

A PROCLAMATION
BY THE PRESIDENT OF WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

DECLARATION

Whereas, the demand for any and all information is so widespread and fast-growing that educators have invented a name for it - "lifelong learning," and

Whereas, Carol A. Twigg and Diana G. Oblinger, authors of "The Virtual University," a report on workplace trends and technology-assisted education, say the "shelf life" of a technical degree is now less than five years, and

Whereas, Hewlett-Packard Co., the technology giant, estimates the "half life" of an engineering degree to be at 18 months, and

Whereas, the American Society for Training and Development estimates 75% of the U.S. workforce will need retraining in the next few years to keep pace with market demands and increasingly global competition, and

Whereas, the Weber State University President's Council, through "Changing Minds Together: The Campaign for Weber State University," has established a goal to have cutting-edge faculty and staff, and

Now, Therefore, I Paul H. Thompson, President of Weber State University, do hereby declare February 2002, as Staff Education and Training Month and encourage all Weber State University staff to use any available work time they have this month to participate in education and training activities that will improve their knowledge, skills, and abilities so essential to our quality of life and economic future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of January, in the year two thousand and two.

Paul H. Thompson

PAUL H. THOMSON
PRESIDENT
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY



STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAINING MONTH



KEYNOTE SPEAKER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST NIKKI STONE



At the Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Nikki Stone became America's first-ever Olympic Champion in the sport of inverted aerials. What made this performance so unbelievable, was the fact that less than two years earlier, a chronic injury prevented her from standing, much less walking or skiing down a slope at almost 40 miles per hour.

Her tenacity and refusal to step down from a challenge found a perfect home in the newly adopted Olympic sport of inverted aerial skiing, where she earned 35

World Cup medals, eleven World Cup titles, four national titles, two year-long Aerial World Grand Prix titles, and a World Championship title. She also became the first pure aerialist ever (male or female) to become the Overall Freestyle World Cup Grand Prix Champion.

In addition to her skiing endeavors, Nikki is also a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Union College in Schenectady, NY. Her aerial retirement is less than restful, as she performs numerous public speaking engagements, television

appearances, and sponsor promotions for major national and international companies. Nikki now resides in Park City, Utah and still remains very involved with the Olympic movement by sitting on five different Olympic and Sports Committees and acts as an Ambassador to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee. She was also featured on a variety of television news programs and has appeared in a national advertising campaign and on *The Late Show with David Letterman*.



