

September 2024

Welcome Back and Fall Update!

As we usher in the fall season and welcome our students back to campus, we also prepare to bid farewell to summer. This is a great time to reflect on our professional growth and opportunities.

We would like to remind all staff that the deadline to apply for our two main awards and scholarships is quickly approaching. We encourage all eligible staff members to consider applying for the [Staff Professional Development Award](#) and/or the [Tom Loveridge Memorial Scholarship](#).

Don't miss this chance to further your professional development and enhance your skills. Best of luck to all applicants!

Tom Loveridge Memorial Scholarship

DUE SEPTEMBER 13TH

Staff Professional Development Award

DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH

Highlights from the August 2024 UUSC General Meeting!

Campus Emergency Management

- Stormy Sideria representing Campus Emergency Management - Offering training opportunities to departments across campus. Faculty and staff preparedness. Emergency kits for offices and cars and training requests (Stop the Bleed, Active Aggressor, Emergency Preparedness):
<https://emergency.utah.edu/faculty-staff-prep/>
- Contact: stormy.sideria@utah.edu 801-637-3717

Register to Vote

- [Review state and university policies](#) about involvement in Legislative Activities as a U of U Employee

VIEW PAST
GENERAL MEETINGS

Join our next General Meeting on Wednesday, September 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Our featured speakers will include:

Kara Freedman: Deep dive into sustainability on campus. How to get involved with the Sustainability Office - green office certification, farmers market, edible campus gardens, and upcoming "Clear The Air" challenge.

Brandon Newell: EHS - Introducing "Walk After Dark" an annual evening event where campus community members (in teams) walk all of the pathways on our campus looking for safety hazards such as poor lighting. Brandon Newell, Occupational Safety Manager for EHS, will give an overview of the program and how to get involved.

Kim Barnett and Todd Justesen: Presenting the University of Utah Annual Security Report Summary

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please feel free to email them to uusc@utah.edu. Thank you for all you do!

REGISTER FOR MONTHLY TEAMS MEETINGS

2024 Summer Financial Wellness Webinar Series for Women

2024 SUMMER FINANCIAL WELLNESS WEBINAR SERIES FOR WOMEN

12PM, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 24TH

PRESENTED BY THE USU EXTENSION OFFICES

- BUDGETING STRATEGIES
- FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION HACKS
- CREDIT REPORTS & SCORES
- INVESTING PRINCIPLES FOR WOMEN
- ESTATE PLANNING BASICS
- BEST PRACTICES FOR DEFEATING YOUR DEBT
- YOUR UNIQUE MONEY PERSONALITY
- HOW TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT MONEY
- HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT



Join our FREE webinars to learn the best personal finance strategies presented by the USU Extension Offices. The commitment runs from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and each volunteer will receive a STAFF t-shirt and dinner!

Dates and Time: August – September 24, 1:00 PM MDT

[JOIN OUR FREE WEBINARS](#)

9/14 Join Legacy of Lowell Service Project

The 21st annual Legacy of Lowell Saturday Service Project is open to the entire University of Utah campus and registration is now open. Folks can choose from 21 different projects to spend a morning with the Bennion Center. Legacy of Lowell takes place on Saturday, September 14th from 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM.

First 200 registrants get a free t-shirt!!



U **BENNION CENTER**
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

LEGACY OF LOWELL



**SEPT
14
9 AM
-12:30 PM**

VOLUNTEER
with local community organizations
at our annual Saturday Service Project
celebrating the legacy of Lowell Bennion!



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 12TH

REGISTER HERE!

Attend Employee Appreciation Day (EAD) on Thursday, September 19th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Rice Eccles Stadium

University of Utah, Huntsman Cancer Institute and U of U Health faculty and staff (including student staff) are invited to attend, so be sure to [mark your calendars!](#)

We're excited to bring you some fantastic news from the EAD planning team: the Crafter's Corner Market is back and bigger than ever! This year, you'll find a vibrant selection of handmade items crafted by U of U employees, including pottery, jewelry, paintings, and more.

Plus, some of our talented crafters will offer opportunities for you to create your own unique piece of art. Don't miss out—visit the booths on the southern end of the concourse to shop and join in on the creative fun!

U of U + Virtual EAD Challenge!



The University of Utah Employee Appreciation Day (EAD) HR Planning Team and Staff Council are excited to announce a virtual Employee Appreciation Day opportunity coming to all employees during EAD Week (September 16 - 20, 2024) - the UofUPlus.com EAD Challenge!

While some U of U Plus challenges require a check-in at the in-person event taking place on Thursday, September 19 from 10 am - 2 pm at Rice-Eccles Stadium, there are plenty of opportunities for employees working clinical shifts, or working from home, out-of-state or country, to participate!

9/24 Join Staff Council to Donate Blood



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Staff Council

is hosting a **Blood Drive!**

Tuesday, September 24

10 am – 2 pm

U of U Health Clinical
Neurosciences Center
1st Floor Auditorium

At 175 N. Medical Dr. North
SLC UT 84132

Can I donate blood?

Please call our info line before registering to get answers to health and medication questions.

801-584-5272



Each participant will receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks!

Give local! Save local!

We appreciate your helping patients at the U of U Hospital and Huntsman Cancer Center.

Donate Blood

Scan the QR code to sign up to donate. Select appointment time, then click on the "Request Appointment" option or feel free to call us at 801-584-5272.



September 26-28th: Attend FanX with Discounted Tickets

Your favorite stars like Elijah Wood, Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Jason Isaacs, Danny Glover, Thomas Jane, Levar Burton, Wil Wheaton, Katey Sagal, Jon Heder, Lee Majors, and so many more will be there! Come Con with us at FanX Salt Lake Pop Culture & Comic Convention. This is Utah's largest pop culture & comic event! Don't miss it!

This year's event is September 26-28 at the Salt Palace in Downtown Salt Lake City, and as staff of your institution, you have a special invitation! **FanX have arranged a special discount through the Utah Higher Education Staff Association (UHESA) for staff to save 15% on tickets to this year's event!**

Get tickets with discount code UHESA for 15% off



save 15% on tickets
with promo code:
UHESA

join us sept. 26-28

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Donate to Staff Council

There are many wonderful ways to support Staff Council Professional Development Awards.

We encourage and welcome all donations of any amount. Whether you support us through an event, payroll deduction, planned gift, or one-time donation, we greatly appreciate them all! Your generosity allows us to support staff professional growth and career development across the U of U campus.



Grab your Staff Council mug today!

Make a donation of only \$5/pay period (for 12 months) or a one-time gift of \$120 or more, and we'll gift you with our handsome new BEST STAFF EVER mug. Whether holding 11 ounces of your favorite hot or cold beverage, this stout vessel also looks great corralling the pens & pencils on your desk. Make your donation today & show your Staff Council pride, all while supporting fellow Staff at the U!

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Resources & Discounts

- [Discounted Lagoon](#) "Good Any Day" Passports available for online purchase.
- Free Headshots at Marriott Library Protospace on Wednesday afternoons from 11am-1pm
- [U Farmers Market](#) takes place Thursdays, 10am- 2pm, outside the Union
- 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 September 4th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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