

Student Affairs Updates

June 26, 2020



Required Training Before Returning to Campus

Before you can return to campus for work, you must complete the required training through Human Resources. It takes less than 10 minutes. You can access this training <u>here</u>.

More information about returning to campus is located on the website: <u>returntocampus.utah.edu</u>

Just a der!

Student Affairs Committee Application Deadline

We are seeking new members on the four Student Affairs committees and we want you to get involved! Learn more about

each of the committees. by clicking <u>here</u> or the button below.

- Professional Development Committee (PDC)
- Student Affairs Diversity Committee (SADC)
- Social Connections *New!*
- Staff Wellness *New!*

Applications are due on Tuesday, June 30th!

SA Staff Committee Application

SADC Racial Justice and Decolonization Weekly Open Dialogue Series

Beginning in July, SADC invites you to an

Student Affairs Diversity Committee Weekly Open Dialogue Series Racial Justice and Decolonization

Thursdays @ 1:00-2:00 PM Zoom link provided with registration at www.sadc.utah.edu





ongoing Racial Justice and Decolonization Weekly Dialogue Series. Based on

ACPA's Strategic Imperative for Racial Justice and Decolonization, the goal is to provide leading research and scholarship; tools for personal, professional, and career development; and innovative praxis opportunities for Student Affairs that will actively inform and reshape higher education. We move toward this goal knowing that the roles and daily tasks of our jobs are important to the functioning of the University of Utah. We also know that racial justice and the tasks of our jobs do not sit as dichotomous poles. Racial justice is at our core; it underlies the work we each must do every day, in every way we can.

Each week participants will be sent a list of readings that will be helpful in bringing all of us to a similar foundation level of knowledge around social justice, decolonization, racial justice, and praxis. We hope that this will be a starting point that will begin our conversation around racial justice and decolonization.

Racial Justice & Decolonization Dialoge Registration

Anti-racism Reading

As people, our brains work differently. In leading discussions and educational workshops on diversity, I have noticed that some attendees love understanding topics around diversity and marginalized experiences in the context of stories/storytelling. Although some of these books, poems, and video series don't always explicitly mention or define microaggressions, it is a great entry point to understanding experiences that are not our own, without always tapping or asking marginalized folx about their experiences. Two books I would recommend are below. These books are still on my reading list but I have heard so many great things! *The Tradition*, is authored by my colleague Jericho Brown. One of my favorite books by him is *Please*, which explores the intersections of violence and romanticism. Jericho's writing has a flow that I have gotten lost in previous reads. Check out these two books! Let me know what you think.

By Dr. Bryan Hubain, Associate Vice President for Student Development & Inclusion



Living on the Borderlines by Melissa Michal <u>The Tradition</u> by Jericho Brown

Training Tuesday Series

LEVERAGING CAMPUS CONNECT FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



Training Tuesday The Professional Development

<u>Committee</u> (PDC) invites you to join us



for our Training Tuesday series. On **July 14th, at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**, Ryan Rhodes will present, *Leveraging Campus Connect for Student Engagement*. Please register below for the online link. We hope you will join us!

Training Tuesday Registration

July Student Affairs All Staff Meeting

Our next Student Affairs All Staff Meeting will be held on **July 9th at 11:00 a.m.** Zoom details will be in included in your registration confirmation email.



July All Staff Registration

Weekly COVID-19 Updates with Dr. Good

Dr. Michael Good, Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, will be providing weekly updates on coronavirus. You can view this week's information below. Subscribe to stay informed.





July 3rd is a University Holiday

The University of Utah will be closed on July 3rd for Independence Day. Look for Student Affairs Updates to resume on July

10th.

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 <u>@theU</u>each Monday. Here are some highlights, in case you missed them.



A call to action

UTA Survey

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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