

Google Apps

Coming July 2013 to a Computer, Smart Phone and/or Tablet Near You

By July 1, 2013, WSU will have retired the GroupWise software currently used for email and calendars and transitioned to Google Apps for Education.

The migration to Google Apps will allow WSU to give Google's communication and collaboration applications to faculty and staff for free, representing a cost savings to the university. WSU student email transitioned to Gmail last year.

Google Apps is free of advertising and includes the following services, among others:

- Gmail, which provides 25 gigabytes of email storage and allows faculty and staff to keep their "weber.edu" addresses;
- Google Calendar, which allows coordination of work or class schedules, meetings and events; and
- Google Docs, which allows users to create and collaborate on documents in real time, as well as upload and share any file type.



Bret Ellis, vice president of Information Technology (IT), said one of the benefits of migrating to Google Apps is the services are available to users via any Internet-connected computer and many mobile devices.

"Google is mobile-friendly, Mac friendly, and it will address the space limitations and data loss issues that we've seen in the past," Ellis said.

The upgrade to the new system is the result of a process that started in fall 2011 and included participation by faculty and staff, many of whom tested various products and provided feedback about services.

The IT Division's Google Core Implementation Team is currently working to create a plan that will include GroupWise archive and data

migration, training and support.

Look for more information in the near future at weber.edu/email. For a list of other IT projects in the works for 2012-13, visit weber.edu/ITDivision/ppmo.

FACULTY AND STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Brian Barber, WSU outreach coordinator for the Ogden Migratory Bird Program, recently published "Different processes lead to similar patterns: a test of codivergence and the role of sea level and climate changes in shaping a southern temperate freshwater assemblage" in the journal *BMC Evolutionary Biology*, Volume 11.

John Cavitt, zoology professor and director of the Office of Undergraduate Research, published "Population Size of Snowy Plovers Breeding in North America," in *Waterbirds*, an international journal of waterbird biology. The research by Cavitt and others discovered that the Great Salt Lake is the snowy plovers' largest breeding habitat throughout the birds' range.

Jonathan Clark, zoology professor, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, held in Dublin in June. Zoology graduate Haylie Cox coauthored the paper "Expanded phylogenetic analysis of the telomere-associated transposable element, HeT-A, in *Drosophila*."

Three microbiology faculty, **Michele Culumber**, **Matthew Domek** and **Craig Oberg**, published a paper in the August edition of the *Journal of Virology*. The paper, "Sequence and Structural Characterization of Great Salt Lake Bacteriophage CW02, a Member of the T7-Like Supergroup," was coauthored with microbiology graduate Ryan Hoggan and collaborators at Brigham Young University.

Colleen Garside, communication associate professor, presented a paper titled "Teachers Teaching Teachers Faculty Development Model: A Comparative Study of Attitudes About and Confidence in Teaching Writing" at the International Society for Teacher Education in Paro, Bhutan.

Susan Hafen, communication professor, presented her paper, "Legitimizing Human-Animal Communication: A Call for Philosophical Transformation," at the International Communication Association conference in Phoenix.

Sheree Josephson, communication department chair, published an article titled "Visual Attention to Television Programs with a Second-Screen Application" in the competitive international conference proceedings of EyeTracking Research & Applications. She also presented a paper, "Sequential vs. Simultaneous Lineup Presentations: an EyeTracking Comparison," at VISCOM 26, a national conference for visual communication scholars.

Yeonsoo Kim, communication assistant professor, published "College Students' Perception of Philip Morris's Tobacco-Related Smoking Prevention and Tobacco-Unrelated Social Responsibility" in the April 2012 issue of the *Journal of Public Relations Research*.

Matt Mouritsen, director of the Master of Business Administration program, presented "Making Contract Management College Curricula a Reality" at the National Contract Management Association World Congress in Boston this summer.

Sarah J. Steimel, communication assistant professor, presented "Connecting With Volunteers: Memorable Messages and Volunteer Identification" at the Central States Communication Association conference in Cleveland.

