Staff Updates: Congratulations and welcome to Billie Atsitty de Pavia who is a new advisor in the International Student and Scholar Center. Mikayla Anderson is the new administrative specialist for the Davis Learning Center, and Jami Daly is the new administrative specialist for the Student Health Center. Alex Dutro-Maeda is the new program specialist for the Women’s Center. Sara Tippets will be joining Student Involvement and Leadership as a coordinator of student programming. We wish Collette Cooper all the best in her retirement from the Student Health Center! We also have said farewell to the following: Emma Clark took a position at her alma mater in Ohio; Ashley Pettita graduated from Weber State and moved; Lynette Harkness left Disability Services; and Stephanie McClure took a position at the Oregon Health & Science University. We wish them well!

The Center for Multicultural Excellence held its 9th Annual Ceremony of Excellence on April 28 recognizing the top 10 graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in a number of categories, such as leadership, teamwork, inclusion/diversity and more. The Dr. Forrest C. Crawford Distinguished Stewardship Awards were also presented.

WSU Makes a Difference in Ogden Day was held on Wednesday, May 2. The day consisted of two facilitated service projects in cooperation with Ogden City, WSU College of Science, WSU Environmental Ambassadors, and Campus Recreation. One project involved cleaning up the Discovery Loop Trail and the other project involved improving the WSU Community Garden just south of the Wildcat Village. A total of 47 participants volunteered for a total of 198 hours.

The 2018 Assessment Showcase was held on June 18. There were presentations on Student Engagement, the Engaged Learning Series, Peer Mentoring, Emerging Leaders, Student Wellness, and Safe at Weber. Brett Perozzi presented on Student Success committees and division priorities. Heather Chapman presented on Assessment in Higher Education and resources available for assessment in campus. Forty people were in attendance.

This year’s Juneteenth theme, “Year of Jubilee” commemorated the 50th anniversary of numerous events during the 1968 Civil Rights Movement and their impact today. Juneteenth also celebrated Utah’s African and African American history and culture and included a heritage festival with live entertainment from some of the state’s finest bands and artists, ethnic cuisine, arts and crafts, vendors, and games for all ages at Ogden’s Union Station; a health awareness screening; a town hall meeting and reception; and a film and discussion at Peery’s Egyptian Theater in Ogden. All events were free and open to the public.
For whatever type of **summer vacation** you have planned, click [here](#) for a few tips on how to make the most out of your experience!

As you know, **President Wight** has now begun working at Salisbury University, and Vice President for Administrative Services, Norm Tarbox, has assumed the role of Interim President. The search committee is moving forward and hopes to bring presidential candidates to campus in mid-fall, with an anticipated start date of January 1, 2019.

A **K-16 Alliance** is being formed to even better integrate the work of WSU and our local school districts. Many of our areas are currently represented, and more information will be forthcoming.

**Beginning July 1**, Veterans Services and the Nontraditional Student Center will begin reporting to Carl Porter, and Student Affairs Marketing will begin reporting to Jessica Oyler.

**Offices on the Move!** With the anticipated new facility for Campus Recreation’s Outdoor Program, the occupants of Annex 5 will need to be relocated. It is anticipated that in April 2019, Veterans Services will co-locate in the Shepherd Union with the Nontraditional Student Center, and the Women’s Center will move next door (co-located with the LGBT Center) into a newly-renovated space (previously occupied by the Testing Center). The Mentoring Program will relocate to the “old” LGBT Center location. Our Assessment team will be relocated to a different, renovated annex with the rest of the Institutional Research staff.

**Tech Trivia:** Printer not working? Internet not connecting? Need new software this year and training on how to use it? Think you may have a virus? Need to move a computer or even purchase a new one? Contact STA Tech Support for all of the above plus any of your tech support needs! Call: 8628

**Diversity Trivia:** In 2014, under President Obama, the month of June was established as Immigrant Heritage Month. As stated in the [Obama White House Archives](#): "One of the remarkable things about America is that nearly all of our families originally came from someplace else. Immigration is part of the DNA of this great nation. It’s a source of our strength and something we all can take pride in.” Immigrant Heritage Month has given the opportunity for people across the United States to explore their own heritage, celebrate our shared diversity, and it has challenged us to understand each other a little bit better by listening and engaging with each other’s stories. Although the month of June is ending, I challenge you to share stories about who you are and where you come from and listen to each other’s experiences in hopes of creating a stronger and richer Wildcat community!