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Our vision is for students to discover their passion, people, and purpose.

April 22, 2022 Newsletter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



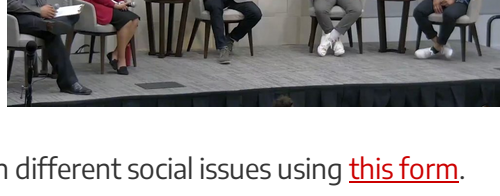
### New scholarship created for single parents

A generous \$600,000 gift from the Larry H. & Gail Miller Family Foundation in the name of Heidi and Greg Miller will

create scholarships and a cohort designed to help single parents obtain a degree at the University of Utah. Read more [here](#).

### Are you interested in speaking at an EDI event?

Help Equity, Diversity and Inclusion find faculty, staff, trainee, and student speakers from all over campus to speak on different social issues using [this form](#).



### Stay safe as we end spring semester

COVID-19 is still with us. We may see fewer people wearing masks, and we no longer get daily reports on case counts and deaths, but the virus is still spreading, and we are seeing an uptick

in cases in recent days. Read this [@theU article](#) to learn how to stay safe with COVID-19.

### 2022 Beacons of Excellence nominations open

Each year, the Office of Undergraduate Studies and 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**. Find more information and submit nominations [here](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Lavender Graduation Celebration

Registration for Lavender Graduation is open! If you are a student (undergrad or grad) who graduates in May, Aug, or Dec of 2022, you are invited to be recognized in this ceremony! Lavender Graduation celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQIA+ graduates in a community-based ceremony with gifts, a special stole, and acts of affirmation.

The ceremony is Tuesday, May 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Alumni House Ballroom. Reception includes refreshments, music and a photo booth. **Register by April 24.**

[Register here](#)

### Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Don't miss the last week of events for Sexual Assault Awareness month, including Fraternity & Sorority Action Plan Poster Presentations and Solidarity Tea: Safe Space for Survivors.

[Learn more here](#)



### U Remembers: Protecting the Truth

U Remembers reflects on the historical effects of racial discrimination and invites us to make connections between the past and contemporary social issues. This year's theme, "Protecting the Truth," will emphasize the importance of holding each other accountable for teaching the truth and honoring the memory and legacy of Holocaust victims.

[U Remembers Week](#)

## STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATES



### Inside the Office of the Dean of Students

Presidential intern, Jens Nilson, wrote a fun and informative Q&A with our own Jason Ramirez on the work of the Office of the Dean of Students. Read the [@theU article here](#).

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



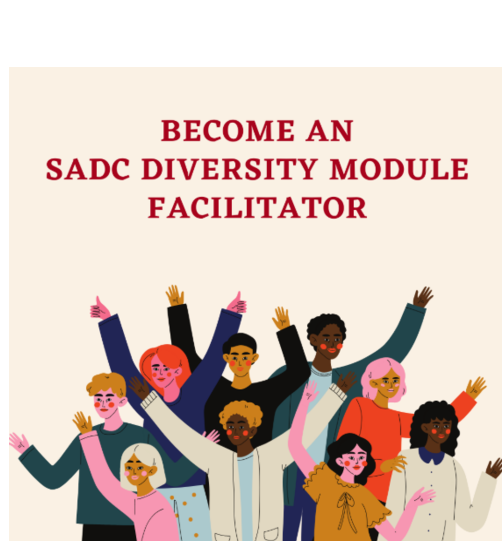
### Become an SADC Module Facilitator

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.)



### Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

### COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)

[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

General Campus Questions Hotline

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