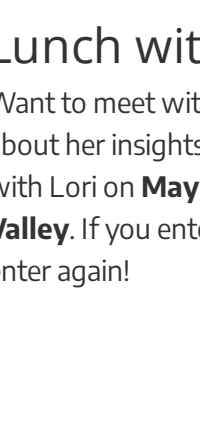


## Congratulations to our Graduates!

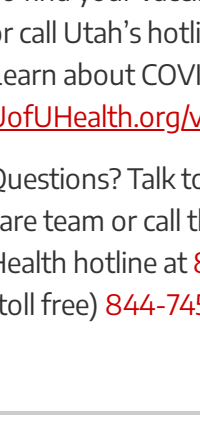
- **Abby Emerson**, Bachelor of Science, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- **Alex Beutler**, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, University of Utah
- **Alexander Whitty**, Bachelor of Arts, Film and Media Arts, University of Utah
- **Anna Busatto**, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology and Biomedical Engineering, University of Utah
- **Avery Durham**, Bachelor of Science, Geography, University of Utah
- **Becca Franssen**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Ben Jones**, Bachelor of Science, Sociology, University of Utah
- **Branden Dalley**, Doctorate of Education, Education Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Brendan Schwartz**, Bachelor of Science, Film and Media Arts, University of Utah
- **Brian Burton**, Doctorate of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Christy Quinonez**, Bachelor of Science, Nursing, University of Utah
- **CJ Sawyer**, Bachelor of Science, Atmospheric Sciences, University of Utah
- **Dawn Sweeney**, Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Utah
- **Derek Quick**, Bachelor of Science, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- **Derrick Keating**, Master of Science, Parks, Recreation and Tourism, University of Utah
- **Emily Francis**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Gisell Carreno**, Bachelor of Science, Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Utah
- **Hannah Waldron**, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of Utah
- **Jacob Langlois**, Bachelor of Science, Accounting, University of Utah
- **Jacob Nixon**, Bachelor of Science, Business/Accounting, University of Utah
- **James McKnight**, Bachelor of Art, Emergency Medical Services, University of Utah
- **Jessica Hernandez**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Jessica See**, Bachelor of Science, Health Society and Policy & Sociology, University of Utah
- **Jonah Hirshorn**, Bachelor of Science, Health, Society, and Policy, University of Utah
- **Kelsie Van Horn**, Bachelor of Fine Art & Science, Ballet & Kinesiology, University of Utah
- **Kenny Taboada**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Leila Safi**, Bachelor of Science, Business Operations & Supply Chain, University of Utah
- **Luis Lopez**, Master of Education, Education Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Mallory Adamson**, Bachelor of Science, Science & Sociology, University of Utah
- **Marisa Zanetti**, Bachelor of Science, Recreational Therapy, University of Utah
- **Matthew Peplin**, Bachelor of Science, Economics, University of Utah
- **Michelle Wilde**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Moani Tuitupou**, Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, University of Utah
- **Monique Stark**, Bachelor of Science, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- **Sarah Groebbs**, Bachelor of Science, Multidisciplinary Design, University of Utah
- **Sarah Kathleen Aezer**, Bachelor of Art, Family & Consumer Studies, University of Utah
- **Sarah Oh**, Bachelor of Fine Art, Modern Dance, University of Utah
- **Sean Holcomb**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Shmael Medina**, Bachelor of Science, Anthropology, University of Utah
- **Sidney Smith**, Master of Science, Parks, Recreation and Tourism, University of Utah
- **Sierra Stevens**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Sofia Sant'Anna-Skites**, Bachelor of Science, Dance & English, University of Utah
- **Spencer Whiteley**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Stephanie Buesser**, Bachelor of Art, International Studies and Middle East Studies, University of Utah
- **Stephanie Charles**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah
- **Tim Vanausdal**, Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, University of Utah
- **Ulysses Tonga'onevai**, Doctorate, Education, Culture & Society, University of Utah
- **Zachary Baty**, Master of Science, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah



## All Staff Meeting Schedule

We look forward to seeing you on the following dates this summer!

