

WE SUPPORT STUDENT WELL-BEING AND SUCCESS.
OUR VISION IS FOR STUDENTS TO DISCOVER THEIR PASSION, PEOPLE, AND PURPOSE.

Student Affairs Updates

October 01, 2021

Student Affairs'

Values: Belonging

One of the Student Affairs values that have resulted from the strategic planning is belonging. The value of belonging signifies that we will always strive for students to bring their authentic self to campus where they feel valued and connected.

[Learn More](#)

Our Values

- Belonging -

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Canceled: October All-Staff Meeting

The Student Affairs All-Staff Meeting scheduled for **October 7, 2021 has been canceled.** The all-staff meetings will resume in November.

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 **October 26th** at noon. Food will be provided by Chartwells. If you entered the drawing previously and were not selected, we hope you'll enter again!

[Register Here](#)



Classroom Protocols for COVID-19 Exposure

Watch the video above to learn about how to proceed with COVID-19 exposures. The guidelines state that in cases of classroom exposure, the contact tracing team will contact the instructor, the students, and the department chair or dean.

Community Conversation: An Inclusive College Education

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

Wednesday, October 06 from 12pm - 1 pm

[Register Here](#)



Reframing the Conversation: Decoding the X

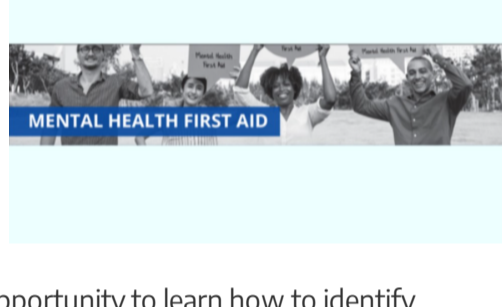
Join EDI in their Reframing the Conversation: Decoding the X event on **October 6th from 12 pm - 1 pm** at S.J.

Quinney College of Law (level 6) or virtually at diversity.utah.edu/rctc. This Reframing the Conversation event will address what the "x" means at the end of identity-based terms like Latinx or Chicanx and how it fits with other self-selected identities. Learn more [here](#).

Mental Health First Aid Certification

The Center for Student Wellness is hosting a Mental Health First Aid Certification starting on **October 12th**.

This certification helps a person assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis. MHFA provides an opportunity to learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of an emerging mental health challenge or crisis. To find more information and register go [here](#).



Red Flag Project supports healthy relationships

As part of the 2021 Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) activities, the Red Flag project is looking for volunteer clubs, departments, and student organizations. The mission of the Red Flag Project is to engage students, staff and faculty in a campus-wide dialogue about interpersonal violence

through the creation of a communal art project that will consist of red and green flags. Volunteer organizations should contact University Counseling Center organizers [Christina Kelly Lecluyse](#) and [Katy Riney](#) to receive participation materials.

[More Information Here](#)

Tech Corner News & Updates

5 easy ways to improve your cybersecurity

With a few simple steps, you can reduce your risks and stay ahead of cybercriminals. This [@theU article](#) explains 5 easy ways to improve your cybersecurity. The various ways include the fundamentals of phishing, risks of ransomware, and how to protect your identity.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

From October 4th - 8th at the union patio, you can stop by 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](#)



Employee Appreciation Day!

Employee Appreciation Day is on **October 14th from 10 am - 2 pm**. All attendees should be sure to register for the event and bring their UCARD in order to enter the event. **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 \(SVOY\)](#). The award recognizes academic achievement, campus service, and military accomplishments. Nominations may be submitted by students, faculty, and staff and must be received by 11:59 PM MDT on October 20, 2021.



[Nominate a Student Here](#)

Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

COVID-19 Resources

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

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