February is Black History Month

The University's various campus-wide events planned to recognize and celebrate Black History Month of the University of Utah. The theme for 2021 picked by planning committee members, will be "Transformative Voices."

Read the full (flyer) article here to learn more.

February All Staff meeting

VP McDonald hosted our first Student Affairs All-Staff meeting on February 4th. In addition to updates from Student Affairs Leadership, Campus Safety, Safety Officer, shared details about the Facilities and Incident Reporting Tool. Updates were shared by the co-chairs of the four Student Affairs Staff Committees and you can find specifics about upcoming events below. Please take note of the following important reminders that were shared:

- Asymptomatic testing is available for all staff, faculty and students. Learn how to get tested here. If you have symptoms, please contact your primary health provider or go to coronavirus.utah.edu for testing options. Please remember to fill out a COVID-19 reporting form to help our community monitoring efforts. This form can be found at coronavirus.utah.edu.
- In the past many of us have "powered through" when we were sick. This is not the time to take that approach. Please do not come to campus if you are sick. Please stay home and take care of yourself and others.
- Learn more about the search for a new University of Utah President, here.

Watch the February meeting here

Racist & Bias Incident Response Team

The Racist & Bias Incident Response Team oversees the creation, implementation, and long-term success of university protocols, programs, and processes in order to provide appropriate and calculated responses to incidents involving bias and racism at the university. For more information visit their website.

Beyond Mandatory Reporting: Relationship & sexual violence education for faculty & staff at the U

A Virtual Four-part* Educational Series presented by the McCluskey Center for Violence Prevention

FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 3, 17, AND 31 from 3 TO 5 PM

*participants should plan to attend all four workshops

AS A RESULT OF THIS EDUCATIONAL SERIES, FACULTY AND STAFF WILL:

- Examine individual and collective beliefs, ideas, and understandings about relationship and sexual violence among college students.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the nuances of relationship and sexual violence among college students.
- Consider the role of power, privilege, and oppression in addressing relationship and sexual violence.
- Create a personal action plan for addressing relationship and sexual violence in their circles of influence.

Registration is limited to 30 participants. Additional information and registration is available on the McCluskey Center for Violence Prevention website.

One U Thriving

"Salt Lake! From molly bread to Ali's am a Black, gay immigrant and I am done apologizing for who I am" Read more

One U Thriving is the platform by which Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) communicates the vision of the University for equity, diversity, and inclusion (and belonging) and where we will ensure students, faculty and staff feel a sense of belonging and have a voice to help drive about racial healing and transformation, respond to racist and bias incidents and help to shape our journey as we achieve the goal of an anti-racist, diverse, inclusive and equitable campus. Learn more here.

Ali Bryan Hickam's story was featured in Humans at the U. Read the article here! #IWhoU

Student Affairs Committee Updates

Social Connections Committee
STUDENT AFFAIRS | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Student Affairs Plant Social

Join your Student Affairs colleagues for our Plant Social on **Thursday, February 11, at 4:30 p.m.** hosted by Joanne Huelskamp with Campus Recreation Services and the Social Connections Committee!

Now is your chance to learn about caring for plants! We'll be talking about what types of plants are best for the office to what types are best for a new plant owner! Are you a long-time plant expert? Join the discussion and show off your favorite plants or help new plant owners learn how to overcome common problems!

Register here!

Continuation of the Real Housewives of Salt Lake City Lunch Chats!

Join your colleagues from around the Division to chat about the previous weeks' episodes of Real Housewives of Salt Lake City, as well as other favorite reality TV shenanigans! Bring your lunch and a favorite beverage and we will provide the dessert over a lunch Zoom meeting to discuss all the drama and updates that fan-life will continue meeting every other Friday at 12pm through the end of the season. You can use the following registration link to register for one, some, or all of the following dates:

- **February 12, 12pm-1pm**
- **February 26, 12pm-1pm**
- **March 12, 12pm-1pm**

Register here!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
STUDENT AFFAIRS | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Career Pathways in Student Affairs Panel Series

Join us for monthly panel discussions about various career pathways within Student Affairs.

