

# JANUARY 2024



## Scholarship and Award Deadlines Coming up!

### Tom Loveridge \$1,250 Scholarship

The Tom Loveridge scholarship is awarded twice yearly to a full-time staff member who exemplifies the service and dedication personified by the former Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity & Affirmative Action and Associate Vice President of Human Resources. Tom was a fierce supporter of University of Utah staff and was an ardent supporter of Diversity and Inclusion and headed up many a project/program to further these causes.

This specialized scholarship is awarded only for courses taught by the University of Utah.

**TOM LOVERIDGE APPLICATION - DUE JANUARY 15TH**

### UUSC Professional Development \$500 Award

All awards are intended to support staff aiming to further their professional development while contributing to the University of Utah's Strategic Priorities. Staff Awards applicants must clearly designate how the selected professional development will enable the awardee to support the University's Strategic Priorities. All awards are funded as reimbursement for funds spent and must provide accompanying receipts. You may apply for personal expenses not covered by department reimbursement relating to any of these expenses. Each award may be up to \$500.

**UUSC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD - DUE JANUARY 30TH**



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Dr. King dedicated his life to improving the educational access and opportunity given to every person, and at the University of Utah we continue to strive toward those values. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week (MLK Week) has become a platform for engaging students, faculty, trainees, staff, and community members in critical conversations around race and contemporary civil rights issues in America. All are welcome to get involved and participate!

LEARN MORE HERE

# FIGHT TO END HUNGER- DONATE NOW!



STUDENT ALUMNI BOARD

FEED  PANTRY

The University of Utah Feed U food pantry aims to minimize hunger among our students, their families, and faculty and staff by providing free, accessible, and nutritious food. We strive to empower those in need to obtain food resources so they may focus on being healthy, happy, and successful at the University of Utah without the barrier of fighting hunger.

Your gift today will support the pantry day to day operations, purchasing healthy food options for our clients and supporting scholarship efforts for those advocating for food insecurity issues.

[DONATE HERE](#)



The Osher Center for Integrative Health is hosting a Wellness Book Club for all University of Utah employees. Books chosen relate to the pillars of health, or how we move, eat, sleep, and connect with ourselves, others, and the world around us. The goal of creating a space to discuss wellness is to elevate the University of Utah employees' well-being and our campus wellness culture.

## February Book: Atomic Habits by James Clear

February 15th at noon - virtual

[JOIN HERE](#)



[PROVIDE INPUT HERE](#)

Over the next several years, UDOT will install Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) at all UDOT intersections, including ones that reside on and around the University of Utah's campus. As it will take quite a bit of resources and time to deploy these audible pedestrian signals, they are soliciting input from the public as to where they should prioritize installations. If you would like to help UDOT intersections around campus have an opportunity to move up the priority installation list, please feel free to provide UDOT feedback by clicking on the link above.

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## Recruiting Study Volunteers

The Booster Epidemiological Evaluation of Health, Illness and Vaccine Efficacy (BEEHIVE) Study is doing research to compare how well two different COVID-19 boosters work to protect people 18 years of age and older against COVID-19.

[SEE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE](#)





Join the Utah Grizzlies for U of U Staff Discount Night  
January 27th at 7:10pm at the Maverick Center

[PURCHASE DISCOUNT TICKETS HERE](#)

**UUSC Wants to Hear From You!**

Do you have a favorite staff perk or resource?

UUSC is creating a web page highlighting available campus and off-campus perks and resources for U employees. SO...What is your favorite PERK or RESOURCE you enjoy as a U employee?

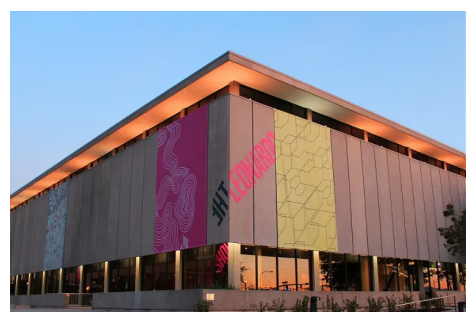
Examples: Free Red Butte Garden entrance, Discount tickets to Pioneer Theatre, Free subscriptions to the New York Times through Marriott Library, Discount at (favorite retailer?), etc.

### Are you involved with a University staff professional or mentoring group?

UUSC is creating a web page to help U employees connect with others in similar professional roles, and to help with NETWORKING, MENTORING and sharing BEST PRACTICES. Do you meet with a group of U employees working in similar areas? Would your group welcome other participants? If so, please provide details on how to connect or participate (Email list? Teams? In-person meetings?).

Respond by January 30th and include your contact info to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win:

**Grand Prize:** a set of 4 admission tickets to the LEONARDO, or one of 10 UUSC "Best Staff Ever" mugs!



RESPOND BY JANUARY 30TH



## Upcoming Events & Staff Discounts

- February 1st
  - **Healthcare Stories** at Kingsbury Hall from 7-9PM. Tickets available [HERE](#)
- Through May 27th
  - [Becoming Jane: The Evolution of Dr. Jane Goodall](#) exhibit at Natural History Museum of Utah. Free for University faculty, staff, and students with UCard.

- 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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