

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025

NEWS TO KNOW

Campus Safety and Preparedness Trainings: Best Practices for Awareness, Prevention, and Recovery



UVU is partnering with nationally recognized violence prevention experts to provide a series of safety and security training sessions for UVU's faculty, staff, and students. The sessions will roll out in phases, focusing on UVU's multi-layered approach to recovery, response, and safety.

Dates & Times:

- Nov. 6: 12-1 pm, 3-4 pm, CB 101A
- Nov. 7: 9-10 am, 11 am-12 pm, CB 101C
- Nov. 17: 12:30-1:30 pm, 2-3 pm, CB 101B
- Nov. 18: 1-2 pm, 2:30-3:30 pm, CB 101B
- Nov. 19: CANCELED. If you are registered for this day, please register for another available date.

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Faculty Senate President November Update



This time of year can feel both invigorating and exhausting, perhaps even more so than in previous years, as our campus continues to feel the effects of the shooting on Sept. 10.

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Updates to Q&A for Employees



Thank you for your continued care and support. We wanted to provide you with an update on a range of topics, including actions that are underway to enhance security, safety, and emergency readiness.

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UVU Physicist Receives NASA Grant To Study Black Hole Behavior



Dr. Benjamin Coughenour, assistant professor of physics at UVU, has been awarded a **\$72,953 grant from NASA** to study black holes and their dynamic properties through the **NuSTAR Guest Observer (GO) Program**.

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The United Nations Recognizes UVU's Exemplary UNESCO Chair



The United Nations Department of Global Communications recently recognized UVU's UNESCO Chair on Artificial Intelligence, Environmental Stewardship, and Sustainable Futures in its official newsletter.

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Policy Highlight: Ensuring Quality in Distance Education



Over the summer, UVU's Board of Trustees approved Policy 616 Regular and Substantive Interaction, which outlines federal and accreditor requirements for meaningful engagement between instructors and students in distance education courses.

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UVU IN THE NEWS



Even for elite athletes, the body's metabolism has its limits | Laura Sanders | Science News | October 20, 2025

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THINGS TO DO

2026 Awards of Excellence Nominations



The Office of the President is pleased to host 2026 UVU Awards of Excellence! This prestigious award recognizes full-time faculty and staff who dedicate their time and talents to students, scholarship, and the advancement of higher education. Nominations for this award close Nov. 13, 2025!

[Nominate Your Colleagues Here](#)

UVU Thrive: Helpful Student Resources



Connecting students with resources like financial aid, the CARE Hub, and the Food Pantry can provide crucial support and help them finish the semester strong. You can share these resources with students you know or work with.

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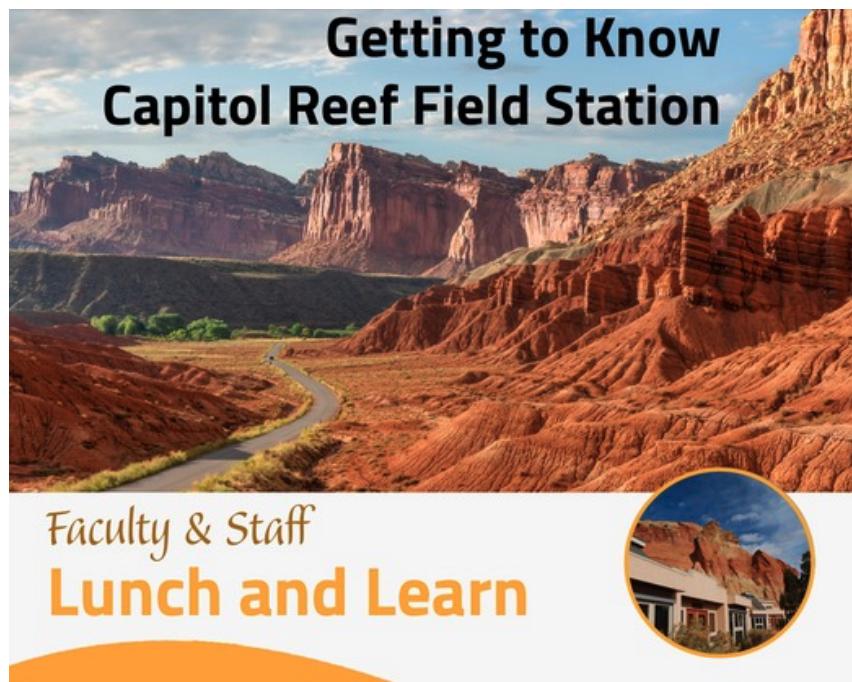
Durable Skills Lunch and Learn Nov. 17



Industry leaders will share top traits they seek in UVU graduates: communication, adaptability, teamwork, and others. Enjoy lunch, connect with colleagues, and shape how we prepare students for success in the workforce.

[Register Here](#)

Getting To Know Capitol Reef Field Station Faculty Lunch and Learn



Learn how to utilize the Capitol Reef Field Station to enhance your teaching and scholarship with experienced faculty from a variety of disciplines.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2025

11:30 am-12:45 pm, SC 213B

\$100 credit to use for a future field station trip

Lunch will be provided

[Register Here](#)

Free Webinar: Savvy Social Security Planning



Whether you're nearing retirement or just planning for the future, you'll gain valuable insights into benefit calculations, claiming strategies, spousal eligibility, and more. Learn how timing and informed decisions can significantly impact your retirement income and walk away with the confidence to create a strategy that works for you.

[Learn More](#)

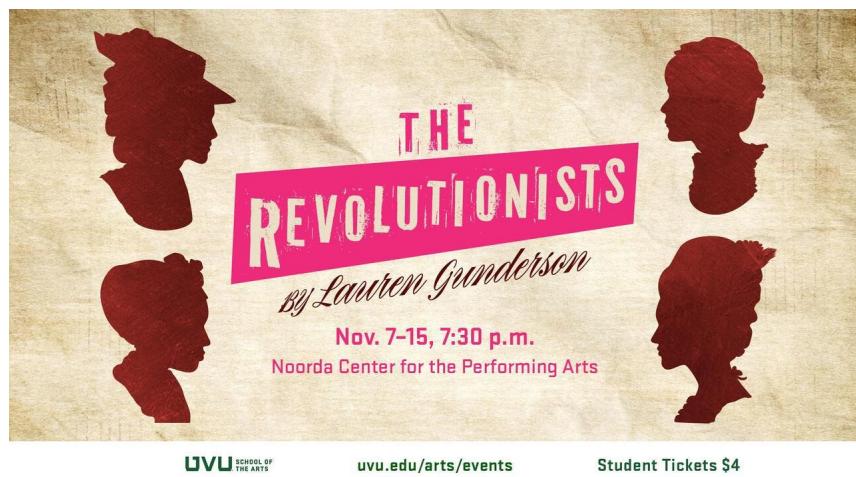
Don't Miss This Night of Wit, Heart, and Opera Magic



Come be swept away into a world of music and magic with UVU Opera! Experience the charm, wit, and heart of Gian Carlo Menotti in this captivating double-bill of two famous operas: "The Old Maid and the Thief" and "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

[Get Tickets](#)

Four Fearless Women. One Play. Endless Wit and Fiery Rebellion.



Don't miss "The Revolutionists" at UVU, where art, friendship, and resistance collide in revolutionary fashion during the fall

of the French aristocracy! On stage from Nov. 7-15 at UVU's The Noorda Center for the Performing Arts.

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