

Colleagues,

The [Utah Women & Leadership Project](#) (UWLP) has a number of women and leadership announcements this month:

**First**, the UWLP was commissioned by the [Women in the Economy Commission](#) to conduct research on women and higher education in the state of Utah. I'm thrilled to let you know that on Tuesday the Commission released this research brief titled, "[Utah Women in Higher Education: A Progress Report, 2018.](#)" Thanks to Dr. Catherine Jeppsen, a UWLP research fellow, who conducted this in-depth study. You can find other Women in the Economy Commission reports [here](#). The UWLP also links to the Commission's reports [here](#) as well.

**Second**, we have a new *infographic* online titled "[Sexual Harassment: What Utahns Need to Know](#)" that goes along with the [research snapshot](#) we released last month. Feel free to share with anyone who would benefit from seeing and reading this material. We have also started tracking [other research on sexual harassment](#), as well as [articles and documents](#) that have tips or guidelines for organizations on the topic.

**Third**, we are involved in two events outside of the Wasatch Front in April: 1) we are co-hosting an evening event with Snow College in Ephraim on April 17<sup>th</sup> titled, [Strengthen Your Impact as Girls & Women](#). You will see on the linked flyer that Abby Cox (wife of Lt. Governor Cox), Janet Carlston (First Lady of Snow College), and Karen Soper (Principal of Manti Elementary) will be panelists, and I will be briefly speaking on why graduating from college is so beneficial and also why and how women can strengthen their impact in different ways; 2) AAUW of St. George is hosting an event titled, "[Swimming Up Steam: What's it Like to Be Female and Living in Utah](#)" on April 12 from 5:30-7:30pm. I hope to see you at these events if you live in those areas!

**Fourth**, the Real Women Run Spring Training is Saturday, April 7, 2018 (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM) at the Thomas S. Monson Center in SLC. This training will be focused on the core skills, strategies, and information needed to run your campaign, and features workshop sessions as well as time for individualized consulting with campaign experts. Attendees who will benefit most include candidates and campaign managers, staff, and volunteers. More information and registration can be [found here](#).

**Finally**, I'm pleased to announce that Edward Elgar Publishing has just released a soft cover of my global 2017 edited book, [Handbook of Research on Gender and Leadership](#) (more reasonably priced now). For those interested in scholarly work, it is a "gold mine" in terms of the latest research on women and leadership (27 chapters from author groups around the world).

Have a great April!

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