

Recap of All Staff

In case you missed the Student Affairs All Staff meeting with VP McDonald this week, you can view the recording below.

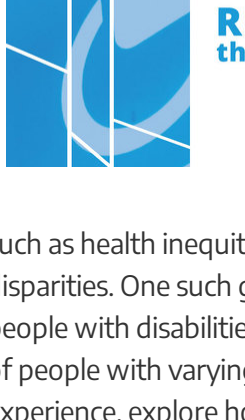
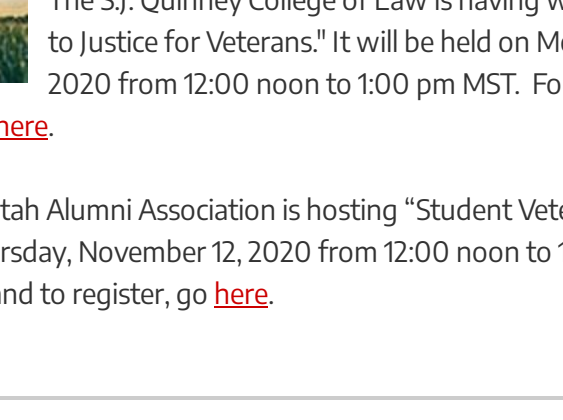
[Watch the recording here](#)

Travel Restrictions Extended

The University of Utah is currently restricting all business travel, including having guests on campus, through March 15, 2021. This travel restriction applies to ALL faculty and staff travel, all university-coordinated student travel, and all guest/recruit travel.

Catching up with Paul Morgan

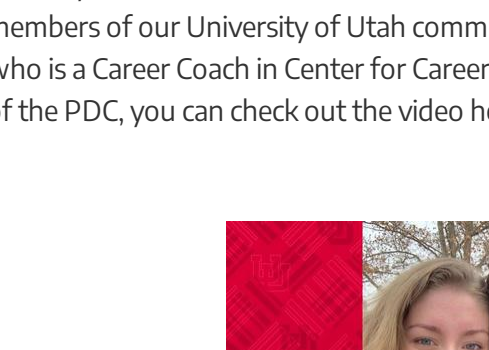
Lori McDonald had a conversation with Paul Morgan, Director of the Veteran's Service Center, to learn how Veteran's Day is being celebrated this year and other efforts to serve student Vets.



Veterans' Day is November 11, 2020

The S.J. Quinney College of Law is having webinar on "Access to Justice for Veterans." It will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm MST. For more information and to register, go [here](#).

The University of Utah Alumni Association is hosting "Student Veteran Panel Discussion" on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm MST. For more information and to register, go [here](#).



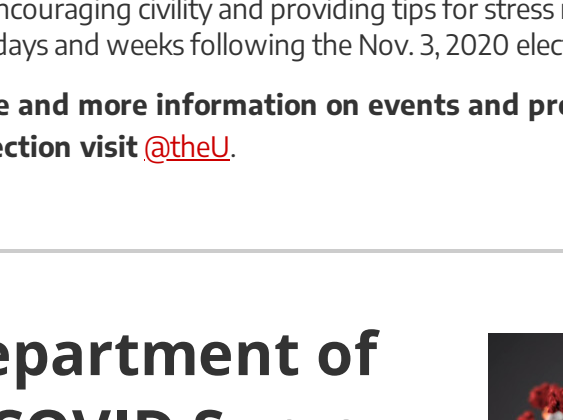
Reframing the Conversation How is Disability Included in Diversity

Across the globe, there has been increasing acknowledgment of injustices such as health inequities, racism, and the vital changes needed to address these disparities. One such group often left out of the equity, diversity, and inclusion focus is people with disabilities. This panel discussion will work to enhance our understanding of people with varying forms of disabilities (both visible and invisible) and their experience, explore how we can build a community of allies, help us learn how to develop a culture in which individuals are empowered to speak out, and ultimately add to efforts that move our campus forward towards greater accessibility for all.

Find more information and register to attend on the [Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion website](#).

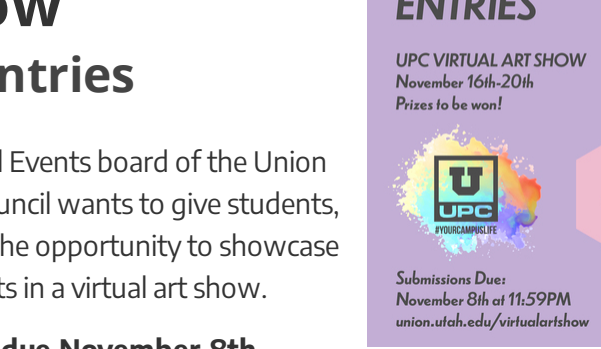
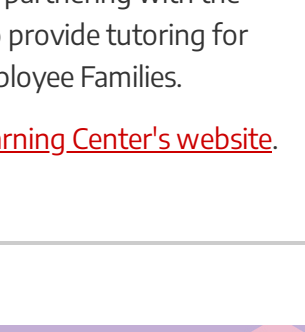
Student Affairs Beacon of Excellence: Megan Randall

In case you missed the Beacons of Excellence Celebration that recognizes outstanding members of our University of Utah community, including our own Megan Randall who is a Career Coach in Center for Career and Professional Development and co-chair of the PDC, you can check out the video here!



