August 24th E-Update

Dear Student Affairs Staff,

Another Fall semester is upon us! I appreciate all the invaluable contributions you make to the division and the university in so many ways. I know how much time goes into preparing for a new academic year, so thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Staff Updates: Please welcome Rebecca Tierney, Director of Educational Talent Search, and Shari Leder, Career Counselor in Career Services. Unfortunately, the following staff have left the division for other opportunities: Sarah Stanton is working as a therapist at Mountain High School; Melissa Chauvet moved from Education Access & Outreach to Performing Arts; and Jody Perkins, left Multicultural Student Center for San Diego State University. We wish them all good luck in their future endeavors!

Congratulations to Jessica and Clayton Oyler, on the delivery of their baby boy, Tyler Jeffery Oyler, on August 4. He’s a cutie!

Congratulations to Nikki Nicholas who was recently elected to serve a 3-year term on the Wildcat Club Board of Directors. And Marlen Avalos has been elected Secretary/Treasurer for the Classified Staff Advisory Committee.

Thank you to everyone serving on division and university committees. 2012-13 division committees are listed on our webpage athttp://www.weber.edu/StudentAffairs/audience/staff.html. If you’re not currently involved and want to serve, please contact my office.

Presidential Search. The search committee has reviewed applicants for Weber State president and will narrow the applicant pool by mid to late September. Final candidates will visit campus sometime in October. For more information about the search, please visit http://www.weber.edu/presidentialsearch/

Don’t miss the Eighth Annual Weber State University Wildcat Block Party, August 31 and the evening welcome back activities. For information on Block Party, visit http://www.weber.edu/blockparty/.

Weber CARES Food Pantry has moved from the Center for Diversity and Unity to the 4th floor of the Shepherd Union. An Open House will be held on September 4. Students who need food in the first week of school will still be served.

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities: The 14th Annual Diversity Conference, “LGBT- Changing the Conversation” will be held on Friday, October 5 at the Ogden Campus. A kick-off reception is scheduled the evening before at the Davis campus. Visit http://www.weber.edu/diversityoffice/conference.html for more information.

The Utah NASPA Conference is October 12 at SLCC, Taylorsville Campus. Visit http://www.utahnaspa.org for details.

The Women and Education Summit: Investing in Our Future is October 30 at Little America Hotel. For more information follow this link: http://www.uw.org/news-events/events/women-education-summit.html
In addition, don't forget to take advantage of WSU staff development grants. The first deadline is Friday, August 31. Visit the Staff Development website at http://www.weber.edu/staffdevelopment/overview.html or talk with our Student Affairs reps on the committee: Emily Stanger and Melanie Butters.

As always, please send Marlen or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates.

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