2011-12 Division of Student Affairs Annual Report

Weber State University
CORE THEME I: ACCESS
Graduates have next step success.
The WSU Graduation Survey was administered by Career Services in collaboration with the academic colleges and the WSU Alumni Center. Data are based on 2005 responses of spring 2012 graduates. There is a 1% sample error at a 99% confidence level.

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* Acceptance rate at the time of the survey.
** Excludes respondents who indicated that they are not seeking full-time employment.
† Graduates with full-time employment who indicate that their job is related to their academic major.
Weber State’s 2012 Career Fair (sponsored by Career Services) on January 12 brought 84 regional and national employers on campus to discuss job opportunities with WSU students. In addition to the Career Fair, WSU Career Services also hosted a Construction Management fair the same evening. A total of 24 companies/organizations attended this event.

Outreach Grants
- In September 2001, WSU was awarded a sub-grant from a Statewide GEAR UP Program Grant. WSU will receive $303,000 per year for seven years to expand outreach services to low-income students in six schools in Weber and Davis school districts. This will serve 375 students in 9th grade through the first year of college.
- Weber State University was awarded a $50,000 ImPACT (Improving Preparation, Access, & Communities Together) grant for 2012 by the Utah System of Higher Education. The funds will allow WSU to expand the “Creating a Pathway to College” initiative, which works with underrepresented students, by adding a residential experience to the 3-day summer program.
- Upward Bound, a pre-college outreach program for low income, first generation students that serves 75 high school students, was re-funded by the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of $366,409 for the next five years.
- In June 2012, Weber State University was awarded a $20,000 Citi Foundation Grant to continue the College Outreach Advocate Project and develop long-term database tracking support under the Student to Student Program.
- Due to the work of Angela McLean and two students (Ryan Evans & Crystal Maughan), the Disability Services Office received an Alan and Jeanne Hall endowment grant for $6,460 to create a transition program for incoming, disabled, WSU freshman.

Demographic Diversity
- During the spring semester, 477 international students were enrolled from 38 countries. The international focus at WSU has continued to expand with the hiring of an Executive Director of International Services who works broadly across the university to advance WSU’s internationalization goals. A new advisor position was also hired to work with all students in international sponsored programs such as the Saudi Arabian Cultural mission. Plans are to expand the number of sponsored programs at WSU.
- The Veteran Services Program served 735 student veterans in the 2011-12 academic year, which generated revenue totaling approximately one million dollars through the GI Bill. On November 11th, Veteran Services held a campus-wide event to salute our Fallen Soldiers in Arms. Activities included cannon fires, a slideshow of military veterans, a roll call of the fallen, and a jet fly-by.
- The Veterans Upward Bound program worked with 126 veteran students over the past year to assist them in developing academic skills and pursuing their educational goals.
- The Summerbridge program worked with 159 underrepresented students to transition them from high school to Weber State University during the summer of 2011.
- Two Multicultural Youth Conferences were held this year to assist underrepresented high school students from across the state prepare for college. During the fall conference, 282 high school juniors participated, and 458 high school students from all classifications participated in the spring conference.
The GEAR UP Program targeting 903 students in the Ogden City School district held 19 different parent and family night events to share information on college readiness.

Through the work of Education Access and Outreach and Upward Bound, 570 underrepresented high school seniors participated in programs and events at Weber State University during the 2011-12 academic year.

Through outreach programs in the Education Access and Outreach Department and the Upward Bound Program, $558,025 was awarded to high school seniors in the form of scholarships and activity waivers to attend postsecondary education.

CORE THEME II: LEARNING

The Weber State University Supplemental Instruction (SI) and Tutoring Programs were awarded certification from the National Association for Developmental Education (NADE). Our SI program is the first in the nation to be awarded this certification. In addition, the Tutoring program was awarded the 3rd level of College Reading and Learning Association’s (CRLA) Tutoring Certification.

Housing & Residence Life opened a new 160-bed residence hall in August 2011, the first new housing in a decade. WSU received a major gift from the Stewart Education Foundation for the second residence hall, Stewart Wasatch Hall, which will open Fall 2012. This facility will be the largest residence hall in the new Wildcat Village and includes an innovative dining service, fitness center, and other community building spaces.

188 residents participated in living learning communities in University Village. These included a Global Village Community and a Health Professions Community. Students living in these communities continually perform better academically than their peers.

The Nontraditional Student Literary Journal *Epiphany* just published its fifth edition. *Epiphany* received a total of 65 submissions and published 24 pieces, 17 of which were from separate authors. This year a new section was added on Multiculturalism and Diversity, which included six published pieces from 15 submissions.

