



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

NEWS TO KNOW



Utah Valley University leadership has scheduled commencement 2025 for the evening of **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**, with college and school convocations to follow on **Thursday and Friday, May 1-2**.

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In the next few weeks, I invite you to join me in conversations about the current legislative session, which will be the topic at a Provost's town hall in the next few weeks. Let's be involved in conversations with our representatives as they discuss

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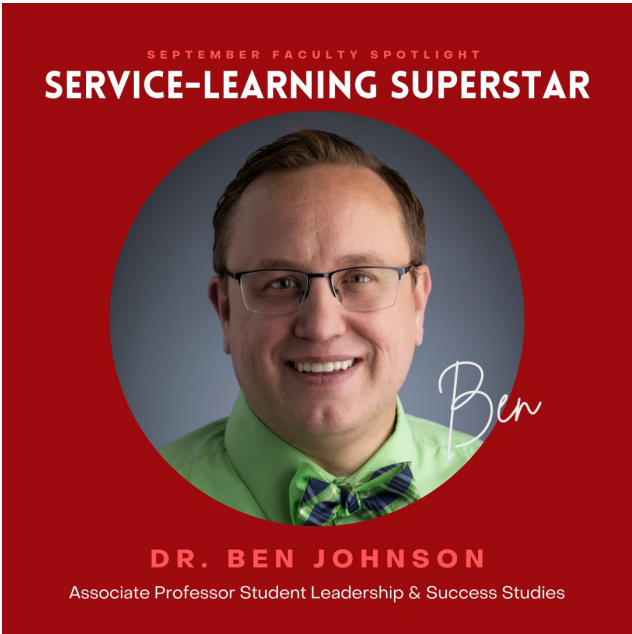
UVU Assistant Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences Matt Comi is passionate about observing how the most minute details can improve and change the practice of farming itself. By listening and spending time with the people in a small town in Wisconsin, Professor Comi and one of his students gained new insights into what the long-practiced tradition of farmwork looks like in a rapidly evolving world.



To watch or re-watch Provost Wayne Vaught's Faculty Town Hall from September 10, click the button below.

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and community engagement have focused on helping students from underrepresented communities excel during their first year of college. He has collaborated with various partners, including African refugees, the Utah County Children's Justice Center, the Center for Women and Children in Crisis, Kids on the Move, and local elementary schools and school districts, to create impactful service-learning opportunities. Congrats, Dr. Johnson!



We are thrilled to announce that Utah Valley University will be implementing AwardCo Employee Recognition Software starting this October. This innovative platform is set to revolutionize the way our faculty and staff give and receive professional recognition on campus.

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Information systems & technology faculty present at leading information systems conference | August 29, 2024

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THINGS TO DO



[The Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Works](#) offers various grants and funding opportunities. These grants are designed to support faculty and student research projects across different disciplines. They can help with research costs, including materials, travel, and other expenses. There are two upcoming workshops in October to learn more. Please fill out [this form](#) to register.

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The [University Awards of Excellence](#) program recognizes full-time faculty and staff who dedicate their time and talents to students, scholarship, and the advancement of higher education. Please nominate your deserving colleagues today.

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Credit for Prior Learning

The 2024 Credit for Prior Learning Conference will be in person at the UVU Student Center on September 27, 2024, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (sessions will not be recorded). This conference aims to explore innovative strategies and best practices for recognizing and accrediting prior learning of students. There is no cost to attend this event. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided.

[Register Here](#)



The Faculty Plus program director of Integrated Studies will provide visionary leadership and strategic direction for the Integrated Studies program at our university. This is a unique opportunity for faculty members interested in interdisciplinary studies and expanding their leadership experience. The position offers a 6-credit release per semester and a summer stipend equivalent to 3 ICHE credits.

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Tonight at 6 pm in the Lockhart Arena, the Wolverines host Weber State for the annual Employee Appreciation volleyball match. [Get your \\$2 tickets here](#), and be sure to wear green!



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