Dear Student Affairs Staff,

**Staff Updates:** Please join me in welcoming the following new staff: **Patty Gomez,** Shepherd Union Administrative Associate; **Bret Bowler,** Testing Assistant; **Derek DeBruin,** Outdoor Programs Assistant Coordinator; and **Lisa Garner,** Administrative Specialist in Career Services. Congratulations to **Sharadee Allred** who had a baby boy, Malcom, in September. Retirements include **Jeff Simons,** Multicultural Student Center, and **Carol Merrill,** Women’s Center. A reception for Carol is scheduled on October 24 from 1-3 pm in SU 404. **Yesenia Quintana** will be moving from State Gear Up to CCEL’s Community Research Extension. **Betty Sawyer** will be moving from State Gear Up to another position in EAO -- Outreach and Partnerships Coordinator.

**Congratulations to Chad Mosher** for receiving the Utah NASPA Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award at Friday's conference at Utah State University Way to go, Chad!

**Jessica Oyler** recently completed a summary of the latest graduate survey, which is available at [http://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/SAAssessment/2013-14GraduateSummarywithFollowup.pdf](http://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/SAAssessment/2013-14GraduateSummarywithFollowup.pdf)

**Student Affairs Technology** participated in WSU’s Service Day of Remembrance on October 8. Their participation was based on supporting their colleagues in CCEL, team building and supporting our community. Check them out in action at [http://sat.weber.edu/service.php](http://sat.weber.edu/service.php)

October is **Careers in Student Affairs Month.** A panel discussion will be held on Wednesday October 29 from 11:30- 12:30 in SU 321. Please encourage students to attend to learn more about a career in student affairs.

The **Student Affairs Scholarship Luncheon** will be held Thursday October 30 from 12-1:30 p.m. in Ballroom A. This invitation-only event is our way of recognizing scholarship donors and giving them a chance to meet the recipients of their generosity.
Center for Community Engaged Learning is now accepting applications for the community engaged scholars program, Civitas. Applications available at https://orgsync.com/79622/forms/118847. For questions, contact Leah Murray (lmurray@weber.edu or 6694).

Ogden City presented the Center for Community Engaged Learning with the Keys to Our Community Award at the Ogden City Council on October 7. Congratulations to the great CCEL staff!

Division Meeting, Wednesday October 22, 2014, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Alumni Center Garden Room. “Wellbeing: Strategies to Thrive!” Learn the essential elements of well-being and how they can be utilized to move from surviving to thriving. Presenters: Teri Bladen, Julia Whitney, Ken Grasso.

The Staff Development Grant submission deadline is October 31, 2014. This is a great way to fund team building, conferences, campus speakers, workshops, or other kinds of training. The training dates for how to apply are October 15 and 21. Sign up through Training Tracker. Visit the following link for more information: http://www.weber.edu/staffdevelopment. Submit two hard copies of your application to the chair, Emily Stanger.

Diversity Fact: There are so many events happening this month dealing with diversity! For a complete list visit http://www.weber.edu/diversity. Many events are during the lunch hour, so take the opportunity to attend one of the many events this fall.

Tech Trivia: You have probably noticed that WSU websites switched to a new design this month. The new look includes responsive design, which means the website changes to better fit a variety of screen sizes and devices while maintaining optimal user experience. Basically, your website will be easier for students to use on mobile devices. Follow Student Affairs Technology on Facebook to get helpful tips and win prizes! https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT.

As always, please send me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates.

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