

## **Dr. Elizabeth Stroble Selected as Webster's 14th President Dr. Neil George Named Chancellor**

After a comprehensive search, the Webster University Board of Trustees has chosen Dr. Elizabeth Stroble as the University's 14<sup>th</sup> President and Chief Executive effective July 1. The Board also named Interim President Dr. Neil J. George to the newly created position of Chancellor.

Stroble is currently the senior vice president, provost and chief operating officer at the University of Akron in Ohio. Dr. Stroble brings 35 years of diverse experience as an educa-

tor and academic leader to her new position at Webster University.

Dr. Stroble holds a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Virginia, two master's degrees from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and a bachelor's degree from Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill.

"I look forward to working with Dr. Stroble, who has been outstanding in her role at Akron," Albuquerque Campus Senior Director Ellen Driber-

Hassall said. "She played a pivotal role in transforming Akron and now she will be using her leadership talents to help Webster and its students on a global scale."

As Chancellor, Dr. George will provide continuity in the University's strategic direction, while assisting with Dr. Stroble's transition to working with administrators, faculty, students, donors, and the communities around the world where the University has a presence.

### **\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\***

## **Changing Course Schedules**

There have been several changes in Webster program schedules that affect COUN, MBA, MGTL, HRDV, ITM, BOSM, and GERN students.

Signs were posted last fall asking students to contact their advisor about their schedules. Dr. Layden has initiated contact with several students to review program plans and degree audits to determine whose schedules have been affected.

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**Isotopes vs. Nashville Sounds**

**Friday, June 26th**

**\$5**

**7:00 pm**

**Isotopes Park**

Call Ellen for tickets - 292-6988

Sponsored by Webster Alumni for scholarships.

## University News

### A Message from the Director

Well done to all our graduating students. This year's commencement will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> at the KiMo Theatre. While it is always a joyful time for this achievement, I find it is bitter sweet to see you leave Webster.

Regardless of where you live now or in the future, I am extending an invitation to all our graduates to join the Rio Grande Alumni Chapter (RGAC). We want to build a strong alumni community where you are always welcomed.

Through this free Alumni Association you can connect with other alumni around the world. As a member you will have travel and life-long learning opportunities, access to career services, discounted services such as insurance, auto rentals and much more.

Local chapters organize networking opportunities, social events and raise money for local scholarships.



You may participate by joining the Alumni Association's Online Community. Here you can find classmates, alumni in your field, post your own personal and professional accomplishments, and update your contact information.

Another way to participate is by volunteering in the local chapter's board or attending local events sponsored by the RGAC. Volunteers are critical in maintaining and increasing our alumni participation rate. For volunteer opportunities please contact RGAC Chapter President, Jack Bishop ([pbjpm@flash.net](mailto:pbjpm@flash.net)).

Congratulations and I wish you well in all your future endeavors.

*Ellen Driber-Hassall  
Senior Director*

## Who Are You?



Military, Federal Contractor, Civilian, National Guard, etc? Webster University tuition rates vary according to your student/employer status. Please contact Cynthia Haynes (255-3645) to update your records. This will ensure more accurate billing.

### Financial Aid Update

Students who wish to receive financial aid in the 2009-2010 Academic year need to renew their FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and submit a Webster Financial Aid Form to Adrienne. This form can be found online at <http://admissions.webster.edu/admissions/finaid/graduate.asp> or in Adrienne's office.

### Coming Soon.... New E-Billing/Payment System

In the near future, Webster University will be using a new electronic billing/payment system; statement notification will be e-mailed to our students every month. Paper statements will continue to be mailed to students during the implementation phase, as we gradually migrate to the fully electronic system.

The new system promises to be more convenient, with faster and more direct statement notification. It will also help us become more environmentally friendly as Webster continues to go green. More information about this transition will be posted as it becomes available.

## Advisor's Corner

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Dr. Dianne Layden  
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Fri 9am - 12pm  
Kirtland: Tue 2pm - 6pm

Dr. Bernie Herman  
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Office Hours  
Mon 10am - 2pm  
Wed 9am - 11am  
Fri 9am - 12pm

## Schedule Changes (from pg. 1)

If you have not yet spoken with Dr. Layden about your schedule, please call or email her as soon as possible. Her office hours and contact information are posted here.

*\*COUN students should contact Dr. Herman.*

### Don't Wait -- Register Early

All returning students are advised to register early for their next term. Doing so:

1. Helps to ensure that students get into the courses they want and not get closed out.
2. Prevents courses from being cancelled due to low enrollment. Once a class is cancelled it cannot be put back on the schedule.
3. Saves you time in completing your degree if no classes are cancelled.
4. Expedites financial aid disbursement.

Summer registration typically opens up five weeks before the term begins on June 1st. If you are a new student and have not received your password, or are a returning student and are unable to setup your Connections account contact the Webster University Help Desk at 866-435-7270 or register in person at your site.

