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Colleagues,

There are four Utah women and leadership announcements for November:

First, we are pleased today to release two new Utah Women Stats research snapshots that provide the latest data on the following: “Poverty Among Utah Women” (No. 2) and “Sexual Assault Among Utah Women” (No. 3). These are both very serious topics, but absolutely critical in terms of strengthening the impact of women in Utah. We hope these data will be helpful as you present, write grants, share information with others, etc. Thanks to my co-authors Robbyn Scribner (UWLP Research Fellow) and Tiffany Turley (Director, Women’s Services & Resources, BYU). Also thanks to the generous donations of the LDS Foundation, Rich & Leann Crandall, and the Woodbury School of Business at Utah Valley University to make this series possible.

Second, Real Women Run—a collaborative nonpartisan initiative to empower women to participate fully in public life and civic leadership through elected political office at all levels, appointments to boards and commissions, participation in campaigns, and engagement in the political system—is sponsoring three upcoming events: Fall Social (Thursday, November 10, 5:30 PM), Celebrating the Political Kaleidoscope: A Conversation with Diverse Women Candidates (Friday, January 13, 2017, 5:30 PM), and the Real Women Run Winter Training (Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, SLCC). You can find more information on the RWR website.

Third, the Utah Women’s Leadership Speaker & Dialogue Series event in September was titled “Learn to Lead through Reaching Out.” The video of the opening panel is now available here. You will see videos of past events too. Our October 25th event, “She Talks Utah” was fabulous. The videos of the five talks will be online within the next month. We thank the Utah Education Network (UEN) for partnering with us to make these videos available to watch from across the state. Let those in your sphere of influence know they are available. Other women’s conferences and events in the state are also highlighted here.

Finally, the Utah Department of Commerce’s Division of Professional Licensing has openings on their State Boards and Commissions. The Governor’s Office is working to engage more women in these openings. See the attached PDF for more details and emails if you have questions. Apply for state boards and commissions here: https://boards.utah.gov/. For a list of boards, commissions, and committees at the country and city levels, see http://www.uvu.edu/uwlp/resources/boards_and_commissions.html.

Thanks for your interest and have a fabulous November!

Warmly,

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