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2002

| FEBRUARY 4 | FEBRUARY 5 | FEBRUARY 6 | FEBRUARY 7 | FEBRUARY 8 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am-12 noon, First Aid/CPR, Part I, Rich Ordyna, 4th Floor, Stewart Stadium Conference Center 11 am, Introduction to Cardio Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 12 noon-4 pm, CERT Training, Part I, Rich Ordyna, 4th Floor, Stewart Stadium Conference Center 1 pm-4 pm, Time Management, TBD, UB 347 12 noon, Introduction to Cardio Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1 pm, Introduction to Cardio Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 3-4:30 pm, How to access ElementK online tutorials, CATS LAB LI73 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am-11:30 am, The Art of Delegating, Cherrie Nelson, UB 325 9 am-12 noon, First Aid/CPR, Part II, Rich Ordyna, 4th Floor, Stewart Stadium Conference Center 11 am-1 pm, GroupWise Calendaring, Judy King, LI 64 12 noon-4 pm, CERT Training, Part II, Rich Ordyna, 4th Floor, Stewart Stadium Conference Center 11 am, Developing a Personal Training (Health) Program, PE 19 1 pm, Developing a Personal Training (Health) Program, PE 19 2 pm-4 pm, The Agony & Ecstasy: Poetry Appreciation, Brad Roghaar, UB 325 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am-12 noon, Motivational Speaker: Nikki Stone, 1998 Gold Medalist in Aerial Skiing, SUB Ballroom 11 am, Introduction to Strength Training Machines, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 12 noon-4 pm, CERT Training, Part III, Rich Ordyna, 4th Floor, Stewart Stadium Conference Center 12 noon, Introduction to Strength Training Machines, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1 pm, Introduction to Strength Training Machines, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1-3 pm, PageMaker, Karen Stock, LI 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am-12 noon, Diversity Training, Forrest Crawford/ Barry Gomberg, The Lair 10 am-12 noon, Dreamweaver, Garth Tuck, LI 64 11 am, Weight Management, PE 19 12 noon-4 pm, CERT Training, Part IV, Rich Ordyna, 4th Floor, Stewart Stadium Conference Center 12 noon-1 pm, Introduction to Meditation, Counseling Center 1-2 pm, Cooking with Sodexo: An International Flair, UB 352 1-3 pm, FrontPage, Judy King, LI 64 1 pm, Weight Management, PE 19 2-4 pm, Outdoor Risk Management, HPEC Room 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am-12 noon, Stress Management, Michael Olpin, The Lair 9-11 am, Benefits, Sue Pech, UB 352 10 am-12 noon, WordPerfect, Judy King, LI 64 12 noon-4 pm, CERT Training, Part V, Rich Ordyna, 4th Floor, Stewart Stadium Conference Center 12 noon, Introduction to Free Weights and Free Weight Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1 pm, Introduction to Free Weights and Free Weight Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 2-4 pm, Fundamentals & Troubleshooting for WSU MAC users, Alan Lewis, Educ 015 |
| FEBRUARY 11 | FEBRUARY 12 | FEBRUARY 13 | FEBRUARY 14 | FEBRUARY 15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am-12 noon, Using the Web as a Promotional Tool, Garth Tuck, LI 59 11 am, Introduction to Cardio Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 12 noon-1 pm, PC Fundamentals, Russ Paige, LI 138 12 noon, Introduction to Cardio Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1 pm, Introduction to Cardio Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1-3 pm, Benefits, Sue Pech, UB 352 1-3pm, GroupWise Calendaring, Judy King, LI 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am-12 noon, History of the Olympics, Oliver Griffin, UB 325 11 am, Improving Fitness, PE 19 11:30 am - 2:30 pm (lunch), Color Code, Cherrie Nelson, UB 347-348 1-4:30 pm Business Writing, Brad Roghaar, UB 325 1 pm, Improving Fitness, PE 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-11 am, Handling Difficult Customers, Janet Villarruel, UB 347 10-11:30 am, GroupWise, Judy King, LI 64 9 am-12 noon, Character Code, *Prerequisite is Color Code, Hartman Communications, The Lair 11 am, Introduction to Strength Training Machines, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 12 noon, Introduction to Strength Training Machines, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1-2 pm, Cooking with Sodexo: An International Flair, UB 352 1 pm, Introduction to Strength Training Machines, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1-3 pm, PhotoShop, Clark Taylor, LI 64 1-4 pm, Assertive Communication, Kristy Bartley, UB 325 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am-12 noon, Diversity Training, Forrest Crawford/ Barry Gomberg, The Lair 11 am-12 noon, PC Anti-virus Workshop, Gail Niklason, LI 64 11 am, Stretching for Fitness, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 12 noon-2 pm, Supervisor's Forum (Lunch 'n Learn), Kathleen Lukken/ Craige Hall, The Lair 1-2 pm, Cooking with Sodexo: An International Flair, UB 352 1 pm-3 pm, Microsoft Word, Judy King, LI 64 1 pm, Stretching for Fitness, Swenson Gym (workout attire) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 noon, Introduction to Free Weights and Free Weight Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) 1 pm, Introduction to Free Weights and Free Weight Equipment, Swenson Gym (workout attire) |
| FEBRUARY 18 | FEBRUARY 19 | FEBRUARY 20 | FEBRUARY 21 | FEBRUARY 22 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-4 pm, Access Database Basics, Judy King, LI 64 1-4:30 pm, Grammar Skills, Brad Roghaar, UB 325 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am-12 noon, Stress Management: Being in the Zone, Dan Freigang, The Lair 10 am-12 noon, PageMaker, Karen Stock, LI 64 12 noon-1 pm, Accessing Voicemail through GroupWise, Ross Syrett, LI 64 12 noon-2 pm, Gold Medal Mile, Lindquist Plaza (no online registration) 1-2 pm, Cooking with Sodexo: An International Flair, UB 352 1-2 pm, Message Manager, Ross Syrett, LI 64 1-2 pm, PREP Overview, Cherrie Nelson, UB 325 2-4 pm, Dreamweaver, Garth Tuck, LI 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am-12 noon, PREP Training for Supervisors, Part I, Cherrie Nelson, UB 325 9-11 am, Dealing with Difficult People, Janet Villarruel, UB 347 10 am-12 noon, PhotoShop, Clark Taylor, LI 64 1-2 pm, Cooking with Sodexo: An International Flair, UB 352 1-3 pm, Fundamentals & Troubleshooting for WSU Mac Users, Alan Lewis, BC 322 2-4 pm, Excel, Judy King, LI 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am-12 noon, PREP Training for Supervisors, Part II, Cherrie Nelson, UB 325 9-11 am, Excel, Judy King, LI 64 2-3pm, PC Anti-Virus Workshop, Gail Niklason, LI 64 |
| FEBRUARY 25 | FEBRUARY 26 | FEBRUARY 27 | FEBRUARY 28 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 noon-1 pm, Introduction to PDAs: Overview, (Lunch/ Snack), Garth Tuck, LI 59 2-4pm, Dreamweaver, Garth Tuck, LI 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am-12 noon, Corel Presentations, Karen Stock, LI 64 1-3 pm, PowerPoint, Clark Taylor/Bob King, LI 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am-12 noon, Frontpage, Judy King, LI 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am-12 noon, PowerPoint, Clark Taylor/Bob King, LI 64 1-2pm, Access Voicemail through GroupWise, Ross Syrett, LI 64 2-3pm, Message Manager, Ross Syrett, LI 64 | |

To sign up for classes:

1. Visit this website — <http://training.weber.edu/olympicbreak> 2. Call Janet Villarruel, ext. 7710, or Karren Schick, ext. 6388 3. Register in person on Friday, February 1st, from 10 am - 2 pm at the Education/Training Booth set up in the SUB Commons area

Online classes:

1. FRS Training — <http://weber.edu/provost/training.htm> 2. ElementK (reduced rate for February -- only \$10) — http://training.weber.edu/training_enroll.asp