

WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2025

NEWS TO KNOW

Hugs Not Hate: UVU Students Spread Unity and Compassion Through Flowers



Giving a flower to another is a simple gesture of kindness, and Utah Valley University students Lane Bockenstedt and Zach Mitchell share that simple gesture with thousands.

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Faculty Senate Presidential Update | October 2025



Evelyn Porter

Faculty Senate President

I have heard your concerns and continue to advocate on behalf of faculty, staff, and students. I recognize the strain you are carrying, and I am deeply grateful for the ways you continue to care for your students and for one another, even in these

hard times.

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UVU Welcomes New UVU Store Director



Utah Valley University (UVU) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jaron Jones as the director of the UVU Store. As director, he will oversee the retail team responsible for all merchandise, textbooks, tech, and supplies in the UVU Store.

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Using Windows 10? Act Now To Avoid Losing Acces



Windows 10 support ends on October 14. To maintain security and network access, all UVU computers must be upgraded to Windows 11 as soon as possible. If your computer cannot be upgraded, it must be replaced.

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UVU IN THE NEWS



Astrid Tuminez is grieving. What UVU's president can teach us after her husband's death, Charlie Kirk's murder |
Tad Walch | Deseret News | October 5, 2025

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THINGS TO DO

Compliance Training Deadline | October 31



Just a friendly reminder that ALL university compliance trainings need to be completed by **October 31, 2025**. Failing to have them completed on time will affect your annual reviews. Visit your "myUVU Dashboard" to see the trainings you are missing for the year.

[Complete Trainings](#)

Check Out FERPA Boot Camp on October 24



FERPA Boot Camp offers concise and focused training workshops dedicated to FERPA. These sessions provide an efficient and informative method for faculty to enhance their understanding of FERPA and effectively address the nuances of FERPA compliance in their professional responsibilities. Registration is open to any interested UVU faculty, full- or part-time.

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The Research Institute Schedule of Events



The Research Institute at Utah Valley University is here to support faculty in their research endeavors. This campus-wide initiative is in its first year, to provide support for the research aspects of your job. The goals for this year are to connect people across campus who share similar research interests, provide a space for writing with others (if that is motivating to you), and connect faculty with grant opportunities on campus.

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Mandatory new ePAF System



To ensure a smooth transition to our new system launching soon, it is critical that all ePAF users and approvers complete training by selecting a specific day and time from the available sessions. The new system introduces a significant look and

feel as well as changes that will directly impact daily operations, and being untrained may result in workflow disruptions or access limitations after launch.

[Complete Trainings](#)

Join us for UVU's Second Annual MakerCon



This event celebrates innovation, creativity, and hands-on learning with workshops, speakers, and exhibits from students, educators, and community makers. Mark your calendars for October 10 and 11 at the Young Living Alumni Center on campus and come see the future of making in action!

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Fulton Library Guest Access



Do your students love the library? Spread the word that they can use library services after graduation. UVU alumni, community, and other guests have extensive [checkout privileges](#), allowing access to computer labs, study spaces, video streaming, and online databases while on campus.

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Fall Tuition Remission Closes October 23



The deadline to submit the fall 2025 tuition remission waiver for employees and their dependents is **Thursday, October 23**.

Additionally, the spring 2026 semester tuition remission waiver opens on Saturday, **November 15, 2025**.

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Get More Done with Less Stress — GTD Training at UVU



Feeling overwhelmed by your to-do list? Struggling to stay focused in the chaos of daily demands? Join us for **Getting Things Done (GTD)**, the world-renowned productivity training based on David Allen’s bestselling book, and discover how to reclaim control, reduce stress, and boost your effectiveness.

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Free Webinar: Savvy Social Security Planning



Join us for a free, informative webinar designed to help you understand how Social Security works, when and how to claim your benefits, and how to coordinate them with other income sources. You’ll walk away with practical strategies and insights to help you maximize your retirement income with clarity and confidence.

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