#GlobalWesternU New Student Party: September 2, 2020

How do I join?
Visit the official event page here. Please note there are separate event pages for the 10 am and 6 pm parties- choose the party that best fits your schedule.

How do I get ready for a Virtual Party?
Here are some of our tips to get into the party mood:

1. Get your tech ready
   Step 1: Activate your Western Zoom account using your Western credentials here.  
   Step 2: Install the Zoom app on your computer or mobile device.  
   IMPORTANT: Select Sign In with SSO. On the Sign In with SSO screen, enter westernuniversity, then click Continue. For more information about using Zoom, click here.

2. Prepare your space!
   Download the #GlobalWesternU New Student Party Virtual Background for Zoom here!
   Visit this website for guidance on Zoom Backgrounds.

   Please note that some computers and laptops will not support virtual backgrounds - don't worry if it doesn't work for you - this is optional!

3. Practice your lies!

   One of the games we will be playing to get to know each other is called “Two Truths, One Lie.” How the game works is that you will share 3 statements about yourself with new friends. Two must be true statements, and one must be false. The statements don't have to be intimate, life-revealing things—just simple hobbies, interests, or past experiences that make each person unique. The lie can be outrageous and wacky, or it can sound like a truth to make it harder for the other participants – try to make your statements as unique as possible! One at a time, each person will share their statements. The group has to guess which statements are true and which statement is the lie.

   For example:

   Hi, I'm Mary. My hair was almost to my waist in high school. I talked to Cher in an airport coffee shop. And, I speak four languages."

   Many people might assume that talking to Cher in an airport would be the most unlikely of the three, and choose that as the lie. But it's not impossible. And it could be that Mary doesn't speak four languages, or maybe her hair was never that long.

   Here is another example for a boy named Brian: "Hello, I'm Brian. When I was six, I fell off my bike and broke my arm. My older sister attends Harvard. And, I've been on television before."  
   Maybe Brian did fall off his bike, but he broke his nose, not his arm. Or, his sister attends a different college—maybe he doesn't even have a sister! Either way, you'll learn some fun facts about him.

3. Get into the Spirit!
   Follow the hashtag #GlobalWesternU on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook to see what your fellow students are doing to get ready for this celebration. We want to see your Spirit!
   Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | Global Café FB Group