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

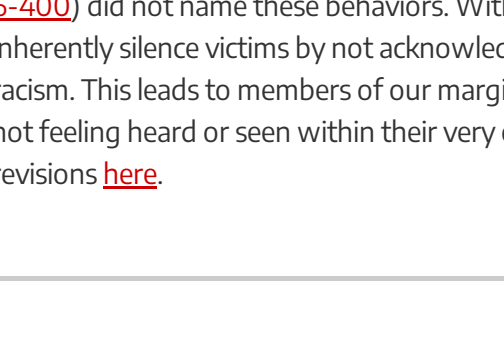
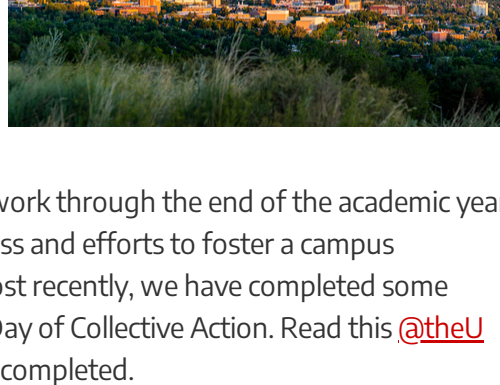
Student Affairs Updates

April 15, 2022

A progress update from the PCEB

The Presidential Commission on Equity and Belonging (PCEB) began as a short-term project to guide, support and centralize the strong foundation of ongoing EDI efforts across our campus.

This Commission, which has extended its work through the end of the academic year, will continue to report to you on its progress and efforts to foster a campus community where everyone can thrive. Most recently, we have completed some activities that help build on our inaugural Day of Collective Action. Read this [@theU article](#) to learn about the activities recently completed.



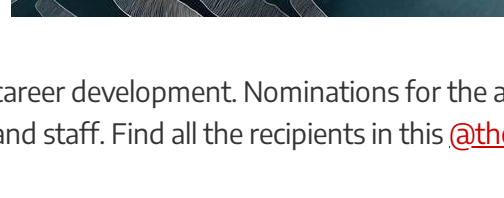
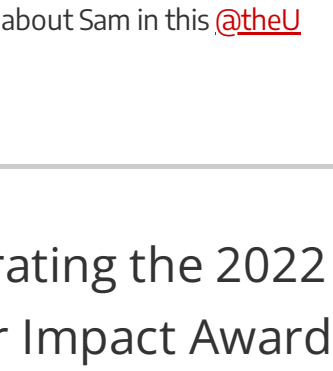
Revisions to Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities

With increasing volatility in society and our own communities, it is important for the university to be transparent and address bias and prejudice-motivated behaviors. Until now, our Student Code ([Policy 6-400](#)) did not name these behaviors. Without specifically naming them, we inherently silence victims by not acknowledging the behaviors of bias, prejudice and racism. This leads to members of our marginalized and underrepresented communities not feeling heard or seen within their very own university. Learn more about the revisions [here](#).

Student commencement speaker: A dream realized

Sam Aguilar's path to becoming the University of Utah's 2022 Commencement student speaker is long and winding.

Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, he and his family trekked north when he was six years old. A "Dreamer" under DACA, 31-year-old Aguilar will recount that fraught childhood experience and his circuitous route to a double major in kinesiology and writing and rhetoric studies at the General Commencement in the Huntsman Events Center on May 5 at 6 p.m. Learn more about Sam in this [@theU article](#).



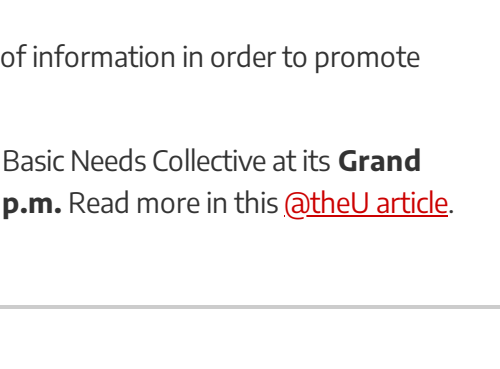
Celebrating the 2022 Career Impact Awards

Every spring, the Career & Professional Development Center celebrates the Career Impact Awards which highlight individuals and experiences that positively contribute to U of U students' career development. Nominations for the awards are submitted by students, faculty, and staff. Find all the recipients in this [@theU article](#).

