Dear Student Affairs Staff,

Staff Updates: Congratulations to both Aaron Feller and Emily Stanger on their recent marriages. Their new last names are now Aaron McFarland and Emily Child. Other changes have also occurred within the division. Karen Garcia, International Students and Scholars Center, retired on January 9. Although we are sad to say goodbye to Karen, we wish her the best in her future endeavors. Allison Hayes, Housing and Residence Life, is also moving on to new things. We wish her well as she continues to share her energy and excitement across the field of student affairs.

Congratulations CCEL! WSU again earned the prestigious Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement, becoming one of only 361 colleges and universities in the U.S. to carry the designation, which speaks to the high quality work the university and CCEL do to encourage community-engaged learning. Thank you to Brenda Kowalewski, Mike Moon and others who worked tirelessly to complete this extensive recertification.

WSU Ski Day is this Saturday, January 24 (tomorrow!) at Snowbasin. Lift tickets are $55 with a valid Wildcard. Add a ski or snowboard rental package for an additional $10 at the Outdoor Program. Call 801-625-6373 to reserve your rental package as soon as possible to ensure availability. (Code words: "WSU Ski Day at Snowbasin").

The LGBT Resource Center Grand Opening will be on January 27 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in SSC 154, with remarks by President Wight at 10:30. Please come tour the center and see the new space.

The StrengthsQuest Wellbeing Fair will be held on Monday, January 26 from 1-3 pm in the Union Ballrooms. Join us for quick, hands-on activities to boost your New Year's Resolutions and your overall
Wellbeing! There will be games, food, and prizes while you complete items for the Division Wellbeing Challenge! Come and go as you please, and email sq@weber.edu with any questions.

Tracey Smith has been contracted to write the official history of the American Broadcasting Company Television Network (ABC). Tracey will present some of his findings Monday night, January 26, at 7 p.m. in the Lindquist Alumni Center as part of the Weber Historical Society Spring 2015 Lecture Series. Way to go, Tracey!

Teaching Learning Forum offers book groups each semester. One of the books being offered this semester is Drive: The Surprising Truth about What Motivates Us by Daniel Pink. For more information and to sign up for a group, go to the TLF website and register by January 30. Prasanna Reddy has agreed to serve as a facilitator for the group in Student Affairs, so if you do sign up, please indicate that on the registration form.

According to the most recent 125th WSU Comprehensive Campaign progress report, the university as a whole has raised almost $115 million and Student Affairs has raised $7.8 million – 71% of our goal! A big thank you to Denise Thielfoldt for all of her efforts and hard work.

Diversity Fact: Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans. The event was developed in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson and Jesse Moorland, beginning as "Negro History Week," to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln. Every U.S. president since 1976 has officially designated February as Black History Month. Canada and the United Kingdom also celebrate black history in February and October.

Tech Trivia: Let Dani McKean know about your upcoming events two weeks ahead of the event and she can help you get it on your website, the master calendar, WSU home page, announcements, the Student Affairs website, digital signage, and more!

Follow Student Affairs Technology on Facebook to get helpful tips and win prizes!https://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT, and good luck to their department as they have their program review site visit next week.

I hope your semester and new year are off to a wonderful start. Thank you everything you do for the division, university, and most of all our students. As always, please send Janneca or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates.
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