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Out With the Old – In With the New

Promontory Tower Comes Down

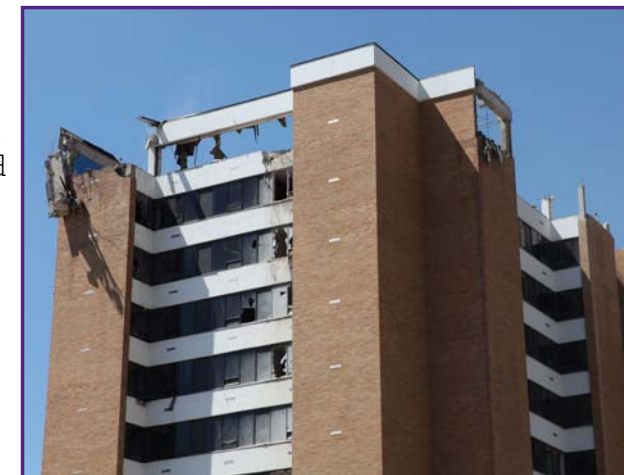
During the summer of 2012, the campus landscape changed. Promontory Tower came down brick by brick — almost reluctantly, as if bound together by many memories.

In case you missed the demolition, Multimedia Services has posted a short, time-lapse video on YouTube. It can be viewed at bit.ly/NmdRO8.

Stewart Wasatch Hall Opens

Students will now make memories in Wildcat Village, WSU's new residence hall complex. On Aug. 14, several hundred members of the campus community joined to celebrate the grand opening of the newest addition to Wildcat Village — Stewart Wasatch Hall.

The flagship building of the complex, Stewart Wasatch Hall will feature a technology-enhanced restaurant where residents will swipe their student identification cards, place an order on a touchscreen and a few minutes later enjoy freshly prepared, restaurant-quality food. The residence hall also includes a convenience store, study rooms, a student printing station, large meeting room, housing office and fitness center.



"Today PT is just a pile of rubble. A surprisingly small pile, considering it holds the remains of an 11-story building. After 23 years at Weber State I can't help but be mindful of the gap in our changing campus skyline and reflect on the friendships and laughter shared along the way."

Kathryn Edwards
Program Director, Master of Professional Communication
Resident in PT Spring 1990
Employee in PT 2003-2009

Connecting Campus and Community

James Taylor, WSU's new director of the Office of Sponsored Projects and Technology Commercialization, wants community members and Weber State alumni to bring their business ideas to campus for students and faculty to provide research and a fresh perspective.



"Alumni can engage with us on an entrepreneurial level," explained Taylor when he arrived this summer. "We invite them to bring ideas to campus that students can run with and help develop."

In the entrepreneurial relationship Taylor envisions, businesses will glean information, and students will gain practical experience to help build their résumés for careers or graduate schools.

"Students who work with faculty on exciting and challenging research questions get an incredible education," Taylor said. "We want to allow every student who is interested to participate, particularly when we can take their ideas and get them to the marketplace. We also want to make it possible for faculty to successfully blend research into their curriculum."

In order to help make more collaboration a reality, Taylor said his goal is to double the amount of money available for student and faculty research projects to \$24 million within the next few years.

For a complete list of the many personnel changes on campus, see page 3.

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The Stewart Education Foundation pledged \$5 million for the new residence hall in order to give more students the chance to enjoy the benefits of living on campus.

Stewart Wasatch Hall was the second building to be completed in Wildcat Village. When finished, the complex, which replaces Promontory Tower, LaSal, Wasatch and Stansbury halls, will feature three buildings and house more than 500 students.

Designed to foster community and promote engagement, Wildcat Village will be home to multiple Living Learning Communities (LLCs). An LLC combines students' special interests with living and learning opportunities such as outdoor adventure or cultural affairs.

Center for Continuing Education Opens

Also added this summer was the new Center for Continuing Education located at 775 S. University Park Blvd. in Clearfield, Utah. It is nearly adjacent to the northwest corner of the WSU Davis campus.

The new building houses professional development and the law enforcement academy. Previously, courses in those programs were taught at WSU's Training & Learning Center in Layton, Utah.

The newly renovated space is better equipped to meet the specific needs of those programs. It includes amenities such as a defensive tactics room and locker room for the law enforcement academy, as well as high-speed, hard-wired, broadband connection into the WSU Davis campus, along with a robust wireless network in the facility.

Construction Continues on Professional Programs Classrooms Building

Construction is in high gear at WSU Davis, with the Professional Programs Classrooms Building scheduled to open fall 2013.

The new building will house classrooms and laboratories to accommodate nursing, electronics engineering, construction management, interior design and other high-demand programs at WSU Davis.

In addition to academic space, the new building will include a student union area, a large food court, a fitness area with classrooms, an area devoted to cardio and weight training, lockers and showers, and event space.



