September 16 E-Update

Hi everyone,

**Staff Updates:** Unfortunately, we are losing a few excellent division staff who are pursuing other opportunities: **Janneca McClellan** has transferred to the College of Arts & Humanities as an Academic Advisor; **Yulia Goff**, VUB, has joined the Development Office as an Associate Development Director for the Goddard School of Business; **Tricia Cook**, Career Services, is leaving to pursue a position at the American Heart Association; **Aaron McFarland**, EAO, has accepted a position with the 2nd District Court in Weber County; **Aubrey Morrison-Gill**, CPSC) is moving to Ohio where her husband was transferred; and **Juliana Larsen**, longtime Director of the Health Center, is retiring. Please stop by a reception for Juliana on Monday September 28 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm in the Shepherd Union Lair.

**Welcome** to the following New Staff: **Alexis Brown**, Employer and Events Specialist in Career Services; **Ashley Aldous**, Career Services Administrative Specialist; **Amanda Nielsen**, Retention Specialist in SSS; and **Alex Muller**, ISSC Sponsored Student Advisor.

**Dining Dollars Deal!** Sodexo has a great program available to faculty and staff right now. Dining Dollars can be conveniently put onto your Wildcat Card and for every $25, Weber Dining will give you an extra $5! That's a 20% bonus. Plus, when you pay with Dining Dollars, you don't pay tax, so that's an additional 7.85% savings. And faculty/staff dining dollars don't “expire.” Funds can be easily loaded onto your card by simply visiting the Information Desk in the Student Union and completing the form. Take advantage of this deal because it won't last forever!

As you know, it’s **Homecoming** Week! If you haven’t already done so, check out all the activities at [http://www.weber.edu/homecoming](http://www.weber.edu/homecoming).

**Student Services Expo:** Please help spread the word to students that our annual Expo is scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 9:30 – 12:30 in the SU Atrium.

Don’t miss our first **Division Meeting** of the new academic year on Tuesday, September 29 from 1:30 – 3:30 in SU 404. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the division’s new Access & Diversity area, how we can effectively refer students, and the role we can all play in fostering student success, particularly our underrepresented students.
The annual Mt. Ogden Hike date has been moved to Saturday October 3. The change is due to the Snowbasin Gondola being shut down on the previous date. Guided hikes will leave Snowbasin's Earls lodge at 8:00am, 8:30am, and 9:00am. A WSU bus will be provided for transportation from the WSU University Village (bus leaves at 7:15am) and the Browning Center (bus leaves at 7:35a.m.) to Snowbasin resort. Please mark your calendars and join in this fun Weber State tradition! Click here for more: Mt Ogden Hike Info

We are excited to announce that USA Today is bringing on-line news access to WSU. This app, called The Buzz, is available for download in Google Play and iTunes by searching WSU The Buzz. It combines news stories from USA Today, USA Today College, and The Signpost along with Weber State’s radio and TV stations. Download it and check it out today!

Diversity Update: If you read a recent Signpost, you may have seen a listing of the faculty and staff by division and academic college who are Allies. The Faculty/Staff Gay-Straight Alliancehttp://organizations.weber.edu/fsgsa/ formed a number of years ago to show solidarity among all university employees who are concerned for the equal rights and treatment of LGBT faculty, staff, and students. Given our Student Affairs commitment to diversity and inclusion and our focus on helping all students succeed at WSU, I’d love to see more staff included on the allies list. To be included, sign up here, or send an email fsgsa@weber.edu. Include your name, position, and the department or program you work in.

Tech Trivia: Printer not working? Internet not connecting? Need new software this year and training on how to use it? Think you may have a virus? Need to move a computer or even purchase a new one? Contact STA Tech Support for all of the above plus any of your tech support needs! Someone will answer the phone! Call: 8628

As always, please send me any Division E-Update ideas for the future!

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