U-Rising Podcast with President Watkins, Lauren Weitzman and Josh Newbery

In case you missed President Watkin's podcast featuring Lauren Weitzman, Director and Josh Newbery, Interim Clinical Director of University Counseling Center, you can view it [here](#) to learn more about innovations UCC is making to serve our students.



University Community Drive-thru Flu Clinic through December 17th

Engineering Building parking lot - enter from North Campus Drive

Tuesdays: 1-5 pm
Thursdays: 1-5 pm (Except Thanksgiving)
Saturdays: 10am - 2pm



#CheckOnYourUCrew: Post-Election Support

Don't forget to #CheckOnYourUCrew this election season. Many departments across campus will be hosting events offering support, encouraging civility and providing tips for stress management and coping skills in the days and weeks following the Nov. 3, 2020 election.

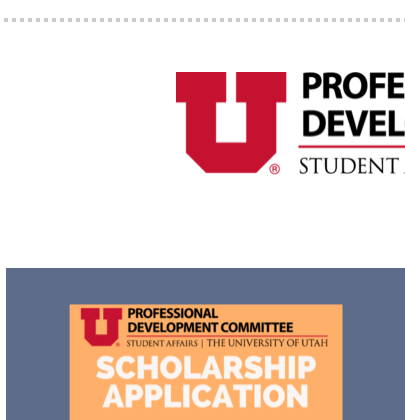
For the full article and more information on events and programming related to the election visit [@theUJ](#).

Utah Department of Health COVID Survey

The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) has developed an anonymous, 10-minute survey specifically for our university/college stakeholder communities to better understand perceptions, behaviors and barriers related to COVID-19. Please take a moment to provide input.



[Take the survey here](#)



U Family Tutoring

The Learning Center is partnering with the Childcare Task Force to provide tutoring for University of Utah Employee Families.

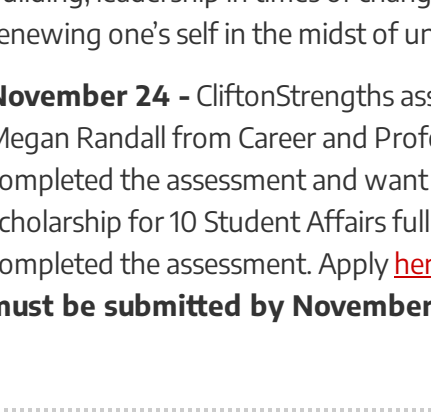
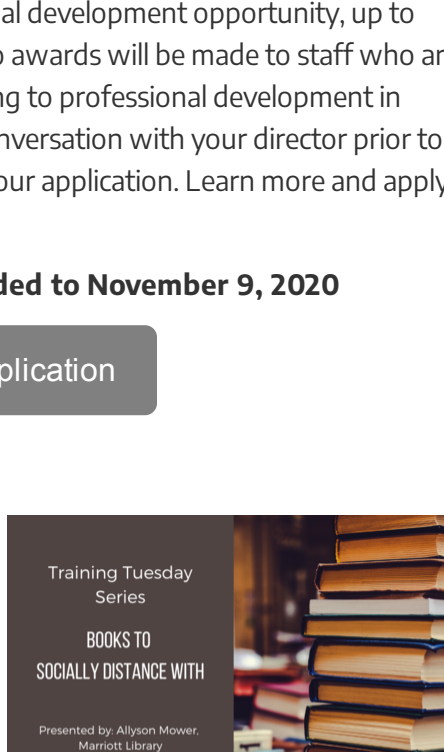
Learn more on the [Learning Center's website](#).

UPC Virtual Art Show Call for Entries

The Arts & Special Events board of the Union Programming Council wants to give students, staff and faculty the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents in a virtual art show.

Submission are due November 8th.

Learn more and submit your art [here](#).



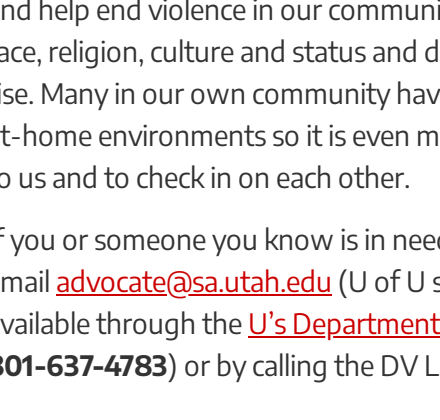
Diversity in the Work Place

November 10, 2020, 1 pm

Career & Professional Development Center in partnership with the College of Science Internship Program and College of Science & Mines and Earth Sciences this session will include panelists from a variety of STEM

industries & careers. For more details & RSVP visit [handshake](#) and the [CSME](#) or [CMES](#) college pages.

