March 6th
FAFSA Priority Deadline
All Day

March 6th
Latinos in Action Conference
Shepherd Union Building
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

March 7th
Early College Information Sessions
Shepherd Union
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

March 12th
LGBT Film Series
Shepherd Union 232
Noon

March 12th
Women’s History Open House
Women’s Center SU 322
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

March 13th
Career Café “Job Search Strategies”
SC 230
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

March 21st
American Indian Area Council
Sunrise Ceremony & American Indian Symposium
Location TBA
7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

March 25th
Tasty Thursday (Australia)
SC 150
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

March 27th
WOW Awards luncheon
Ballroom C
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Chinese New Year 2013!

On February 15th, the Chinese Club hosted the annual Chinese New Year event at Weber State’s Shepherd Union Ballrooms. This event attracted many students, staff, and community to its glorious Chinese cultural wonders. In fact, so many were drawn to this event that the ballroom had become excessively crowded to the point where the fire marshal declared the bathroom a fire hazard and some unfortunate guests were forced to stand outside and observe the event through the ballroom entrances. Many performances including dances, fashion shows, and trivia composed the night’s exciting event.

Weber State’s Chinese New Year was very successful, with even more guests this year! Several individuals, departments and clubs lent a hand to help make this year’s event one to remember. Volunteers had several tasks to take care of such as food service, information handout, and ushering. Thank you to those individuals who helped out for this year’s Chinese New Year!

Michael Vuong
Spring time is now coming, so you know what that means here in Utah: re-wax your snowboards and skis and head into the mountains to enjoy the snow while it lasts! Spring Break is also here, so for those traveling out-of-state, enjoy the warmer climates and relaxing times before preparing to get back to your studies!

Mardi Gras Turnout!

The Multicultural Student Center held a celebration on February 12, 2013 in the Student Union Atrium. We wanted to help celebrate and raise awareness about the cultural tradition. Students had the opportunity to win prizes by playing the trivia wheel, make masks, and receive beads and noisemakers. We ordered King’s Cake all the way from New Orleans, which got there right in time to kick off the event.

Also, we showed a documentary film detailing the preparations and events taking place in New Orleans such as krewes, and what types of music is played. Overall, it was a successful turnout and we give thanks to all departments that participated. We hope to see the event expand and continue to grow in the near future.

Timmy Phomsouvanh

Tasty Thursdays

“Tasty Thursday” is an event hosted by the Multicultural Student Center. The event is about the variety of cultural meals throughout the seven different continents of the globe. This event is an educational opportunity for students to not only try different foods from around the world, but also to learn about the different countries associate with each continent.

Tasty Thursday has brought many students together and has given the peer mentors and employees of the Multicultural Student Center the opportunity to engage and build relationships with multicultural students that are attending Weber State University.

“Tasty Thursday is very fun. It has been a very successful event of the Center. They have a lot of food and it’s FREE.” –Ray Espino, MSC Administrative Associate.

By: Owen Tipa.

Black Scholars United

BSU just recently finished up assisting the Multicultural Student Center with selling lovely Valentine’s Day Balloon Bouquets. There was a booth in the Union filled with balloons, roses, candy and much more! All in all, we managed to sell just about every balloon and ended up raising over $150! A lot of us pitched in to help out with these balloon bouquets, but we wouldn’t have been able to do this without African American Senator, Jeff Henry.

The next BSU meeting will be held on March 13th at 3:30pm-5pm in the Student Union Lair. Students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend and learn more about what upcoming events or volunteer opportunities that BSU will be a part of.

-Chelsea Bybee

American Indian Council

The weather is crazy right now and students are doing their best to get to classes on time. The sun is trying to peek out, but the clouds keep on covering.

The AIC is coming up with new ideas for the rest of the semester. On March 21st, AIC will be a Sunrise Ceremony as an American Indian tradition and following that event with the annual American Indian Symposium. The Sunrise Ceremony is a traditional prayer ceremony in which an elder gives a blessing to all that are present. Look for advertisements about the events around the beginning of March.

The American Indian Council is proud to announce Sharmayne Clark as their new secretary. The American Indian Council is looking for a Ms. Indian WSU. For more information, contact Jeff Simons at the Multicultural Center at (801) 626-7333 or jsimons@weber.edu.

-Jovany Bahena

Hispanic Area Council

The Hispanic Area Council is currently planning some new events and activities for the month of March. For the month of February HAC hosted a fundraiser for their area council at the Chick-Fil-A in Ogden.

HAC also helped out with the Chinese New Year Celebration hosted by the Chinese Club. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Hispanic Area Council, meetings are held every other week on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30 PM in the Union Building.

For more information please e-mail the Hispanic Senator, Viviana Felix, at vivianafelix@mail.weber.edu

-Michelle Diez

The Ohana Association

There is a lot going on in TOA and also some sudden changes. To start off, TOA will not be having their annual Luau, but they are planning an end of the year event. This event will be on April 13th, where they will be hosting a BBQ and then going to the Black and White Basketball game.

The time and place for the BBQ are still not set, but as soon as this information is determined we will let everyone know. Also keep an eye out for a performance, at the Union Atrium, being worked on by TOA in collaboration with the Center for Diversity and Unity.

-Maria Huerta

Spring Break

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