



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

**Staff Council**

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## Fall 2023 Professional Development Award Recipients



Congratulations to our **Fall 2023** recipients (upper left to lower right):

- Jack Wilburn / Senior Research Analyst, SCI
- Kimberly Gorton / PS Manager, Clinical Research, Department of Surgery
- Sierra Canela / Director of Student Governance & Leadership, ASUU
- Joshua Ducourant / Senior Facilities Manager, Facilities Management
- Douglas Gibula / Associate Director, Research & Science, Neurosurgery

READ MORE & APPLY FOR SPRING 2024 AWARDS

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# UWHEN

UTAH WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK

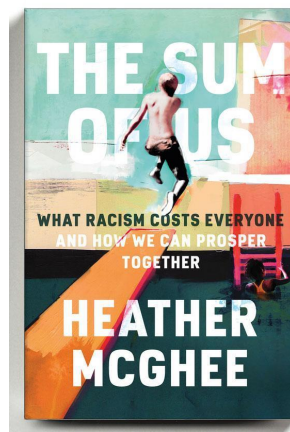
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## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CHAPTER

Join the [Utah Women in Higher Education Network, University of Utah Chapter](#) this *Thursday, October 26th* from 5-6pm for an in-person social!

Our in-person and virtual mixers offer an informal space to interact and develop relationships with colleagues campus wide.

Join us on the *2nd Monday each month* for a virtual lunchtime mixer; and connect in-person on the *4th Thursday each month* at the Wakara Bar located at the Marriott University Park Hotel (5-6pm MT). Look for our UWHEN table sign!



You are also invited to join us on *Thursday, November 2nd* for the UWHEN Book Club!

We're reading [The Sum of Us](#) by Heather McGhee, and are meeting at 4:30pm at the Marriott Library, Room 1140.

REGISTER HERE

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**Recycle Rice-Eccles on Saturday, October 28th**

Looking for a great opportunity to give back to the U community? **This Saturday at 10:30am**, join Staff Council and volunteer with ASUU and the Sustainability Office to reduce waste at the football tailgate lot on Guardsman Way!

Our team collects plastic, glass and aluminum items from fans at each home game so they can be properly recycled starting three hours before kickoff. **Volunteers get a t-shirt and a free ticket to the game** as well as the chance to meet like-minded staff.

[REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER](#)

## Pace Yourself Health & Wellness Podcast

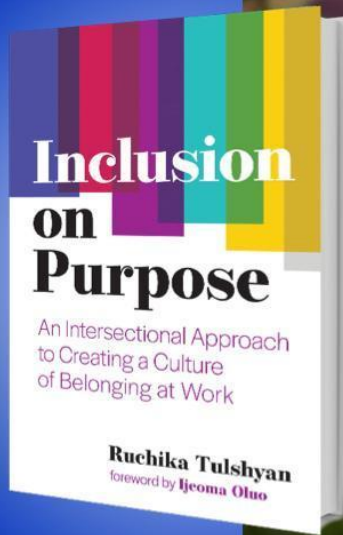
The College of Science recognizes the importance of health and wellness as part of a safe working environment. That is why we created our Health and Wellness podcast ***Pace Yourself***, hosted by Science Career Coach Alex Barilec and Science Writer David Pace.

This 30-minute series delves into each dimension of wellbeing: physical, vocational, emotional, social, intellectual, financial, environmental and spiritual. The ***Pace Yourself*** podcast is created as a resource for students, employees, and faculty to develop the skills they need to maintain and improve all areas of health.



[LISTEN NOW](#)

## EDI Book Club



Tuesday, November 14th  
4:15 - 5:15pm  
Virtual Event

REGISTER FOR ZOOM LINK

Join the UU Staff Council Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee Book Club as we discuss the ideas from this book. No need to read the book before attending.

\*Full book available for [download](#) from Marriott Library.

## Great Holiday Gift Idea!



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You know that your staff IS actually the BEST STAFF EVER, so why not share your opinion by gifting your

staff with this charming and versatile porcelain mug? Tell the world how much you appreciate your staff. Each mug purchased includes a **\$5 donation to the Staff Council Professional Development Awards** fund (which in turn, reminds Staff how much they are appreciated)! It's a win-win-win!

Mugs can be purchased in any quantity and are **\$10 each**.

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## Master Your Future with a Graduate Degree in Accounting

Use your University of Utah staff discount to earn a master's degree in accounting from the David Eccles School of Business.

With our unique pathway to MAcc enrollment options, all you need is an undergrad degree in any field to enroll. If you are thinking of a career pivot or just want to add accounting to your skill set, visit [Eccles.link/Path2MAcc](#) to learn more and make an appointment to meet with a MAcc advisor.

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## OEO is Seeking Nominations

Joni Chapman is seeking nominations for members of the Office of Equal Opportunity hearing pool to participate in OEO hearings held under University Policy 1-012: Discrimination Complaint Rule. Training will be provided and preferred candidates will be Managers, Directors, Associate Directors, and Deans. Please send referrals or interest to Joni Chapman to [joni.chapman@utah.edu](mailto:joni.chapman@utah.edu).

Laree Thomas, Staff Appeals Coordinator in Employee Relations, is also accepting volunteers to serve in a hearing committee pool for appeal hearings described in University Policy 5-203: Staff Employee Appeals. Preferred candidates include entry level staff employees up to directors, .75 FTE or above, with at least two years of service with the university. Interested staff may contact [laree.thomas@utah.edu](mailto:laree.thomas@utah.edu).

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**Thank you for attending Employee Appreciation Day!**



Thank you to all employees who made it out on September 28th to one of our most attended Employee Appreciation Day (EAD) events yet!

Check out our post-EAD summary, including some quick facts (4,500+ employees in attendance plus other fun tidbits!), the winners of our Goosechase photo/text scavenger hunt game, and a special shoutout to our [Presenting Partner, TIAA!](#)

[READ ABOUT EAD](#)

## Upcoming Events

- October 23 - 27 is [MEDiversity Week](#)
- November 1 - [UUSC General Meeting](#) from 2-4pm on ZOOM

## Resources

- Check out [UCAN.utah.edu](https://ucan.utah.edu) to learn about upcoming coaching events!
- Watch "[Women in Leadership & Their Well-Being](#)" Webinar
- Visit [Red Butte Garden FREE](#) with your UID card
- [Special Discounts Available to Health Plan Members](#)

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