WSU is breaking graduation records yet again with more than 5,400 graduates this academic year. Commencement took place April 29 and featured Novatek president David R. Hall as commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient. Other Honorary degree recipients included Vickie McCall, Kathryn Lindquist and .... (NEXT SLIDE)
Well-Deserved Degrees

... this familiar face, our very own George Hall.
In mid April, the university formally celebrated exceeding its goal for Dream 125: The Campaign for Weber State. A movie-themed donor celebration took place on April 12, when the university was first able to announce...
that ... fundraising had exceeded $146 million – $21 million more than the original goal. A campus celebration followed on April 14 with a carnival atmosphere. The campaign won’t officially closes June 30.
Providing Opportunity

$33 million:
New scholarship funds

Since the campaign began, we’ve raised more than $33M in scholarship funds, including 71 endowed scholarships and 160 named scholarships.
We established the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program, the Dr. Ezekiel R. and Edna Wattis Dumke Inaugural University Endowed Chair, and 6 other chairs after that. Jerry and Vickie Moyes pledged to endow the Supply Chain Management program, and the Alan and Jeanne Hall Foundation funded the Hall Center for Global Entrepreneurship and the Hall Center for Sales Excellence.
Enhancing Campus

We completed the Wildcat Village, Stewart Wasatch Hall, the Robert L. & Annette Marquardt Fieldhouse and George S. Eccles Field. Also John E. Lindquist committed $5M of his $6.8M recent gift toward the renovation of our Social Science Building, to be named Lindquist Hall.
More than 360 people attended the 34th Annual Crystal Crest Awards on April 23, with 13 awards given, including...
Bill Cook, Executive Director of the Ogden City Council, who received the President’s Award for his support of the College Town Initiative.
WSU men’s tennis team is a Big Sky champion after beating Idaho 4-3 on May 1. The team finished the season with a 14-7 overall record and 10-1 Big Sky record. WSU’s win over Idaho was a bit of revenge against the latter team, who handed Weber State its only conference loss earlier in the season. WSU will now advance to the NCAA Regional Tournament.
An invitation from the NBA

Joel Bolomboy was WSU’s star senior player, Big Sky MVP, League Defensive Player of the Year and led the nation in rebounds.
Women’s Basketball

MOST WINS IN A SEASON!

The women’s team had 23 wins this year on the way to the finals of the Women’s Basketball Invitational postseason tournament this year.
WSU made it to the top of a different kind of bracket this year, too. According to a study by attn: (attention), WSU wins it all when it comes to lowest overall cost of attendance versus any other school in the men’s NCAA basketball tournament.
Sustainability

In June, Weber State will break ground on its largest solar project ever, a panel installation of approximately two megawatts at WSU Davis. The installation will cover about seven acres of land and is expected to provide nearly all the electricity needed for that campus. This year, WSU also expects to convert its entire facilities management golf cart fleet to solar power.
Serving the Local Community

Weber State will help clean up Liberty Park in Ogden and plant trees as part of WSU Makes a Difference Day in Ogden on May 12.
Weber State students will leave on a service strip to Peru on Sunday. The trip will be in Chiclayo, which is in northern Peru. Students will build a children’s daycare and women’s training center, as well as connect a village up to a water line.
From WSU to Mars

EAST students and faculty collaborated with 5th graders to simulate a mission to Mars, complete with inflatable habitats.
Mentoring Greatness

Dr. Matthew Nicholau and Karissa Wang worked together to design strategies to combat drug-resistant bacteria. Karissa was named one of 300 national finalists in the Intel Science Talent Search.
New Master’s Degree Approved

This year, the Board of Regents approved a new Masters degree in Respiratory Therapy; there are now 14 masters degrees at WSU.
Our First Ski-Mester

In March, Campus Recreation’s Outdoor Program and Powder Mountain entered an agreement for the Weber State “Ski-mester” program. This agreement allows students living on campus, the opportunity to purchase a season pass for $150 to Powder Mountain Ski Resort, connecting our WSU students to the great outdoor opportunities available to them.
WSU Positioning Statement

We are Weber.

We put teaching first. We forge strong connections. We are dedicated and resourceful, down to earth and forward thinking. We know how to challenge you, and we care enough to do it. We are proudly rooted in our community while we pioneer beyond boundaries. We are unique in our ability to welcome everyone who has a dream – to learn, to grow, to lead, to excel, to find their passion, to provide for their family – and we offer the personalized opportunities, experiences, and support to transform that dream into reality.

Our doors, and minds, are open.
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Worthy of Your Dreams