronaut and he thought he might want to become one when he grew up. Later he developed a love for the sciences at the tender age of eight and decided to become a doctor. He began early experimentation by pretending he was a coroner and started dissecting lizards and frogs. His family also raised rabbits and sometimes they would accidentally eat cedar, which is poisonous and they would die. After that he would perform autopsies on them.

One of his first inspirations to become a doctor was from growing up in the garrisons of Jamaica. He explained that a garrison is a poor community. Healthcare is not prevalent of Jamaica. He expressed that a garrison is a doctor was from growing up in the garrisons of Jamaica. He explained that a garrison is a poor community. Healthcare is not prevalent of Jamaica. He explained that a garrison is a

Keino decided to come to the United States to pursue his education after he was accepted into a work program in the states. She learned that the educational system was better here and there are more opportunities. She told him that if you work hard you can make it in America. Its not like if you grow up poor here you have to remain poor. He said the process of coming to America was over one year, but it was worth it.

In the four months he has been in the United States he has started volunteering at the Christ Community Free Clinic in Auburn. Right now he is working at the reception desk and will be able to start shadowing the doctors. He loves this experience saying that it is very different than the free clinics in Jamaica. The doctors at Christ Community Free Clinic are all volunteer and spend at least an hour with each patient. In Jamaica he said the patients have a rough time because the doctors only spend a few minutes with each patient even though they are getting paid.

Already, Keino has been researching which universities he would like to transfer to. One of them is Seattle Pacific University because of their good pre-med program, as well as the University of Washington, which he says has good pre-med clubs, in addition to Central Washington University for its biological research opportunities and affordability. Currently, he is exploring research opportunities with Danny Najera who teaches biology here at Green River.

How does Keino stay focused to be so young and do so well? From a very young age his mother instilled in him that education is key. She gave him books for every occasion. He said he loves books! Once he and his mother were in a store and he wanted her to buy him a toy that he liked. She told him that if she bought him the toy they would have to walk home because the money they had for bus fare would go to the toy. Since home was 20 minutes away he decided against getting the toy and it wasn’t worth having to walk. He realized that toys were superficial and they don’t last. He stays focused by listening to inspirational speakers such as Les Brown, Eric Thomas, and Og Mandino. When he is having a bad day he refers to what Les Brown calls; “having a character building day” to make him stronger or the mantra, “You gotta be hungry, you gotta want it!”

Keino loves school, learning, and working which to some people might be all work and no play, but he also loves soccer. Soccer is very popular in Jamaica. Since coming to the states he has grown to like basketball, both watching it and playing it. He attended a Sounders game recently and his favorite player is Eddie Johnson and in basketball it is Le Bron James. Another one of his loves is art. He’s also a very good painter. He said he received that talent from his mother who is very creative. From a very young child he honed this talent, never giving up until he was satisfied with the final product. Keino is a very determined young man who believes in himself and will be a role model to many as he moves on to university, medical school and finally to being a doctor in his home country of Jamaica.