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Student Affairs Updates

August 13, 2021

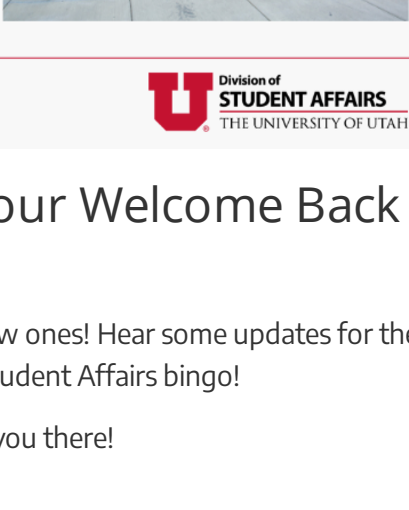

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Union Patio

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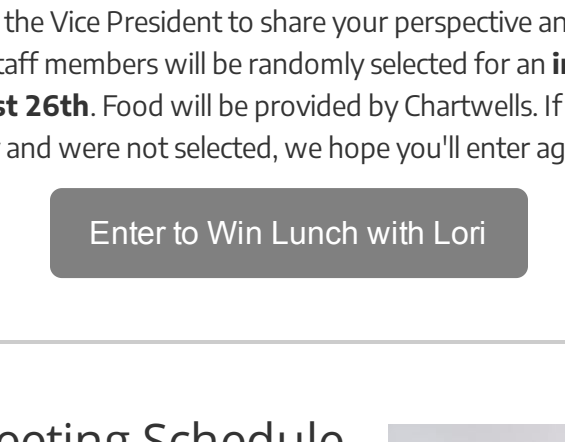
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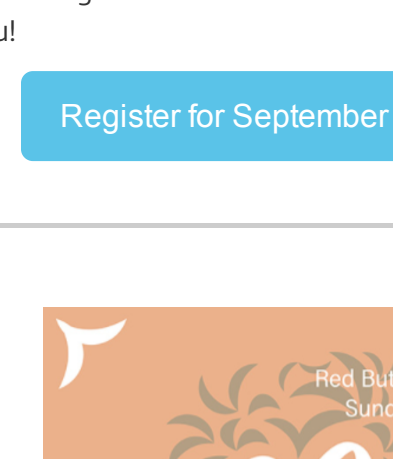
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U's Back-to-school Town Hall

In case you missed it, watch the video of the U's Back-to-school town hall where campus leaders addressed COVID-19 updates, how to help stop the spread of the virus, and answers to commonly asked questions from students, faculty, and staff regarding the in-person campus experience to expect this fall.





WIN LUNCH WITH VP LORI McDONALD

Enter the drawing below

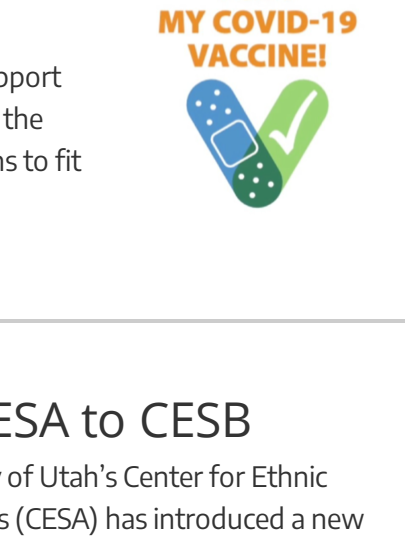
Lunch with Lori

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 **August 26th**. 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 **September 2, 2021, at 11 am**. Please make sure to register below. We look forward to seeing you!


[Register for September Here](#)

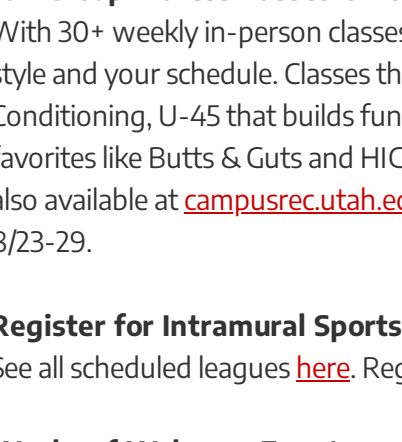
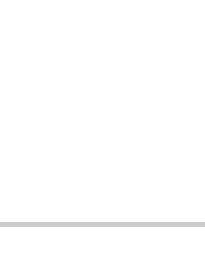
Join the LGBT Resource Center's Annual Gay-la

The University of Utah LGBT Resource Center's annual Gay-la is happening on **Sunday, September 19th from 11 am-1 pm** at Red Butte Garden! Find more detail about the event [here](#).

