

WEEK OF April 1, 2025

NEWS TO KNOW

Provost's Distinguished Award and Academic Affairs Distinguished Award Recipients 2025



Provost Wayne Vaught recently announced the Provost's Distinguished Award or Academic Affairs Distinguished Award for 2025. Congrats to all the award recipients!

[Check Out the Award Winners](#)

Academic Calendar Updates for Upcoming School Years

Supporting Students With AI: Key Resources From Fulton Library



We are pleased to share the latest recommendations from the Academic Calendar Committee (ACC) regarding the academic calendars for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

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Fulton Library offers a range of resources to support both students and faculty in understanding AI, using it ethically, and integrating it into academic work.

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Faculty Footnotes: Architecture & Engineering Design: Learning by Doing





UVU Architecture and Engineering Design Professor Darin Taylor promises his students that they will use every bit of knowledge he teaches. Through incredible hands-on learning opportunities on UVU's Orem Campus and worldwide, Professor Taylor keeps his students up to date on new technology and gives them a valuable leg up in the evolving job market. *This video is part of a series where faculty members present their perspectives, research, and experiences with subjects in their areas of academic expertise.*

Upcoming Training on CES (Formerly SRI) Tool

A portrait of Laurie Toro, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a maroon top, smiling.

LAURIE TORO
DIRECTOR FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT

RTP Faculty Success Update

In my last message, I mentioned trainings my office will be holding to walk faculty through the new CES (formerly SRI) tool. We've added one more date if you missed the others.

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UVU Receives UNESCO Chair Award

Faculty Policy Updates for March



Officials from the United Nations announced that UVU has received a UNESCO Chair designation, an honor given to only 30 universities in the United States.

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On March 20, 2025, the Board of Trustees approved six new policies. Also, as we approach the end of the semester, please refresh yourself on the key policies related to final exams and fall submission dates for applying for midterm, tenure, or rank advancement.

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UVU Faculty Honored With National Coaching Award at 2025 Ethics Bowl



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UVU faculty member and Ethics Bowl Coach Jeff Nielsen received the Pat Croskery Memorial Award at the 2025 APPE Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl (IEB) National Competition, a national honor given to a coach who fosters not only competitive excellence but also moral reasoning, civil discourse, and respect for opposing viewpoints.

UVU FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Utah architecture students help LA fire victims jump-start rebuilding | LAist | March 16, 2025

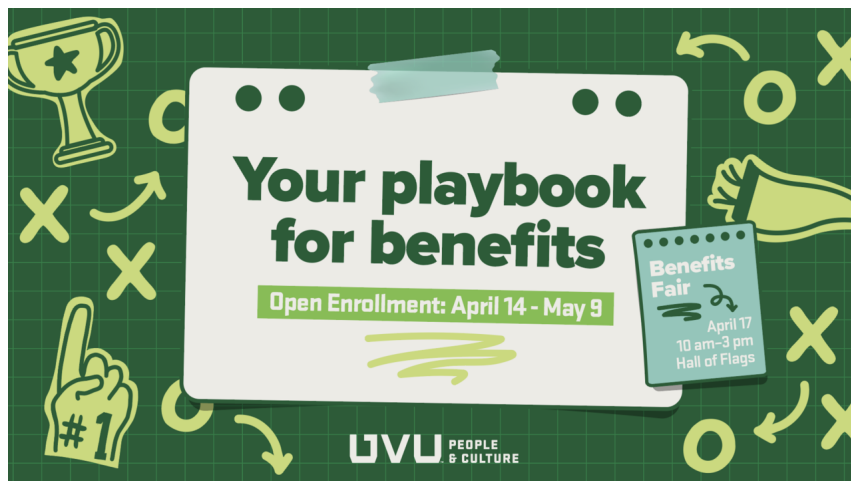
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Theater preview: Plan-B Theatre Company's The Beatrix Potter Defense Society | Salt Lake City Weekly | March 26, 2025

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THINGS TO DO

Benefits Open Enrollment April 14-May 9



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To kick-off the first week of Open Enrollment, People and Culture's Benefits Office will host the annual Benefits Fair on Thursday, **April 17, 2025**, from 10 am to 3 pm in the Hall of Flags.

Come engage with our benefit partners, earn UVUFit points, and enter into a raffle to win prizes for attending!

Participate in Employee Giving

We're excited to announce the launch of the new Employee Giving Hub, a simple and convenient way to manage your payroll deductions and support UVU's impactful programs and initiatives through the EverGREEN campaign.



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UVU 4.01K Race to Retirement: April 12

Is the Future Still Bright? Navigating Politically Uncertain Times



Saving for retirement may seem like a marathon, but every step counts. Join us for the **FREE** 4.01K Race to Retirement on **Saturday, April 12, 2025**, a fun run designed to help you take charge of your financial future. Whether you're just getting started or looking to maximize your savings, this event is a great way to move toward your goals—literally.

Register Here



Join us on April 8, 2025 from 5-7 pm for the Gary R. Herbert Institute for Public Policy and the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute's evening with Tim Shriver, Ph.D., University of Utah Impact Scholar and Special Olympics Chair.

[Register Here](#)

Learn More About International Travel Workshops This April

Student Art Exhibition: April 1-30



Drop in sessions
Come have your questions about international travel answered

February 25, 2025, 11am - 12pm

March 4, 2025, 1pm - 2pm

March 18, 2025, 11am - 12pm

April 1, 2025, 1pm - 2pm

April 15, 2025, 11am - 12pm

Location - LA 210B Conference Room



The Office for Global Engagement runs International Travel Workshops for faculty to learn about travel processes, paperwork, and regulations. Come learn more at the two remaining April dates in LA210B.

[Learn More](#)



Visit the UVU Museum of Art to see the 2025 Student Art Exhibition from **April 1-30**. This annual exhibit showcases a wide range of student work, from painting and drawing to photography and sculpture. An opening reception will be held on April 1 from 4 pm to 8 pm.

[Learn More](#)

Executive Strategy Course Discount for UVU Faculty and Staff

Windows 11 Upgrade for All UVU Devices



As the fiscal year comes to a close, now is the perfect time to invest in professional development — both for yourself and your team. UVU's Executive Strategy course, taking place April 15-17 at the Lehi Campus, offers an immersive learning experience designed to sharpen strategic thinking and leadership skills.

[Learn More](#)



Windows 10 support ends in October 2025. All UVU devices must be updated to Windows 11.

Your area technician will contact you with instructions and updates. Please work with them to check compatibility and identify any needed upgrades.

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