

LEATHERNECK LINGO

BAY-HENN

Bayliss & Henninger (Residence Hall)

COL ROCK "ROCKY"

Western's official live bulldog mascot

COOL

Corbin-Olson (Residence Hall)

LINC-WASH-GROTE

Lincoln, Washington & Grote Halls

BEACON

Blue light emergency call box

NORTH QUAD

Tanner, Bayliss & Henninger

Q-LOT

Large parking lot across from North Quad

THE PIT

Stadium Parking lot

PAINT THE PAWS

One of the many WIU Homecoming activities, in which students and staff paint paws down University Drive to welcome alumni to campus

PURPLE POST

A place to explore student organizations and campus events and resources

THE REC

The Donald S. Spencer Student Recreation Center

SHERMAN

The main administrative building of Western Illinois University and site of the original Western Illinois State Normal School in Macomb, Illinois.

STARS

Provides students, alumni and employees with online access to their University records.

THE UNION

The central 'hub' of campus with food, fun, meeting spaces, and much more.

#TRENDING

#WIU *Western Illinois University*

#HomeSweetWIU *Your "home away from home"*

#GoLeathernecks *Cheer on your 'Necks*

#LiveLifeOn *Live Life On Campus*

#ThinkPurple *Think Purple. Think Success. Think Western*

#WIUSuccessStory *What will your success story be?*

#LeatherneckPride *Show your Leatherneck pride!*

#WIUBayHenn *Bayliss-Henninger Halls*

#WIUCOOL *Corbin-Olson Halls*

#WIUTanner *Tanner Hall*

#WIUThompson *Thompson Hall*

#WIULWG *Lincoln-Washington-Grote Halls*



A-Z ACRONYMS

- ABBES** – Association of Bilingual, Bicultural Education Students
- ACD** – Assistant Complex Director
- ADA** – Americans with Disabilities Act
- AOD** – Alcohol and other Drugs Resource Center
- BCA** – Bureau of Cultural Affairs
- BOT** – Board of Trustees
- CAGAS** – Council on Admission, Graduation, and Academic Standards
- CAIT** – Center for the Application of Information Technology
- CAS** – College of Arts and Sciences
- CD** – Complex Director
- CDC** – Career Development Center
- CIS** – Center for International Studies
- COBT** – College of Business and Technology
- COEHS** – College of Education and Human Services
- COFAC** – College of Fine Arts and Communication
- CSAF** – Council on Student Activities Fund
- CSW** – Council on Student Welfare
- CUPP** – Community Involvement partnership Program
- DPS** – Document and Publication Services
- DRC** – Disability Resource Center
- ECT** – Emergency Consultation Team
- EOA** – Equal Opportunity and Access
- FAFSA** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- FERPA** – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- FYE** – First Year Experience
- GBCC** – Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center
- GFH** – Graduate and Family Housing
- HIPAA** – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- IHC** – Inter-Hall Council
- IRP** – Institutional Research and Planning
- MAP** – Grant Illinois Monetary Award Program
- MCC** – Multicultural Center
- MERO** – Mathematics Education Resource Office
- OARS** – Online Absence Reporting System
- OAS** – Office of Academic Services
- OASIS** – Organization for Adult Students for Interaction and Support
- OPS** – Office of Public Safety
- PFA** – Parent and Family Association
- RA** – Resident Assistant
- RAD** – Rape Aggression Defense
- RIS** – Radio Information Service
- SDA** – Students for Disability Awareness
- SDO** – Student Development Office
- SEOG** – Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant
- SGA** – Student Government Association
- SJP** – Student Judicial Programs
- SRC** – Student Recreation Center
- STU** – Student Tenant Union
- TAP** – Transitional Advising Program
- UAASC** – University Advising and Academic Support Center
- UCC** – University Counseling Center
- UCOSOGIE** – University Committee on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression
- UHDS** – University Housing & Dining Services
- UTECH** – University Technology
- VIP** – Vocational Instructor Practicum
- VPC** – Visual Production Center
- WC** – Women’s Center
- WEMS** – Western Emergency Medical Services
- WESL** – Western English as a Second Language
- WESTEC** – Western Technical Services
- WIRC** – Western Illinois Regional Council

... but wait, there's more. . . WIU has over 200 student organizations on campus. Check them out at **Purple Post!**

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