

Campus Breakfast (2016)

Aug. 22, 2016

I. Welcome Trustees

- A. Alan Hall
- B. Louenda Downs
- C. Student Body President Greg Woodfield
- D. Heather Hales
- E. Nolan Karras

II. Thank Breakfast Servers

III. Great Colleges to Work For

- A. Once again, we've confirmed that working at Weber State is great, great, great.
 - 1. For the second year in a row, the Chronicle of Higher Education recognized Weber State as a Great College to Work For.
 - 2. Weber State was recognized in five categories: Collaborative Governance; Facilities, Workspace & Security; Job Satisfaction; Work/Life Balance, and Confidence in Senior Leadership.
 - 3. (thank you!)

IV. Best for Non-Traditional Students

A. Best College Reviews recognized Weber State as the best school in Utah for nontraditional students and 30th overall in the country.

1. Rankings were based upon

- a) Percentage of students over the age of 25
- b) College acceptance rate
- c) Percentage of students enrolled in distance education
- d) Flexible options

V. [Dream 125 Update](#) (INTRODUCE ALAN HALL, WHO WILL SHARE SLIDES)

Thank you, Alan. I am blown away by the amount of support we received during the Dream 125 campaign. Our future will be brighter than ever.

VI. **Diversity Efforts**

A. [Juneteenth](#)

1. Weber State hosted a Juneteenth festival for the community, and governor Gary Herbert

ceremonially signed a bill that officially recognizes Juneteenth as a state holiday.

2. During the festival, a town hall meeting discussed the state of black Utah.

B. Community Conversation on Race

1. Following the shootings of both civilians and police officers across the nation, Weber State hosted a town-hall conversation on race in late July.

2. More than 220 people took part in the event. I participated in an associated panel with police and community representatives including Weber State Police Chief Dane LeBlanc, alumna Alicia Washington and others.

3. This will lead to other community conversations on race. The next one is scheduled for September 17.

VII. Also in the diversity category, associate professor Jon Marshall presented information to local educators at the University of Tarapaca (**TAR-uh-PAWC-uh**) in

Chile on his group ... Multicultural Advancement in Science ... which supports students of color in graduating and pursuing careers in science.

VIII. Serving the Global Community

A. The thought that faculty have summers off is a funny one.

1. Lisa Trujillo, our director of clinical education for respiratory therapy, spent the past 9 of the 11 weeks away from home.

a) Much of that time was dedicated to serving the global community in Africa.

(1) She first accompanied students from a variety of health-related disciplines to support the University of Ghana's respiratory therapy program and donate supplies

b) Then Bill Robertson, our chair of the emergency care and rescue department, invited her to go to Ethiopia with him to provide support for a burgeoning ambulance service there.

c) And then she returned to Ghana to assist in the intensive care unit and newborn intensive care unit.

B. [Faculty members](#) Julie Rich, Jeremy Farner, Barret Bonella (BONE-EL-UH) and Mark Merkley accompanied Mike Moon, our assistant CCEL Director, and 28 students to Peru to construct a women's training center and community preschool. They also brought clean water to the community. Students also traveled to various schools and community gatherings to provide education in various areas.

IX. Weber State: A Center for Centers

A. [Center for Supply Chain Excellence](#)

1. Jerry and Vickie Moyes provided a 5-million-dollar gift to name the Center for Supply Chain Excellence within the Goddard School.
2. The Jerry & Vickie Moyes Center for Supply Chain Excellence will enable the supply chain program to
 - a) Attract top students

- b) Gain credibility for graduates
- c) Win and host supply chain management case competitions
- d) Increase faculty and student research opportunities
- e) Increase study abroad programs

B. Center for Tax Education & Research

1. The School of Accounting & Taxation in the Goddard School launched a new Center for Tax Education and Research, which will help students, local residents and the business and legal communities navigate the tax world.
 - a) (JOKINGLY) I'll be making an appointment shortly.
 - b) The center will offer tax education to accountants, lawyers and entrepreneurs.
 - c) It will also work with employers to secure jobs for MTax graduates, promote tax faculty's education and research activities and offer tax return preparation for low-income community members.
 - d) By the way, Online Accounting Degree Programs ranked Weber State's MTax

program as the 16th best value program in the nation, and Weber State topped that organizations list of the 40 most affordable programs.

