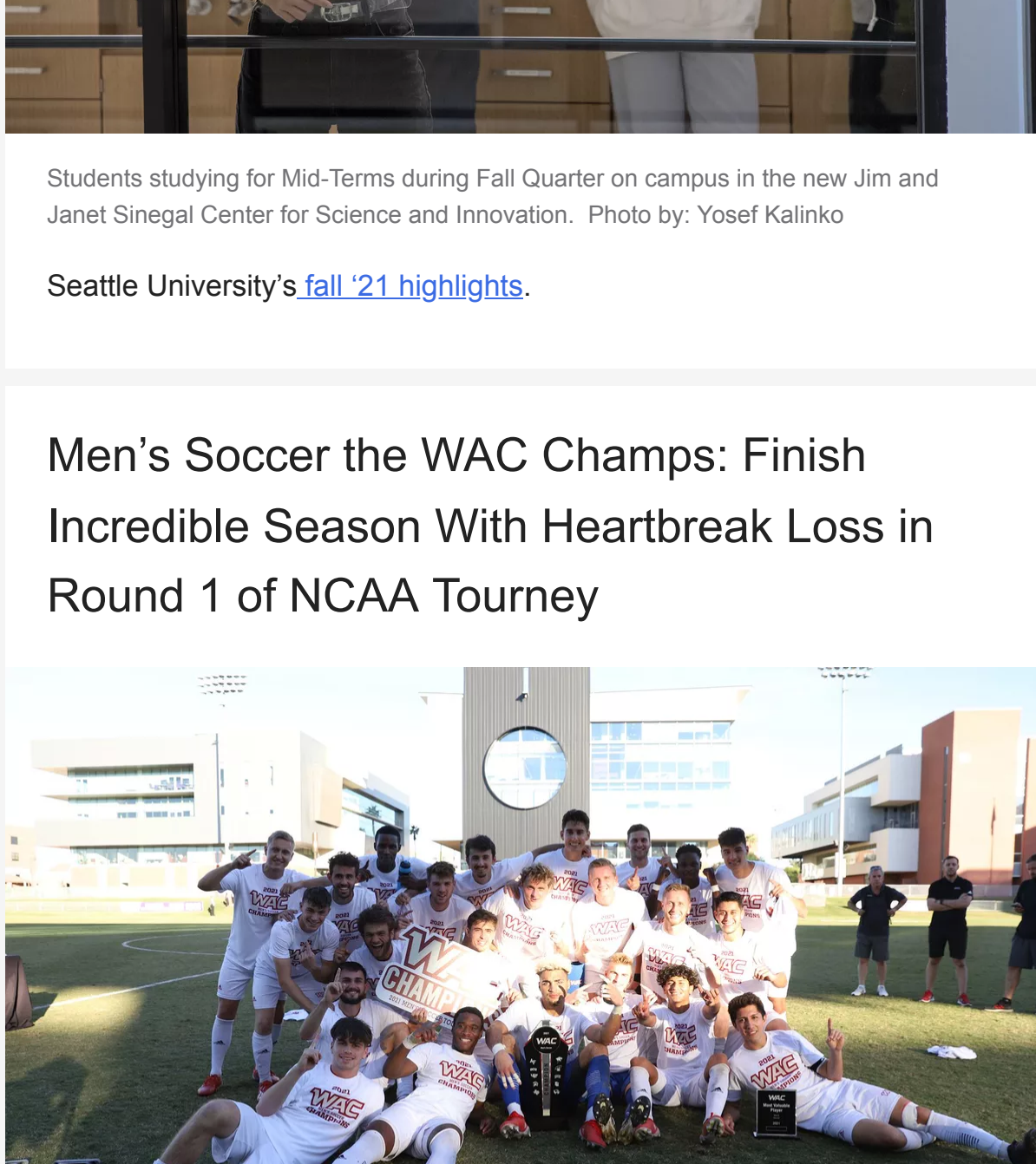


## Inside Seattle U

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**Top news from Seattle University**, a staple of Seattle's economic, social and cultural fabric—offering students unparalleled access to leading businesses, nonprofits and professional networks.

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Students studying for Mid-Terms during Fall Quarter on campus in the new Jim and Janet Sinegal Center for Science and Innovation. Photo by: Yosef Kalinko

Seattle University's [fall '21 highlights](#).

