Dear Student Affairs Staff,

Staff Updates: Welcome to Rochelle Creager, the new Student Wellness Coordinator. Emily Davidson, Campus Recreation, left WSU for another job at the University of Missouri, St. Louis. We are sad to see her go but wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Thank you to everyone who attended this month’s division meeting with Dr. Terrell Strayhorn from Ohio State University. He gave an excellent presentation about ways to increase students’ sense of belonging and their success. Congratulations to Shaney McCoy and the Staff Development Committee [http://www.weber.edu/StudentAffairs/committees.html#development] for planning a great line-up of division professional development meetings this year.

Congratulations to Mike Moon and Leah Murray on receiving the prestigious John A. Lindquist Award honoring their outstanding work with community engagement. Mike (CCEL Assistant Director) is the first staff recipient of the Lindquist Award. He mentors 28 student leaders on the CCEL service team who are responsible for meeting the needs of 16 community partner organizations. Leah (CCEL Faculty in Residence and Political Science Professor) is being recognized for her great work mentoring students through democratic engagement.

Congratulations to Randy Wilson, Veterans Upward Bound on receiving the National Association of Veterans Upward Bound (NAVUB) Lifetime Achievement Award. This award recognizes Randy’s leadership and involvement in the organization since 1996 and his work with federal TRiO programs since 1979.

Dan Czech, Veterans Upward Bound, was recently elected to a 2-year term on the National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Board of Directors as the conference coordinator. Best of luck with your new responsibilities, Dan!
Our Spring Division Awards Luncheon will be held on April 21 at 11:30 in the Dumke Room of the Hurst Center. I look forward to seeing all of you there as we celebrate the end of another great year and honor some of our outstanding staff.

All offices in the Miller Administration Building are relocating on May 6 while the building undergoes renovation. You can find all our new locations at http://www.weber.edu/MArenovation. Phone numbers and mail codes will stay the same. The VPSA office will be in Stewart Wasatch Hall, Suite 2327.

President’s Council recently approved a new policy on cloud storage. Please be sure that when you are working on and saving University-owned data that you only use cloud storage applications approved by the University.

The following new degrees and certificates were approved by the Board of Trustees: Associate of Arts degrees in Chinese and American Sign Language; an Institutional Certificate in Spanish; a Bachelor of Science degree in International Business Economics; and Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Computer Engineering.

Diversity Fact: During Holocaust Remembrance Week, we take time to honor the millions of people who perished during the Nazi regime. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the most infamous Nazi killing center for Soviet troops that killed over 1.1 million people. Take a moment to visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum website and remember what this time means as we commemorate the six million lives who perished. Look for commemoration events during April 14-16 in the Shepherd Union Building. For more information, contact Teresa Holt.

Tech Trivia: It’s awards season! This is the second year of the Student Affairs Technology (SAT) Golden Mouse Award. Do you think your department will take it home April 21? Review the SAT assessment on the SAT website (weber.edu/sat) to see if your department is using technology and resources correctly. Follow Student Affairs Technology on Facebook to get helpful tips and win prizes! https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT.

As always, please send Janneca your suggestions for future E-Updates. Good luck getting through the busy end of semester.

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