C. Concept Center

1. Weber State students have designed
 - a) an advanced bicycle brake system
 - b) a prosthetic device to hold a guitar pick
 - c) and other new technologies in a Concept Center that is hosted in the College of Engineering, Applied Science & Technology.
2. The center, which evolved from the Utah Center for Aeronautical Innovation and Design, now focuses upon working with industry to give students hands-on learning experiences.

X. Tracy Hall Science Center Grand Opening

- A. On Wednesday, we will officially open the beautiful new Tracy Hall Science Center, a stand-out science facility in northern Utah.

1. The party will begin at 2 p.m. with a ribbon cutting, then I will join science and math faculty in conducting some demonstrations that are sure to wow.
2. I hope to see you there.

XI. Transit Hub

- A. A UTA transit hub at the Dee Events Center is suggested as part of the Wasatch Front Regional Council's draft 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement Program.
1. If it goes forward, the hub will serve as a connection for the proposed bus rapid transit line to the university.
 2. It will allow people to easily transfer between the bus rapid transfer line, local busses, and bikes.
 3. A green bike program in Ogden is also part of the plan.

XII. Athletics Success

- A. Last week, the Utah Jazz officially signed Joel Bolomboy, who did very well in the summer league.

1. [That was just one](#) of many great things for Weber State Athletics, which had a really great year in 2015-16.
2. For the first time in 13 years, WSU athletics teams celebrated four regular-season titles, including titles in women's cross country, men's basketball, men's tennis and women's softball.
3. Those teams advanced to the NCAA tournament.
4. On top of that, Weber State won three Big Sky Tournament titles in men's basketball, men's tennis and softball.
5. WSU student athletes were also recognized with the Big Sky Conference's 2016 Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Cup, which lauded the Wildcats for their community service. WSU logged 7,174 volunteer hours and collected 9,652 Box Tops for Education and donated them to support local schools.
6. And the women's basketball team ended up with the most wins in school history ... 23.

7. Our football team held its first practice of fall camp earlier this month, and I can't wait for the season to begin on Sept. 1 at Utah State.
8. The team is riding high on its first winning season since 2010, but I'm sure we can ride even higher.
9. Volleyball and soccer have also started their seasons ... with cross country, softball and golf starting soon.

B. [The Big Sky Women's Golf Coach of the Year](#)

Award now bears the name of our our late golf director, Jeff "Smitty" Smith, who passed away earlier this year.

1. A memorial golf tournament in his name will take place on Friday at the Barn.
2. We can't ever fully replace Smitty, but our athletics team has done a great job of filling the void he left.
3. Scott Erling, head coach of men's golf for four years, has stepped into the director of golf position.

- a) Sara Federico, formerly an assistant coach, replaces Smitty as the women's golf coach.
- b) Rich Friend, a former Wildcat player and highly respected golf professional at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, has been appointed director of player development.

XIII. [Welcome, Scott Sprenger](#)

- A. We're joined by a new dean in the College of Arts and Humanities, Scott Sprenger.
 - 1. Dr. Sprenger previously served as provost of the American University of Paris and dean of the College of Humanities at BYU.
 - 2. He is a big proponent of internships and the value that they provide to students, and efforts are beginning on campus to provide more internship opportunities for students.

XIV. [Welcome, Melissa Yack Hall](#)

- A. We have a new executive director for the Center for Community Engaged Learning
- B. Dr. Melissa Yack Hall is joining us after serving as program manager and teaching in the

University of Utah's master of public administration program.

- C. She has also worked in human resources at KSL, community development at the Girl Scouts of Utah and media and public relations in the U of U's athletics department.
- D. She was named the University of Utah's 2015 Community Engaged Scholar.

XV. Clear the Air Challenge

A. In July, each division worked toward reducing CO2 emissions for this year's Clear the Air Challenge:

1. Student Affairs won first place by reducing CO2 by 1.3 tons reduced

a) Students were just behind. They reduced one ton of CO2.

b) Overall Weber State reduced CO2 emissions by 4.5 tons.

c) I'd like to invite Jan Winnford, vice president for Student Affairs, to accept this award on behalf of her division.

