



Significance of Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a national holiday celebrated on the last Monday of May. Frequently this holiday is used to mark the unofficial start of summer, but there is more significance. Like Veterans Day, Memorial Day is a time to remember and honor the veterans who have served in the United States military. However, Memorial Day is used to commemorate those who died while serving in the military, particularly those who passed while in battle. Many choose to visit cemeteries and memorials; nationally, there is a moment of remembrance at 3:00 pm local time.

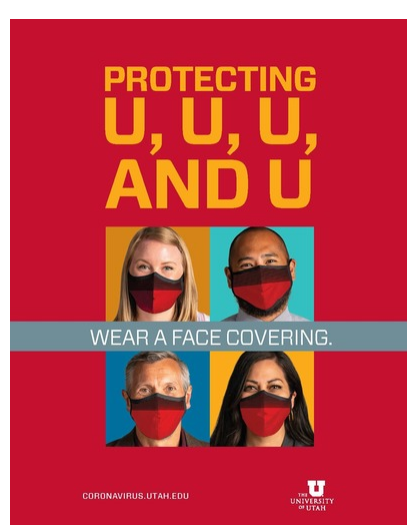
This week's newsletter serves to celebrate Memorial Day. Announcements and regular format will resume next week. Enjoy your long weekend!



Remembering George Floyd

A year ago, the world witnessed the death of George Floyd. The impact of George Floyd's death altered and affected the lives of many, including members of our campus. Many people gathered and mobilized to bring awareness to the inequalities faced by the Black community. At the U, the campus community unified in the goal to bring systemic change. Since then, the George Floyd Memorial Fund has been initiated to help Black student leaders, and, now, the recent launch of Operation S.U.C.C.E.S.S., a program that provides tools and support to Black leaders. The urgency to transform and eliminate inequities in systems across the nation and our campus and Utah community remains.

Click here to read a full article by VP Marry Ann Villarreal: [Beyond a moment of solidarity. | @theU \(utah.edu\)](#)



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