Panelists Include: Dr. Richard Ferguson, Brandi Maull, & Susana San Roaman



CSW Hosts Wellness Fair 2020: Wellness Beyond Whiteness

We brought together members of our community to provide spaces for dialogue and activities that encourage us to think about our wellness from new angles. What can we learn from one another? How can we make room for ourselves to experience joy? In what new ways can we move our bodies to feel refreshed? What tools can we use to relax and restore? How can breath and mindfulness provide us with space to heal? How can community enrich us?

We hope you find answers to these questions by engaging in this year's offerings, made possible by the following campus and community partners. Visit [our landing page](#) to learn more, register for live events, and engage with asynchronous content.

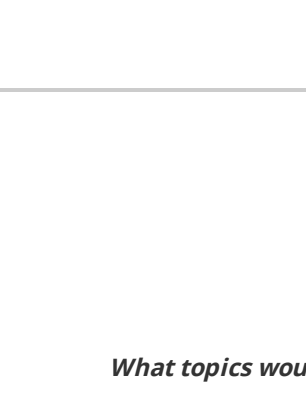
NASPA 2021 John L. Blackburn Distinguished Pillar of the Profession Award

Congratulations to Barb Snyder, who retired as VP for Student Affairs in 2019, who was selected for this e John L. Blackburn Distinguished Pillar award. This award is the NASPA Foundation's highest honor, celebrating previous Pillars of the Profession who have continued to contribute the field. For 2021, the Foundation is pleased to recognize

More information on the [NASPA website](#).



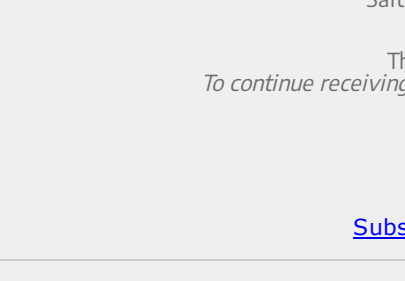
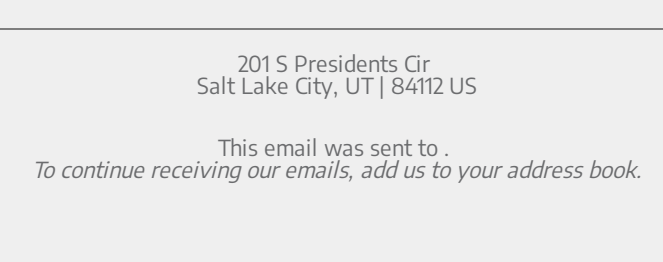
Student Affairs Committee Updates



Staff Survey coming your way!

Check your inbox next week for a staff survey to get your input to support the direction of our four Student Affairs

Staff Committees!



Apply for the PDC 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. A total of four awards will be made. 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 and apply below!

The Application Deadline has been extended to November 9, 2020

[Scholarship Application](#)

Upcoming Training Tuesdays

November 10, 2-3 pm - Books to Socially Distance With presented by Allyson Mover, Marriott Library. Come talk with a librarian about good books and ideas on community building, leadership in times of change, and renewing one's self in the midst of uncertainty. Register [here](#).

November 24 - CliftonStrengths assessment presented by Preston Nielson and Megan Randall from Career and Professional Development Center. If you have completed the assessment and want to dig deeper, please join us. We also have a scholarship for 10 Student Affairs full-time or GA staff members who have not completed the assessment. Apply [here](#). Ten applications will be selected at random and **must be submitted by November 10, 2020.**

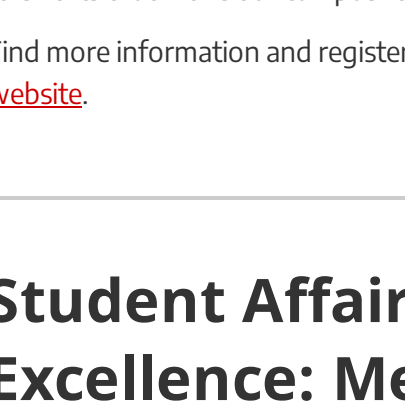
Domestic violence rates have risen during the pandemic. Need support? Email advocate@sa.utah.edu (it's for faculty/staff too!)

As we enter November, we want to thank everyone who helped raise awareness during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). The SA Staff Wellness Committee encourages our colleagues within Student Affairs to continue finding that #OneThingUCanDo to help raise awareness for domestic violence, support survivors, and help end violence in our community. Domestic violence affects millions of every race, religion, culture and status and during the pandemic, rates of violence are on the rise. Many in our own community have been forced to isolate in unsafe and harmful at-home environments so it is even more important to know of the resources available to us and to check in on each other.

If you or someone you know is in need of support, they can email advocate@sa.utah.edu (U of U student, faculty or staff) or 24/7 support is available through the [U's Department of Public Safety](#) (Crisis Support Specialists - 801-637-4783) or by calling the DV Link Line 1-800-897-5465.

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 November 2nd. You can watch it here:



COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](https://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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What topics would you like to see in SA Updates? [Share your ideas!](#)