March 8

7th Annual American Indian Symposium
Shepherd Union Wildcat Theater
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
* Free Admission.

March 9

National Perspectives on Dentistry
Hurst Center - Dumke Law Hall
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
* Free Admission.

March 10

Spring Break
Weber State University

March 12-16

Paper Trips and Discussion Shepherd Union Wildcat Theater
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM (Day and Evening)

March 22

Ceremony of Excellence
WSU Lindquist Alumni/Hurst Center
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
* Invitation only.

March 27

Papers Five and Discussion
Shepherd Union Wildcat Theater
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM (Day and Evening)
*Story of undocumented youth when they turn 18 without legal status. Discussion following film from audience.

MSC STEPS capitalize on many Community Service Opportunities

As the Community Outreach Chair for the MSC Student Training and Employment Program, my team and I have created partnerships with many community organizations throughout the Wasatch front. These partnerships include the Ogden Housing Authority, habitat for Humanity, St. Anne’s Homeless Shelter, Upward Bound, Odyssey Elementary, and the Weber Welfare Program. We have also formed partnerships with other community organizations such as Adopt a Ghost, Catholic Community Services, Cottages of Hope, Youth Impact, and Davis Community Learning Center. Doing community service not only allows the STEPS student workers to practice of altruism within the community but this also serves as an opportunity for our scholarship recipients to maintain their scholarships by providing avenues to volunteer for community services.

There are just a few events left where students can fulfill their scholarship requirements. The Pow-Wow is coming up on March 10th, 2012. This is an excellent opportunity for students to participate and enjoy different dances from seven different cultures, such as Hawaiian, Samoan, Maori, Tongan, and Tahitian.

One of the community service events that I really enjoyed doing was the fundraiser for Adopt a Ghost at the Clinton Wal-Mart. This group’s mission is to serve the needs of deployed soldiers and their families through material and emotional means, and to create a community of caring among soldier supporters. We received over two grocery carts full of food and hygiene donations. We also fundraised $785.00 in cash donations. Another Community service event that I enjoyed personally was bringing in donations, sorting donations, and providing assistance in the kitchen for St. Anne’s. In closing, I feel that this is not just community service, it is giving people hope and trying to make a difference in their lives. To take the opportunity to do something selfless for someone else is priceless.

By Joselyn Rodrigo
It is with great pleasure that the Multicultural Student Center and its Director, Michiko Nakashima-Lizarazo, will honor the best undergraduate and graduate students for the 2011-2012 academic year and highlight the exceptional contribution of faculty members and staff. The ceremony will take place at Weber State University Alumni Center on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

The top ten students will be honored with the Kente cloth and a Certificate of Excellence. This event is by invitation only.

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Hello, I hope that you are having a great semester so far. Thanks everyone for coming and supporting our events. We had a good turn out with the Elizabeth Edelsohn's keynote address, Amrit Raihaka and the Mardi gras dance.

We were able to donate 139 pounds of food and numerous personal hygiene items to the Catholic Community Services from the Mardi Gras Dance. We also raised money to fund BSU’s future events. We appreciate your support.

We will be having our meetings every Wednesday in room 321 of the Union Building at 10:30am and every other Saturday in the Union at 11:30am. Please sign up for our BSU’s testing system by sending the word “BSU” to 469-579-2390.

This will give you: the latest news and events that are going on, and you can always send ‘STOP’ to stop the texts.

By Gideon Lomiko