(GIVE AWARD TO JAN, THEN WAIT FOR HER TO TAKE HER SEAT)

XVI. Deep Water Wells

A. In early summer, crews installed deep-water wells on the north side of Stewart Stadium in order to heat and cool university buildings more effectively.

1. That effort and others was recognized with the Utah Association of Energy Users' "Outstanding Leadership in Energy Efficiency and Conservation Award."

XVII. Ogden Nature Center Goes Solar

A. Through a partnership with Weber State's Susie Hulet Community Solar program, the Ogden Nature Center has gone totally solar.

1. The solar program helped the center keep costs down.

XVIII. Olympic Commercials

A. If you've watched the Olympics, you might have seen commercials of several of our alumni sharing their stories of how their great professional lives began with a dream.

1. All participants in those commercials, including narrators, were Weber State volunteers. Emmy-winning alumnus Issac Goerkeritz (GER-KO-RITZ) shot the video.
2. Here's one of the commercials now:
3. SHOW VIDEO

B. Josh Redhair, featured in that video, has an amazing life story.

1. He came to Weber State because after he flunked out of another state university and was working a dead-end job.
2. He planned to stay only for his associate's degree then transfer, but we hooked him.
3. More specifically, the political science program hooked him. He studied abroad in Africa, learning about the Rwandan genocide.
4. After a summer internship with the group Never Again Rwanda, he will begin master's level work at the University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies in Brussels, Belgium.

C. Josh's story is an example of what Weber State provides every day.

XIX. Positioning Statement

A. The Office of Marketing & Communications has embarked on an effort to better describe who we are and what we do.

B. This positioning statement is intended primarily for an internal audience.

C. You'll find a copy of that positioning statement on your table.

D. You can read along as I read it here.

(PAUSE)

E. [At the essence of Weber State's brand](#) is opportunity ... for all. From Josh Redhair, to Damian Lillard, to the first-generation college students who have the chance at earning a bachelor's degree.

XX. Each of you plays a vital role in enabling educational opportunity for students.

A. You help them make their dreams happen every day. Thank you for that.

B. But I also encourage each of you this year to make YOUR DREAM happen, too. (PAUSE)

XXI. Final Announcement

A. Employee Photos

1. One last item: CATS will once again offer to take your professional photo following this breakfast. We will have 2 photographers and stations set up to accommodate the ruh a little better.

a) Two photographers will be set up right outside the ballrooms.

b) All the new employees, please stop by to get your photos.

c) If you're like me, and you look a little different ... ahem ... older ... since your first Weber State photo, you might get a new photo as well.

