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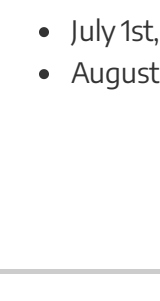
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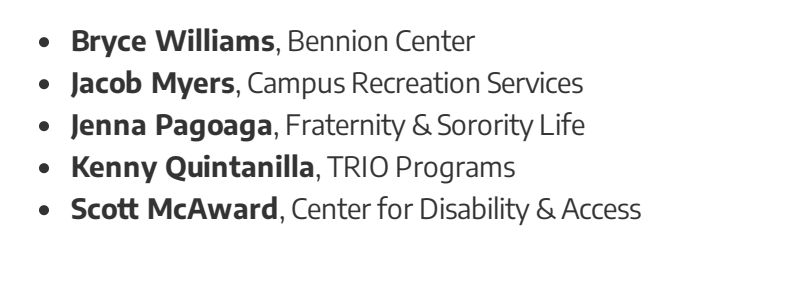
### All Staff Meeting Schedule

The Student Affairs All Staff Meeting is scheduled for **June 3, 2021 at 11 am**. Please make sure to register below. We look forward to seeing you!

Future All Staff meeting dates

- July 1st, 11 am
- August 5th, 11 am

[Register for June here](#)



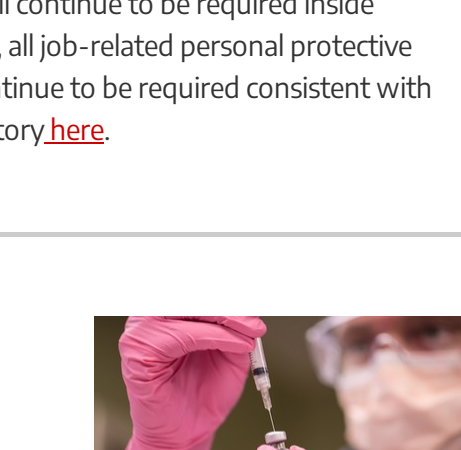
### Lunch with Lori

The following individuals were randomly selected to join VP McDonald for lunch!

- **Bryce Williams**, Bennion Center
- **Jacob Myers**, Campus Recreation Services
- **Jenna Pagoaga**, Fraternity & Sorority Life
- **Kenny Quintanilla**, TRIO Programs
- **Scott McAward**, Center for Disability & Access

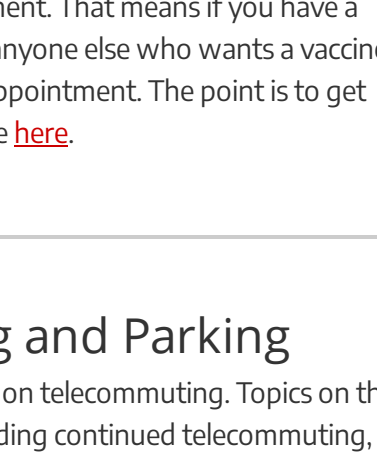
### Dialing back COVID-19 Restrictions

Last week the CDC updated its guidelines for individuals who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. In accordance with those guidelines and recent state legislation, masks and face coverings will no longer be required at University of Utah facilities beginning **Monday, May 24**. Please note that masks will continue to be required inside University of Utah Health facilities. In addition, all job-related personal protective equipment (PPE) safety requirements will continue to be required consistent with best practices for worker safety. See the full story [here](#).



### On-Campus Vaccine Information

Register for an appointment through CNS, our campus vaccine partner. The clinic is on-campus at the Commander's House and is open **every Tuesday**.

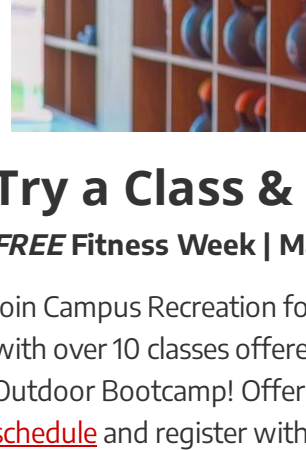
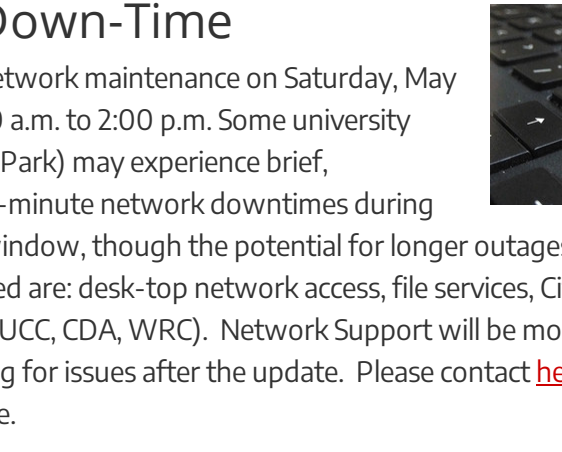


