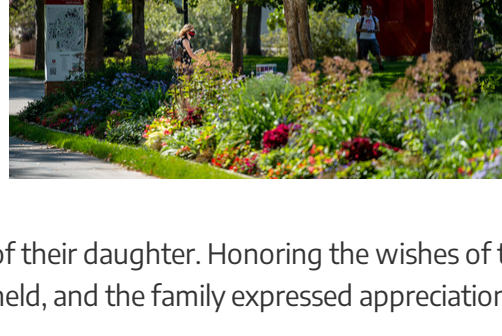


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Student Affairs Updates

February 25, 2022



Community grieving and compassion

The University of Utah family continues to grieve the loss of Zhifan Dong, a first-year undergraduate student from China. This past week, Zhifan's parents met with campus leaders, faculty and friends

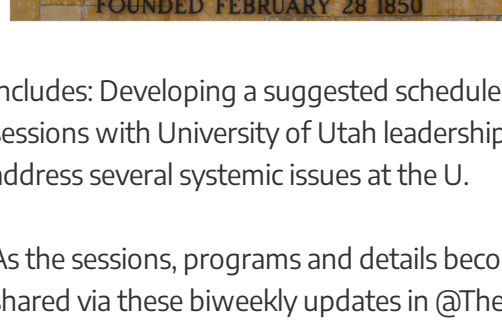
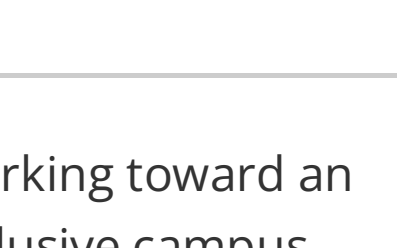
of their daughter. Honoring the wishes of the family, a private commemoration was held, and the family expressed appreciation for the condolences received.

We have been in communication with the communities most directly impacted by Zhifan's death and are providing support as they request and need. If you are in need of support, please reach out to one of the resources listed in this [@theU article](#).

Next All-Staff Meeting

The Student Affairs All-Staff Meeting is scheduled for Apr. 7 at 11 a.m. Please make sure to register below. We look forward to seeing you!

[Register for April Here](#)

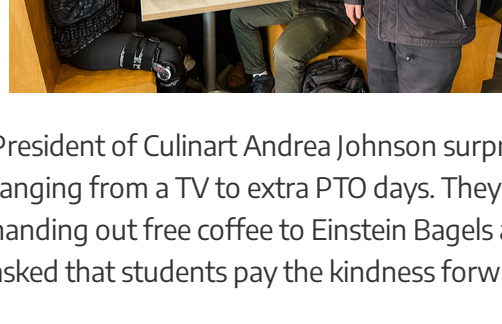


Working toward an inclusive campus culture

Since we [announced](#) the Day of Collective Action on March 22, the [PCEB](#) and the [appointed subcommittee](#) have made significant progress toward finalizing the details of the day. This

includes: Developing a suggested schedule of events, including listening and learning sessions with University of Utah leadership and design-thinking workshops to address several systemic issues at the U.

As the sessions, programs and details become finalized, more informatino will be shared via these biweekly updates in @TheU. Read more updates in this [article](#).



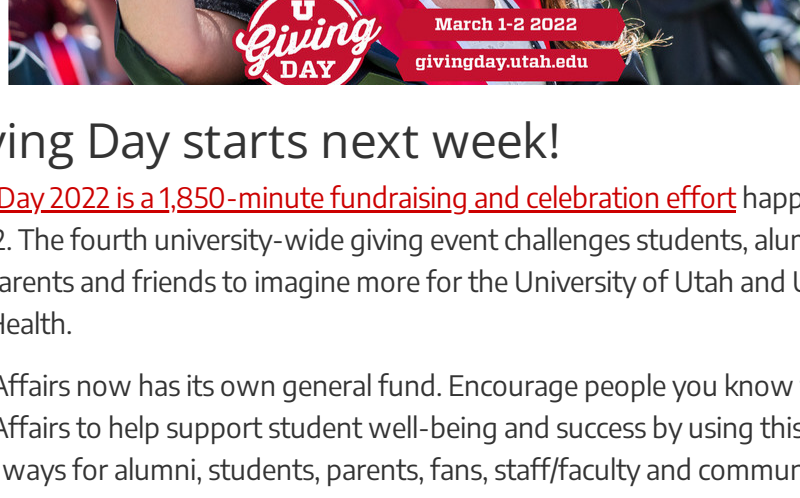
Spreading Kindness with Delight-ful Celebration

[U of U Dining](#) celebrated Random Act of Kindness Day in many ways this past week. The 'Delight-ful' celebration started with Chartwells Divisional

President Joe Fischioni and Chartwells President Andrea Johnson surprising U of U Dining associates with items ranging from a TV to extra PTO days. They spread kindness to our students by handing out free coffee to Einstein Bagels and shakes at Shakesmart. They simply asked that students pay the kindness forward!

