

June 2025 Newsletter



As we step into June, let's take a moment to appreciate the dedication and hard work of our incredible staff, faculty, and health workers. Your commitment to excellence and compassion continues to make a difference every day. As the summer months bring new opportunities and challenges, let's stay connected, inspired, and ready to support one another. In this edition, you'll find updates, highlights, and resources to help you thrive.

Thank you for all that you do—here's to a fantastic June!

Staff Excellence Awards - Open Until 6/30



Recognize Your Colleagues for Superior Service - Staff Excellence Awards Nominations Open until June 30, 2025!

If you have a staff colleague who goes above and beyond the scope of their duties, or you supervise someone who deserves University-wide recognition for their superior service, consider submitting an online nomination for this year's [University of Utah Staff Excellence Awards! Online nominations](#) open now and will close on **June 30, 2025**.

The University of Utah Staff Excellence program recognizes superior service and ongoing contributions by both full-time and part-time staff members. For more information, including criteria for nomination, past winners, and District team contact information, please visit the [University of Utah Staff Excellence Awards website](#) or [view the promotional flyer](#).

For questions about this awards program, please contact Mandy Skonhovd at 801-581-6206 or Mandy.Skonhovd@utah.edu.

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Professional Development Award Winners





Congratulations to Our Summer Professional Development Award Winners!

We're excited to celebrate **William Peterson** and **Wendi Whittaker** as recipients of the Summer Professional Development Award! This award supports staff in advancing their careers while contributing to the **University of Utah's Strategic Priorities**.

Staff can apply for up to **\$500** in reimbursement for eligible professional development expenses, including tuition, conference fees, travel costs, materials, association memberships, and certifications.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

Green Office Certification



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Certification**



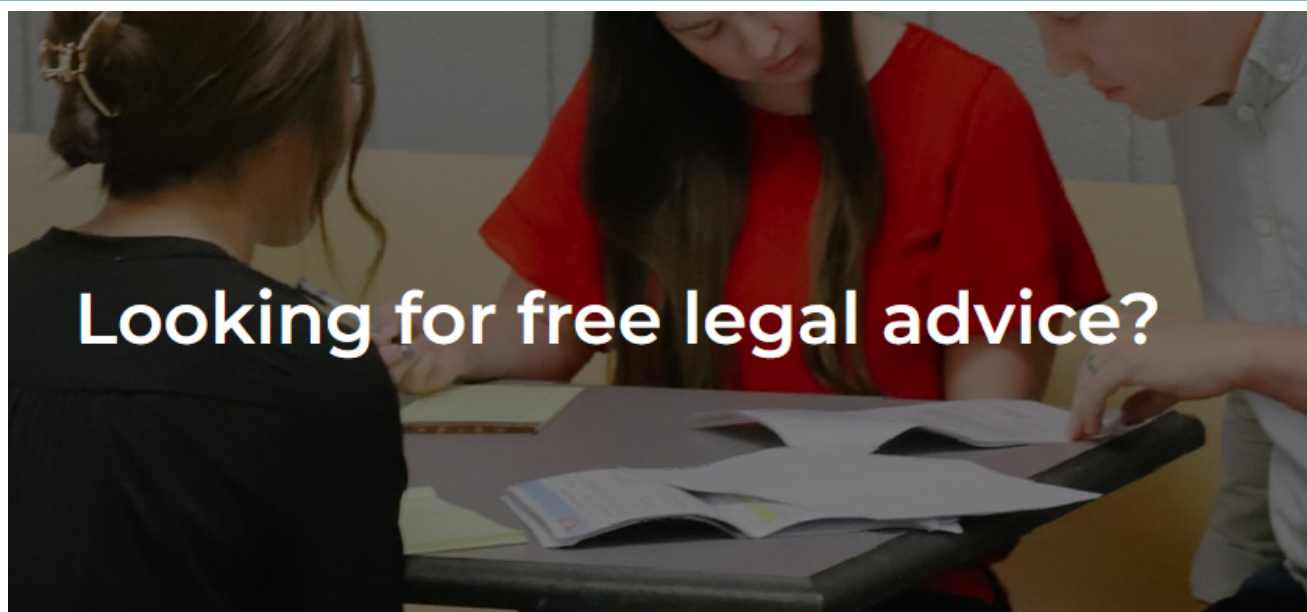
Interested in a greener workplace?

Summer is a fantastic time to pursue the **Green Office Certification**! Learn about sustainability on campus, actions you can take to support the U's Climate Action Plan, and apply for grant funding (sponsored by PepsiCo) to pursue your own project!

Contact greenoffice@utah.edu to learn more today.

