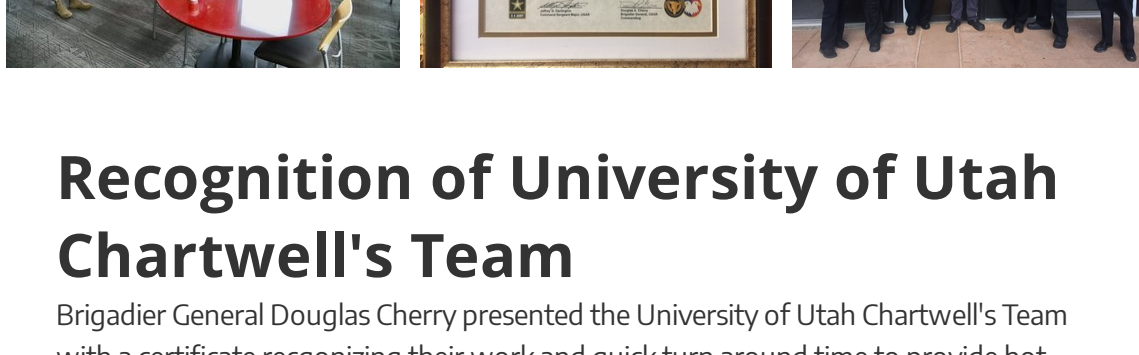
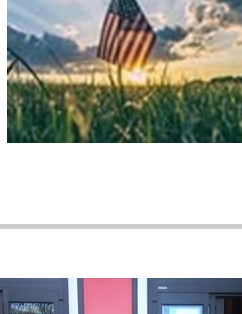


Memorial Day

Memorial Day commemorates those who died in service of their country. On this holiday, we hope you will take some time to reflect, as the University of Utah will be closed on Monday.

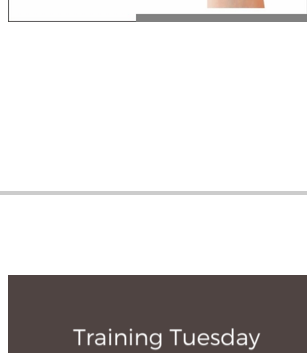
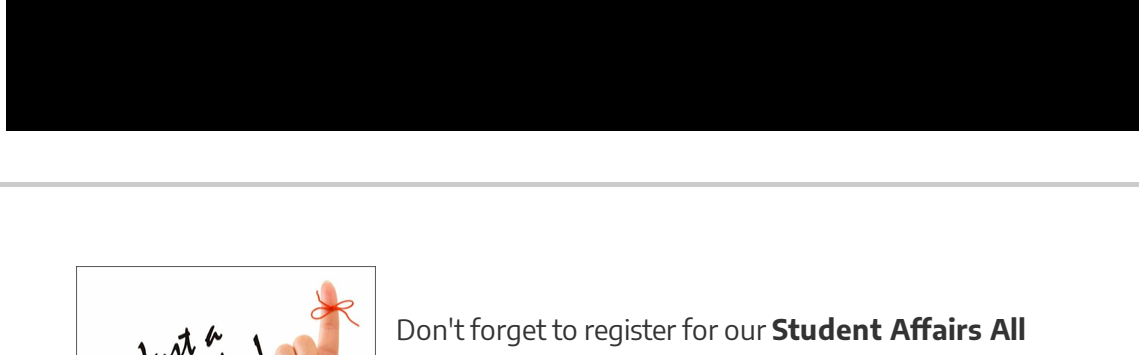


Recognition of University of Utah Chartwell's Team

Brigadier General Douglas Cherry presented the University of Utah Chartwell's Team with a certificate recognizing their work and quick turn around time to provide hot meal service to 60-70 soldiers at Ft. Douglas, three meals per day, seven days per week. Congratulations to the University of Utah Chartwells Team!