Student Affairs Associate Vice President for Finance and Operations Jerry Basford joined in on the kindness and took time out to help share the joy. He happily greeted and handed out ice cream sandwiches to our students throughout the dining hall, asking them to spread kindness by paying it forward to their fellow students.

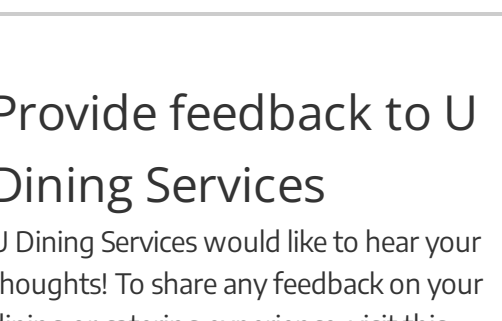
Lastly, U of U Dining launched a meal swipe donation campaign where students were asked if they want to donate a meal swipe to food-insecure students on campus. As a result, the food pantry will receive 462 meal donations.



U Giving Day starts next week!

[U Giving Day 2022 is a 1,850-minute fundraising and celebration effort](#) happening March 1-2. The fourth university-wide giving event challenges students, alumni, staff, faculty, parents and friends to imagine more for the University of Utah and University of Utah Health.

Student Affairs now has its own general fund. Encourage people you know to give to Student Affairs to help support student well-being and success by using this [link](#). Find plenty of ways for alumni, students, parents, fans, staff/faculty and community members to get involved in this [@theU article](#).



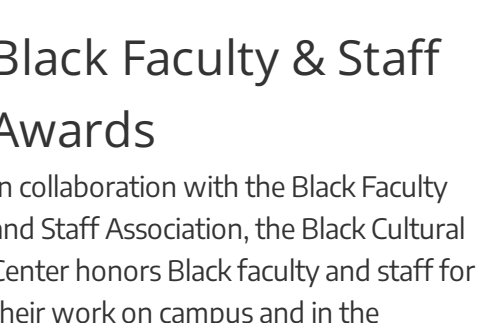
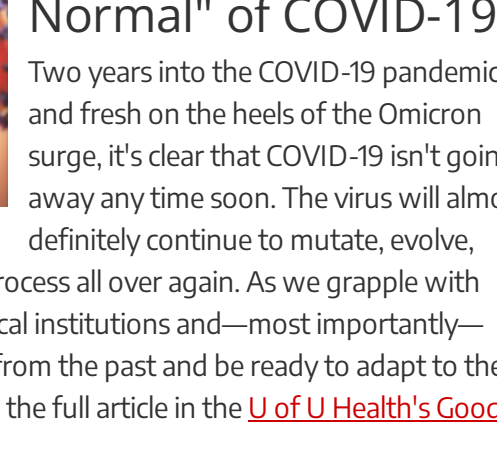
Mental Health First Responders (MH1)

The [Mental Health First Responders \(MH1\)](#) program was created at the University of Utah to serve currently enrolled students living in on-campus housing. MH1 is a mobile service staffed

by master's-level mental health counselors that provide student-centered after-hours crisis response and prevention. The MH1 pilot program has been operational for one year and is thriving. Read this [@theU article](#) to learn more about MH1.

Provide feedback to U Dining Services

U Dining Services would like to hear your thoughts! To share any feedback on your dining or catering experience, visit this [link](#). If you prefer to provide your experience directly to AVP Jerry Basford, you can email him at jbassford@sa.utah.edu or schedule a time to discuss.



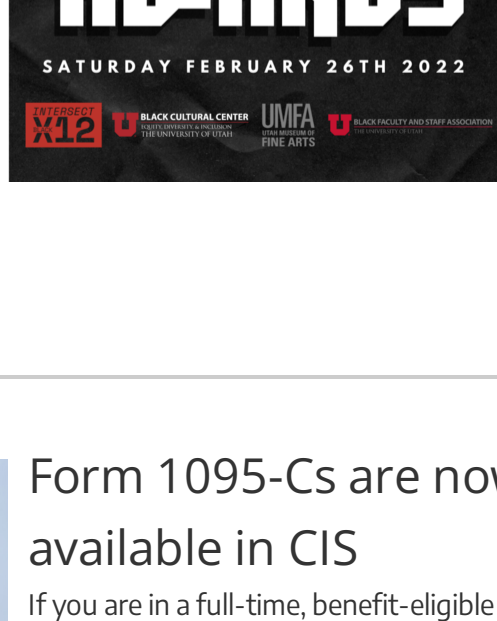
What is the "new Normal" of COVID-19?

Two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, and fresh on the heels of the Omicron surge, it's clear that COVID-19 isn't going away any time soon. The virus will almost definitely continue to mutate, evolve, spread, recede, and then start the whole process all over again. As we grapple with this "new normal," our governments, medical institutions and—most importantly—each of us as individuals will have to learn from the past and be ready to adapt to the reality of the ever-present COVID-19. Read the full article in the [U of U Health's Good Notes blog](#).

