

December 2024

Welcome to the Festive Season! As the weather cools down (hello snow!), we've got lots of wonderful opportunities to share with you. Get cozy, and please read on!

TOM LOVERIDGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Congratulations to **Imalai Haro**, our Fall 2024 Tom Loveridge Recipient! Imalai is a returning non-traditional student who works in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine.

You can learn more about the Tom Loveridge Memorial Scholarship [here](#).

In the meantime, why not apply for a **Professional Development Award**? The next deadline is **January 15, 2025**.

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CCE PRESENTS: SPILL THE TEA

November 26th



The Center for Community and Cultural Engagement (CCE) invites staff and faculty to an open-house event designed to connect, share updates, and discuss exciting upcoming events and programming.

Mark your calendars for **November 26th, 11:30 AM - 1 PM** at Union Pano East!

Stop by, grab some tea, and enjoy a relaxed space to network and learn more about how CCE can support you. We can't wait to see you there!

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CENTER FOR COMMUNITY & CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

STUDENT, STAFF & FACULTY APPRECIATION DAY

December 6th



Head over to the **CAMPUS STORE** on **Friday, December 6th** from **7:30 AM - 7:00 PM!**

Enjoy a **30% discount** on holiday shopping, plus free samples, giveaways, and festive cheer!

Vendor Showcase (11 AM - 2 PM)

Soda Bar for festive drinks

Holiday Tunes for the season's spirit

Shop in-store or online with **code AppreciateU30**. Every purchase supports scholarships and campus improvements. Don't miss the fun—mark your calendar!

HOLIDAY ART SALE
December 4th - 7th



Join the **Department of Art & Art History** for our special Opening Night Gala on **Wednesday, December 4th from 4-7 PM** in the Gittins Gallery (FMAB)!

Browse a wide selection of **prints, ceramics, paintings, and more**—all created by students and supporting student clubs. *Every purchase supports great causes and local artists.*

Featured items include:

- Ceramics (mugs, bowls, plates)
- Wood (earrings, sculptures, jewelry)
- Prints and paintings
- Photos and zines

Support unique student art pieces at affordable prices while helping fund important initiatives. Doors open soon—perfect for holiday gift shopping!

Can't make it to the reception? **The sale runs from December 5th - 7th, from 10 AM to 4 PM.**

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VOLUNTEER IN THE TREES
December 3rd to 7th



Looking for a meaningful way to give back this holiday season? The Festival of Trees is seeking **volunteers age 16+** to assist at their upcoming event! This is a fantastic chance to support your community while being part of a beloved tradition.

Dates & Times:

Shifts available from **December 3rd to December 7th**, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

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RED BUTTE GARDEN OPEN HOUSE & ART FAIR December 7th & 8th



Looking for unique gifts this holiday season? Visit the **Red Butte Garden Orangerie** for our Holiday Open House & Art Fair, featuring creations by **18 local makers**. Plus, save big during our Annual Holiday Sale in the gift shop!

