

- **NWCCU authorization of new degree programs** – We have received notice that the new programs in Sustainability and Art & Design BA/BS/BFA are now official.
- **Friday Deadline** – for Pastega nominees to submit materials to the Provost Office.
- **April 18 Board of Trustee meeting** – proposals for the AB in Liberal Studies and three Graduate Certificates in Interpreting Studies are on the docket.
- **Jensen Lecture Series event set** – The Honors Committee has selected Ayad Akhtar as the invited guest on October 3rd.

Mr. Akhtar is a Pakistani-American playwright and novelist who may be best known for his play, "*Disgraced*", which received the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

He also recently won the 2018 Kennedy Prize for Drama Inspired by American History, for his recent play "*JUNK*". He is also known for his novel, "*American Dervish*" which is now published in over 20 languages worldwide.

The Faculty Senate Honors Committee will be sending more information out as we progress through Spring term. If you have questions about the visit, you may direct them to Gavin Keulks, or Cat McGrew.

- **Closing Comment** – Thanks to the music program for hosting high students in music festivals last week and this week – gives students a chance for a look at WOU as a future academic home.