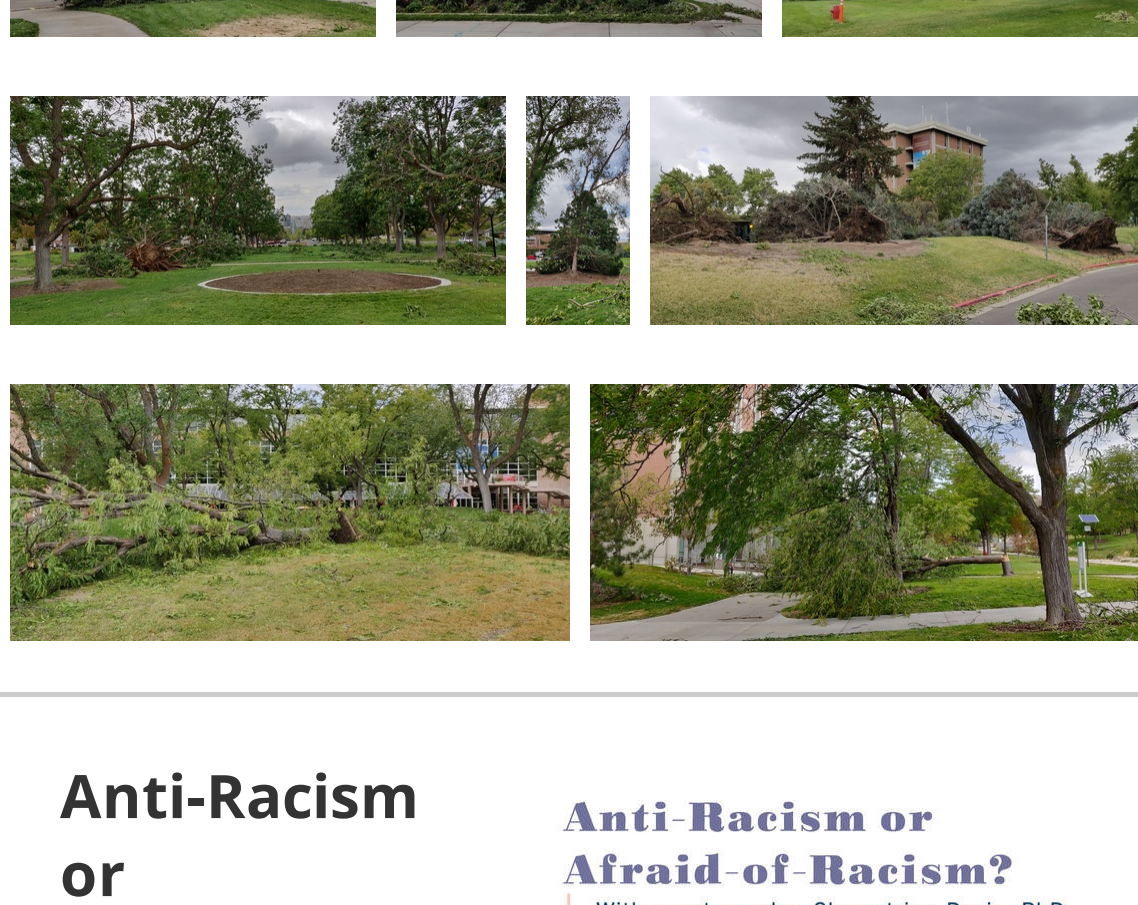


## Hurricane Force Winds on Campus and Accross Northern Utah

The storm that rolled into Utah this week had an impact on our campus, our homes and our community. The University of Utah, as the State Arboretum, lost many of its beautiful trees that have stood for decades. As usual our Student Affairs team innovated and remained available for students while navigating the impact the storm had on them. Thank you for your dedication to our students and community during another 2020 natural disaster.

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## Anti-Racism or

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## Racism?

*With Guest Speaker Shametrica Davis, PhD*

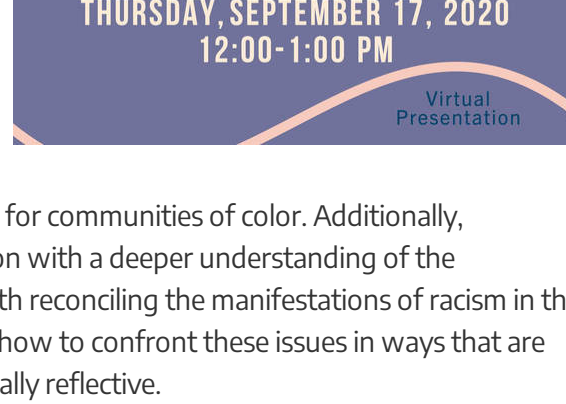
Anti-racism is a term that has been used for decades to describe the work necessary to address racism in educational institutions. Participants will engage in dialogue to examine why it is so difficult to let racism stand on its own as a term with detrimental consequences for communities of color. Additionally, participants will leave the presentation with a deeper understanding of the longstanding difficulty associated with reconciling the manifestations of racism in the United States, with a framework for how to confront these issues in ways that are direct, critically informed, and personally reflective.

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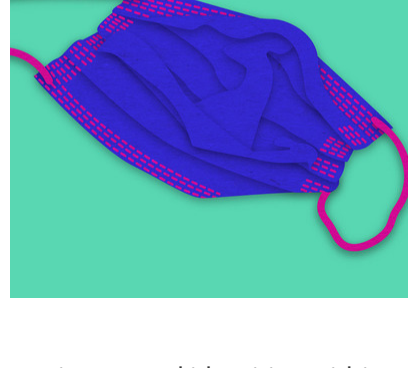
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## The Rise of Anti-Asian Hate

In her [call for building an anti-racist campus](#), Mary Ann Villarreal, vice president for [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) (EDI), emphasized the need for sustained action, engrained throughout the university with a first step: Know the power of racism.

