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Welcome to news from the IIGE!

We wrap up Winter quarter with stories of impact and inspiration from the [Institute for Innovation and Global Engagement](#), beginning with the success and recognition of [Global Honors and NextGen Civic Leader Corps students nationally and regionally](#).

Amidst concerns about FAFSA applications and equitable access to resources, we saw the return of the [Washington Student Achievement Council](#) and [Institute for Black Justice](#) to the [Global Innovation and Design Lab](#), to prototype programs and services for communities in need. We are proud of our [six interns](#) who assisted with every part of the process.

The [NextGen Civic Leader Corps Program](#) continues to draw students across majors, as part of a growing cohort across all three UW campuses, connected to the Volcker Alliance. We get ready for the [May 22 Global Engagement Conference!](#)

Our banner feature is the IIGE's SHARED FUTURES workshop, a student and community designed event, on February 28. Tacoma based entrepreneur, hip-hop artist, and author **Philip “Sharp Skills” Jacobs** provided a demo of *Reveal the Elephant* a game based on his book, [Elephant in the Room](#). Faculty, students, staff, and community

members packed the room to play the game which opened up new ways to tackle organizational racism.

We wish all our readers a very happy Spring Break!

[READ ABOUT SHARED FUTURES HERE](#)



[WSAC prototypes 3D Pilot in GID Lab](#)

Decline in 2024 FAFSA applications and ongoing efforts to expand access to funding for education beyond high school brought the Washington Student Achievement Council to the GID Lab to create a **District Deep Dive [3D]** Program.

[IBJ Creates Thrive Center in GID Lab](#)

The Institute for Black Justice created the multicultural, integrated services delivery Thrive Center through design thinking workshops during November 2023-February 2024, facilitated by the GID Lab.

[UWT NextGen Program Builds Impact](#)

The NextGen Civic Leader Corps makes its mark with students presenting at conferences and lobbying in Olympia. The IIGE creates new partnerships in civic engagement and public service.



[IIGE gears up for Global Engagement Conference May 2022, 9:30 am, WPH](#)

The 2024 Global Engagement Conference Call for Submissions **closes on March 31**. Keynote speaker Dawn Whitehead is VP of the Office of Global Citizenship (AAC&U).

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