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As always you can contact Dana Gibson, the Aletheia Club advisor at aletheia@weber.edu or (801) 626-6006.
If you would like to talk to Courtney or Jessica, the email above will also reach them.

Give it a shot! They’d love to hear from you.

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all of you who completed the survey. The feedback was very helpful and we are trying to implement some new changes:

- Newsletter will be sent out the last Friday of every month.
- More activities and socials throughout the semester.
- Announcements of activities going on around campus.
- If we can possibly find a way, there may be bacon involved.

Fall 2014 Book Club

BOOK CLUBS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

“Don’t Shoot” – Thursday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m.
Discussion led by Patrick Thomas

“Son of Hamas” – Saturday, Oct. 11 at 11:30 a.m. in Layton
Discussion led by Dr. Ryan Thomas (this book is limited to 25)

“The Social Contract” – Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m.
Discussion led by Dr. Robert Fudge

“The Submission” – Tuesday, November 4 at 2 p.m.
Discussion led by Dr. Kathleen Herndon

Pick up one of the books listed above from Dana if you choose to participate in the Fall book club. Remember, one of your scholarship requirements is to participate in one book club a year... either Fall or Spring semester.

Service Hours

As Alethians, we must complete 12 hours of service each year. If you are looking for a place to volunteer then go to the CCEL website through your portal and they have a list of places that would really appreciate some volunteers. We will be looking for group service opportunities as well. Stay tuned. . .
Hey... I’m an Aletheian too!

Name: Monica Cook  
Major: Zoology  
Class: Sophomore  
From: North Ogden  
Hobbies: Shooting, hiking, camping, fishing  
Plans for the future: Work in Alaska again next summer. Finish my degree and go on to become a large animal veterinarian.

Name: Jaden Cook  
Major: Spanish  
Class: Junior  
From: Rexburg, Idaho  
Hobbies: Baseball, tennis, hiking, climbing, water sports  
Plans for the future: Attending medical School

New Vice President – Hiring Soon

Aletheia is in need of a new vice president. Jessica will be graduating in May and will be leaving. Think about if you would like to work as the new VP and start working on your resume. More information to come... applications can be filled out starting in October.

Tips for Success in College

- CHECK YOUR EMAIL AT LEAST ONCE A DAY! Your professors, classes, Dana, and others will contact you through email. So check your email DAILY!
- DO NOT PROCRASTINATE! Try not to fall behind, whether it is in your classes, service hours, reading, or homework. It is best not to get behind.

Campus Activities

- WEBER STATE GRADUATE FAIR is all day Monday, September 29th, 2014 in the Shepherd Union Building. If you are interested in applying for graduate school, definitely try and attend.
- SHE LOVES ME – OCT. 3-4 & OCT. 7-11 @ 7:30 pm  
SHE LOVES ME is a play that the Performing Arts department and students are putting on.

“You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself ANY direction you choose.”  
- Dr. Seuss
Coming Up:

Spring Book Club

Books have been chosen for Spring. The dates and times have not yet been scheduled, but they will be in mid-November. Just in case you like to look ahead, the books are:

*The Chosen* by Chiam Potok (Led by Dana Gibson)

*Funny in Farsi* by Firoozeh Dumas (Led by Dean Yas Simonian)

*Unbroken* by Laura Hildenbrand (still to be determined)

Interested in internships? Check this out.

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**Aletheia Defined**

*a-le-the-a \a-lè-thè-a\ [Greek]

*n.* truth and enlightenment

Aletheia is a Greek word typically translated as "truth," or "reality." However, as the 20th Century philosopher Martin Heidegger observed, Aletheia's original meaning implies discovery or disclosure, a concept that is more aligned with the traditions of education and enlightenment. Weber State University selected this word to identify its own academic honor society because it incorporates the active scholarship that characterizes outstanding student learning.

As a tangible symbol of Aletheia, a handsome medallion has been created. The front side encircles "Aletheia" with the words "Truth," "Wisdom" and "Enlightenment" and two olive branches, universal symbols of peace, as a reminder that peace and tolerance come from understanding. The other face of the coin depicts the passing of the light of knowledge from one hand to another. The perimeter consists of synonyms for Aletheia in modern and ancient languages, suggesting that wisdom is shared across cultures and across time.

Those students who participate in Aletheia will receive a key-chain with the medallion at the time of induction. Students who continue their participation through graduation will be recognized with a larger medallion with a tricolored ribbon of blue, white and yellow, to wear during the graduation ceremonies. The colors of the ribbon, like the symbols on the medallion itself, represent wisdom and truth in many world cultures.

The medallion and ribbon are keepsakes to encourage Aletheia members to continue the pursuit of truth as Weber State University alumni.