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ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S DEGREES TO SAVE TIME AND COSTS

With recent approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Weber State University can now offer bachelor's degrees that require around 90 credits versus 120 credits. This move made WSU the first public university in Utah to offer an accelerated or "sub-120 credit" bachelor's degree.

As of this fall, WSU offers a Bachelor of Applied Politics, Philosophy & Economics, which requires 90–91 credits. This interdisciplinary degree is designed for students pursuing careers in politics, public policy, and law, with a unique focus on Utah state and local government.

WSU also offers an accelerated bachelor's degree in sound production and recording that requires 93–94 credits. **Aaron Hubbard**, sound production and recording coordinator, said the program offers skills that employers are actively seeking out.

For now, most bachelor's degree programs at WSU will continue with the traditional 120 credits, but the university expects several more programs to offer accelerated bachelor's degrees within the next couple of years.

MEET ALI THREET, NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS



Ali Threet joined Weber State in July as the university's Dean of Students. The WSU Public Relations office recently sat down with Threet to discuss her background, goals, and commitment to students.

Q: Let's talk about your personal and academic background.

A: I'm originally from Price, Utah. I came to Weber State after 13 non-consecutive years at Utah Tech University, where I was involved with so many parts of student life — athletics, career services, veteran services, testing services, and so much more. After taking a four-year

break to be a high school guidance counselor, I returned to Utah Tech as Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students. Earlier in my career, I worked at my alma mater, Southern Utah University, in its athletics department. Coming to Weber State was a move that I made intentionally because I value what WSU has been doing in student success, really leading the way. In higher education, things can move slow, but Weber is moving fast. As far as academics, I earned a bachelor's degree in interpersonal communication with a minor in marketing, and later got a master's degree in education psychology, and a doctorate in adult organizational learning and leadership.

Q: What drew you to the role of Dean of Students?

A: My whole collection of experiences has led me to this role. I've worked with troubled youth in residential treatment facilities, and my research focuses a lot on mental health, specifically for college students. As Dean of Students, you have to deal with a lot of hard things, but it's one role within administration where you can really stay connected to students. It's a job where you can make a difference by meeting one on one with students on a daily basis.

Q: What are your top three priorities?

A: These are in no particular order, but definitely helping eliminate barriers for students. Most of the time, our students are trying hard to figure out how to navigate higher education, but there are challenges they can't fix on their own. I want to organize focus groups to find out what are the barriers, then bring the right people to the table to solve the problems — people across Student Access & Success, along with students. I'd also like to extend our office's proactive reach. The Dean of Students can't be successful unless we have strong partnerships across campus. I'd love to meet with all the deans, faculty chairs, and others at WSU to let them know our office is their resource whenever they have questions on policy issues with students, not just when they're dealing with an emergency. Finally, I want to make sure our students feel they belong. If they don't feel that, it can amplify other problems they have with college, like affordability, grades, or mental health.

Q&A WITH NEW PROVOST



On Aug. 1, Weber State welcomed **Leslie Durham** as the new provost and vice president of Academic Affairs.

Durham came to WSU from Boise State University, where she most recently served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and taught courses in theatre. During her time as dean, Durham doubled research expenditures, with \$26 million in fiscal year 2024 alone, and fundraised more than \$40 million. She launched four new academic programs and three new schools within the college. She also drafted a strategic plan to position the college for even more success in the future. The WSU Public Relations office recently spoke with Durham about her 25-year career in higher education and how she plans to lead Academic Affairs. Read the full interview at weber.edu.

Q: What brought you to the world of higher education?

A: I grew up on a college campus. My father was a professor at the University of Kansas and my mother was later a professor at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, and I come from a long line of teachers and professors. For a while, I didn't want to follow in their footsteps. I thought I might work in professional theatre. But when I was getting ready to graduate from college, I went to pick up my graduation gown and I saw all the books in the bookstore for the summer semester, and I knew I didn't want to leave, I wanted to keep studying.

Q: You went on to earn additional degrees. Tell me about that journey.

A: I got my bachelor's degree in English and drama at the University of Virginia. I started out as an English major, but I took a Shakespeare class where the professor said, "If you really want to understand Shakespeare, you need to go over to the theater." So I took that to heart and explored the theater, saw all that it had to offer, and just fell in love with that art form. That's when I decided to pursue the academic study of theatre at the University of Kansas, where I got my master's and Ph.D. I really liked that program because it allowed you to balance the scholarly study of theatre with artistic production. That's also where I started teaching before I got my first permanent teaching job at Boise State.