[Buy your tickets now!](#)

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Opportunities

Find many on-campus vaccine clinics opened to support faculty, staff, and students and vaccine to members of the general community. Find a list of dates and locations to fit your schedule [here!](#)



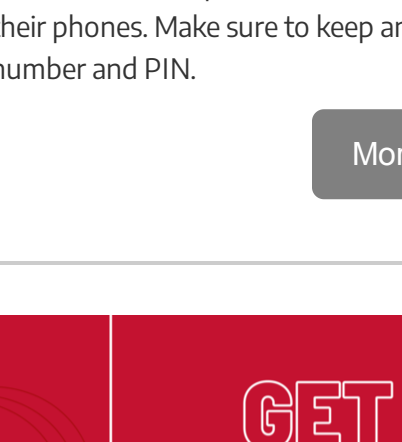
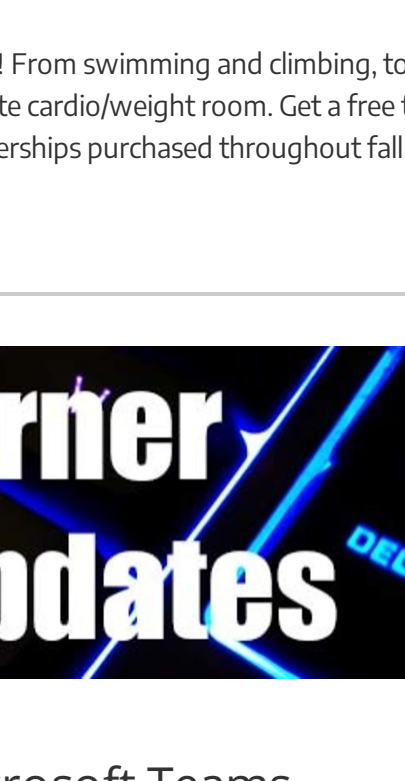
From CESA to CESB

The University of Utah's Center for Ethnic Student Affairs (CESA) has introduced a new name: the Center for Equity and Student Belonging (CESB). The name change aims to bring awareness to the space and help connect them to resources that will assist in their academic journey.

[Learn More](#)

Research Response to COVID-19

Research on campus allowed for a critical understanding of the virus that not only helped our campus community but the nation. The [COVID-19 research page](#) details discoveries of the virus and all the research projects and academic publications. Read COVID-19 research news and ways to become involved [here](#).

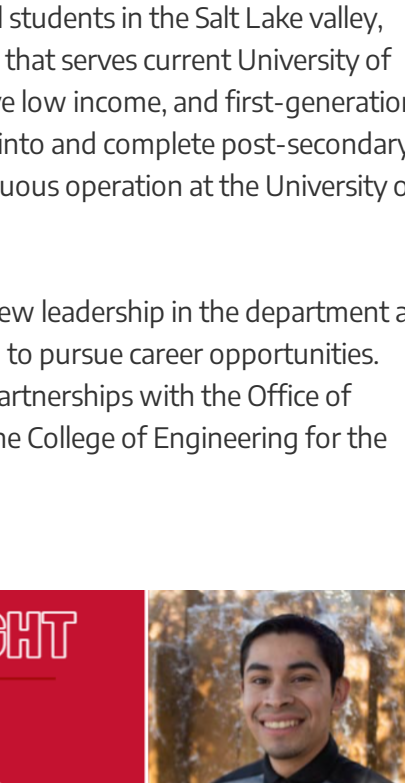


Fall 2021 Move-in Week!

10 days until the start of the Fall semester. Housing & Residential Education (HRE) will welcome our largest class of residents at nearly 4,200 students to live on campus. Welcome! Find more details about move-in week by reading this [@theU article](#).

TRAX Stadium Station Construction

From Aug. 4-22 UTA will replace curve rails and concrete on 500 south and South Campus Drive. This construction will impact TRAX riders and drivers; make sure to plan accordingly for your commute.


[More Details Here](#)

Campus Rec Happenings

Fall Group Fitness Passes On Sale Now!

With 30+ weekly in-person classes, you're sure to find something that will fit your style and your schedule. Classes this semester include our new Total Body and Ski Conditioning, U-45 that builds functional strength and metabolic conditioning, and old favorites like Butts & Guts and HIGH Fitness! Our on-demand fitness library pass is also available at campusrec.utah.edu/group-fitness. Free week for all classes runs 8/23-29.

Register for Intramural Sports this Fall!

See all scheduled leagues [here](#). Registration starts on August 16.

Weeks of Welcome Events

8/19 - Functional Fitness Round-Up Classes, FREE
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm: TRX Express with Kristen
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm: Express Ski Conditioning with Sam
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm: Express U45 with Sam

8/19 - Fit3D Drop-In Body Scanning, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, \$10-15

