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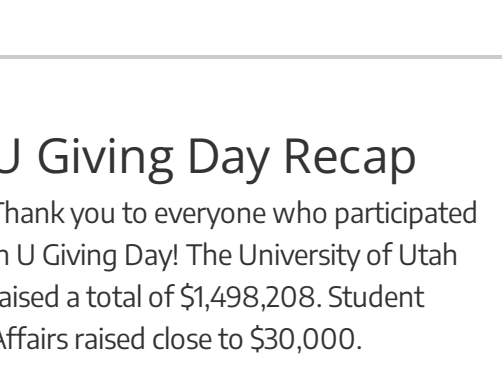
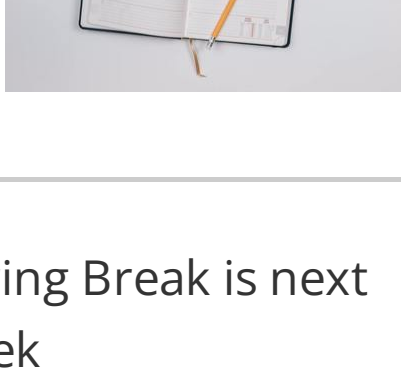
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OUR VISION IS FOR STUDENTS TO DISCOVER THEIR PASSION, PEOPLE, AND PURPOSE.

Student Affairs Updates
 March 04, 2022

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](#)



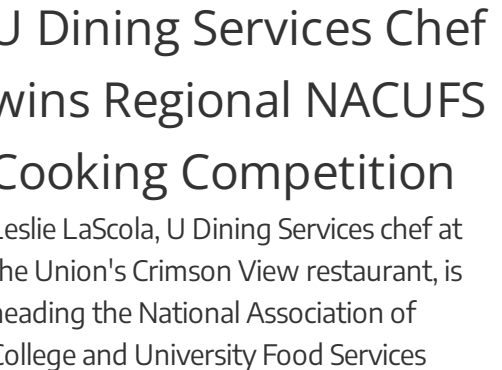
Spring Break is next week

Spring break is next week from Mar. 6-12. Spring break will impact the COVID-19 testing centers and drop-off points. Find more information about available testing [here](#).

U Giving Day Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in U Giving Day! The University of Utah raised a total of \$1,498,208. Student Affairs raised close to \$30,000.

With your support, we can imagine more for the U while helping students discover their passion, people and purpose.



Ukraine and the University of Utah

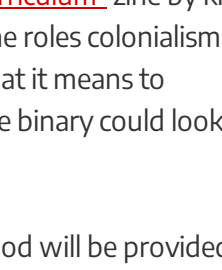
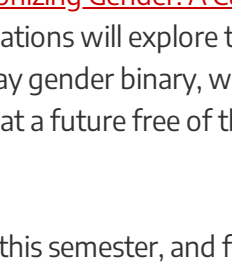
The situation in Ukraine is causing concern all over the world, especially among those who have ties to the nation. On the campus of the University of Utah we have students, faculty and staff who are either from Ukraine, or have worked or done research there. During this time various resources are available to help them with issues that may arise. The Office for Global Engagement is leading those efforts. Find a list of resources in this [@theU article](#).

Find a full letter from Martell Teasley, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Jeff Herring, Chief Human Resources Office, addressing the situation in Ukraine [here](#).

U Dining Services Chef wins Regional NACUFS Cooking Competition

Leslie LaScola, U Dining Services chef at the Union's Crimson View restaurant, is heading the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS) Cooking Competition in July. She qualified in February at her first regional competition in Reno, Nevada. Coached by Chef Peter Hodgson, Leslie spent several months preparing and practicing her dish, turkey galantine w/ mushroom and spinach filling. Her practices included adjusting her recipes and trying new ingredients that helped continue to elevate her dish. There were many other chefs in the region hoping for a chance to compete with the top chefs in the nation, but none of them compared to Leslie's sharp skills, time management and talent.

Congratulations Leslie!



Queer Conversations has Started!

Join us this spring semester as we engage with campus and community partners in a series of conversations based on the ["Decolonizing Gender: A Curriculum"](#) zine by Khari Jackson and Malcolm Shanks. These conversations will explore the roles colonialism and white supremacy play in the modern-day gender binary, what it means to "decolonize" something like gender, and what a future free of the binary could look like.

Queer Conversations will be held in-person this semester, and food will be provided for participants. These events are open to all students at the University of Utah. Participation in all three conversations is not required, but we encourage you to join us as often as possible to build on the previous discussions and strengthen our community. We will gather together once a month on Thursdays at noon in the Sill Center's large conference room. Save the dates below and be sure to RSVP [here](#) to receive reminders about the events and to get special access to additional resources and a private Queer Conversations Discord channel located on the LGBT Resource Center's server.

