### The Time Has Come!

We are so excited for your arrival in Logan! We hope this newsletter will answer questions about your preparation and arrival on USU's campus. Another email will be coming next week to those registered for summer 2016 that will provide detailed information directions for checking in at Utah State University.

After you get moved into your apartment in Logan, one of the first stops to make is to the University's Eccles Conference Center located on the USU campus. The building is pictured below and our offices are in the basement. This is where you'll check in and receive a welcome packet full of items to make this summer especially enjoyable. For cardholders, this is where you'll receive your parking pass and coupon book.

To assist in your navigation of Utah State University, a map of campus is provided for you, <u>click here</u>, The map is also available on our website that you may print and review. Signs will also be posted to guide you to your parking lot and the Eccles Conference Center building.

"The USU campus has become a part of our lifestyle. After four years we now refer to Logan as the place we come to enjoy our summer family""

- Summer Citizen





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University Conference Center

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## Check-In Dates begin Monday, May 16th

Come to the basement of the Eccles Conference Center, Room 103. Check-In and pick-up your welcome packets from 8:00 am—5:00 pm.

## **Summer Citizens Opening Orientation & Merchant Fair**

Thursday, June 2nd @ 2:00 pm Taggart Student Center Ballroom Bring your ID cards!

## **Exclusive Campus Tours to Registered Summer Citizens**

ID Cardholders, an email sign-up sheet will soon be sent to you for the FREE campus tours available exclusively to you this summer.

### Past Summer Citizens, Please Return With Last Year's ID Cards!

Any former registrants who don't bring their ID card from 2015, will pay a re-print fee of \$15.

View the Calendar of Events
Many exciting events throughout
Logan are already listed on our
Calendar of Events. Check them out!

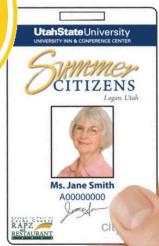
## Course Walking Maps are now Available Online!

Interested in planning a walking path to see how far you go? Walking Maps are available here.

Course #103 -Yoga classroom has changed! New room is HPER 102.

## Course #122 - Evolution of U.S. Air Power has switched dates!

This class will now be held June 6-9 from 8:30-10:30 in ENGR 203.



### **Summer Citizen Cardholders!**

This summer, there will be free campus tours offered exclusively for those who are registered with a Summer Citizen Card.

If you are a cardholder participant, be looking in your email over the next couple weeks for descriptions of the different tours and sign-up sheets to reserve your spot. These tours are being offered by different departments of Utah State University to

familiarize you with research projects on campus and to provide a guided tour of our newest facilities.



### **Things to Pack**

Here are some things that might want to include in your packing lists. Remember that in Logan during May you can expect some showers and cooler temperatures.

- Warm Clothes
- Jackets
- Blankets/Sheets
   (mattresses are 36" x 80" which are longer than a regular twin)
- Laundry Basket
   (some washer and dryers aren't located within the apartment units)



# We're "Flying High" about our class tours this summer! Are you signed up yet??



Course #122 *Evolution of U.S. Air Power*, includes a tour to the Hill Air Force Base Museum and each participant has the option to attend on their own, the Open House/Air Show on Saturday & Sunday, June 25th & 26th. This Air Show is an event that many look forward to all year. It promises to be an event of excitement, thrills, and breathtaking flying like you've never seen before. To learn more about the air show click, <a href="here">here</a>.



Course #115 *Col. Patrick Connor vs. Brigham Young,* is taking an all-day tour to Corinne (a town designed to be the freight-transfer point for the shipment of goods and supplies to nearby mining towns), the Benson Gristmill (a restoration-replica museum of a pioneer grist mill), and a mining ghost town in Ophir that contains ornamental homes and structures from the Silver Rush period.



Course #135 *Transcontinental Railroad*, features an all-day tour to the Golden Spike National Park where a ceremony of the Golden Spike at Promontory Summit will take place. This National Historic Site shares stories of the people and settings that define the completion of the first Transcontinental Railroad on May 10th, 1869 when the Union and Central Pacific Railroads joined their rails.



Summer Citizens who are returning from past years, don't forget to pull out your ID card from 2015 to bring with you!

