

Announcement: This is the last week to get your Aggie Passport stamped. Please turn in your completed passport with 6, 8, or 10 stamps to TSC 314 by Monday, November 23. <http://www.usu.edu/passport>

Campus Deadlines:

Fall '09 Semester

September 15-Dec. 4 \$100 Late-add Fee Assessed for Each Class Added
Nov. 10-Dec. 11 No Dropping of Classes Permitted
November 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
Nov. 30-Dec. 4 No Test Week
December 7-11 Final Examinations
December 11-12 Commencement
December 17..... Deadline for Instructors to Submit Final Grades
More dates and deadlines are available at <http://www.usu.edu/registrar/dates>.

Campus and Community Happenings

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Monday 11/16

Clean Drive for CAPSA: Incredible Inedibles

November 9-22

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**Paper items, soap, sanitary items, household cleaning products.

Faculty Exhibit - Evidence and Artifact

All Day

Chase Fine Arts Center 102

Runs through Dec 10

Exhibition: Mixed Blessings

All Day

Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art

FREE

Runs through Nov 19

African-American artist Robert Peppers installs mixed media icons.

Diversity Week: Study Abroad Photo Contest

All Day

Across from TSC Ballroom

Al's Sporting Goods Aggie Night

8:00-11:00 p.m.

Al's Sporting Goods (1617 North Main Street)

Show your student ID at Al's Sporting Goods and get employee pricing on everything from 8:00-11:00 p.m. This is a great time to stock up for the skiing/snowboarding season! You must have your student ID to enter.

USU's Biggest Loser Contest

Contest runs January- March 2010

Apply by emailing aggiehealth.usu@gmail.com

For more information call the Service Center at 435-797-7378

Sustainability Week Kick-Off Breakfast

8:30AM

Merrill-Cazier Library

Free

Light Breakfast and speakers promoting sustainability.

Diversity Week: Diversity Days - World Foods

11:30AM to 2:00PM

TSC, Skyroom Restaurant

\$9.45 Full Buffet \$6.45 Salad Buffet

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Diversity Week: International Fashion Show

12:00PM to 2:00PM

TSC, Sunburst Lounge

Free

Sneak peek of the Mr. and Ms. International Pageant. Enjoy a cultural display of dress from around the world.

Common Ground Activity- Indoor Rock Climbing

1pm

Rock Haus

1780 N. 200 E.

\$8

Sustainability Lecture

11am-5pm

Merrill Cazier Library room 101

Dean of the College of Natural Resources and chair of the Sustainability Council Nat Frazer will give a presentation on what sustainability is. Presentations will continue until 5 p.m. and will include the College of Agriculture, the Slow Food movement, and ECOS. Presentations will last 20 minutes and they will begin every half hour.

Sustainability Slow Food Movement at USU

4pm

USU Library

Faculty Exhibit - Evidence and Artifact Opening Reception

5 p.m.

Chase Fine Arts Center 102

Claremont Trio Chamber Music Master Class

6:00PM to 8:00PM

Twain Tippetts Exhibition Hall

Free Admission

Three student string chamber ensembles perform for guest artist Claremont Trio in a public master class.

Diversity Week: Movie Night “A Killer Bargain”



6:00PM

Refreshments provided.

TSC, Auditorium

Free

Volleyball vs. Hawaii

7:00PM

Dee Glen Smith Spectrum

USU Guitar Ensembles Concert

7:30pm

Performance Hall

Free for Students

\$8 for general admission

Felina's Arrow w/Clay Summers Concert

8pm

Why Sound

30 Federal Ave

\$5

Tuesday 11/17

Diversity Week: Study Abroad Photo Contest

All Day

Across from TSC Ballroom

Diversity Week: Unity Carnival

9am-1pm

TSC International Lounge

Diversity Week: Multicultural Student Services Cookout

10:00AM

TSC, Patio

Free

Polynesian Student Union, Native American Student Council, Black Student Union, Latino Student Council and Asian American Student Council will be selling food from various cultures to raise money for their clubs.

Be Well Hour: Gentle Yoga for Beginners

11am

Library

Will be followed with a presentation from HASS.

