June 26 E-Update

Dear Student Affairs Staff,

**Staff Updates:** We’re pleased to welcome two new staff to the division: Jacob Wilkey, Career Services, and Savanna Grotz, Student Affairs Assessment. Aaron Feller, has transferred to EAO and Sheldon Cheshire to Student Involvement and Leadership. Dale Payne is transferring to a Recruiter position in the College of Education, and Jannah Faumuina, will be leaving WSU to attend graduate school.

Congratulations to the following staff for their accomplishments: Brady Harris, one of our talented STAs, has been selected as the Student Regent on the USHE Board of Regents. Betty Sawyer, has been appointed by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to the Utah State Advisory Committee. Amelia Williams and Jennifer Unguren are the Division representatives on the Staff Advisory Committee; Marlen Avalos and Carey Anson have completed their term on this committee.

For those who haven’t heard, Dani McKean delivered her baby boy, Waylon Robert, on June 5. He was 5lbs 6oz, and both mom and baby are doing great!

The Dream 125 Campaign has raised $105,375,490 in cash and pledges. The Division of Student Affairs has raised over $7 million ($7,119,700 to be exact!) towards our $11 million goal.

The Staff and Faculty Annual Ogden Pioneer Days Celebration **Campus Picnic** is **July 15** from 12:00-2:30 p.m. in the Lower Quad (field West of A1 lot). Please rotate coverage in your departments so they remain open.

**Campus Facility Updates:** The new Public Safety building on the northwest corner of campus will be completed August 1; demolition of Buildings 3 & 4 has begun; phase 5 of the Dee Events Center parking lot is starting; the west side of the Shepherd Union is getting new landscaping; and construction of the new LGBT Resource Center in SSC (next to ISSC) will be completed this summer.

**Diversity Fact:** Did you know that 86% of WSU students believe that interacting with individuals of diverse backgrounds will help them after college? Cultural Competency is understanding and appreciating diversity AND is one of our DIVISION LEARNING OUTCOMES. As you contemplate student learning outcomes for the upcoming year, examine ways to impact cultural competency on campus. Consider using the division's cultural competency rubric with accompanying survey and focus group questions created by the assessment team ([http://www.weber.edu/SAAssessment/learningoutcomes.html](http://www.weber.edu/SAAssessment/learningoutcomes.html)).

Check out the 2013 WSU Campus Climate Survey ([http://www.weber.edu/SAAssessment/surveys.html](http://www.weber.edu/SAAssessment/surveys.html))

**Tech Trivia:** WSU will be launching a new mobile-friendly website this summer. Along with the new website you will see changes to your portal and to your department website template in Site Manager. The new templates will be more modern looking and will work better with mobile devices. Contact the STAs if you have any questions x8628. Follow Student Affairs Technology on Facebook to get helpful tips and win prizes! ([https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT](https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT))

As always, please send Marlen or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates. Have a fabulous 4th of July Holiday next week!!
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