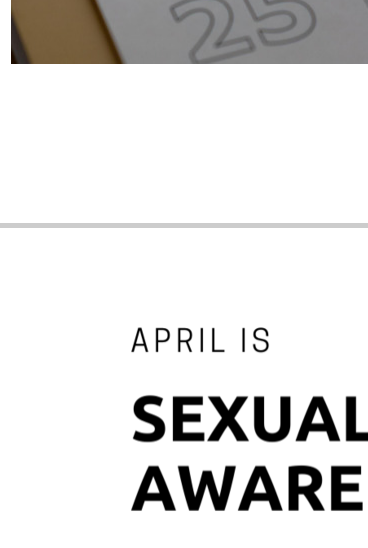
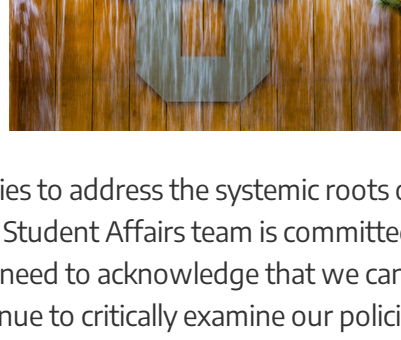


## Our Work Continues

The verdict in the George Floyd murder trial can certainly be a positive step toward accountability in addressing police brutality against the Black community, but it does not relieve our responsibilities to address the systemic roots of racial violence and its repeated, ongoing harm. Our Student Affairs team is committed to the process of healing racialized trauma, but we need to acknowledge that we can be complicit in perpetrating it as well. We will continue to critically examine our policies and practices for meaningful and sustained change. I am particularly grateful for the work you have done this week to support our students and each other as we aspire to be a university community that fosters safety, inclusivity, and equity.

--Lori McDonald, Vice President for Student Affairs



## All Staff Meeting Schedule

With Commencement and Convocation, we will not hold an All-Staff meeting in May and hope you will help celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates! We look forward to seeing on the following dates this summer!

- June 3rd, 11 am
- July 1st, 11 am
- August 5th, 11 am

APRIL IS

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

@UOFUWELLNESS

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Each year, the Center for Student Wellness leads a campus-wide initiative to promote awareness, address prevention, and prompt response surrounding sexual harassment, assault, abuse and violence. Throughout the month of April, they will host a variety of events ranging from workshops and educational panels, to social media games, and giveaways. For more information, follow them on social media @uofuwellness or [click here](#).

You can serve as a SAAM Ambassador. They have curated a SAAM toolkit filled with marketing assets, which includes Zoom Backgrounds. They have also compiled a list of event ideas that you can take and host in your own respective spaces, whether that be your office or department. To access this toolkit, [click here](#). This link will take you to the UBox.

Read more about Sexual Assault Awareness Month in [this @TheU article](#).

Read more about Care packages for victim-survivors of sexual assault in [this @TheU article](#).

## Staff Council Virtual Open House

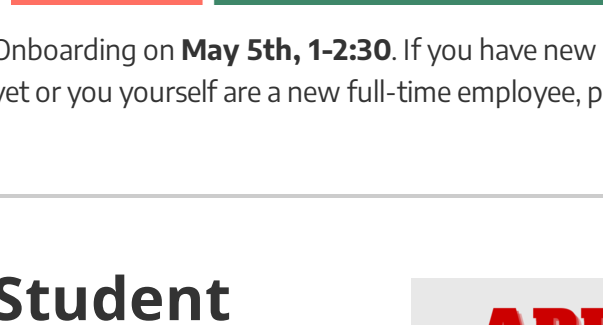
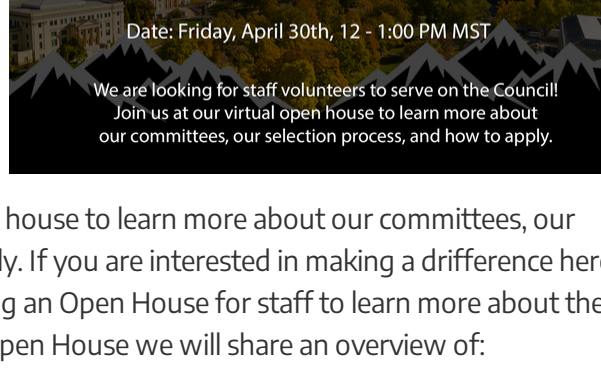
Friday, April 30, 12-1 pm