Q: What are your personal strengths and how will you use those as provost?

A: My strengths include being creative and innovative. I see possibilities and opportunities, even in challenges. I'm also good at building strong teams that are highly collaborative, drawing the circle wider to bring more people into leadership roles so people can see themselves as university leaders.

Q: How do you see the future of WSU in the face of increasing criticism of higher education?

A: I see Weber State thriving despite the challenges due to its deep commitment to student success. Weber's focus on access, learning, and community is bold and clear throughout the materials I've read and the conversations I've had on campus. The more Weber State can show, and not just tell, how it provides every student with the tools they need to build the future of their dreams, that will help people understand how universities improve industries, communities, and the lives of individuals.

Q&A WITH NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



Mark Halverson took the reins as vice president of Administrative Services on July 1.

He has held progressive leadership roles in facilities management and campus planning, and most recently served as interim vice president of information technology. In his new role, Halverson oversees essential administrative functions including information technology, financial services, facilities management, public safety, human resources, and athletics. The WSU Public Relations office recently sat down with Halverson to learn more about his leadership style and his goals for the division. Read the full interview at weber.edu.

Q: What's your big-picture vision for Administrative Services?

A: Our division needs to directly align with the university's strategic plan, especially those core themes of access, learning, and community. It's really the

people who make that vision possible. We're a support organization made up of individuals who empower Weber State to be fantastic — from education to facilities to athletics, they're the engine that drives this university. Administrative Services has some amazing people supporting our faculty and staff. My wish is to continuously improve this support so they can continue to make Weber State great.

Q: What's your first priority as vice president?

A: Right off the bat, rebuilding our leadership team. We've had a lot of transitions, a lot of senior leaders retiring, so my first priority is getting our team in order to best support the university's mission — that's going to be critical. Next is building on the success of past leaders. Norm Tarbox [former VP of Administrative Services] was a well-respected leader and he built a solid financial foundation for the university. One of my priorities is to maintain that high standard while creating better connections with the community on campus and off. I'm really big on community — meeting their needs and helping them feel like Weber State is their campus. I think we're going to do some amazing things.

Q: Tell us about your leadership style and what folks can expect.

A: I'd say my leadership style is authentic, very open and transparent. It's built on personal connections and leveraging those connections to create positive outcomes. Throughout my career, any success I've had has been done in a team environment and because we share a vision, we share a passion, and we're all working toward the same end. That's not going to change stepping into this new role. It's about being genuine and inspiring others to share that vision for where we can go, what's possible, and making sure they've got the resources to get there.

Q: What's one thing you want people to know about you or the division you'll be leading?

A: I want people to know we're still heading in an amazing direction, and that's very much due to the people here at Weber State. There are so many people behind the scenes who aren't always recognized, but I see them. It's their daily grind that makes Weber State successful. I know we're in good hands.



NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND OgdenCAN DIRECTOR

Weber State's new Community Development and OgdenCAN Director, **Meggie Troili**, has an extensive background in community engagement and development. Throughout her career, she's led transformative projects across the arts, education, and government. An advocate for amplifying community voices, she brings experience in urban curation, design thinking, and asset-based community development. She said she's excited to support collective efforts to strengthen neighborhoods and improve the health and well-being of all residents.

388TH FIGHTER WING 'RECRUITS' WEBER STATE

Three Weber State employees were named Honorary Commanders for the 388th Fighter Wing during a ceremony at Hill Air Force Base in July. The Honorary Commander program pairs community leaders with military leaders in the 388th FW — home to the F-35A Lightning II fighter jet — giving them an opportunity to

learn about the wing's operations and to interact with its airmen. Congrats to **Ben Garcia**, executive director of the Miller Advanced Research & Solutions Center; **Shannon Noble**, Wildcat Club development coordinator; and **James Taylor**, WSU adjunct professor and senior vice president of supply chain management and logistics at LSI.

SUSTAINABILITY GETS BOOST WITH \$2.4 MILLION GRANT

Weber State's Sustainability Practices and Research Center received a \$2.4 million sub-award through Utah's Beehive Emission Reduction Plan. This grant followed closely on the heels of theUCAIR Community Partner of the Year award given May 15, which recognized SPARC's efforts to advance sustainability throughout the state. The center will focus on empowering community members with the tools to make meaningful energy upgrades, especially in rural and underserved areas.