SAVE THE DATE:
Thursday, February 25th, 12:15 pm
February Panel: Associate Director Pathway
Panelists: TBD, more info coming soon

Register here!

Student Affairs Diversity Committee
STUDENT AFFAIRS | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Wisdom Wednesday Lecture Series

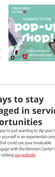
Shavauna Munster

Black + Student + Leader: Navigating Intersectionality in Academia

February 17
12:00-1:30 PM

Registration at www.sac.utah.edu.

SADC Training Modules



Are you interested in learning about issues around diversity? Attend our training modules to learn more about issues of diversity in a safe environment, which will be essential to better serve our ever-changing student population. Please note, the modules must be taken sequentially.

Registration now available for Modules 1 & at www.sac.utah.edu

FREE New York Times Subscription

For many years, the Collegiate Readership has had funded access to Newspapers for University of Utah students. This year, the Collegiate Readership has funded a survey to a sample of students, asking if they would be interested in an online news option instead. This NYT online subscription program replaces the USA Today subscription (hard copy papers around campus). The program is funded by the Collegiate Readership Fee for students. Academic Affairs and Human Resources have also contributed funds so that faculty and staff can enjoy access as well. **Learn how to activate your subscription by visiting** https://campusnews.lib.utah.edu/_entry/?p=5406&t=3

SAVE THE DATE!

U Giving Day 2021 is a 1,850-minute fundraising and celebration effort **February 23-26**. It is a time to celebrate our community and the impact we have on our students, parents, and friends to imagine more for the University of Utah and the programs now to their hearts. U Giving Day will raise critical funding to ensure that the university continues to support our community and provide future students with opportunities to gain and education and succeed. Learn more at giveonday.utah.edu.

DONATE TO PRIDE WEEK POP-UP SHOP

Now through March 5, we are looking for all sizes and styles of clothing (emphasis on sweatshirts, hoodies, and sweatpants). Drop-off bins are available at the Union, the Campus Rec Center, and more! More info at: lgbt.utah.edu/events/pride.php

6 ways to stay engaged in service opportunities

Whether you're just wanting to dip your toes in the community service waters, or fully immerse yourself in an experiential community engaged learning program, there's something that could use your invaluable contributions! Here are the best ways to engage with the Bennion Center this spring semester. The answer is simple, start by visiting our website.

Learn more in #IWhoU

Students Can Explore Careers on Virtual Career Trek

Do you have students who are feeling lost or are still exploring careers? Encourage them to apply for the Career & Professional Development Center's annual **Career Trek**! This year, the Career Trek will be held virtually the week of March 15th-19th, 2021. The goal of this event is to help students explore a variety of industries and reflect on how their skills and experiences can help them succeed.

Only a select number of students will be accepted, so have your students to apply today! The application deadline has been extended to Sunday, Feb 7th.

Learn more about the benefits of attending a Career Trek, and have your students apply here.

If you have further questions about the Virtual Career Trek contact Carmen Gold-Johnson (cmgoldjohnson@sa.utah.edu) or Crystal Grey (crystal@sa.utah.edu).

Spring Mindfulness Center Programing

Spring 2021 Mindfulness Center programming is now available. Unless otherwise noted, Mindfulness Center programming is open to all the University of Utah community (students, faculty, and staff); it, free is available by Zoom (excluding holidays and breaks), and requires participant registration to attend.

We also offer programs, including prerecorded mindfulness workshops in your office that may be relevant to your colleagues, staff, and/or team members. Please request a presentation!

You can check out the full (#IWhoU) story here for more information.

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 February 2nd. You can watch it here:

COVID-19 Resources

Coronavirus.utah.edu

General Campus Questions Hotline
801-213-2876

Health and Testing Hotline
801-587-0712

Something on Your Mind?

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