- June 3rd, 11 a.m.
- July 5th, 11 am
- August 5th, 11 am



## WIN LUNCH WITH VP LORI MCDONALD

Enter the drawing below

## Lunch with Lori

Want to meet with the Vice President to share your perspectives and learn more about her insights? Five staff members will be randomly selected for a Zoom lunch with Lori on **May 25th**. Food provided by Chartwells for those **within the SL Valley**. If you entered the drawing previously and were not selected, we hope you'll enter again!

Enter to win Lunch with Lori

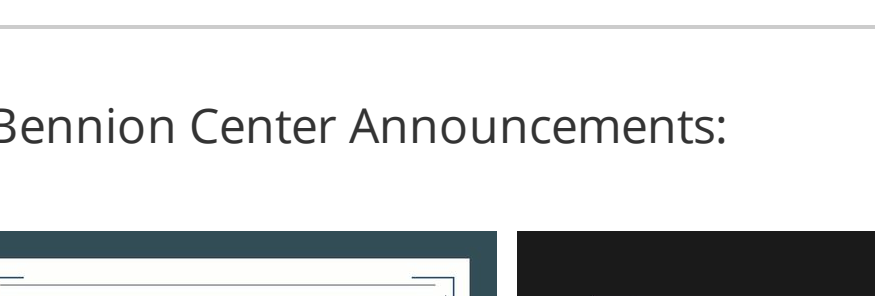
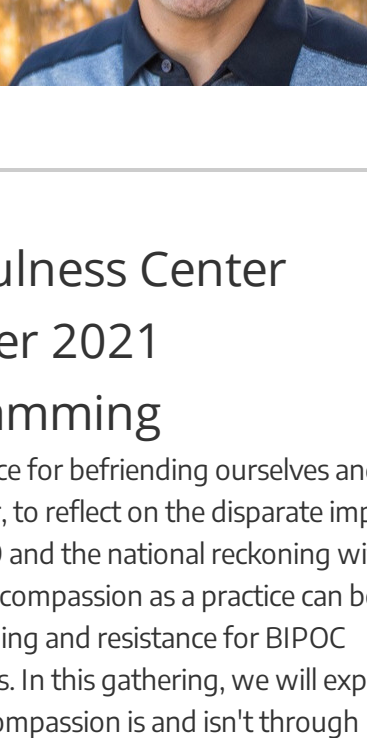
## Vaccine Facts

**THE FACTS ARE ON YOUR SIDE WITH THE COVID-19 VACCINE**

To find your vaccine, visit [Vaccines.gov](#) or call Utah's hotline at 1-800-456-7707.

Learn about COVID-19 vaccines at [UofUHealth.org/vaccine](#).

Questions? Talk to your health care team or call the U of U Health hotline at 801-587-0712 or (toll free) 844-745-9325.



## Lavender Graduation

The LGBT Resource Center's Lavender Graduation Celebration is happening this week! We will be congratulating graduates through our social media all week, so please follow along and comment/share as you are able!

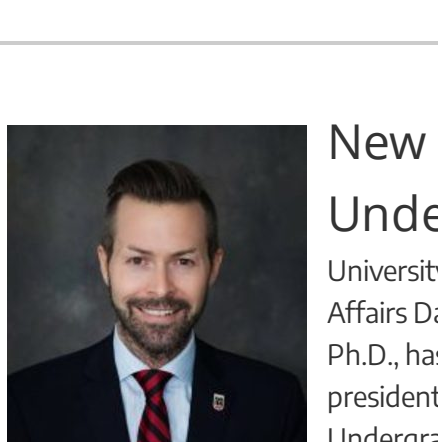
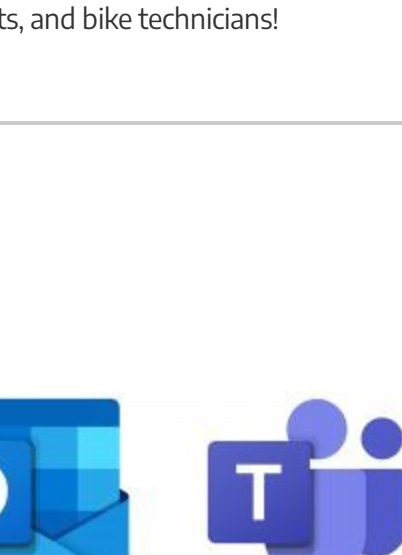
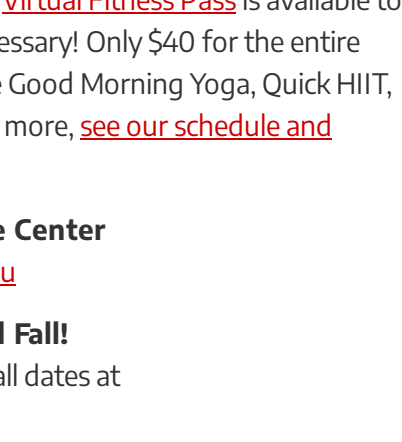
- Facebook: [facebook.com/lgbtresource](#)
- Instagram: [@lgbtresource](#)
- Twitter: [@UofU.LGBTRC](#)

