March 29 E-Update

Dear Student Affairs Staff,

**Staff Updates:** Please join me in welcoming the following new staff: Yesenia Quintana, State GEAR UP Advisor; Andrea Curtis, State GEAR UP Transition Specialist; and JT Eborn, Career Services Information Specialist.

Departing Staff include Jodie Benabe, Counseling Psychologist, who relocated to Florida to be closer to family when her baby arrives and Jacky Luther, GEAR UP Secretary, who accepted a position with the Health Promotions and Human Performance department.

Congratulations to Brenda Kowalewski and Dave Trujillo, who were recipients of the 2013 H. Aldous Dixon Award. They were both honored at a luncheon on March 13.

Thanks to the Women's Center staff for planning an excellent Women's History month, which included the annual WOW Awards on March 27. Congratulations to the following WOW Award recipients from Student Affairs: Tammy Critchlow, Kassidy Symonds, Prasanna Reddy, Leeann Mortensen, and Tricia Cook.

Congratulations to the Shepherd Union for receiving the 2013 Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Facility Design Award of Excellence. ACUI created the award 9 years ago to recognize excellence in the design of student-centered facilities that support campus community building and student learning.

Student Affairs is creating a **New Student Online Orientation** video showcasing many of the different departments in our division. Filming of the video will take place on April 10 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the Shepherd Union in conjunction with Clubs & Organizations Carnival. Please encourage students to attend in their Weber wear. If you have any questions please contact Lindsay Beddes lindsaybeddes@weber.edu or Chad Mosher chadmosher@weber.edu.

Due to the construction of the Wildcat Center in the Stromberg Complex, the arena will be closed to the public on April 15. The new fitness center will reopen August 2013. For an update on the construction, visit [http://www.weber.edu/campusrecreation/expansion.html](http://www.weber.edu/campusrecreation/expansion.html) or visit the live cam at [http://www.weber.edu/tv/sbcam.html](http://www.weber.edu/tv/sbcam.html).

Support Weber State students at Sonora Grill on Thursday, April 11, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. when the owner is donate 100% of all sales to support student scholarships. An anonymous donor will match Sonora Grill’s gift up to $25,000. Reservations are encouraged at 801-393-1999 or thesonoragrill.com. For more information contact Diane Jones at djones33@weber.edu or ext. 6194.

**President Wight** continues to immerse himself in the Weber culture, learning more each day about all the great programs and services that we offer. If you who are interested in reviewing the **Student Affairs Overview** that we created for the new president, you can access it through Google Drive. Marlen will send an email soon indicating that the document is available on Google Drive.

If you miss a monthly division meeting and are interested in the topic, you can access presentation information online. Materials from the March 5 meeting, “Help Students with the
Click of a Mouse,” are available at http://www.weber.edu/StudentAffairs/staffdevelopment/default.html

Speaking of division meetings, Leslie Loeffel won $10 on her Wildcard for completing the February Staff Development meeting survey. Congrats, Leslie.

Tech Trivia: Web users are task-oriented. They scan through content on your website to accomplish tasks. Make it easy for your users to scan content by using headings, links, bullet points, and bolding important text. STAs: x8628. "Like" Student Affairs Technology for more TechTrivia and win prizes! http://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT

Don't forget that a new division listserv is available if you have an announcement, event or activity that is related to the division. Send it to sainfo@lists.weber.edu.

As always, please send Marlen or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates. I hope you have (or had) a very Happy Easter weekend and enjoy(ed) the beautiful spring weather!

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