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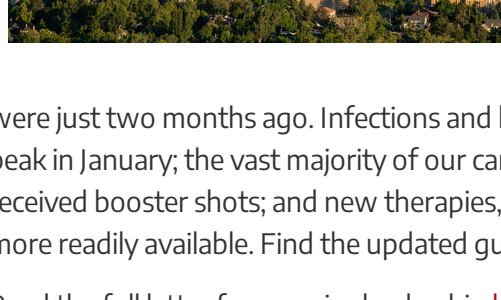
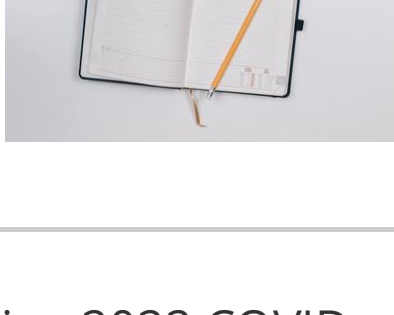
Student Affairs Updates

March 11, 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](#)



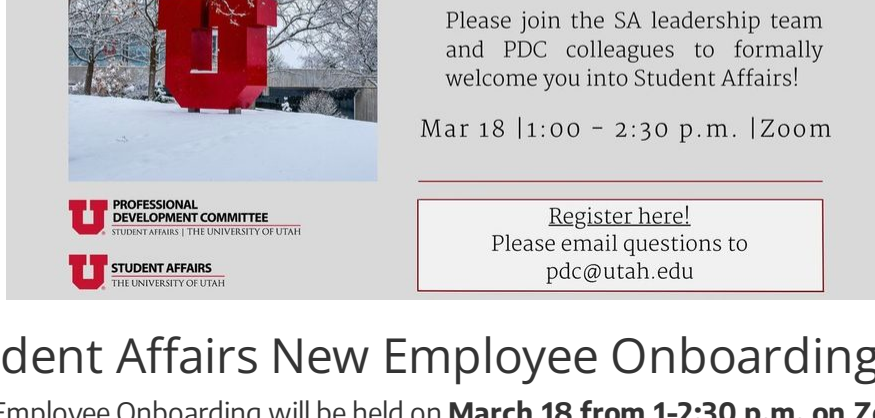
Spring 2022 COVID Updates

As we enter the third year of the coronavirus pandemic, we are optimistic about the state of COVID-19 on our campus and in the community around us.

We are in a very different place than we

were just two months ago. Infections and hospitalizations have declined since their peak in January; the vast majority of our campus community has been vaccinated and received booster shots; and new therapies, including anti-viral medications, are now more readily available. Find the updated guidelines in this [@theU article](#).

Read the full letter from senior leadership [here](#).



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 who haven't registered yet or you yourself are a new full-time employee or graduate assistant, please register.

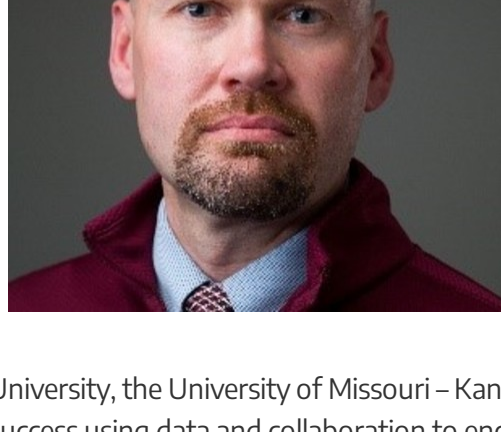
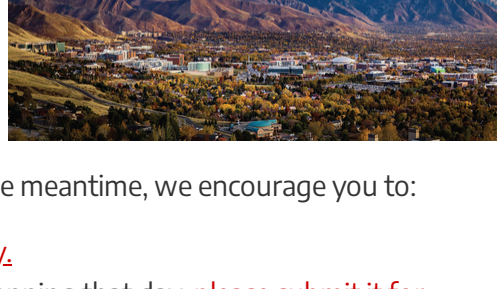
[Register Here](#)

Collective EDI efforts

Thanks to the efforts of the Day of Collective Action Committee, the [Day of Collective Action](#) on March 22 has 20+ events scheduled to take place across our campus throughout the entire day. The schedule is being finalized and will be published on the PCEB website soon. In the meantime, we encourage you to:

- Sign up to be a [volunteer for the day](#).
- If you have an event that you are planning that day, [please submit it for inclusion in the schedule of events](#).