Stewart Wasatch Hall



Center for Continuing Education



Professional Programs Classrooms Building

Purchasing Tip

If you are a purchasing card (P-card) holder, please remember to print your card statement at the beginning of each month, even if you don't think you used your card the previous month. This



will allow you to determine if any fraudulent charges have been incurred on your card. Any discrepancies found on your card statement

must be disputed by completing and submitting a "Dispute Form" to J.P. Morgan Chase Bank within 30 days after the statement's closing date. The form may be obtained at weber.edu/purchasing/PCard.html.

Getintoweber

Sept. 10-19: The 15th annual WSU Greek Festival begins with an evening of Greek culture sponsored by the Anthropology Club and continues with a readers' theater performance of the Aristophanes' comedy "Wasps." The events conclude with a production of Sophocles' "Antigone." The lectures and readers' theater performance are free. Sophocles' "Antigone" tickets are \$11/\$8. Tickets: 1-800-WSU-TIKS, weberstatetickets.com, or at the door on the night of the performance. Information: weber.edu/performingarts.

Sept. 14: The Telitha E. Lindquist College of Arts & Humanities and the Department of Performing Arts present the Sid & Mary Foulger School of Music Celebration Concert, 7:30 p.m., Val A. Browning Center Austad Auditorium, free. Information: 801-626-6424.

Sid & Mary Foulger SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Sept. 17-22: Homecoming 2012: A Wildcat Tradition kicks off with the annual lighting of the "W" and ends with the football game. The week of activities includes the Mt. Ogden Hike, Wildcat pep rally, homecoming dance and game against Cal Poly. Information: weber.edu/homecoming.



Oct.1-Jan 1: Visit the exhibit "One Dam Thing After Another: Water, Dams and Utah Construction Co." in Stewart Library Special Collections. The exhibit is part of a campus-wide, yearlong focus on water. Information: weber.edu/waterworks.

Oct. 4-5: The 14th Annual Diversity Conference will feature the topic "LGBT-Changing the Conversation." The sessions are free and will discuss topics such as inclusivity, stereotypes and a "safe" workplace climate. Information: 801-626-7420, fcrawford@weber.edu.

Welcome to WSU

- Camille Albrecht**, Davis Student Services
- Amanda Alleman**, College of Health Professions
- Daniel Allred**, Student Success Center
- Kristy Baron**, Nursing
- Vincent Bates**, Teacher Education
- Keith Berard**, Athletics Admin and Support
- Aimee Birdsong**, Browning Center
- Brenda Burrell**, College of Education
- Clair Canfield**, Communication
- Vince Crane**, Human Resources
- Megan Cuning**, Dee Events Center
- Sharon Dansie**, Registrar
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- Julie Ellis**, Academic Technologies Training and Planning
- Jannah Faumuina**, Education Access and Outreach
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- Jason Fritzler**, Microbiology
- Kenneth Grasso**, Campus Recreation
- Shaun Hansen**, Business Administration
- Aubree Harris**, Foreign Languages
- Paul Hayes**, Academic Affairs
- Christian Hearn**, Manufacturing Engineering Technology
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- John Henderson**, Athletics Admin and Support
- Karen Hole**, Physics
- Klint Holmes**, Business Computing
- Carl Hough**, Facilities Management
- Royle Hubbard**, Facilities Management
- Daniel Hubler**, Child and Family Studies
- Desiree Huven**, Purchasing
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- Charles Kaiser**, Business Administration
- Samantha Kat**, English
- Henry Kiestler**, Continuing Education
- Janae LaRue**, Facilities Management
- Rajalakshmi Lauffer**, Computer Science
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- Katherine Lee**, Visual Arts
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- Melissa Masters**, Health Promotion and Human Performance
- Shaney McCoy**, Counseling Services
- Dan McEntire**, Medical Lab Sciences
- Blakely McKinnie**, Bookstore
- Gary Naylor**, Academic Technologies Training and Planning
- Charlene Nelson**, Career Services
- Matthew Nicholaou**, Medical Lab Sciences
- Jennifer Ostrowski**, Health Promotion and Human Performance
- Veronica Pacheco**, International Student Services
- Julia Panko**, English
- Pamela Payne**, Child and Family Studies
- Richard Price**, Political Science and Philosophy
- Ralph Prinkey**, Facilities Management

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- Ryan Smaha**, Athletics Admin and Support
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- Yong Zhang**, Computer Science

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- Collette Allen**, Purchasing
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- Samantha Champlin**, Financial Aid
- Steven Coleman**, Academic Support Centers
- Nancy Collinwood**, Alumni Relations
- Erica Fryer**, Registrar
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- Bryan Hamblin**, Student Success Center
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- Jan Thomas**, Dee Events Center
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