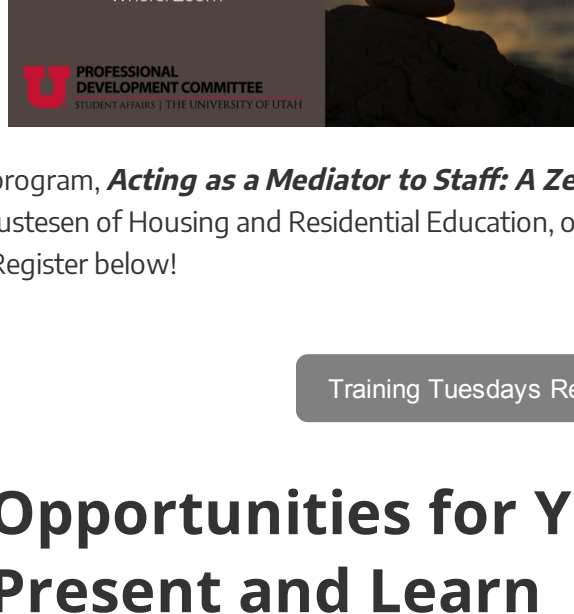
Departmental Leadership

COVID-19 has required creativity and innovation. VP McDonald spent some time interviewing directors to share how their department is supporting students and how they are navigating change. This week, we are featuring interviews with **Brian Burton**, [Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Support & Accountability](#), **Shauna Lower**, Director of [Child Care and Family Resources](#) and **Ann House**, Director of the [Financial Wellness Center](#).



Don't forget to register for our **Student Affairs All Staff Meeting on Thursday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m.**

[June All Staff Registration](#)



Training Tuesday Series

The [Professional Development Committee](#) is excited to kick off live seminars on the second Tuesday of each month, to support your skill development and ability to engage with colleagues around important topics. Join us for our inaugural

program, **Acting as a Mediator to Staff: A Zen Approach**, facilitated by Todd Justesen of Housing and Residential Education, on Tuesday, June 9th @ 1 p.m. Register below!

[Training Tuesdays Registration](#)

Opportunities for You to Present and Learn

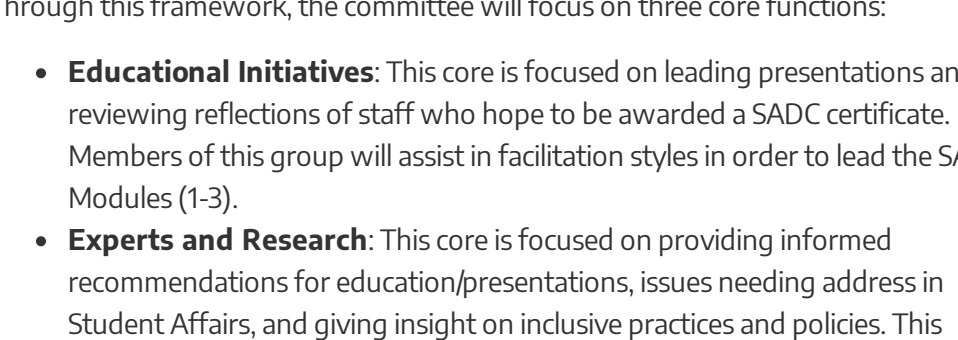
Each week, the [Professional Development Committee](#) updates opportunities that are available online, as well as sponsoring programs by our own talented Student Affairs team. Learn more about what is available or submit an application to share your expertise with your colleges by visiting our website: <https://studentaffairs.utah.edu/pdc/index.php>. Applications to present are accepted on a rolling basis.



The University of Utah is offering free access to Coursera for University of Utah staff through September 30th. Learn more here: <https://attheu.utah.edu/announcements/how-will-u-emerge/>

Updates to Student Affairs Committees

Over the past few weeks, we have shared our New Student Affairs Staff Committee structure and details about two new committees, to further enhance our work as a Student Affairs team. Our existing committees are also being reinvigorated, to reflect our new structure.