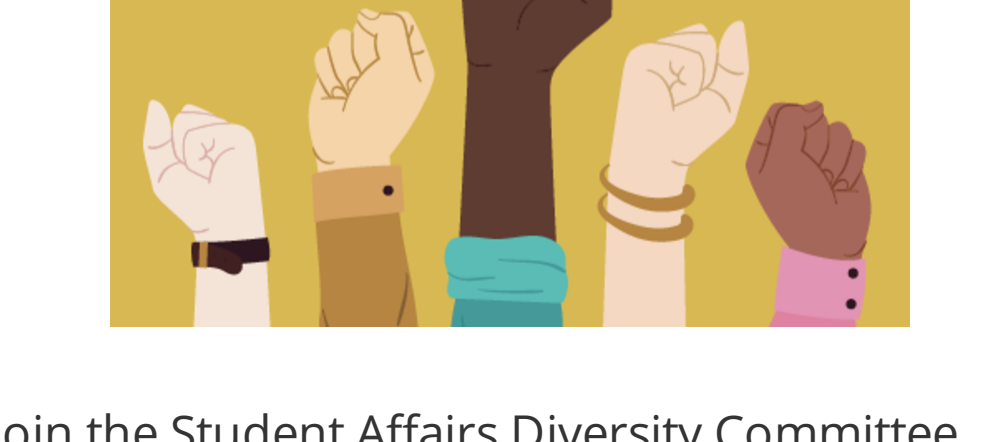
8/19 - Intramural games on Lassonde Sport Courts, 3pm - 5 pm

8/20 - Family Swim Day, 2 pm - 4 pm, FREE

8/23-29 - Free Fitness Week

Free Faculty & Staff Day, September 16

Come see what we have at the Student Life Center! From swimming and climbing, to an indoor track, basketball courts, and a semi-private cardio/weight room. Get a free t-shirt and the current month free, for annual memberships purchased throughout fall semester. Your body AND mind will thank you!



Dial-in conferencing for Microsoft Teams

All U Microsoft accounts are eligible for Office 365 audio conference. This new feature will allow on-campus users and external users to join the meeting by connecting with their phones. Make sure to keep an eye out for an email with your conference phone number and PIN.

[More Information Here](#)

GET TO KNOW STUDENT AFFAIRS

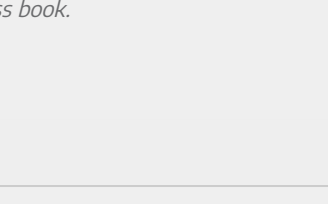
Meet Trio

The TRIO Programs Office at the University of Utah houses two federally funded programs, Upward Bound (UB) and Student Support Services (SSS). Upward Bound is an outreach program intended to serve high school students in the Salt Lake valley, and Student Support Services is a support program that serves current University of Utah students. Both programs are intended to serve low income, and first-generation students as well as students with disabilities enroll into and complete post-secondary education. The TRIO Programs have been in continuous operation at the University of Utah since 1972.

The TRIO Programs Office is looking forward to new leadership in the department as current director, Kyle Ethelbah will be leaving the U to pursue career opportunities. Additionally, the office is looking forward to new partnerships with the Office of Global Engagement, Undergraduate Studies, and the College of Engineering for the 21-22 academic year.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

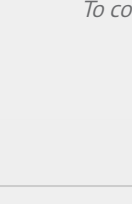
KENNY QUINTANILLA



Meet Kenny! Kenny is the program advisor in TRIO. As the program advisor, Kenny oversees the upward bound program, which helps support high school students as they begin their college journey. Pre-pandemic, Kenny and his team provide free academic advising, tutoring and spend a day at each high school to provide the services in person. In the midst of the pandemic, TRIO transitioned to supporting students virtually. Kenny has been with TRIO for 7 years and in his current role for the last year. Coming to the U was an easy option for Kenny as he earned his Bachelor's degree from the U and received support from Kyle Ethelbah and the TRIO Office. He dedicates his time building workshops and activities with his team to ensure students feel belonging and support as they navigate a new experience. Kenny participates in Aspire, an opportunity for TRIO personnel to come together for professional development and local and national advocacy work. During the past 7 years, Kenny shares that there are many moments that he has felt proud of his work. The most notable moment occurs yearly, as he watches his students graduate (high school or college). Kenny explains that regardless of how big of a role he played in a student's educational journey, there is an emotional moment as a student crosses the stage. For many first-generation and low-income students achieving higher education is difficult because of the various roadblocks encountered in their journey. Additionally, he feels proud of the summer virtual program created alongside Emery, the TRIO Student Success Program Manager, where they worked to provide an engaging and supportive curriculum. For the rest of the year, Kenny is looking forward to having in-person interaction with his students as this brings a better dynamic while still encouraging them.

Student Affairs

Committee Updates



Student Affairs Diversity Committee

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Alternative Breaks Staff/Faculty Partners Needed

The Bennion Center's Alternative Breaks program seeks staff/faculty to support student leadership by facilitating a week-long justice- and travel-based community engagement experience during fall or spring break. Read more about the details [here](#). The last day to submit an application is on **August 27th**.

[Apply Here](#)

Work-Study & Student Job Fair

Virtual Event: Aug. 17 | 10 am - 2 pm

Share this event with any student who is looking for an on-campus job. The Career and Professional Development Center is hosting a virtual event for students to learn about great work-study and student jobs.

[More Information Here](#)

Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

COVID-19 Resources

Coronavirus.utah.edu
General Campus Questions Hotline
801-213-2874

Health and Testing Hotline
801-587-0712

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