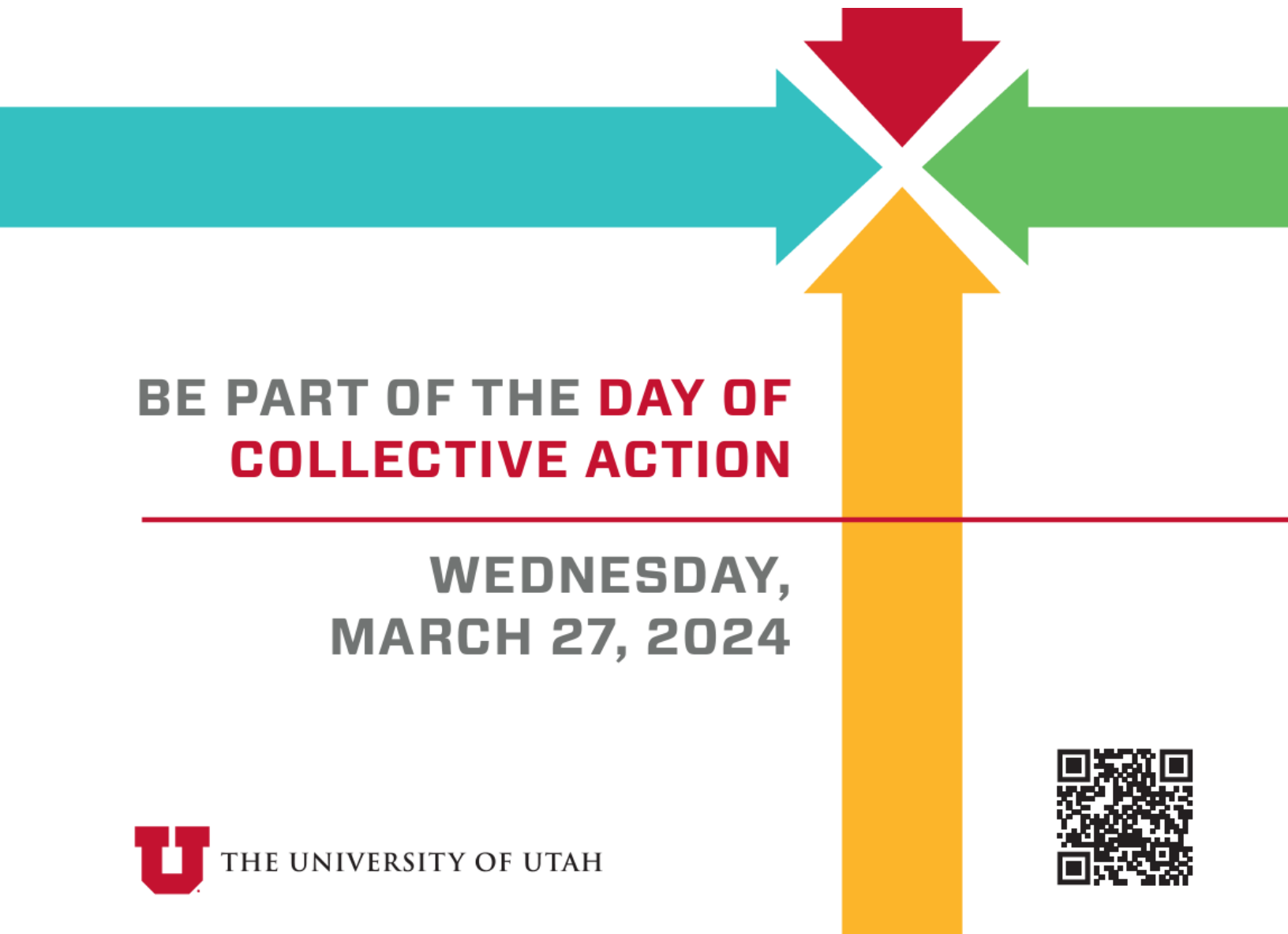




THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Staff Council

APRIL 2024



**BE PART OF THE DAY OF
COLLECTIVE ACTION**

**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 27, 2024**



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Culture Builders Summit

Are you looking for guidance on strengthening workplace culture and relationships? People who aim for

these goals gather annually at the Culture Builders Summit to share ideas and learn from each other.

The 2024 Culture Builders Summit will take place from **8am to 3:30pm on Thursday, March 28th** at the Hale Center Theater in Sandy.

University of Utah staff can receive an 80% discount by applying the discount code THANKSHCT at checkout!

March 28th - TICKETS

Professional Development Award Recipients Announced

One of the best parts of Staff Council is the opportunity to support staff to further their professional skills through Professional Development Awards.

Learn more about the latest recipients and how they contribute to the University of Utah's Strategic Priorities below.



Eric McDowell



Ashlea Wilkes



Courtney Ballou



Allie Evans

SUMMER APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15TH

A banner for the speaker series. It features a teal background with a photograph of a mountain range and trees. The text is overlaid in white.