There is also a [virtual yearbook](#) located on our website, with photos of graduates and messages of congratulations from campus leaders and our staff!

## TRIO on Good Things Utah

Our very own director, **Kyle Ethelbah**, was recently featured on Good Things Utah! He talked about what TRIO is, how they help students succeed regardless of income or first-generation status, as well as his own experience in the TRIO programs.

Watch the segment [here](#).



## Mindfulness Center summer 2021 programming

This is a space for befriending ourselves and one another, to reflect on the disparate impact of COVID-19 and the national reckoning with racism. Self-compassion as a practice can be a form of healing and resistance for BIPOC communities. In this gathering, we will explore what self-compassion is and isn't through practice and discussion. (Experiential retreat.)

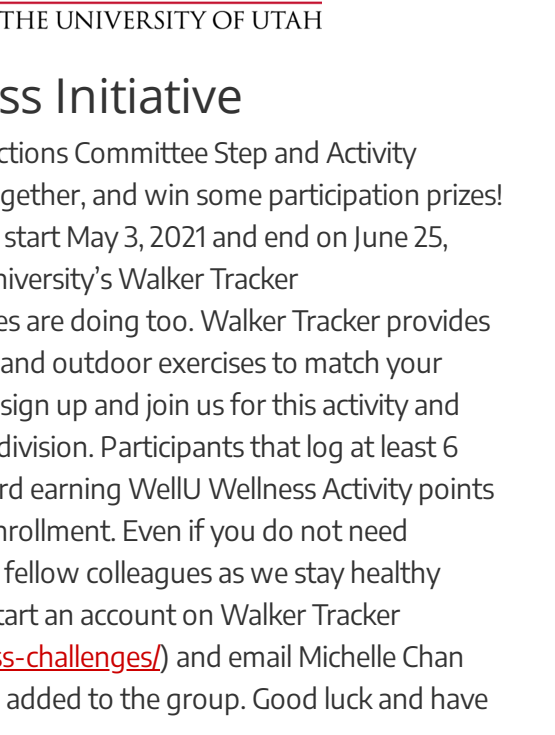
Read more about the programming [here](#).

Register here

## Bennion Center Announcements:



[Help spread the word about our new academic credential!](#)



[Community Conversation: This too belongs](#)

May 19th, 12 pm

## Campus Recreation Announcements:

### Summer Group Fitness Passes, On Sale Now!

Classes run June 1-August 6  
The **All-Access Pass** includes in-person, live virtual, and on-demand access for Campus Recreation Services members. **New this year**—our **Virtual Fitness Pass** is available to all University of Utah affiliates, **no membership necessary!** Only \$40 for the entire summer, live virtual and on-demand classes include Good Morning Yoga, Quick HIIT, Arms & Abs, Barts & Guts, Zumba and more! Learn more, [see our schedule and purchase your pass at campusrec.utah.edu](#).