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Veterans Resource Office Workshop

12:00PM to 1:00PM

Taggart Student Center 221

GI Bill Workshop. DD Form 1990.

Is Life-History Buffering or Liability Adaptive in Stochastic Environments? Seminar

4:00PM

Biology & Natural Resources building 202a

Diversity Week: "The Story of Stuff" Movie



5:30-6:30 p.m.

Merrill Cazier Library 101

Diversity Week: "Muslims in the Media"



Discussion and Panel

6:00-7:30pm

TSC 2nd Floor Juniper Lounge (Across from the Auditorium)

Brazilian Benefit Dinner

6:30PM

Haight Alumni Center

\$10.00 per ticket.

Tickets purchased in advance. Call Cody Romney at 801-850-3713

Dinner will also include live entertainment by local musician Robert Linton, and raffle. Funds raised will assist the USU chapter VIDA

Recycle-a-thon

2:30-4:30 p.m.

USU Recycling Center (870 E 1250 N)

Movie at 5 by Aggie Recyclers

The Golden Key International Honor Society Social

7pm for New Members

8pm for all members

For more information contact: usugoldenkey@gmail.com

Claremont Trio Concert with clarinetist Jonathan Cohler - Chamber Music Society of Logan Event

7:30PM to 10:00PM

The Performance

Secondhand Serenade Concert

7:30pm

Kent Concert Hall

\$20 in advance

\$25 at the door

Tickets available at the Caine School of the Arts Box Office at USU located in the Chase Fine Arts Center, FA 138-B or 435-797-8022

Diversity Week: Kite Runner



7:30pm

TSC Auditorium

Cherryholmes Concert

7:30pm

Ellen Eccles Theatre

43 S Main

\$17-\$27

For tickets call 435-752-0026 or visit tickets@centerforthearts.us

NCM w/Poor Ophelia, Fathom (Jam Band/Acoustic) Concert

8pm
Why Sound
30 Federal Ave
\$5

Roller Skating at the Fun Park

8:30pm- Midnight
Fun Park
255 E 1770 N
\$2 for admission
\$2 for rental

Wednesday 11/18

Diversity Week: International Dress Day

All Day

Sustainability Poster Display and Expo of Student Activities and Clubs

10:00-11:30am
Merrill Cazier Library 101

Sustainability Week: Free Emissions Testing

8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
USU Motor Pool Building (900 E 1400 N)

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Workshop - Saving Money at the Grocery Store

12:00PM to 1:00PM
Taggart Student Center 221
Tips for saving money at the grocery store.

RNA Catalysis- Hansen Chemistry Seminar

4pm
Eccles Science Learning Center 046

Be Well Hour: Mini Fitness Assessments and Chair Massage

4-5pm
Library

Food, INC. Movie



5pm
Library
Free popcorn

Diversity Week: "El Señor Presidente" Movie Showing



6:00PM
TSC, Auditorium

Free
International Venezuelan film

Common Ground Activity- International Venezuelan film

5pm
Common Ground Outdoor Adventures
335 North 100 East

Slow Food Movement Meeting

7pm
Cache Valley Unitarian Universalists Building
596 East 900 North
Come enjoy some tasty local food and learn how you can get involved with the Slow Food Movement at USU

Cherryholmes Concert

7:30pm
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Thursday 11/19

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Diversity Week: Rwandan Ambassador Keynote Address

1:15PM
TSC, Auditorium
Free
Engineer James Kimonyo is the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America and non-resident Ambassador to Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Chile will deliver his keynote address on account of International Education week and Diversity Week.

Sustainability Forum

4-5pm
Merrill Cazier Library 101

Diversity Week: Poetry/Literature Reading

5-7pm
Quadside Café
Free hot chocolate and coffee.

