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## Annual Halloween Art Guild auction a scream

► **By Mariah Noble**  
staff writer

The USU Art Guild held its annual Halloween art auction in the Chase Fine Arts Center to Wednesday night. Pieces normally selling for three times the price paid at the auction are donated by professionals and students to generate revenue for the art department, according to Holland Larsen, a previous Art Guild president. The auction is the guild's main event and takes a lot of time and effort. They don't receive funding from the university, so the art auction provides money for supplies and activities that will be used throughout the year, Larsen said. Undergraduate artists, as well as graduate students, can donate their work in the same auction, she said, adding local artists are highly encouraged to donate their work because it helps boost the auction a lot. Aspiring artists can submit their work regardless of whether or not they're asked to, said Brandon Christensen, a senior studying drawing and painting.

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Christensen donated three paintings this year. To submit, the artist must show up ahead of time and get their piece tagged by a member of the guild. "I donate my work because I know where all the money will go," Christensen said. "Even though I won't be here next semester, I like that the money from my piece will help the program to fund art supplies for different projects and field trips for art students and that's important." Community members from Logan and Salt Lake make the trip to the university to bid on the pieces, she said. The event is successful each year because Logan provides a lot of support for the department. It is a way for members of the department, regardless of their emphases, to support each other, Larsen said.

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## Student gov't to give prizes for opinions

► **By Mariah Noble**  
staff writer

An iPad, iPad mini and flat-screen TV are incentives for students to participate in USU/SA's myVoice campaign Nov. 4-8. The campaign is meant to encourage students to get in the habit of using the myVoice feature in communicating with the university when they encounter problems, according to USU student association president Doug Fiefla.

There will be activities throughout the day on campus as well as a prize drawing for students who submit suggestions during the days of the campaign. Officers said they hope communication will continue through the site even after the campaign is over.

"The myVoice feature is a really neat opportunity for students to have a say," said Casey Saxton, USU/SA public relations and marketing director. "We really encourage them to use it. Hopefully after seeing student leaders advocating on their behalf, they will use that for the rest of their time at Utah State." James Morales, vice president of student services, said this program gets to the heart of an issue all administrators face: identifying the needs of students. "There's no way that I can possibly know all of the concerns that these 30,000 students have," Morales said. "Now we have the tools to tap into what our student body is concerned about."

Daryn Frischknecht, the student advocate vice president, said one objective the website has is to make it easier for students to let leaders know what issues they're

could also help with reporting issues that often get overlooked. Morales said he has supported the idea from the beginning. He said he has asked USU/SA officers for copies of emails received through the site so he can be aware of all the issues. "The most important thing I want students to know is that this is their vehicle for communicating," Morales said. "We will read these emails. This matters to us, and action will happen in positive ways if they utilize this. If they don't use it, then things can't change." Fiefla said all concerns are important to the officers, but he asks for patience from students waiting for answers. "I think just with this campaign going on and the amount of concerns and suggestions we will be seeing, it will take some time to get through all of them,"

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## Mayoral candidates visit



Madeline Payne photo

**MAYORAL CONTENDERS CRAIG PETERSEN AND RANDY WATTS** each share their views at the Logan mayoral debate Wednesday during Common Hour. The event was hosted by various campus political organizations.

### Pair of valley politicians compete for student vote, answer questions

► **By Danielle Manley**  
assistant news editor

Logan city mayoral candidates arrived on Wednesday at the Eccles Conference Center to answer questions from USU students. The debate was sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha — the political science honor society — USU College Democrats, College Republicans and the Government Relations Council. Questions were asked from a panel made of Student Advocate Vice President Daryn Frischknecht, Utah Public Radio news coordinator Matt Jensen and USU political science professor Damon Cann. Questions ranged from topics about the new water treatment center, parking, air quality, the downtown economy and traffic congestion. The candidates were given 90 seconds on their first answer and 30 seconds for a rebuttal answer. "People say, 'Gee, a third term, why?'" said Logan mayor Randy Watts. "Accountability. The bottom line is I have a list of things

that I've been ingrained into that I want to see done." Watts has served as mayor for eight years. Previously, he owned and operated J.R. Construction for 14 years, was vice-president of Sunshine Terrace Board of Directors and was a member of the USU Board of Trustees. "If it's (not) broken, why change it?" Watts said. County councilman and mayoral candidate Craig Petersen doesn't think the city is broken. He wants to make it more efficient. "It's not broken," Petersen said. "It's whether we're getting the maximum number of miles out of our vehicles." Petersen has been on the city council for 18 years and recently retired as a professor at USU. He served as the president's chief of

staff and vice-provost. When asked what the most pressing issue facing Logan was, they both answered with the new water treatment facility. The Environmental Protection Agency has required the city to change its water system — a project estimated to cost \$111 million. "I'm running for third term because I'm in the throat of this discussion with senators and the governor," Watts said. "We might get \$70 million from state. This is the biggest single impact that this valley will see as far as dollars and it will affect every resident. It will be costly no matter how we do it." Petersen agreed the treatment facility is the number one issue facing the city and the valley. "The key is that we make sure we do it right," Petersen said. "Use

the right technology and finance it right." Watts said the facility will be costly to maintain after it is built. A question was asked about concerns with traffic congestion. The candidates disagreed on how to fix the issue. "The problem with traffic congestion is we're too little, too late," Petersen said. "There are things that should have been done 10 years ago." Petersen mentioned changing busy roads around Main Street to one way streets. But he said the problem with Main Street is that it's not under the city's control — it's under the state's. "Let's just talk about the bigger picture," Watts said. "The city of Logan is still small, 50,000. It's money, everything is dollars. Sure we want to do more, but it's only when the dollars can roll in." He suggested maybe when the population doubles, the city could afford to accomplish more expensive traffic projects.

