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STUDENT AFFAIRS

We support student well-being and success.

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

July 22, 2022 Newsletter

A Message from the VP:

This week, with the goals of full transparency, action, and continual improvement, the U released a detailed timeline, internal review, and publicly available university documentation related to the tragic death of first-year student Zhifan Dong this past February. I want to acknowledge that reading and hearing about this information may be extremely difficult, frustrating, and heartbreaking – especially for those of you who work so hard to make the U a safer, more supportive place. I want to assure you all that we have reviewed the details of this case extensively and made several meaningful changes as a result. These efforts are detailed in the documentation [here](#). I hope you are able to take some time to be reflective, to reach out and support one another, and to take advantage of campus resources as needed.

Thank you,
Lori McDonald, Vice President for Student Affairs



ANNOUNCEMENTS



See you soon, Jess!

At the end of the month, we will say, “see you soon” to Jess Turuc, director of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) at the University of Utah as she embarks on her new professional journey to the University of Mississippi.

Join us on **July 27 from 3-5 p.m. at the Crimson View** in the Union for a farewell reception.

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Chartwells Award

The Game, located in Urban Bytes, was awarded Best Station Concept in Food Management’s 2022 Best Concept Awards.

The Game is a sports grill dining station that utilizes QR codes, allowing for greater convenience and flexibility than the traditional dining hall.

[Read More](#)



Veteran Employee Benefit

Campus Recreation Services is now offering discount memberships to the Eccles Student Life Center for U employees who are veterans.

[Learn More](#)

CAREER FEST

Call for Proposals

The Career & Professional Development Center invites you to submit a workshop, presentation, or interactive session for the 2nd Annual Career Fest! Join us this year as we "Create a Path Worth Celebrating."

Submissions are due by July 29, 2022.

[Submit Proposal](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Gay-La: Save the Date!

The [University of Utah LGBT Resource Center](#) is hosting its annual Gay-la, celebrating 20 years of the LGBT RC! The Gay-la will be **Saturday, October 29, 2022** at the Natural History Museum of Utah from 8-11 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATES



Staff Wellness Committee
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Last Call: Join the Staff Wellness Committee

The Staff Wellness Committee is looking for members to complete a 2-year term with the option of re-applying. The Student Affairs Staff Wellness Committee aims to create a comprehensive and holistic culture of health and wellness within Student Affairs.

The deadline for applications is today, July 22, 2022.

[Apply Here](#)

TRAININGS & RESOURCES



New Accessibility Site

The [Universal Design and Access \(UDA\) Committee](#) launched a new [Campus Accessibility website](#) on July 1, 2022.

This site serves as a centralized location for accessibility and disability resources.

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