"We're excited to take what we've learned here on campus and work with residents, municipalities, and small businesses to help them incorporate energy upgrades into their daily lives," said **Bonnie Christiansen**, sustainability programs and engagement manager at SPARC.

Key to this effort will be hiring four new staff and introducing the SPARC Home for Sustainable Living, a demonstration house that will showcase sustainability practices for the public. SPARC will also offer free workshops and kits that allow residents to implement changes through DIY options to improve efficiency in their homes and lower utility costs.

"People care about clean air, lower bills, and healthier homes," said **Alice Mulder**, director of SPARC. "We're here to show that sustainable living is possible and we're excited to work with the community every step of the way."





NEW WSU HOMEPAGE COMING SOON

Yes, it's really happening! Web professionals across campus are still hard at work on the redesign of the Weber State University homepage, creating a user-friendly experience that's easy to navigate, accessible, and beautifully designed. When ready, the new design will be available to peruse via a button on the existing weber.edu homepage. You'll be able to explore the page and provide feedback before the new design is officially launched.

PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH TACKLES SPLASHBACK

Randy Hurd, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, helped come up with a more sanitary solution to urinal splashback. The Cornucopia and the Nautilus are two new urinal designs that reduce splashback to just 1.4% of the typical model, which not only improves hygiene, but also saves on cleaning costs and reduces the amount of time, water, and chemicals used to maintain public bathrooms. The key was understanding a correlation between splatter and impact angle. He used tools like buckets, hoses, and high-speed cameras to quantify splashback at different angles and come up with new designs. Hurd worked with



a WSU student and a team from University of Waterloo in Canada on the research. Their results were recently published in *PNAS Nexus*.

GREENER CLASSROOMS, BETTER GRADES



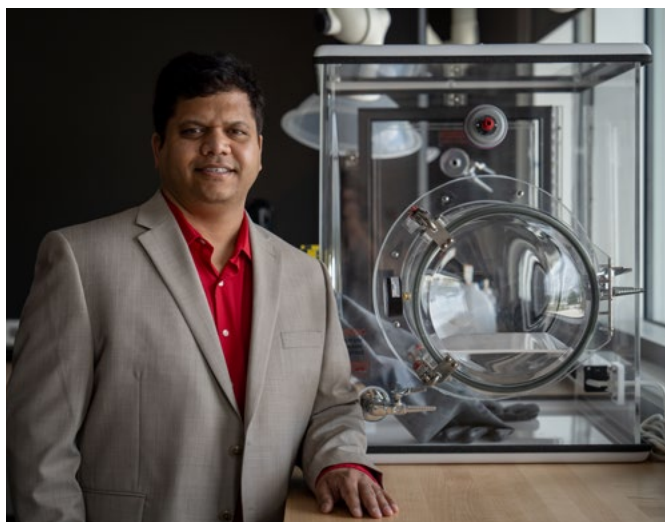
Sarah Herrmann, psychological science associate professor, found that students had significantly higher grades after adding plants to a classroom — part of research that connects indoor plants and academic performance. Herrmann teamed up with student Taylor Evans, who came up with the idea via the [Office of Undergraduate Research](#) Fellows program. With help from grants, the duo placed plants in 14 classrooms in Lindquist Hall — adding a small plant on the teaching podium and a large plant elsewhere in the room. The remaining 15 classrooms in the building were left without plants. Since then, they've made adjustments, like additional data analysis to account for classrooms that typically hold classes with historically lower grades. Herrmann received the Outstanding Research Mentor award and plans to continue her research with Evans, who has presented their findings at symposiums.

PROFESSOR DEVELOPING DEVICE TO DETECT CANCER AT HOME

For the past decade, **Bharath Babu Nunna**, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, has worked on a device to detect cancer earlier and also monitor its progress — all from home.

The at-home device functions similarly to a standard glucometer — a device diabetes patients use to measure the concentration of glucose in the blood. The results are integrated into a smartphone app, allowing the data to be tracked, correlated, and analyzed to generate timely alerts prompting the patient to take the next steps in cancer screening and treatment.

