Native American Symposium
Veterans Day Appreciation Events

November!
Life expectancy at age 25 (adult life expectancy) for those with four-year college degrees rose to 59 years on the eve of the pandemic — so an average individual would live to 84 — up from 54 years (or 79 years old) in 1992. During the pandemic, by 2021, the expectation slipped a year.

But we were staggered to discover that for those without college degrees, life expectancy reached its peak around 2010 and has been falling since, an unfolding disaster that has attracted little attention in the media or among elected officials.

Adult life expectancy for this group started out two and a half years lower, at 51.6, in 1992 — so an average individual would live to nearly 77 years old. But by 2021, it was 49.8 years (or almost 75 years old), roughly eight and a half years less than people with college degrees, and those without had lost 3.3 years during the pandemic.
- Weather Related Closure Website
- Communicate morning closures by 6 am
- Communicate expectations ahead of time for students and staff
● Spring registration is open now in order of priority registration. Registration will open to all students Nov 17.

● 83% of students plan to register for spring
  ○ As of this morning, we’re down 3.6% as compared to last year at this time.

● Waived the application fee for high school seniors during Utah College Application Month. We are up 14% in admits for next fall.
Concerns as Students Get Ready to Start Spring Semester

- I'm excited! Let's do this! 44%
- Family commitments 22%
- Worried about making friends 13%
- Financial concerns
- Employment commitments/schedule 45%
- Health concerns 17%
- Classes I need are not available 9%
- I don't know what classes to take 14%
- I need help registering 9%
- Have questions & I don't know where to go 9%
- Concerned about learning in the language 1%
- Other 9%
USHE Updates

- Performance Funding
- NCHEMS Community College Study
- Cicero Study
- Common Application and Direct Admissions
- Three Year (90 credit) Bachelor Degrees
- 2024-25 Budget
- DEI Legislation
Welcome Interim VP of EDI Laïs Martinez!

Cultural Center Updates

Equity Audits
  ○ Based on instrument developed by the National Association of System Heads (NASH).

Campus Climate Team
  ○ Developing website, ongoing communication and training plan, and reporting form.

AASCU Equity Intensive
Construction and IT Updates

- Ada Lindquist Plaza
- Moyes College of Education
- DUO for Students in January
- Email Life-cycle Management
• Nov 10: Veterans Appreciation Dinner; 6pm
• Last Home Volleyball Game 6pm vs Montana State
• Nov 11: Last Home Football Game 1pm vs University of Idaho
• Nov 11: Weber State Orchestra Movie Score Concert
• Nov 10, 11, 15 - 17: Silent Sky Play
• Nov 14: Viet Than Nguyen - Hurst Artist in Residence; Wildcat Theater 7pm
• Nov 15: Roadtrip Nation: Native Way Forward
• Nov. 21: Election
• Winter Break