

# Aggie Events

November 2007

## Aggie Basketball Games

*Free Aggie Basketball Tickets for Prospective Students.*

Kate Gildea  
Utah State University

Utah State is inviting prospective students who are interested in attending USU, a way to see how life is as an Aggie.

## Aggies Picked to Finish 1<sup>st</sup> in WAC

This year the Aggie basketball team has been picked to finish at the top of the Western Athletic Conference according to the WAC's Preseason Coaches Poll. That being said, this upcoming year is sure to be an exciting one. Senior guard Jaycee Carroll has been named to the Associated Press' 2007 men's basketball All-American teams and as the WAC's preseason Player of the Year. He is also 391 points away from becoming Utah State's all-time scoring leader. If Carroll continues averaging over 20 points per game as he did last year, he will break the record sometime mid-season.

## The Spectrum, a Wild Environment

The Spectrum has become one of the most difficult places to play in the nation. With a home winning  
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## 2007 Roads Scholars Tour

*USU Promotes Higher Education to High School Students.*

Corey Mikkelsen  
Utah State University

Utah State University will be hitting the road again this year to promote higher education and USU. As part of the tour, delegates of Utah State faculty, administrators, and staff will be in high schools teaching classes, talking to students about how to prepare for college, and answering questions about Utah State.

The USU representatives will spend the entire day at the high schools. Famous Aggie Ice Cream will be given to the entire student body, lunch will be provided to all high school faculty and staff, and many Utah State gifts will be given out during the day. Some of USU's finest professors will also be teaching a variety of classes. The event will end with an Open House in the area where qualifying students will be awarded scholarships on the spot.

The Roads Scholars Tour will begin with a visit to Viewmont High School on November 6. That evening, an Open House will be held at the Davis Conference Center in Layton. The following week, the tour will make a stop at Pleasant Grove High School on November 14 with an Open House at the Provo City Library at Academy Square, and another stop at Murray High School on November 15 with an Open House at the South Towne Expo Center in Salt Lake City. All Open Houses are from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.



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percentage of 97% over the last eight years, it is no wonder why Aggie fans fill the Spectrum at each home game. Students line up at the doors five to six hours before tipoff in hopes of getting a good seat. The student section is covered in blue and is full half an hour before game time. The Spectrum is a great atmosphere in which to watch college basketball.

### Basketball is Part of the "Aggie Life"

Going to these games has become a part of student life at Utah State. Many students dress up in their "Game Day" shirts, paint their faces, and cheer on the Aggies each game. We want our prospective Aggies to know what life is like at USU. There is not a better way to do that than to take them to see a basketball game in the Spectrum. Students can come to a game with their friends or parents. All they need do is sign-up online at [www.usu.edu/admissions/freetickets/](http://www.usu.edu/admissions/freetickets/) and we will take care of the rest. Students who attend will also receive a "Game Day" shirt to fit in at the Spectrum. Let your students know what it is like to be an Aggie and encourage them to come to a game with us.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE - PRESTON, ID

PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL

151 EAST 200 SOUTH

**NOVEMBER 1, 2007 (THURS.) 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

USU BASKETBALL VS LAVAL UNIVERSITY

DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 3, 2007 (SAT.) 7:05 PM**

OPEN HOUSE - LAYTON, UT

DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER

1651 NORTH 700 WEST

**NOVEMBER 6, 2007 (TUES.) 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

ROADS SCHOLARS TOUR - VIEWMONT

VIEWMONT HIGH SCHOOL (UT)

**NOVEMBER 6, 2007 (TUES.)**

USU BASKETBALL VS SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 9, 2007 (FRI.) 7:05 PM**

USU FOOTBALL VS BOISE STATE

ROMNEY STADIUM

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 10, 2007 (SAT.) 1:00 PM**

AGGIE LEADERSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA (ALE)

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 10, 2007 (SAT.) 9:00 – 4:00 PM**

USU BASKETBALL VS MONTANA - WESTERN

DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 12, 2007 (MON.) 7:05 PM**

OPEN HOUSE - PROVO, UT

PROVO CITY LIBRARY AT ACADEMY SQUARE

550 NORTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE

**NOVEMBER 14, 2007 (WED.) 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

ROADS SCHOLARS TOUR – PLEASANT GROVE

PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL (UT)