With funding from the National Science Foundation, Nunna and his team are in the planning stages for FDA approval and clinical trials. They plan to complete trials and receive approval in the next three years or sooner. Weber State



students have also participated in the research. Mechanical engineering major Shanti Bahik said researching alongside Nunna in his lab has taught her more than textbooks ever could: “I’ve learned how research really works — from forming a hypothesis and testing ideas to refining solutions that have real impact.”

UNDERSTANDING THE SNOWY PLOVER

Zoology Professor **John Cavitt** continues his years-long effort to study and protect the endangered western snowy plover, a small shorebird that’s been evading extinction for decades.



Cavitt and his team, which includes WSU students, have worked with the Utah Division of Wildlife and local land managers to digitally map known habitats in and around the Great Salt Lake. In 2008, Cavitt counted 5,541 plovers across the shores of the Great Salt Lake. An updated estimate based on this year’s research is expected later this fall.

Cavitt is fascinated by the snowy plovers’ ability to survive despite threats such as natural predators, habitat loss, and destructive human activity. From 2008 to 2025, the land area of his research has shrunk by 400 square miles. Cavitt said the habitat loss is mostly due to receding lake levels and the spread of phragmites, an invasive reed that can disrupt nesting sites and reduce invertebrate populations that many birds rely on for food.

Cavitt’s research underlines the need for habitat protection, sustainable water management, and coordinated conservation efforts to preserve ecological balance across the Great Salt Lake region. Even so, Cavitt said he remains optimistic about the birds’ survival.

FACULTY & STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sophie Ducrocq Archibald, assistant professor of social work, was a keynote speaker at the Sixth International Interdisciplinary Gestalt Congress.

Sabrina Berndt, special collections and university archives processor, presented “Amplifying LGBTQIA+ Voices: Decolonizing Local History in Wake County, NC” at the American Library Association’s Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Conference.

Administrative Coordinator **Mary Ann Boles** and Marketing Manager **Eliza Fry** of the Goddard School of Business & Economics received Faculty/Staff Excellence Awards for their work on the WeberBiz Summer Camp 2025.

Rebecka Brasso, associate professor of zoology, served as local host and organizer of the 2025 Association of Field Ornithologists Annual Meeting.

Caitlin Campbell, nursing instructor, co-authored “Demographic characteristics and relational coordination in ICU teams: Implications for building diverse and effective healthcare collaboration” in *The Journal of Nursing Administration*.

Dumke Arts Plaza debuted “This was water,” a creative installation by local artists Kellie Bornhoft and **Carey Campbell**, performing arts professor.

Francois Carrier, supply chain management professor, published “How does supplier integration improve firm performance? Insights from a meta-analytic structural equation modeling study” in the *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*.

John Cavitt, zoology professor, presented “Assessing shorebird reproductive output at Great Salt Lake: Linking nest success to population sustainability through scenario-based modeling” and “Tracking change at receding terminal lake: Population dynamics and distribution of Snowy Plover at Great Salt Lake” at the 2025 Association of Field Ornithologists Annual Meeting.

Julie Christensen, computer science advisor, earned the Sherrie Jensen Service to Academic Advising Award.

Daniel Clark, microbiology professor, earned the Ambrose Amos Shaw Endowed Chair for research on the rescue-of-infection model of *Naegleria fowleri*, the brain-eating amoeba.

Rebekah Cumpsty, associate professor of English, published “Postsecular Ecology and the Global City in Chris Abani’s

The Virgin of Flames” in *Ends of the Global City: Disaffection, Displacement and the New Cultural Ecologies of the Urban*.

Luke Fernandez, associate professor in the School of Computing, published “Endangered Judgment: Joseph Weizenbaum, Artificial Intelligence, and the Imperialism of Instrumental Reason” in *Critical AI*.

Sandra Fital-Akelbek and **Mahmud Akelbek**, mathematics professors, presented “Enriching the Process of Solving Linear Systems through Vanishing Point Projection Geometry and Technology” at the SITE International Conference.

Mary Foss, associate professor of manufacturing systems engineering, co-authored “Project-Based Learning Center to Build Skills in Creative Problem Solving in Engineering Education” in 2025’s *IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference*.

Youn Soo Kim Goldstein, assistant professor of localization and translation, presented “Subtitles as Contact Zones: English Translations of Korean Film and Television Series” at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association and “Imagining a Global Korea through Translation: English Subtitles of *Parasite* and *Squid Game*” at the 2025 Korean Screen Culture Conference.

