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Colleagues,

The [Utah Women & Leadership Project](#) (UWLP) has a number of women and leadership announcements (research, events, and resources) this month from our work and that of our partners:

**First**, we are pleased to announce the release of a new UWLP research snapshot titled “[Childcare: What Utahns Need to Know](#)” (Authors: Robbyn T. Scribner & Susan R. Madsen). This is becoming a critical topic for families, businesses, and society at large, and you will find it interesting. We want to thank our wonderful donors, research assistants, and reviewers for their support (see acknowledgements at the end of the snapshot). We also have a new podcast titled “Utah Women and Mental Health,” just released in our *Utah Women & Leadership Podcast Series* (you can listen/download on [iTunes](#) or on the [UWLP blog](#)).

**Second**, I hope you will join us at our community event planned for September 26, 2018 (6:30-8:30pm, UVU). The evening is titled “[Navigating Transitions: Finding New Paths, Passions, and Purpose.](#)” Ruth Todd (former award-winning television news anchor in Utah) will be the keynote speaker, after which attendees will choose one of three workshops: 1) Young Women in Transition: How to Thrive When Life Keeps Changing! 2) Navigating the Home to Workforce Transition; and 3) Discovering New Purpose for Empty Nesters, Retirees, and Aspiring Souls. Details about session speakers, facilitators, and panelists can be found on [this flyer](#). [RSVP NOW](#). Some sessions will live stream.

**Third**, our partners are hosting some wonderful events this month as well:

- Sept. 6, ElectHER Political Development Series, Women’s Leadership Institute, [Register Here](#) (6 month series)
- Sept. 7, 2018 (6:00-9:00pm): [Party Like It’s 1870: Better Days 2020 Informational Festival](#) at This is the Place Heritage Park in **SLC** (BetterDays2020, [Register Here](#), use LEADBD2020 as a code for 25% discount)
- Sept. 12, 2018 (6:30-8:00pm), [Strengthen Your Impact as Girls & Women](#) (evening event in Tooele)
- Sept. 13, 2018 (6:30-8:00pm), [Strengthen Your Impact as Girls & Women](#) (evening event in Price)
- Sept. 25, 2018 (4:00-5:15pm), [Panel: Ethics & Gender in the Public Sphere](#) (UVU, CB 511; check out the amazing panelists)
- Oct. 4, 2018 (8:00-9:30am), [Connecting Business and Higher Education](#)—with the 5 women university/college presidents in Utah—at the Hale Centre Theatre in Sandy (Salt Lake Chamber, [Register Here](#))

**Fourth**, the second UWLP community event is planned for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (6:30-8:30 pm, UVU). The keynote speaker will be President Astrid S. Tuminez, UVU’s new president. Come and meet her for our “[Unlocking Your Potential](#)” evening, and then join one of these workshops: 1) What is Your Super Power? Discover Your Strengths as Young Women; 2) Asking for What You Want (& Not Feeling Guilty About It); and 3) Making Connections: How to Build a Strong Network for Women (see [flyer](#) for workshop presenters and descriptions; RSVPs are not open yet).

**Fifth**, in partnership with UEN, UWLP presents “[Ask For What You Need](#),” the latest in our series of tips for women. In it, single mom Kasidi shares her story about finding financial independence and a path to a better life for her family through education. Kasidi’s story is also featured in UEN’s UtahFutures

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American Graduate series "Considering Careers?" which will [release a new story](#) every week through October. Other UWLP/UEN videos in this series can be found [here](#).

**Finally**, here are some relevant articles released in August: [The Concept of "Uncovering": How Does This Relate to Women and Leadership? \(LinkedIn\)](#), [Why I Struggle Using the Term "Feminism" \(LinkedIn\)](#), [Navigating Transitions for Women: Finding New Calling and Purpose \(Square Two Journal, Latter-day Saint audience\)](#), and [Guest Opinion: We Should Encourage Girls to Play More Sports \(Deseret News\)](#). Also, here is a new resource for Utah educators and school counselors (parents too): ["Encouraging Girls and Young Women Toward Civic Engagement and Politics."](#)

Phew! Lots of great events and resources for Utahns in this email. I hope you enjoy September!

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