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WE SUPPORT STUDENT WELL-BEING AND SUCCESS.

OUR VISION IS FOR STUDENTS TO DISCOVER THEIR PASSION, PEOPLE, AND PURPOSE.

Student Affairs Updates

August 20, 2021

Rescheduled: Welcome Back Event

WELCOME BACK

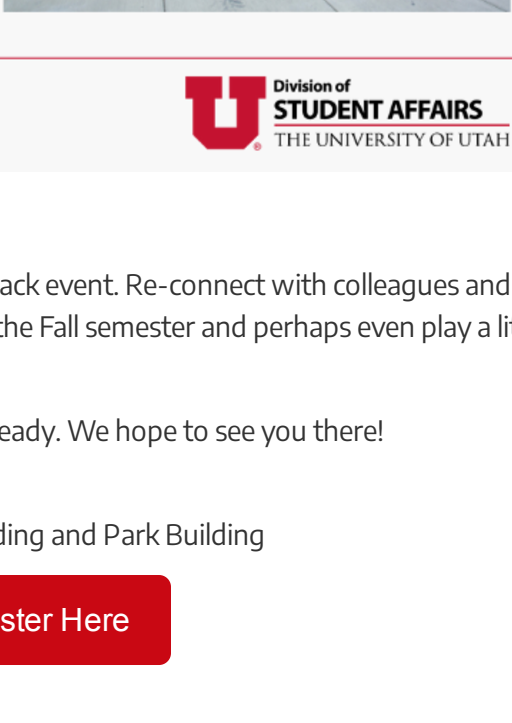
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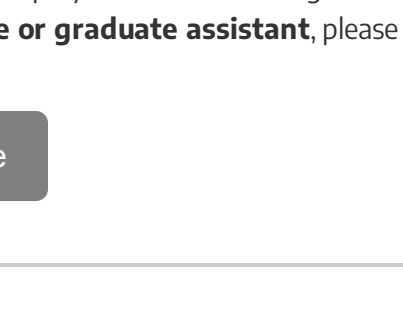
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All-Staff Meeting Schedule

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](#)

PLEASE JOIN THE SA LEADERSHIP TEAM AND PDC COLLEAGUES TO FORMALLY WELCOME YOU INTO STUDENT AFFAIRS!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

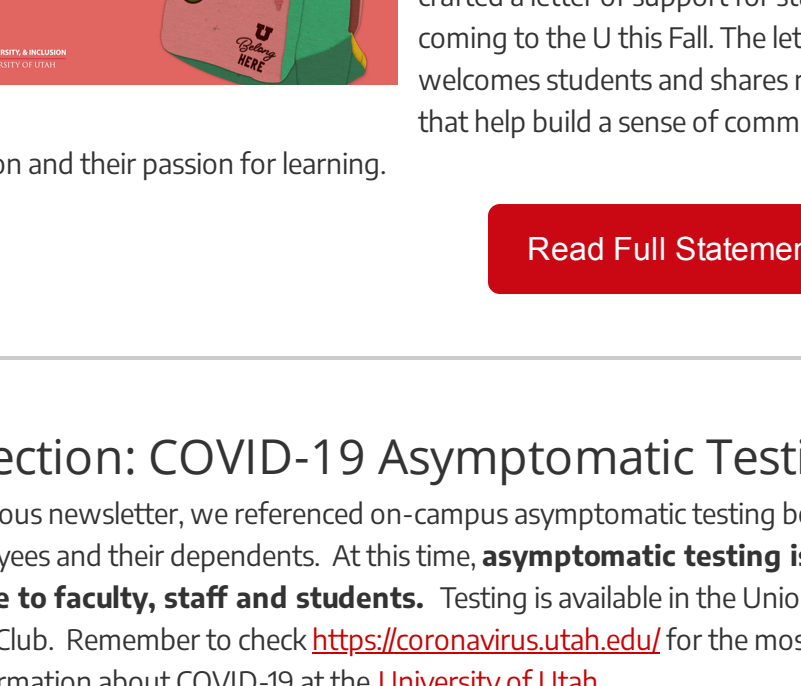
NEW EMPLOYEE

Onboarding

September 1 1-2:30 pm Zoom or Union, Pano East

REGISTER HERE!

PLEASE EMAIL QUESTIONS TO PDC@UTAH.EDU



Student Affairs New Employee Onboarding

New Employee Onboarding will be held on **September 1st from 1 pm - 2:30 pm on Zoom or Union, Pano East**. If you have new employees that haven't registered yet or you yourself are a **new full-time employee or graduate assistant**, please register.

