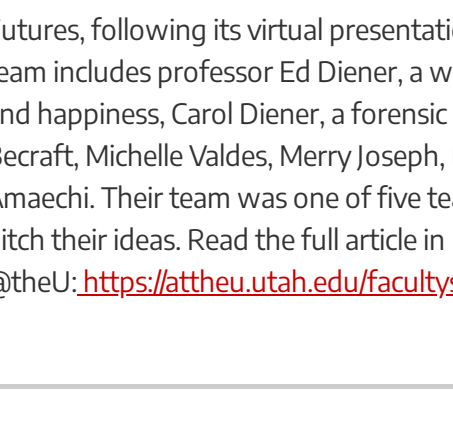


UMatch to Help You!

[UMatch](#), created by the [Center for Child Care and Family Resources](#), is a way for faculty, staff and students to find child care arrangements within the University of Utah community. Those with a uNID can search for babysitters or nannies using criteria like location, dates needed, children's ages and health status (if a provider is willing to care for an ill child). They can also look for arrangements to share child care responsibilities with another person that has a schedule that accommodates both parties. Tutoring and pet-setting are also offered. See the full story: [here: https://attheu.utah.edu/facultystaff/help-i-need-somebody/](https://attheu.utah.edu/facultystaff/help-i-need-somebody/)



Congratulations to Well-being Elevated

Well-being Elevated, is aimed at boosting mental health and well-being for college students, has provisionally been awarded a \$500,000 financial boost from Schmidt

Futures, following its virtual presentation to the [Alliance for the American Dream](#). The team includes professor Ed Diener, a world-renowned expert on subjective well-being and happiness, Carol Diener, a forensic clinical psychologist, and U students Alexander Becraft, Michelle Valdes, Merry Joseph, Ryan Jackson, Mitchell Wulfman and Ayana Amaechi. Their team was one of five teams from four universities that were invited to pitch their ideas. Read the full article in

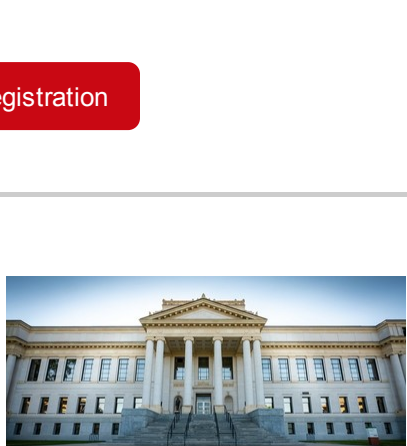
@theU: <https://attheu.utah.edu/facultystaff/well-being-elevated/>.

Farewell to Erica Marken

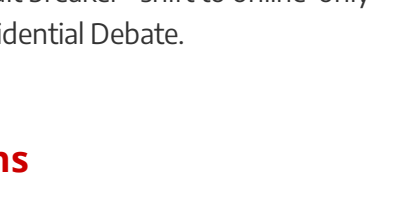
Erica has been a staff member at the university of Utah for 23 years, most recently serving as the Director of Undergraduate Advancement and has jointly reported to Student Affairs and Undergraduate Studies. She has been instrumental in the establishment of the Parent Fund and has worked closely with many of our departments. She has accepted a new role as Executive Director of Development at Weber State University. Her last day will be September 22nd. We wish her all the best in this exciting new endeavor.

Student Affairs and Undergraduate Studies are hosting a farewell Zoom party on **Monday September 21 from 12:15 - 1 pm.**

[Erica Marken Farewell Registration](#)



Webinar on the two-week online-only Schedule



Please join us for a webinar on the two-week "circuit breaker" shift to online-only instruction and the U's role as host of the Vice Presidential Debate.

with

Ruth Watkins

President

Jason Perry

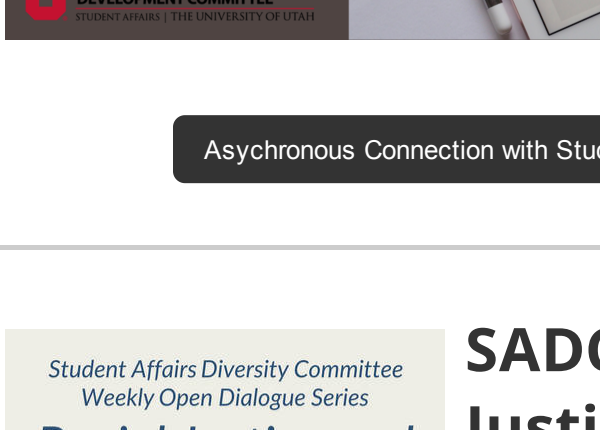
Vice President for Government Relations
Director | Hinckley Institute of Politics

Steven Lacey

Chief and Professor | Division of Public Health

Monday, September 21, 2020 | 2:30-3 p.m.