In the coming weeks, the PCEB will send a brief survey to faculty, staff and cabinet members to prepare an inventory of the collective EDI efforts across campus. Learn more about the Collective EDI efforts in this [@theU article](#).



Welcome Sean Grube

Please welcome Sean Grube as the Executive Director of Housing & Residential Education. Sean comes to us from Virginia Tech where he was the Director of Housing and Residence Life. He has more than 20 years of progressive experience leading student housing operations, including housing, residence life, student conduct, conference services, campus dining and campus facilities at the University of Kansas, University of Georgia, Iowa State University, Rockhurst

University, the University of Missouri – Kansas City and Virginia Tech. Sean has proven success using data and collaboration to encourage change and attain intended outcomes within his areas of responsibility. He has a commitment to diversity and inclusion by examining systems to develop more equitable communities and has an ethical leadership style with a strong commitment to help students achieve individual success.

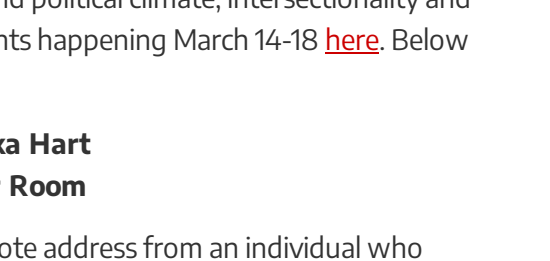
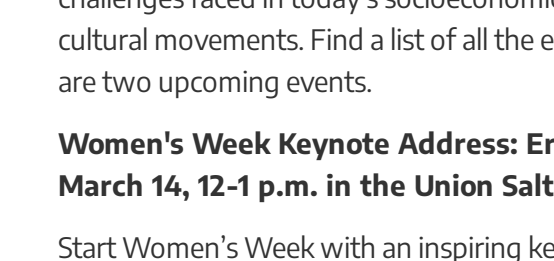
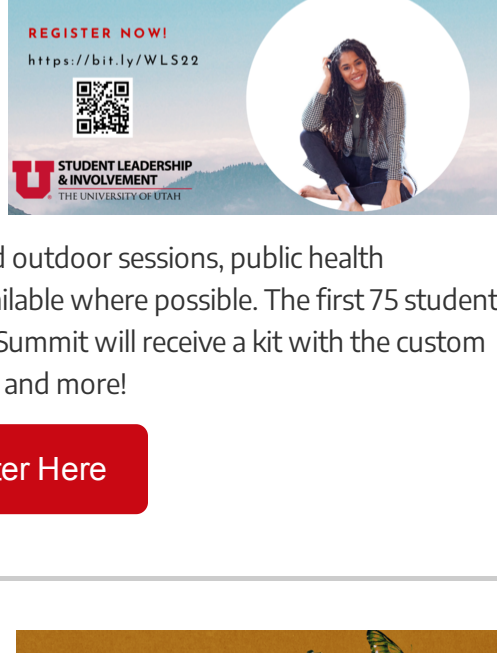
Sean holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Kansas, a Master of Education in College Student Affairs Administration from the University of Georgia, and a Master of Business Administration in Management from Rockhurst University.

Women's Leadership Summit

The 2022 Women's Leadership Summit is on March 24. Join self-empowerment advocate, encourager of transformative conversation, builder of community, author and U alumna Vanessa L. Bryant for this year's WLS keynote on six key factors in carving your space, owning your purpose and knowing your worth.

The summit will be held in person at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts with indoor and outdoor sessions, public health precautions, and remote options made available where possible. The first 75 students who sign up for the Women's Leadership Summit will receive a kit with the custom tote bag, one of Vanessa L. Bryant's books and more!