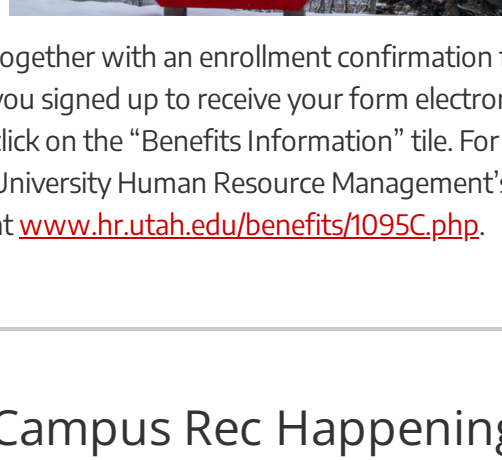
Black Faculty & Staff Awards

In collaboration with the Black Faculty and Staff Association, 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 (February).

Feb. 26 @ 6-8:30 p.m.



[Register to attend](#)



Form 1095-Cs are now available in CIS

If you are in a full-time, benefit-eligible position or in a part-time position and enrolled in the university's Employee Health Care Plan, you will receive a Form 1095-C. This form confirms the university's offer of health coverage to you and your enrollment (if enrolled),

together with an enrollment confirmation for any other enrolled family members. If you signed up to receive your form electronically, log into CIS at www.cis.utah.edu and click on the "Benefits Information" tile. For information about Form 1095-C, see University Human Resource Management's web page at www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/1095C.php.

Campus Rec Happenings

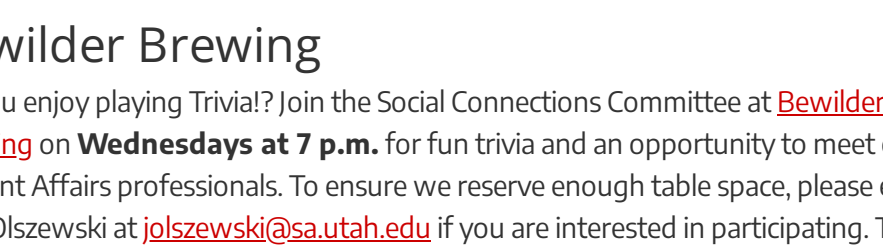
Join Campus Recreation Services!

We have a special incentive to help faculty/staff on your way to a NEW U in 22! [Join the gym](#) and receive the current month free and a free "Why U Rec" T-Shirt!

Outdoor Intramural Sports

Registration is now open for [IM leagues and tournaments](#) for the second half of the semester! Choose from tennis, flag football, 9v9 soccer, sand volleyball and ultimate frisbee! Join as a team or a free agent, with lots of different game nights to fit your schedule!

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATES



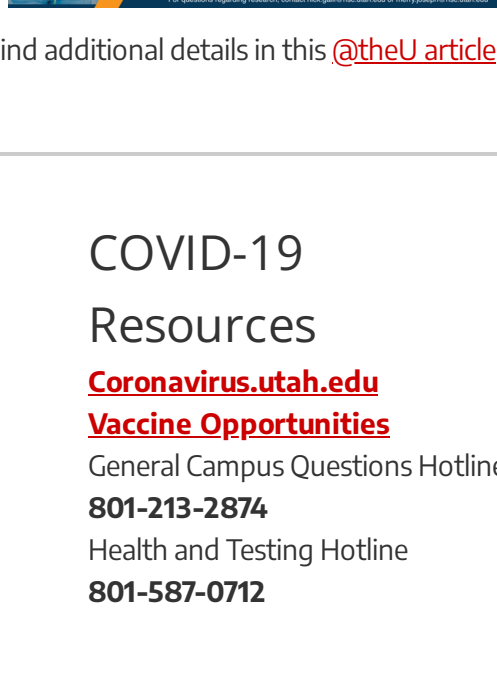
Join the Social Connections Committee at Bewilder Brewing

Do you enjoy playing Trivia? Join the Social Connections Committee at [Bewilder Brewing](#) on **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** for fun trivia and an opportunity to meet other Student Affairs professionals. To ensure we reserve enough table space, please email Josh Olszewski at jolszewski@sa.utah.edu if you are interested in participating. This is a casual drop-in, drop-out commitment. Feel free to come to any or all of the trivia nights below.:

- March 2
- April 6
- May 4

Take time to improve your well-being and earn \$80 in the process

Well-being Elevated is a U student-led project that aims to boost mental health and well-being for college students. The team is currently recruiting several hundred U students to participate in six peer support sessions, and students can earn \$80 for their time and participation. Find additional details in this [@theU article](#).



COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)

[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

General Campus Questions Hotline

801-213-2874

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