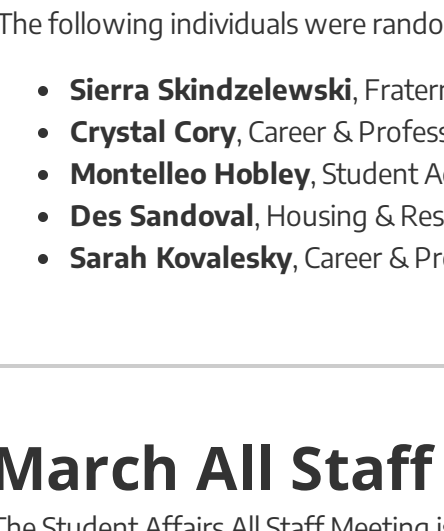


February is Black History Month

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

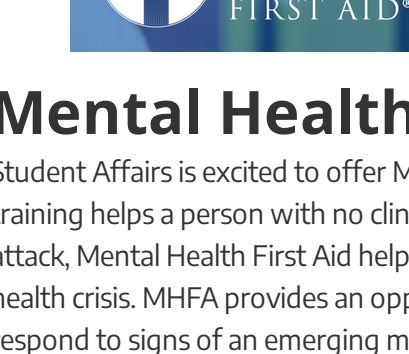
The following individuals were randomly selected to join VP McDonald for lunch!

- **Sierra Skindzelewski**, Fraternity & Sorority Life
- **Crystal Cory**, Career & Professional Development Center
- **Montelleo Hobley**, Student Accountability & Support
- **Des Sandoval**, Housing & Residential Education
- **Sarah Kovalesky**, Career & Professional Development Center

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. Our agenda includes updates from VP McDonald, Parking and Commuter Services about changes related to COVID-19 and details about Women's Week! We hope to see you!

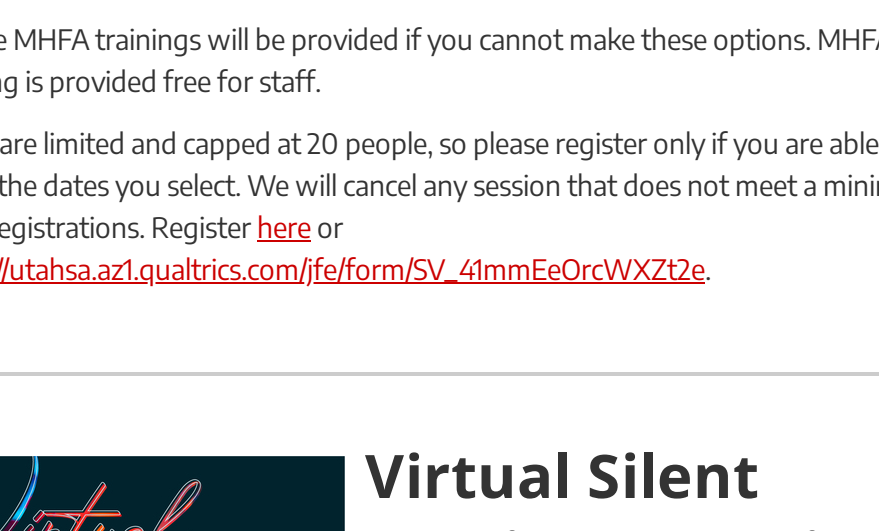
[Register for the March All Staff Meeting](#)



Reminder: Asymptomatic Testing for Staff

Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing is available for all U of U faculty and staff who have NOT been

identified as a close contact by a contact tracing team but still have concerns and would like to be tested. This testing is not mandatory but offered as part of the university's efforts to contain and slow the spread of the virus. There are two testing locations on campus: Union Building and the Officers Club in Fort Douglas. Please visit <https://alert.utah.edu/covid-19-testing/> to familiarize yourself with testing options.