### New Summer Semester Hours at Student Life Center

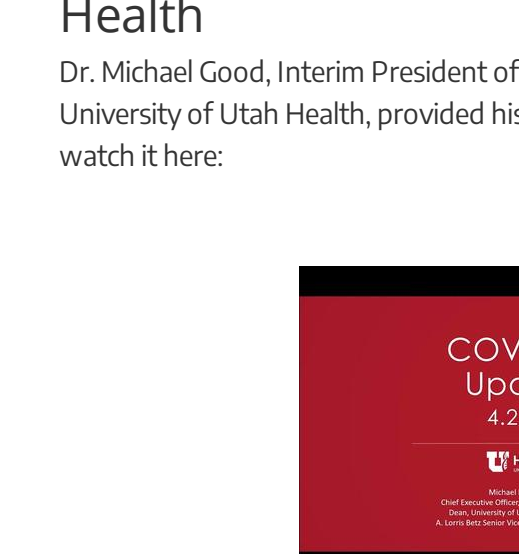
Starting May 8 through Aug 22, [campusrec.utah.edu](#)

### Student Life Center is Hiring for Summer and Fall!

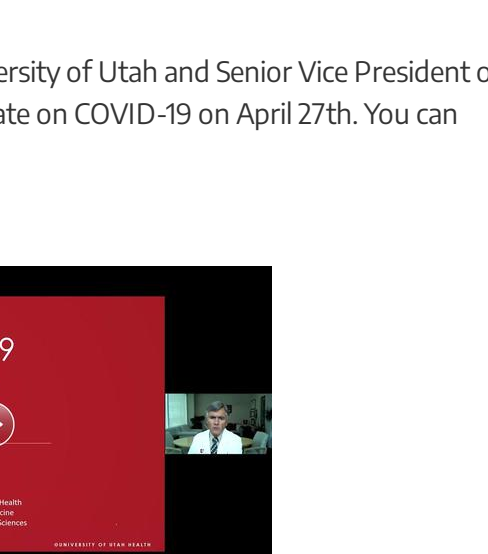
Register for an upcoming recruitment session, see all dates at [campusrec.utah.edu/employment](#)

Specific needs include: lifeguards, climbing specialists, and bike technicians!

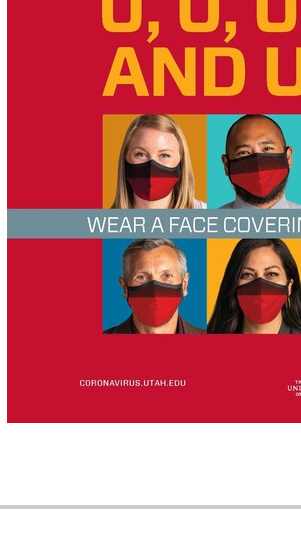
## In case you missed these. . .



[Town hall to address telecommuting](#)



[University-wide Skype for Business upgrade to Microsoft Teams](#)



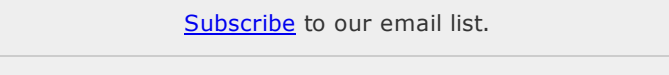
## New SAVP/Dean of Undergraduate Studies named

University of Utah Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dan Reed announced Thomas Chase Hagood, Ph.D., has been named as the new senior associate vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

Hagood, a notable historian, teacher and administrator, joins the U after most recently serving as the director of the Division of Academic Enhancement at the University of Georgia. He will assume his new role on July 22.

Read the full announcement [here](#).

# Student Affairs Committee Updates



## Step and Activity Wellness Initiative

Sign up for the Student Affairs Social Connections Committee Step and Activity Wellness Initiative, work on a fitness goal together, and win some participation prizes! The Step and Activity Wellness Initiative will start May 3, 2021 and end on June 25, 2021. Log your steps and activities on the University's Walker Tracker app or browser and see what your colleagues are doing too. Walker Tracker provides options to log steps, and a variety of indoor and outdoor exercises to match your ability and comfort levels. We hope you will sign up and join us for this activity and share your personal achievements with the division. Participants that log at least 6 weeks of activity can use this initiative toward earning WellU Wellness Activity points & discounted costs for health insurance enrollment. Even if you do not need the WellU points, sign up and cheer on your fellow colleagues as we stay healthy together and connect virtually. To sign up, start an account on Walker Tracker ([https://employeewellness.utah.edu/wellness-challenges/](#)) and email Michelle Chan ([MChan@sa.utah.edu](mailto:MChan@sa.utah.edu)) your username to be added to the group. Good luck and have some Spring fun!



## 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=BUdYwN0oKaA>

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## May is Mental Wellness Month

Read the most recent [Wellness Wednesday newsletter](#).

## COVID-19 Updates from University of Utah Health

Dr. Michael Good, Interim President of University of Utah and Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, provided his update on COVID-19 on April 27th. 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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