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Student Affairs Updates

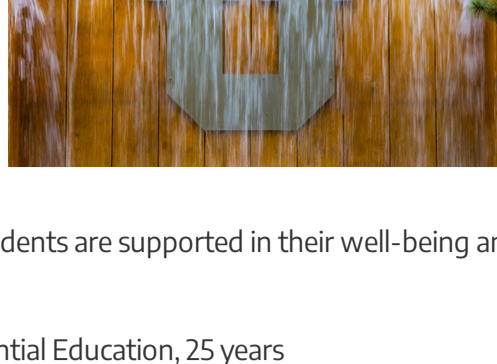
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Student Affairs Staff Years of Service

Every year the Human Resource Department at the U recognizes years of service for those working at the U. Below are the Student Affairs staff who have been celebrating at least 25 years of service.

Thank you for all that you do to ensure students are supported in their well-being and success.

- Suzanne Bradley, Housing & Residential Education, 25 years
- Robert Jones, Campus Recreation, 30 years
- Stephanie Piani, Center for Disability & Access, 35 years
- Jayne Handy, Child Care & Family Resources, 40 years
- JoAnn Kanegae, University Counseling Center, 50 years



the Counseling Center, including many changes in how it serves students. JoAnn holds important institutional memory about the history of the Counseling Center, the people who worked here, and our agency policies. Congratulations to JoAnn for this very remarkable service achievement!

Celebrating 50 years

JoAnn was 20 years old in 1971 when she applied for the University of Utah Testing Center secretary position. JoAnn worked as the Testing Center Secretary for 15 years, after which she was hired in 1985 by Wes Morrill, former Counseling Center director, to serve as his administrative assistant. JoAnn has seen lots of changes on our campus over her 50 years. She has also had to adapt to significant growth at the Counseling Center, including many changes in how it serves students. JoAnn holds important institutional memory about the history of the Counseling Center, the people who worked here, and our agency policies. Congratulations to JoAnn for this very remarkable service achievement!



See you tonight for National Girls and Women in Sports Night at the Huntsman Center!



Student Affairs Night - Women's basketball game

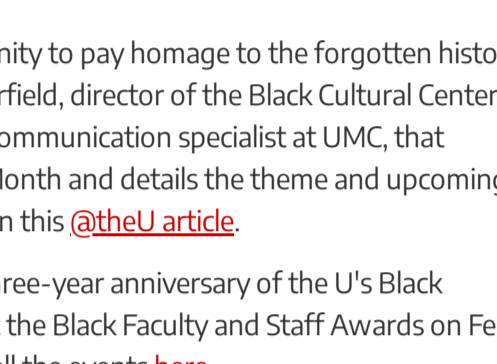
We look forward to having you and your guests join us tonight for an exciting evening! Tonight we will celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Night during the women's basketball game against Washington. **See you at the Huntsman Center!**

Tickets will be available for pick up an hour before the game at the Athletics Ticket Office, located at the southeast side of the Huntsman Center. There is limited parking around the Huntsman Center, but TRAX has a stop in front of the arena at the South Campus Station and fare is free to everyone during the month of February.

Free refreshments will be available exclusively for Student Affairs employees and their guests during half-time in the Lounge (room 113).

Authentically U

This year's Black History Month theme at the U is "Authentically U." What does it mean to be authentic and undisputed? What does it mean to be genuine in everything that you do? How do you come present as your most authentic self?



Black History Month provides the opportunity to pay homage to the forgotten history of Black people in this country. Meligha Garfield, director of the Black Cultural Center, had a conversation with Morgan Aguilar, communication specialist at UMC, that explains the significance of Black History Month and details the theme and upcoming events. Listen to or read the conversation in this [@theU article](#).

This Black History Month also marks the three-year anniversary of the U's Black Cultural Center, which will be celebrated at the Black Faculty and Staff Awards on Feb. 26, from 6-8:30 p.m. You can find a list of all the events [here](#).



