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Student Affairs Updates

October 29, 2021

Student Affairs' Values: Self-discovery

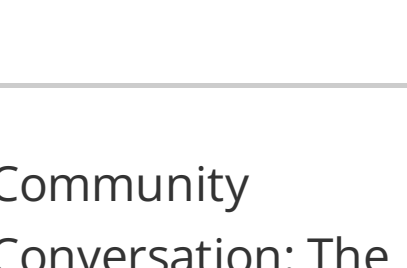
One of the Student Affairs values that have resulted from strategic planning is self-discovery. The value of self-discovery signifies that we believe acquiring insight into one's own character, interests, and skills should be fostered in all aspects of student services.

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Our Values

- Self-discovery -

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All-staff Meeting Schedule

The Student Affairs All-Staff Meeting is scheduled for **November 4, 2021**. Please make sure to register below. We look forward to seeing you!

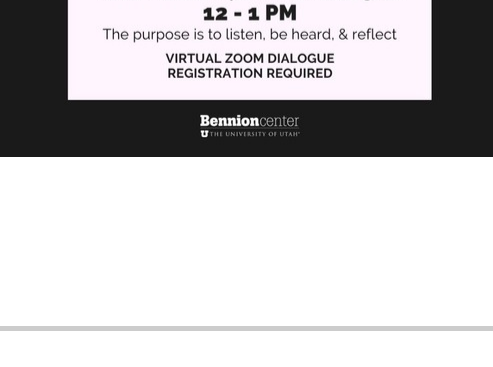
[Register for November here](#)

Community Conversation: The Legacy of Eugenic Sterilization

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

Wednesday, November 3rd, from 12 - 1pm

[Register Here](#)



Red Flag Project Installation at the Union

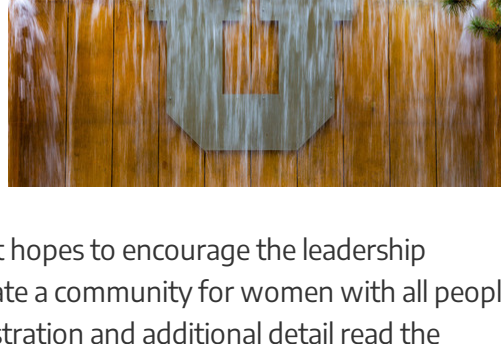
As part of the 2021 Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) activities, the Red Flag project is an interactive and visual installation that helps identify the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships. The flags will be on display beginning now until Nov. 3 on the southwest lawn at the Student

Union. Read more [here](#).

A place for women in higher education in Utah

The University of Utah Chapter of the Utah Women in Higher Education Network is hosting a virtual mixer on

November 10 from 4 pm - 5 pm. This event hopes to encourage the leadership potential in all women at the U, and to create a community for women with all people at the U, in Utah, and beyond. For the registration and additional detail read the [@theU article](#).

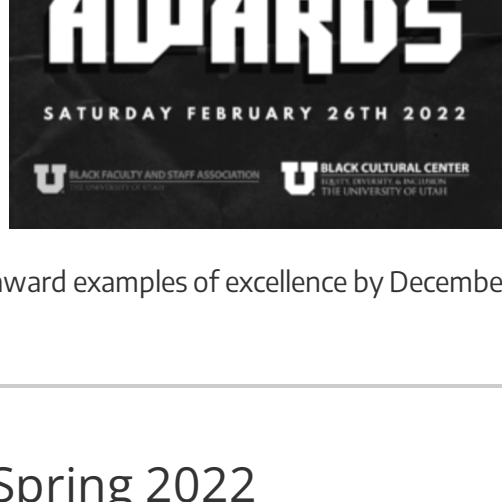


Take care of U

The Center for Student Wellness is hosting their wellness fair from November 8-12. During Wellness Fair week, the ACES and Engagement Ambassadors will lead events centered around their areas of focus: sexual wellness, mental wellness, identities (masculinities), AOD (alcohol and other

drugs) harm reduction, and violence prevention. There is also the opportunity to help promote the Wellness Fair, you can view utilize their toolkit [here](#).

[More Information Here](#)



Nominations for Black Faculty and Staff awards now open

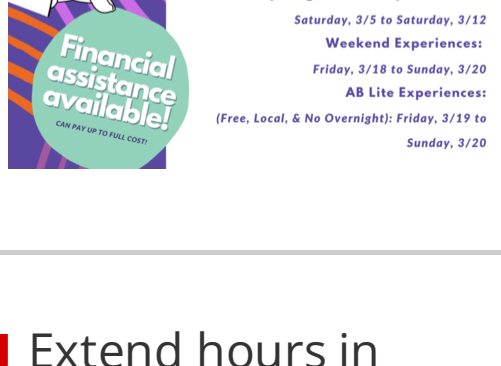
The nomination process for the Black Faculty and Staff Awards is now open. The Black Cultural Center honors Black faculty and staff for their work on campus and in the community with the Black Faculty and Staff Awards each Black History Month. More information in this [@theU article](#). Help identify and

award examples of excellence by December 31, 2021, [here](#).