Mariangelica Groves, assistant professor of geography, published *Extreme Weather and Climate Change: A Reference Handbook*.

Tim Herzog, chemistry professor, was recognized for advancing the Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning Project through leadership and facilitation, helping to launch the Beyond the Basics workshop, and introducing new educators into POGIL.

An Ho, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, presented “Focused Facility Upgrade Strategies” at the Intermountain Sustainability Summit.

Adam Johnston, physics and anatomy professor, earned the Dr. Spencer L. Seager Distinguished Teaching Award for outstanding undergraduate teaching.

Andrew Keinsley, economics professor, co-launched *Wildcat Economics*, a podcast on national and international economic news with local insights.

Robert Kumar, assistant professor of computer science, published “Utilizing Large Language Model Enabled Agents to Streamline Business Decision Making” in *European Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science*.

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FACULTY & STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

Jordyn Leslie, assistant professor of psychology, presented “Drawing the Line: Leader and Employee Dynamics Across the Work-Nonwork Interface; A Qualitative Study of Leaders’ Decisions to Provide (or Withhold) Nonwork Support” at the annual conference for Academy of Management.

Marek Matyjasik, earth and environmental sciences chair, co-authored “Assessment of different types of anthropopressure on selected karst springs in Poland – implementation of the MIKAS project (Most Important Karst Aquifer Springs)” in *Acta Geologica Polonica*. He also co-signed a collaboration with the Academy of Mining and Metallurgy in Poland.

John M. Mbaku, economics professor, published “The Nile in Legal and Political Perspective: Between Change and Continuity” in *George Washington International Law Review*.

Alyssa Mock, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering, earned the Outstanding Researcher Award for her research on ultra-wide bandgap materials. She also co-authored “Effective uniaxial dielectric function tensor and optical phonons in (201)-oriented B-GA 2 O 3 films with equally distributed sixfold-rotation domains” in *Physical Review Applied Journal*.

Joseph Mulligan, assistant professor of Spanish translation and interpretation, presented “Pasquinismo como braconnage: la apertura de la esfera pública en Puno, 1807” at the Conference of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies.

Leah Murray, director of WSU’s Olene S. Walker Institute of Politics & Public Service, earned the Barbara Burch Award from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Bharath Babu Nunna, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, co-authored “Enhance Stability and Sensitivity for CA-125 Detection under Microfluidic Shear Flow Using Polyethylene Glycol-Coated Biosensor” in *ACS Omega*.

Aminda O’Hare, associate professor of psychology and neuroscience, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Society for Psychophysiological Research.

Matt Ondrus, mathematics chair, published “Modules induced from large subalgebras of the Lie algebra of differential operators of degree at most one” in *Journal of Algebra*.

Ambree Penrod, assistant professor of radiologic sciences, presented “AI in Action: Engaging Health Profession Students to be Smarter” at the AI Taskforce Conference.

Justin Rhees, associate professor of medical laboratory sciences, co-authored “Febrile transfusion reactions in a patient with anti-AnWj” in *Transfusion*.

Beth Rhoades, associate dean in the Division of Online & Continuing Education, earned the Programmatic Impact Award for her innovative competency-based learning model and creation of pathways into IT fields for diverse learners.

Elaine Schnabel, assistant professor of communication, earned the Emerging Researcher Award for her extensive work on religion, media, and identity.

Leigh Shaw, professor of psychology, presented “Gender and personality affect the development of wise-reasoning: A mixed methods longitudinal study in mid-adolescence” at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.

Department of Health Sciences faculty **J.D. Speth**, **Jordan West**, **Maddison Johnston**, and **Travis Price** presented at the 2025 Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Annual Conference.

Joshua Sponbeck, athletic training instructor, co-authored “Variability Among Individual Male Runners Influences Cumulative Loading More Than Foot Strike Type” in *Sports Health*.

Athletic Training faculty **Hannah Stedje** and **Matt Donahue** co-presented “Perceived Learning Needs of Athletic Training Students During Immersive Clinical Experiences” at the 2025 NATA Annual Symposium.

Story Sutton, child and family studies advisor, and **Denise Wright**, teacher education advisor, presented “The Foundational Nature of Trust Relationships in Academic Advising” at the NACADA Region 10 Conference.

Caitlin Tams, assistant professor of earth and environmental sciences, co-authored “The Impact of Winter Deicing Materials on Water Quality in Northern Utah” in *The Journal of The Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*.

