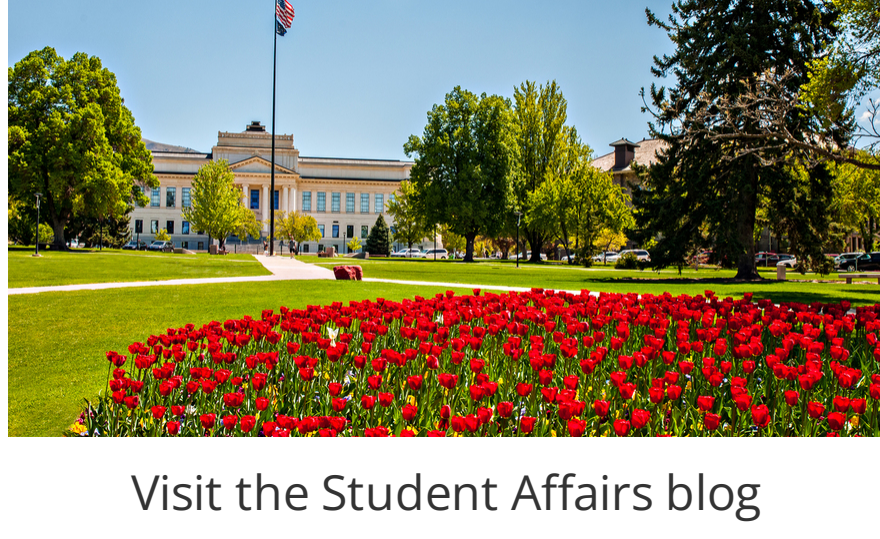




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## Visit the Student Affairs blog

We'll be using this blog as a platform to share important updates from Student Affairs departments, messages from the Vice President for Student Affairs, communication from the Student Affairs Staff Committees, and more.

[Student Affairs Blog](#)



## Stay connected!

Follow VP McDonald on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up to date with happenings in Student Affairs and at the U.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Changes with the VPN

The time has come to say goodbye to the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client. This change has been long coming and the University is removing all Cisco use on May 10, but we are trying to get as many people to leave that client beforehand as possible.



Follow this [list of instructions](#) to launch and log into the GlobalProtect VPN. If you have any issues or questions please call 801-585-0046 or email at [help@sa.utah.edu](mailto:help@sa.utah.edu).



## The future is here

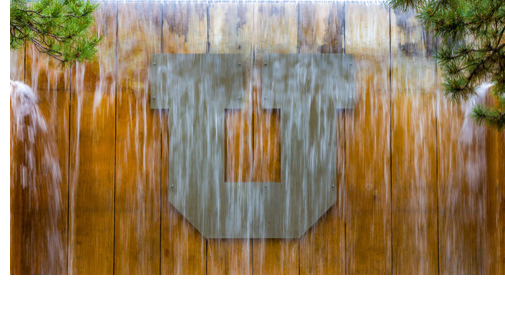
You may have seen some little white robots zooming around campus in recent weeks. These autonomous Personal Delivery Devices (PDDs) are part of a new partnership with Starship Technologies and University of Utah Dining Services to deliver food to

buildings all over campus. To learn how to order robot delivery [here](#).

## Nominate a peer for a U of U District Staff Excellence Award

The University of Utah is now accepting nominations for 2022's [District Staff Excellence Awards!](#)

Take a few moments to nominate a peer who deserves to be recognized. Nominations will be accepted **May 2-June 30**. Submit your nominations [here](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Join us for Lauren Weitzman's retirement party

Cheers to 25 years at the U!

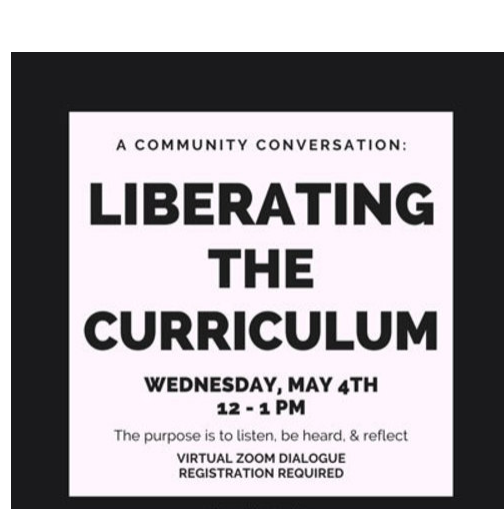
Join us **May 17 from 3-5 p.m.** at the Union Crimson View to celebrate Lauren's accomplishments as director of the University Counseling Center and to send her well wishes for the future!

## Community Conversation: Liberating the Curriculum

Join the Bennion Center's "Community Conversation, Liberating the Curriculum" event. Registration is required to attend.

**Wednesday, May 4, 12-1 p.m.**

[Register Here](#)



## U of U 2022 Commencement returns - in person

The University of Utah's celebration of the Class of 2022 will take place in person after two years of virtual pomp and circumstance necessitated by the

coronavirus pandemic. The 153rd general commencement will be held at **6 p.m. on Thursday, May 5** at the Jon M. Huntsman Center. Learn more about the graduating class [here](#).

[Commuting and Parking Impacts](#)

## Invitation to Education, Leadership and Policy Graduates' Hooding Ceremony

Join ELP to celebrate with the 2022 M.Ed. Student Affairs graduates!

**Friday, May 5. Doors open at 10 a.m. Union, Pano East (4th Floor)**



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## STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATES



**Social Connections Committee**  
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Do you enjoy playing trivia!? Join the Social Connections Committee at [Bewilder Brewing](#) on **May 4, 2022, at 7 p.m.** for 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](mailto:jolszewski@sa.utah.edu) if you are interested in participating. This is a casual drop-in, drop-out commitment.

## Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

## COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](https://coronavirus.utah.edu)

[Vaccine Opportunities](#)

General Campus Questions Hotline

**801-213-2874**

Health and Testing Hotline

**801-587-0712**

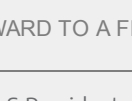
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