



Lunch with Lori

Want to meet with the Vice President to share your perspective and learn more about her insights? Five staff members will be randomly selected for an **in-person** lunch with Lori on **July 29th**. Food will be provided by Chartwells. If you entered the drawing previously and were not selected, we hope you'll enter again!

[Enter to Win Lunch with Lori](#)



All-Staff Meeting Schedule

The Student Affairs All-staff meeting is scheduled for **August 5, 2021, at 11 am**. Please make sure to register below. We look forward to seeing you!

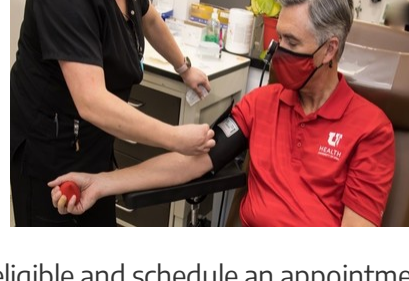
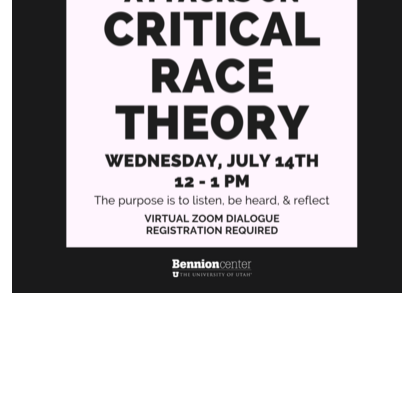
[Register for August Here](#)

Community Conversation: Attacks on Critical Race Theory

Wednesday, July 14th, 12-1 pm

Join the Bennion Center in their community conversation; registration is required to attend.

[Register Here](#)

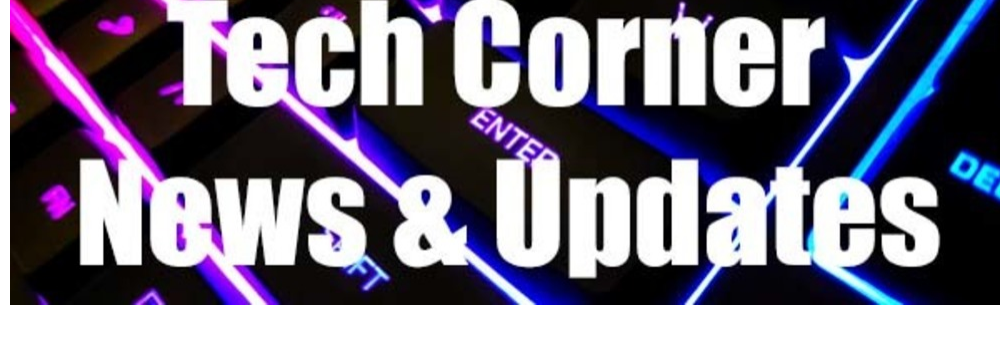


Want to Help the Community?

The University of Utah Health and ARUP Blood Services needs the Utah community to donate blood as there is a nationwide blood shortage. If you want to donate blood make sure you are

eligible and schedule an appointment by going to the [ARUP website](#). For more information read the [@theU article](#).

[Sign-up to Donate](#)



Free Microsoft Teams Training Available

Next week, starting July 13th Microsoft will provide first- and second-level Teams training sessions for U of U community members. The training sessions are free but require attendees to register before the event. Links to the registration and



Read more [here](#) and find a date that works for you.

Planned Maintenance may Cause Brief Network Downtimes

There will be planned network maintenance from Saturday, July 17 at 11 pm to Sunday, July 18 at 4 a.m., which may cause about one to two-minute downtimes for all U of U buildings. To find more updates from UIT visit this [page](#) and for more details click [here](#).



Great to see You!

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PDC in person event! It was truly great to see so many colleagues after so long. While Zoom and Teams have been useful tools to meet, it is much different to be together in person. For me an elbow bump and a heartfelt, "How are you?" was much different than trying to pick up feelings through a square on my computer screen. As the co-chair of PDC, I was grateful and inspired by my colleagues on the committee who collaborated with the intention of welcoming our one Student Affairs team back and to start the refocus on what our professional development needs are given the past 15 months. The event was set up as a world café with different prompts on the table and butcher paper with markers to share ideas (thank you Megan Randall for that inspiration!). Colleagues could move around to each prompt as they felt ready to do so. We learned the following from looking at the artifacts from the event and offer these as good reminders on your own journey back to a more familiar work life.

- Setting work life boundaries (e.g. actually taking care of yourself when you are sick, having an end to the work day, taking a lunch break)
- Looking forward to socializing and attending campus events (e.g. seeing colleagues and welcoming new ones; having lunch with friends, in-person programming).
- Taking breaks and incorporating self-care (e.g. talking walks, using a standing desk, having a stocked snack drawer!)
- Flexibility with meetings (e.g. use creativity, be efficient and schedule time to walk to meetings).
- Flexibility/grace with transition (e.g. be kind to each other as we readjust).

On behalf of the PDC and Student Affairs, welcome back! We look forward to engaging with you during coming year!

--Stacy Ackerlind, Chief of Staff for Student Affairs and Co-Chair of the PDC



Operation SUCCESS

[Operation S.U.C.C.E.S.S](#) (Students United to Create Cultural and Educational Success Stories) is seeking to provide selected students with effective problem-solving and leadership skills. For more details and ways to support the program click [here](#).

The deadline to apply or nominate a student is July 16, 2021.

[Nominate a Student](#)

Remember to Nominate a Veteran in Your Life

The U's [Veterans Day Commemoration](#) committee is searching for its 11 honorees for 2021 who will be recognized at a ceremony on the University of Utah campus and will receive a medallion.



Last day for nomination: July 31, 2021

[Submit Your Nomination](#)

COVID-19 Updates from University of Utah Health

Dr. Michael Good, Senior Vice President of the University of Utah Health, shares his updates on COVID-19 on July 6th. You can watch it here:



Something on Your Mind?

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COVID-19 Resources

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801-213-2874
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