**NOVEMBER 14, 2007 (WED.)**

OPEN HOUSE - SALT LAKE, UT

SOUTH TOWNE EXPO CENTER

9575 SOUTH STATE STREET

**NOVEMBER 15, 2007 (THURS.) 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

ROADS SCHOLARS TOUR - MURRAY

MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL (UT)

**NOVEMBER 15, 2007 (TUES.)**

DIVERSITY DAYS

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 16 - 17, 2007 (FRI. – SAT.)**

USU BASKETBALL VS AUSTIN PEAY

DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOVEMBER 20, 2007 (TUES.) 7:05 PM**

OPEN HOUSE - ST. GEORGE, UT

DIXIE CENTER

1835 SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER DR.

**NOVEMBER 27, 2007 (TUES.) 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

OPEN HOUSE - LAS VEGAS, NV

LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

833 LAS VEGAS BLVD. NORTH

**NOVEMBER 28, 2007 (WED.) 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

## Come Walk Around Campus

*Campus Tours, Given by Our Ambassadors, are Given Twice Daily.*

Carrie Milligan  
Utah State University

What are your students looking for in a college? Whether it is student involvement, academics, caring staff, a safe environment, or great outdoors, seeing is believing when you visit Utah State University and enjoy the majestic beauty of Cache Valley. We invite your students to experience Utah State's historic campus first hand by participating in a campus tour. Our University Ambassadors will personally escort visitors around campus, answer questions, and treat them to some Famous Aggie Ice Cream.

Students can experience Utah State daily Monday-Friday at 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. September through April. The campus tour will be approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, but we invite everyone to spend the whole day on our campus. Academic advising appointments, on-campus housing orientation, and lunch add to the time of the tour; they also add to the experience.

At Utah State the possibilities are endless but students can enjoy some of the following opportunities when they come for a campus tour:

- Meet with an academic advisor and/or professor (if available)
- Walking tour of campus
- Learn about scholarship and financial aid opportunities
- On campus housing orientation and a free lunch at the Marketplace
- Free Famous Aggie Ice Cream

To ensure the very best Utah State experience, have the students and parents register at [www.usu.edu/admissions/campustour/](http://www.usu.edu/admissions/campustour/). Please allow at least two working days to process the request.

We also would like to invite you to bring your students up as a group. We hold tours that are subject specific. Many biology/anatomy groups come to see our cadaver lab. For special tours and groups of 10 or more please call our office at least 10 days prior to your visit at (435)-797-8676.

## Diversity Days

*Utah State Holds Annual Event for Minority High School Students.*

Belinda Schultz  
Utah State University

Diversity Days Weekend is a two-day / one-night weekend program designed to provide under-represented minority high school seniors with the information, exposure, and experience of college life at Utah State University.

During the weekend, students will have opportunities to go on a campus tour, learn the admissions process and how to pay for college, and attend a USU class. Students will also have the option to take the ACT and to interview for scholarships! Diversity Days is being held on November 16 and 17 which is during Diversity Week on campus. Because of this, participating students will also be able to meet new people, attend a college dance, participate in a Cultural Carnival, and much more.

The cost for the event is \$20/person, which includes transportation, room, meals, and activities (\$40 extra will be required for those we choose to take the ACT). Students will stay on campus in the USU residents halls. Transportation will be provided for students needing a ride to campus from various pick up locations in Utah (SLC and Ogden area) November 16 and returning November 17.

Space and time is limited!!! If students would like to attend Diversity Days Weekend, please have them fill out the online reservation form found at [www.usu.edu/admissions/diversity/](http://www.usu.edu/admissions/diversity/). For more information, please contact Belinda Schultz at [Belinda.schultz@usu.edu](mailto:Belinda.schultz@usu.edu). The deadline for fees and application is Wednesday, November 14, 2007.

**\*Note:** Preference for the program goes to high school seniors who meet one of the following criteria:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Composite ACT score of at least 18 or SAT score of at least 870
- Involved in a multicultural club or multicultural activities at school or community