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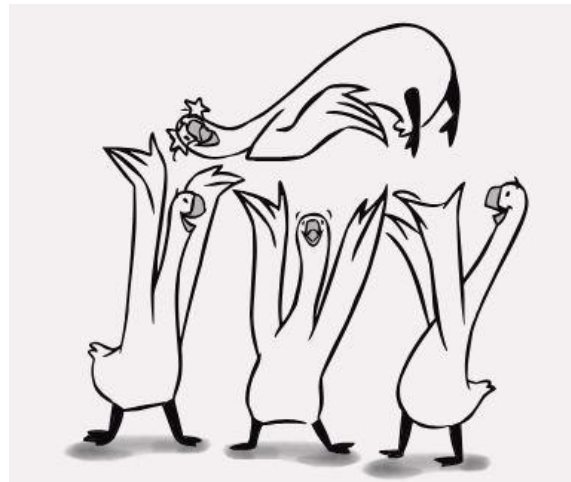
Staff Council

SEPTEMBER 2023

Employee Appreciation Day is Sept. 28th!

The University of Utah Employee Appreciation Day (EAD) HR Planning Team and [Staff Council](#) are excited to announce a virtual [Employee Appreciation Day](#) opportunity coming to all employees during EAD Week (September 25 – 29, 2023) – an online picture/text response scavenger hunt via the [Goosechase](#) app!

While all University of Utah, Huntsman Cancer Institute and U of U Health faculty and staff (including student staff) are invited to participate, this is a great opportunity for work-from-home/virtual, out-of-state or out-of-country employees to participate in EAD! It's also a chance for those who can't make it to the [in-person event](#) (due to clinical demands, scheduling conflicts, etc.) on Thursday, September 28, 2023 to participate as well!



LEARN MORE

Follow us at [@uustaffcouncil](#) on **Instagram** to get the latest on this awesome virtual EAD activity!
#Ujointhechase

Scholarship & Award Deadlines



We want to support your professional development, and we've got two opportunities for you!
The [Tom Loveridge Memorial Scholarship](#) is worth **\$1,250!** Deadline for the Fall recipient is **August 31st**.

APPLY BY 8/31

We also will be selecting recipients for the Fall [Professional Development Award](#), worth **up to \$500** in reimbursement for valid expenditures. The next deadline for the Fall award is **September 15th**.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS DEADLINE: 9/15

Be the Change Webinar

September 19
1-2pm ET

As part of our commitment to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in partnership with our clients, **TIAA** is hosting a special webinar with a focus on Mental Health. This webinar will explore mental health concepts with special consideration to mental health implications in the workplace and for underserved and underrepresented communities.

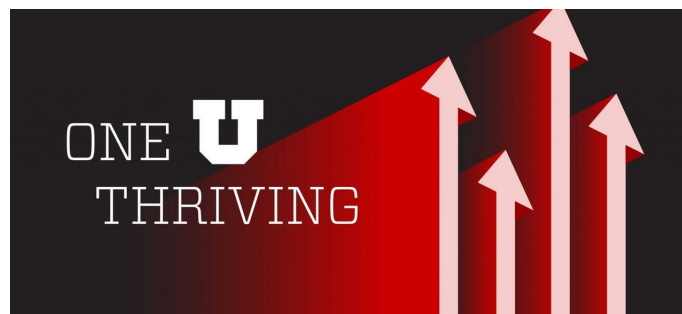




REGISTER TODAY

EDI Partners Meeting

Tuesday, September 5th
9 - 10:30am
Virtual Event



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Aligning with the platform of **One U Thriving**, the goal of these quarterly meetings is to draw connections between the colleges, units, and divisions' diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies.

