



*A Cultural Connections Memo*

**From:** Shari Clarke, VP for Diversity & Senior Diversity Officer  
**To:** The EWU Community  
**Date:** February 25, 2022  
**Re:** Campus Resources for those Impacted by the Ukrainian-Russian War

Dear EWU Community,

Many of us have been watching events unfold between Ukraine and Russia. As always, our thoughts turn to the well-being of EWU students and community.

This commentary is meant to offer support for all students, faculty, staff, and community members impacted by the Ukrainian-Russian War.

For those students who need support or to simply speak with someone, I am listing resources for you at the end of this communication. For the EWU faculty, I am respectfully requesting increased sensitivity should this be a topic of discussion in your classroom, recognizing that students may be affected in a myriad of ways from both sides.

Higher Education serves to enlighten and inform us about the world. We are part of a global community. A 2002 Kyiv post article (*Ukraine's global voice*) reported on *Spokane, A City in Eastern Washington state becoming home to many Russians and Ukrainians*. People of Russian and Ukrainian ancestry continue to make up a significant portion of Spokane's population.

I am respectfully asking the EWU community to lend support to our campus as we move forward exhibiting the values that Eagles hold dear of compassion, humanity, and concern for all people as global citizens.

Please reach out to any of the offices listed below. We are here to help. You are not alone.

## **University Police Department Phone Numbers:**

Dial 911 if you have a life-threatening emergency or crime in progress

Non-emergency: 509.359.767 | Spokane Campus, 509.358.799 | Office (8am-5pm): 509.359.6498

## **Additional Campus Resources (in alphabetical order)**

### **Africana Studies Program**

P: 509.359.2205 | [africanastudies@ewu.edu](mailto:africanastudies@ewu.edu)

### **American Indian Studies Program**

P: 509.359.6665 | [kwarren@ewu.edu](mailto:kwarren@ewu.edu)

### **Chicana/o/x Studies Program**

P: 509.359.4857 | [chstprogram@ewu.edu](mailto:chstprogram@ewu.edu)

### **Counseling and Psychological Services**

Cheney Campus | P: 509.359.2366

EWU Spokane | P: 509.838.1398 | [capsinfo@ewu.edu](mailto:capsinfo@ewu.edu)

### **Dean of Students**

P: 509.359.7924 | [DOS@ewu.edu](mailto:DOS@ewu.edu)

### **Disability Support Services**

P: 509.359.6871 | [DSS@ewu.edu](mailto:DSS@ewu.edu)

### **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

P: 509.359.4705 | [diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu](mailto:diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu)

### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

1-877-313-4455

### **EWU Global**

P: 509.359.2331 | [global@ewu.edu](mailto:global@ewu.edu)

### **Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies**

P: 509.359.2898 | [llogan83@ewu.edu](mailto:llogan83@ewu.edu)

### **Multicultural Center**

P: 509.359.4004 | [mcc@ewu.edu](mailto:mcc@ewu.edu)

### **Office of Equal Opportunity**

P: 509.359.6612 | [eoaa@ewu.edu](mailto:eoaa@ewu.edu)

### **PRIDE Center**

P: 509.359.7870 | [pride@ewu.edu](mailto:pride@ewu.edu)

### **Student Care Team**

P: 509.359.7924 | [mhelmerick@ewu.edu](mailto:mhelmerick@ewu.edu)