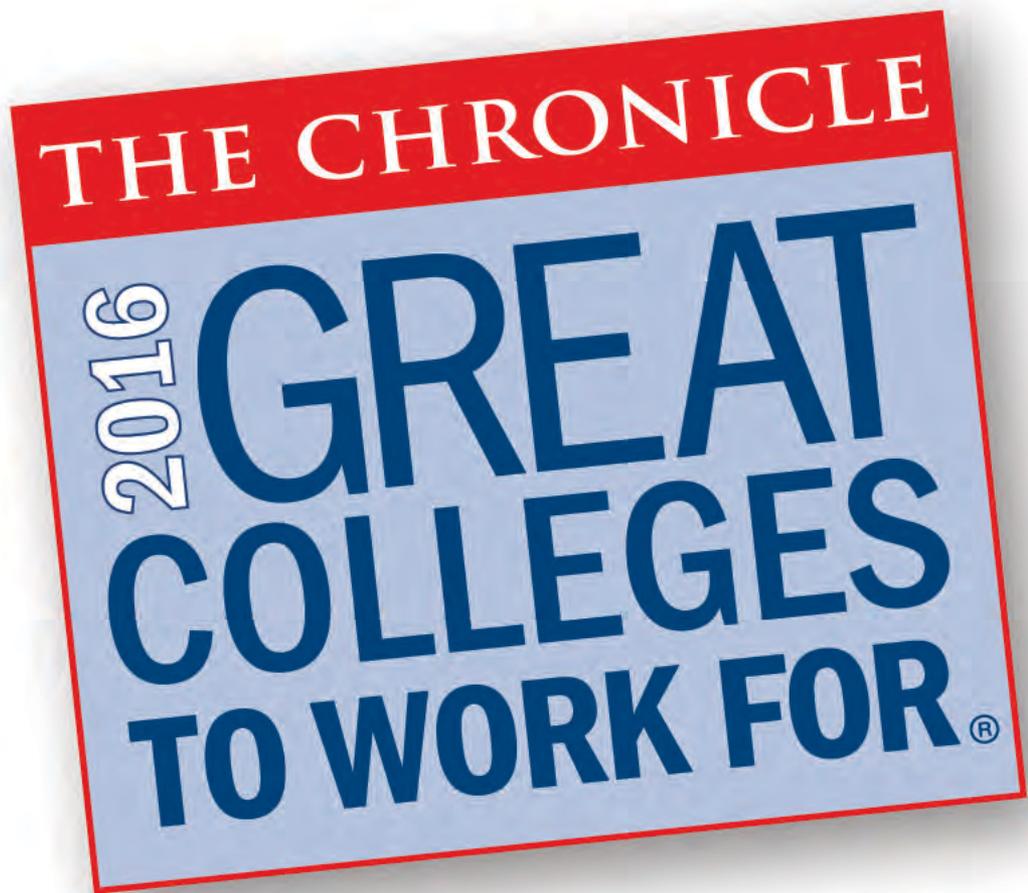
B. I look forward to making this another great year at Weber State.



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A Dream 125 to Remember



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Dream 125 Campaign Report

July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2016



Campaign Totals - Gifts and Pledges (in \$ Millions)

Includes totals through June 30, 2016

Campaign Goal

\$125,000,000

Campaign Total

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Campaign Highlights

Total Donors

16,640

Faculty/Staff Gifts

\$6,000,000+

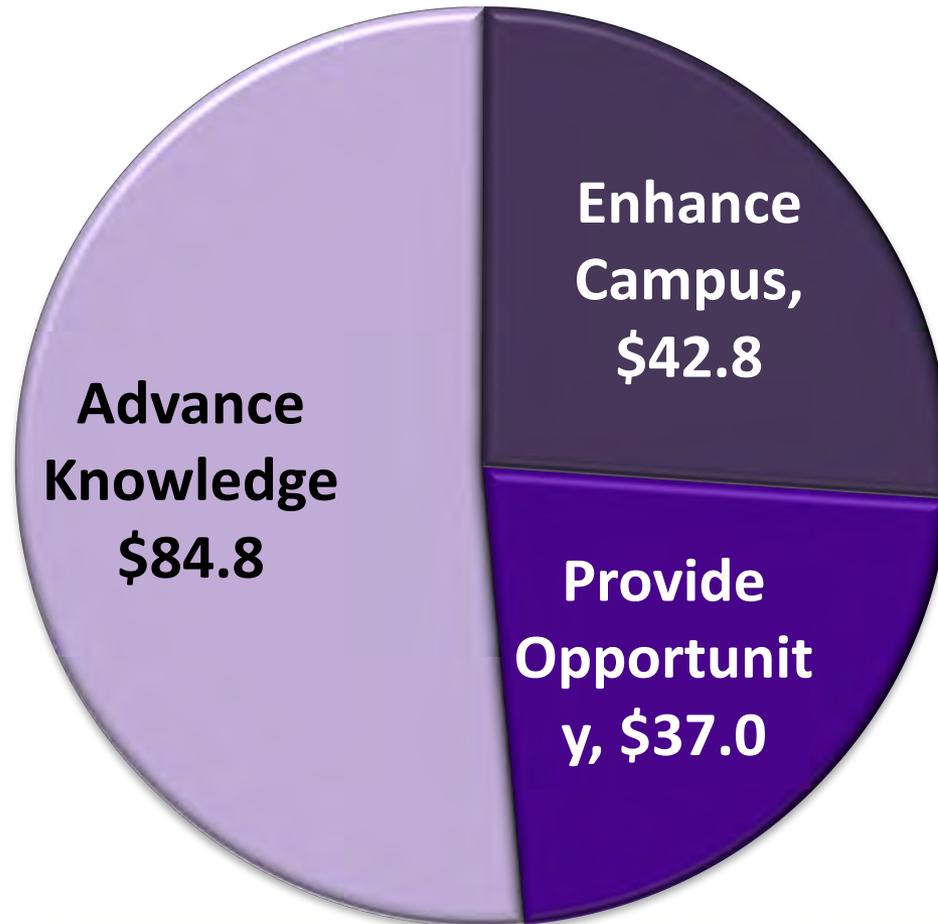
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\$131,000+