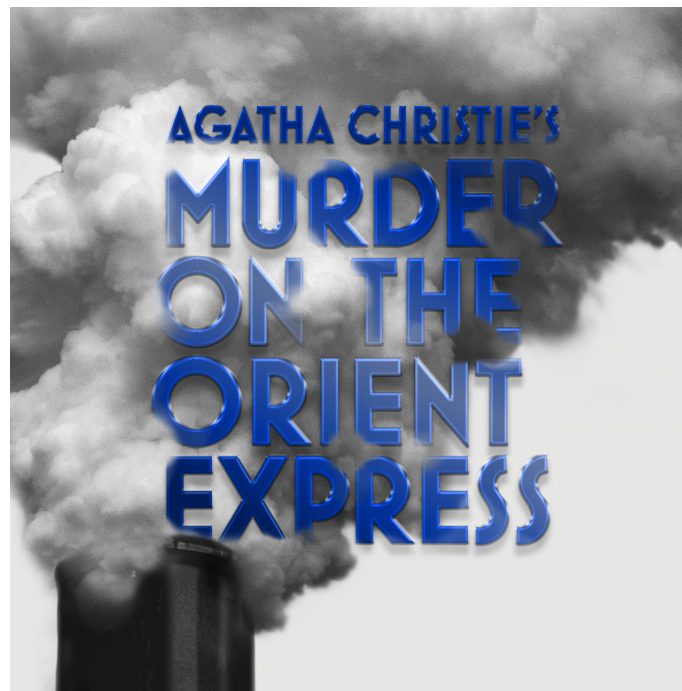
This session has been created as a place where those interested in diversity, equity, and inclusion can share successes and challenges – a place where we can discuss our work; engage colleagues; share resources and initiatives on racial equity, social justice, and community engagement.

Congratulations to the 2023 Utah Staff Excellence Award Winners

University of Utah Human Resource Management is pleased to announce the eight recipients of the [2023 University of Utah Staff Excellence Awards \(USEA\)](#). USEA was established in 1992 to recognize superior service and ongoing contributions by the University's full-time employees.



Staff Night at PTC
Saturday, Oct. 7th at 7:30pm



[BUY TICKETS](#)

PTC kicks off its 62nd season with the spellbinding excitement and intrigue of one of Agatha Christie's greatest whodunits.

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case they decide to strike again.

UTA Moves 2050

UTA has been developing a Long-Range Transit Plan – UTA Moves 2050 – and we’re entering our next phase which includes public engagement on the draft plan! UTA Moves 2050 is focusing in on responding to the future needs of the communities we serve across the Wasatch Front. Investments in transit are necessary to support the region’s growth and expand access to needed resources and amenities for current and future residents. By planning with specific goals in mind, UTA can forge a vision of the future centered around increasing accessibility and mobility of the region as a whole.

Check out the information at rideuta.com/LRTP. There is a link to learn more about the process and plan development, as well as an interactive comment map to share feedback. Additionally, UTA is hosting a series of **public open houses towards the end of August and early September**.

All are invited to come by and learn more about the plan, ask questions, and provide input. Check out the full list of opportunities at rideuta.com/LRTP.



Home Away From Home (HAFH) is a program that helps U alumni and faculty & staff match with a U student they host in their home, building meaningful connections.

This innovative housing solution is brought to you by the Office of Alumni Relations—because today’s U students are tomorrow’s U alumni.

[APPLY NOW](#)

REMINDER: Complete your Annual Attestation by Aug. 31st

Annual Attestation of financial relationship is occurring now. Faculty, Staff at a manager level or above,

and Staff with Purchasing authority are must file a financial disclosure in the Business Relationship Reporting system.

FILE YOUR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Upcoming Events

- August 31 - Application deadline for [Tom Loveridge \\$1,250 Scholarship](#)
- September 15 - Application deadline for Fall [Professional Development Awards](#)
- September 28 - [Employee Appreciation Day](#)
- October 1 - [OCIH Wellness Seed Grant](#) Deadline
- Fall 2024 - [Changes to Tuition Benefit](#)

Resources

- Visit [Red Butte Garden FREE](#) with your UID card
- [OneUCares](#) Faculty and Staff Emergency Fund
- [Special Discounts Available to Health Plan Members](#)
- May 1 - September 30 - [Hogle Zoo Discount Tickets](#) when you buy online
- September 25 - 30 - 10% discount on [Red Butte Garden](#) gift memberships

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