



WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2024

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## NEWS TO KNOW

### 2024 Employee Annual Notice



People and Culture has compiled the [Employee Notices](#) webpage summarizing information and links required by federal, state, and university policy for annual notification to all employees. People and Culture also wants to remind employees that we comply with federal and state labor laws and display the required workplace rights posters pertaining to employment in the People and Culture office and on the [Employee Notices](#) webpage.

All employees are responsible for being aware of the notices on the webpage. Supervisors and leaders are responsible for ensuring that their employees have access to the information and are aware of the notices.

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### UVU Launches Wolverine Access Textbook Program

To better help our students, UVU is moving to a new flat-rate textbook program called [Wolverine Access](#). This program will make textbooks more affordable, and students will now know exactly how much to budget for textbooks.



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## Faculty Development Team Help and Upcoming Faculty Summit



Congrats to all the faculty who submitted their midterm and tenure portfolios this year! The rank submission deadline **(Oct. 15)** is fast approaching. My office has one remaining drop-in session to help with any questions you may have as you finish up your rank portfolios on [Oct. 8, 2024, at 3 pm.](#)

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## Faculty Footnotes | Emily Hedrick

We have this idea that everything lives on forever, but it doesn't. UVU Associate Digital Media Professor Emily Hedrick is changing that with the use of digital media. Professor Hedrick uses digital media to create a digital twin of historical places to preserve them while creating new experiences people can enjoy.



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## NWCCU Site Visit at UVU



The NWCCU site visit will occur from **Oct. 23-25, 2024**. Information about the open forums during this period is available on the Accreditation and Compliance [page](#). Provost Wayne Vaught will again provide lunch vouchers to the first 250 attendees at each forum.

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## Post-Tenure Review Update

Utah Code 53B-2-106.1 requires that, as of **July 1, 2024**, all UVU tenured faculty undergo post-tenure review once every five years. Academic Affairs, Academic Affairs Council (including deans), and Faculty Senate have reviewed the initial draft of

the post-tenure review guidelines. Academic Affairs is currently addressing feedback to the guidelines and will have a final draft to faculty by **Oct. 11.**



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## UVU FACULTY & HIGHER ED NEWS

**Teen summit attempts to uplift, inspire young girls of color to confidently chase dreams** | Curtis Booker | Daily Herald | Sept. 15, 2024

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**Audio engineer offers explanations why Tooele explosive booms rocked Salt Lake County** | KSL | Sept. 19, 2024

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## THINGS TO DO

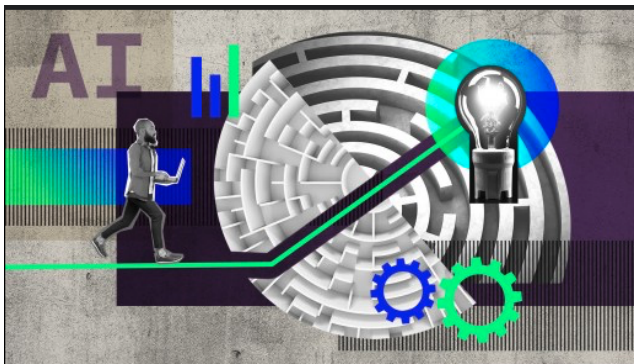
**Nominate a Colleague for an Annual Provost's Award**

**Attend AI Task Force Guest Speaker Colby Hawker on Oct. 4**



The [Annual Provost's Awards](#) recognize faculty and academic staff who demonstrate excellence in their area of expertise. Annually, the provost selects recipients who meet specific criteria related to student success, outstanding teaching, innovation, and student support in ways that advance UVU's mission.

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Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from Colby Hawker, a product manager at Google, where he leads the development of their flagship AI products, including Natural Language AI and AI Studio.

[Learn More](#)

**Save the Date! Talk With Tuminez on Oct. 9**

**Attend the Annual UVU Mental Health Conference**



Talk With Tuminez is a town hall for faculty and staff with UVU President Astrid S. Tuminez. This fall, President Tuminez, with the help of UVU cabinet members, will highlight achievements, host UVU personnel, share exciting announcements, and answer questions submitted by faculty and staff.

[Submit a Question](#)



Missed out on in-person tickets? No problem! You can still attend the 2024 UVU Conference on Mental Health virtually and get all the same great content — right from home (or wherever you choose to tune in).

[Learn More](#)

## Check Out the Meet the Candidates Event on Oct. 3

### Faculty Art Exhibition at the UVU Museum of Art at Lakemount



The Herbert Institute for Public Policy invites all UVU students, faculty, and staff to join us for our Meet the Candidates event on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Hall of Flags (HF).

[Learn More](#)



The Faculty Art Exhibition celebrates the creative vision and ability of our faculty artists, interweaving experience and method across a diverse array of mediums and approaches.

[Learn More](#)

## Faculty News @ UVU Swag Giveaway



Thank you for being part of our UVU faculty community! This is your chance to win some new UVU swag for your Wolverine Wednesday supply. Just submit your name and info at the link below. Winners will be selected at random by **Oct. 7, 2024**. Good luck!

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