A joint venture between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs, which focuses on creating new on-campus jobs for students, has created nearly 100 new student positions. Through a fund created by these two divisions, new positions are matched at 50%, which has lead to the program being called the "50/50 Student Employment Funding Program." The program incorporates a supervisor training component and two trainings for the student employees regarding customer service and teamwork. Approximately $100,000 was spent on the program in its first year.

More than 120 students employed by the Division of Student Affairs participated in a comprehensive staff development program focused on improving learning outcomes in the areas of communication, responsibility and accountability, intrapersonal competence, problem solving, and critical thinking.

The Multicultural Student Center restructured its peer mentor program, now called STEPS (Student Training Employment Programs and Services) to engage student employees in aspects of teamwork, leadership, accountability, customer service, and community engagement. On October 12, 2011, more than 250 students participated in National Depression Screening Day, a fun and informative way to heighten awareness of mental health issues on campus. The cornerstone of the event is mood screening and
consultation for any concerned student. Informational brochures, presentations, multimedia shows, games, and activities were also available for all attendees.

- Weber State University held the Stress Awareness Fair on March 6. More than 700 attendees experienced multiple campus and community resources, which assist with stress management, including massage, financial counseling, therapy animals, and various wellness-oriented services. This event is a collaboration between the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Student Wellness Program, and Department of Health Promotion and Human Performance.

One focus area of the Student Affairs Division this past year was to intentionally engage students in meaningful learning and leadership opportunities. In addition to launching an entire website focused on student engagement, called Cat Connections, many large events were held to provide involvement opportunities for students. A few of the larger events are highlighted below.

- The annual Wildcat Block Party, held during the first week of fall classes, is one of WSU’s largest events with more than 6,500 students in attendance. It is an opportunity for students to connect with campus and community entities with over 140 booths and activities.
- During Welcome Week, Student Involvement and Leadership and the Weber State University Student Association (WSUSA) sponsored an evening back-to-school event with more than 6,000 students in attendance.
- “Homecoming 2011: A Wildcat Tradition” brought in more partnerships than ever before. Events included a pep rally, the annual lighting of the W, an outdoor movie at the Davis campus, and a dance. Attendance at events outside of the football game exceeded 9500 individuals.
- The First Annual Clubs and Organizations Club Carnival on April 11 was the biggest accomplishment for clubs and organizations during the year. A total of 167 booths were represented at the fair, and approximately 10,000 students attended. At the end of the 2011-12 academic year, there were 229 registered clubs and organizations.
- This year, the Convocation Speakers Committee’s focus was to collaborate with academic departments and other areas of campus. Speakers brought to campus were a collaboration with the following departments: Political Science, English, Athletics, Campus Recreation, and Education. Speakers included former NFL football player, Herschel Walker, poet, Amiri Baraka, educator, Chris Emdin, fitness guru, Chris Powell, and Matisyahu, famous Jewish reggae singer.

Usage and Satisfaction

- During the 2011-12 academic year, 16,220 unique WSU students were served through Student Affairs programs and services. There were a total of 882,199 interactions with these students. Satisfaction was measured through 51 separate survey questions regarding services, and the mean satisfaction score was 4.39 on a 5-point Likert scale.

CORE THEME III: COMMUNITY

- Weber State University was named to the 2012 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service. This is the sixth consecutive year WSU has received this honor.
The Community Involvement Center (CIC) received an $8,000 grant from the Utah Commission on Volunteers for a Volunteer Trainer Certification program. The funds will assist the CIC in continuing to develop training on best practices in volunteer management for the center’s non-profit community partners.

*Viva Frida!*, a recent WSU exhibition highlighting the art and life of Mexican folk artist Frida Kahlo de Rivera, earned the gratitude and congratulations of Maria del Socorro Rovirosa Priego, the Consul of Mexico in Salt Lake City. The exhibit was organized by the Hispanic Area Council of the WSU Multicultural Student Center and the non-profit organization Artes de Mexico en Utah.

The Adrian Maxson Day of Service was held at the Ogden Nature Center on August 31. Over 350 participants volunteered to clean the park.

The Center for Diversity and Unity collaborated in hosting the Annual Diversity Conference. Over 750 individuals attended this year’s conference, “Unpacking the Knapsack of Invisible (and Not so Invisible) Disability,” which was held during National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) in October.

The College Participation & Outreach Committee developed an outreach clearinghouse website, which will provide a comprehensive overview of community outreach initiatives related to service, community based-based learning, and precollege outreach.

