

WSU PUYALLUP HIGHLIGHT

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WSU Puyallup staff answer questions, win first place and come home with the biggest pumpkin in town



For Carol Beckman, Extension Coordinator for 4-H International Programs (*pictured at left with her first place ribbon*), a day at the recent Western Washington State Fair resulted in a big surprise. "I really had reservations about putting myself out there, even though my family thinks I cook well. I had worked all day and went home and told my husband 'I'm not going to do this.' He looked at me and said, 'then how will you ever really know?' So I baked my chocolate cake and took it down to the fair. And it won!

Other WSU Puyallup staff members volunteered their time to staff the display booth and talk to fairgoers about admissions, cougar gold cheese and new developments at the Puyallup Research and Extension Center. First order thanks go to Jeri Ayala and Gwen Stahnke who chaired this year's effort and to all the volunteers: Susie Smith, Bob Riley, Mickey Bean,

Elin Maki, Shiou Kuo, Deb Davidson, Christa Albice, Joanne Habben, Singh Dhillon, Becky Hines, Pete Bristow, Rita Hummel, Vernene Scheurer, Dana Schlenker, Jessica Carter, Kathy Poole, Emmott Fisher, Tanyalee Erwin, Carrie Foss, Greg Pernu, Sue Butkus, Pat Moore, Kevin Dugan, Gil Dermott, Annie DeBauw, Matt Johns, and Norm Dart.

Pat BoyEs found another way to extend her Fair memory and got the Great Pumpkin at the Fair auction (*pictured at right*). You may have seen it on campus this week.



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