[Register Here](#)



The power of community

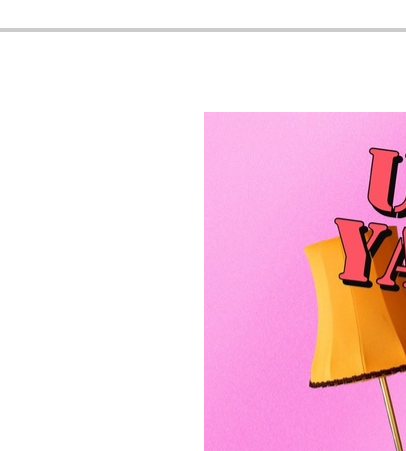
VP McDonald and VP Villareal have crafted a letter of support for students coming to U this fall. The letter welcomes students and shares resources that help build a sense of community, connection and their passion for learning.

[Read Full Statement](#)

Correction: COVID-19 Asymptomatic Testing

In a previous newsletter, we referenced on-campus asymptomatic testing being open to employees and their dependents. At this time, **asymptomatic testing is only available to faculty, staff and students**. Testing is available in the Union and Officers' Club. Remember to check <https://coronavirus.utah.edu/> for the most up-to-date information about COVID-19 at the [University of Utah](https://www.utah.edu/).

[Learn More and Sign up Here](#)



Student Affairs Extended Office Hours

Check out the new [Student Affairs Office Hours](#) hours website. Many of our departments have added options to support students through extended hours and virtual options in addition to our in-person hours.



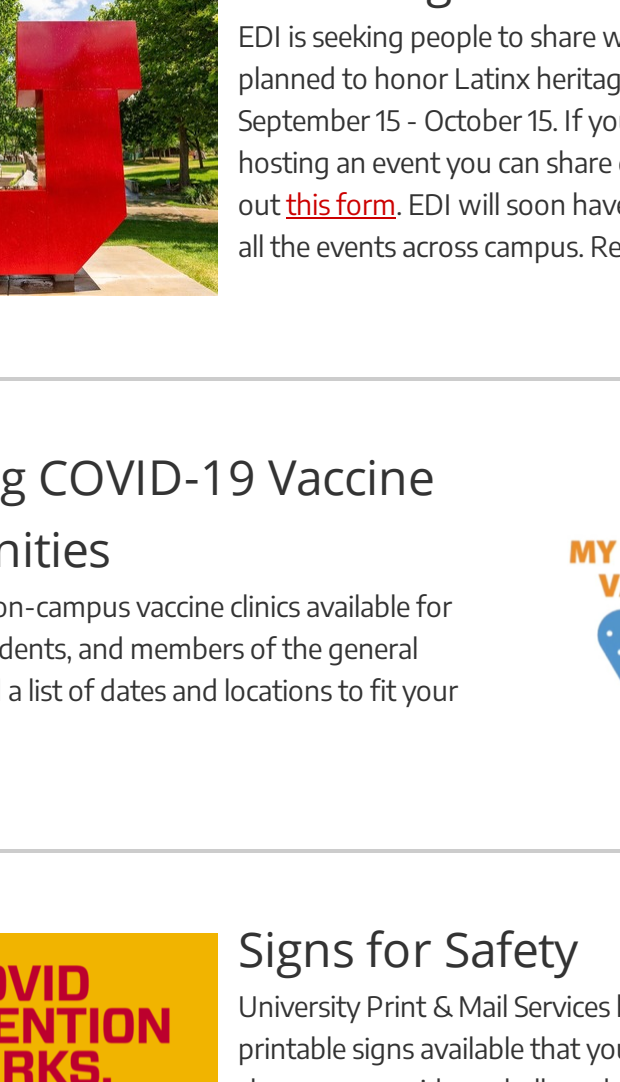
WIN LUNCH WITH VP LORI MCDONALD

Enter the drawing below

Winners Announced!

The following individuals were randomly selected to join VP McDonald for lunch!

- **Ashley Kurtz**, Housing & Residential Education
- **Carmen Gold-Johnson**, Career & Professional Development Center
- **Karen Cone-Uemura**, University Counseling Center
- **Matthew Phister**, Fraternity & Sorority Life
- **Virginia DeSpain**, Child Care & Family Resources



UPC FREE YARD SALE

Donate household items to help U of U students

Donations collected at the Union Services Desk

Students can shop on the Union Plaza during the first week of school.

Student Free Yard Sale Donations Needed

Next week the Union Programming Council will be hosting a **FREE YARD SALE** for students on the Union Plaza during the Welcome Week tabling fair. This free opportunity will allow students to come by and pick up items they might need for their new apartments. If you would like to donate household items to help out the students they can be dropped off at the Union Services Desk this week or next. Please feel free to share this donation opportunity.

