

## Student Affairs Staff Forum

This is an open forum for Student Affairs staff to discuss recent acts of violence that are centered in racism and white supremacy that took the lives of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and many others. Given the impact of these losses, trauma and pain, we would like to hold space for our Student Affairs team to share thoughts and ideas, ask questions and also discuss how we might infuse culturally responsive and anti-racist practices into our work.

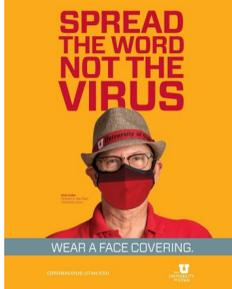
When: **Tuesday, June 9th**Time: **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**
[SA Staff Forum Registration](#)

In advance of our forum, we welcome you to share your thoughts, ideas and questions by clicking the button below.

[Input for Forum Discussion](#)

## All Staff Recap

In case you were not able to join our Student Affairs All Staff meeting on Thursday, VP McDonald was joined by SVP Dan Reed, [Academic Affairs](#), who discussed plans for fall. SVP Mike Good, [University of Utah Health](#), discussed COVID-19 and trends. Chris Nelson and Brian Rasmussen from [Marketing and Communications](#) shared the marketing campaign, around the use of face coverings and physical distancing. FYI, you will see some familiar faces including Brittany Badger Glead, Dean McGovern and Whit Hollis. To view the video click below.

Password for video: **June826638**
[June All Staff Meeting Video](#)

## July All Staff Meeting

Join us for our July All Staff meeting which will be held on **July 9th at 11 a.m.** You can register here:

[July All Staff Meeting](#)

## June SADC Seminar



The Student Affairs Diversity Committee (SADC) invites you to join us online on **June 17, 2020 at 12:00-1:30 PM** for June's Diversity Seminar Series, *What is the University of Utah Prison Education Project*, with Dr. Erin L. Castro, Co-Director & Co-Founder. Register below! The link to the online seminar will be shared upon

registration.

[June SADC Registration](#)

## Training Tuesday

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) invites you to join us for our Training Tuesday series. On **June 9th, at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**, Todd Justesen will present, *Acting as a Mediator to Staff: A Zen Approach*.

Please register below for the online link.

We hope you will join us!


[Training Tuesday Registration](#)

## JED Resources

The JED Foundation has developed mental health resources specifically related to Coronavirus. One section has been specifically developed for Higher Education. Learn more by visiting: <https://www.jedfoundation.org/covid-19-resource-guide-for-higher-education-professionals/>



## Loss and Transformation

A mindfulness based grief support group

With the advent of COVID, life as we've known it has forever changed. The losses we've experienced can feel overwhelming, be difficult to understand, and challenging to deal with on our own.

*Trauma is a fact of life. It does not, however, have to be a life sentence.*

*-Peter A. Levine*

This group is a compassionate space where people share their grief journeys. Receive and lend support through talk and various activities, including mindfulness, art, & storytelling. We will honor difficult feelings such as sadness and anger, while placing emphasis on support and post-traumatic growth. Register at least a day in advance, either [online](#) or by contacting [Karen Cone-Uemura](#).

## Well U Requirements

The deadline for completion of [Well U](#) requirements has been extended to **August 31, 2020**. This deadline may be extended further, based on COVID-19 and health care provider circumstances.

[WellU requirements](#) are the following:

- [General Health Assessment](#) - Complete the assessment between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020
- Dental Cleaning and Exam
- Two Different WellU Wellness Activities
- An annual physical or wellness exam is NOT required this year, but will count as one WellU Wellness Activity.

Visit HR's Well U site to learn more: <https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/wellu.php>

## In Case You Missed It

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



[A compassionate, equitable, and just society for all](#)

[Statement from Chief Rodney Chatman on the death of George Floyd](#)

[Return to campus in the fall](#)

## Resources

[Return to Campus](#)

[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?

[Tell us](#)

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*What topics would you like to see in SA Updates? [Share your ideas!](#)*

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