Mar. 24, 12-1 p.m.

Apr. 21, 12-1 p.m.

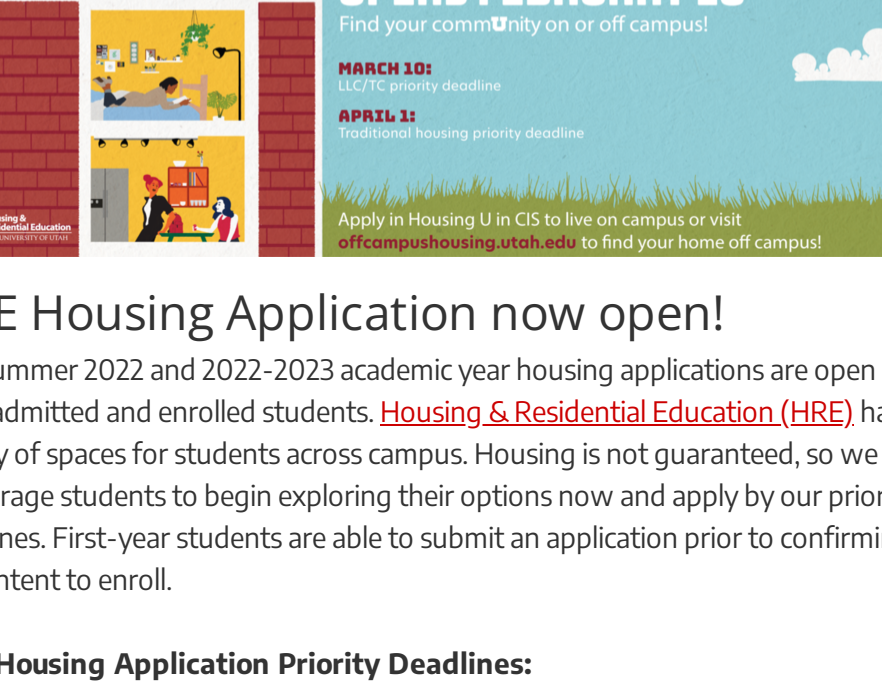
[Sign-up Here](#)



UPC Virtual Art Show: Submissions now open

The Union Programming Council (UPC) is hosting its 2nd Annual Virtual Art Show this spring. Any and all art submissions are welcome in the virtual art show, and artists may use any medium they choose. This is an opportunity for members of the campus community to showcase their artistic talents in a virtual world. However, all video submissions should be kept under two minutes in length. Vice President for Student Affairs Lori McDonald and Union Director Brandon Dalley are two of the judges!

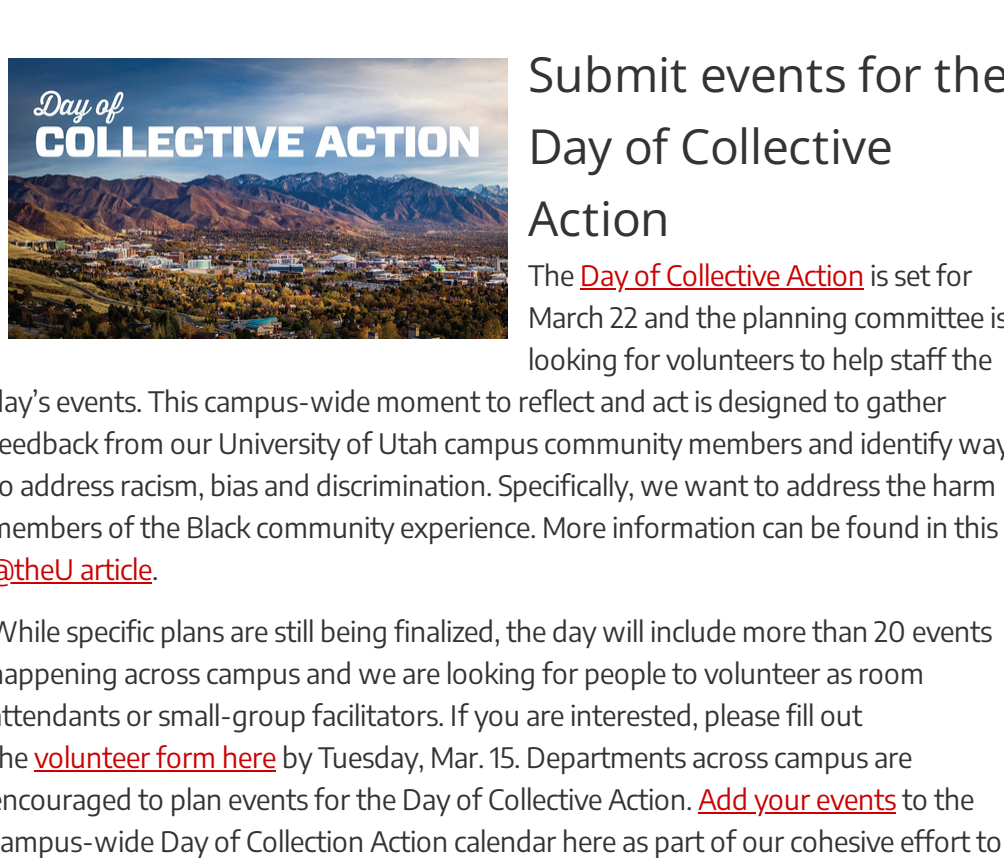
Submissions may be old or new, so long as the work is an original piece. Find the submission form [here](#). **The deadline to submit artwork is March 9 at midnight.** If you wish to submit more than one art piece, contact msablan@union.utah.edu.



