

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2025

NEWS TO KNOW

Rave Texting and Email Emergency Notifications Testing: Nov. 20



On **Thursday, November 20**, Utah Valley University (UVU) will test its emergency alert systems. This is part of our safety readiness program. **No action is needed.**

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UVU: A Place To Achieve | 2024-2025 Annual Report

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ANNUAL REPORT



UVU: A Place To Achieve! Read and share the latest annual report showcasing the numerous great things happening across all areas of campus during the last fiscal year.

[Read Full Report](#)

Faculty Development November Update



As we move toward the close of the semester and the Thanksgiving break, I want to express my deep gratitude for the work you do every day. This semester began under incredibly difficult circumstances, and I continue to be moved by the care, resilience, and commitment you've shown to your students and to one another.

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Maureen Hintz, Physics Lecturer Selected for Prestigious International Planetarium Program in Italy



Dr. Maureen Hintz, lecturer in the Department of Physics at Utah Valley University (UVU), has been selected as the American Planetarium Operator in Italy for 2026 by the International Planetarium Society.

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UVU Hosts AI in the Workforce Symposium



On November 7, 2025, Utah Valley University hosted The Future of Human Work: AI in the Workforce symposium on its Lehi Campus. The event brought together industry professionals alongside UVU faculty and staff to share insights on artificial intelligence (AI) integration, challenges, and opportunities.

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UVU Parking Updates



- Reserved parking now available in L13 and L6
- Passport Parking to increase by \$.05 on December 1
- M26: 25 stalls reserved November 20, 21

[Review All Parking Updates](#)

Policy Highlight: Ensuring Excellence and Equity in Faculty Hiring – Policy 306



UVU is committed to hiring the most qualified individuals while fostering an inclusive academic community. The policy outlines clear roles for deans, who serve as the hiring agents, and emphasizes collaboration with People and Culture and Academic Affairs throughout the process.

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Update to Faculty Grade Change Tool



A new system for updating student grades after the official grading period has closed will go live on December 1.

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UVU IN THE NEWS



Q&A: Utah Valley University President Astrid Tuminez is Open About Being in Therapy - And Thinks You Should Too

| Courtney Tanner | Salt Lake Tribune | November 11, 2025

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THINGS TO DO

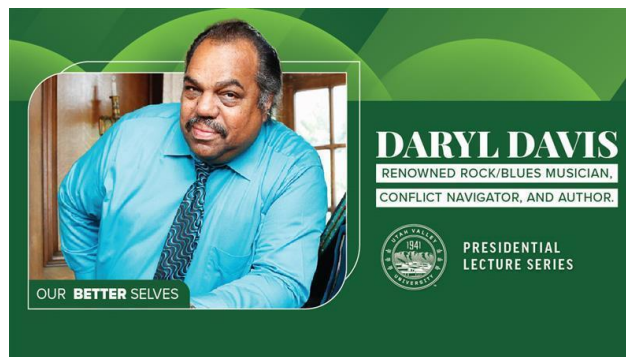
Nominations for Faculty Senate President and Vice President Now Open!



Academic Affairs welcomes all nominations, including self-nominations. Once nominated, all nominees will be contacted to accept or decline the nomination. If nominees accept, they will be asked for materials that support their qualifications for the office.

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Attend Presidential Lecture Series on December 4!



This semester's Presidential Lecture Series will feature **Daryl Davis**, a renowned rock and blues musician, conflict navigator, and author. The title of his lecture is:

From Discord to Harmony: Transforming Conflict Into Collaboration.

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Faculty Survey on External Partnerships



As part of UVU's Vision 2030 initiative, we ask that all faculty, including adjunct faculty, complete this [brief five-minute survey](#). This survey will help us gather important data on courses that involve external partnerships, identify existing collaborations, and inform new initiatives such as research partnerships, mentorship programs, externships, and curriculum development opportunities.

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Welcome to UVU Week of Wellness!

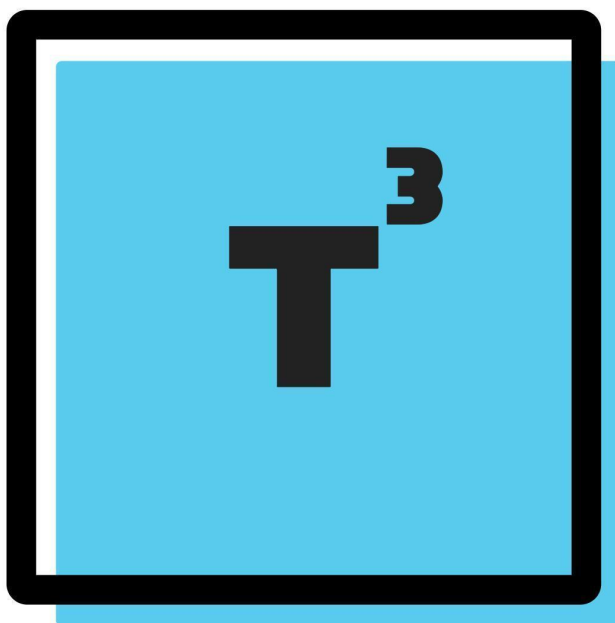


People and Culture is excited to dedicate this week to supporting our UVU employees' overall well-being — because UVU is truly a **“Place to Thrive Together”!**

Take this opportunity to invest in yourself—your mind, body, and future. And don't forget to join us for the **Employee Wellness Fair on Thursday, November 20, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Grand Ballroom.**

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Teaching Technology Tune-Up (T3) Recordings Available Until Dec. 18



UVU's Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL) hosted a successful T3 event with keynote speaker Dr. Jasper Roe presenting “AI, Education, and Assessment: Where Do We Go From Here?” We've recorded every session, and they are available until December 18.

[View Recordings](#)

Save the Date! 2025 UVU Store Holiday Sale!



We're making spirits bright with two days of festive shopping!

Employee Day is on Thursday, December 4, from 8 am to 6 pm

Student Day is on Friday, December 5, from 8 am to 5 pm

Come in and fill your sleigh with savings with 30% off storewide!

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Jobs CEO Council Faculty Advisory Board Positions



In order to further the work of the Jobs CEO Council, we are forming a faculty advisory arm of the Council.

The Jobs CEO Council Faculty Advisory Board will provide input on Jobs CEO Council initiatives, develop internal (UVU) projects, processes, systems, and efforts that align with or expand Jobs CEO Council priorities, and participate as assigned in Jobs CEO Council subgroups.

For questions about the nomination process, please contact Miki Brent at miki.brent@uvu.edu.

[Register Here](#)

Sleeves Up, Hearts Open: Virtual Blood Drive



Join your colleagues in supporting a student-led service-learning campaign called “Sleeves Up; Hearts Open.” The campaign invites UVU faculty and staff to participate in a virtual blood drive or give financially — simple and meaningful ways to give back during the season of giving.

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UVUFit 2025 Holiday Health Challenge



UVUFit has partnered with Wellness Programs to host the 12 Days of Wellness Challenge!
Starting December 1, 2025, through January 16, 2026

[UVUFit Holiday Health Challenge](#)

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