Nov 3 E-Update

Happy Fall, everyone! Since the next Division E-Update won’t go out until after Thanksgiving, I’d like to begin this month’s update by letting you all know how thankful I am for the opportunity to work with such outstanding people. Thank you all for your hard work and diligence in your roles at Weber State University.

Staff Updates: We are sorry to say farewell to the following staff: Emmy Richards, Campus Rec Fitness Coordinator who took a next-step job at Utah State and Sami Mikesell, Employer and Event Specialist, who still works at WSU in a different area. We wish them well!

We are excited to welcome Brady Rae, Disabilities Specialist, Disability Services.

This year’s Veteran’s Day celebrations will be held on Friday, November 10 at Ogden campus and Wednesday, November 15 at Davis Campus in the D3 Ballrooms. Please visit the Veterans Services Website for more information.

State GEAR UP was recently awarded a new 7-year grant totaling $2,205,000. These funds will begin being used this year (2017-18) to serve students and their families at select Weber and Davis School District junior high/high schools that have been identified based on their number of economically disadvantaged students enrolled. Congratulations to State GEAR UP!

Weber State has so many unique students with varying needs. Come and hear how we can best serve students from four specific areas on campus, international students, undocumented students, veteran students, and student athletes. This is part one of a two part series; we will hear from some other areas on campus during the spring semester. Join us on Tuesday, November 14 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm in Shepherd Union Ballrooms B & C.

Congratulations to Dianna Abel, Counseling, Health & Wellness Executive Director, who was awarded the Utah NASPA Outstanding Senior Professional Award on October 6, 2017. This award is given to a Student Affairs Professional with more than 15 years of Student Affairs experience, a proven record of service to Higher Education, student services, and NASPA. This professional will also have active leadership skills and experience in creating collaborations across academic and non-academic lines. This award was well deserved!

Student Affairs Got Talent will be on December 8 at 11:30 am in the Shepherd Union Ballrooms. If you or your department have a talent to share (either display or performance), please email Alicia Ambrose (aliciaambrose@weber.edu) by November 17. We are excited to see all of the diverse talent from the division!

Tech Trivia: The WSU shield should only be used when representing the entire institution. Never use the WSU shield to represent an individual department or service. This includes using the shield for social media profile images and graphics on giveaways. Instead, please use the department's or service's official WSU logo. If you have questions please contact Dani
Diversity Update: November 20th is Transgender Day of Remembrance and was established in 1998 to memorize those who have been killed as a result of transphobia. This day has also been used to raise awareness of the continued violence endured by the transgender community. According to the "2015 U.S. Trans Survey," 40% of respondents reported attempting suicide in their lifetime, this is nearly nine (9) times the attempted suicide rate of 4.6% in the United State. For more information please visit https://www.glaad.org/transgender/transfaq.