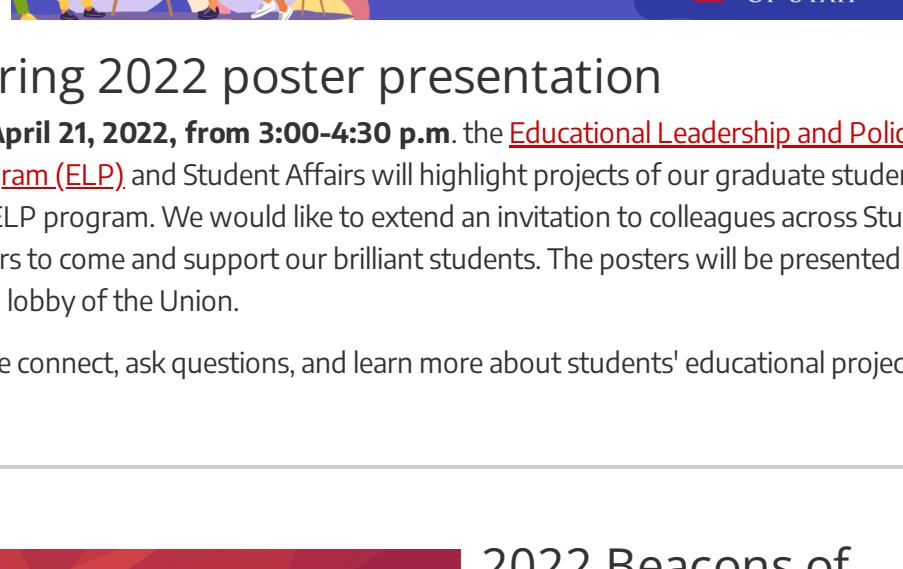
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Getting students what they need

The Basic Needs Collective (BNC) now has a physical space, located in the basement of the A. Ray Olpin Student Union building. The location acts as a space for student interaction, community development and a coordinated exchange of information in order to promote wellness as a key to student success.



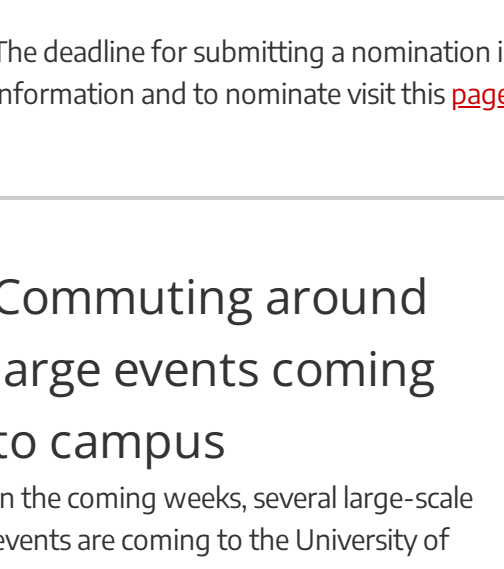
Check out the new physical location of the Basic Needs Collective at its **Grand Opening on April 22, 2022, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Read more in this [@theU article](#).



Spring 2022 poster presentation

On **April 21, 2022, from 3:00-4:30 p.m.** the [Educational Leadership and Policy Program \(ELP\)](#) and Student Affairs will highlight projects of our graduate students in the ELP program. We would like to extend an invitation to colleagues across Student Affairs to come and support our brilliant students. The posters will be presented in the main lobby of the Union.

Come connect, ask questions, and learn more about students' educational projects!



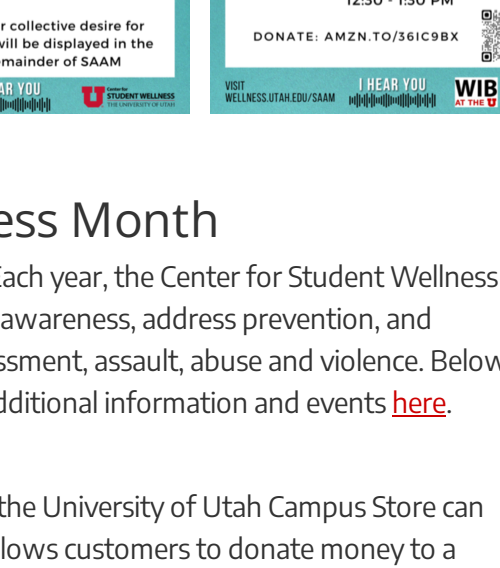
2022 Beacons of Excellence nominations open

Each year, the Office of Undergraduate Studies and the Division of Student Affairs recognize members of our campus community who go above and beyond to provide an exceptional educational experience. This year's nominations celebrate "[Re]inventing Excellence." We invite you to nominate individuals and programs that have adapted to recent challenges by raising the bar, pushing beyond and reinventing excellence with creative and innovative solutions.