During the 2011-12 academic year, 31% (7,733) of WSU students engaged in some form of service through community-based learning courses, community service, and/or AmeriCorps. The students contributed 147,606 service hours, which is equivalent to $2.6 million dollars in service.

Over 130 students participated in two service projects in the community on October 22 as part of Make a Difference Day, which is a nationally recognized day of service where individuals and families join together with millions of other volunteers and organizations, both public and private, using their time, talents, voice and money to create a change. Over 70 students worked with Ogden City to clean up a walking trail just south of Lorin Farr Park, and the other group worked with the local Habitat for Humanity chapter to install a sprinkler system at a Habitat house.

Weber State University held a “Hunger Banquet” to raise donations and awareness about the impact of differential income levels and poverty in the Ogden area. Eight four students, faculty, staff and community members attended, and 1900 pounds of food were donated, equating to an approximate value of $2200. Donations filled the on-campus Weber Cares Food Pantry, and the surplus was delivered to the Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank in Ogden.

Scheduling, Events, and Conferences in the Shepherd Union contributes to the economic health and development of the region by partnering with local entities, such as the Ogden/Weber Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), to provide venue options that would not be available without a WSU partnership. During year, 31 conferences were held on the WSU campus with approximately 4000 participants. These conferences generated approximately $310,000 in revenue.

Campus Recreation’s Outdoor Programs sponsored the 5th Annual Ogden Climbing Festival had 820 participants.

The 40th Annual Weber State Pow Wow was held in March of 2012 with 1500 participants from 43 separate tribes. The regional competition Pow Wow attracted 93
participants from nine different states. This event was featured in the Indian Country Today national magazine.

OTHER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS & EVENTS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Weber State University’s Shepherd Union culminated its 50th Anniversary Celebration with a Gala during Homecoming Week. The evening featured video vignettes from the past 50 years and culminated with a seven foot birthday cake complete with Waldo, WSU cheerleaders, and confetti. A separate birthday bash was held for students with over 2,500 attending.
- Crystal Crest celebrated 30 years of excellence recognizing distinguished members of the university community with approximately 750 attendees.
- For the first time, Education Access and Outreach, the Diversity and Unity Center, and the Multicultural Student Center collaborated on an Immigration Forum, which was created to bring awareness of the undocumented student population to the WSU community. Three webinars and trainings were held and one film and discussion. Overall, 76 individuals attended at least one forum component.
- Sodexo enjoyed another successful year at Weber State, opening a Jamba Juice franchise and expanding Lotza Tacos, both of which have been popular with students. Overall Sodexo's sales increased 17% over the prior year, and we are excited to have extended their contract for an additional five years.
- The Testing Center served 63% of faculty during the 2011-12 academic year with a total of over 242,000 tests.
- The W.O.W. Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Women’s Center took place in March. This ceremony presents 24 awards to faculty, staff and students in honor of their incredible example to other women. Categories include: Woman of Weber, Woman of the World, Woman of Wellness, Woman of Wages, Warrior of Women, Woman of Wonder, Woman of Wisdom and Woman of Wit.
- A total of 6,541 clinical appointments were scheduled at the Counseling and Psychological Services Center during 2011-12. A total of 4,829 appointments were attended. Of these attended appointments, 2,707 were individual, 528 were couples/family, 546 were psychiatric, 187 were crisis intervention, and 463 were group counseling. An additional 398 hours were spent in various outreach/consultation activities. In order to accommodate the demands of students, one additional psychologist will be hired for the upcoming year and the psychiatrist will be replaced with a psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner.
- The EMS Calendar went live in January 2012. This allows for up to date real time, university-wide event calendaring information to be automatically populated across campus.
- In October 2011, Denise Thiefoldt was hired as a new development director dedicated to the Division of Student Affairs. Some of the major development accomplishments include 625 gifts totaling $154,321. One initiative underway is the Allen Holmes Project, which is targeting a $50K endowment for the Center for Diversity and Unity.
- The Shepherd Union and Housing/Residence Life both increased their focus on sustainability. In addition to providing recycling, the new residence hall in Wildcat Village includes an energy monitoring station where students can see exactly how many kilowatts per hour they are using. The Shepherd Union installed three bottle filling stations, new hand dryers in the bathroom to reduce the use of paper towels, and solar panels, which are estimated to reduce the building’s electrical consumption by 5%. Efforts have also been made to change out all the light bulbs in the Union from halogen to LED lights.

- The Student Affairs Assessment and Research Office has continued to build a culture of assessment within the division. This year, the Assessment Committee developed an assessment progress report to allow areas to track how they are doing with their efforts. Common rubrics and survey questions were also developed to measure the division learning outcomes. In addition, the Student Health Center, Shepherd Union, and Davis Student Programs and Services completed five-year program reviews.