We are looking for staff volunteers to serve on the Council! Join us at our virtual open house to learn more about our committees, our selection process, and how to apply. If you are interested in making a difference here at the U, UU Staff Council is hosting an Open House for staff to learn more about the Council and membership. At the Open House we will share an overview of:

- Staff Council and Council Committees
- Membership selection process – applications due May 15th
- Resources for staff

Come learn more about Staff Council, we are accepting applications!

Learn more



## Student Affairs New Employee Onboarding

The Professional Development Committee is holding its quarterly New Employee

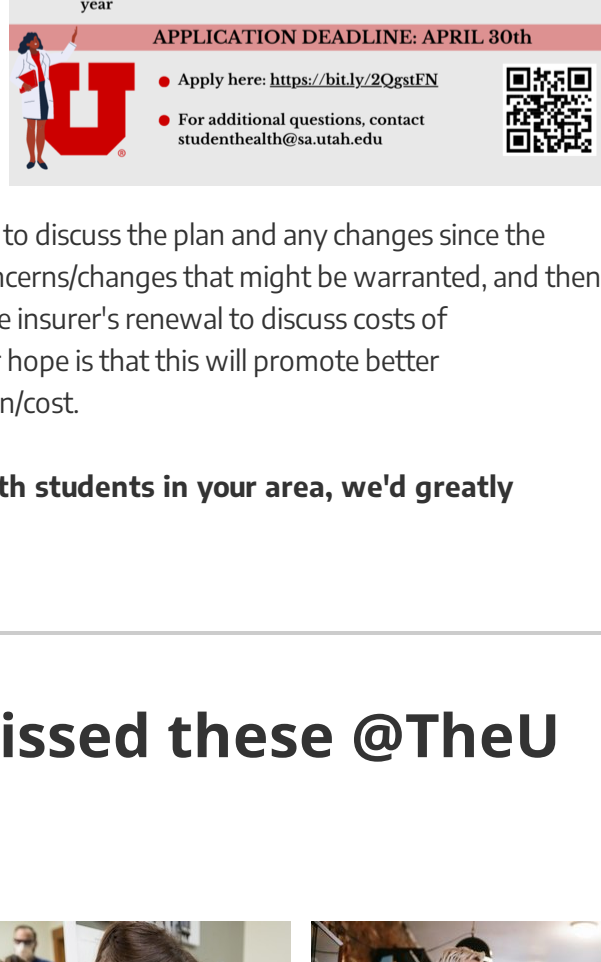
Onboarding on **May 5th, 1-2:30**. If you have new employees that haven't registered yet or you yourself are a new full-time employee, please register [here](#).

## Student Health Advisory Committee

We are starting an insurance advisory committee in conjunction with ASUU. The committee will have 2 ASUU positions, and then are recruiting an undergraduate, graduate, and international student to be a part of the group (see attached flyer).

The plan is to meet in the summer to discuss the plan and any changes since the renewal, the fall to discuss any concerns/changes that might be warranted, and then again in the spring after we get the insurer's renewal to discuss costs of changes/additions to the plan. Our hope is that this will promote better communication around plan design/cost.

If you could share the flyer with students in your area, we'd greatly appreciate it.



