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Student Affairs Updates

September 24, 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](#)



## October is Domestic Violence Awareness

### Month

Each year the Center for Student Wellness leads a campus-wide initiative to promote awareness, address prevention, and prompt response surrounding domestic violence. From October 4th - 8th at the union patio, you can stop by one of the tables outside of the student union to decorate squares of fabric in honor of your own or a loved one's experience surrounding domestic violence.

[More Information Here](#)

## Celebrating Latinx

### Heritage

Nationally, Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated Sept. 15-Oct.15. At the U, there is a shift to look at the intersecting identities within the Latinx/Hispanic community. EDI has recently released the theme of Celebrate/é in a video. Watch the video and find more information [here](#).



## Flu shot at this year's Employee Appreciation Day!

This year's EAD flu shot will be located on the north side of the West Concourse. If you would like to get vaccinated you can find more

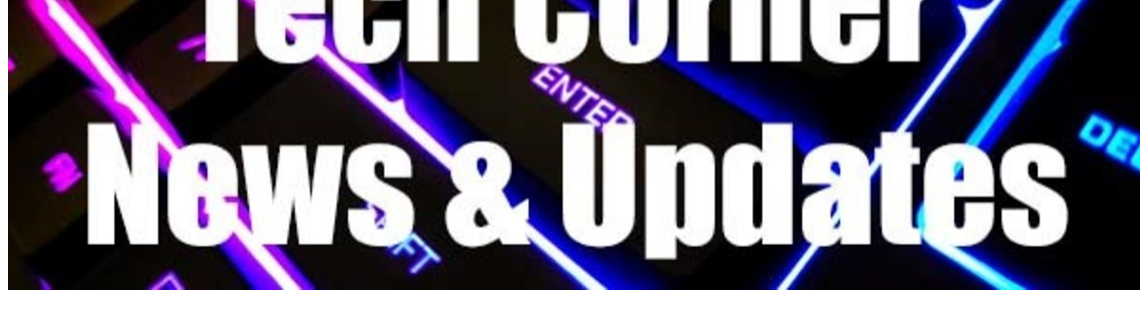
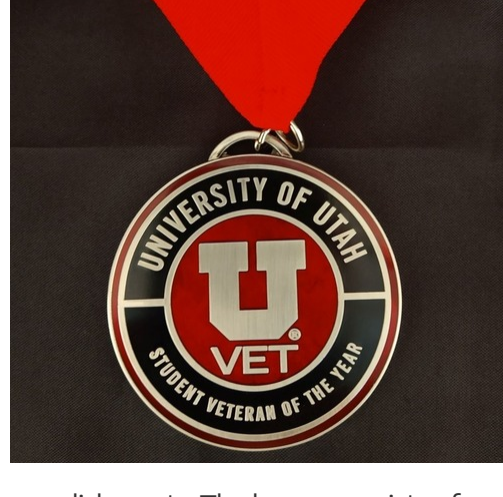
information [here](#).

Employee Appreciation Day is on **October 14th from 10 am - 2 pm**. Remember to **register for the Employee Appreciation Day** below.

[Register Here](#)

## Student Veteran of the Year Nominations

The Veterans Support Center is currently accepting nominations for the Student Veteran of the Year. The Student Veteran of the Year (SVOY) award is presented annually by the University of Utah Veterans Support Center (VSC) to a U.S. Armed Forces service member or veteran enrolled at the university. The award recognizes academic achievement, community/campus service, and military accomplishments. The honor consists of a \$500 scholarship, an engraved medallion, and the SVOY's name engraved on a plaque displayed in the VSC. The SVOY is also recognized at our Veterans Day commemoration on November 11. Nominations may be submitted by students, faculty, and staff and must be received by 11:59 PM MDT on October 20, 2021. [The nomination form containing details and instructions is attached.](#)



## Security training, awareness

Interested in learning more about IT security policies? This [@theU article](#) details all the steps you can take to become more informed about security-related issues and security awareness efforts. The trainings offered at the U include educational measures about IT security awareness to help users recognize IT security concerns and respond accordingly, and IT security training to help them understand their information system security roles and responsibilities.

## GET TO KNOW STUDENT AFFAIRS

## Meet the Center for Student Wellness

The Center for Student Wellness is a comprehensive wellness office that provides:

- educational workshops and training
- advocacy support services for victims and survivors of interpersonal violence
- survivor support groups
- safe(r) sex services and programs
- collegiate recovery program
- wellness coaching
- student engagement opportunities

Our mission is to cultivate a holistically well and safe campus community. We believe that wellness and safety is foundational for success and that equitable access to inclusive wellness services, education, and support will create a more resilient, thriving University of Utah.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT JENNA TEMPLETON



Meet Jenna! Jenna is the assistant director of health education at the Center for Student Wellness. In her role, Jenna assists with data-driven items, building and maintain partnerships, and overseeing the health education programs. In particular, she works closely with the ACEs peer mentors, wellness coaching, and events such as the wellness fair and the domestic violence awareness month. Her core perspective about managing a team is understanding that they know what is best, and she is there to guide them through any sticky situations. Jenna has been in her role for the past two years. She came to the U to work on her master's degree, and throughout her journey, she realized she liked the idea of working with college students. Being involved in a college students' life is exciting as students experience their first moments of independence and a time to learn about what affects their health. As she has been at the U, Jenna has experienced multiple learning opportunities. She previously came from a stem background; working in the Center for Student Wellness brought knowledge in an unknown area. At the same time, working at the U was beneficial to her development because she saw the importance of acknowledging societal issues. For example, there are constant conversations around social justice, learn, and accessibility accompanied by material and events that offer the opportunity to learn. The Center for Student Wellness provides support by treating everyone as humans and realizing each person has things happening in their personal life. There are many moments of pride in her role; however, there are joyous moments of interacting with students, especially when they re-connect after graduating with updates about their career pursuits. Jenna looks forward to having simple interactions with people for the rest of the year, such as hallway chats where natural ideas come to fruition.

## Bike Week

Celebrate bike unity during this year's fourth Annual U Bike Week. U Bike Week kicks off **Thursday, Sept. 23** with the Bike Utah Spoke Series and is filled with many other events and giveaways. More information is in this [@theU article](#).



## Something on Your Mind?

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## COVID-19

### Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)

[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

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Health and Testing Hotline

**801-587-0712**

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