# Are You A True A

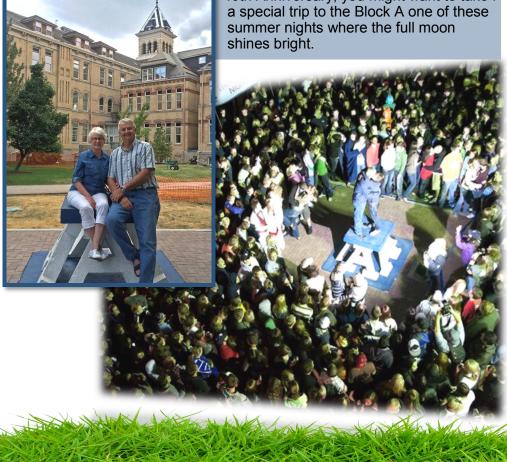
You may not know much about Utah State University's "True Aggie" tradition! We'd like you to know about one of the university's most popular traditions.

If you have been on the USU campus before, you may have noticed the 'Block A' (pictured below) near the Old Main building in the center of campus. The 'Block A' has stood as a traditional monument to aggie spirit since 1916. Campus tradition dictates that only those who kiss while sitting on the Block A, under a full moon become "true aggies."

Last month, the Student Association of Traditions, put together a special "True Aggie Night" to celebrate 100 years of True Aggies. At midnight around the Block A, lights were strung in nearby trees and hundreds of students lined up to wait their turn.

Today one can become a "True Aggie" by receiving a kiss on the "A" under a full moon at midnight by somebody who already is a "True Aggie," or on Homecoming or A-Day by somebody who is not.

> As we celebrate the Summer Citizens 40th Anniversary, you might want to take . a special trip to the Block A one of these summer nights where the full moon



### **Instructor Insight**

Learn more about our instructors and sign up for their classes!

### Michael Logan

Mike is teaching The Evolution of U.S. Air Power. His interest in Aerospace came at a young age. He has been studying Aerospace both academically and as a hobby, for well over 35 years. He gained a bulk of his knowledge through his 25+ years with the Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary). Mike has worked with Linda D'Addabbo at the University Inn and Conference Center for eight years as the Department's Technical Coordinator. Among many interests. Mike enjoys spending time with family, camping and enjoying the outdoors, SCUBA Diving, Theatre, film and film history, and producing videos. He is a Logan Native and a graduate of Utah State University where he studied both Video Production and Theatre Arts.

### Michael Logan





**Richard Smart** 

### **Richard Smart**

Richard's class this summer is The Power of Positive Thinking. He was born in Salt Lake City. While working on a degree in Business Administration, discovered the power of the mind. He tells his story in his own words. "Because I had been involved in Direct-Selling, and had seen so many sales people come and go, I decided to do research on 'Why Direct Salespeople Quit Their Jobs.' I began an in-depth research of Motivation and why we do what we do. In this course of research, I discovered concepts and techniques that I began to use to empower my mind. I found myself having great success in selling and became the #1 salesperson in the company. I introduced similar materials and techniques to other people, and they, too, began to have success. He and his wife of 32 years, Mary Lue, have four children and two grandchildren. They enjoy doing things together as a family.

## Road Trip Tips & Trivia!

Those of you who are driving to Logan for the summer will be embarking on a road trip soon! Here are some tips of what others have done during their road trips, and some trivia questions to keep you entertained on the drive.

We have been told by Summer Citizens from Arizona or California who have driven to Logan in the past, of some neat locations they have enjoyed on their road trip. For those departing from Arizona who are interested in taking scenic breaks along the way, here are a few locations to keep in mind:

- Las Vegas, Nevada
- The Escalante Grand Staircase
- Historic Highway 89
- Zions National Park
- Bryce Canyon

### Trivia (answers are below)

- A. How many students live on or near the Utah State University campus during spring/fall semesters?
- B. Which hill on USU campus had its grass die and is currently working to grow it back?
- C. What flavor of ice cream is the Aggie Ice Cream's most popular?
- D. What year was the school changed from the Utah State Agricultural College, to Utah State University?



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