Spring 2022 Alternative Break Applications Open!

The Bennion Center's spring 2022 [Alternative Break applications](#) are now open. Share this opportunity with students to gain an engaged community learning experience. The deadline for applications is November 22nd.

[Learn More](#)



Extend hours in Student Leadership & Involvement

[Student Leadership & Involvement](#) has changed their extended hours. Now, the office will be open on Tuesdays from 8 am - 7 pm. Share this update with students to help them learn about involvement opportunities and meet new friends.

Campus Rec Happenings

Bowling Tournament

November 4, 5:30pm at the Union Bowling Alley.

Are you a lord of the lanes? Show off your skills and register [here](#)!

Outdoor Adventure Clinics, 6pm, FREE

From backpacking packing to avalanche first aid, Outdoor Adventures is offering [9 free clinics](#) this semester to help you feel more comfortable exploring our beautiful state! Learn more, see clinic dates and descriptions at [campusrec.utah.edu/outdoor-adventures](#).

Next Clinics:

11/3: Backcountry Cooking

11/8: What is Gear? Trad Climbing

Upcoming November Recruitment Dates, for Campus Recreation

Join us at the Student Life Center, to learn about what it's like to be part of the Crimson Crew! We welcome all from our campus community to come see where you can utilize and grow your skills! This month, we are specifically looking to fill positions for fitness instructors and personal trainers. [Learn more](#).

November 1, 5:30pm | November 2, 2pm | November 3, 10:30am (in the Union, Rm 312)

Fit3D Body Scanning

You can track all your measurements, body composition and even your posture - in only 35 seconds! Introducing the Fit3D scanner, a non-invasive body scanner that will help track your health and fitness goals over time. Located in the Student Life Center, the Fit3D scanner is quick, easy, and private. See drop-in clinic dates and purchase your scan package at [campusrec.utah.edu/fit3d](#)!

SAVE THE DATE!

Faculty & Staff Free Days, November 10 & 11

Come try our facilities, on us!

GET TO KNOW STUDENT AFFAIRS

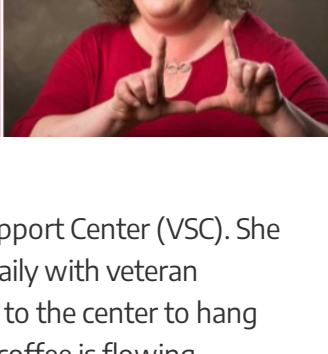
Meet the Veteran Support Center

The VSC is an award-winning "one-stop shop" for military-connected students to find services, support, and camaraderie. Some of the services offered by VSC staff and tenants include advocacy, faculty/staff military cultural competency training, certification of student enrollment for Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits, VA education and career advising, and VA counseling and healthcare referral. The center also offers free computer and printing resources, a textbook loan library, peer mentoring, career coaching, and employer networking events, as well as a lounge, study area, refreshments, and veterans' events. The VSC is open from 7 am - 6 pm Monday through Thursday and from 7 am - 5 pm on Friday.

The VSC also plans the University's annual Veterans Day commemoration, one of the nation's largest such campus events. Since 1998, the university's Veterans Day Committee has selected eleven Utah veterans to be honored for their noteworthy honor, courage, commitment, and sacrifice during their military service to our nation. **The VSC looks forward to holding the U's 24th annual Veterans Day commemoration in the Union Ballroom at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 11.** Find a list of events [here](#).

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

ANGELA BRINK



Meet Angela! Angela is the office manager with the Veteran Support Center (VSC). She works actively with all the veteran work studies and interacts daily with veteran students, active duty, and military-connected students who go to the center to hang out in the lounge and get some coffee. She always makes sure coffee is flowing. Additionally, she provides support to the staff and helps in preparation for events, such as those happening during Veteran's Week. Angela has been at the U for a little over three years. Her journey to being with the VSC has been an adventure since the start. She first picked the U, as she was offered a position with another organization. After accepting the position, Angela and her son embarked on a six-day cross-country road trip to Utah. Soon after, the organization closed its Utah location, which left Angela seeking new employment. That is when she came in contact with the VSC as they were seeking a new office manager. Angela started her role amid the pandemic, which allowed her to transition into the position smoothly. While being in the VSC, Angela has gained new skills such as grant writing and crisis response. Every day brings the chance to feel proud of the work she does. The only constant in her role is the office's location; besides this, she does not know what to expect. She enjoys the opportunity to help students and connect with them. Angela is looking forward to having in-person events. In a few days, the VSC will be hosting Veteran's Week. A list of events can be found [here](#).

Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)
[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

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801-213-2874

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