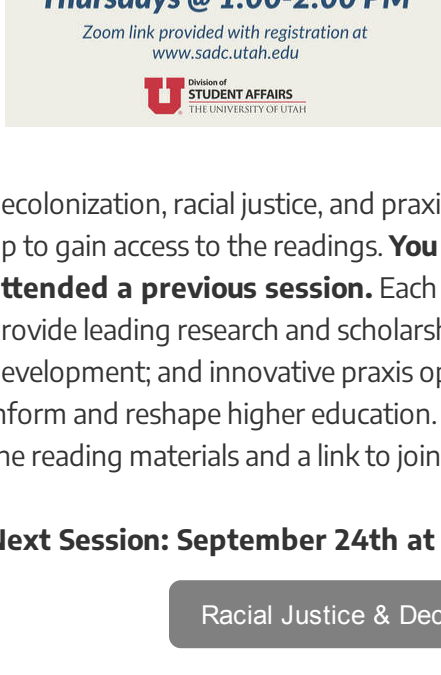
The webinar will be recorded, posted, and available for on-demand viewing shortly after the event. This event and the future webinars can all be watched on utah.edu/live.



Training Tuesday

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.

[Asynchronous Connection with Students Registration](#)



SADC Racial Justice and Decolonization Weekly Open Dialogue Series

Every Thursday, [Student Affairs Diversity Committee](#) facilitates a virtual

dialogue series around social justice,

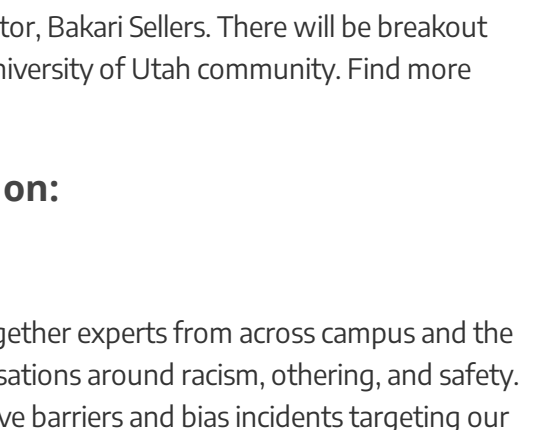
decolonization, racial justice, and praxis. If you are not able to make it, please still sign up to gain access to the readings. **You can join the conversation without having attended a previous session.** Each week focuses on different reading materials to provide leading research and scholarship; 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 24th at 1 pm

[Racial Justice & Decolonization Dialoge Registration](#)

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives

Join with [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#) through the following opportunities to advance our work in anti-racism and inclusion.



Friday Forums Series:

Friday September 25, 1-3 pm

The first installation, "**Confronting Our Racism**" will include a panel hosted by President Watkins with special guests, noted historian, Dr. Nell Irvin Painter and political strategist and CNN commentator, Bakari Sellers. There will be breakout sessions following the panel for the University of Utah community. Find more information and register [here](#).

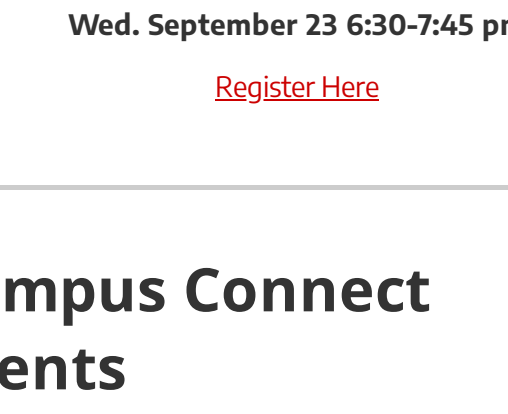
Reframing the Conversation:

Wednesday, October 14, 12-1 pm

Reframing the Conversation brings together experts from across campus and the community to spark important conversations around racism, othering, and safety. While continuing to identify and remove barriers and bias incidents targeting our campus community, persistent strides towards an institution where every member is given the opportunity to be educated on equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts will remain at the forefront of our work. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

