June 3 E-Update

Staff Updates: Donalyn Sessions, Fred Meaders, and Jeanne Dunford are all retiring. We wish them well in their future endeavors! Cindy Meyer has transferred to the Nontraditional Student Center as the Administrative Specialist. Aaron Newman resigned his position in SIL and Tara Peris is serving as the interim director while a search is conducted. Lisa Garner and JT Ebornfrom Career Services are both leaving to pursue other opportunities.

Welcome to the following new staff: Lindsay Holland, Graphic Designer in SAT; Julie Thompson, Testing Assistant; Kyle Reinhardt, Wildcat Village Area Coordinator & Marketing Coordinator; and April Tonks, Housing and Residence Life Business Manager. Stephanie McClure will begin as the new Women’s Center Director on June 18.

Congratulations to Sheila Simko who was named Volunteer of the Month by the USHE Outreach & Access division for her work with the Utah Scholars program. As a volunteer for the program, she made presentations to 8th grade classes in the Ogden area about the path to college. Thanks to Amy Huntington and the EAO staff for coordinating the training and helping recruit volunteers from throughout the WSU campus in partnership with USHE Outreach & Access division.

I’d like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in all hiring processes underway in the division. I realize how much time this takes, and want you to know how important your input and involvement is. Special thanks to search committee chairs Dianna Abel, Carl Porter, Jennifer Grandi, Prasanna Reddy, Jessica Oyler, Monika Rodie, Teri Bladen & Savanna Grotz. My apologies for those I may have overlooked.

Weber State has again been selected for the President’s 2014 Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll! This recognition is for the exemplary community service contribution of our students, faculty and staff in meeting critical community & national needs. Congratulations to the CCEL team, our faculty, students and staff. We have been on the honor roll every year since its inception in 2006.

Weber State also recently received a national award in recognition of the WSU/ Ogden City College Town Initiative. For more information, visit http://www.weber.edu/WSUToday/060215_AbernathyAward.html.

Diversity Fact: Looking to create a diversity goal for your Six-Column Model, but don’t know where to start? The Diversity Committee will conduct a workshop during the Assessment Showcase on June 17...
that will help all departments, no matter which stage you are in, create a meaningful, intentional and purposeful goal to accomplish throughout the upcoming year. For more information, please contact Teresa Holt, teresaholt@weber.edu or ext. 6957.

**Tech Trivia:** The following list describes actions that can be taken to decrease your digital footprint and make it harder to gather personally identifiable information.

- Use two factor authentication wherever possible.
- Select strong security questions when setting up online accounts. Questions like “What was the make of your first car?” or “What is your mother’s maiden name?” are often easier for an attacker to find out.
- Restrict the privacy settings on your social media pages so that only people you know can review your personal details.
- Avoid online “quizzes” or games that ask for personal details.
- Set your Instagram and Twitter accounts to “protected.”
- Utilize usernames that do not contain your actual name.
- Place your phone number on the national do not call list.
- Avoid placing your phone number or location in on-line forums.
- Avoid using the same username for every website.
- Avoid opening unsolicited email and do not click on links you do not recognize.

**Tech Trivia 2:** Ogden City is hosting an e-waste recycling event where residents can safely and effectively get rid of their old electronics on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. - noon at the Ogden City Public Works Building, 133 W. 29th St. in the northeast parking lot. Call 801-629-8214 for more info. The following items will be accepted for recycling free of charge: Batteries, Cameras, Cell phones, Computers, Copiers, DVD players, Fax machines, Handheld games, Ink cartridges, Keyboards, Laptops, Mice, Monitors, Networking devices, PDAs, Printers, Routers/Hubs, Scanners, Servers, Stereo components, Telephones, Televisions, VCRs and more!

As always, please contact Janneca if you have any suggested items for future E-Updates. Happy summer!

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