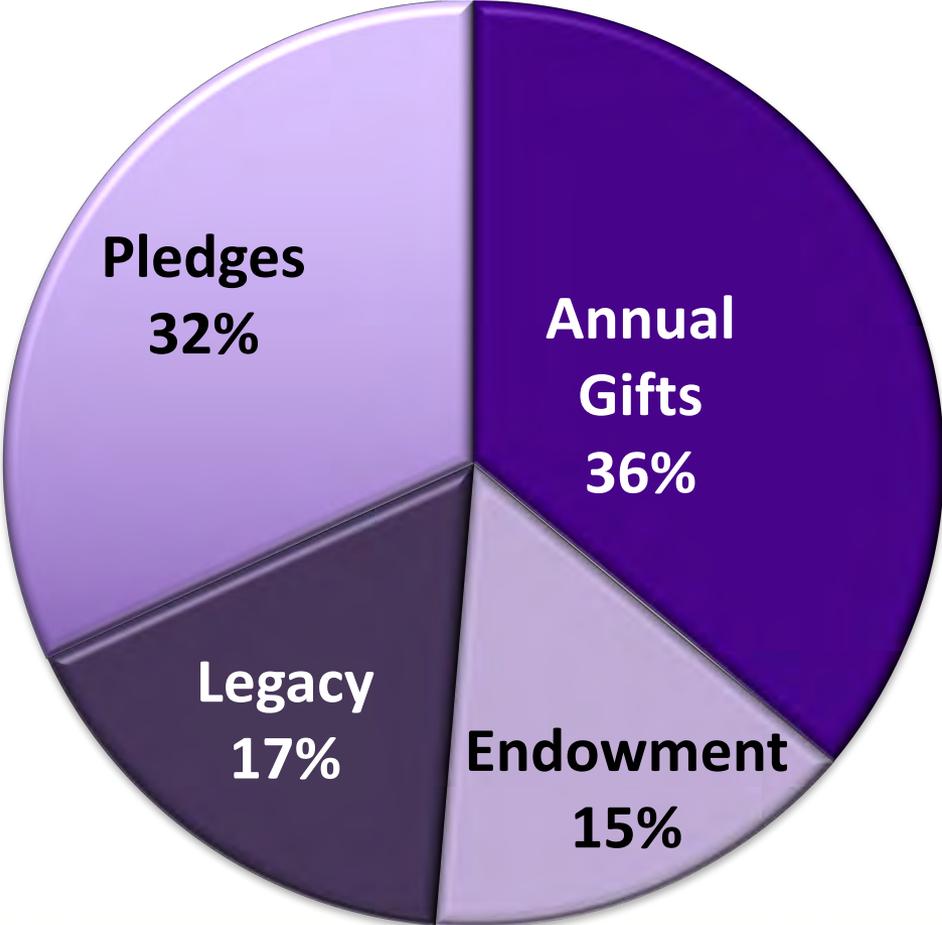
Campaign Priorities

(in \$ millions)



Campaign Gifts & Pledges by Type

(in \$ millions)



Campaign Dollars, Percent of Goal, and Donors by Major Units*

Gifts and Pledges (in \$ Millions)



Includes totals through June 30, 2016

* Does not include gifts that are undesignated or designated for the university in general. Also, some gifts receive shared recognition across units, but are only counted once for campaign totals.



