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**What's new at the David Eccles School of Business?**



### **Alumni Speaker Series - IPO Journey**

Companies tend to make headlines when their IPO makes millions — or even BILLIONS. The shining moment that steals the spotlight is the result of years of preparation and planning. Our panelists including Shawn Nelson, Jacob Sperry, and Dr. Stephen Neeleman, recently joined moderator June Chen of LDD Partners for the David Eccles School of Business Alumni Speakers Series to share their IPO journey. [Please enjoy the video](#) to hear the panelists top takeaways from their experiences or read more in the [Eccles Newsroom](#) today!

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# 100 Judges needed - Innovation Showcase 2019

You're invited to the Business Scholars Innovation Showcase on **Friday, April 12, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.-noon** at [Lassonde Studios](#). First-year students in the program will be showcasing the team projects they have been working on for months. Each group has developed a new invention or business venture that solves problems and captures opportunities they care about. They will be competing for Most Innovative Idea, Best Pitch, Best Prototype and Best Branding. Drop by for 10 minutes or stay for a couple of hours and share your vote. [RSVP today!](#)



## Beat the Dean 2019

Calling all David Eccles School of Business students, alumni, faculty, and staff. Do you think you can Beat the Dean? Join us this month for our Beat the Dean March Madness bracket challenge for the chance to win some awesome prizes! Whether you consider yourself a college basketball aficionado or have never watched a college basketball game, see if your bracket can compete against your fellow David Eccles School of Business members and Dean Randall. [Register today!](#)

## Week of Winning

The second week of February proved to be incredibly successful for the David Eccles School of Business as our students secured top spots in four competitions! Four Eccles MBA students presented a sustainable model for rotational grazing systems to the judges, earning them [1st place with a cash](#)

[award of \\$10K](#). Read more about the [Game Day Ad Analytics Challenge](#), [Diversity & Business Ethics Case Competition](#), and the [Daniels Fund Ethics Case Competition](#) in the Eccles Newsroom.



## Eccles Relaunch Program

Thank you so much for your input - we heard you, and now we're seeking the inaugural cohort of our [Eccles Relaunch Program](#)! This program will focus on providing women with the skills, confidence, toolkit and network necessary to return to the workforce after a prolonged absence. Learn more and [apply today!](#)



## Upcoming Events



### Las Vegas Alumni Reception

The Alumni Association invites you to a special evening with the University of Utah President Ruth Watkins. We hope you can join us for hors d'oeuvres and conversation with President Watkins at [Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar](#). There is limited space available, so [purchase your tickets for \\$20 per person today!](#)



### Opportunity Scholars Event

Come out for a fun evening with Opportunity Scholars alumni and students! This event is a great opportunity for networking and to hear from our keynote speaker. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be provided. We hope you can join us at the [Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building](#) from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m! [RSVP today](#)



### Seattle Alumni Networking Event

The Alumni Association invites you to a special evening with the University of Utah President Ruth Watkins. We hope you can join us for hors d'oeuvres and conversation with President Watkins at [Daily Grill](#). There is limited space available, so [purchase your tickets for \\$20 per person today!](#)

### TEK Club & Information Systems Event

Calling all alumni and students of the IS, MSIS, and MSBA programs: join us for a night of networking from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. at the [Wasatch Brew Pub](#)! This event is a great opportunity to



network with others in your industry. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres & drink tickets will be provided. [We hope you can join us!](#)



### Alumni Speaker Series

The David Eccles Alumni Network is hosting an alumni panel in Salt Lake City on the Next Strategic Move. We are discussing the strategies for expansion, mergers, acquisitions, and product development. [Purchase your tickets today.](#)



### Washington D.C. Alumni Networking Event

Catch up with other DC Utes just West of the Potomac. We'll be at [Northside Social](#) near Clarendon Station. There will be food, drinks, and a quick update on some exciting things happening on campus. All Utah grads and guests are welcome. [Hope to see you](#)

[soon!](#)



### St. George Alumni Networking Event

Mark your calendars for a special evening to celebrate U alums with special guest, University of Utah Senior Vice President, Daniel Reed from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Dixie State University.

*RSVP Link coming soon!*



### Austin Alumni Networking Event

Austin Utes- Please join us for a fun evening of great food and networking with fellow alumni at [Holy Roller](#) from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m! Come join us and catch up on all of the exciting things happening around campus. All Utes and their guests are welcome to join us. [Hope to see you soon!](#)

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