While this vaccine clinic is being opened to support faculty, staff and students, we are also offering vaccinations to members of the general community. You do not have to have a UNid in order to set up a vaccination appointment. That means if you have a spouse, a child (18 or older), a parent, a neighbor, or anyone else who wants a vaccine in your life you should encourage them to make an appointment. The point is to get vaccinations to everyone who wants one. Learn more [here](#).

### Town Hall on Telecommuting and Parking

The University recently held a town hall presentation on telecommuting. Topics on the panel will include: The university's philosophy regarding continued telecommuting, factors that departments/units will consider when determining who may telecommute, and telecommuting tools and resources available to managers and employees. A recording of the town hall is available below.

Participants included: **Jeff Herring**, chief human resources officer; **Cathy Anderson**, chief financial officer; and **Steve Hess**, chief information officer.



### 156th Anniversary of Juneteenth

Share Your Story

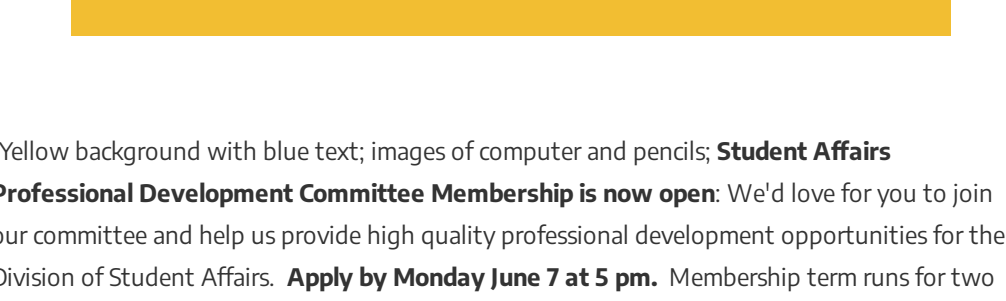
With the 156th anniversary of Juneteenth, the struggle to be treated fair and equal continues. We invite you to commemorate Juneteenth by remembering and sharing your story to honor the progress that's been made and reflect on the important changes that still remain ahead.

Please use this space for expressions of persistence, freedom, overcoming obstacles, joy and triumph, and your hopes and dreams. The stories that you share will be highlighted in @TheU and promote representation of the black community at the University of Utah.

Share your story at [https://utahsa.z1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6DrOyhbt18DsqnY](https://utahsa.z1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DrOyhbt18DsqnY)

### Network Down-Time

UIT will perform network maintenance on Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Some university buildings (SSB and Park) may experience brief, approximately one-minute network downtimes during the maintenance window, though the potential for longer outages exists. Services that can be impacted are: desk-top network access, file services, Citrix, remote access and web-services (UCC, CDA, WRC). Network Support will be monitoring the network and testing for issues after the update. Please contact [help@sa.utah.edu](mailto:help@sa.utah.edu) if you need assistance.



### Try a Class & Get a Pass!

**FREE Fitness Week | May 24-30**

Join Campus Recreation for their FREE fitness week! You'll find something fun to try with over 10 classes offered, from Bodypump and Quick HIIT, to Power Yoga and Outdoor Bootcamp! Offering both in-person and virtual classes, [check out the schedule](#) and register with some friends! If you like the class, then purchase your pass to have access to fun fitness all summer long. PLUS, anyone who attends a class during free week, will be automatically entered to win a free All-Access Pass for the summer! All classes are open to current CRS members, including staff, faculty, alumni and more. For more information, [campusrec.utah.edu](http://campusrec.utah.edu).

# Student Affairs Committee Updates

**STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PDC)**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN!**

*We'd love for you to join our committee and help us provide high quality professional development opportunities for the Division of Student Affairs.*

**APPLY HERE BY MONDAY, JUNE 7 AT 5PM**

Membership term runs for two years from July 2021 to June 2023. For questions, email us at [pdc@utah.edu](mailto:pdc@utah.edu).