# News from HQ

## Webster Alumnus Named Head of Air Force Academy

President Obama has nominated Maj. Gen. Michael C. Gould as the Air Force Academy 18th superintendent. He will take over sometime after the academy's May graduation. The appointment would come with a promotion to Lieutenant General. Gould is director of operations and plans at Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

### MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL C. GOULD

- Three tours at Air Force Headquarters, duty as an Air Force aide to the president and military assistant to the Air Force secretary.
- More than 3,000 hours flying time in the T-37, T-38, T-41, KC-10, C-5, C-17, C-21, C-141 and KC-135R .
- Master's degree in Human Resource Development from **Webster University**
- Attended the Air Command and Staff College and National War College.
- In the Advanced Executive Program at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and attended the National and International Security Management Course at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.
- Played cornerback for the Air Force Falcons in 1973 and 1974.

**Delta Mu Delta**  
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Webster University had joined Delta Mu Delta, the Honor Society for the School of Business and Technology (SBT). To join students must have a 3.95 GPA. There is a one time fee of \$50 (includes certificate, pin and induction ceremony) plus \$10 to help defray chapter costs. More details coming soon from Dr. Akande and Dr. Bellomo.

### TUITION ANNOUNCEMENT Effective Summer 2009

Metro Rate: \$470/hr; \$1410 per class

Kirtland affiliated rate:  
\$312/ hr; \$936 per class

Kirtland non-affiliated rate:  
\$395/hr; \$1185 per class

Online rate: \$635/hr; \$1905 per class

Online Active Duty rate:  
\$445/hr; \$1335 per class

## News You Could Use

### FINANCIAL AID

Contact Adrienne Bertrand for information.  
292-6988

### FAFSA School Code

002521

### GRADE LETTERS

Students who **NEED** a letter confirming their grades for their employers, **must** request a grade letter by signing up. Sign up lists are at both sites beginning week 7.

### GRADES

Grades are typically submitted approximately one week after the term ends.

Grades are available online through Connections.

Staff members are prohibited from giving out this information over the phone or via Email.

### TRANSCRIPTS

To obtain an official copy of your transcripts please call 800-987-3447. A student copy may be accessed online through Connections. Transcripts are free!



## Career Connections In New Mexico

by Caroline Lwali

In my field as a Community Relations Coordinator, I have had the opportunity to mix and mingle with local employers.

Despite the grim unemployment figures we see daily in the news, New Mexico employers are hiring!

Interestingly enough, several companies are seeking a minimum of a bachelors degree. Putting you, graduate students, ahead of the game. These companies include Hewlett Packard, Verizon and Fidelity Investments; they are bringing high paying jobs to this area. For example, Fidelity has some starting wages at \$19/hour and HP is hiring recent graduates for positions with a starting annual salary of \$40,000. Beyond the salary, many organizations offer generous benefits packages which include tuition reimbursement or assistance.

To apply for a job at HP you have to go through a skills screening with New Mexico Workforce Connections — [www.jobs.state.nm.us](http://www.jobs.state.nm.us).

Today you must be prepared to go online to apply for a job. Webster's Career Services can assist you in reviewing your resume, interviewing skills and job searches. For job search tools and resources visit Webster's Online Career Services — [www.webster.edu/careers](http://www.webster.edu/careers)

### Now Hiring In New Mexico

- [careers.northropgrumman.com](http://careers.northropgrumman.com)
- [jobs.fidelity.com](http://jobs.fidelity.com)
- [wellsfargo.com/careers/findajob](http://wellsfargo.com/careers/findajob)
- [ballamericas.com](http://ballamericas.com)
- [redw.com](http://redw.com)
- [paychex.com/careers](http://paychex.com/careers)

*\*Please note that Webster is not endorsing the companies mentioned in this article nor does Webster imply that an applicant will be interviewed or employed.*



### Metro Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm Friday 9:00am—Noon

### Metro Computer Lab

*(Office staff must be present)*

Monday—Thursday 9:00am- 10:00pm Friday 9:00am - Noon

### KAFB Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00am—6:30pm Friday 8:00am—Noon

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- Kirtland AFB

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- Metro Evenings

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- Kirtland AFB

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Caroline Lwali

#### Systems Administrator

Terry Billings

## Webster Calendar

Spring II Term Ends .....	May 15
Commencement Dinner .....	May 15
Closed - Memorial Day .....	May 25
Commencement .....	May 30
Summer Term Begins.....	June 1
Closed - Independence Day .....	July 3
Isotopes Game .....	June 26
Summer Term Ends .....	July 31
Fall I Term Begins.....	Aug 17

## HEALTH AWARENESS



### APRIL

Obesity Awareness

### MAY

National Arthritis Awareness

### JUNE

Mental Health Awareness

Please take home the **FREE** information available at each site.

GradNotes is produced at the Metro site of Webster University—Albuquerque. To share your success or to submit a story idea contact Caroline Lwali at: [carolinelwali92@webster.edu](mailto:carolinelwali92@webster.edu) or call 505-292-6988.

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