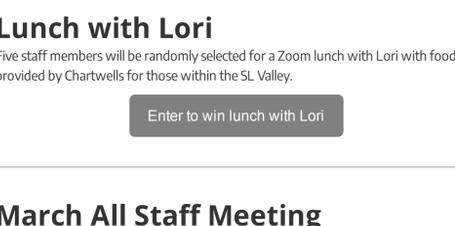


February is Black History Month

Departments across campus have events planned to recognize and celebrate **Black History Month** at the University of Utah. The theme for 2021, picked by planning committee members, will be "Transformative Voices."

Read the full @TheU article [here](#) to learn more.



Lunch with Lori

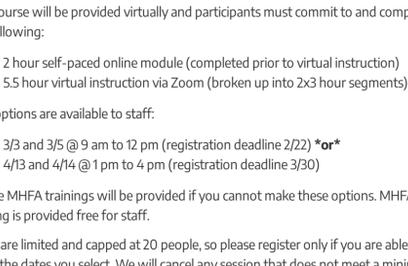
Five staff members will be randomly selected for a Zoom lunch with Lori with food provided by Chartwells for those within the SL Valley.

[Enter to win Lunch with Lori](#)

March All Staff Meeting

The Student Affairs All Staff Meeting is scheduled for **March 4th from 11-12**. Please make sure to register so that you can join us. We are finalizing details but tentatively plan to have Parking and Commuter Services join us to share information about changes related to COVID-19. We will keep you posted as we finalize the agenda!

[Register for the March All Staff Meeting](#)



Mental Health First Aid Training

Student Affairs is excited to offer Mental Health First Aid training to staff. Just as CPR training helps a person with no clinical training assist an individual following a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps a person assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis. MHFA provides an opportunity to learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of an emerging mental health challenge or crisis. Learn more in that [attached 1-pager](#).

This course will be provided virtually and participants must commit to and complete the following:

- 2 hour self-paced online module (completed prior to virtual instruction)
- 5.5 hour virtual instruction via Zoom (broken up into 2x3 hour segments)

Two options are available to staff:

- 3/3 and 3/5 @ 9 am to 12 pm (registration deadline 2/22) *or*
- 4/13 and 4/14 @ 1 pm to 4 pm (registration deadline 3/30)

Future MHFA trainings will be provided if you cannot make these options. MHFA training is provided free for staff.

Spots are limited and capped at 20 people, so please register only if you are able to make the dates you select. We will cancel any session that does not meet a minimum of 15 registrations. Register [here](#) or https://utahsa.a21.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_41mmEe0rcWXZ2e.



Required Training - Abusive Conduct in the workplace

Please remember to complete the **required training** for all University of Utah employees on the new Abusive Conduct policy. The course is expected to take less than five minutes to complete.

More information on the policy can be found by clicking the link to the original At the U article about the rollout. <https://attheu.utah.edu/announcements/university-abusive-conduct-policy/>

We appreciate your compliance in maintaining a culture of respect for our campus community.

[Go To Course](#)

Student Affairs Committee Updates

Social Connections Committee

STUDENT AFFAIRS | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

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 shows! Facilitated by Jess Turuc, Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life, we will meet over a lunch Zoom meeting to discuss all the drama and updates thus far! We 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 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, 11-12 pm
February Panel: Associate Director Pathway
Panelists: TBD, more info coming soon

[Register here!](#)

Student Affairs Diversity Committee

STUDENT AFFAIRS | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

SHAVAUANA MUNSTER

BLACK + STUDENT + LEADER
NAVIGATING INTERSECTIONALITY IN ACADEMIA

FEBRUARY 17
12:00 - 1:30

Wisdom Wednesday Lecture Series

Shavauna Munster
Black + Student + Leader: Navigating Intersectionality in Academia

February 17
12:00-1:30 PM

Registration at www.sadc.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 1-4 at www.sadc.utah.edu

How to Handle Calls or Texts From an Unknown Number

There have been recent reports of text and calls from sources claiming to be University employees, but they were not affiliated with the University and they were calling from unknown numbers. The Information Security Office has put out a good article on how to handle these situations and how to report them.

Please take a moment and review the following article and contact Network Support with any questions.

<https://it.utah.edu/node/4/posts/2021/february/smsishing-vishing.php>

SAVE THE DATE!

U Giving Day 2021 is a 1,850-minute fundraising and celebration effort **February 23-24**. The second university-wide giving event challenges students, alumni, staff, faculty, parents, and friends to imagine more for the University of Utah and the programs near 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 education and succeed. Learn more at givingday.utah.edu.

Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival | World Tour

Ongoing, Streaming

More programs have been added to the line-up, leaving you even more amazed and inspired by these epic adventure films! See all programs, film descriptions and links to stream [HERE](#).

Is it time to double up your mask?

Discussion of COVID-19 virus variants to light since the discovery of COVID-19 virus came to scientists believe it's possible that some of these new variant strains can spread more easily and quickly than the original. While double masking could help better protect some people from COVID-19, it's important now more than ever to continue wearing a mask in public, physical distancing, regularly washing your hands, and staying home when sick. Jeremy Biggs, MD, MSPH, the medical director for occupational medicine at University of Utah Health, offers advice for when to double mask and what types of mask will better protect you.

Read the full blog post from UofU Health [here](#).

In case you missed these @TheU articles:

[I Am U Thriving](#)

[Asymptomatic testing available now](#)

[Human Resources updates](#)

Connect to Collect: A Program to Increase Family Income

Connect to Collect (C2C) is a new program that aims to build networks to enhance family financial well-being from the increased use of tax credits. Our program's mission is to increase low-income Utahans' participation of the **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** and the **Child Tax Credit (CTC)** by providing free tax preparation. In collaboration with trusted community partners such as United Way 211, TaxHelpUtah, and University of Utah Health, along with high tech; we **connect** eligible families to the EITC benefits they can **collect**.

You can request electronic copies of the C2C flyer to share with your students by emailing the program coordinator, Ms. Viridana Najera, at connect2collect@utah.edu.

FREE New York Times Subscription

For many years, the Collegiate Readership Fee has funded access to Newspapers for University of Utah students. Last year ASUU Student Leaders facilitated 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://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/c.php?g=1086478>**

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 9th. 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?

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