



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2024

NEWS TO KNOW

Thank You Tuesday | Military-Affiliated Student Hub



Utah Valley University is notorious for providing a place for all students. This Veterans Week, we are especially thankful to MASH (Military Affiliated Student Hub) for providing a safe place for all military-affiliated students here at UVU!

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UVU Ombuds Office Adds First Faculty Ombuds



Utah Valley University provides the values of exceptional care, exceptional accountability, and exceptional results for our students. Do you, as a faculty or staff member, feel the same values? Too often, we employees try to operate in a vacuum and hold our problems inside, sometimes letting them fester to a boiling point. Thankfully, we have resources, advocates, and others at UVU who genuinely care about our work-life well-being.

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## Student Development and Wellness Resources for you to Share

This time of year can be challenging for some students, whether they are facing increased financial stress due to upcoming tuition payments or struggling to afford increased expenses for the holidays. Learn about valuable resources you can share with your students!



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**Faculty Senate President Update: The New SRI Tool is Here!**



During Fall 2024, a partial implementation of the new SRI tool – Course Evaluations & Surveys (CES) from Watermark – is underway. We are working with select faculty who have agreed to test the survey system in their courses so that a full implementation for Spring 2025 is seamless.

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**Fulton Library Update: Navigate Research and Publishing With Ease**



Are you feeling stuck in your publishing journey? Fulton Library is here to help you overcome any obstacles. Understanding that research and publishing are vital to your role at UVU, we have developed a comprehensive [Faculty](#)

[Research & Publishing Guide](#). This guide outlines various tools to assist you with conducting research, submitting your work, and navigating the publishing process with confidence.

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**November Service Learning Superstar**



Congrats to **Dr. Noelle Taylor**, our November Service Learning Superstar. Noelle’s approach to service-learning emphasizes the importance of hands-on, leadership-focused projects that integrate civic responsibility and community awareness into the nursing curriculum. She is committed to fostering a sense of professional and personal leadership in her students, encouraging them to recognize and address the needs of the community through practical engagement.

**Faculty Policy Updates You Need to Know**

We are pleased to share an important update regarding our ongoing efforts to enhance distance education at our university. As many of you know, we have been diligently working on beginning the development process for our distance education policy to ensure it meets the highest standards of quality and engagement.

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**CHSS Professor Earns Feminist Teacher Mentor Award**



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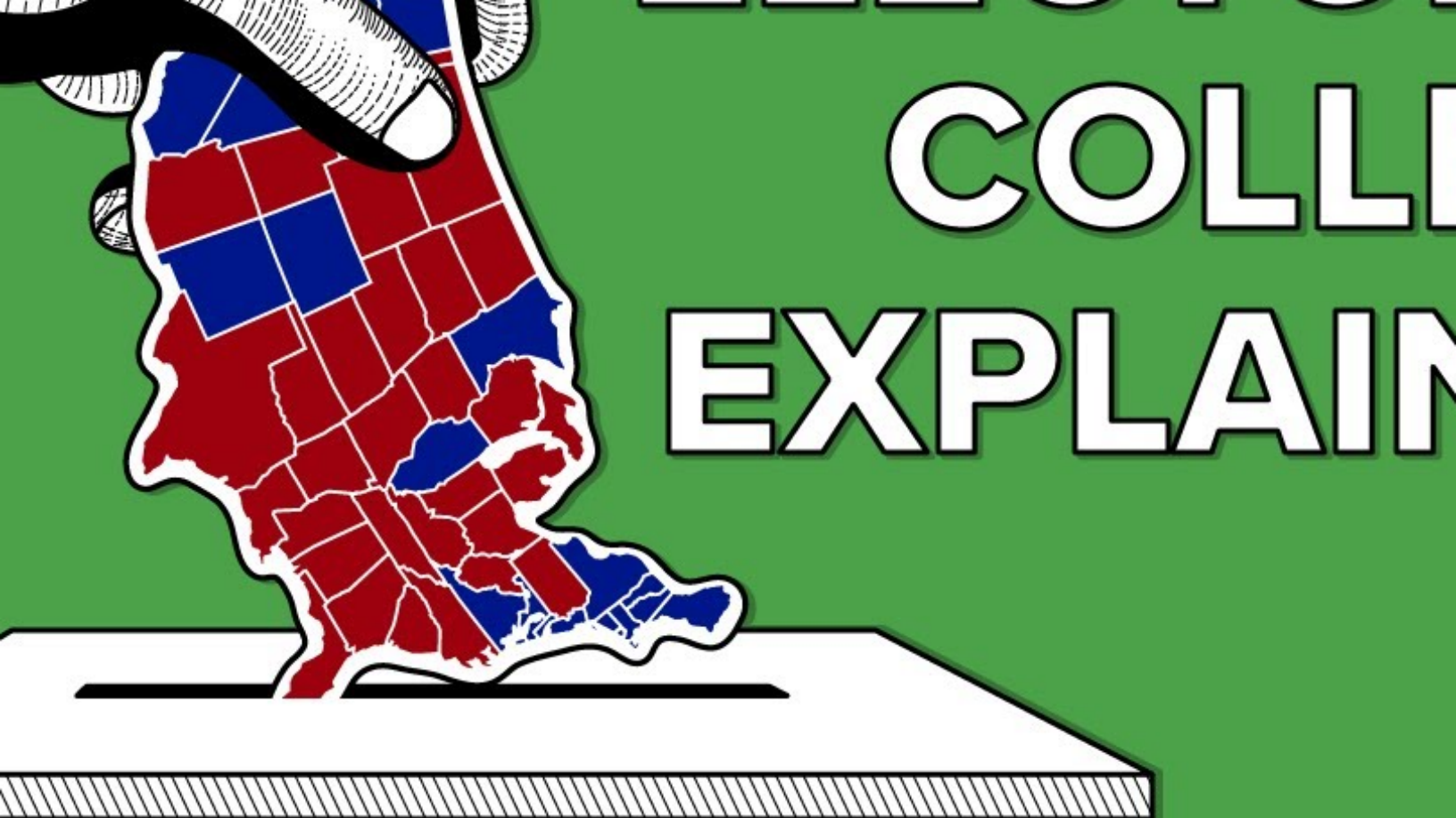
Congratulations to Dr. Stevie Munz, associate professor of communication in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, for receiving the prestigious Feminist Teacher Mentor Award from the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG). Dr. Munz was formally presented at the OSCLG's 47th Annual Conference, held October 17-20, 2024, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