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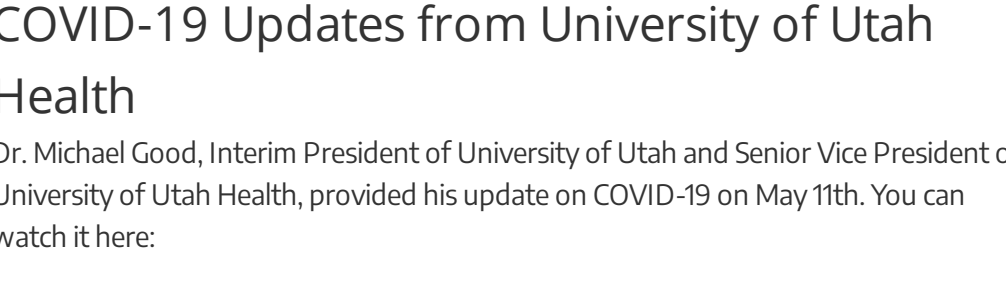
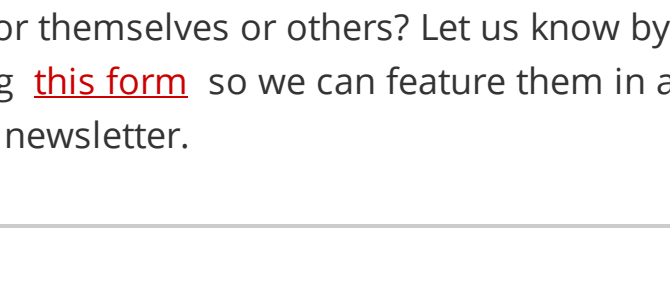
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[Apply now!](#)



### Step and Activity Wellness Initiative

There's still time! Sign up for the Student Affairs Social Connections Committee Step and Activity Wellness Initiative, work on a fitness goal together, and win some participation prizes! The Step and Activity Wellness Initiative will start May 3, 2021 and end on June 25, 2021. Log your steps and activities on the University's Walker Tracker app or browser and see what your colleagues are doing too. Walker Tracker provides options to log steps, and a variety of indoor and outdoor exercises to match your ability and comfort levels. We hope you will sign up and join us for this activity and share your personal achievements with the division. Participants that log at least 6 weeks of activity can use this initiative toward earning WellU Wellness Activity points and discounted costs for health insurance enrollment. Even if you do not need the WellU points, sign up and cheer on your fellow colleagues as we stay healthy together and connect virtually. To sign up, start an account on Walker Tracker (<https://employeewellness.utah.edu/wellness-challenges/>) and email Michelle Chan ([MChan@sa.utah.edu](mailto:MChan@sa.utah.edu)) your username to be added to the group. Good luck and have some Spring fun!



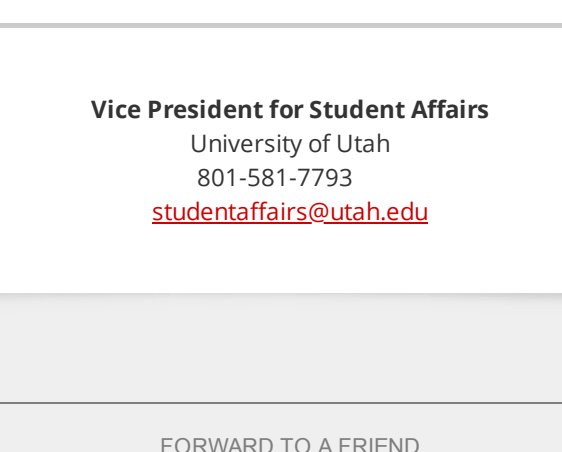
### May is Mental Wellness Month

Read the most recent [Wellness Wednesday newsletter](#).

Do you know somebody who is doing something to promote wellness for themselves or others? Let us know by completing [this form](#) so we can feature them in an upcoming newsletter.

### COVID-19 Updates from University of Utah Health

Dr. Michael Good, Interim President of University of Utah and Senior Vice President of University of Utah Health, provided his update on COVID-19 on May 11th. You can watch it here:



### COVID-19 Resources

[Coronavirus.utah.edu](http://Coronavirus.utah.edu)

General Campus Questions Hotline  
**801-213-2874**

Health and Testing Hotline  
**801-587-0712**

Something on Your Mind?

[Tell us](#)

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