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Staff Council

JULY 2024



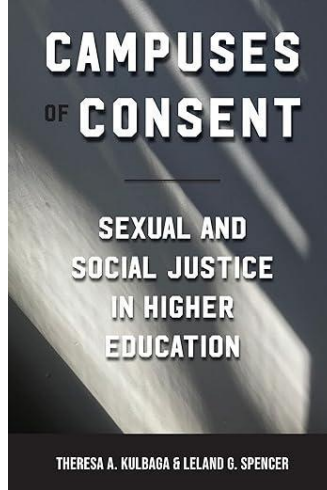
To My Fellow Staff Members,

As the 2023-2024 fiscal year closes and my term as President of Staff Council comes to an end, I wanted to use this opportunity to say a simple *thank you*. This past year has yielded unprecedented changes and challenges for many in our staff community. Through it all, I am continually inspired by your resilience, adaptability, and fortitude. *Thank you* for all you do to support our faculty colleagues, our patients, our students, and the broader mission of the University of Utah. Perhaps most importantly, *thank you* for finding the time and energy to acknowledge, validate and lift each other up. It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to be a part of this extraordinary staff community.

Warmest regards,

David Thomas
Staff Council President, 2023-24

Summer Book Clubs



DETAILS HERE

First Session June 25th



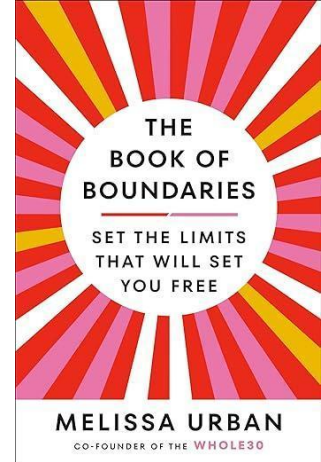
Join the McCluskey Center for Violence Prevention in reading **Campuses of Consent: Sexual and Social Justice in Higher Education** over the summer! Facilitated by Whitney Hills, the intent of the reading group is to gather as colleagues across campus to discuss primary prevention of sexual violence and understand our various roles in ending sexual violence. We will meet three times over the course of the Summer Semester from 1:30pm - 3:30pm in Gardner Commons Room 2140 -

- June 25 | Read Introduction, Chapter 1, and Chapter 2
- July 16 | Read Chapter 3 & Chapter 4
- August 13 | Read Chapter 5 & Conclusion

If you have any questions feel free to email Whitney Hills at w.hills@utah.edu.



July 17th at 12:15 - 1pm, held at the Marriott Library, Room 5201. Light snack and tea will be provided - feel free to bring your own cozy mug.



Are You Ready to Vote?



The primary election is June 25th. Learn more about the candidates and make sure your registration is current in time for the General Election in November. Voter's party affiliation status can begin to be updated starting July 23, 2024.

UPDATE YOUR STATUS

Reorganization of Student Resource Centers

The University of Utah is implementing structural changes within the Office of Student Affairs to comply with a new state law governing diversity efforts on campus.

Under HB 261, "Equal Opportunity Initiatives," student services must be available to all students and not provided to individual students based on "personal identity characteristics." At the same time, any campus cultural centers must be approved by the Utah Board of Higher Education under a [new process outlined](#) on June 6. The law takes effect on July 1.

NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

University Physical Plan & Strategic Vision



Your Input Matters!

Thank you, campus community, for answering the call for input on the long-range University Physical Development Plan (UPDP). The planning team met with 600 people at open house events in March and almost 900 comments were provided [online](#) in the first stage of community outreach. The website has been updated to summarize all that we heard and share the preliminary “big ideas” that may shape the future of the University campus.

We want to hear what is important to you as we plan for the next decade. Please join this effort by sharing your ideas and aspirations for campus. This stage of online engagement will be open through July. In addition to commenting on the draft plans, please add to the Idea Board to share any other ideas for how to make the university even better. Your input is critical to helping steward the University campus for the next decade!

ONLINE ENGAGEMENT CLOSES JULY 30TH



Parking Increases

This is a reminder for those individuals on campus who pay for parking permits through payroll deduction, that the annual parking permit increase for FY25 will be reflected on your July 22, 2024, pay stub.

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Staff Council Soccer Discounts



A promotional poster for a soccer match. The background is a textured red and blue. At the top left is the Utah Royals logo, a shield with a crown and a star. To its right is the Staff Council logo, a stylized 'U' with 'Staff Council' and 'THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH' below it. The date 'AUG 1' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the date, it says 'vs ATLAS | 7:30 PM | AMERICA FIRST FIELD'. The price '\$25 TICKETS!' is in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom is a white button with 'BUY TICKETS' in red text.

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[BUY TICKETS](#)

[REAL TICKETS](#)

[ROYALS TICKETS](#)

Make a Difference at
Employee Appreciation Day 2024

Thursday, September 19, 2024

10am - 2pm

Rice Eccles Stadium

The University of Utah's annual [Employee Appreciation Day \(EAD\)](#) brings together University employees for a day of free food, games, entertainment and, maybe most importantly, an opportunity to participate in a service project to help those in need. The EAD planning team is delighted to announce that the [Rescue Mission of Salt Lake City](#) will once again be returning to this year's event, and invite all guests to stop by their booth to participate in stuffing a hygiene kit for unhoused persons in the community. Guests will also be invited to write words of encouragement via notecards that will be included in the hygiene kits.



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Apply TODAY for Staff Professional Development Award

APPLICATION DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH

Resources & Discounts

- [Discounted Lagoon](#) "Good Any Day" Passports available for online purchase.
 - Free Headshots at Marriott Library Protospace on Wednesday afternoons from 11am-1pm
 - The School of Music, Preparatory Division offers classes and lessons in Piano, Strings, Guitar and Organ. More information [HERE](#)
 - Check out [UCAN.utah.edu](https://ucan.utah.edu) to learn about upcoming coaching events!
 - Visit [Red Butte Garden FREE](#) with your UID card
 - [Special Discounts Available to Health Plan Members](#)
 - Join the next General Staff Council Meeting on July 3rd [LINK HERE](#)
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