Dear Student Affairs Staff,

**Staff Updates**: David Paskett has been hired as the new advisor for the State GEAR UP program. Asha Jones, Student to Student program coordinator, has accepted a position as director of Upward Bound at Langston University in Oklahoma. Her last day is March 8. Camy Albrecht in Davis Services has accepted a position outside WSU. Good Luck to both Asha and Camy in their future roles. We will miss you.

At the annual **staff recognition** luncheon this week, the following division staff were recognized for their years of service at WSU. 50 years: Alan Dayley; 25 years: Karen Garcia, Fred Meaders, Leann Mortensen, Jackie Nye; 20 years: Colette Cooper, Morteza Emami, Larry Henson, Craig Oreshnick, Jeff Simons; 15 years: Betty Simons, Clayton Oyler; 10 years: Carey Anson, Cathy Barrow, Coleen Sheehan, Winn Stanger; 5 years: Marlen Avalos, Chip Coleman, Carla Jones, Brett Perozzi, Jan Pollard, Tammi Robinette, Daniel Turner. In addition, Dianna Abel was honored as a recipient of the Presidential Award for Outstanding Professional Staff.

**GroupWise to Google**: Get ready for the switch from GroupWise to Google Apps on March 1. For more information, check out the Student Affairs Technology website: [http://sat.weber.edu/](http://sat.weber.edu/) and attend workshops offered through Training Tracker in your portal.

Construction has begun on the new Wildcat Center for Health, Education, and Wellness, which primarily involves expanding the Stromberg complex to the west. The expansion will house Campus Recreation as well as a new fitness center. Due to construction, the Stromberg arena will be closed during the week of spring break. For more information visit [http://portalapps.weber.edu/bulletinboard2.0/openmessage.aspx?id=4576&(key=](http://portalapps.weber.edu/bulletinboard2.0/openmessage.aspx?id=4576&key=)

The **2012-2013 Student Fee Recommendation Committee** has completed its work allocating $451,325 in new base increases and $39,313 in one-time funding. Areas within Student Affairs that will receive increased funding are Campus Recreation, Community Involvement Center, Computer Labs, Counseling & Psychological Services, Davis Learning Center, Davis Services, Disabilities Services, Health Center, Student Involvement & Leadership, Shepherd Union, Veterans Services and Women's Center.

**Division Awards**: Don't forget to nominate your coworkers and colleagues for an Outstanding Award. Nomination materials are at [http://www.weber.edu/studentaffairs/com/awards/](http://www.weber.edu/studentaffairs/com/awards/)

**Tech Trivia**: Studies show that 50 to 90 percent of computer users suffer from eye-strain or other visual problems. Here are ten ways to reduce your risk [http://www.allaboutvision.com/cvs/irritated.htm](http://www.allaboutvision.com/cvs/irritated.htm). "Like" Student Affairs Technology for more TechTrivia and win prizes: [http://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT](http://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT).

**Sustainability**: Here is a link to the latest issue of the WSU Sustainability newsletter [http://weber.edu/environment/Newsletter.html](http://weber.edu/environment/Newsletter.html).

If you have an announcement, event or an activity that is related to the division, send it to the Student Affairs Listserv at [sainfo@lists.weber.edu](mailto:sainfo@lists.weber.edu).
As always, please send Marlen or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates. **Have an enjoyable and relaxing President's Day holiday weekend!**

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