



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Staff Council

MARCH 2024

Congratulations to Tom Loveridge Scholarship Recipient Alex Hutton!



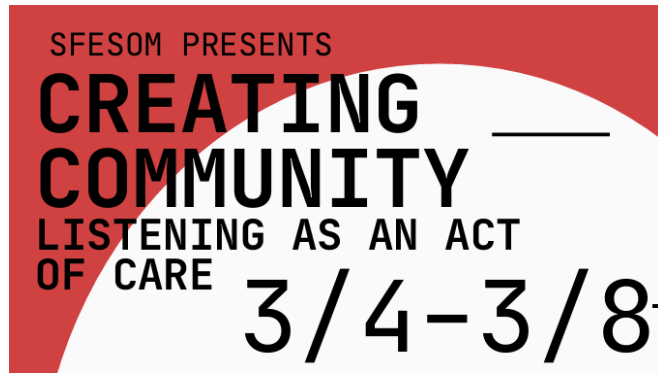
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The University of Utah Chapter of the Utah Women in Higher Education Network is accepting applications for their 2024-2025 Chapter Board. Also, registration is open for the Annual UWHEN State Conference!

[APPLY UNTIL MARCH 8TH](#)

[LEARN ABOUT UWHEN](#)



Join us for an exciting series on LGBTQIA2S+ advocacy and gender affirming care coming this Spring!

REGISTRATION

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Legislative FAQs

If you have a question about how recently-passed legislation will affect you, @THEU has put together a couple of FAQ pages that may be able to help you!

HB 257, "[Sex-based Designations for Privacy, Anti-bullying and Women's Opportunities](#)," restricts which "changing rooms" Trans people can use in public buildings, including on the University of Utah campus.

HB 257

With the passage of **HB 261**, "Equal Opportunity Initiatives," there are now restrictions to diversity based hiring practices for the campus community.

HB 261



Untold Stories and Everyday Heroism

Women's Week
March 18–22, 2024



Celebrating U
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HIP & HUMBLE

Women's Week is an annual, weeklong event focused on gendered issues and challenges faced in today's climate and cultural movements. All are welcome to get involved and participate!

[WOMEN'S WEEK DETAILS](#)

Empowering Employees: Shaping the Supervisor-Employee Relationship for Enhanced Performance



Traditionally, in a supervisor-employee relationship, it's understood that the supervisor sets the expectations for the employee. What if the employee could also set expectations for the working relationship between them? In this workshop, participants will learn the importance of seeking clear job performance expectations from those they report to and how to request additional information, seek clarification, and provide feedback to perform their work better.

[UHESA](#) is sponsoring this event at no cost to staff.

March 19th at 10:00am

REGISTRATION TO VIRTUAL SEMINAR



The Earth is running a fever. The ongoing pollution of our atmosphere with an invisible odorless gas called carbon dioxide, is trapping heat at the Earth's surface and causing temperatures to rise on land and in the ocean. The polar regions are warming fastest of all as reflective snow and ice is replaced by darker, more heat-absorbing land and sea. The melting ice sheets are causing sea levels to rise around the globe. In this talk, Dr. Raymo will review evidence for climate change, natural and manmade, and explore how ice sheets and sea level changed in the past. How fast climate changes in the future will depend on our collective actions as individuals, families, communities, and governments.

REGISTRATION

Tuesday, March 19 from 6 - 7 pm

Share Input about Restrooms on Campus

The Inclusive Restroom Committee is asking for folks to participate in a survey on public restroom design as part of their thesis in Architecture. It takes about 10 minutes. The goal of this survey is to create data that will lead to more inclusive and accessible restrooms on campus down the road.

PARTICIPATE HERE

Seeking New Members!

Are you interested in making a difference at the University of Utah?

Consider joining University of Utah Staff Council

UUSC was established and is delegated authority by the President of the University to bring to the attention of the administration and Board of Trustees matters of general staff concern. The Council acts in an advisory capacity to the University President and the Board of Trustees.

The Council consists of at least 30 staff members (both exempt and non-exempt) from across campus, each member serving a three year term. It seeks to create and administer opportunities for staff participation and leadership within the University setting. UUSC proactively pursues and researches existing and new initiatives, policies, programs, and service projects designed to enhance, promote, and support: staff development, staff welfare, and staff organizational responsibilities.

Interested parties must be benefits eligible (0.75 FTE or greater) and have worked at the University a minimum of one year

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 15TH

Upcoming Events & Staff Discounts

- March 20th
 - [Utah Campus Safety Summit](#)
- April 11th and 17th

o OCIH Wellness Book Club and lecture, [Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer](#).

- Through May 27th
 - o [Becoming Jane: The Evolution of Dr. Jane Goodall](#) exhibit at Natural History Museum of Utah. FREE for University faculty, staff, and students with UCard.
 - Details on DELTA Center events discounts COMING SOON
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Resources

- Check out 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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