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Celebrating Juneteenth



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Encouraging Dreams



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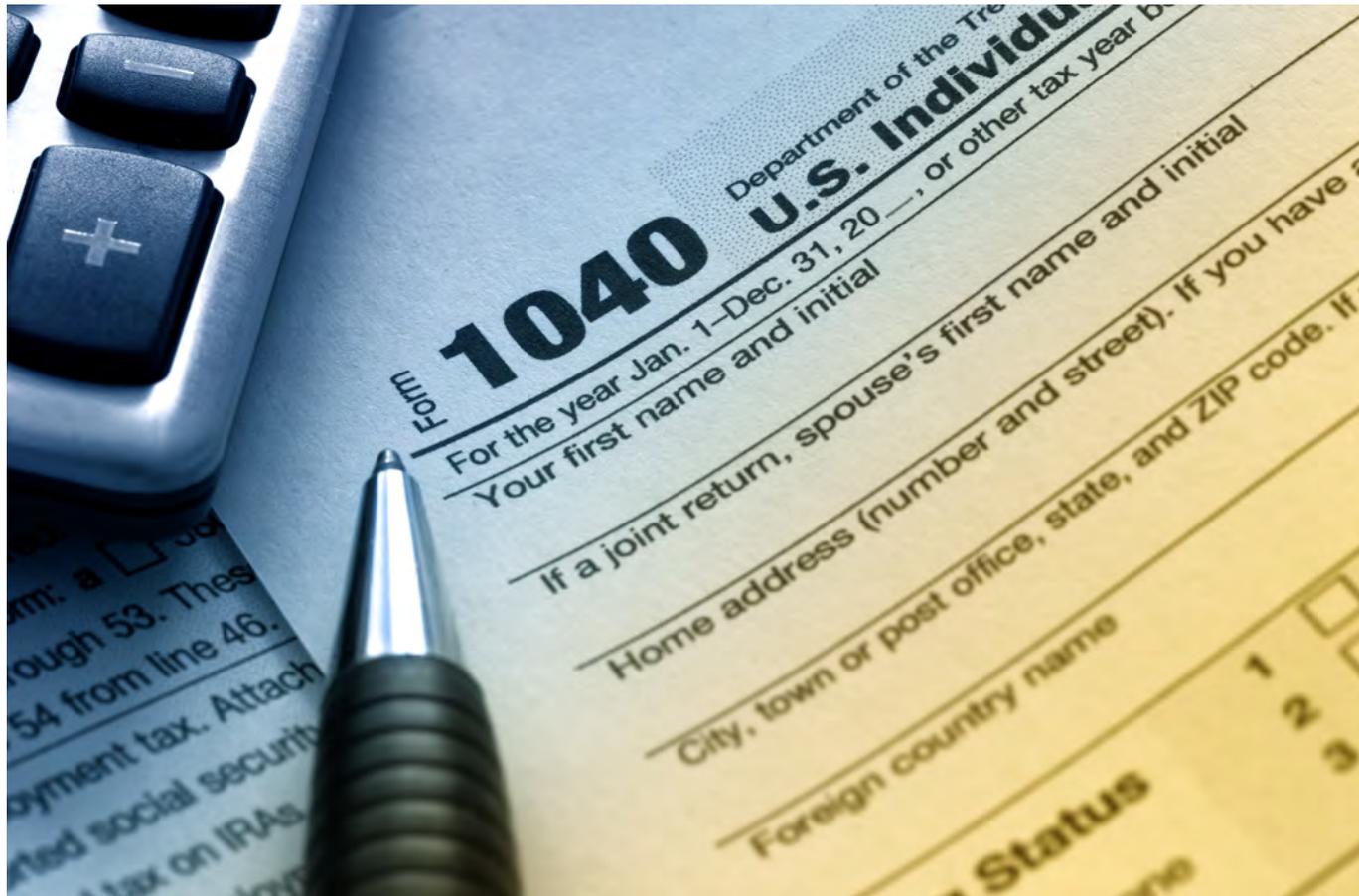


