

WEEK OF April 15, 2025

NEWS TO KNOW

Benefits Open Enrollment Now Available!



During this time, you can review and update your benefit elections for the upcoming plan year, which runs from **July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026**.

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

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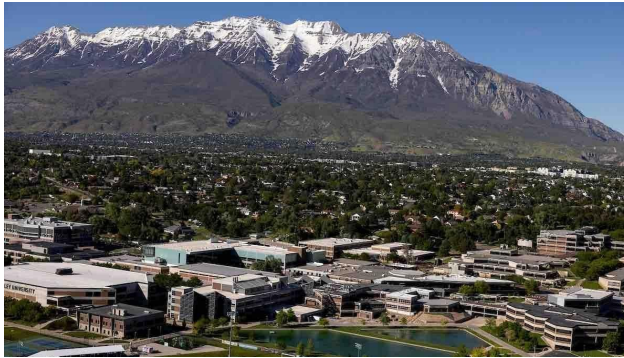
Spring Break With Bottlenose Dolphins

UVU Ranked #1 'Best Value College in Utah' by Research.com



For the past two years, Dr. Jessica Cusick, assistant professor in the Department of Biology, and her undergraduate research students, Marie Taylor and Christina Deaver, spent spring break meticulously documenting unique foraging strategy behavior in Charleston Harbor.

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[Research.com](#), an online platform that ranks, reports, and analyzes universities worldwide, recently ranked UVU as the [#1 Best Value College in Utah](#) and the [#6 Best Value College in the Western U.S.](#) for 2024-2025.

[Learn More](#)

UVU College of Science Introduces Native Garden



UVU College of Science is proud to announce the grand opening of its newly redesigned Native Garden. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on **April 16, 2025, from 3 to 5 pm**, between the ponds and the Pope Science Building.

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Faculty Senate Presidential Update

Faculty Policy Updates From March 2025



WIOLETA FEDECZKO

Faculty Senate President

I don't know about you, but I am ready for spring. I take every opportunity to be outside on sunny and warm days, and I am so appreciative of our grounds and landscaping crew members who are hard at work providing us with a beautiful landscape — one that brings me much peace when I take a stroll in between teaching or meetings.

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On March 27, 2025, UVU's President's Council approved two policies to enter stage 2. The last day to submit feedback is May 15.

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UVU FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Sauder alumni center hosts talented trio of musicians, including pair of Emporia natives, for Amend Series Recital Sunday | KVOE (KS) | March 30, 2025

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Stock market down? Here are some other ways to save your money | Fox 13 | April 4, 2025

THINGS TO DO

Attend University Town Hall Today!



Come to the dōTERRA Auditorium in the Science Building on **April 15, 2025**, at **10:30 am** for the university-wide town hall for faculty and staff. This town hall will include updates regarding the legislative session, financial reallocations, and compensation and benefits.

[View Livestream](#)

Celebrating the Retirement of Lilia White

Join us as we honor UVU Chemistry Lecturer Lilia White for her years of dedicated service and lasting impact on students, colleagues, and the UVU community.

Monday, April 21, 2025

12-1:30 pm

SC 206 A & B



LILIA WHITE

Retirement Reception
April 21, 2025
12 pm - 1:30 pm
SC 206 A & B

Get Updates for The Noorda Center 2025-2026 Season Tickets!



THE
NOORDA CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
2025–26 Season

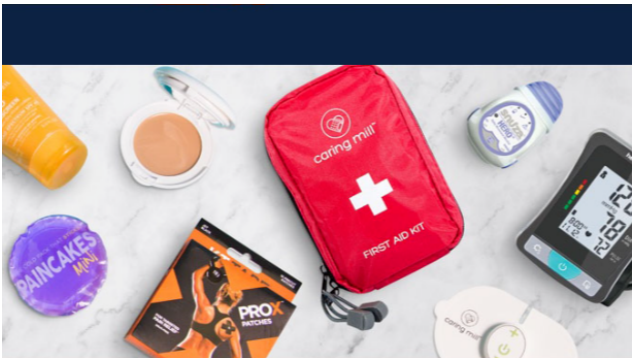
Tickets Available Soon - Sign Up to Receive Updates

Season tickets for The Noorda Center for the Performing Arts are coming soon! Sign up to receive updates when the full season is announced and tickets go on sale!

Receive Updates

Introducing BenefitHub!

April Benefits Webinars



UVU People and Culture is thrilled to announce the launch of the UVU discount marketplace BenefitHub — an exclusive discount program for UVU employees!

[BenefitHub](#)



The People and Culture Benefits team will conduct live webinars with our benefit partners, offering valuable information and resources for employees. After the live sessions, these webinars will be accessible on the Benefits website in the open enrollment section.

[Learn More](#)

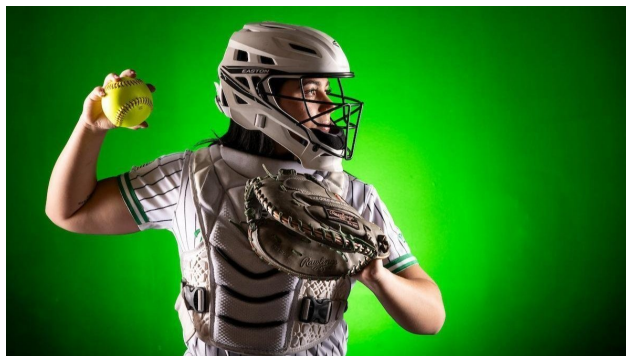
Check Out the Smith College of Engineering & Technology Expo

Take the Employee All-Sports Pass Survey



All UVU faculty and staff are invited to join the Smith College of Engineering and Technology Expo on **April 23, 2025**, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Grand Ballroom.

[Event Details](#)



UVU Athletics, in collaboration with the Wolverine Spirit Task Force, is gauging campus interest in a potential Employee All-Sports Pass (EASP). The EASP would grant each holder admission to all regular-season athletics home games/events.

[Learn More](#)

UVU to Participate in the Great Utah Shakeout 2025

Get Ready to **ShakeOut.**

April 17, 2025

Register: **ShakeOut.org**

The Great
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TM

On April 17 at 10:15 am, Utah will participate in a statewide earthquake exercise. UVU has participated in this exercise for over 10 years. It is our chance to practice protective actions (duck, cover, and hold on).

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