Student Affairs Updates  November 13, 2020

Dr. Michael Good, Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, provided his weekly update on COVID-19 on November 10th. You can watch it here.

The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) has developed the COVID Survey to understand perceptions, behaviors and barriers related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey is open until November 29th! Please take a few minutes to share your input and experiences to help shape the work of U community - faculty, staff, and students - are welcome to join us. No previous knowledge is required.

Trainings on the strategic plan for the UCC's changes to service delivery to improve access. You can read more about this at the University Community Drive-thru Flu Clinic Tuesdays: 1-5 pm Engineering Building parking lot - University Community Drive-thru Flu Clinic through December 17th.

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Recreation Services! This class will be a restorative session and appropriate for all levels. No equipment is necessary, but a yoga mat, towel, or rug is helpful for floor work. We look forward to seeing you!

Destress from the busy fall semester with Nama-Stay at Home Yoga hosted by the Recreation Services! This class will be a restorative session and appropriate for all levels. No equipment is necessary, but a yoga mat, towel, or rug is helpful for floor work. We look forward to seeing you!

To find more on-demand trainings make sure to visit the list of available trainings on the Training On-Demand: PDC's Pick of the Week page.

Future MHFA trainings will be offered again in 2021. Please join our mailing list with the MHFA and PDC Oncampus programs. MHFA provides an opportunity to learn how to identify, understand and respond to mental illness and wellness. This training helps a person with no clinical training assist an individual following a heart attack. Training helps a person with no clinical training assist an individual following a heart attack.

To learn more about the events for Native American History Month in this @theU article.

Monday, November 16, 10-11:30 am Catching up with Erica Andersen, Director of Student Leadership & Involvement, to learn what SLI is focused on right now. Lori McDonald had a conversation with Erica Andersen regarding the need for more diversity in leadership roles. In the future, the University will ensure that all groups are represented in leadership positions and there will be more inclusive recruitment processes. The University is committed to diversity and inclusion in all areas. Following the conversation, Erica Andersen said that the University has made progress in hiring diverse faculty members, but there is still work to be done in this area.

“Since the University started tracking diversity, we have seen a consistent increase in diversity in leadership positions,” said Lori McDonald. “We are making progress, but there is still room for improvement.”

On Saturday, November 14, 2020, the University of Utah held a panel discussion on land back and reconciliation. The panel included Indigenous scholars, and advocates for a critical approach to the issue. The panelists discussed the history of land theft and the need for land back and reconciliation. Professor of Law Elizabeth Kronk Warner, Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law Dean and Director of the Native American Law Center, spoke about the legal and historical aspects of land back. She explained that land theft continues to this day, and that the University of Utah has a responsibility to return land to Indigenous peoples. Prof. Warner also discussed the importance of truth and reconciliation in the context of land back.

“Land back is not just about returning physical land,” said Prof. Warner. “It’s about restoring the relationship between Indigenous peoples and the land.”

The University of Utah has signed an agreement with the Native American Law Center to begin the process of returning land to Indigenous peoples. The University of Utah has also established a task force to work on land back and reconciliation.

On Tuesday, November 17, 2020, the University of Utah will host a virtual event to honor its Veteran's Day Honorees. The event will include speeches, music, and a virtual presentation. Veteran's Day Honorees will be recognized for their service and contributions to the country. The event will be broadcasted on the University of Utah's Facebook page.

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On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, the University of Utah will host a virtual event to honor its Veteran’s Day Honorees. The event will include speeches, music, and a virtual presentation. Veteran’s Day Honorees will be recognized for their service and contributions to the country. The event will be broadcasted on the University of Utah's Facebook page.

On Thursday, November 19, 2020, the University of Utah will host a virtual event to honor its Veteran’s Day Honorees. The event will include speeches, music, and a virtual presentation. Veteran’s Day Honorees will be recognized for their service and contributions to the country. The event will be broadcasted on the University of Utah's Facebook page.