



February 2025 Newsletter



Center for Disability & Access Scholarships

- CDA Scholarships are **open now and will close on March 1, 2025**. Find out more information on our website: <https://disability.utah.edu/students/scholarships.php>

Peer Mentor Drop-In Hours

Drop in anytime during our hours – no appointment needed! Come meet with a peer mentor and find out how CDA can help you succeed. We look forward to supporting you!

When: Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm & Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 am

Where: Student Services Building, Third Floor, RM 350 - Lobby

Visit us during drop in hours!



Mikayla - "Don't wait until you are struggling to ask for help."

Stop by and chat for more tips to help you succeed! SSB 350

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Izzy - "Visit the Financial Wellness Center, they have a ton of great resources for tax season."



Hunter - "Don't be afraid to use free tutoring services. Visit the Learning Center's website to view courses they support or other campus tutoring options."

Call for Student Panelists: Share Your Story for Neurodiversity & Disability Awareness Week!

As part of Neurodiversity and Disability Awareness Week this March, we're organizing a Q&A panel

event to highlight the experiences of students with disabilities. We're looking for students who are interested in sharing their journey, insights, challenges, and triumphs.

Why Participate:

- Share your unique perspective and help raise awareness
- Contribute to a meaningful conversation about accessibility and inclusion on campus
- Connect with other students who have similar experiences

Who We're Looking For:

- Four students with disabilities at the U
- Individuals with a passion for fostering understanding and inclusivity
- Those willing to share personal experiences in a respectful and open environment

If you're interested in being part of this important event, please email Shalyse.Mcknight@utah.edu by **Monday, February 17th** with a brief description of your experience and why you'd like to participate. The event is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 19th, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

The Build-A-Friend Mixer is here!

Looking for new friends and fun vibes? Join us on **Tuesday, February 11th from 11am - 3pm** for an unforgettable afternoon of creativity, games, and snacks! Customize your own unique Minifigure (limited to the first 175 students), meet amazing people, and enjoy free snacks while playing fun games. Don't miss out on this epic chance to build memories and friendships!

BUILD-A-FRIEND MIXER



Tues, Feb 11th | 11am-3pm



Friendship

Free Snacks

Fun Activities

Student
Life
Center
Legacy Gym

**FREE CUSTOM
MINIFIGURE**

First **175** students
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Other Campus and Community Events in February

- **U of U Campus Recreation Adaptive Sports Clinic** - An inclusive, supportive environment where participants can enjoy these exciting sports while enhancing their physical fitness and social connections. Whether you're a beginner or have prior experience, the sessions are designed to accommodate all skill levels.

How to Participate:

Eligibility: Open to individuals with or without physical/cognitive disabilities.

Sports Offered: Wheelchair basketball and wheelchair pickleball.

Schedule & Registration: Our clinics are held twice a semester, Feb. 8 and Mar. 29. [Sign up to participate here.](#)

Costs: We offer both free and affordable options to ensure everyone can participate.

- **Virtual Flash Mentoring with Disability: In Utah** - Disability: IN Utah and the Utah's committee on Employment of People with Disabilities are offering a one-time, one-on-one, virtual mentoring discussion with business partners between February 24th and March 7th. [Click here to learn more](#) and register before February 18th.
- **Salt Lake Acting Company Accessible Performances** - *The Robertassey* by Kathleen Cahill showing from February 5th through March 2nd with four accessible performances. Use the code **ACCESS15** for \$15 tickets to one of the accessible performances. Dates and other information can be [found on the website](#).

Request Your Accommodations Now

- Log on to the [Student Online Portal](#) and request accommodations for the spring semester!
- Remember, accommodations aren't active until professors receive the accommodation memo from our office and accommodations are not retroactive.

Let us know!

We want your input on future events! Please complete an anonymous survey to let us know what events you would like to see from the Center for Disability and Access. [The survey can be found here.](#)

Check out the [CDA Events Webpage](#) to find more information on upcoming events.



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