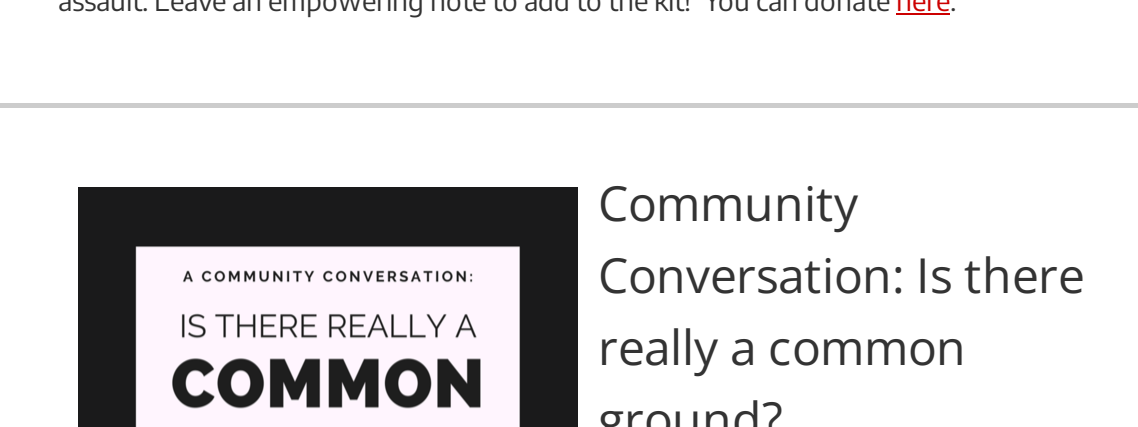
The deadline for submitting a nomination is 5 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022. For more information and to nominate visit this [page](#).

Commuting around large events coming to campus

In the coming weeks, several large-scale events are coming to the University of Utah campus. These events may impact your commute. Find everything you need to know to stay informed in this [@theU article](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Each year, the Center for Student Wellness leads a campus-wide initiative to promote awareness, address prevention, and prompt response surrounding sexual harassment, assault, abuse and violence. Below is a list of upcoming events. You can find additional information and events [here](#).

Pay it Forward at the Campus Store

For the month of April 2022, customers at the University of Utah Campus Store can opt-in to Pay it Forward, a program that allows customers to donate money to a selected organization by rounding up their purchase to the nearest dollar amount. In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, roundups during the month of April will go to the Center for Student Wellness.

Letters to our Community

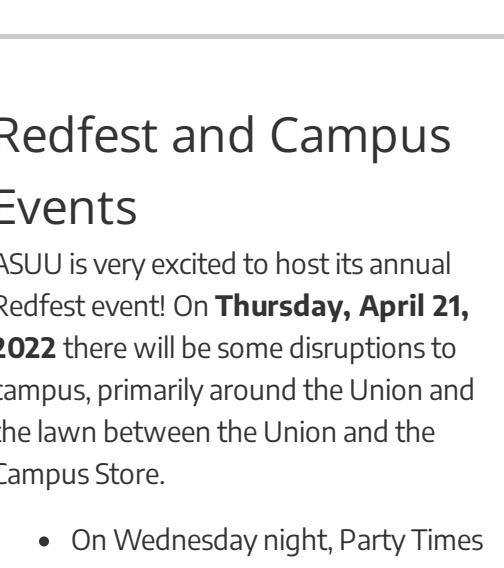
Tuesday, Apr. 19 | 12-3 p.m. | Union Patio

Come write a letter to your community expressing your feelings regarding sexual assault on campus. The letters will be displayed in the Union for the remainder of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Assemble care kits for survivor

Wednesday, Apr. 20 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | SFEBB Lobby

Join the Women in Business in putting together care kits for survivors of sexual assault. Leave an empowering note to add to the kit! You can donate [here](#).



Community Conversation: Is there really a common ground?

Join the Bannion Center's "Community Conversation, Is there really a common ground?" event. Registration is required to attend.

