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Nontraditional
Student Center

Know you are **NONTRAD**
Connect with your peers
Realize your **Dreams**



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September 2016

Nontraditional Student Center Locations:

Ogden Campus:

SU 322

801-626-7794

801-626-7798 (Childcare)

Davis Campus:

D2, Room 307

801-395-3460

weber.edu/nontrad

Sign up to receive our
Nontrad email.

Nontraditional Developmental Math Tutor: Tarl Langham

"Not doing your math homework comes with many excuses, but never comes with a good excuse!"

Schedule a
tutor appointment
with TODAY at:
weber.edu/nontrad

Helpful Math Websites

- website weber.edu/developmentalmath

(Tools for Dev Math Students)

- www.weber.edu/mathematics

- weber.edu/mathoptions

- www.weber.edu/MTC (Math Tutoring Center)

- weber.edu/mathrefresher

What's Up?

"Where is . . .?" Facebook Contest

Aug 29—Sept 9

You will be challenged to identify locations posted on the Nontrad Facebook Page. If you identify the location you will be entered into a drawing for a College Survival Kit.

"Have a Smooth Semester" at

Davis Campus

Tues, August 30, 5pm

Visit us at the doors at Davis Campus and get a cold treat to start your evening class. We would love to see you!



Healthy Thursdays —

Ogden Campus, Nontrad Center

Every Thursday, 12 - 1pm

Topics vary by week. Healthy treats provided.

If you **attend five** Thursday events and receive a lunch box with prizes inside.



Davis "Dine and Dash"

Davis Campus, Nontrad Center

Sept 22, 4 - 5:30pm

Finding it hard to get dinner before you go to your night class? Enjoy dinner on us! Enjoy dinner, a tour of the Nontrad Space, and mingle with other nontrad students. Tickets available in the Davis Nontrad Center and must be picked up one week prior.

Study Group Lunch

Davis Campus, Nontrad Center

Gather your classmates and hold a study group three times in the Nontrad Center at Davis Campus, and the fourth time your group will get lunch. Groups must consist of the same people all four times, and check-in is required. Studying makes a difference — make it a priority!

Director Spotlight—Developmental Math Department



Debbie Cragun

Director, Nontraditional Student Center

Each month I will be recognizing a department who has demonstrated support and developed initiatives through integrated programs and services to help meet the academic and personal needs of nontraditional students.

This month I would like to *recognize* the **Department of Developmental Math**.

Many nontraditional students experience a gap in their education, and it becomes challenging to pick up where they left off; especially for Math. This department has developed materials, websites, and contacts for these students who may be struggling in their Math class.

The **Developmental Math Faculty** spend many hours not only teaching students the curriculum, but mentoring, tutoring, and meeting with our nontraditional students to help them be successful. I would especially like to recognize Michelle Rich, Katrina Marriott, and Kimberly Beck for referring students to the Nontraditional Student Center and to our Developmental Math Tutor, Tarl Langham. I appreciate their proactive approach beyond the classroom.

In addition, I would like to recognize the **Advising Staff**, Tesfaye Yadete, Sara Ascencio, and Ember Hollinger, for the time they take to come train our staff and for creating an open and welcoming environment for those students who may be struggling in their Math.

Thank you **Department of Developmental Math** for all the long hours and work you put in to support the nontraditional students at WSU. They are reaping the rewards of all your hard work.

Who Can Help YOU?

Our Peer Mentors Can Help YOU:

- Make a smooth transition to college
- Set up a balanced class schedule.
- Tackle financial aid/ scholarship process.
- Connect with other nontrad students.
- Navigate the online computer systems.
- Connect to campus departments.

Mentors are experienced students who are trained and knowledgeable in many aspects of the university. Mentors are trained just for YOU to help YOU succeed.



George Davis III
Construction Management



Tarl Langham
Information Systems and
Technology



Ann Valverde
Health Promotion and
Human Performance

Mentor Moment:

"Everyone has problems in life, but how you think about them will have the greatest impact on how happy you are. Positive thinking may not solve your problems, but it is the best way to start down the path to solutions. Positive change does not happen in life unless we think about it first"

Ann Valverde
Peer Mentor

Meet YOUR Advisor!

Our Advisor Can Help YOU:

- Enroll in classes, and set up an academic plan.
- Strategize ways to balance school and life.
- Connect you to support services for special needs.
- Navigate the graduate school and career process.
- Educate you on volunteer/leadership opportunities.

Noel Wilkinson
Nontrad Advisor



Applying for 2017-2018 Scholarships - Opens Oct 1, 2016

There are many places to apply for scholarships and financial assistance. It is important to do some research, talk with community agencies, and prepare in advance for the financial support for your education. The scholarships listed below are the "need-based" scholarships offered through the Nontraditional Student Center and students must have applied for FAFSA to be eligible. If you need additional help in applying for these scholarships, please speak with one of our knowledgeable **Peer Mentors** today!

NOTE: If you are eligible for any of the following scholarships, be sure to list this scholarship in the "Activities" field during the application process for the university.

Rising Star Scholarship

In consideration of efforts being made by Weber State University to obtain annual support for deserving nontraditional students this scholarship was established. Weber State acknowledges the generosity of the donor and recognizes the continual support given to WSU students. Preference will be given to single females, single parents, and full-time students. *This scholarship is not a cash award; tuition only.*

Students must be a nontraditional student (over 25, and/or married, divorced, widowed, single parent, or have children), a Utah resident and U.S. citizen, eligible for federal financial aid at WSU by submitting a FAFSA, have completed 24 credit hours at an institution of higher education, and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above. Preference given to single female and single parent.

Finalists will be contacted via email to submit a letter of need and two letters of recommendation.

Walter C. Swanson Scholarship

A donation from the Walter C. Swanson Foundation will fund these scholarships. Dr. Swanson was an Ogden Podiatrist who graduated from Weber College in 1917. *This scholarship is not a cash award; tuition only.*

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