



April 2025 Newsletter

This April marks an extraordinary milestone—175 years at the U—and we're pulling out all the stops to celebrate with you.

Don't miss this chance to connect, learn, and have fun with a lineup of [special events](#) designed just for you. This month, learn from inspiring speakers at [REDTalks](#), donate during [Giving Day](#) week and much more!

Exclusive 175 Merchandise

Celebrate the University of Utah's 175th Anniversary with exclusive merch, available only at the [Campus Store in-store and online](#)!

Show your pride with limited-edition apparel, keepsakes, and more.

Purchasing for your department?

Enjoy 20% off when purchasing through UShop or with a PCard, [learn more here](#).



Apply to Join Staff Council



Joining the Staff Council offers professional development, networking, influence, recognition, and personal growth. Enhance your leadership and communication skills while working with diverse teams. Build connections across departments, impact University policies, and represent staff interests.

APPLY BY APRIL 15TH

March 29th - Pioneer Theatre Company Presents



A profound new work from the playwright behind the Oscar-winning film 'The Whale'. In the confined space of an office cubicle, Keith, a mortgage broker, and Ryan, a yogurt plant worker with aspirations tied to ancestral land, discover an unexpected shared thread weaving through their lives.

Amidst discussions of loans and financial uncertainties, their conversation delves deeper, touching upon the challenges of parenthood and the angst of insecurity.

Through a blend of humor, empathy, and raw honesty, Hunter skillfully intertwines Keith and Ryan's stories, bridging the gap between their individual life experiences and shedding light on the complexities of human existence.

☐ **Staff & Faculty:** Enjoy 50% off tickets to any PTC production!

☐ **General Tickets Available Starting 3/29**

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

New Resources for Digital Accessibility

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES

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Want to ensure your digital content meets accessibility standards?

Creating accessible digital content ensures everyone at the University can fully participate and thrive. ☐☐

Sign up for an **accessibility audits and training to help you create inclusive and compliant content**.

Whether you're a content creator, web manager, or developer, UMC Digital has got you covered with tailored support!

[LEARN MORE](#)

UUSC General Meeting - April 2nd

Don't miss our monthly Staff Council General Meeting on **April 2nd** from 2-4 p.m. This month we will hold elections and have a presentation from our Access, Belonging and Community Outreach Committee member Jason Hinojosa.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

NHMU FREE Lecture Series



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- ☐ **Science Friday Live** *March 29*: Experience NHMU scientists live on stage with the *Science Friday* team at Eccles Theater. **Tickets required.**
- ☐ **Utah Indigenous Fashion Show** *April 4*: Celebrate Indigenous artistry during Fashion Week. **Free with registration.**
- ☐ **Dr. Aomawa Shields Lecture** *April 8*: Unravel the mysteries of life beyond Earth in this compelling talk. **Free with RSVP.**
- ☐ **Navajo Rug Sale** *April 12*: Explore beautiful Diné rugs and jewelry while gaining expert insights on rug craftsmanship.
- ☐ **Waters in the West Panel** *April 17*: Engage with Utah experts on regional water challenges and solutions. **Free with RSVP.**
- ☐ **Jill Heinerth Keynote** *April 22*: Join a celebrated explorer for a multimedia adventure. *Special offer.* 50% off tickets for U of U faculty, staff, and students.

[MORE DETAILS & RSVP](#)

Day of Kindness- April 2nd



April 2nd will mark the University's second annual Day of Kindness. Across campus you'll find free food and

giveaways, or maybe just people acting a little nicer. Join us in activating the entire campus – for students, staff and faculty – for a campus-wide Kindness extravaganza.

We are looking for Kindness Ambassadors to help us spread the love across campus, from **9am - 3pm**. Simply sign up for a location and time, and we'll provide direction, giveaways, and buttons to wear.

SIGN UP HERE

April 8th & 9th - Giving Day

This year, Staff Council and the Academic Senate will be running a campaign during Giving Day to raise funds for the **OneUCares Faculty and Staff Emergency Fund**.

If you are able, please consider joining us in this effort! The first 100 donors (who give any amount at or above the minimum allowed \$5) will trigger a \$10 match for their donation. In other words, **give \$5 and it turns into \$15!**

While Giving Day will take place on April 8th and 9th, you can begin to donate as soon as March 31st, using our specific Giving Day campaign page found [here](#).

If you or a colleague need to apply for emergency funding through OneUCares, you can do so [here](#).

About the OneUCares Fund:

Unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances such as sudden illness, family crisis, or natural disaster can result in a temporary financial hardship. The OneUCares Faculty and Staff Emergency Fund (the “OneUCares Fund”) was established to assist eligible University of Utah faculty and staff during such times. The OneUCares Fund can provide financial resources to a single household up to a maximum of \$500.00. The OneUCares Fund is made possible because of the support of University leadership and generous donations from University employees.

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**Giving
DAY**
APRIL 8 – 9, 2025

Join Us for Giving Day!

Faculty and staff—come together to make a difference this Giving Day with food, fun, and a chance to win an amazing prize in our drawing.

As a token of our appreciation, you will receive a special 175th Anniversary pin—with a gift of \$175 or more, you will receive a custom Block U LEGO set (*while supplies last*).

Don't miss this opportunity to make an impact, celebrate with your colleagues, and be part of something special.

April 8-9, 2025
10 am–4 pm

**A. Ray Olpin Student Union
The Den**
200 S Central Campus Dr.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Questions?

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Food Accessibility on Campus

Check out the first installment of Accessibility Highlights from the Staff Council Access, Belonging, and Community Committee featuring [Food Accessibility on Campus- Allergens and Restrictions](#).



This presentation aims to bring awareness to employees and students that deal with allergens and restrictions on a daily basis and to improve our community by making food on campus more accessible including events and lunches.

New Faculty Club Scholarship is OPEN



The University of Utah Faculty Club Scholarship is awarded annually to one full-time or part-time staff member of the University of Utah pursuing an academic degree or a certificate at the University of Utah. The selected staff member will have the **\$1,250 scholarship** credited to their scholarship awards account.

The application deadline is May 15th.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Celebrate Earth Month 2025 with the Sustainability Office!



This April, celebrate **resilience through community** as we explore sustainability, connection and action.

Engage in interactive workshops, thought-provoking panels, film screenings and creative community gatherings—there's something for everyone! **Be part of the movement toward a more sustainable future—together!**

[LEARN MORE](#)

Resources & Discounts

- **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](https://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 **April 2nd**, from **2 - 4 PM**. Your participation matters!

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