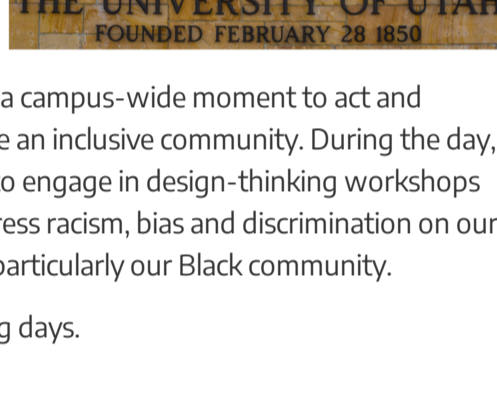
New Women's Resource Center Director

Kirstin Maanum (she/her/hers) assumed the role of director of the Women's Resource Center on Feb. 1, 2022. She looks forward to expanding and building upon the well-established services and work of the WRC. Originally from Minnesota, she received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. Her early professional years were spent working with social justice organizations along the US/Mexico Border in El Paso, TX, Juarez, Mexico, and Anthony, New Mexico. She earned a Master of Public Health from New Mexico State University in 2009. She moved to Salt Lake City in 2010, and prior to joining the WRC team, she was working at Planned Parenthood Association of Utah as the education manager.

She is passionate about all students receiving the services and support they need to improve their own lives and reach their educational goals. Her most rewarding work at the WRC thus far has been engaging with student scholars and getting involved with campus-wide initiatives like Women's Week and the Basic Needs Center. When she isn't working, she enjoys spending time with her partner David and their two children, Soren and Signe, either hiking in the Wasatch Mountains, trying new restaurants or traveling.

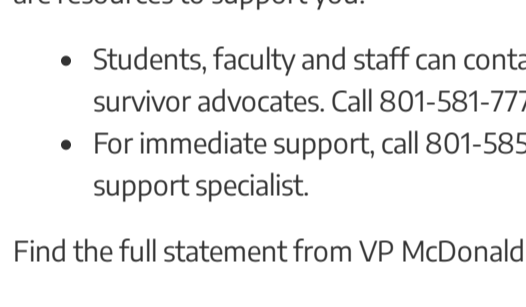
March 22 is the U's Day of Collective Action

The University of Utah is taking action against racism on campus. One step is a Day of Collective Action, which will take place on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.



The Day of Collective Action will consist of a campus-wide moment to act and contribute to our ongoing work to advance an inclusive community. During the day, we ask our campus community members to engage in design-thinking workshops and other events that will continue to address racism, bias and discrimination on our campus that has harmed our community, particularly our Black community.

More information is expected in the coming days.



Improving safety at the U

Last week, a campus safety notification was shared with the campus community regarding a sexual assault at one of the University of Utah's fraternity houses. We stand with these survivors.

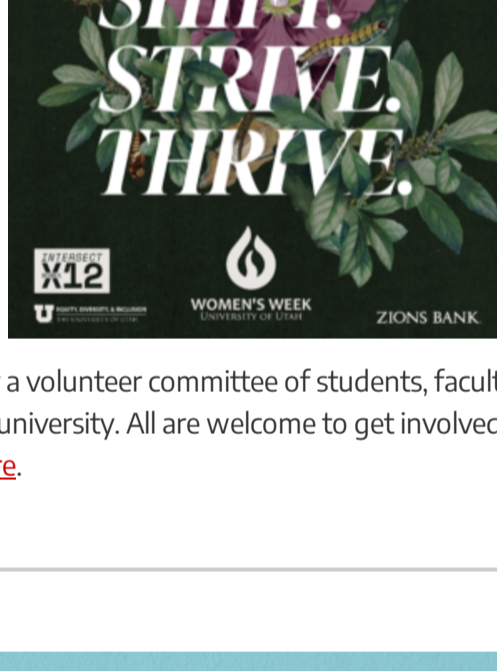
If you are a survivor of sexual assault, please know that it is not your fault and there are resources to support you.

- Students, faculty and staff can contact the university's confidential victim-survivor advocates. Call 801-581-7776 or email advocate@sa.utah.edu.
- For immediate support, call 801-585-2677 and ask to speak to an on-call crisis support specialist.

Find the full statement from VP McDonald and Dean of Students Jason Ramirez [here](#).

Save the date - Women's Week

Women's Week 2022 at the University of Utah will take place **March 14-18**. The theme for this year is "Shift. Strive. Thrive."



Women's Week is an annual, weeklong event focused on gendered issues and challenges faced in today's socioeconomic and political climate, intersectionality, and cultural movements. Women's Week is planned by a volunteer committee of students, faculty, trainees and staff collaborating across the university. All are welcome to get involved and participate! Find more information [here](#).



HRE Housing Application opens soon!

The summer 2022 and 2022-2023 academic year housing applications open to all admitted and enrolled students on Feb. 10 in [CIS](#). Housing & Residential Education has a variety of spaces for students across campus. Housing is not guaranteed, so students are encouraged to begin exploring their options now and apply by the priority deadlines. First-year students may submit an application prior to confirming their intent to enroll.