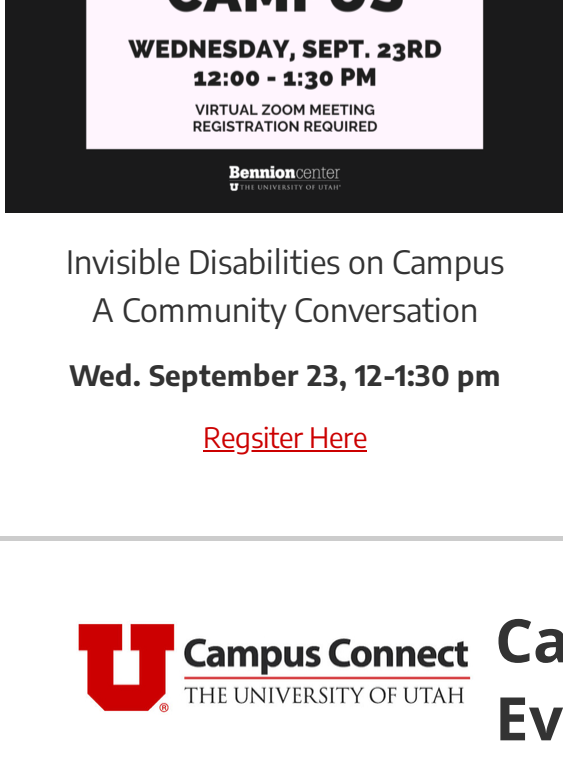
Movies for Mental Health

The [University of Utah Counseling Center](#) and [ASUU](#) are collaborating with [Art with Impact](#), a non-profit organization, to bring Movies for Mental Health to the U on **Wed. September 23, 6-7:30 pm.**



Movies for Mental Health (Online) is a free, 1.5-hour virtual workshop that focuses on creating a dialogue about the topic of mental health among college students. Knowing that art speaks the language of our interior worlds, Movies for Mental Health harness film to engage with students on the vital topic of mental health by providing students with a safe forum to genuinely connect through group discussion, short film screenings, and real-time access to mental health resources. Movies for Mental Health incorporates mind-body exercises and further emphasizes concrete tools and tips for self care.

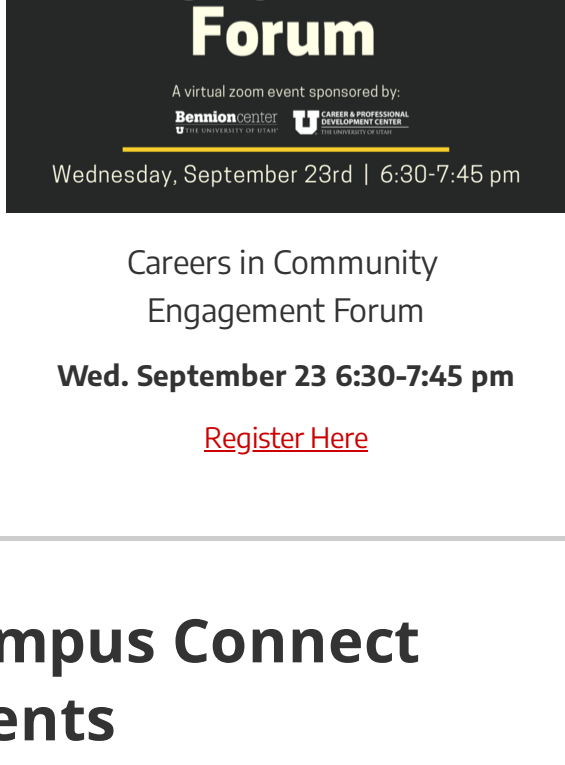
[Movies for Mental Health Registratio](#)



Invisible Disabilities on Campus
A Community Conversation

Wed. September 23, 12-1:30 pm

[Register Here](#)



Careers in Community
Engagement Forum

Wed. September 23 6:30-7:45 pm

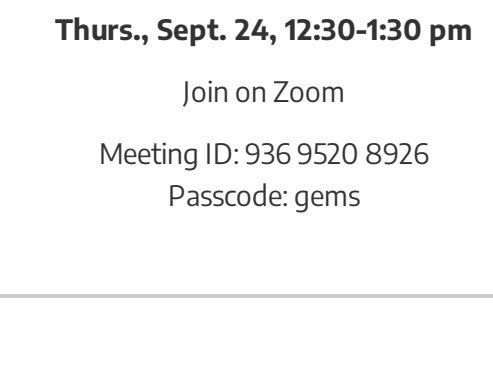
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Campus Connect

Campus Connect Events

Want to help students get connected with all that is happening on campus?

Visit the [Campus Connect](#) website.