### Men's Soccer the WAC Champs: Finish Incredible Season With Heartbreak Loss in Round 1 of NCAA Tourney



Photo courtesy of SU Athletics

Seattle University men's soccer earned its fifth Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Tournament Championship. The team had another incredible season ending last night with a close loss to the Portland Pilots in the NCAA tourney.

[More from the pitch](#)

### President Peñalver and Alumni Among the 100 Influential Business People in Washington



*Puget Sound Business Journal (PSBJ)* recently released its 2021 list of power brokers, newsmakers, influencers and luminaries. Along with well-known names in tech, *PSBJ* includes coalitions, nonprofits and foundations. Seattle University President Eduardo Peñalver is included among the [Power 100 list](#) of distinguished individuals.

**Seattle University alumni and trustees who also made the list include:**

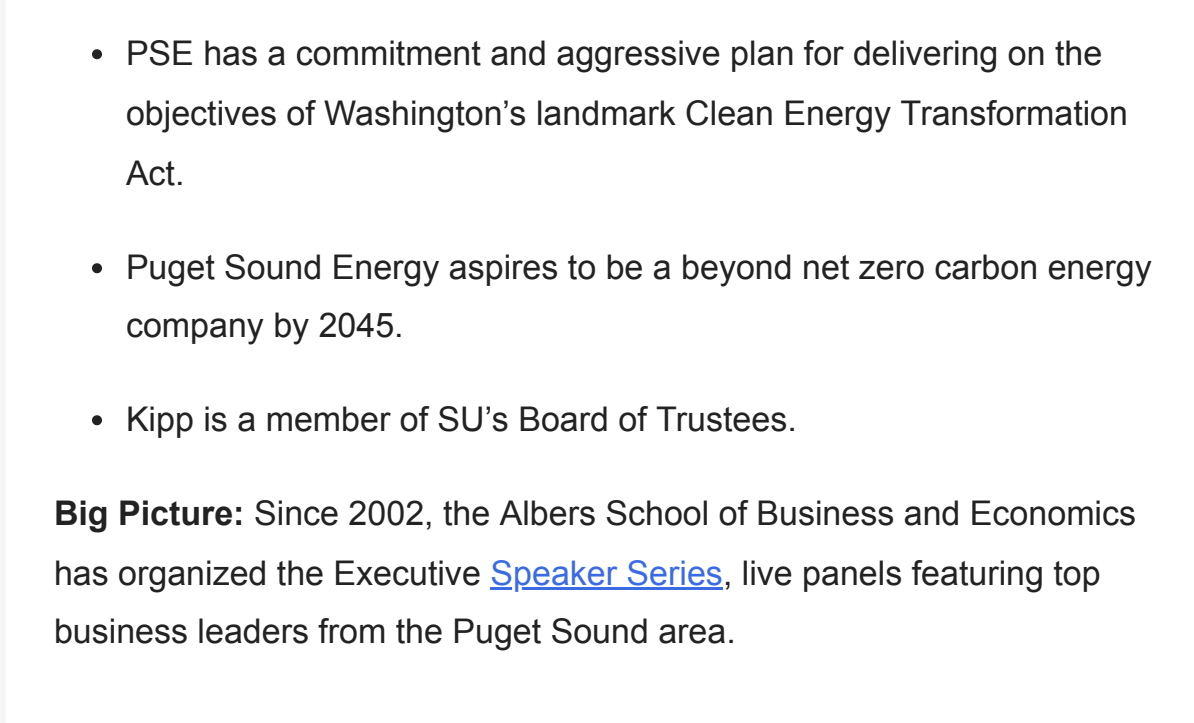
- **Gordon McHenry, Jr., '79** (Political Science), CEO and President of the United Way of King County. Former President & CEO of Seattle-based nonprofit Solid Ground and executive director of Rainier Scholars.

- **Mark Tabbutt, '91** (Law), chairman of Saltchuk Resources.

- **Phyllis Campbell**, chair of JPMorgan Chase in the Pacific Northwest, former SU trustee and honorary campaign co-chair.

- **Tod Lewicke**, CEO/team president of Seattle Kraken and current SU trustee.

### SU Signs On to Pope Francis' Seven-Year Journey Toward Integral Ecology



Seattle University signed on to the *Laudato Si Action Platform* to put concrete action behind the goals outlined by Pope Francis in his 2015 encyclical, [Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home](#).

