"Becoming the Beloved Community" – MLK Week, January 15 – 21, 2022

At the University of Utah, we celebrate the educational access and opportunities that Dr. King’s legacy has provided in the United States. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week (MLK Week) has become a platform to engage students, faculty, staff, and community members in critical conversations around contemporary Civil Rights issues and race in America. MLK Week is planned by a volunteer committee of students, faculty, trainees, and staff collaborating across the university. All are welcome to get involved and participate!

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MLK Saturday Service Project

Every year in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Bennion Center sponsors a day of service as an important part of the University of Utah’s MLK Week events. This year’s event will take place on Saturday, January 15th, 2022 from 9 am – 12:30 pm. There are over 500 volunteer opportunities partnering with a variety of local organizations, and include on-campus, off-campus, and self-directed options. Click the link for more information and to register for this remarkable day!

Learn More

Focus on Wellness

In addition, we’re encouraging employees to focus on wellness. This is a great opportunity to explore the many programs and services available through Wellness and Integrative Health at the University. Visit: https://healthcare.utah.edu/wellness/.

In addition, now is a good time to check your WellU Wellness Program Participation. University employees who complete the WellU requirements receive a discount on their cost of enrollment in the University’s Employee Health Care Plan of up to $40 per month. If the rate is less than $40 per month, WellU participants will pay $0. If you have questions about the WellU program please contact Human Resources at (801) 581-7447 or email WellU@utah.edu.

More Information

COVID-19 Testing

As a reminder, COVID-19 testing is available for all faculty and staff by appointment. All the details are available at: https://alert.utah.edu/covid/testing/.

More Information

Staff Scholarships

Just a reminder, the deadline to apply for staff scholarships for Spring Term is January 30th, 2022. All the information on eligibility, how to apply, and previous awardees can be found on our website.

Apply for a Staff Scholarship

Apply to Join Staff Council

The University of Utah Staff Council represents staff from all areas of campus. As an all-volunteer body, the University’s vision is to create a sense of partnership and pride for all staff. The council advises the administration on pertinent issues, and provides a forum for discussion and action. The council is open to anyone, and we participate in many service projects and events as part of the campus community.

We are looking for staff to volunteer for UU Staff Council. If you are interested in making a difference here at the U by participating on Staff Council, we are accepting applications!

Apply

For more information from the last Staff Council Meeting minutes, please visit this link.

Review the minutes from the last Staff Council Meeting here.

If you would like to attend our monthly meeting, please send us an email at uusc@utah.edu.

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