

## All Staff Meeting

Join us for our next Student Affairs All Staff meeting with Vice President Lori McDonald on **November 5th at 11 am**. Zoom link will be sent after registration.

[Register here](#)

## Practice #SafeSix

The ACES Peer Health Educators want you to practice #SafeSix! Wait... Did you read that right?

Yes! You did. Practice #SafeSix is a campaign out of the [Center for Student Wellness](#) to educate students on six steps they can take to keep themselves and our larger campus community safe and slow the spread of COVID-19.

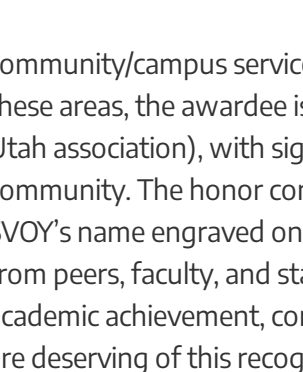
Read the full article in [@theU](#).

Protect our campus community from COVID-19

### PRACTICE #SAFESIX

<b>1</b>	<b>PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING</b>	Maintain 6 feet away from others not in your same household.
<b>2</b>	<b>WEAR A FACE COVERING</b>	Cover up your nose and mouth to protect those around you. Wash your face covering frequently.
<b>3</b>	<b>WASH YOUR HANDS</b>	Cleanse with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Otherwise, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
<b>4</b>	<b>PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE</b>	Avoid touching your face. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow.
<b>5</b>	<b>DISINFECT SURFACES REGULARLY</b>	Clean high-touch surfaces such as laptops, keyboards, tables, and desks.
<b>6</b>	<b>FEELING SICK?</b>	Stay home. Care for yourself by resting, drinking fluids, and managing your symptoms.

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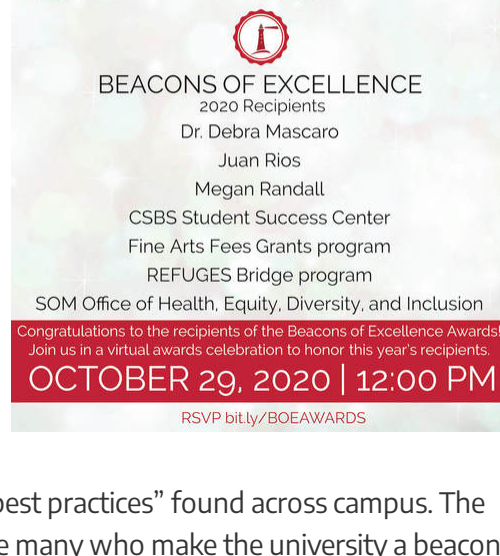


## Student Veteran of the Year Nominations

The [Veterans Support Center](#) (VSC) is currently accepting nominations for the Student Veteran of the Year (SVOY). The SVOY award is presented annually by VSC to a U.S. Armed Forces service member or veteran enrolled at the university. The award recognizes academic achievement, community/campus service, and military accomplishments. Based on achievements in these areas, the awardee is selected by a committee of peers (Student Veterans at Utah association), with significant emphasis placed on service to the university and/or community. The honor consists of a \$500 scholarship, an engraved medallion, and the SVOY's name engraved on a plaque displayed in the VSC. Nominations are accepted from peers, faculty, and staff and should clearly explain in detail why the nominee's academic achievement, contributions to the community/university, and military service are deserving of this recognition. **Nominations are due by 11:59 p.m. on October 30, 2020.** [See the nomination form for details.](#)

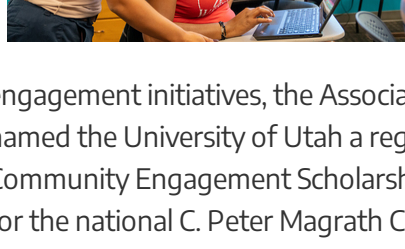
## Beacons of Excellence Awards

The University of Utah fosters a transformational experience for all students. The Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Undergraduate Education value and recognize the people, programs, and projects committed to providing an exceptional educational experience. Each year, the Beacons of Excellence Awards celebrate "best practices" found across campus. The goal is to highlight the achievements of the many who make the university a beacon of excellence. This year's 4 nominations celebrate people, programs, or projects that have positively influenced students' learning experiences and the campus during COVID-19.



**Join us for this year's Beacons of Excellence Virtual Awards Ceremony on October 29, 2020!**

[Register for the awards ceremony](#)



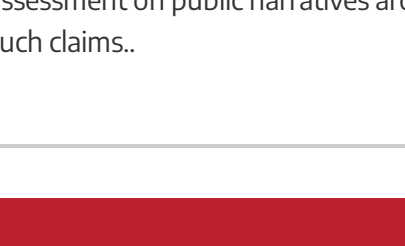
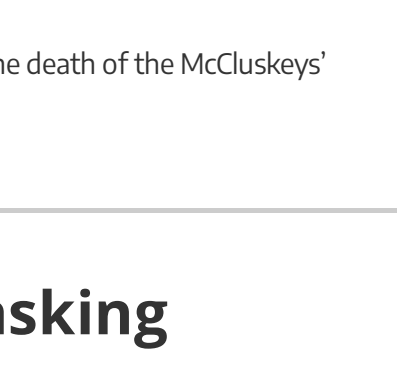
## U rewarded for community engagement

In recognition of its extraordinary community engagement initiatives, the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) named the University of Utah a regional winner of the 2020 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Engagement Scholarship Award. As a regional winner, the U will compete for the national C. Peter Magrath Community Engagement Scholarship Award, which will be announced in November.

Read the full article in [@theU](#).