HRE Housing Application Timeline:

- Feb. 10: Housing app opens in [Housing U in CIS](#)
- March 10: Living Learning (LLC) and Theme Communities (TC) Priority Deadline
- April 1: Traditional Housing Priority Deadline

Visit housing.utah.edu to learn about the housing process, timeline and how to apply.

Off-Campus Housing

Students are encouraged to begin exploring their housing options for the 2022-2023 year. To view options off campus around the Salt Lake City valley and beyond, students can visit offcampushousing.utah.edu to learn more about rental units, finding roommates, signing a lease and more.



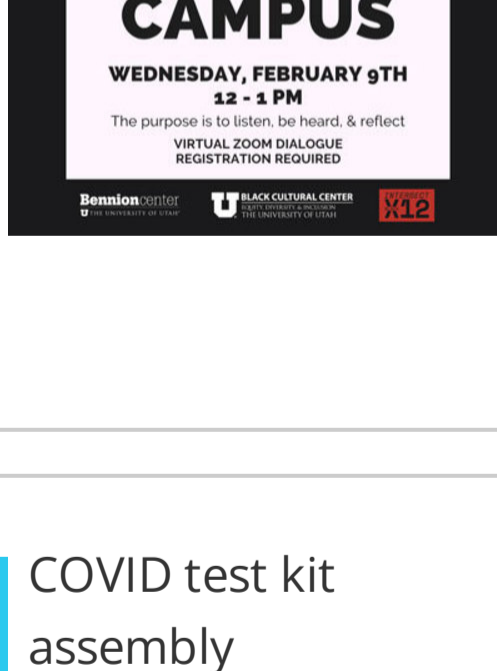
Stay in the loop with EDI

Keep updated on developments in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; increase awareness on critical national conversations; and align with EDI in building a more equitable, diverse and inclusive campus environment by signing up for EDI's weekly newsletter!

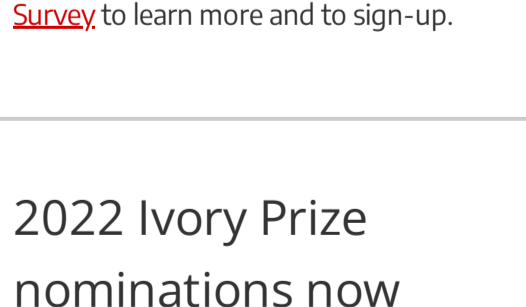


Community Conversation: Decolonizing the College Campus

Join the Bennion Center's Community Conversation, "Decolonizing the College Campus." Registration is required to attend.



Wednesday, Feb. 9, 12-1 p.m.



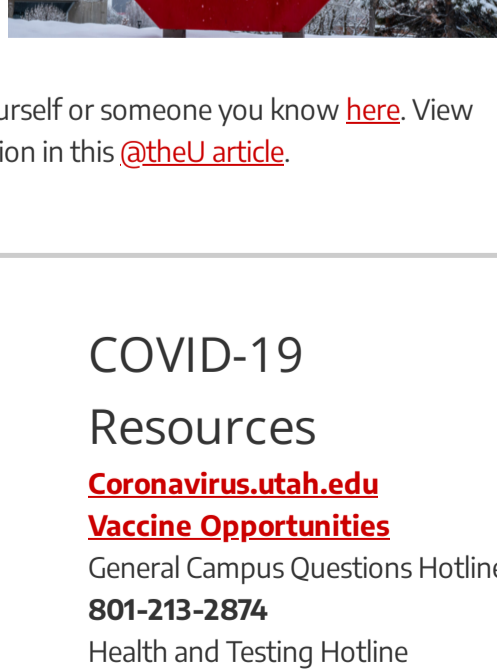
COVID test kit assembly

The Bennion Center is coordinating Volunteer Recruitment and sign-ups for COVID test kit assembly. Opportunities to volunteer are M-F, 8-5, at the Commander's House. [Visit this Qualtrics](#)

[Survey](#) to learn more and to sign-up.

2022 Ivory Prize nominations now open

Nominate a student for the 2022 Ivory Prize for Excellence in Student Leadership. The prize seeks to recognize and celebrate the impact of student involvement and leadership in our community. Nominations are due Wednesday, Mar. 2, at 5 p.m. Nominate yourself or someone you know [here](#). View past recipients and get additional information in this [@theU article](#).



Something on Your Mind?



COVID-19 Resources

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

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