Student Affairs New Employee Onboarding

New Employee Onboarding will be held on **March 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. on Zoom**. If you have new employees that haven't registered yet or you yourself are a new full-time employee or graduate assistant, please register.

[Register Here](#)



HRE Housing Application now open!

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

HRE Housing Application Priority Deadlines:

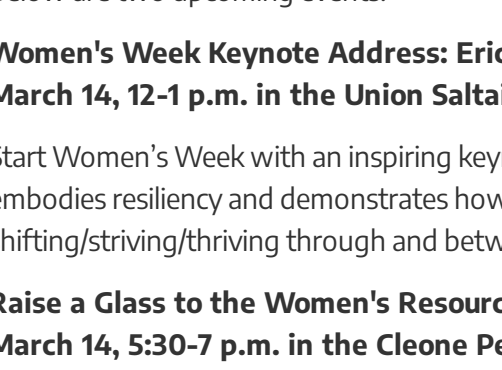
March 10: Living Learning (LLC) and Theme Communities (TC) Priority Deadline

April 1: Traditional Housing Priority Deadline

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

Off-Campus Housing

We encourage students 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.



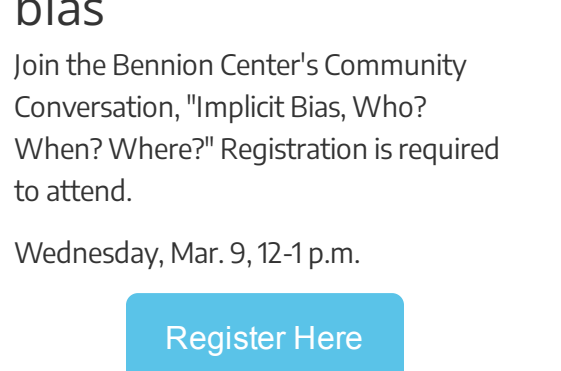
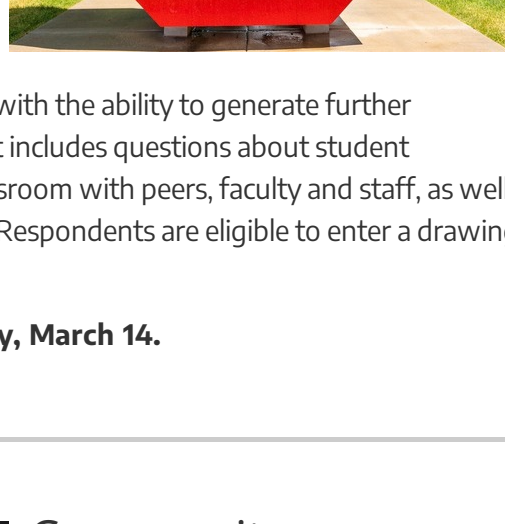
Submit events for the Day of Collective Action

The [Day of Collective Action](#) is set for March 22 and the planning committee is looking for volunteers to help staff the day's events. This campus-wide moment to reflect and act is designed to gather feedback from our University of Utah campus community members and identify ways to address racism, bias and discrimination. Specifically, we want to address the harm members of the Black community experience. More information can be found in this [@theU article](#).

While specific plans are still being finalized, the day will include more than 20 events happening across campus and is looking for people to volunteer as room attendants or small-group facilitators. If you are interested, please fill out the [volunteer form](#) [here](#) by Tuesday, Mar. 15. Departments across campus are encouraged to plan events for the Day of Collective Action. [Add your events](#) to the campus-wide Day of Collection Action calendar [here](#) as part of our cohesive effort to get everyone to participate.