## University of Utah and parents of Lauren McCluskey announce settlement agreement

The University of Utah and Jill and Matt McCluskey announced on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, that they have settled two lawsuits filed in the death of the McCluskeys' daughter, Lauren. Read the full article in [@theU](#).

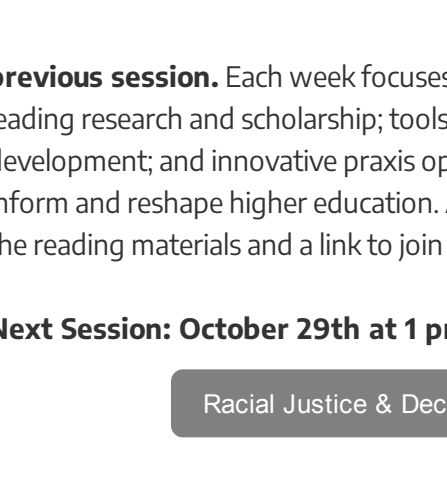


## Unmasking Ignorance

In Utah, the deadline for voter registration is October 23. As part of our encouragement and reminder to register, we invite you to read

[Unmasking "Ignorance"](#) by Vice President Mary Ann Villarreal and Lisa A. Flores -- an assessment on public narratives around voting access/suppression and mitigation of such claims..

# Student Affairs Committee Updates



## 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.

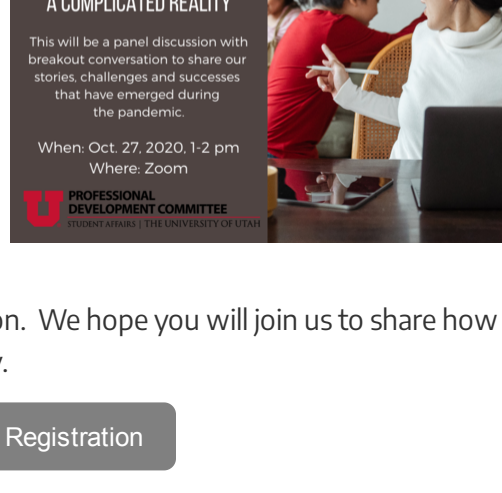
**Next Session: October 29th at 1 pm**

[Racial Justice & Decolonization Dialogue Registration](#)

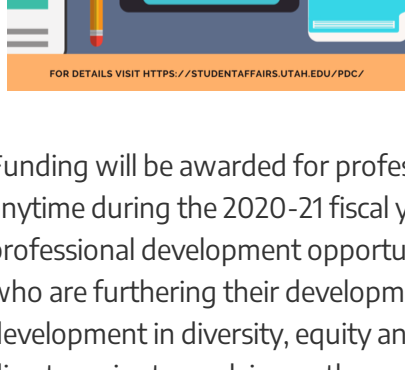


## Pandemics and Professionalism: Navigating a Complicated Reality

Our next Training Tuesday event, *Pandemics and Professionalism: Navigating a Complicated Reality* will be held on **Tuesday, October 27, from 1-2 pm**. Stacy Ackerlind, Special Assistant to the Vice President and Interim AVP for Health and Wellness will facilitate the conversation. We hope you will join us to share how you have navigated your own complicated reality.



[Training Tuesday Registration](#)



## Professional Development Scholarship

The **Student Affairs Professional Development Committee (PDC)** is accepting applications for the **Professional Development Scholarship**. This scholarship award is open to all Student Affairs permanent full-time staff, excluding directors and AVPs.

Funding will be awarded for professional development opportunities occurring anytime during the 2020-21 fiscal year to four applicants, to cover registration for a professional development opportunity, up to \$500. Two awards will be made to staff who are furthering their development and/or contributing to professional development in diversity, equity and inclusion. Please have a conversation with your director prior to applying as they will be prompted to approve your application. Learn more here and apply below!

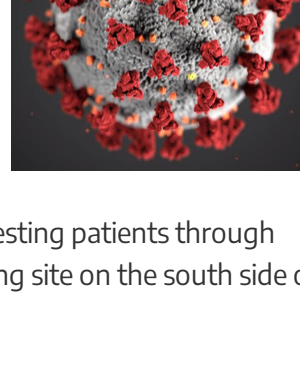
**Application Deadline: November 2, 2020**

[Scholarship Application](#)

## COVID-19 testing available at Rice-Eccles Stadium

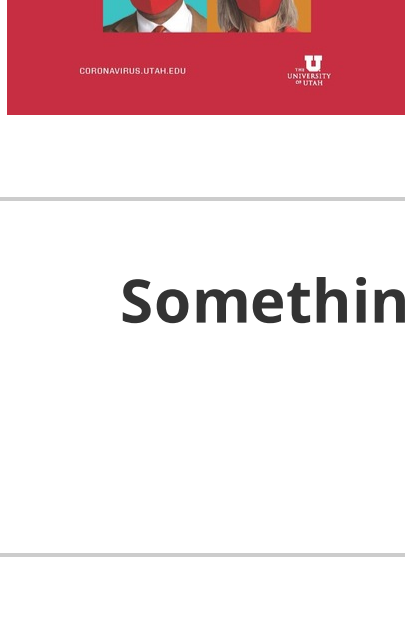
The Rice-Eccles COVID-19 testing site will be open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am to noon. Appointments are required for COVID-19 testing at Rice-Eccles Stadium. U of U Health is testing patients through self-collected saliva. Patients can access the COVID-19 testing site on the south side of Rice-Eccles Stadium at 500 South.

Read the full article on this new testing site in [@theU](#).



## 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 October 20th. You can watch it here:



## COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)

General Campus Questions Hotline  
**801-213-2874**

Health and Testing Hotline  
**801-587-0712**

## Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

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