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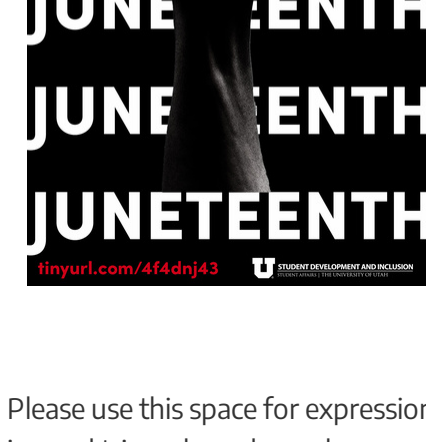
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June All Staff Meeting

In case you weren't able to join VP McDonald for our first Student Affairs All Staff of the summer, she was joined by Dr. Mark Pfitzner who shared COVID-19 updates, AVP Bryan Hubain provided updates about the MOU with the Ute Indian Tribe and Juneteenth, and Chuck Weaver, Director of Dining Services shared updates about campus food options. Click below to review and be sure to put the July meeting on your calendar: **July 1, 11-12 pm**.

Watch the June All Staff meeting



156th Anniversary

of Juneteenth - Share Your Story

With the 156th anniversary of Juneteenth, the struggle to be treated fair and equal continues. Dr. Bryan Hubain, AVP Student Development and Inclusion, in collaboration with UMC invite members of the black community to help us commemorate Juneteenth by remembering and sharing your stories to honor the progress that's been made and reflect on the important changes that still remain ahead.

Please use this space for expressions of persistence, freedom, overcoming obstacles, joy and triumph, and your hope and dreams. The stories that you share will be highlighted in @TheU and promote representation of the black community at the University of Utah.

Share your story by clicking [here](#).

2021 Beacons of Excellence Award Nominations

The deadline to submit nominations for the 2021 Beacons of Excellence Awards is June 7, 2021. This year's nominations celebrate "Beacons of Change." The Office of Undergraduate Studies and Student Affairs invite you to nominate individuals or programs disrupting the status quo while creating positive change. Examples include raising awareness around marginalized students, creating institutional change, and advancing racial justice across campus.



For more information and the link for nominations visit [here](#).

I GOT MY COVID-19 VACCINE!



Vaccine Opportunities

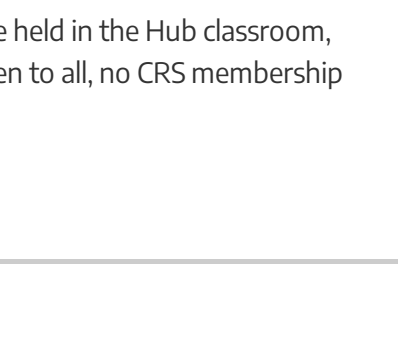
Through a campus-wide collaboration spearheaded by Public Health, there are two upcoming vaccine opportunities:

June 29, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, football practice facility
July 27, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, football practice facility
 Anyone 18 years or older can come; no UNIDs are required. The vaccine is free. If a person/student has insurance, they can bring the information to help nurses, but insurance is not required. There will be ice cream at these events so that people can enjoy it during their 15-minute observation period.

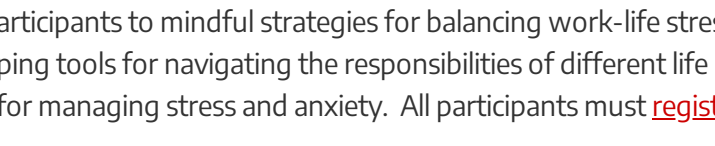
Need a little art time with your friends in CRS?

Bob Ross Paint-Along | June 8, 6:00 pm, \$10

Do you need to soothe your soul? Join us as we let Bob Ross guide us through a happy little painting, and let your creative side out! All supplies are provided. Socially distanced class will be held in the Hub classroom, located within the Student Life Center building. Open to all, no CRS membership necessary. [Register here](#).



THE MINDFULNESS CENTER'S A MINDFUL APPROACH TO WORK / LIFE BALANCE



Fridays, June 4 - June 25, 11 AM.

This FREE 4-week workshop is offered by zoom meeting (invitation provided after registration) for U faculty, staff, and graduate students. The workshop is designed to introduce participants to mindful strategies for balancing work-life stress. Come learn effective coping tools for navigating the responsibilities of different life roles as well as techniques for managing stress and anxiety. All participants must [register](#) online to attend.

Anti-Blackness and Racial Intergroup Dialogue

Intergroup dialogue provides a unique learning opportunity to engage on a range of identity topics including but not limited to: race, ethnicity, gender, nationality, class, sexuality, and faith. The Anti-racism Committee invites applications for those interested in participating in IGD. Space is limited, but we will also consider other offerings if there is a demand. Selected individuals will participate in a virtually facilitated learning experience led by Dr. Shametrice Davis for two

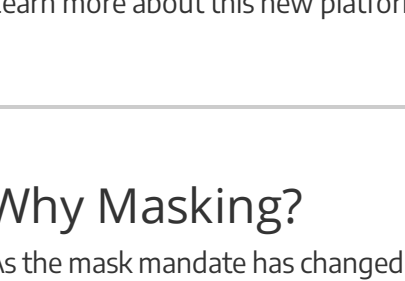
hours a week spanned over a four month period. During the meetings, participants will explore their experiences with privilege, discrimination, and oppression with a particular social identity. The program will place an emphasis on anti-black racism and how it is connected to larger understandings of racism and the role each of us plays in a system like higher education. Dialoguing across these differences allows participants to explore ways in which to build coalitions and alliance, increase empathy for others' experiences, and also explore commonalities in goals for equity.

Application to apply: https://utahsa.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bvfhynYmhDfjfn4

Deadline to apply is June 18, 2021.

IGD Sessions:

July 7, 2021 | 9:00-11:00 AM
 August 4, 2021 | 9:00-11:00 AM
 September 1, 2021 | 9:00-11:00 AM
 October 6, 2021 | 9:00-11:00 AM



Student Mental Health

Have you heard about You@Utah, the new app that will allow students to access resources to promote well-being 24-7? You@Utah connects students with research based content to support their emotional growth and resilience in addition to directing them to University of Utah resources.

Learn more about this new platform and University Counseling Center initiative [here](#).



Kimberley Shoaf, a Division of Public Health professor, shares her reasoning to keep wearing a mask.

Student Affairs Committee Updates

STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PDC)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN!

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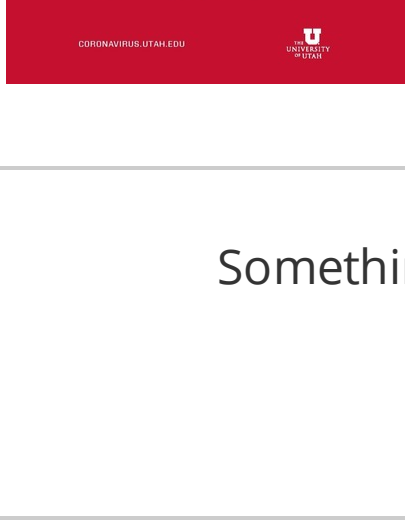
APPLY HERE BY MONDAY, JUNE 7 AT 5PM

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COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](https://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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