- The Student Affairs Staff Development Committee held eight professional development programs for staff. Topics included disability issues, the impact of poverty on our students, technology and social networking, community based learning/involvement, international students, and legal issues in student affairs.

- The Division of Student Affairs sponsored its third Student Affairs Academy with 34 attendees. This three day event educates staff about the foundational principles of the student affairs profession including sessions on ethics, legal issues, budgeting, student development theory, and assessment and accreditation.

PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS

Presentations

- Adrienne Gillespie, Diversity and Unity Center Coordinator, presented a session entitled “The Road to Student Affairs” at the NASPA Utah Conference. She also presented with Maria Parrilla de Kokal and Forrest Crawford at the 32nd Annual International Society for Teacher Educators Conference in Paro, Bhutan with their session entitled: “Diversity Education in Higher Education.”

- Angie Helseth, Campus Recreation Fitness Coordinator, presented a session entitled “Keeping It R.E.A.L.” (an instructor evaluation process) at the NIRSA Region 6 Conference and Utah NIRSA State meeting.

- Betty Sawyer, GEAR UP Director, and Ruth Patino Stubbs, Education Access and Outreach Director, presented a session entitled, “Best Practices in Creating Collaborative School Tutoring Programs at the Regional ASPIRE Conference in October.

- Brenda Marsteller Kowalewski, Director of the Community Involvement Center (CIC), presented a session entitled the “Youth Impact Partnership Project” at the Annual meeting for the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities in Indianapolis.

- Brenda Marsteller Kowalewski, CIC Director, and Mike Moon, CIC Assistant Director, presented two sessions at the Annual Continuums of Service Conference in Seattle: “Institutionalizing Civic Engagement – The Next Level: Student Affairs-Academic Affairs Partnerships” and “Tiered Partnership Model: Formalizing Mutually Beneficial Community Partnerships.”
Brenda Martell Kowalewski, Robb Hall, and Bob Okazaki presented a session on “Finding the Right Match: From Community Partner and Faculty Perspectives” at the Utah Campus Compact Faculty Retreat in Moab.

Brett Perozzi, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, was invited to present at the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region 12 Conference on student learning and campus internationalization.

Carey Anson, Spencer Coleman and Clayton Oyler in the Student Affairs Technology Department presented at the NASPATEch Technology Conference in October 2011. Their session was entitled “Creating a Divisional Technology Support Model through Student Leadership.”

Carl Porter, Executive Director of Academic Support Centers and Programs, and Prasanna Reddy, Director of Testing, Tutoring, and Supplemental Instruction, presented the following program at the SI International Conference: "Illuminate with Mutations and Permutations of the SI Model."

Carol Merrill, Women’s Center Director, presented at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders on “The Art of Leadership.” She was also invited to serve as the keynote speaker at the Family Advocacy Center’s Family Drug Court Graduation.

Daniel Turner, Outdoor Programs Coordinator, presented a session on the U.S. Forest Service permitting process at the Utah NIRSA Conference.

Jan Winniford, Vice President for Student Affairs, served as a faculty member for the NASPA Symposium for Women Aspiring to be a Senior Student Affairs Office in January 2012 where she presented a session on Contemporary Issues in Higher Education.

Jessica Oyler, Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator, presented a session entitled “The Student Loan Bubble: A Comparison of First Generation Students and their Continuing Generation Peers” at the Annual Association for Institutional Research (AIR) Conference in New Orleans in June.

McKell Christensen, Campus Recreation Aquatics and Safety Coordinator, facilitated a Facilities Roundtable at the Utah NIRSA State meeting in November of 2011.

Mike Moon, CIC Assistant Director, presented a session on “Really Good Service with a Really Bad Budget” at the Utah Leadership Academy in Logan.

Prasanna Reddy, Director of Tutoring, Testing, and Supplemental Instruction, Leslie Loeffel, Director of the Davis Learning Center, and Carl Porter, Executive Director of Academic Support Centers and Programs, presented a paper at that NADE Conference in January entitled, “It’s All About Goals.”

The StrengthsQuest student L.E.A.D. Team provided the keynote presentation at the Regional International Association of Marketing Students (DECA) Conference in October in Park City.

Tracey Smith, Hyrum Allen, and Marilyn Cragun in the Testing Center presented at the National College Testing Association Conference in San Diego. The title of their presentation was “Increasing Course Testing with Limited Resources.”

**Publications**

Brenda Kowalewski published an online publication, *Community-Based Learning Toolkit*. 