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:

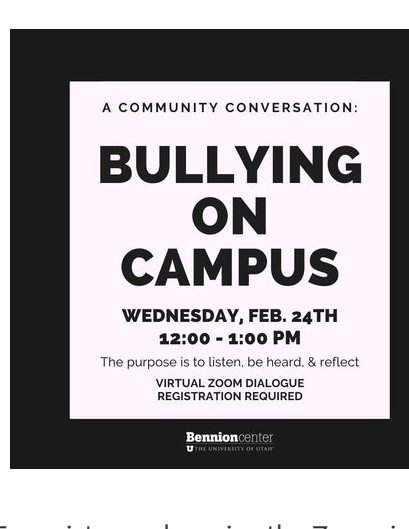
- 2 hour self-paced online module (completed prior to virtual instruction)
- 5.5 hour virtual instruction via Zoom (broken up into 2x3 hour segments)

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.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4lmmEeOrcWXZt2e.



Virtual Silent Auction Now Live!

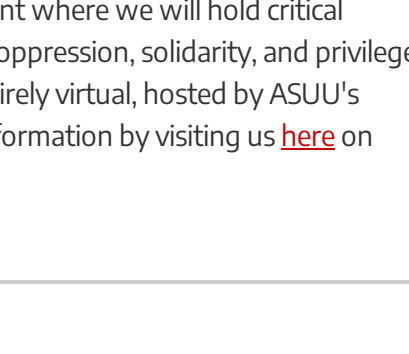
The LGBT Resource Center's Virtual Silent Auction is live! The auction closes on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 10am**. Proceeds from the Silent Auction go towards the LGBT Resource Center's scholarships and student programs!

[Register and start bidding!](#)

National TRIO Day – An Afternoon with Alumni

On Feb. 24, 1986, a congressional resolution (H. Con. Res. 278) declared that Feb. 28, 1986, should be designated as "National TRIO Day" to commemorate the annual achievements of the Federal TRIO programs in communities across the country.

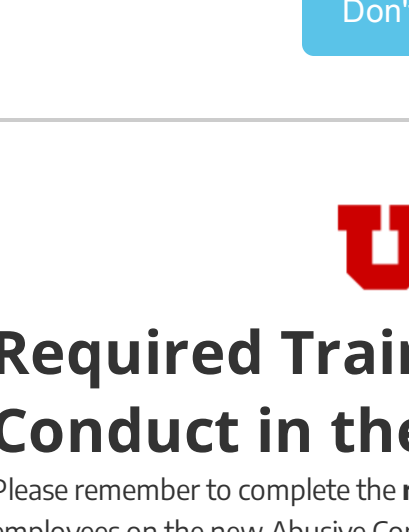
The TRIO Programs office is excited to continue its partnership with the Office of Alumni Relations in our celebration. This annual "Afternoon with Alumni" highlights the achievements of University of Utah TRIO alumni and recognizes recipients of the TRIO Alumni Scholarship.



When | Tuesday, Feb. 23, 3-5 pm (MT)

Where | Zoom—a link will be provided when you RSVP

Registration | This event is free, and an [RSVP is required](#)



A Community Conversation

Join the conversation: Bullying on Campus **Wednesday, Feb 24, 12-1 pm**

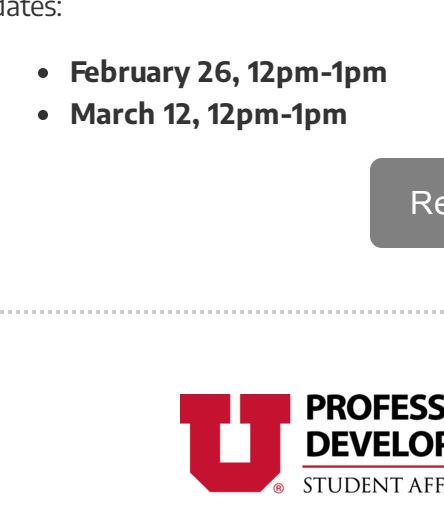
The purpose of these virtual Community Conversations is to listen, be heard, and reflect with others. These are scheduled every other week on Wednesday's at noon throughout spring semester. Students, staff, faculty, and community members are all invited to attend.

To register and receive the Zoom info for this or future topics, [click here](#).