LEARN MORE

Pro Bono Initiative: Free Legal Consultations



Looking for free legal advice?

The Pro Bono Initiative (PBI) offers *free 30-minute legal advice consultations* to members of the Utah community.

The consultations are run by law student volunteers working under the supervision of attorneys. We offer these legal advice programs under a variety of areas of law and for different community groups. At the consultations, clients can ask questions, explore their legal options, discuss next steps, and receive referrals to other legal aid organizations. PBI does not offer long-term representation and cannot represent someone in court or file paperwork on their behalf. Specific details about PBI's programs are available on their website.

For most PBI programs, clients do not need an appointment and can just walk-in

PROGRAM DETAILS

Supervisor Success Workshop - June 9th



Supervisor Success

Designed for new supervisors at the University of Utah, the program addresses the challenges that are encountered by those in supervisory positions and focuses on practical skill building so that they can lead with confidence .



What will you learn?

- Transitioning from manager to leader
- Importance of active listening and delegation
- Benefits of team building and trust
- Create your personal value statement
- Dealing with Conflict and difficult conversations



What's Included?

- Lunch
- Specialized course material
- Experienced instructors
- Personal development
- Online resources
- Networking



What topics are covered?

- Authentic leadership
- Leadership skills
- Conflict resolution
- Personal development plan

There is a \$50 enrollment fee for the Supervisor Success Training



Department of Training & Development

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The Training and Development team is hosting their next session of Supervisor Success! This one day, in person training covers the essentials of being a manager: authentic leadership, communication, difficult conversations, and personal development.

There is a \$50 registration fee for this training, payable by chartfield.

Campus employees can register on Bridge, and hospital employees can contact us at training@utah.edu.

DOWNLOAD THE FLYER

FREE Professional Development Classes

The Utah Coaching Advancement Network (U-CAN) is thrilled to announce three new Professional Development Courses available this summer. These workshops are designed to enhance your skills and support your professional growth.

June 5th & 6th: *Advanced Communication*

This is an **in-person workshop**, which includes both breakfast & lunch on both days.

July 10th & 11th: *How to REALLY Manage Your Time*

This is an **in-person workshop**, which includes both breakfast & lunch on both days.

August 11th - 15th: Management Skills

This is a series of **daily ZOOM webinars**, and each day will have a specific focus.

Don't miss out! **[Register now](#)** and secure your spot in these valuable courses.

REGISTER NOW

Apply To Be a Craft Corner Vendor at EAD!



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Employee Appreciation Day on Thursday, September 25, from 10 AM – 2 PM at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

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Celebrating the U's 175th at Employee Appreciation Day



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EAD will be held on **Thursday, September 25 from 10 am – 2 pm at Rice-Eccles Stadium**, and all University of Utah employees (including student employees) are encouraged to attend!

EAD guests can expect a special area on the stadium concourse dedicated to all things 175th Anniversary, including a physical version of the [1850 – 2025 timeline](#) which notes important events and people throughout the U’s history. Guests will be able to walk around the timeline and view historical photographs and learn fun facts about the U throughout the years; they will also be able to ask questions to members of the 175th Anniversary Committee onsite. [Staff Council](#) will also be handing out special 175th anniversary swag – while supplies last!

For other 175th Anniversary events taking place throughout the rest of the year, be sure to [visit the 175th Anniversary events website](#). We also recommend checking the [Employee Appreciation Day](#) website often for updates on activities, entertainment and more!

New Staff Resource: SupportLinc!

New Employee Assistance Program Provider Starting July 1!

SupportLinc will take over as our **Employee Assistance Program (EAP) administrator** on **July 1, 2025**. They’ll offer **24/7 phone access** to licensed counselors, **in-person, virtual, and text therapy**, plus digital tools via **desktop and mobile apps**.

Need support before July 1? Blomquist Hale is still available—call **(801) 587-9319** or **(800) 926-9619** for assistance. If you're already working with a Blomquist Hale counselor, you can continue with them after the transition.

Visit our **EAP and Open Enrollment** pages for details, and stay tuned for more updates!

Resources & Discounts

- **Tom Loveridge Memorial Scholarship**
[Apply today for \\$1,250 award](#), Deadline is **July 15th**.
- **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!](#)
- **Employee Assistance Program**: Connect with [services available through EAP](#)
- U of U Annual Open Enrollment: [Open now May 1 - 31st](#)
- **General Staff Council Meeting**
Join us for the next [General Staff Council Meeting](#) on **July 2nd**, from **2 - 4 PM**. Your participation matters!

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Have an event or announcement you'd like us to share in an upcoming newsletter?

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