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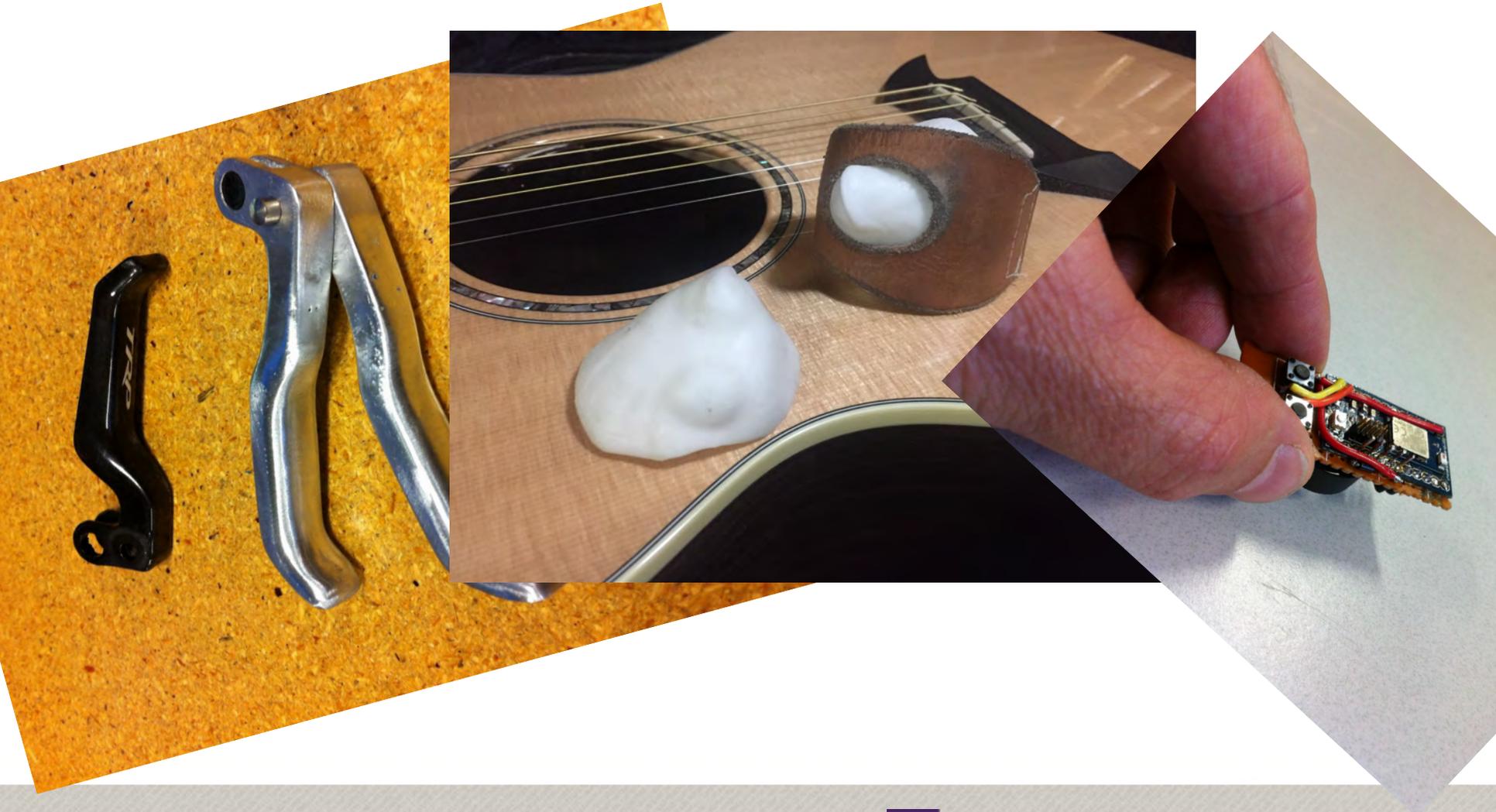
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Addressing Some Taxing Issues





A Novel Concept for Producing Concepts



Celebrate, Then Educate



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Transit Hub at the Dee?



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A Great Shot



Way to go, Wildcats!



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A Fitting Remembrance



Moving Forward



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Susie Hulet **Community Solar**



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