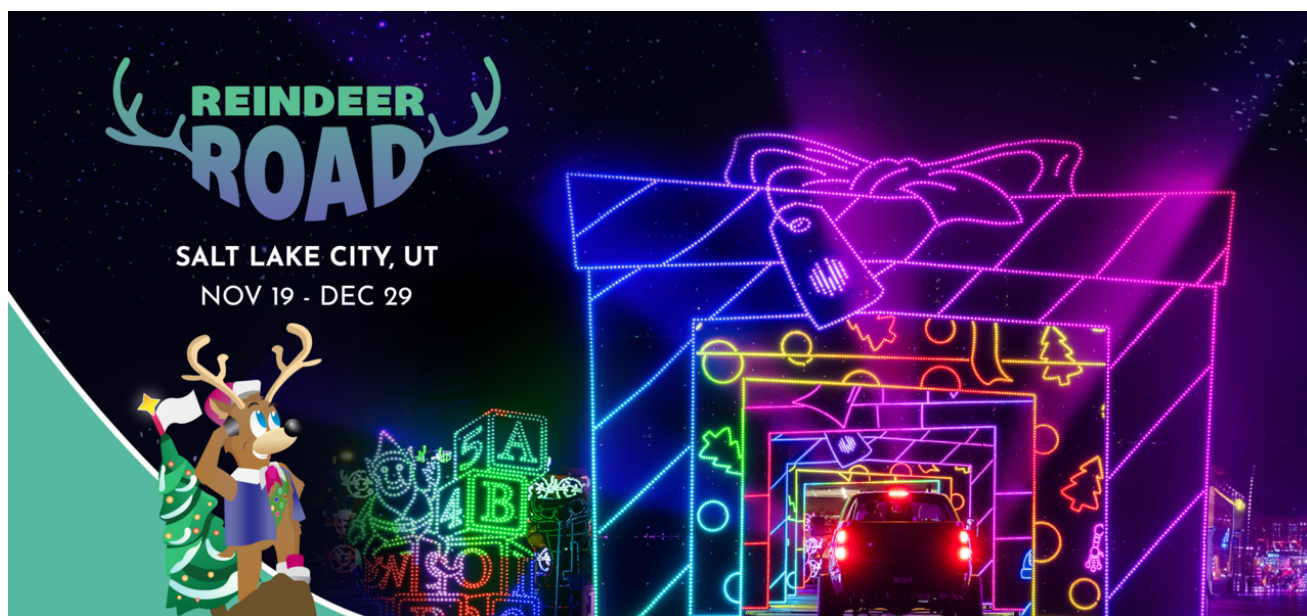
Free Admission thanks to ZAP.

The Holiday Open House & Art Fair was recently featured on PBS Utah's Contact with Mary Dickson.

Don't miss out on the perfect holiday shopping experience!

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WORLD OF ILLUMINATION Through December 29th



Special Discount for U of U Community: World of Illumination

Get ready for a festive adventure at the *World of Illumination*! This holiday season, enjoy **15% off weekday tickets** to their spectacular light show at Utah State Fairpark, featuring the magical theme, **Reindeer Road**.

Discount Code: THEU15

Don't miss this chance for a merrily magical journey!

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YOUTH & FAMILY CLASSES AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



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Family Fun at the Natural History Museum of Utah

Looking for fun and educational activities for your kids? The NHMU offers a variety of family-friendly programs, including STEAM Discovery Classes, themed Birthday Parties, Family Science Nights, and Scout Workshops. These hands-on experiences are perfect for sparking curiosity and creating lasting memories for young explorers!

Highlights from the November 2024 UUSC General Meeting!

Marriott Library Protospace

- Thomas Ferrill and Erika Church: Provided an overview of services and vision of the [Marriott Library Protospace](#) located on Level 2 in 2750 & 2751. They shared the many opportunities and tools available to staff.
- Contact: thomas.ferrill@utah.edu, erika.church@utah.edu

LinkedIn: Promote Yourself!

- Susan Grant: Led us through best uses of LinkedIn and how to promote yourself on the world's largest professional network.
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Donate to Staff Council

Support Staff Council Professional Development Awards

Your contribution can make a lasting impact on staff development at the U of U! We invite you to support the **Staff Council Professional Development Awards** in any way that works for you—whether through an event, payroll deduction, a one-time donation, or a planned gift.

Every donation, no matter the size, helps empower staff members to grow professionally and advance their careers across campus. Your generosity fuels opportunities for learning, leadership, and success. Together, we can build a stronger, more dynamic community.

Thank you for supporting staff growth at the U of U!



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 corraling 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

- **FREE HEADSHOTS at Marriott Library Protospace**
Get a professional headshot for free! Visit the Marriott Library Protospace on **Wednesday afternoons, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**
- **School of Music, Preparatory Division**
Explore music classes and lessons in **Piano, Strings, Guitar, and Organ.** For more information, [click here](#)
- **Upcoming Coaching Events**
Visit UCAN.utah.edu for details on exciting coaching events to help you grow professionally!
- **Red Butte Garden - FREE Admission**
Take a break and visit [Red Butte Garden](#)—free with your **UID card.**
- **Health Plan Member Discounts**
Special discounts are available for **Health Plan Members.** [Don't miss out on these great offers!](#)
- **General Staff Council Meeting**
Join us for the next **General Staff Council Meeting** on **January 8th**, from **2 - 4 PM.** Your participation matters!

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