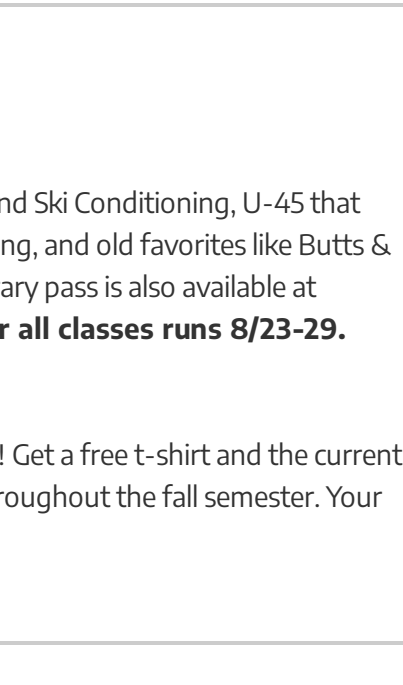
If you have any questions reach out to Ashlee Christofferson, Union Assistant Director of Programming, achristofferson@union.utah.edu, 801-585-9171

Community Conversation: Philanthropy for Status Quo or Disruption

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

Wednesday, August 25th, 12 pm - 1 pm

[Register Here](#)





Honoring Latinx Heritage

EDI is seeking people to share what you have planned to honor Latinx heritage between September 15 - October 15. If your department is hosting an event you can share detail by filling out [this form](#). EDI will soon have a [calendar](#) listing all the events across campus. Read more [here](#).

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Opportunities

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





COVID PREVENTION WORKS.

1. Get a COVID-19 vaccination.
2. If you are symptomatic, get tested and isolate immediately.
3. Follow CDC guidelines and wear your mask when indoors.

Signs for Safety

University Print & Mail Services has a number of printable signs available that you can hang in your classrooms, residence halls and other shared areas. Check out the signs and order some [here](#).

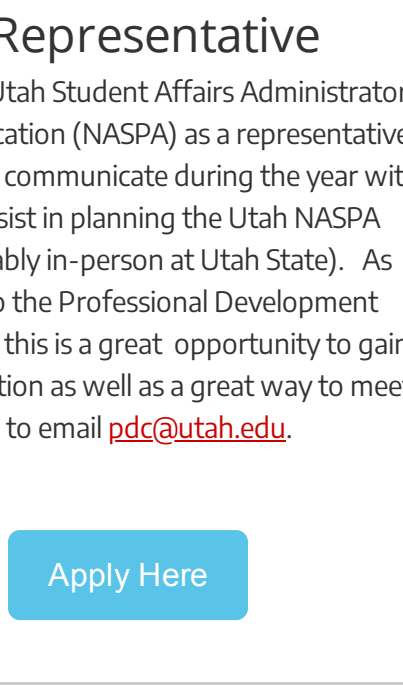
[More Information Here](#)

Legacy of Lowell

Come join the Bennion Center for the 2021 Legacy of Lowell event where you can support local community programs, meet like-minded individuals and generate a lasting impact!

Saturday, September 11th, 9 am - 12:30 pm

Learn more and register [here](#).





Construction Around Campus

A few additional construction projects have been announced. Take a look at this [@theU article](#) that lists all the areas that may impact your commute to campus.

Campus Rec Happenings

Fall Group Fitness Passes On Sale Now!

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.**

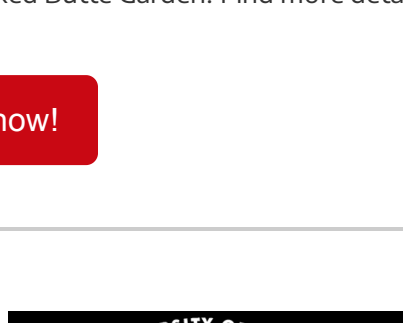
Free Faculty & Staff Day, September 16

Come see what we have at the Student Life Center! Get a free t-shirt and the current month free, for annual memberships purchased throughout the fall semester. Your body AND mind will thank you!



Prepare for Fall: IT-related Actions


Prepare for the Fall semester by completing a few IT-related actions. This [@theU article](#) details various items you can take care of such as updating all devices and making network changes.



[More Information Here](#)

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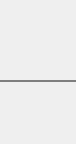
Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

Apply to be the UofU Utah NASPA Representative

Join the local Utah Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) as a representative for the University of Utah. In this role, you will help communicate during the year with colleagues from other Utah Schools and actively assist in planning the Utah NASPA conference, which will be held in October (presumably in-person at Utah State). As part of this role, you will provide routine updates to the Professional Development Committee. Speaking of professional development, this is a great opportunity to gain experience with conference planning and coordination as well as a great way to meet new colleagues in Utah! Have questions? Feel free to email pdc@utah.edu.

Apply by September 3rd.

[Apply Here](#)



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Gay-La

LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

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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!](#)

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. The last day to submit an application by **August 27th**.

[Apply Here](#)

Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](https://coronavirus.utah.edu)
General Campus Questions Hotline
801-213-2874
Health and Testing Hotline
801-587-0712

Vice President for Student Affairs

University of Utah
801-581-7793
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