One of EDI's newest programs, [Reframing the Conversation](#), strives to elevate marginalized experiences and identities within our university and surrounding community to spark conversations around racism, othering and safety. Read the full story in @TheU [here](#).

### Reframing the Conversation: The Rise of Anti-Asian Hate

Sept. 16, 12-1 p.m.

Register to attend [here](#).



## SADC Racial Justice and Decolonization Weekly Open Dialogue Series

Every Thursday, [Student Affairs Diversity Committee](#) facilitates a virtual dialogue series around social justice,

decolonization, racial justice, and praxis. If you are not able to make it, please still sign up to gain access to the readings. **You can join the conversation without having attended a previous session.** Each week focuses on different reading materials 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. A separate invitation to join Canvas for a list of the reading materials and a link to join the series will be sent with your registration.

**Next Session: September 17th at 1 pm**

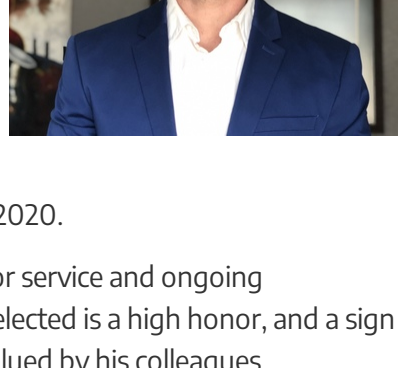
[Racial Justice & Decolonization Dialogue Registration](#)

## Academics and Student Affairs District Staff Excellence Award

Congratulations to Branden Dalley of the Union!

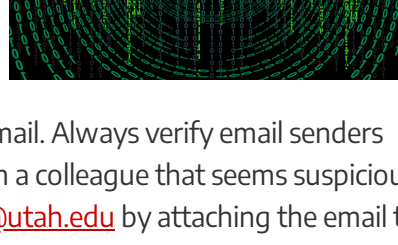
He has been awarded the 2020 Academics and Student Affairs District Staff Excellence Award for 2020.

This prestigious award program recognizes superior service and ongoing contributions by full-time staff employees. To be selected is a high honor, and a sign that his commitment and contributions are truly valued by his colleagues.



## Network Safety is YOUR Responsibility

Now, more than ever, please be vigilant about network security. Never provide sensitive information such as user names or passwords in email. Always verify email senders before clicking links. If you discover a message from a colleague that seems suspicious, notify them. Report any suspicious email to [phish@utah.edu](mailto:phish@utah.edu) by attaching the email to a new message, rather than forwarding it. Our Student Affairs Network Support team is here to answer your questions and help with these issues. You can reach them by emailing [help@sa.utah.edu](mailto:help@sa.utah.edu) or by submitting a request [here](#).



## Training Tuesday Updates

Due to the storm and power outages this past Tuesday, we had to postpone our Training Tuesday event. We are working to reschedule this program and will provide an update soon

We hope you will join us on **September 22nd @ 2 pm** to learn more about asynchronous ways to connect with students, featuring Steve Lucero of the University Counseling Center.

[Training Tuesday Registration](#)

## PDC's Training Tuesday Series is

## Now Available

## On-demand!

The PDC is excited to announce the availability of the Training Tuesday Series on-demand. The following recordings are now available:

1. [Advanced Zoom to Engage Students](#)
2. [Re-imagining Events in the Era of COVID-19](#)
3. [Qualtrics for Forms](#)
4. [Approach to Face Coverings and Addressing Concerns](#)
5. [Leveraging Campus Connect for Student Engagement](#)
6. [Acting as a Mediator to Staff - A Zen Approach](#)
7. [Document Management - The What, Where, and How](#)
8. [Microsoft Teams](#)
9. [SA Zoom Training](#)

You can also find a variety of free trainings on the [PDC website](#) that cover a range of topics and are searchable by the ACPA NASPA competency areas.



## NASPA Western Regional Conference Update

This year's NASPA Western Regional Conference will be online and is being offered at a discounted rate of \$50 for members and \$25 for students. You can learn more by visiting the [2020 NASPA WRC](#) website for details.

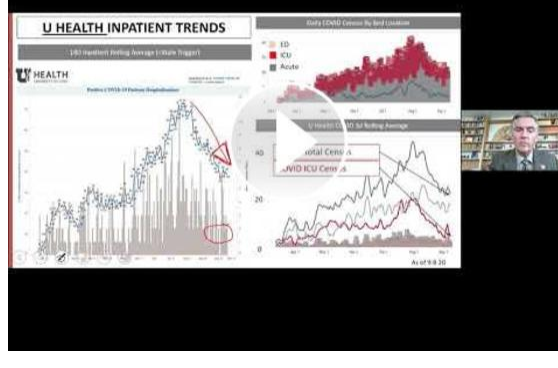


## COVID-19 Saliva Testing

The University of Utah Health will offer saliva testing for COVID-19 as supplies become available. This option is less invasive and provides the same level of accuracy as the posterior nasal swab test. Read the full article about the [ARUP/University of Utah study](#).

## Weekly COVID-19 Updates from University of Utah Health

Dr. Michael Good, Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, provided his weekly update on COVID-19 on September 8th. You can watch it here:



## Stay Up-to-Date

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](https://coronavirus.utah.edu)

General Campus Questions Hotline

801-213-2874

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801-587-0712



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

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