December 18 E-Update

Dear Student Affairs Staff,

It was great to see so many of you at our December Luncheon on Wednesday. I’d like to extend a big thanks to Chad Mosher for all his hard work in planning such a wonderful time for us. And thanks to everyone who brought food for the Weber Cares Food Pantry.

And speaking of holiday giving, Veterans Upward Bound collected 405 boxes for the Shoe Box for Veterans project. Thank you Veterans Upward Bound for championing this worthwhile effort!

**Staff Updates:** Our State GEAR UP program has hired two new advisors: Stephanie Quinn and Amanda Geilman, and Suzanne Aragon has moved from GEAR UP to a position in the Budget Office. And congratulations to Dick Lambert on his retirement from Career Services.

WSU has once again earned a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for General Community Service. To see who else made the list, visit [www.nationalservice.gov/documents/main-menu/2014/general-community-service](http://www.nationalservice.gov/documents/main-menu/2014/general-community-service). Thanks to the good work of CCEL who coordinated our application.

If you’re interested in the most recent issue of the Wight Paper, a quarterly e-newsletter from President Wight to President's Society members, visit [http://imodules.weber.edu/controls/email_marketing/admin/email_marketing_email_viewer.aspx?sid=953&gid=1001&euid=841&seiid=400&usearchive=1&puid=4c81cc68-d24c-4434-a265-2d41c3053a24&csid=280169](http://imodules.weber.edu/controls/email_marketing/admin/email_marketing_email_viewer.aspx?sid=953&gid=1001&euid=841&seiid=400&usearchive=1&puid=4c81cc68-d24c-4434-a265-2d41c3053a24&csid=280169)

**Diversity Fact:** How many ways can you say "Merry Christmas"? Did you know that 24% of WSU students speak more than one language? And many of those students also celebrate holiday traditions other than Christmas. Check out this cool Prezi presentation that highlights holidays celebrated...
throughout the world during this time:
http://prezi.com/enas4eiric95/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

For questions about diversity and upcoming events, please contact the Center for Diversity and Unity at teresaholt@weber.edu or 801-626-6957.

**Tech Trivia:** Do not add graphics or text to your website that tell your users to go to your website for more information ... they are already on your website! Follow Student Affairs Technology on Facebook to get helpful tips and win prizes! [https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT](https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT). Remember you can find this E-Update and past E-Updates on the staff page of the Student Affairs website: [http://weber.edu/StudentAffairs](http://weber.edu/StudentAffairs).

**Energy savings tip:** If you plan to take time off for the holidays, please turn off any electrical equipment before you leave – such as printers and computers.

As always, please send Janneca or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates. **Thanks to each of you for your dedication and quality work. Have a wonderful Holiday Break and a Happy New Year!**

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