November 2 E-Update

Happy November!

**Division Staff Updates:** Please join me in welcoming the following new staff to the division: **Damian Choi** and **Gerald Gansey**, Talent Search Academic Advisors, and **Dale Payne**, Academic Outreach Support Specialist. **April Geffre** left Weber State, and **Charlene Nelson** will now work with the 50/50 Student Employment Program.

Congratulations to **Adrienne Gillespie** on her marriage to Skip Andrews on October 20. She is now officially Adrienne Andrews. **Presidential Transition:** **Dr. Charles A. Wight**, Associate VP for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Utah, was selected as the 12th President of Weber State University, effective January 1. [http://www.weber.edu/WSUToday/100912NewPresidentWight.html](http://www.weber.edu/WSUToday/100912NewPresidentWight.html). **President Millner** continues to provide outstanding leadership. Stay tuned for more details on a reception honoring President Miller on December 13 in the Shepherd Union.

The **Housing and Residence Life office** has moved from University Village to the first floor in Stewart Wasatch Hall. Congratulations to **Veterans Upward Bound** for receiving a new $1.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to continue offering services to veterans for another five years.

**Christmas Tree Bridge.** The **Community Involvement Center** will provide 25 four-foot-tall artificial Christmas trees to departments, clubs, or organizations that would like to decorate them as part of this year’s Christmas Tree Bridge. A decorating party will be held Tuesday, November 13 from 8:00 - 10:00 AM. Trees will be displayed until December 16 at which date they will be donated to the WSU Women’s Center’s Sub-4-Santa program and Your Community Connection (YCC). Please return completed form on or before, **November 7** to Mike Moon at mail code 2113.

**Expect the Great Education and Career Fair** will be held on **November 3** at Weber State from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The fair is designed to reach out to Utah’s African/African American communities to provide information, resources and support to prepare for post-secondary education, careers and employment. Information and registration: [http://www.weber.edu/expectthegreat](http://www.weber.edu/expectthegreat)

**Division Meeting:** "**Student Services Serving Vets.**" Veterans Services and Veterans Upward Bound will present information and an illuminating student panel on how we can best serve the students who have served our country. Tuesday, **November 13** from 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM in SU 404.

As a follow up to our discussion at our Division meeting on October 18th about "Speaking Up About Diversity on Campus" and as a staff development opportunity, Adrienne Andrews and the Center for Diversity and Unity will be hosting a discussion series entitled "SPEAK UP!" Through real-life diversity scenarios, this series will address ways to speak up about everyday bigotry. Participants will learn ways to better communicate at work, with family, via email/internet, and at social events. This is a 5-part series meeting in the Center for Diversity and Unity at 11:00 am on the following Wednesdays: 10/31, 11/17, 1/14, 11/28, and 12/5. Please contact **Angie McLean** or **Adrienne Andrews** if you plan to attend or have any questions.

**TechTrivia:** Firewalls are filters between your computer and the outside world which allows some network traffic to pass while blocking other traffic. Firewalls improve security by blocking suspicious or unsolicited connection attempts.
PC: Turn your windows firewall on at the Windows Firewall control panel.

Mac: Turn your Mac firewall on from System Preferences; Security.

Contact anyone from Student Affairs Technology if you need help. For more technology tips, like Student Affairs Technology on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT

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

Jan