Student Affairs 2021 in Review

This year has been filled with great accomplishments, exciting change and fun events.

Below are a few notable happenings from Student Affairs.

**Student Engagement**

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2021**
  - Awareness initiatives took place in April
  - The event allowed us all to examine how LGBTQIA+ people lead in many
    students' needs.

- **Queer at the intersections (Pride Week)**
  - The U celebrated and honored
    students' identities, and supporting
    their way.

- **Extended hours for student support**
  - Student support offices in Student Affairs
    have expanded office hours and continue to offer remote services to meet
    students' needs.

**Community Engagement**

- **Extended hours for student support**
  - Community service, experiential learning and leadership opportunities. This
    innovative form of learning-by-doing is called Community Engaged Learning
    (CEL).

- **Community Engaged Learning Benefits**
  - The BSC is SA's strategic planning process that will help us
    clearly communicate and track our vision, mission and strategy for supporting
    students to become active citizens of the world.

- **Art heals: The Jingle Dress Project**
  - The Jingle Dress Project originated from
    artist Eugene Tapahe's dream to unite the beauty of the land and the healing
    power of the jingle dance.

**Student Development**

- **New Interim Director, Jake Lemon**
  - Jake Lemon has been serving in the
    role since August
  - On Dec. 28 and 29 have been named as
    Winter break days

- **USU Engagement Center**
  - The Bennion Center, located in the
    heart of campus, offers multiple ways for students to engage in direct
    community service, experiential learning and leadership opportunities. This
    program is critical to the future of Student Affairs and forms the foundation for our
    variety of projects—most notably he has

**Student Resources**

- ** WELLness for Students**
  - WELLness for Students is a community health and wellness initiative.

- **COVID-19**
  - The latest updates on COVID-19
    can be found here

**Miscellaneous**

- **Farewell Jason Sills**
  - Jason Sills, Director of Assessment and
    Analytics, has accepted an offer at
    Shutterfly to lead its BorrowLenses.com
    business unit. While we are excited for
    Shutterfly to lead its BorrowLenses.com
    business unit, we are sad to lose such an important
    leader. Jason shows passion for
    understanding the barriers that stand in
    their way. Jason has worked closely with
    individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

- **New Year, New You**
  - Here's to a wonderful 2022!

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