



**WEBER STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Nontraditional
Student Center



*Welcome
back
to
School*



September 2017

**Nontraditional Student
Center Locations:**

Ogden Campus:

7:30am - 5pm / Mon-Fri

SU 322

801-626-7794

801-626-7798 (Childcare)

Davis Campus:

8:30am - 8pm / Tues &

Thur

5:30 - 8pm / Wed

D2, Room 307

801-395-3460

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Sign up to receive our
Nontrad Email.



What's Up?

"Scholarship Day" —

Ogden Campus

Wed, Sept 27, 8am - 4pm (drop in)

Drop in all day from 8am – 4pm and learn about the nontrad scholarships, tips on essay writing, asking for the right letters of recommendation, etc. Bring resume for ideas of areas where you have seen the most success.

Study Tips Tuesdays —

Ogden and Davis Campus,

Every Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Provided by your Peer Mentors - Visit the center for some treats and tips to help you with your studying organization and helpful study ideas.

Well-being Wednesdays —

Ogden Campus

Every Wednesday 10-11am

Come enjoy healthy treats and learn strategies around living a balanced life and incorporating what you learn into your life both at home and while attending WSU.

Friday Flicks and Board Games —

Ogden Campus,

Every Friday, 10am - 12pm (movies)

12 - 5pm (Board Games)

Kick back and relax with movies, board games, and munchies.

**Movies: Moana, Trolls, Zootopia,
The Secret Life of Pets, Sing**

Davis "Dine and Dash" —

Davis Campus, Nontrad Center

Tues, Sept 19, 4:30pm—5:30pm

Finding it hard to get dinner before you go to your night class? Enjoy dinner on us! Come visit the Nontrad Space, mingle with other nontrad students, and get helpful tips and tricks. Tickets available in the Davis Nontrad Center and must be picked up one week in advance.

Parent Network



The *Parent Network* is designed to provide resources, information, and activities for parents attending WSU. There are *Family-Friendly* events that families can bring their kids to and groups that will meet throughout the semester to discuss the pitfalls and challenges of being a parent while attending college. Look for postings on the website, Facebook, and E-mail.

Meet YOUR Nontrad Advisor! Noel Wilkinson

Our Advisor Can Help YOU:

- Meet with new students to assist in the enrollment process.
- Strategize ways to balance school and life.
- Connect you to support services for special needs.
- Educate you on volunteer/leadership opportunities.
- Navigate campus processes.

Appointments available at Ogden and Davis Campus, or Online.



**WHAT IS A
NONTRAD?**
married | divorced | parent | widow | over 25



Who Can Help YOU?

Our Peer Mentors Can Help YOU:

- Make a smooth transition to college
- Set up a balanced class schedule.
- Tackle financial aid/ scholarship process.
- Connect with other nontrad students.
- Navigate the online computer systems.
- Connect to campus departments.

Mentors are experienced students who are trained and knowledgeable in many aspects of the university. Mentors are trained to help YOU succeed.

Meet YOUR Peer Mentors!



Brittany Cooper
Peer Mentor
Davis Campus

I'm a junior at WSU and a Child & Family Studies Major with an emphasis in social work & a minor in Criminal Justice. I have worked for Nontrad for over a year. I work on the programming board for the Davis campus. I love to cook, be outdoors and I am full of Wildcat pride!



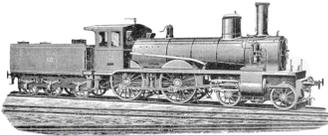
Darrin McKellar
Peer Mentor
Ogden Campus

I'm a senior at WSU and a nontraditional student. I'm an Elementary Ed Major. I enjoy sports and learning about nutrition, as well as enjoying outdoor activities with my wife and dog. I look forward to working with you and hope to be able to help you with any questions you have about your WSU experience.

Mentor Moment:

"It doesn't matter if you are starting your journey the way you expected or the way others think you should. What matters is that you are starting your journey now."

~ **Darrin McKellar**



Services

We have a center available just for nontrad students to come and mingle with other students, prepare and eat their lunch, work in our computer lab, meet with our staff, and enjoy our weekly programs and events.

- ◆ Computer lab, cell phone station, printing
- ◆ Full kitchen with fridge, freezer, microwave, toaster, sink, and hot tea and coffee
- ◆ Study Lounge, with tables, chairs, couches and lockers to store items in during the day
- ◆ Hourly Childcare — (Ages 2-9 years old, Ogden Campus only) \$3.50 per hour
- ◆ Advisor and Peer Mentors
- ◆ Weekly and monthly activities
- ◆ Scholarships and tuition waivers
- ◆ Pinnacle Honor Society
- ◆ Nontraditional Student Senator (WSUSA Representative)

Male Initiatives Program

The **Male Initiatives** program was established to provide a supportive environment to identify and discuss challenges facing the male-identified college student at our campus, specifically nontraditional males. In our department, we noticed our population of male students were struggling to find resources, support both personally and academically, and were lacking a network of male students to help them stay engaged and involved at the university. In an effort to identify the challenges, lack of resources, as well as success factors, we will be conducting a focus group for male students on campus to come and give their perspective on these areas. If students are interested in participating in the focus group, they can contact the Nontrad Center.



Nontrad Scholarships—Opens Oct 1

Rising Star Scholarship

In consideration of efforts being made by Weber State University to obtain annual support for deserving nontraditional students this scholarship was established. Weber State acknowledges the generosity of the donor and recognizes the continual support given to WSU students. Preference will be given to single females, single parents, and full-time students.

This scholarship is not a cash award; tuition only.

Students must be a nontraditional student (over 25, and/or married, divorced, widowed, single parent, or have children), a Utah resident and U.S. citizen, eligible for federal financial aid at WSU by submitting a FAFSA, have completed 24 credit hours at an institution of higher education, and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above. Preference given to single female and single parent. Finalists will be contacted via email to submit a letter of need and two letters of recommendation.



Walter C. Swanson Scholarship

A donation from the Walter C. Swanson Foundation will fund these scholarships. Dr. Swanson was an Ogden Podiatrist who graduated from Weber College in 1917. *This scholarship is not a cash award; tuition only.*

Students must be a nontraditional student (over 25, and/or married, divorced, widowed, single parent, or have children), a Utah resident and U.S. citizen, eligible for federal financial aid at WSU by submitting a FAFSA, and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above. Finalists will be contacted via email to submit a letter of need and two letters of recommendation.

Funding Available Now!

For Weber State students identifying as one or more of these:

- Underrepresented Student
- Nontraditional Student

Complete the application with your desired community engagement experience.

APPLY NOW!

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bit.do/opportunityfund