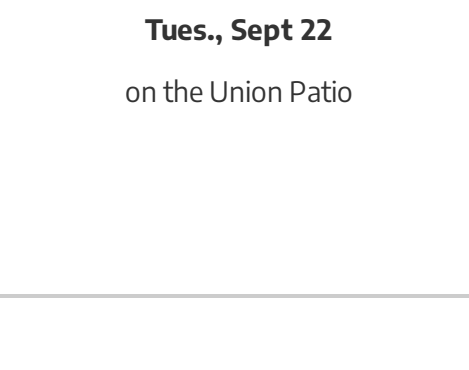
GEM: Gain, Explore, Meet
Funding Your Future

Thurs., Sept. 24, 12:30-1:30 pm

Join on Zoom

Meeting ID: 936 9520 8926

Passcode: gems



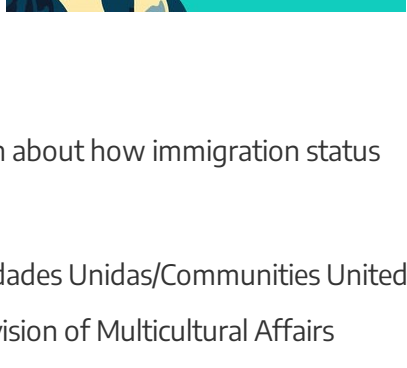
ASUU presents
National Voter Registration Day

Tues., Sept 22

on the Union Patio

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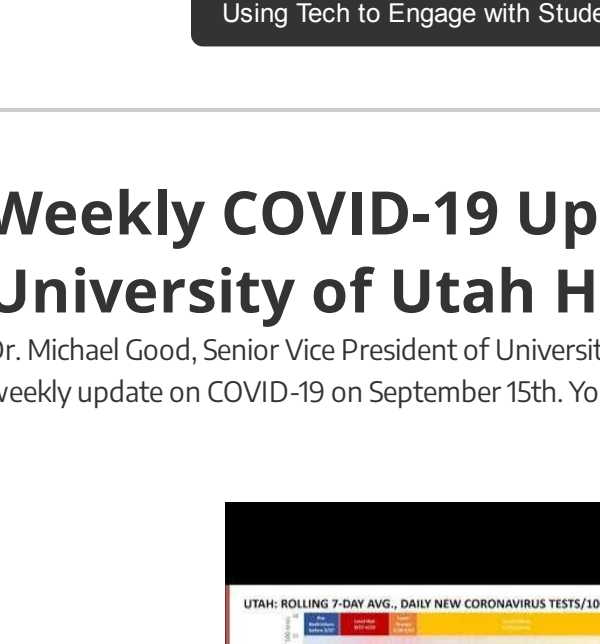


Join us **Wed., Sept 23, 12-1 pm** for a conversation about how immigration status affects higher education experiences hosted by:

Mayra Cedano BA'10, executive director, Comunidades Unidas/Communities United
Nubia Peña BA'06 JD'16, director for the Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs
Chris "Xris" Macias BS'11 MEd'19, director of the U Dream Center

Questions? Email clubs@alumni.utah.edu

[RSVP here](#)

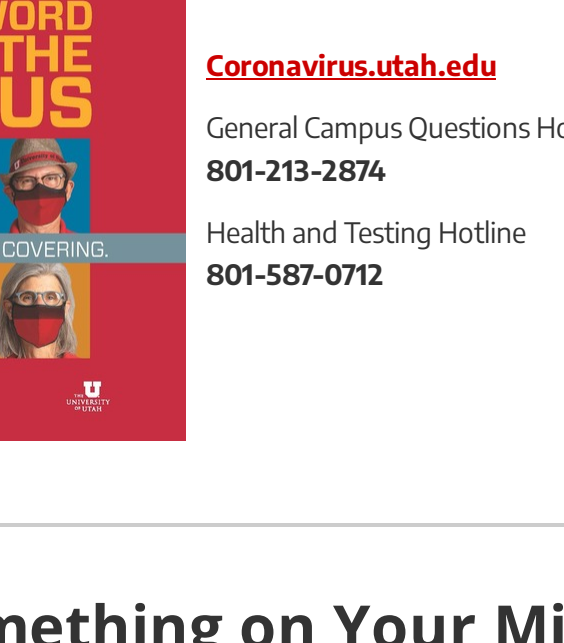


Training Tuesday

We had to postpone our Training Tuesday panel about engaging with students through the use of technology because of the wind storm, but it has been rescheduled. It will now be held on **September 29, at 2 pm.** We hope to see you there!

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 15th. You can watch it here:



Stay Up-to-Date

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

General Campus Questions Hotline
801-213-2874

Health and Testing Hotline
801-587-0712

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