Diversity Week: Mr. & Ms. International Pageant

6:30PM
TSC, Evan N. Stevenson Ballroom



\$5.00

Deaf Education Student Association Silent Thanksgiving Dinner

6:30pm

Housing Support Services

North End of the South Parking Lot for Aggie Village

\$5

Sign up on the ASL Lab door in the Lillywhite Building

Sign Language skills are not required

Volleyball vs. Nevada

7:00PM

Dee Glen Smith Spectrum

Common Ground Activity- Thanksgiving Dinner

6pm

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures

335 North 100 East

USU Hockey vs. Eastern Washington

7pm

Eccles Ice Center

2825 North 200 East

\$3 with Student ID and HURD card

\$4 with Student ID

\$6 general admission

Utah Symphony Pianist in Solo Recital at USU

7:30pm

Performance Hall

Contact: Department of Music

Free with Student ID

\$8 for general admission

Tickets are available at the door or at Fine Arts 139-B or call 435-797-8022

Benefit Concert

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Natural Resources Atrium

USU Guitar Club presents: Cake Tribute Concert

9:00PM to 11:00PM

Firehouse Pizzeria

(880 s. main)

Admission is free

Optional \$6.50 for all you can eat pasta/salad/drinks

Vandaveer w/Adam Gerth, Clayton Pabst (Acoustic/Folk) Concert

8pm

Why Sound

30 Federal Ave

\$5

Friday 11/20

2nd Annual Physics November Demo Show

7:00 pm

Eccles Learning Center room 130
Bring your family for a fun, educational and exciting show!

Diversity Week: Study Abroad Photo Contest

All Day

Across from TSC Ballroom

Bioneers Conference

8:30am – 4:30pm

Eccles Conference Center

\$20 for Students

Register are extension.usu.edu/bioneers

Diversity Week: International Brunch

10:00AM to 2:00PM

TSC, Patio

\$2-\$7

Experience a menu of flavors from around the world.

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String Chamber Music Recital

7:30PM to 10:00PM

The Performance Hall

Free with student ID

\$8 for general admission

Football vs. Boise State

7:30PM

Romney Stadium

Steven Halliday w/Chris Bjornn, Jasharu (Acoustic/Jazz) Concert

8pm

Why Sound

30 Federal Ave

\$6

Saturday 11/21

Bioneers Conference

8:30am – 4:30pm

Eccles Conference Center

\$20 for Students

Register are extension.usu.edu/bioneers

Intermediate/Advanced Dance Workshop

10:00AM to 1:00PM

Nelson Field House

\$5 for USU students

\$15 general public

Full Circle and Vilociti Dance Companies present nationally-recognized Kelli Leighton for an int/adv dance workshop

Saturdays at the Museum- Anthropology of Foods and Cultures



10:00am-4:00pm
Museum of Anthropology
Old Main 252

AWHC Tellabration Storytelling Festival

10am-10pm
American West Heritage Center
4025 S Hwy 89-91
435-245-6050
Contact: American West Heritage Center 435-245-6050 dsidwell@awhc.org

USU Hockey vs. Eastern Washington

7pm
Eccles Ice Center
2825 North 200 East
\$3 with Student ID and HURD card
\$4 with Student ID
\$6 general admission

Sounds of the Stadium - Marching Band Concert

7:30PM to 10:00PM
Kent Concert Hall
Free w/ Student ID
\$8 for general admission

Red Desert Ramblers Concert

7:30pm – 10:30pm
Crumb Brothers Bakery
291 South 300 West
\$10

"Smile on your Brother" Benefit Show (Acoustic/Singer/Songwriter) Concert

8pm
Why Sound
30 Federal Ave

Sunday 11/22

Deli-licious

12pm – 2pm
Café Ibis Gallery Deli
52 Federal Avenue

6th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

7:00 p.m.
Logan Tabernacle
Free and open to all

Cache Camber Orchestra

Kent Concert Hall
7:30pm

Students Free
\$8 for general admission

Campus Resource Highlight

Val R. Christensen Service Center

In 1970, when many students around the country were involved in the Vietnam War protest movement, Utah State University students chose to display their concern about America in a positive way. In the fall of that year, concerned student leaders joined together to create Utah State University's first Volunteer Organization for Involvement in the Community and Environment (VOICE). The purpose of the Service Center was to organize students into committees and projects that would serve to improve the environment in Cache Valley as well as address some of the social issues associated with the University and community. Sue Brown, a student activist, became the first student director of VOICE and Dr. Val R. Christensen, who at that time was serving as Director of Student Activities became its advisor. Today, the Val R. Christensen Service Center is still going strong with many different programs and ways to become involved in service and leadership. The Service Center is always in need of volunteers. Visit <http://a-station.usu.edu/servicecenter>, stop by TSC room 332B, or call 797-SERV.