Utah women helping forge an inclusive world

Women's History Month is celebrated all throughout the month of March in commemoration of the critical role women have played in American history. International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8, and this year's theme is a campaign to encourage collective commitment to a gender-equal world. Meet some of the local trailblazers who have challenged stereotypes and battled discrimination in the name of equality in Utah and beyond the Beehive State by reading this [@theU article](#).



Women's Week events

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 a list of all the events happening March 14-18 [here](#). Below are two upcoming events.

Women's Week Keynote Address: Ericka Hart

March 14, 12-1 p.m. in the Union Saltair Room

Start Women's Week with an inspiring keynote address from an individual who embodies resiliency and demonstrates how to find strength by shifting/striving/thriving through and between challenges and chapters of our lives.

Raise a Glass to the Women's Resource Center

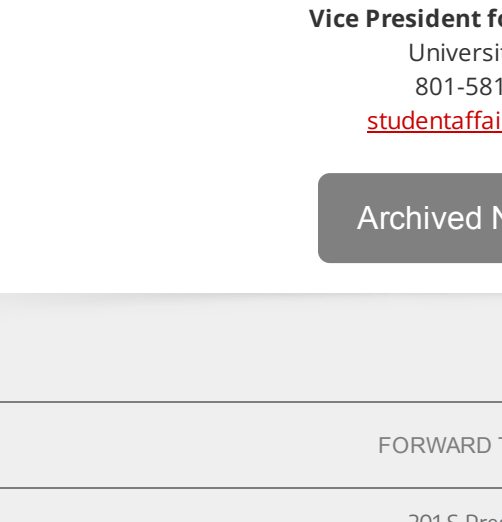
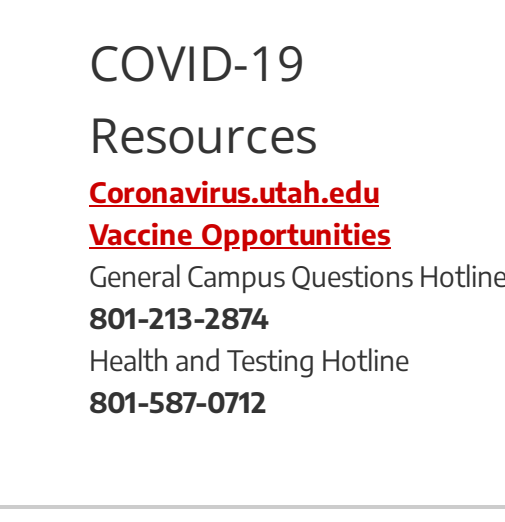
March 14, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Cleone Peterson Eccles Alumni House

For almost 50 years the Women's Resource Center (WRC) has been supporting the needs of students at the University of Utah. In alignment with the theme for Women's Week, "Shift, Strive, Thrive", this event is an opportunity for alumni and other WRC stakeholders to come together and share ideas and build momentum for the years to come.

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) launches soon!

The National Survey of Student Engagement is a standardized, national survey administered every two years to all first-year and senior students during the spring semester of even years. The data collected from this survey allows for benchmarking with selected peer groups, with the ability to generate further comparison reports for sub-populations. It includes questions about student engagement inside and outside of the classroom with peers, faculty and staff, as well as questions about high-impact practices. Respondents are eligible to enter a drawing for gift cards.

The survey is set to launch on Monday, March 14.



Community Conversation: Implicit bias

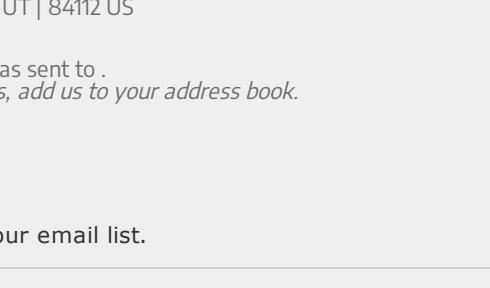
Join the Bennion Center's Community Conversation, "Implicit Bias, Who? When? Where?" Registration is required to attend. Wednesday, Mar. 9, 12-1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Nominations open for the 2022 Career Impact Awards

Encouraging and supporting the career development of U students is a campus- and community-wide effort. The [Career & Professional Development Center](#) has opened nominations for its fourth annual Career Impact Awards, which celebrates the individuals and experiences that help U students find and pursue meaningful work. Nominations are available in four award categories: Career Champions of the Year (faculty + advisors), Alumni Mentor of the Year, Employer of the Year, and Internships of the Year.

Submit nominations by March 25 [here](#).



Last opportunity to sign-up for Well-being Elevated

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](#).

Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.Utah.edu](#)

[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

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