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### Albers Executive Speaker Series features Mary E. Kipp of Puget Sound Energy



THE ALBERS EXECUTIVE  
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**Mary E. Kipp**

President & CEO  
Puget Sound Energy

11.18.2021 | 5:30-6:30 P.M.

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[Mary E. Kipp](#), president & CEO of Puget Sound Energy, shared the company's actions toward providing clean, affordable and reliable energy as the featured speaker of the Albers Executive Speaker Series.

**Why It Matters:**

- For nearly 150 years, Puget Sound Energy has been the local energy provider for neighborhoods and communities across Washington. It is the state's largest utility, supporting 1.1 million electric customers and nearly 900,000 natural gas customers.
- Under Kipp's direction, PSE is an early leader in addressing climate change, having invested billions in renewable resources and energy efficiency programs for homes and businesses.
- PSE has a commitment and aggressive plan for delivering on the objectives of Washington's landmark Clean Energy Transformation Act.
- Puget Sound Energy aspires to be a beyond net zero carbon energy company by 2045.
- Kipp is a member of SU's Board of Trustees.

**Big Picture:** Since 2002, the Albers School of Business and Economics has organized the Executive [Speaker Series](#), live panels featuring top business leaders from the Puget Sound area.

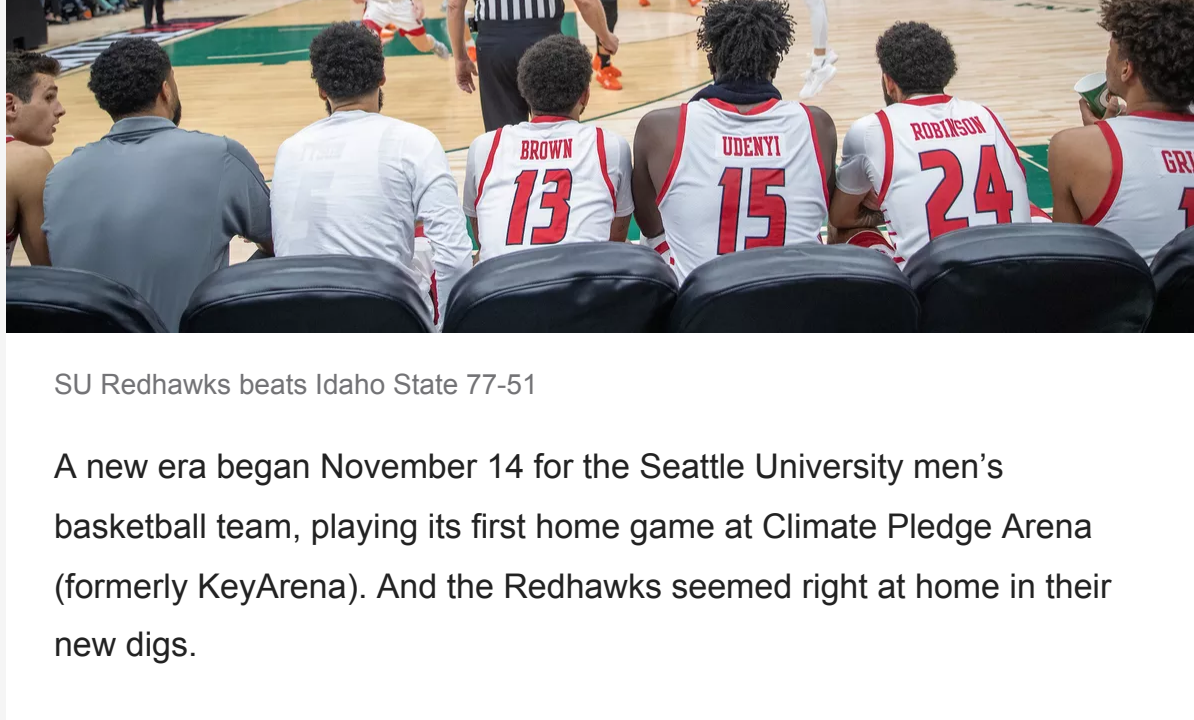
### Green Purchasing Practices Earn Seattle University a Top 10 Ranking



Seattle University's greening of its purchasing practices earned it a top spot in the latest Sustainable Campus Index (SCI) report sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

