Dear Student Affairs Staff,

**Staff Updates:** Please join me in welcoming three new staff members for the State GEAR UP Grant: Noel Jernigan, High School Counselor, James Simone, Transition Specialist, and Kylee Rock, Junior High Advisor. They will all be based at the Davis Campus. Charlene Nelson has been hired as the Recruitment Secretary in Career Services. Lisa Layman is a new custodial member for Union Facilities. Rachel Preece moved from the Admissions Office to the International Student and Scholar Center as the International Student Advisor. Sharadee Allred has been hired as Tutoring Specialist for the Davis Learning Center.

Congratulations to Hanalee Hawkins, Student Wellness Coordinator, on the delivery of her baby girl, Stella, on March 29. She weighed in at 9lbs 2oz and 20 inches. Hanalee says she is perfect, and both Hanalee and Stella are doing well.

Congratulations to Asha Jones who was recently honored by InSpire magazine as one of the “Top 40 Inspirers in America.” To see the article, go to page 68 of the on-line magazine: http://issuu.com/desiretoinspire/docs/inspire_magazine_springissue2012

**Budget Update:** All staff received a base salary increase of $750 beginning April 1. So each employee will receive 1/24th of $750 for the six pay periods beginning April 1. There will be an additional 1% cost of living increase, effective July 1, for 2012-13. A merit/equity pool of 1.25% will be allocated by directors and SAMC members. Budget templates for the Student Affairs budget development process are due April 30. Contact Brett Perozzi if you have any questions.

Come celebrate the end of the semester at the Student Affairs Spring Awards Luncheon on April 23, from 11:30-1:00 p.m. We'll be honoring award recipients for their outstanding work.

Don’t miss the next Student Affairs Staff Development meeting on Thursday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Hurst Center. This will be a special in-depth workshop on Legal Issues in Student Affairs, which is held in conjunction with the Student Affairs Academy. Watch for more details coming soon.

An Enrollment Services Workshop for Student Affairs will be held on Monday, April 30 from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. Come learn about enrollment services and how all of us working together can help students achieve their educational dreams. Discussion topics will include Admissions, Student Success Center, Registrar, Financial Aid and Scholarships.

The Student Affairs Student Employee Appreciation “Ice Cream Social” will be held on Wednesday, April 11 from 1:00- 2:00 p.m. in SU 321 and Friday, April 13 from 1:00- 2:00 p.m. at the Davis Campus in Room 134. This is a great
opportunity for student employees to socialize and meet other staff within the division. Please encourage your students to attend at either location.

Thank you to all who participated and made the following events a success: “An American Indian Tribute to Education and Heritage,” which included the Pow Wow; International Student Banquet; Multicultural Student Center Ceremony of Excellence, CIC Awards and Service Symposium, NCUR, and WOW Awards. Congratulations to the following division staff for being honored this year’s WOW Awards: Cindy Meyer, Donalyn Sessions, Adrienne Gillespie, Teri Bladen, Pam Nandkeshwar, and Jennifer Carver.

As always, please send Marlen or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the semester as it comes to a close and savor this beautiful spring weather!

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