

# Aggie Events

October 2007

## USU Open Houses

*Receive Scholarships on the Spot!!!*

Carrie Milligan  
Utah State University

Utah State is holding a series of open houses to help our future students apply and learn more about life as an Aggie.

### Come Learn About Utah State

At each open house, representatives from multiple areas of campus will be in attendance. Students will have an opportunity to have their questions answered from the professionals who know the right answers. Representatives from all seven colleges, housing and residence life, financial aid, student involvement, and the SOAR (student orientation, advising, and registration) program will be in attendance. Utah State administration will also be attending as well as the office of alumni. Each night will be filled with many individuals who can teach all that anyone needs to know about Utah State.

### Apply for Admission and Scholarships

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## Preview Day

*Students and Parents Invited to Spend a Day on Campus.*

Katie Jo Nielsen  
Utah State University

Do your students have questions about college basics such as financial aid, housing, or how to get involved in student organizations or volunteer services? Then encourage them to attend Preview Day, **an event for all graduating seniors and their parents** to learn more about college essentials. This broad overview is designed to prepare students for college life with informative sessions on financial aid and scholarships, housing, general admission information, and student involvement. Tours of campus and of the housing facilities will be available. Preview Day also provides a college fair where Utah State University's seven colleges are showcased, and advisors in each department will be there to answer questions.



This year Preview Day will be on **Friday, October 12 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**. Individuals must pre-register for the event online at [www.usu.edu/admissions/preview-day/](http://www.usu.edu/admissions/preview-day/). More information and a schedule of the day's activities are also available online.

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Students are encouraged to bring their high school transcripts and ACT scores to the open house with them. High school seniors can apply for admission and scholarships that night. Students who qualify will be awarded academic scholarships on the spot, meaning they will leave the open house with an award letter in their hand.

## Free Aggie Ice Cream and Door Prizes

The Utah State Ambassadors will be in attendance to help answer questions and to serve USU's famous Aggie ice cream. Door prizes will be given throughout the night. Prizes include Aggie T-shirts, blankets, window decals, and other Aggie gifts.

## Who is Invited?

The night will be centered more toward high school seniors and their parents but everyone who is interested in attending Utah State is invited to attend. High school administrators, teachers, and counselors who are alum of USU are also invited to attend.

These events have been a big success in the past and we know they will be again this year. We look forward to seeing you and your students this fall.

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

### UTAH

LOGAN, UT  
TAGGART STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM  
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY  
OCTOBER 30, 2007 (TUES.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

LAYTON, UT  
DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER  
1651 NORTH 700 WEST  
NOVEMBER 6, 2007 (TUES.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

PROVO, UT  
PROVO CITY LIBRARY AT ACADEMY SQUARE  
550 NORTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
NOVEMBER 14, 2007 (WED.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

SALT LAKE, UT  
SOUTH TOWNE EXPO CENTER  
9575 SOUTH STATE STREET  
NOVEMBER 15, 2007 (THURS.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

ST. GEORGE, UT  
DIXIE CENTER  
1835 SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER DR.  
NOVEMBER 27, 2007 (TUES.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

### IDAHO

BOISE, ID  
AMERITEL INNS, BOISE SPECTRUM  
7499 WEST OVERLAND ROAD  
OCTOBER 16, 2007 (TUES.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

POCATELLO, ID  
HOLIDAY INN  
1399 BENCH RD  
OCTOBER 17, 2007 (WED.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

IDAHO FALLS, ID  
SHILO INN  
780 LINDSAY BLVD  
OCTOBER 18, 2007 (THURS.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

PRESTON, ID  
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL  
151 EAST 200 SOUTH  
NOVEMBER 1, 2007 (THURS.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

### WYOMING

STAR VALLEY, WY  
STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
445 SWIFT CREEK LANE  
OCTOBER 23, 2007 (TUES.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

### NEVADA

LAS VEGAS, NV  
LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
833 LAS VEGAS BLVD. NORTH  
NOVEMBER 28, 2007 (WED.)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

## Recruitment Rewards Program

*Refer students to Utah State and receive gifts!!!*

Corey Mikkelsen  
Utah State University

The Utah State University Recruiter Rewards Program is designed to help recruit more great students to become Aggies while also rewarding those teachers and administrators who refer them. Individuals who refer and mentor students as they pursue higher education will be awarded points according to a system. Upon earning a specific amount of points they will receive Aggie Rewards. Teachers can submit a potential student's information online at [www.usu.edu/admissions/alumni/](http://www.usu.edu/admissions/alumni/) which will link them with that student and award the teacher points for the events the student attends.

The program has had an amazing response since its launch in August. Over 200 alumnae have been located and are currently promoting Utah State in their classrooms. They are informing their students of the recruitment events USU is holding through class announcements, e-mails to interested students, listings on their white boards, etc. Multiple referrals have been received in the program's first month.

We will be sending out this monthly newsletter via e-mail to help teachers and administrators learn about the events that potential students can attend. A list of events is also available at [www.usu.edu/admissions/freshman/aae.cfm](http://www.usu.edu/admissions/freshman/aae.cfm).

If you have any questions about the Recruitment Rewards Program, please contact Corey Mikkelsen at 435-797-2835 or [corey.mikkelsen@usu.edu](mailto:corey.mikkelsen@usu.edu).

## Aggie Leadership Extravaganza

*Utah State Holds Annual Conference for High School Student Leaders.*

Katie Ashcroft  
Utah State University

Aggie Leadership Extravaganza is a fun-filled day of leadership activities designed for high school seniors involved in any type of leadership capacity. Students involved in student councils, church leadership, service groups, or any other leadership organization are invited to attend. High school leaders from around Utah and Idaho participate in various workshops and activities provided by our student ambassadors.

The theme this year is "Take Action," and the day will be full of leadership development and teambuilding activities. The cost for the conference is \$25 per participant which includes the leadership training, a T-shirt, lunch, and our famous Aggie ice cream. Two sessions of the conference will be held in hopes of accommodating as many as possible. Students can attend on an individual basis but groups are encouraged to attend.

Online registration is found at [www.usu.edu/admissions/ale/](http://www.usu.edu/admissions/ale/). For more information, please contact the admissions office at 1-800-488-4108 or Katie Ashcroft at [katie.ashcroft@usu.edu](mailto:katie.ashcroft@usu.edu).

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**Aggie Leadership Extravaganza (ALE)**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> or November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

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