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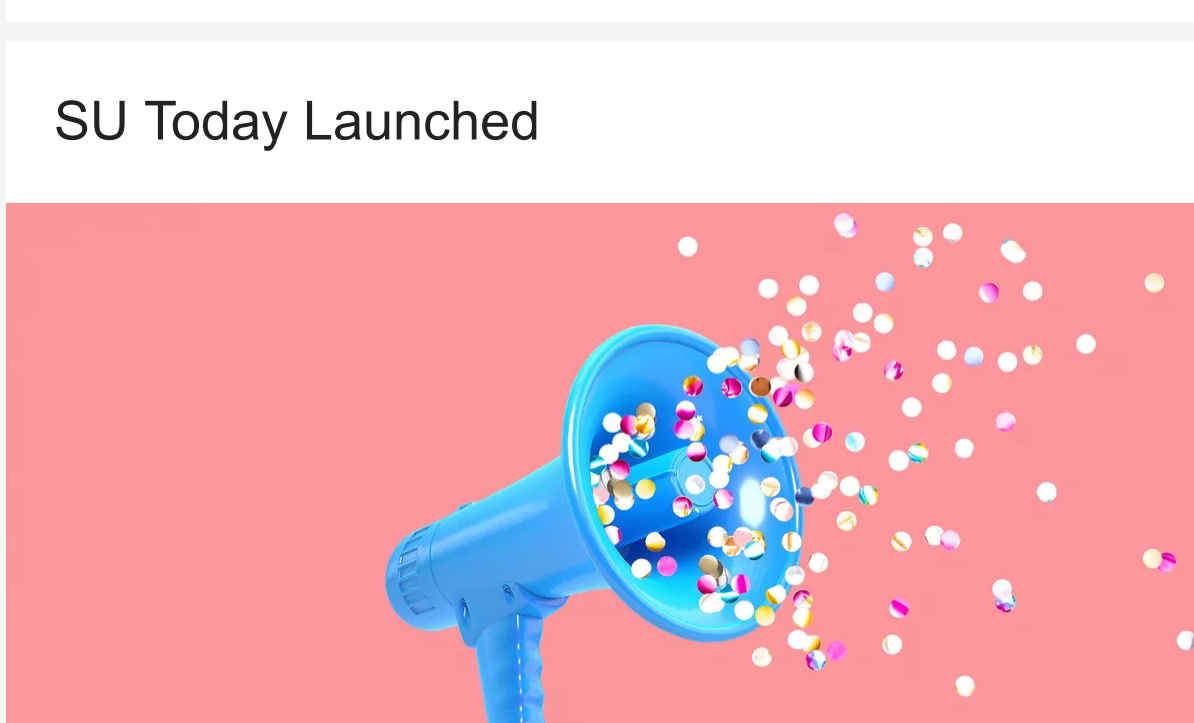
### Kinesiology Lab On The Move



The **Kinesiology Department** developed a mobile lab to provide undergraduate and graduate students valuable research opportunities in communities throughout the region. The mobile lab is made possible through funding from the Dean's Excellence Fund and [Novel USA](#).

[Learn more](#) about the mobile lab.

### Sinegal Center On Track for LEED Gold



Seattle University's newest building, the [Jim and Janet Sinegal Center for Science and Innovation](#), is our fifth campus building designed to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold standards. The building is currently undergoing certification review and is on track to achieve certification.

**Sustainability features** include:

- 8.5-kW rooftop solar array
- Fossil fuel-free heating and cooling
- An expected energy use intensity (EUI) of 87 (compared to an EUI of 185 for typical lab buildings)
- The use of cross-laminated timber and recycled steel.

### Back To Our Future: Homecoming Returns to Seattle University



“Let's Get Back to Our Future” was the theme of Homecoming Week, November 8-14, featuring reunions, athletic events, social gatherings and more.

As the culminating event of Homecoming, men's basketball played its first game at Climate Pledge Arena and ran away with a 77-51 victory against Idaho State.

[Homecoming Highlights](#)

### Men's Basketball Opens New Era at Climate Pledge Arena



SU Redhawks beats Idaho State 77-51

A new era began November 14 for the Seattle University men's basketball team, playing its first home game at Climate Pledge Arena (formerly KeyArena). And the Redhawks seemed right at home in their new digs.

Read the complete [Seattle Times article](#) by Scott Hanson.

**Back in the Heart of Seattle:** Men's hoops schedule features eight games at [Climate Pledge Arena](#).

### Crosscut Festival Back at SU in 2022



Details for the 2022 Crosscut Festival, happening May 7, 2022, coming soon.

[2021 Highlights](#)

### SU Today Launched



**In case you missed it:**

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