How Sweet it is

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Brought to you by your Staff Council

As staff and faculty of the University of Utah we already know the intrinsic rewards of working in higher education. No matter our role, we all contribute to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge through research and education, as well as the satisfaction of providing service to our local, state, national, and international community. The University of Utah values our praiseworthy contributions in more ways than one. This monthly feature spotlights How Sweet it is to be a member of the University of Utah family.

Scholarships
We would like to recognize the recipients of our staff scholarships. Many of you submitted great applications and it was difficult for us to narrow the field, but following much deliberation, scholarships were awarded to Christine Whipple (David Eccles School of Business), Luciano Marzulli (Center for Ethnic Affairs), and Nathan Weston (Electrical and Computer Engineering). Reviewing these applications is a great reminder of what so many staff members invest in improving themselves so that they can better help the students and community we serve. We encourage everyone to apply for our Spring scholarships—watch for our announcement this November!

Special thanks as well to Shred-it whose generous donation from last spring’s “Shred Day at the U” allowed us to award a third scholarship this semester! We would also like to recognize Regence and Memorial Estates Cemeteries and Mortuaries for their contributions that allow us to offer scholarships to our staff. If you would like to learn how you can contribute to the staff scholarship fund, please contact Kay Shelton at sheltonk@law.utah.edu

Events
On Wednesday night, August 17, we had our second annual “U Night at the Bees.” Members of our staff had the chance to cheer on the players as they took the field and participate in contests and giveaways that night. Swoop was there to give out Utah gear, and used his super soaker liberally to keep the fans cool on the warm summer evening!

Thursday, September 29, 2011 is the annual Employee Appreciation Day at Rice-Eccles Stadium! Join us for free food, prizes, an employee talent show, vendor displays, and much more! Be sure to stop by the Staff Council table to get your free 2011-2012 calendar!

Watch your e-mail for upcoming events that Staff Council will bring you, including an exclusive preview of the new Utah Museum of Natural History this October!

Did you know?
Were you aware that you do not need to be a member of Staff Council to participate on our committees? We have a committee to plan events for staff members, one that works on Utah state legislative issues of interest to staff, one that helps raise funds for our staff scholarships, and another that is in charge of communicating what Staff Council is doing and selecting Council members and scholarship recipients. If you would like to get involved with any of these committees, please contact Paul Larsen at paul.larsen@hsc.utah.edu

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