



## A L U M N I   N E T W O R K

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



### **Jeffrey Gelder Lewis Northwestern Mutual Eccles Business Open**

The [annual golf tournament](#) was on August 6. Thank you to all of our sponsors and those who participated! We raised **\$85,000 in scholarships** for Eccles students. The fun day included a shopping spree at the Cobra Puma concept shop, golfing contests, a silent auction, lunch, awards, and more! To hear more about the tournament from our title sponsor and golf committee chair, Jeff Lewis: [click here](#).



## The 28th Annual Spencer Fox Eccles Convocation

We hope you'll join us ***Monday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m.*** for the opportunity to hear a keynote address from **Gail Miller**, Owner and Chairman of the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies. Gail and her late husband Larry started their business with a single Toyota dealership in 1979 and now employ more than 10,000 people through the privately-owned Larry H. Miller Group of Companies.

***Please RSVP by September 6 to***  
***[rsvp@eccles.utah.edu](mailto:rsvp@eccles.utah.edu)***.

## Alumni Speaker Series - Dan Liljenquist

The David Eccles School of Business was honored to host Dan Liljenquist, Intermountain Healthcare's Vice President of Enterprise Initiatives, at the most recent Alumni Speaker Series event. He discussed Project Rx, a proposed solution for the overpriced pharmaceutical market. [Read more](#) or watch Dan's full presentation below.





## Lassonde Studios awarded LEED Gold building certification

The Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute announced today that Lassonde Studios – a new five-story, student innovation space – has been awarded LEED Gold certification. The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating system, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the foremost program for buildings, homes and communities that are designed, constructed, maintained and operated for improved environmental and human health performance. [Read more here.](#)



## Upcoming Events



## Detroit Alumni Network Social

Motor City Utes - Join us for our second Detroit Alumni Networking Event! Meet up with fellow alumni for networking and an update on the Eccles School and the University of Utah. All U alumni and guests are welcome to join us. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. [Hope to see you there!](#)



## San Diego Alumni Network Event

Join us for an evening of fun and reconnect with your classmates and the University of Utah. Hosted by the Eccles School, all Utah alumni and guests are welcome. Meet us at the Punch Bowl for apps, drinks, fun and games. [Hope to see you there!](#)



## Smart Start Mentoring Kickoff Event

Save the date! We need engaged alumni to come share your wisdom and professional experiences with the business leaders of the future. Join us for lunch and speed networking on September 12th from 12:00 -1:30 PM. More information and formal RSVP coming soon! [Questions?](#)



## Silicon Valley Alumni Network Event

Silicon Valley Utes - join us and our Dean, Taylor Randall for happy hour at The Oxford in Sunnyvale! All U alumni and guests are welcome to join us for an evening of drinks, appetizers, and good company. [Hope to see you there!](#)



## San Francisco Alumni Network Event

San Francisco Utes - [join us](#) for an opportunity to connect with your alma mater and grow your professional network! Meet up with fellow alumni for networking, lunch, and an update on the Eccles School from our Dean, Taylor Randall. All U alumni and guests are welcome to join us in the Financial District of San

Francisco.



## Alumni Speaker Series- Blockchain

Save the date for the upcoming Alumni Speaker Series luncheon in Salt Lake City. We are featuring a panel that will discuss Blockchain and how it's impacting several industries. More details to come. [Questions?](#)



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