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Student Affairs Updates

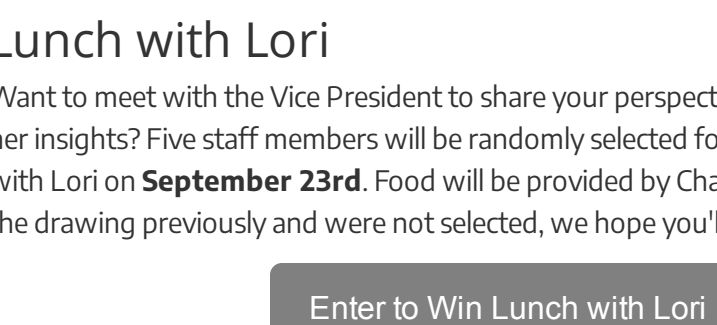
September 10, 2021



## All-Staff Meeting Schedule

The Student Affairs All-Staff Meeting is scheduled for **October 7, 2021, at 11 am**. Please make sure to register below. We look forward to seeing you!

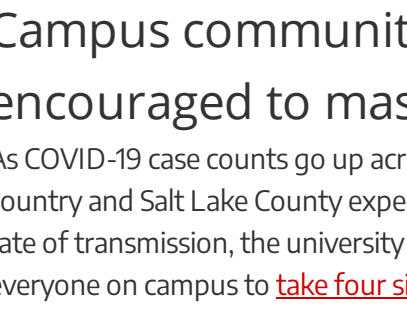
[Register for October here](#)



## 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 **September 23rd**. 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](#)



## Free COVID-19 testing for the entire household

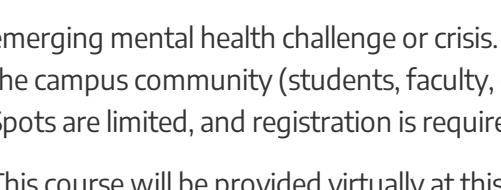
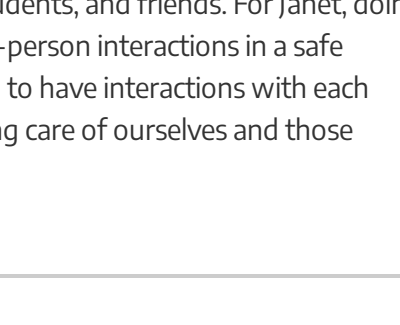
Beginning Sept. 7, the free, weekly asymptomatic testing available at the Union and Officers Club will be extended to immediate family and household members of university staff, students and faculty. Read more [here](#).

## Campus community is encouraged to mask up

As COVID-19 case counts go up across the country and Salt Lake County experiences a high rate of transmission, the university is encouraging everyone on campus to [take four simple steps](#):

1. Get vaccinated against COVID-19.
2. Always wear a facemask (covering your nose and mouth) indoors, regardless of your vaccination status.
3. Get tested regularly if you are not vaccinated.
4. If vaccinated, get tested if you have been exposed or have symptoms.

Janet, a Graduate Assistant in the Trio department, shares that she wears her mask because she cares about her family, co-workers, students, and friends. For Janet, doing the simple task of masking allows us to continue in-person interactions in a safe manner. She shares that as human beings, we need to have interactions with each other while acknowledging the importance of taking care of ourselves and those around us.



## Mental Health First Aid Certification

**Mental Health First Aid** helps a person assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis. MHFA provides an opportunity to identify, understand and respond to signs of an

emerging mental health challenge or crisis. A certification opportunity is available to the campus community (students, faculty, or staff) on September 20th for FREE! Spots are limited, and registration is required.

This course will be provided virtually at this time, and participants must commit to a total of ~8 hrs of training by completing the following:

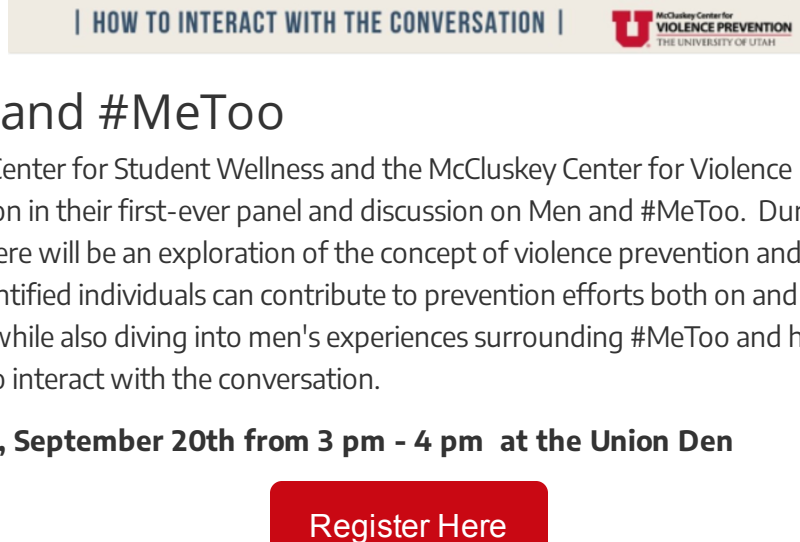
**2-hour self-paced online module** (completed before virtual instruction)