What to do in Logan

Ski the Beav

The mountains are starting to collect snow, and Beaver Mountain Ski Resort is preparing to open its doors and lifts to the ski bums of the Cache Valley Area. The Beav is only 27 miles northeast of Logan or 12 miles west of Garden City, off US Hwy. 89 in Logan Canyon. The resort is open from late November until April. It caters to the needs of all skiers of varying skill level. Overnight lodging is available at nearby Beaver Creek Lodge. The resort offers downhill skiing, snowboarding and night skiing. Take your student schedule to the Beaver Mountain offices by Fredrico's Pizza and get a student discount season pass! Go to <http://www.skithebeav.com/main.htm> for more information or e-mail info@skithebeav.com.

Logan Eatery

CALLAWAYS

54 N Main St
Smithfield, UT
435-563-9179
Pasta dishes, pizza
M-Sa 4:30p-9:30p

Club Spotlight

Storytellers

Storytellers provide opportunities for children ages 3-10 to participate in reading and activity sessions usually lasting for an hour or an hour and a half. Sessions are held in a large variety of locations, Like Edith Bowen Laboratory School, Ellis, and Woodruff Elementary. The storytellers also participate in one-time projects like Telebration, Trick-o-treat for books, and the Children's Book Week at the Logan Library. Contact the Val R. Christensen Service Center in TSC 332B for more information or email Lisa.a@aggiemail.usu.edu or Shar.hank@aggiemail.usu.edu

Tips from the A-Team

Study Groups

Be aware of any comprehensive finals in your future, and start a study group now. Ask around in your class and you will easily find a few other students willing to get a start on studying. You might even

announce a study group in front of the class, which can impress your professor. Optimal study locations for groups include the second floor of the Merrill-Cazier Library, lobbies of any on-campus residence hall, and the "fish bowl" study rooms on each floor of the new library (the rooms have large windows). The rooms have white boards and big tables to accommodate study groups. Some rooms even have a computer and large screen. Study rooms are extremely popular, so reserve them in advance at http://library.usu.edu/main/group_study_rooms/.

Aggie Passports Due November 23

Ten events=dinner at the President's House!

It's time to wrap up your Aggie Passport and turn it in to TSC 314. You can turn it in with 6, 8, or 10 events and be entered for drawings for prizes at your level. If you have ten stamps, you will be invited to dinner at President and Mrs. Albrecht's home. Go to <http://www.usu.edu/passport> for a list of remaining events.

Ongoing Events

Go to <http://www.usu.edu/soar/update> for a list of ongoing events, which will be listed here once and then added to the website:

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Experience Moab- Spring Break 2010

March 13-17

5 hikes, 5 days

PE 1520: Hiking

Graded: Pass/Fail (one credit)

Activities include: Hiking, Rock Climbing, Rappelling and more!

Register today: call 435-259-7432 or moab.usu.edu

Weekend Getaway in Moab

April 15-17

GEO 1120: Geology of National Parks Field Trip (one credit)

Spend the weekend exploring Arches and Canyonlands National Parks.

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5th Annual Scrabble Scramble Fundraiser

January 29th 2010

TSC Skyroom

Spend an evening supporting Bridgerland Literacy. Scrabble teams consist of three people, and they need to register in advance. Contact Bridgerland Literacy at 716-9140 to register your team.

Apply for the A-Team

Applications available in TSC 310 due December 1 at 5pm
For more information visit: www.usu.edu/soar/join

Free Legal Services

Every Tuesday

5:00-7:40pm

For appointments contact ASUSU Office 797-2912 or TSC 326

20 min appointments

Services for all USU Students

Services include Legal advice for landlord-tenant relations, criminal matters, family matters and traffic matters

Beaver Mountain Student Season Passes on Sale

9:00-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Beaver Office 1351 E 700 N Logan (753-0921)

\$270, increases to \$305 after Nov 9th

Students must present current school schedule and a photo ID