

WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2025

NEWS TO KNOW

From Utah to Peru: UVU Water Scientists Lead Fight Against Contamination



Building on UVU's newly established UNESCO Chair, a dedicated team of faculty—including Dr. Lauren Brooks, Dr. Sally Rocks, and Dr. Eddy Cadet — from the College of Science traveled to Peru in March 2025 to investigate water safety in vulnerable communities across municipalities like Lima, Chosica, Trujillo, and Puno.

[Read the Full Story](#)

Thank You, Dean Kelly Flanagan, for Your Service to UVU



The Smith College of Engineering and Technology will usher in a new era as Dean Kelly Flanagan leaves UVU. Associate Dean of Academics, Keith Mulbery, has been named CET's interim dean.

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Creating a Culture of Safety and Support: UVU's Equity & Title IX Office Sets the Standard



At Utah Valley University, we foster an environment where every individual feels safe and respected. The [UVU Equity and Title IX Office](#) (ETIXO) stands as a cornerstone of that commitment, offering outstanding resources, compassionate guidance, and an unwavering dedication to exceptional care for all members of the UVU community.

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Faculty Footnote: Critical Thinking and the Humanities



Faculty Development August Updates



I hope your summer brought you time to rest, recharge, and maybe even try something new. Whether you’re returning after a well-earned break or have been busy teaching through the summer, I’m glad we’re all stepping into this new semester together. As we get underway, I’m excited to share some opportunities to connect, collaborate, and keep growing in our practice.

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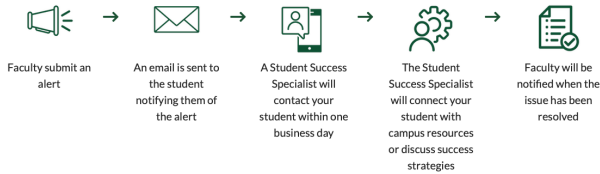
Early Alert Reminders for Faculty

Submit An Early Alert

The Early Alert program is a UVU effort designed to connect students in need with campus resources. Faculty serve as the “eyes and ears” to identify which students could benefit from additional campus resources and submit an Early Alert on their behalf.

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How it Works



Early alerts are more than just notifications — they're a lifeline. When faculty take a moment to flag concerns early, they activate a network of support that helps students stay on track, feel seen, and succeed. In 2024–25, we reached 3,502 students through early alerts.

[Early Alert Homepage](#)

Safety Report and Support Resources Available on UVU Campus



We are placing renewed emphasis on UVU’s [Report & Support](#) website as a central hub for safety resources.

On the site, you'll find clear options for getting help with a wide range of concerns. The departments listed there work closely together to ensure reports and inquiries are directed to the right place quickly and effectively.

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Mathematical Association of America Award: Dr. Violeta Vasilevska



In recognition of her exceptional service within the mathematics community, Professor Vasilevska received the 2025 Certificate of Meritorious Service from the Mathematical Association of America — one of only five recipients nationwide this year.

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Mental Wellness Means Team Strength



At UVU, we believe that a thriving community begins with individual well-being. Prioritizing mental health helps us stay focused, creative, and connected with everything we do.

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UVU FACULTY IN THE NEWS



Algae harvesting boat is cleaning up Utah Lake | Shelby Lofton | KSL.com | August 5, 2025

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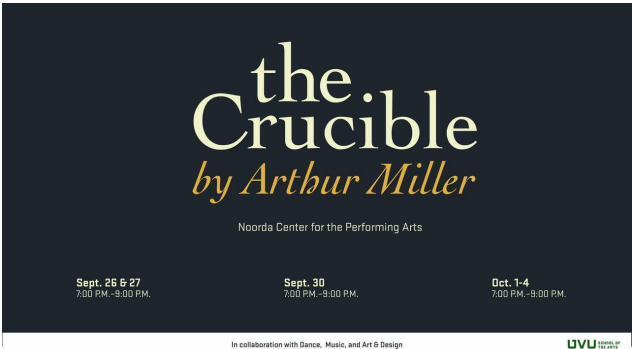


These college professors will not bow down to AI | Jessica Grose | The New York Times | August 6, 2025

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THINGS TO DO

Get Tickets To See "The Crucible" at UVU!



Don't miss the School of the Arts' largest collaboration this year as the Departments of Music, Dance, Theatre, and Art & Design take the stage with "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller.

Join us for opening night on Friday, September 26, at 7:30 pm. The show runs through October 4. General public tickets are just \$28!

[Reserve Your Seats](#)

Did You Know? UVU Employees Can Get Dependent ID Cards!



Whether you're new to UVU or have been here a while, don't miss out on this great perk! Employees can request the UVU Dependent Card for their dependents — like spouses and children under 24 — to help them access UTA transit.

[Learn More](#)

Attend the Employee Appreciation Soccer Game!



We are excited to announce an Employee Appreciation Soccer game—the first ever in our brand new, beautiful UCCU Stadium. Come in green to cheer on our Women's Soccer team as they face off against Gonzaga on **Monday, September 8, at 5:30 pm**. For only \$2, you can get an entry ticket, a hot dog, and a drink voucher.

Let's show our support with a sea of green and celebrate your dedication with a great game!

Visit the link below to secure specially discounted \$2 tickets:

[Get Tickets](#)

Working Parents Conference Call for Proposals Open!

We invite all faculty and staff to submit proposals for 40-minute presentations that offer education, resources, and insight

into the multifaceted experience of being a working parent and caregiver for the third annual UVU Working Parents Conference, being held **October 30, 2025**. Submissions are due **September 8, 2025**.



[Submit Your Proposal](#)


Invite Students To Join the Canvas Crash Course

CANVAS CRASH COURSE


Thursday, August 28
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Student Success Computer Lab

UVU STUDENT
SUCCESS CENTER

Text: 801-889-1119 for more Info

 **canvas**

Finding your courses & assignments
Checking grades & feedback
Communicating with professors



Invite students to join us for a Canvas Crash Course on Thursday, August 28, 9 am-12 pm, in partnership with TRIO at the Student Success Lab.

Students can also stop by the lab during regular hours for assistance at any time.

Celebrate 75 Years of Nursing at UVU!



Celebrate 75 years of exceptional nursing education at UVU with a special exhibit showcasing the past, present, and future of UVU Nursing. Join us on August 27, 2025, anytime between 9 am and 9 pm at the UVU Health Professions Building to explore stories, milestones, and the lasting impact of the program. The exhibit is free and open to all. Let us know you're attending on Facebook!

[RSVP Here](#)

UVU Faculty Newsletter Swag Giveaway!

Thank you for reading Faculty News @ UVU every other week! To start the school year off right, enter below to randomly be selected for a UVU swag bag. Two lucky winners will be selected and featured in a future newsletter. Go Wolverines!

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