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Message From VP McDonald

Dear Campus Partners,

It has been wonderful to see our students back on campus and know that this year, we are welcoming not only our incoming first-year and transfer students but also students who were not able to physically be on campus last year. Our departments in Student Affairs are offering more flexible hours and offering a mix of in-person and virtual services to meet students' needs. We appreciate all your offices do to support holistic student well-being and success.

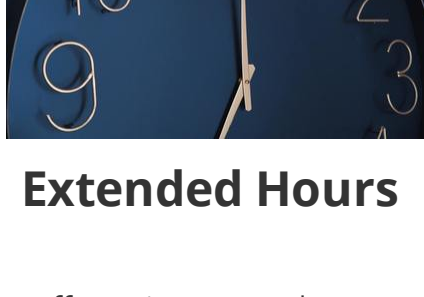
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Next Campus Partners meeting

Our next campus partners meeting will take place on **September 30th from 9:00 am - 10:30 am**. Look for an invitation in your inbox soon!

Helpful Resources



Extended Hours

In an effort to improve student access to services and programs, additional hours and virtual options are now available.

[Student Affairs Office Hours](#)



You@Utah App

Have you heard about You@Utah, the app that allows students to access resources to promote well-being 24-7? You@Utah connects students with research-based content to support their emotional growth and resilience in addition to directing them to U of U resources.

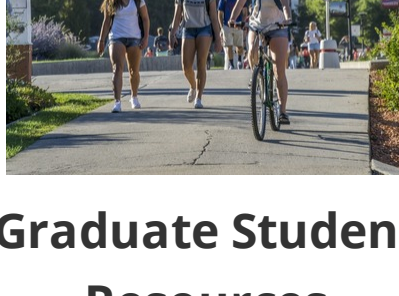
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Student Mental Health Resources

Find a list of on-campus services along with a handout on [student mental health resources](#). The services are available to all students - undergraduate, graduate, and postdocs.

[Mental Health Resources Here](#)



Graduate Student Resources

Student Affairs offer a variety of resources available to all students. The graduate student resource page highlights certain opportunities and resources that may be relevant during their academic journey.

[Find Resources Here](#)



New COVID 19 Vaccination Requirement for U of U Students

The COVID-19 vaccination is now required for all students in addition to Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Students will receive information from the Student Health Center indicating whether they are compliant or need to submit proof of vaccination or an exemption request. Students have until September 30, 2021, to complete this requirement. You can learn more by clicking the link below and by viewing the video developed by VP McDonald and Dr. Mark Pfizner, Director of Student Health.

[More Information Here](#)

COVID-19 Testing on Campus

Asymptomatic testing at no cost to employees, students and members of their immediate household is available in both the Union and Officers' Club.

[Learn More and Sign-up Here](#)

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Opportunities

Find many on-campus vaccine clinics opened to support faculty, staff, and students and also to members of the general community.

[Dates and Locations Here](#)

Mental Health First Aid Training

Mental Health First Aid provides an opportunity to identify, understand and respond to signs of an emerging mental health challenge or crisis. This training is free for any campus community member. Attendees must complete all 8 hours to be certified.

[Register Here](#)

Victim-Survivor Advocacy

This free, confidential, and compassionate support system service for any campus community member who has experienced interpersonal violence now offers both in-person and virtual services. Please email advocate@sa.utah.edu to schedule an appointment or with any questions about this program.

[More Information Here](#)

New People

Meet the Campus Recreation Director

John MacDonald is the new Director of Campus Recreation Services at the U of U. John brings with him over sixteen years of campus recreation experience and an additional ten years of outdoor recreation and business experience. Read more [here](#).

Meet the interim AVP for Student Health & Wellness

Kathy MacKay is the new Interim Associate Vice President for Student Health and Wellness. She works directly with the Center for Disability and Access, Counseling Center, Student Health Center, Center for Student Wellness and is excited to meet people on campus and explore the beautiful state of Utah. Read more [here](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September-October

Women of Color Survivor Support Group

September 9

This five-week healing support group is for survivors of interpersonal violence. The support group will look into the causes and impacts of trauma, myths about trauma, managing triggers, and supportive steps toward healing. Held via zoom from 3 pm - 4:30 pm.

[GET DETAILS](#)

Legacy of Lowell

September 11

Join the Bennion Center for the 2021 Legacy of Lowell event, where you can support local community programs.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Recovery Day

September 11

Join the Center for Student Wellness' Recovery @ the U program and other community partners at the Gallivan Center on September 11th from 2 pm - 8 pm. Reach out to wellness@sa.utah.edu for more information.

[GET DETAILS](#)

Homecoming Week

September 11 - 25

Celebrate the U from Sept. 11-25, and don't forget to share your experiences using #UHomecoming21 on social media.

[GET DETAILS](#)

Men and #MeToo

September 20

Join the Center for Student Wellness on September 20th at 3 pm for the first discussion series of the year in partnership with the McCluskey Center for Violence Prevention.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Career Fest

Sept. 20 - Oct. 01

The Career and Professional Development Center is hosting a two-week campus-wide conference designed to help students explore career options, hone job search skills, build a network and land that dream job or internship!

[GET DETAILS](#)

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

All of October

Join the Center for Student Wellness all month long to raise awareness for domestic violence, learn of resources for survivors, attend a support space with survivors, and more.

[GET DETAILS](#)

Student Leadership Summit

October 23

The summit takes place at the Alta Peruvian Lodge in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The summit includes Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and an amazing leadership development experience.

[GET DETAILS](#)

First Time Home Ownership Workshop

November 7th & 8th

Join the Financial Wellness Center in their workshop to assist first-time home ownership.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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