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Colleagues,

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

**First**, the third *Utah Women's Leadership Speaker & Dialogue Series* event for this academic year is scheduled for January 30, 2018 (6:30-8:30pm) at Utah Valley University. It is an "[Impact Evening for Utah Girls & Women: Mindfulness, Negative Interactions, & Leadership](#)." The keynote will be given by Justice Christine Durham (former Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court), and then attendees will choose from one of three workshops:

1. **Mindfulness, Embodiment and Leadership—Presence in Leading and Living** (Kathie Debenham, Professor of Dance, Movement Analyst and Somatic Practitioner)
2. **Understanding Women's Negative Interactions with Each Other** (Dr. Susan R. Madsen, Professor of Leadership & Ethics, Utah Women & Leadership Project Founder/Director)
3. **You Don't Have to Wait to Lead as Young Women** ([Heather Groom](#), Former Board Member, Utah State Board of Education; Former Deputy Campaign Manager for Governor Gary Herbert) will moderate and the panelists include: 1) [Michelle Love-Day](#) (Associate Director, Educational Equity, Granite School District; Former Elementary School Principal); 2) [Shelly Neilson](#) (Full-time Mom; Former Student Body President, USU; Small Business Owner); 3) [Dayan Bernal](#) (Founder & Former Executive Director of TeensAct; Analyst, Goldman Sachs); and 4) [Kylie Tanner](#) (Chief of Staff, Utah Student Organization; Assistant Clubs Coordinator, UVU).

The event is designed for women (12 years and older), and influencers (including men) are welcome to join us too! [RSVP Online Now](#). More details are on the Utah Women & Leadership Project [homepage](#). We plan to live stream/Facebook live the sessions.

**Second**, we have a new Impact Recommendation report (in partnership with YWCA Utah) that focuses on the overall goal of developing strategies to strengthen women's impact in Utah. This latest report is titled "[Unpaid Care Work](#)." We thank the experts/researchers who gathered together to discuss this issue. Also, if you haven't been to the Better Days 2020 website for a while, check out the resources that this nonprofit is creating at <https://www.betterdays2020.com/projects/>.

**Third**, Real Women Run's Winter Training is coming up soon. It is a full-day training featuring workshops for everyone: current candidates, future candidates looking for information on where to start, and women who want to get more involved in public service. It will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at Salt Lake Community College, Miller Campus, in Sandy. The general registration is \$35, while the student registration is \$15. You can [register online here](#). Also, the League of Women Voters and Utah AAUW is hosting their "Annual Legislative Forum" on January 6, 2018 (9:30-11:30am) at the Girl Scouts of Utah building ([see flyer](#) for details). See other partner and collaborator events on our [community calendar](#).

**Fourth**, if you missed one of our events that you wanted to attend, remember that we have captured most of them on video (partnership with the Utah Education Network). See [this page](#) to watch videos from the last few years. If you scroll down to the bottom of this page, you'll see we are tracking videos on girls and women from many places. Let us know if we have missed one that you think should be there. Also, if you are looking for a women's association/group in Utah to join, you can see many options [here](#).

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**Finally**, we recently received a research grant from the [Central Utah Chapter of SCORE](#) (a national organization supporting small businesses) to collect data on women in business leadership in the state. If you know of an organization looking to be involved in sponsoring any of our UWLP events or research activities, please contact Robbyn Scribner at [rscibner@uvu.edu](mailto:rscibner@uvu.edu). We couldn't accomplish the important work we do here without the generous financial support of our amazing [donors and partners](#).

Thanks for all you do for Utah. Have a wonderful holiday season!

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