[Register Here](#)

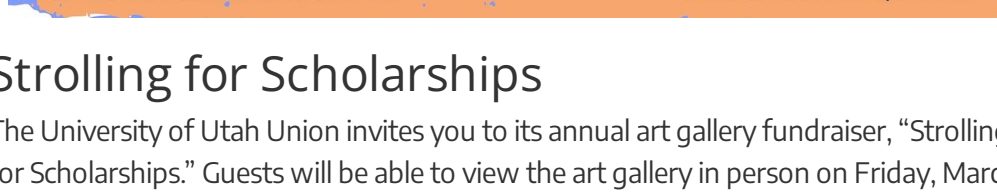


Women's Week Keynote Address: Ericka Hart
March 14, 12-1 p.m. in the Union Saltair Room

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 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.



Strolling for Scholarships

The University of Utah invites you to its annual art gallery fundraiser, "Strolling for Scholarships." Guests will be able to view the art gallery in person on Friday, March 25, with charcuterie and drinks.

Event Details:
March 25 7-9 p.m.

Crimson View, 4th floor of the A. Ray Olpin Student Union Building
Parking is free in all the surrounding lots of the A. Ray Olpin Student Union, which includes the parking lot behind and the visitor lot east of the Student Union.

Ticket Details:
Tickets cost \$30 per person. Each ticket includes charcuterie, open bar with beer, wine and a specialty cocktail.

[Purchase tickets here](#)



Supplies urgently needed for Ukraine

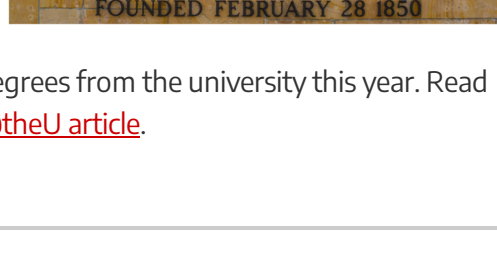
Since the beginning of the conflict in Ukraine, Dr. Bogdana Schmidt, a urologic oncologist at Huntsman Cancer Institute and the University of Utah Health has been seeking ways to give back and

support her native country during this time of need. With the aid of the Office of Global Engagement, a supply drive is currently underway to provide much-needed humanitarian relief for Ukrainian refugees. Learn more about how you can help in this [@theU article](#).

U Board of Trustees announces 2022 honorary degree recipients

The University of Utah Board of Trustees announced that Karen Haight Huntsman, Jacqueline Thompson and Ruth V.

Watkins will receive honorary doctorate degrees from the university this year. Read more about each of the recipients in this [@theU article](#).



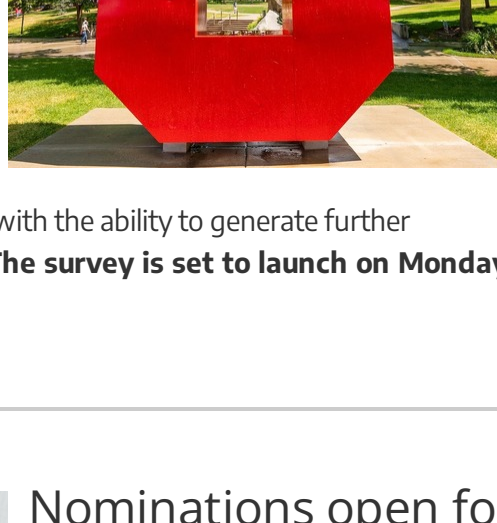
U designated as a First-gen Forward institution

The University of Utah is one of 53 new institutions to be designated as a [First-gen Forward institution](#) by NASPA -

Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education and the Center for First-Generation Student Success. Members of the First-gen Forward cohort are committed to first-generation success and are given the opportunity to engage with national institutions and regional colleagues within the NASPA network. Read more in this [@theU article](#).

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 this year. The data collected from even survey allows for benchmarking with selected peer groups, with the ability to generate further comparison reports for sub-populations. **The survey is set to launch on Monday, March 14.**



Nominations open for the 2022 Career Impact Awards

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](#).

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