Sherri Vasas, assistant professor and undergraduate program director of respiratory therapy, earned the CoARC President’s Award for Excellence in Credentialing Success for achieving a 100% RRT credentialing success rate.

Weiwei Wang, accounting professor, co-authored “Analysts’ revenue forecasts and discretionary revenues” in *The Journal of Contemporary Accounting & Economics*.

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FACULTY & STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

Sunni Wilkinson, English instructor, released her second full-length poetry collection, *Rodeo*, with Autumn House Press and was selected as the winner of the Donald Justice Poetry Prize.

Ariel Wilson, visiting assistant professor of art, was named a 2025 Utah Artist Fellow from the Utah Division of Arts & Museums.

Stephanie Wolfe, political science professor, presented “Evolving Narratives of Genocide Memorialization and Memory” at the Narrative Matters 2025 Conference.

INSTITUTIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The university and its departments have earned accolades on both regional and national levels:

- Named one of America’s Best-in-State Employers for 2025 by *Forbes* and *Statista*, based on anonymous employee feedback about culture, leadership, and workplace experience.
- Recognized at the Association of Energy Engineers conference for Western U.S. best institutional energy management.
- The Department of History achieved Essential Employability Qualities Certification from QA Commons, becoming one of only nine programs in the U.S. to earn this recognition for embedding career relevance within a strong liberal arts framework.
- Supply Chain Management faculty launched a free textbook, *Introduction to Operations and Supply Chain Management*, saving WSU students thousands of dollars.

WSU + RSL AND UTAH ROYALS

Real Salt Lake and the Utah Royals named Weber State as its exclusive educational partner. Partnership efforts are focused on both the Sandy- and Herriman-based training and game event facilities, informing the public about educational opportunities available at WSU. Weber State has created an enhanced fan experience at select matches via interactive booths set up before kickoff, where fans can win WSU prizes. The university will have a continued presence through the 2026 and 2027 season.



WELCOME TO WEBER

FOR THE FIRST TIME OR IN A NEW ROLE

Ryan Albrecht
University Police

Aubrey Altenes
Honors Program

Henry Azubuike
Mathematics

Sabrina Badali
Psychology

Matthew Barry
Campus Recreation

Jenna Berry
Teacher Education

Christopher Buss
School of Computing

Selena Campbell
Assistant VP for Access

Erin Cebberos Medina
English

Bowen Cheng
International Programs

Albert Choi
Visual Arts

Alexis Christensen
HIEE & Faculty Excellence

Tatum Coleman
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Samuel Cortes
Facilities Management