- Brenda Kowalewski was a co-educator a publication: *Promoting Student Engagement Volume 1: Programs, Techniques and Opportunities*. This was an online e-book published by the Society for the Teaching of Psychology.
- Brett Perozzi, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, wrote an article entitled “To Outsource or Not to Outsource: A Big Question for International Student Recruitment” for NASPA’s Leadership Exchange Publication.
- Jessica Oyler co-authored a publication in the *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice* entitled: A Comparison of Senior Student Affairs Office and Student Affairs Preparatory Program Faculty Expectations of Entry-level Professionals’ Competencies.

**Professional Development Leadership Positions**
- Allison Hayes, Assistant Director of Residence Life, is serving as the State/Provincial Representative for the Association of Intermountain Housing Officers (AIMHO).
- Betty Sawyer, GEAR UP Director, served on the First Annual Regent Davis “Expect the Great” Conference Planning Committee.
- Brenda Kowalewski, CIC Director, serves on the Utah Campus Compact Center Service Directors Committee, the Utah Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA Coordinators Committee, and the New England Resource Center for Higher Education Award Selection Committee.
- Brett Perozzi, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, serves as the Chair of NASPA’s International Advisory Board
- Casey Wilkerson, a student working with Campus Recreation, was chosen as the Utah Student Representative for the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) for 2012-13.
- Charlie Chandler, Coordinator of Veteran Services, was selected as a delegate for the National Association of Program Administrators and will chair the 2012 national conference.
- Clayton Oyler, Student Affairs Technology Director, serves on the NASPA Region V Advisory Board as the Technology Knowledge Community Representative.
- Daniel Turner, Campus Recreation Outdoor Programs Coordinator, serves on the Board of Directors for the Ogden Community Foundation; Daniel also serves on the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE) 2012 Conference Host Committee and is in charge of Vendor Hall coordination.
- Jeff Simons, Multicultural Student Center Advisor, serves on the American Indian/Alaska Native Education Council in Salt Lake City.
- Jessica Oyler, Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator, serves on the NASPA Region V Advisory Board as the Utah State Representative. She also serves as the 2013 NASPA Western Regional Conference Registration Chair.
- McKell Christensen, Campus Recreation, serves on the Utah Water Safety Committee.
- Michiko Nakashima-Lizarazo, Director of the Multicultural Student Center, serves on the National Coalition of La Raza, as a board member of Image, on the scholarship selection committee for the Ogden Area Hispanic Chamber Board of Commerce, the Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce/Somos Foundation (Board of Directors), and the Zions Bank Regional Advisory Board (Board of Directors).
- Mike Moon, CIC Assistant Director, serves on the Utah Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA Coordinators Committee and the Utah Campus Compact AmeriCorps Coordinators Committee.
Nancy Collinwood, Student Involvement and Leadership Director, served as the President of the Utah Professionals in Student Involvement and Leadership (UPSIL) Organization.

Ruth Patiño Stubbs, Education Access and Outreach Director, serves on the Steering Committee of the College Access Network of Utah, and the Public Policy subcommittee. She also serves as the Utah State ASPIRE Government Relations Chair, serves on the Ogden School District Adult Education Advisory Board, and is a member of the Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce, Partners In Education and Workforce Development committees.

Tamra Critchlow, Testing Center, has been part of the Utah GED Steering Committee, which is preparing Utah for online GED.

Teri Bladen, Director of Campus Recreation, serves on the American College of Sports Medicine Committee on Certification and Registry Boards, Group Exercise Instructor Subcommittee

Tracey Smith, Testing Center Coordinator, co-founded the Intermountain Testing Association (ITA) for universities in Utah and Idaho to meet twice a year for communication and professional development.

Jan Winniford served as a member of the NASPA Foundation Board of Directors.

**Awards**

Asha Jones was honored by InSpire magazine as one of the “Top 40 Inspirers in America.”

Campus Living Villages recognized the collaboration with Weber State by awarding the CLV On-Campus Team and the Outstanding Partnership Award at the annual CLV Awards Banquet.

Carl Porter, Executive Director of Academic Support Centers and Programs was awarded the Regional ASPIRE Friend of ASPIRE award for his collaborative work with TRiO programs.

The men’s Soccer Club won the NCCS (National Campus Championship Series) national championship for the second time in the past three years.

Roxana Luna, Educational Talent Search Advisor, was awarded the Regional ASPIRE Rising Star Award for outstanding TRiO professionals who have worked in the field for less than two years.

The StrengthsQuest program at WSU and the L.E.A.D. Team were recognized by the Gallup Management Journal as one of the most innovative and best practice programs in the nation for the creation of a student lead training core.