## In case you missed these @TheU articles:



[Vaccines are available, get yours now](#)

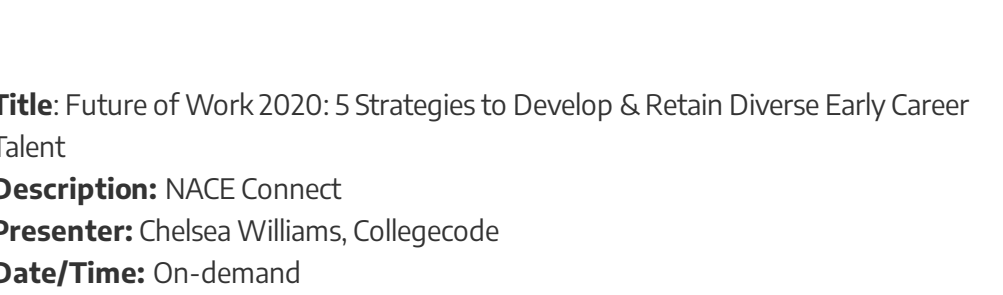
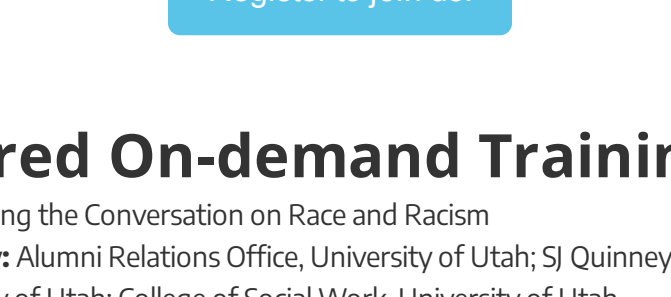


[COVID-19 testing is still important after vaccination](#)



[Using emotion and humor to combat science misinformation](#)

# Student Affairs Committee Updates



## Career Pathways Panel: Associate Vice President

The [Student Affairs Professional Development Committee](#) is excited to announce our third Career Pathways Panel this Spring, which will focus on the Associate Vice President pathway! Please join us on **Tuesday 4/27 from 12-1** over Zoom to learn great career insights, advice, and the ins and outs of being an Associate Vice President for Student Affairs. Panelists will include:

- **Jerry Basford**, AVP for Finance & Operations
- **Bryan Hubain**, AVP for Student Development & Inclusion
- **Jason Ramirez**, AVP and Dean of Students

We hope to see you there!

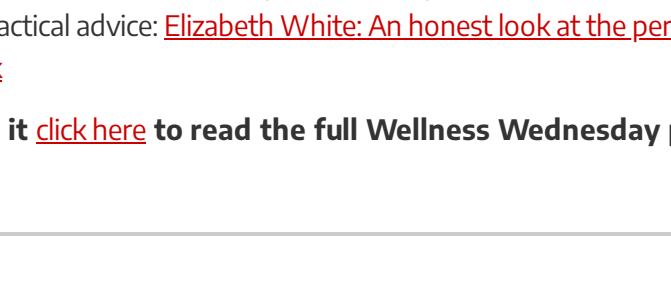
Register to join us!

## Featured On-demand Trainings:

**Title:** Continuing the Conversation on Race and Racism  
**Presented by:** Alumni Relations Office, University of Utah; SJ Quinney College of Law, University of Utah; College of Social Work, University of Utah  
**Presenters:** Dean Martell Teasley (Social Work); Dean Elizabeth Kronk Warner (Law)  
**Date/Time:** On-demand  
**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG8xtc3HEBo>

**Title:** Future of Work 2020: 5 Strategies to Develop & Retain Diverse Early Career Talent  
**Description:** NACE Connect  
**Presenter:** Chelsea Williams, Collegecode  
**Date/Time:** On-demand  
**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BuDywnOgKaA>