Megan De Leon
School of Computing

Dominique Deseriere
Communication

Shannon Dewsnap
Assistant VP for Access

Annie Dickson-Vandervelde
Physics

Phoebe Ducourant
Dual Enrollment and
Outreach

Shannon Durham
Provost's Office

Andrea Ferber
Visual Arts

Jack Fernald
Electrical and Computer
Engineering

Melanie Feser
WSU Charter Academy

Richard Friend
Athletics Admin and
Support

Shaun Fulton
Exercise and Nutrition
Services

Jocelin Gibson
IT Business Services

Loraine Gudino-Cuevas
Counseling & Psychological
Services

Jacob Guy
University Housing

Chris Hamm
Physician Assistant
Medicine

Rose Harris
Academic Technology
Services

Elsa Hassett
Athletics Admin and
Support

Ty Hatch
School of Computing

Erika Hernandez
School of Computing

Sarah Hicken
Radiologic Sciences

Scott Hill
Manufacturing - Systems
Engineering

Lauren Hoe
Athletics Admin and
Support

Jacob Ildefonso
College of EAST

Amir Jackson
Development

Cristi Johnson
Developmental Math

Julie Jung
Zoology

Galathara Lekamge Dimithree
Sachintha Kahanda
Physics

Tina Kaminska
Nursing

Meridith Karppinen
Child & Family Studies

Dustin Kartchner
Purchasing

Andrea Kilcrease
Online & Continuing
Education

Younjae Kim
School of Computing

Michael Lambert
Counseling & Psychological
Services

Julie Larsen
AVP Student Pathways

Dannon Loveland
Goddard School

Elisha Lynch
WSU Charter Academy

Norma Magana Luna
Child Care Resource Agency

Marjorie Maharaj
Student Success Center

Rylie Matthews
Athletics Admin and
Support

Jared McClure
University Police

Rachel McClure
Physics

Nicolas Mugavero
English

Preston Murray
College of EAST

Jessica Naranjo Larios
Safe@Weber

Collins Nelson
Provost's Office

Davis Nickle
Academic Technology
Services

Sadie Nielsen
AVP Student Pathways

Jeremy Nixon
Visual Arts

Justin Northup
Facilities Management

Pamela Nunez
Counseling & Psychological
Services

Bailey O'Leary
Alumni Relations

Nyomy Obcemea
Development

Jeremy Oller
Goddard School

Aislynn Ott
Wildcat Stores

Jodi Pace
Nursing

Kaitlyn Payne
Athletics Admin and
Support

Jennifer Pearson
Nursing

Emily Puntso
Athletics Admin and
Support

Lauren Radovanovic
Automotive Technology

Braden Reed
Assistant VP for Access

Juan Antonio Rodriguez
Online & Continuing
Education

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Education

Cierra Sawyer

AVP Student Pathways

Zoe Schlaich

Health, Physical Education
& Recreation

Chyanne Smith

College of Science

Luke Spring

Athletics Admin and
Support

Kaylie Sweat

Nursing

Hannah Taylor

Mechanical Engineering

Ali Threet

Dean of Students

James Threet

Assistant VP for Access

Kylie Tingey

College of Science

Meggie Troili

Office of Community
Development

Emily Tuggle

Nursing

Yusuf Tunkara

Infrastructure Services

Brylee Ure

Assistant VP for Access

Shaun Vandiver

Athletics Admin and Support

Megan Wahlquist

Dual Enrollment and
Outreach

Evelyn Walter

Browning Center

Christie Wente

Nursing

Tricia Wilde

University Housing

Miranda Wilkett

Bursar and Collection
Services

Dawn Williams

Performing Arts

Kaylee Williams

Online & Continuing
Education

Alexandria Winters

Athletics Admin and
Support

Daniel Wright

Athletics Admin and
Support

Nicole Yazzie

Athletics Admin and
Support

Alyson Yeates-Linford

WSU Charter Academy

RETIRED

HERE'S TO YOU!

Beth Bass

Athletics Admin and
Support

Joel Bass

Athletics Admin and
Support

Tracy Callahan

Performing Arts

Carol Campbell

Chemistry and
Biochemistry

Jonathan Clark

Zoology

Ted Cowan

School of Computing

Shirley Dawson

Teacher Education

Maureen Fedor

Counseling &
Psychological Services

Becky Gesteland

English

Laine Gibson

Financial Aid &
Scholarships

Jan Hamer

English

Christopher Hauser

Library

Huiying Hill

Sociology

Joseph Horvat

Psychology

Donna Hunter

Counseling &
Psychological Services

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Jeffrey Hurst
Dean of Students

Kenneth Johnson
Dumke College

Roxann King
Accounting Services

Brenda Kowalewski
Provost's Office

Destry Labrum
Facilities Management

Dane LeBlanc
University Police

Todd Lloyd
Facilities Management

Michael Manning
Athletics Admin and
Support

Alex Mathers
AVP Student Pathways

Debra Murphy
Dumke College

Sylvia Newman
English

Mary Owen
Botany

Russell Paige
Academic Technology
Services

James Peters
Mathematics

Paul Pilkington
Athletics Admin and
Support

Carl Porter
Learning & Student
Support

Robert Reynolds
Sociology

Kellee Smith
Parking

Sandra Smith
Alumni Relations

Amanda Sowerby
Performing Arts

Lloyd Stanger
AVP Student Pathways

Kathleen Stevenson
Visual Arts


Norman Tarbox
Administrative Services

Becky Thompson
VP University
Advancement


Kathryn Van Wagoner
Developmental Math

Robert Walker
Radiologic Sciences

Kristiann Williams
Nursing



Adolf Yonkee
Earth and Environmental
Sciences



QUOTABLES

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If you study a problem and figure out what the crux is, you can design something great.

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RANDY HURD,
assistant professor of
mechanical engineering

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Change, even when challenging, is an invitation to reimagine and grow.

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JULIE RICH, Dean of
the College of Social
Sciences & Education

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Civic engagement is the way we keep this republic. I'm passionate about this work, always, because America is a work in progress.

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LEAH MURRAY,
Director of
the Walker
Institute

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