Since 2008, the [Student Affairs Diversity Committee](#) (SADC formerly known as the Student Affairs Diversity Council) has served the Division of Student Affairs. SADC have included representatives from each office/unit within the Division of Student Affairs. The council identified the needs of each office and coordinated diversity and inclusion trainings across the Division. The primary goal of the committee was to contribute to a safe, welcoming and knowledgeable campus environment for all students, staff and faculty at the University of Utah. Presently, in 2020, the primary goal of SADC remains the same with the additions of turning a critical lens inward to the Division of Student Affairs and centering the experiences and realities of underrepresented faculty, staff and students at the University of Utah. Given this, SADC uses the Inclusive Excellence Framework to mark the path for future initiatives. For the needs of the Division of Student Affairs the IE Framework will focus on i) Access and Equity of historically underrepresented within Student Affairs, ii) Campus Climate as it extends to the division of Student Affairs, iii) Diversity in the formal and informal curriculum (for example SADC trainings and speaker series and iv) Learning and development that entails acquiring knowledge that reflects the complexities of experiences within student affairs.

Through this framework, the committee will focus on three core functions:

- **Educational Initiatives:** This core is focused on leading presentations and reviewing reflections of staff who hope to be awarded a SADC certificate. Members of this group will assist in facilitation styles in order to lead the SADC Modules (1-3).
- **Experts and Research:** This core is focused on providing informed recommendations for education/presentations, issues needing address in Student Affairs, and giving insight on inclusive practices and policies. This functional area can do this in the form of discussion groups, policy review, and assessment/research.
- **Mentorship & Collaborations:** This core is charged with encouraging collaboration among colleagues who hope to be awarded an SADC certificate. Each member of this group will be assigned mentees to coach as they complete all modules of trainings. This functional area will also determine opportunities for collaborations between Student Affairs Committees and external equity, diversity and inclusion partners on campus.

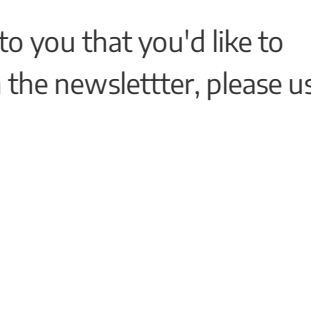


A Mindful Approach to Work / Life Balance

This workshop for U faculty, staff, and graduate students is designed to introduce participants to mindful strategies for balancing work-life stress. Come learn effective coping tools for navigating the responsibilities of different life roles as well as techniques for managing stress and anxiety. Workshops held Fridays for 4 weeks from 12-1 pm, starting on June 5th. Register at: <https://mindfulnesscenter.utah.edu/forms/mindfulness-workshop-registration.php>

Transitions

Xris Macias of TRIO has been named as the new Director of the DREAM Center. Congratulations to Xris! We are excited to collaborate with him in this new role!



Inspiration

If you have a quote, poem or other inspiration that speaks to you that you'd like to submit to potentially be shared at an All Staff meeting or in the newsletter, please use the link below.

[Inspiration](#)

In Case You Missed It

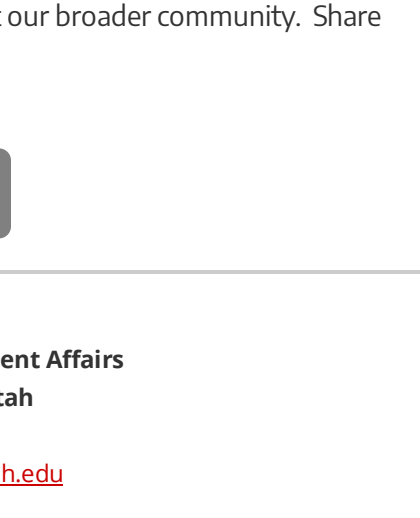
Please stay up-to-date on official information by taking a few minutes to read [@theU](#) each Monday. Here are some highlights in case you missed them.

- [New Title IX Regulations Under Review](#)
- [Keeping up with Student Affairs](#)
- [How COVID-19 Impacts Graduate Students](#)



Resources

- [COVID-19 Central @theU](#)
- [Student Affairs Online](#)
- [Student Affairs Remote Work Toolkit](#)



The U's COVID-19 Hotline: (801) 213-2874
RedMed: (801) 213-3303
Work Wellness Center: (801) 581-2227
HR Benefits Team: (801) 581-7447

Something on Your Mind?

As part of our team, we know you have made rapid changes to support the health and wellbeing of not only our campus community but our broader community. Share what's on your mind.

[Tell us](#)

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