CULTIVATING WISDOM & WONDER

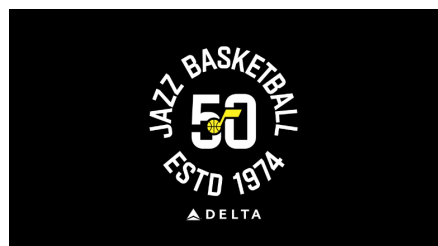
SPEAKER SERIES 2024

[Red Butte Garden and Arboretum](#)'s new speaker series, "[Cultivating Wisdom & Wonder](#)", brings ongoing conversations about challenges and opportunities in local and global environments. Four guest experts offer unique guidance into better understanding the world of plants and their connection to the health and well-being of humans, our communities, and the planet.

The series kicks off **Tuesday, March 26, at 6 pm** with Kathryn Aalto, author of the New York Times best-seller *The Natural World of Winnie-the-Pooh* (2015). Aalto's book tells the story of the real landscapes and rare plants and animals that inspired the fictional "Hundred Acre Wood," the setting for the iconic teddy

bear's many adventures. Aalto will also teach a [Nature Writing Workshop](#) at the Garden on Wednesday, March 27, 10 am-noon.

REGISTRATION - March 26th Event



April 2nd

Utah Jazz vs. Cleveland Cavaliers

University of Utah staff are invited to attend the Utah Jazz game for 10% off on Tuesday, April 2nd vs. the Cleveland Cavaliers at the Delta Center! Tip-off is at 7PM. Follow the link below to purchase discounted tickets!

DISCOUNT TICKETS

CLIMATE HOPE
earth month 2024

Happy Earth Month 2024 at the University of Utah! Join us in celebrating our planet and exploring pathways to a sustainable future. We've filled this month with engaging activities, thought-provoking discussions and opportunities to connect over our passions for environmental stewardship. This year, our theme is Climate Hope, underlining our unwavering belief in the power of collective action and innovation to address the pressing challenges of climate change. Let's come together to honor our Earth and inspire positive change for generations to come.

FULL LIST OF EARTH MONTH 2024 EVENTS



Call to Action - OneUCares Emergency Fund

[GIVE HERE](#)

The **OneUCares Faculty and Staff Emergency Fund** was established to assist eligible University of Utah staff and faculty during temporary financial hardships experienced as a result of unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances such as sudden illness, family crisis, or natural disaster. The OneUCares Fund can provide financial resources to a single household up to \$1,000 to bridge the gap.

Love, **U**

Giving
DAY
APRIL 2-3, 2024

UWHEN
UTAH WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CHAPTER

Annual Conference: *Women United In Excellence*

This year, we gather to celebrate the strength, resilience, and achievements of women from all walks of life. As we embark on this journey of growth and solidarity, we aim to foster meaningful connections, ignite transformative conversations, and equip each other with the tools and knowledge to thrive personally and professionally. Join us as we amplify voices.

*As an employee of the U, you pay the "UWHEN Member" price.

Friday, April 5th from 8:30am - 4:00pm

GET TICKETS



The University of Utah Pow Wow is an opportunity for tribal members throughout the Intermountain West to meet and honor the cultural and religious practices of their communities. Pow Wow is planned in partnership with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; the American Indian Resource Center; the University of Utah's Inter-Tribal Student Association; the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake; and Salt Lake Community College.

EVENT INFORMATION

Seeking Staff Input



As a member of the University of Utah's staff, your input is invaluable as we shape the future of our university. During the month of April, you are invited to share your thoughts on the Impact 2030 campus-wide strategic planning process, and the University of Utah Physical Development Plan (UPDP).

IMPACT 2030 LISTENING SESSIONS

UPDP - PARTICIPATE BY APRIL 15TH

Calling All Crafters!

Apply for the Crafts Market at Employee Appreciation Day

The [Employee Appreciation Day](#) Planning Committee is seeking University of Utah employees who are interested in participating in this year's EAD Crafts Market! If you are a maker of handmade gifts and mementos, such as pottery/ceramics, jewelry, artwork, etc., this is a great opportunity to showcase your wares to other employees in attendance!

APPLY HERE

Applications are due **Friday, June 28, 2024**.

For questions about EAD or the Crafts Market, please contact the lead event organizer at Mandy.Skonhovd@utah.edu or 801-581-6206.

Upcoming Events & Staff Discounts

- April 11th, 10am on Zoom
 - Benefit Advisory Committee Meeting. [REGISTRATION](#)
- April 11th & 17th
 - OCIH Book Club: All staff are welcome to join the OCIH Wellness Book Club and lecture, [Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer](#).
- May 15th
 - Application Deadline to JOIN STAFF COUNCIL for 2024-25
- 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.

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](#)
 - [Preferred Realtor Program](#)
 - [Pet Insurance](#)
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