The Spring Training Express has reached its final destination for this year. However, those who were passengers will hopefully remember the ride long after the train is out of sight. During the course of five days, 26 courses were offered to faculty and staff who were ready to “Get on Board.” The courses centered around three topics: Staying On Track, Avoiding The ‘Derail’ and Engineering Basics.

“I’m so pleased with the way Spring Training turned out this year,” says Jennifer Evans, Spring Training Committee Chair. “I’d like to thank all the faculty and staff who participated and made it a success.”

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Spring Training 2004 Reaches the End of the Line

Janelle Peterson -- Grand Prize winner of a trip for two on the Heber Valley Historic Railroad with an overnight stay in Park City.

Brooke Montgomery -- winner of a gift certificate to the Union Grill in Ogden.

Terry Kidd -- winner of a gift certificate to the Union Grill in Ogden.

Congratulations to the winners!
As you know, delivering the desk from the Administration Building to the Wattis Building on December 15th proved to be quite an ordeal. When the movers dropped the desk off the truck, it was literally in shambles -- a pile of broken wood. My purpose in writing this memo to you is to let you know what a wonderful, artistic miracle Kelly Kap performed in restoring this piece of furniture.

I was quite confident the desk was destined for the fuel wood stack. I knew Ernie Aycock in Property Control wouldn’t even be able to give it away. On December 18th, however, a beautiful restored cherry desk was delivered to my office in the Wattis Building.

Along with the desk came Kelly Kap with his handmade stain (which perfectly matched the color of the desk) to touch up any knicks caused by the move. He had rebuilt the corners which were completely knocked off the desk, reinforced the wood with metal strips and truly performed a miracle. The desk is gorgeous and he did the work in three days.

We are so fortunate at Weber State to have such artisans in our midst. I wasn’t even aware of Kelly prior to this incident. I’m sure, very quietly, he spends his time constructing and creating objects of usefulness and art for the university. In addition to his talent, he also displays a desire for perfection. He didn’t just “mend” the desk, he restored it and took pride in making it look as good as new.

Thank you for letting Kelly work on this project. He is more than a master carpenter, he is truly an artist and I hope that Weber State appreciates the dedication and skill of this employee. I certainly do.

Kudos!

To: Tom Van Cleave, Assistant Director, FM
From: Pat Wheeler, Career Services

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