

WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2024

NEWS TO KNOW

Wolverine Week for New Students Is Here!



Each year, thousands of our newest students head to campus or begin their college careers online at UVU. Wolverine Welcome Week is in its second year and provides a wonderful resource for new students to familiarize themselves with UVU. As we see students who might look lost or out of place, please take the time to help them find a location or classroom. The link below is a list of events and activities all students are invited to join. Faculty are encouraged to attend! Please also utilize this [student resource webpage](#) to help students navigate their first couple of weeks. Here's to another wonderful year at UVU.

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Welcome Back Letter From Faculty Senate President Wioleta Fedeczko!



WIOLETA FEDECZKO

Faculty Senate President

Summer break may be over, but we still have plenty of sunshine and warm weather for camping, reading on the front porch, tending to the garden, or going on a bike ride through our fabulous Utah mountains.

While I did enjoy a bit of time playing on Deer Creek Reservoir this summer, I also dedicated a part of my summer to attending a higher ed leadership seminar at the University of Denver, where I was asked two important questions by Dr. Mary Dana Hinton, president of Hollins University and author of *Leading From the Margins*.

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Faculty Convocation Highlights



Leaders from across the university presented and spoke to the nearly 200 faculty members in attendance and many more watching online. During the event's opening session, topics included collaboration and sharing of knowledge, the value of higher education, artificial intelligence, general education, and the impact UVU faculty are having across the globe.

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Faculty Footnotes | Amanda Bordelon

All aboard the UVU Gherkin! UVU Civil Engineering Professor and Program Coordinator Amanda Bordelon and her students used civil engineering knowledge to construct and race a vessel for the American Society of Civil Engineering's annual "Concrete Canoe" Competition.



Dx Resource Hub for Employees

Important Updates for UTA Riders



Welcome back to campus! Here's a curated hub of resources and services on an FAQ website designed to help employees with various technology-related queries.

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As of yesterday, August 18, 2024, UVU students, faculty, and staff now need a **physical** UVU ID to ride UTA transit — buses, Frontrunner, TRAX, UVX, and UTA On Demand—for FREE. There is no additional charge. Just tap your UVU ID card to get on and tap again when you get off.

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UVU FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Troy Wilson honored with a runner up Community Outreach Award | Lisa Parrish | Center for Advancement of Foodservice Education | August 6, 2024

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Ukraine captures more territory in Russia | KSL Podcasts: Dave and Dujanovic | August 14, 2024

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THINGS TO DO

Get the UVU Arts Card — On Sale Now!

Volunteer at United Way Day of Caring on September 12



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Since 1993, Utah Valley University has proudly partnered with United Way for its annual Day of Caring event. This day, dedicated to serving our community, reflects one of our core values: exceptional care for those around us. Sign up below!

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Omada — Access Health Programs Just for You



UVU People & Culture Benefits is providing support and smart devices through Omada Health to help members manage diabetes or lower blood pressure. If you or your adult family members are eligible for this program and are enrolled in one of UVU's medical plans, the cost will be covered. Eligibility requirements may apply.

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