



## ***Light up the Season***

Northwest College officially kicked off the holiday season at its second annual Tree Lighting held on campus on Nov. 18. Attendees sipped hot cocoa and cider, listened to caroling, and

waited for the moment when the switch was flipped to light up the large pine tree standing prominently in the center of NWC's campus.

The festive event is a special way for our students, faculty, and staff to come together and celebrate the holiday season as the semester draws to a close. If you haven't already seen the tree yourself, be sure to drive down Seventh Street in the evening.



## ***Watson appointed Interim President***

The Northwest College Board of Trustees recently announced the appointment of Lisa Watson to serve as interim president of the college. Watson, ***shown doing NWC's ugly Christmas sweater swagger in 2019***, has served as vice president for administrative services and finance at NWC since 2014.

In addition to her service at the college, she has a diverse background that draws on a history of higher education, small business, corporate and CPA experience. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Colorado and an MBA from the University of Miami.

"Together with the Board's Trustees, I look forward to upholding the mission of the college and continuing our efforts toward

transformational change," Watson said.

Watson replaces Stefani Hicswa who was named Chancellor at Montana State University Billings.



## ***Spring Scholarships***

Are you a new student or former student who is planning to enroll at Northwest College during the spring semester of 2021? There are now more opportunities to help fund your semester through scholarships. Former and prospective students can apply now at <https://nwc.edu/scholarships/>. Scholarship applicants are strongly encouraged to 'spring' into action and apply early.

NWC classes resume for the spring semester on January 13<sup>th</sup> and the last day to sign up for full-term classes is January 20<sup>th</sup>. To see upcoming course offerings, visit <https://nwc.edu/academics/schedule.html>.

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# A gift to you for EVERY day of the year!

During this Season of Giving, the Northwest College Foundation has a gift for you. We hope the images of Northwest College within this 2021 calendar will help you reflect on the opportunities students experience.. At the Heart of Northwest.

We wish you and your family a joyful holiday season and a safe, healthy, and very Happy New Year.

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