**6-hour virtual instruction via Zoom** (broken up into 2x3.5 hour segments)

- **First session: 9/20 from 1PM - 4:30 PM**

- **Second session: 9/21 from 1PM - 4:30 PM**

[Register Here](#)

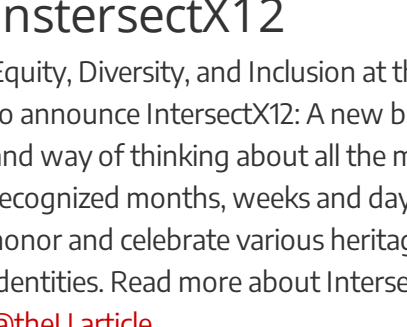


## Men and #MeToo

Join the Center for Student Wellness and the McCluskey Center for Violence Prevention in their first-ever panel and discussion on Men and #MeToo. During this event, there will be an exploration of the concept of violence prevention and how male-identified individuals can contribute to prevention efforts both on and off-campus while also diving into men's experiences surrounding #MeToo and how they choose to interact with the conversation.

**Monday, September 20th from 3 pm - 4 pm at the Union Den**

[Register Here](#)



## Employee Appreciation Day

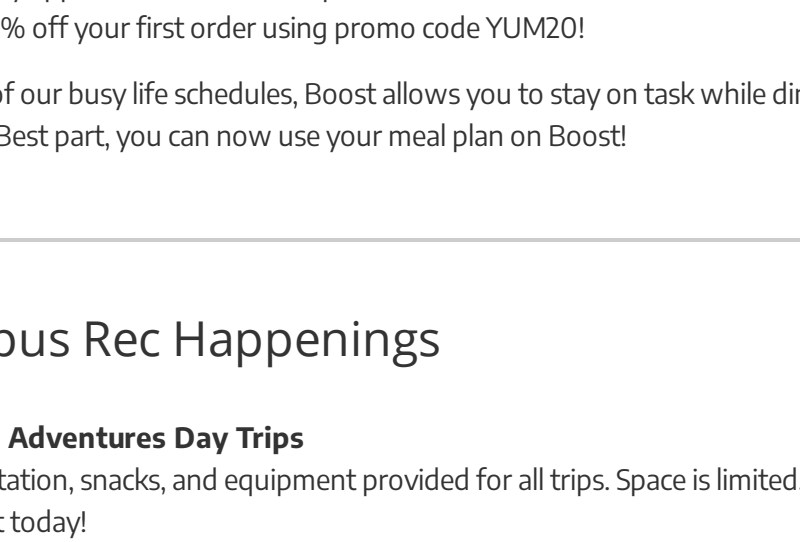
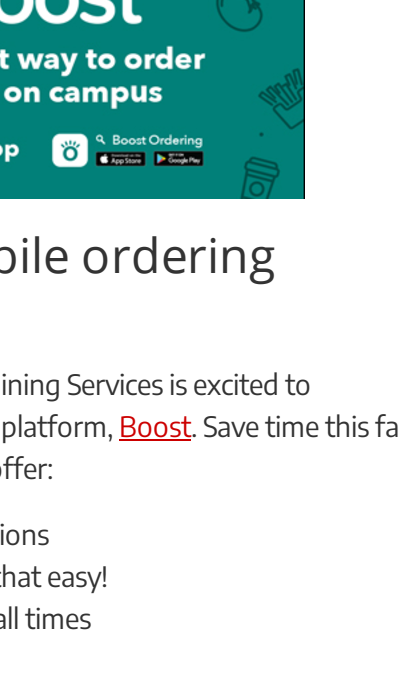
Staff and Faculty are invited to a day of fun and recognition: Employee Appreciation Day on **Thursday, October 14, 2021**. Everyone is encouraged to register before the event for their

free pizza. Due to COVID-19, masking and socially distancing is highly encouraged. Find more information [here](#).

[Register Here](#)

## IntersectX12

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at the U is excited to announce IntersectX12: A new brand, initiative and way of thinking about all the many nationally recognized months, weeks and days intended to honor and celebrate various heritages and identities. Read more about IntersectX12 in this [@theU article](#).