Wednesday, April 20, 12-1 p.m.

[Register here](#)

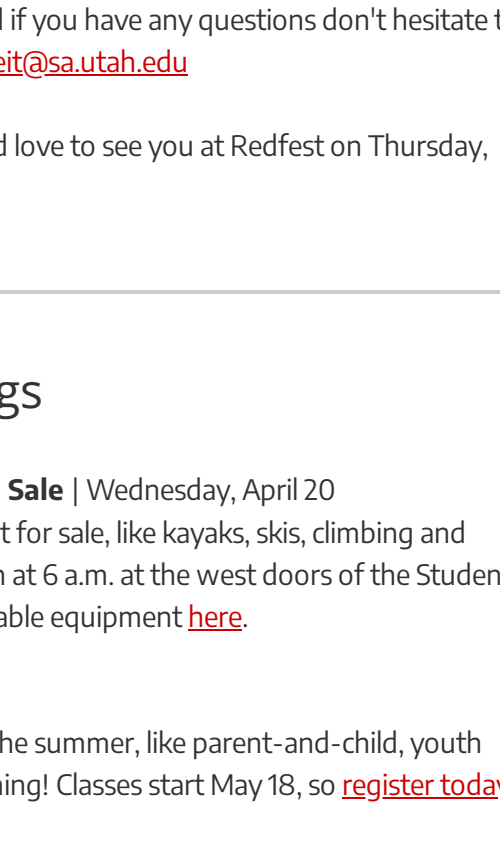
Redfest and Campus Events

ASUU is very excited to host its annual Redfest event! On **Thursday, April 21, 2022** there will be some disruptions to campus, primarily around the Union and the lawn between the Union and the Campus Store.

- On Wednesday night, Party Times will bring in inflatables and carnival games, these will be removed on Thursday night by 12 a.m.
- Oasis Staging will be bringing in a trailer stage on Thursday morning at 6 a.m. and it will be removed Friday morning.
- Foodtrucks will be brought in Thursday afternoon and removed Thursday night.

Please plan accordingly for disruptions and if you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to Marissa Questerreit: mquesterreit@sa.utah.edu

Thank you for your patience and we would love to see you at Redfest on Thursday, April 21 from 5-10 p.m.



Campus Rec Happenings

Outdoor Adventures Used Equipment Sale | Wednesday, April 20

We've got tons of used outdoor equipment for sale, like kayaks, skis, climbing and camping gear, bikes, and more! Lines begin at 6 a.m. at the west doors of the Student Life Center. Check out a full list of the available equipment [here](#).

Summer Swim Lessons

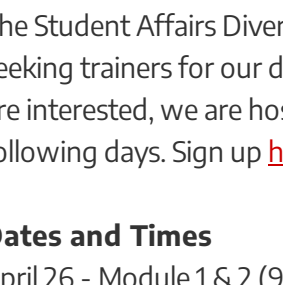
We've got lots of swim lessons offered in the summer, like parent-and-child, youth lessons, and Aqua HIIT and Fitness Swimming! Classes start May 18, so [register today!](#)

NASM Personal Trainer Exam Prep Course

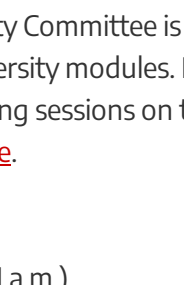
The Student Life Center will be hosting a NASM Personal Trainer Exam Prep Course Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m., May 17-June 9. The cost for registration is \$625 for students and \$700 for non-students. This is up to a 50% discount, only for U of U affiliates! Get more info and register [here](#).

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATES

Student Affairs Diversity Committee



BROOKE LARSEN
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES
APRIL 20
12:00-1:30
REGISTER ON
[SADCUTAH.EDU](#)



Wisdom Wednesday

Join us for another SADC Wisdom Wednesday

Our speaker will be Brooke Larsen on Apr. 20 from 12-1:30 p.m.

Larsen will speak on the topic of climate change and environmental impacts on marginalized communities. Register in advance for this meeting [here](#).

Become an SADC Module Facilitator

The Student Affairs Diversity Committee is seeking trainers for our diversity modules. If you are interested, we are hosting sessions on the following days. Sign up [here](#).

Dates and Times

April 26 - Module 1 & 2 (9-11 a.m.)

April 27 - Module 3 & 4 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)
[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

General Campus Questions Hotline
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