**Faculty Footnotes: Electoral College Explained in 3 Minutes!**

In this simplified video on the Electoral College, **political science professor Jay Desart** explains the history behind why the Founding Fathers created the Electoral College, the crucial role of this voting body in the presidential election, and the unique connection to the formation of political parties.







## UVU FACULTY IN THE NEWS

No body, weapon; digital clues drive search for missing-presumed-murdered Utah guardsman | | KUTV | October 21, 2024

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Dr. Kirk Honda interviews Dr. Jordan Allen, associate professor at Utah Valley University, about communication and other topics | Communication Breakdown Podcast | October 21, 2024

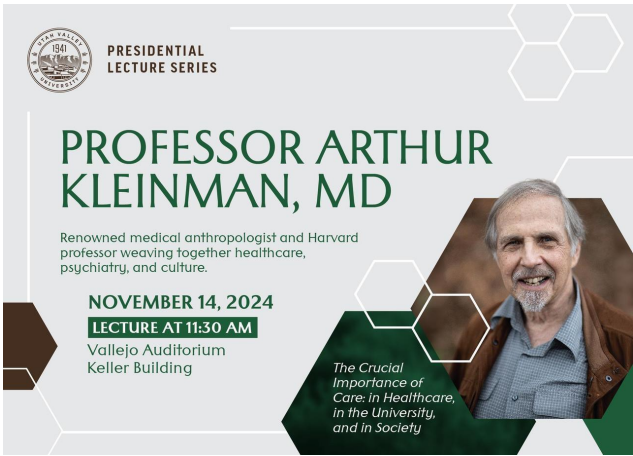
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## THINGS TO DO



UVU student-athletes were recently asked about professors and UVU leaders who have helped make an impact on their education. Several of these Most Valuable Professors (MVP) will be honored at the UVU vs. Park University women's basketball game on Wednesday, November 13. Come and support our students and the mentors who will be recognized for their efforts.

Get Tickets



Joining us Thursday, November 14, at 11:30 am in the Vallejo Auditorium for the fall 2024 lecture is renowned medical anthropologist and Harvard educator Professor Arthur Kleinman, MD.

Livestream Link

### Faculty Research Showcase Survey

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Works is exploring the idea of hosting a Faculty Research Showcase, and we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The purpose of this event would be to celebrate and promote the diverse research happening on our campus, and your insights are crucial in helping us assess its potential.

Take Survey

### Beware of Scam Calls and Texts Impersonating UVU



We want to alert you to a recent surge in scam calls and text messages targeting the UVU community. Scammers are using advanced techniques to impersonate UVU, even spoofing phone numbers to make it appear as though these messages are coming from the university.

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