January 31 E-Update

Dear Student Affairs Staff,

Staff Updates: Please join me in welcoming the following individuals to the division: Cliff Nowell, Dean of International Programs, Kim Fale, Tutoring Specialist, Dharma Sawyer, State GEAR UP Advisor, Eric Christopherson, Shepherd Union Custodian, and Julia Darley, Interim Student Wellness Coordinator. Congratulations to Larry Henson on his retirement from Career Services.

As of the Dream 125 Campaign kick-off on January 7, $101,096,946 has been raised towards the $125 million goal. How that we're in the “public” phase of the campaign, you will be hearing more about it and ways that our staff and faculty can support our goals and initiatives.

Staff Development Grant applications are due Monday, February 3. For more information and to apply go to http://weber.edu/staffdevelopment.

Strengths Quest. To increase awareness and discussions surrounding StrengthsQuest, the SQ Committee has put together a Division Contest! Between now and April 1, earn 34 SQ points from items on our contest list and earn a personalized mug with your own Top 5 strengths. Be the top point earner in the Division and win an engraved compass! A big congrats to Andrea Curtis for already earning a mug and putting herself in the running for the compass!! For more details watch your inbox, talk to a committee member, or contact us at sq@weber.edu.

Next Division meeting: You will receive more information soon about our February 20 Division meeting. This will be an outstanding professional development opportunity that I'd encourage everyone to attend. During this extended meeting from 8:30 - 12:30, two workshops will be presented by nationally recognized professionals/speakers on “Leadership & Diversity in the 21st Century.” Watch for more details.

The Education Access & Outreach Department will be having their annual FAFSA Feb event on Saturday, February 22 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at both the Ogden and Davis Campus. A follow up event will be held on Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Ogden Campus to ensure that FAFSA applications are submitted before the April 1 deadline. For more information, visit www.weber.edu/ffasahelp. Please spread the word to your individual contacts and student participants and let them know that this event is FREE and anyone is welcome to attend; regardless if they are in high school or college.

LGBT Resource Center. As many of you may know, the Board of Trustees approved the creation of a WSU LGBT Resource Center, which will report to Adrienne Andrews in the Center for Diversity and Unity. The director position (for the LGBT Resource Center) is currently posted through HR.

Tech Trivia: Beware of Hacking Strategies. Have you received a phone call from “Microsoft Support” claiming that there is a problem with your computer and that you need to pay to have it fixed? This is a form of hacking called social engineering. The hacker is pretending to be an employee of Microsoft and informs you that there is a problem with your computer. He/she then offers to connect to your computer and shows you possible evidence of infections or errors. What is actually happening is enacting a procedure that locks you out of your machine until you pay for a password. If someone calls you about a problem with your PC, it’s a scam. For more info on Social Engineering http://resources.infosecinstitute.com/social-engineering-a-hacking-story/ Follow Student Affairs Technology on Facebook to get helpful TechTrivia and win prizes! https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT
Don’t forget to use our division listserv 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.

Thanks!

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