Sponsors: *American Indian Resource Center, Bennion Center, Black Cultural Center, Peace & Conflict Studies*

ASUU Conference on Diverse Excellence "Transformative Voices"

We are excited to announce our annual Conference on Diverse Excellence, centered around the theme of Transformative Voices, which will take place on **February 25th from 10:00AM-1:30PM**. Join ASUU and this year's guest speaker, legendary civil rights activist, **Angela Davis**, in an engaging event where we will hold critical dialogues on intersectional identities, systems of oppression, solidarity, and privilege through a social justice lens. The event will be entirely virtual, hosted by ASUU's Diversity Board over Zoom, you can find more information by visiting us [here](#) on Campus Connect.



SLI Women's Leadership Virtual Summit

Join us on **Thursday, March 11, 2021**

The following events will be virtual.... Stop by for one event, or participate in them all!

9:00 - 9:45 am: Holistic Wellness, yoga, & Sound Bath

11:00 - 11:40 am: Unlock your strategic leadership potential: cultivate self-awareness as you craft and share your personal vision

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Join Nikki Smith as she tells you her story of realization. Nikki will share insights into her journey as a liber, first ascensionist, guidebook author, writer and a woman who happens to be transgender.

7:00 pm: "RBC", movie screening

[Don't wait, sign up now!](#)



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



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!](#)

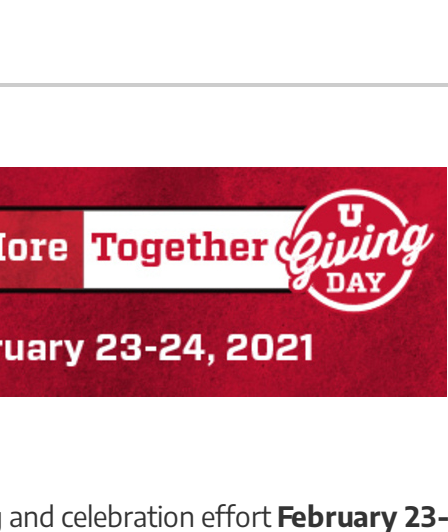


Career Pathways in Student Affairs Panel Series

The Student Affairs Professional Development Committee is excited to announce our three panelists for our first Career Pathways Panel this Spring, which will focus on the Associate Director pathway! Please join us on **Thursday February 25th at 11:00 a.m.** for an hour to learn great career insights, advice, and the ins and outs of being an Associate Director in Student Affairs from:

- **Branden Dalley**, Senior Associate Director & Director of Development, A Ray Olpin Union Building
- **Jessica Ashcraft**, Associate Director, Student Leadership & Involvement, and
- **Preston Nielson**, Associate Director of Employer Engagement, Career & Professional Development Center

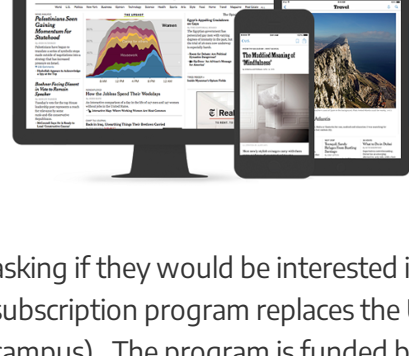
[Register here!](#)



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



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 and education and succeed. Learn more at givingday.utah.edu.



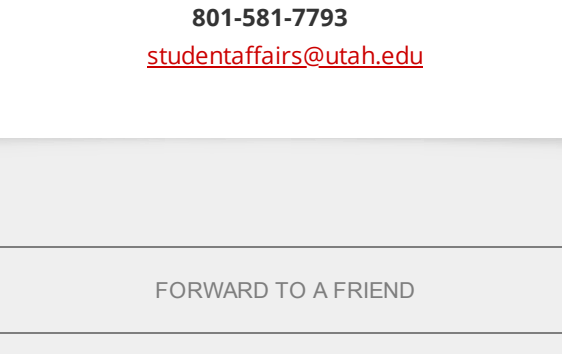
FREE New York Times Subscription

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 16th. 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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