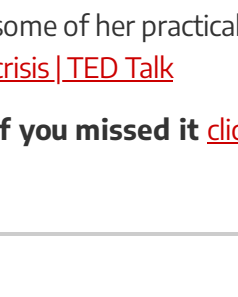
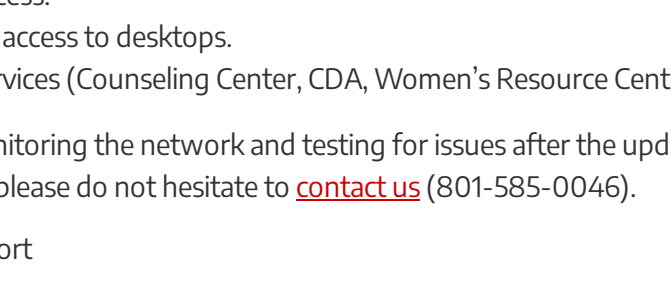
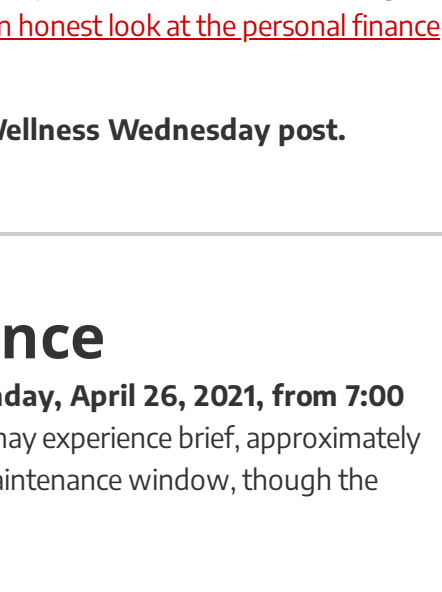
**Virtual Trainings Library:** Your colleagues in PDC want to make your professional development convenient and accessible. Please stop by our [Virtual Training Database](#)



## 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](http://www.sadc.utah.edu)



## April is Financial Literacy Month

In a recent survey of student affairs professional we heard from staff who expressed concerns about their ability to save money. Check out this quick Ted Talk about tricks to help to you save. [Wendy De La Rosa: 3 psychological tricks to help you save money | TED Talk](#)

Feeling a little financially illiterate? [\(3\) One Life-Changing Class You Never Took: Alexa von Tobel at TEDxWallStreet - YouTube](#)

Listen to Elizabeth White share their personal story about financial trouble and gain some of her practical advice: [Elizabeth White: An honest look at the personal finance crisis | TED Talk](#)

If you missed it [click here](#) to read the full Wellness Wednesday post.

## Network Maintenance

UIT will perform network maintenance on **Monday, April 26, 2021, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Some university buildings may experience brief, approximately one-minute network downtimes during the maintenance window, though the potential for longer outages exists.

Services that may be impacted:

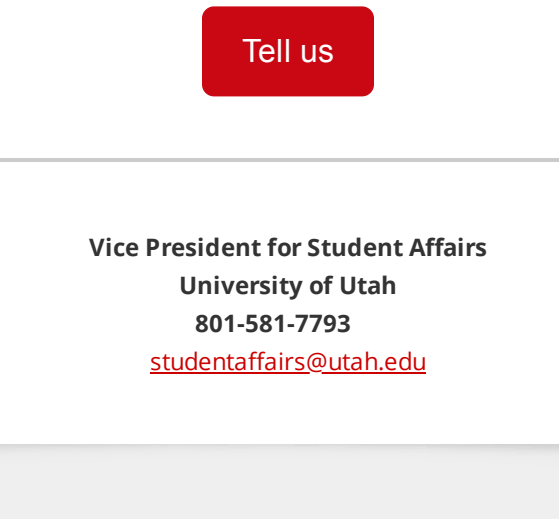
- Network access from desktops (internet, Unity, printing, PeopleSoft).
- File services.
- Citrix access.
- Remote access to desktops.
- Web Services (Counseling Center, CDA, Women's Resource Center)

We will be monitoring the network and testing for issues after the update. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) (801-585-0046).

Network Support

## COVID-19 Updates from University of Utah Health

Dr. Michael Good, Interim President and Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, provided his update on COVID-19 on April 13th. You can watch it here:



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