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Spotlight

Heidi Drysdale worked for a local nonprofit for the past 17 years. She has traveled to several countries doing humanitarian aid. She has three children; two boys serving in the Marine Corps, and a girl who is a senior in High School. Heidi loves fishing, camping and being with her family. For her downtime, she enjoys gaming with her family. Heidi is excited to be working for Weber State University in the Facilities Management Department.

Raeanna Johnson grew up in the red dirt of Southern Utah. She moved to Ogden in 2001 and attended Weber State University, where she graduated with a degree in Human Performance Management. For the past seven years, Raeanna has worked within the employee wellness field, and is excited to be back at WSU. She enjoys participating in various mud races and hopes to transition to triathlons. Raeanna and her husband, Trevor, stay busy chasing their two daughters ages 5 and 1.

Please join us in welcoming Heidi and Raeanna to our Wildcat crew.

Ethics and Procurement Training to be Held

Laws associated with the procurement process have recently been changed and there may be more revisions to come. To help familiarize P-card holders with these changes, Purchasing and General Counsel will conduct training on Ethics and Procurement. The training will also serve as a good reminder of ethical purchasing practices.

Please register for this class through Training Tracker in the eWeber Portal. Look for course number 130-10 “Ethics and Procurement.” Training will be offered on the following dates and times:

- Monday, September 23, 2013 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am
- Monday, September 30, 2013 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

All training courses will take place in the Wildcat Theater. Additional afternoon sessions may be added. Contact Nancy Emenger, Director of Purchasing, at extension 6015 with any questions.

Benefits and Wellness Fair Scheduled for September 25th

The faculty and staff Benefits and Wellness Fair is scheduled to take place from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25 in Ballrooms A & B of the Shepherd Union building.

Many of Weber State’s vendors will be on-hand during the fair. These include:

- EMI Health (Dental & Vision)
- TIAA-CREF
- Healthy Utah
- URS
- PEHP (Medical)
- The Hartford
- Blomquist Hale
- Aflac
- Liberty Mutual
- MetLife
- Utah Educational Savings Plan
- Costco
- Employee Wellness
- And many more

Employees who bring proof of PEHP insurance will be able to receive a free flu shot at the fair. Participants can also enter to win 1 of 2 Microsoft Surface RT’s!

Contact Travis Hampshire at extension 6648 in Human Resources for more details.
Learn How You Can Make Your Future Flourish

Join the office of Workplace Learning this fall on a revealing trip through successful investing and saving strategies developed especially for women. OWL is hosting TIAA-CREF for two Financial Essentials Workshops.

Workshop 1 - She’s Got It: A Women’s Guide to Saving and Investing - Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in UB 321

The objectives of this course are to (1) educate women on the basics of saving and investing, and (2) simplify savings and investment topics so that women feel empowered (versus intimidated) to take action. Content includes building a foundation (budgeting, cash flow), basics of investing (asset types) importance of financial independence, financial goals and strategies to reach them, saving for college, saving for retirement, caring for others (children, elderly), life insurance and life events.

Workshop 2 - Postcards from the Future: A Women’s Guide to Financially Ever After - Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in UB 321

The objectives of this course are to (1) educate women on the importance of taking immediate action on their retirement planning and (2) demystify the elements of retirement planning, and help women create a plan that gets them started towards their goal. Content includes challenges most women face in planning for retirement, your retirement number (are you saving enough), developing a savings strategy, determining your risk profile, products (401k, IRA, ROTH IRA), asset allocation, financial planning by life passages (early and mid-career, pre-retirement and retirement.)

Although these courses are geared to women’s learning styles, all are welcome to attend. Register for each class through Training Tracker in the faculty/staff portal.