## Try out Boost - the new mobile ordering platform

Skipping the line on campus just got easier! UofU Dining Services is excited to announce the launch of our online mobile ordering platform, **Boost**. Save time this fall by taking advantage of all the things Boost has to offer:

- No long lines into the building or at our locations
- Walk in, grab your order, walk back out. It's that easy!
- Ensure you're practicing social distancing at all times
- Easy app download and set up
- 20% off your first order using promo code YUM20!

With all of our busy life schedules, Boost allows you to stay on task while dining on campus. Best part, you can now use your meal plan on Boost!

## Campus Rec Happenings

### Outdoor Adventures Day Trips

Transportation, snacks, and equipment provided for all trips. Space is limited, so get your spot today!  
**Call 801-581-8516 to register.** See more trips this semester at [campusrec.utah.edu/outdoor-adventures](https://campusrec.utah.edu/outdoor-adventures).

### Fitness Class Passes, On Sale Now

Choose from a variety of fitness classes that will help you reach your goals! \$65 for the whole semester. Come as many times, to as many classes you like! See the fall schedule, and get yours [here](#).

### Free Faculty & Staff Day September 16, all-day

All university faculty & staff are welcome to come to try out a free day at the Student Life Center. Sign up for an annual membership, and get a t-shirt and the current month free! Annual memberships can be [purchased online](#). Month-to-month and payroll deduction can be set up in person at the Student Life Center

### Intramural Sports Tournaments

[Register now](#) for Canoe Battleship - Friday, September 17th

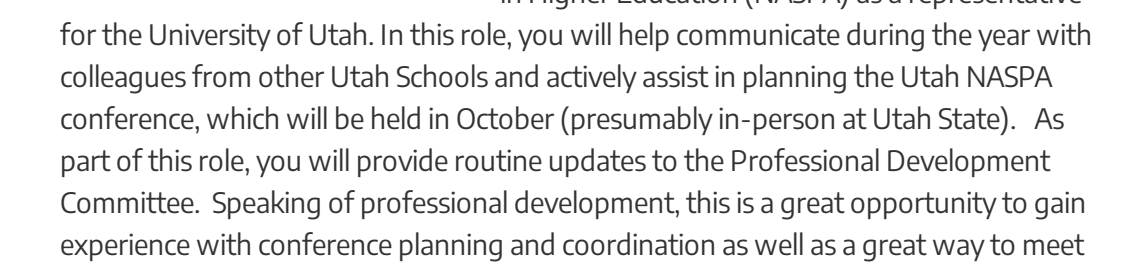
### Bob Ross Paint-Along

September 21 - [Grab your friends and your spots today!](#)  
6pm, \$10

# GET TO KNOW STUDENT AFFAIRS

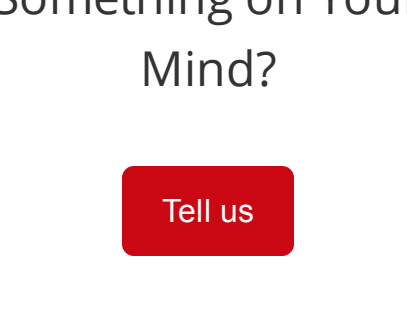
## Meet the Student Health Center

The Student Health Center is a primary care clinic for students, spouses, and dependents that provides well and sick care with appropriate referral to subspecialty care, the full range of immunizations, as well as sports medicine, travel medicine, and internal medicine consultations. The office also oversees the university's immunization requirements.



Trevor is a medical assistant in the Student Health Center. In his role, Trevor helps with the clinical side of the center (checking vitals, administering blood draws, and giving shots). Trevor has been a part of the Student Health Center since 2017 and has worked as a medical assistant since 2015. Trevor grew up in Utah and decided to elevate his medical career by working in the U. Currently, Trevor is getting his bachelor's degree in Gender Studies and is debating attending nursing school. He hopes to use his degree in gender studies and experience as a medical assistant to provide better health experience in the future. Working at the U has allowed Trevor to interact with various medical professionals (nurse practitioners, MDs, RNs) and administrative personnel who all help share about their diverse backgrounds and degrees. Learning through conversations has brought clarity to Trevor's career goals. Trevor looks forward to interacting with patients in person while providing a better experience. Trevor shares a piece of advice for those starting: remember that things will take time; learning new skills and information will not happen overnight, but the outcome will be rewarding.

# STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATES



## Apply to be the UofU Utah NASPA Representative

Join the local Utah Student Affairs Representatives 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 [pdca@utah.edu](mailto:pdca@utah.edu).

**Apply by September 15th.**

[Apply Here](#)

## Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

## COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)  
[Vaccine Opportunities](#)  
General Campus Questions Hotline  
**801-213-2874**  
Health and Testing Hotline  
**801-587-0712**

**Vice President for Student Affairs**  
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