



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

STUDENT AFFAIRS

We support student well-being and success.

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

May 27, 2022 Newsletter

A Message from the VP:

For many families, Memorial Day weekend is a time to remember and honor those who died for our country, as well as other loved ones who have passed away. This Memorial Day feels especially heavy, as we collectively grieve the senseless violence of the past two weeks in Buffalo, NY, and Uvalde, Texas. I want to recognize how difficult it can be to focus and to bring your full selves to work amidst such heartbreaking tragedy. Whether it is this weekend or another time this summer, I hope you are able to take the time and space you need for your mental health and well-being, and please remember the [mental health resources](#) available for all university employees.



Thank you,
Lori McDonald
Vice President for Student Affairs

Help name our strategic plan

Submit your ideas for a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

Submissions are due **June 3**.

[Submit Idea](#)



Next all-staff meeting

The next Student Affairs All-Staff Meeting is scheduled for **Jun. 2 at 11 a.m.** Please make sure to register below.

We look forward to seeing you!

[Register for June](#)



Juneteenth holiday

The Utah Board of Higher Education recently approved adding Juneteenth (June 19) to university calendars. Learn how this will impact Student Affairs Staff.

[Read More Here](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lunch with Lori

Want to meet with the Vice President to share your perspective and learn more about her insights? Five staff members will be randomly selected for an in-person lunch with Lori on **September 23rd**. Food will be provided by Chartwells.

If you entered the drawing previously and were not selected, we hope you'll enter again!

[Enter to Win Lunch with Lori](#)



Memorial Day

This Memorial Day weekend, an honoree from the U's 24th annual Veteran's Day Commemoration, Greg Orton, invites you to a Flagpole Fundraiser on **Saturday, May 28**.

[Register](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Utah Pride Parade

The Utah Pride Parade hosted in downtown Salt Lake is on **Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 10 a.m.** The U will be marching in the parade and several university departments will be tabling at the festival in Washington Square.

Hope to see you there!



Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training teaches how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health challenges

- June 8 & 9 from 9AM - 12:30PM [bit.ly/MHFAcsw1](#)
- June 29 & 30 from 1PM - 4:30PM [bit.ly/MHFAcsw2](#)
- July 13 & 14 from 1PM - 4:30PM [bit.ly/MHFAcsw3](#)

Mental Health First Aid Training

With the support of the Huntsman Mental Health gift, the [Center for Student Wellness](#) is excited to offer (free of charge!) the [Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\)](#) training to the campus community.

[Register](#)

Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](#)
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