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## Ag building atrium named for alum

► **By Manda Perkins**  
staff writer

The atrium of the Agricultural Sciences building was dedicated Wednesday afternoon to the man who initiated USU's dairy program, the late George B. Caine. According to Ken White, dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, the George B. Caine Atrium has been more than appropriately named. "He was a very important part of the history of this college and this campus," White said. "Because this atrium is the focal point of the building, it was fitting to have this place named after him." As well as serving as head of his pioneered department until his retirement in 1955, Caine started the George B. Caine Dairy Teaching and Research Center. Noelle Cockett, executive vice president and provost, said because

of the dairy, faculty, students and visitors can enjoy research opportunities and training here locally. "It is one of the gems that we have in our college of agriculture and specifically in the program of veterinary sciences," Cockett said. "This is another very fitting recognition for a man who has given so much... I can't think of a better tribute than naming this atrium the George B. Caine Atrium." Kolby Talbot, a senior and the recipient of the George B. Caine Dairy Scholarship, said he has spent a lot of time at the dairy and in its classrooms, and believes in the dairy's technologies and its ability to advance student learning. "I sometimes wonder if people realize how important running a successful dairy farm is for the well-being of the world population," Talbot said. "I know that George B. Caine knew of this



Photo courtesy Brian Champagne

**A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** speaks about the importance of George Caine's contribution to the university.

importance, and through his generous donations, scholarships and mountains of dollars donated, students here at Utah State University have been able to gain an understanding of this concept." Manon Caine Russell, Caine's daughter who is also a patron of USU, thanked all in attendance for

the honor. "Dad was never as happy as he was when he was here teaching," she said. "He loved you all. This was just his thing, and I've often thought as I got older that I don't know if anyone enjoyed their work more than my father."



# In brief

Campus & Community

## Sustainability initiatives at USU are rated high

Utah State University has received a silver rating in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) through the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. STARS is a voluntary rating system for institutions of higher education that measures sustainability in the areas of education and research, operations, and planning, administration and engagement. Of the over 4,000 eligible institutions in the United States and Canada, 278 have submitted for a rating through STARS.

Compiling the data has been a collaborative process across campus over the past year says USU sustainability coordinator Alexi Lamm.

"People from Access and Diversity, the Central Energy Plant, Purchasing, Dining Services and other areas provided data for the report, so we have comprehensive and current snapshot of where USU is in sustainability," said Lamm. "Students, faculty, and staff are engaged, and we're moving in the right direction."

## Corrections:

In the Oct. 24 article "Police: Don't bother going to the Howl if drinking that night," Capt. Steve Milne of the USU Police Department was misquoted. The quote should have read: "If you are planning on drinking that night... do not come to the Howl, because you will either be arrested or you will be removed."

In the Oct. 29 article "New business model may bring layoffs," Vice President of Student Services James Morales was erroneously paraphrased, leading to an inaccurate headline.

## ► Compiled from staff and media reports

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## Debate

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The candidates were also asked about parking for students.

"Those problems are really quite serious in some areas and less so in other areas," Petersen said. "The other problem is that we have severe winters in Cache County. I don't know if there's a great solution to that."

He said parking terraces are too expensive and citizens need to rely more on mass transit.

Watts echoed the need for residents to utilize alternative transportation.

"We become more of walkable community, biking community," Watts said. "If you want to make it to class on time, probably better to walk."

The candidates also suggested mass transit when asked about air quality concerns in the winter. Watts said it was about making choices during travel.

"I had a KSL individual come up to interview me during a red inversion," Watts said. "He said, 'How am I going to fix it?' and I said, 'How did you get here?' He said 'I brought the van and the others were late, we had two vehicles.' I said, 'You're the problem.' We need to change habits. We have to change what the standard is. We've got to get up earlier, get the bus. Mentally, think about what you're doing."

Peterson explained his role in the Cache Valley air quality dilemma. He said he's been one of the most involved people since the beginning. He was part of the initiative that passed the emissions testing ordinance.

"The difficulty in air quality is that it's deter-

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mined by climatic issues," Petersen said.

When asked about the relationship between USU and the city, both answered with extreme gratitude toward the university.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to the university, the quality of life," Watts said. "What would Logan be? A wonderful city. Look at the depth of what the university does. Maybe we'd be a Preston. Preston is fine. Look at the depth."

Petersen explained his previous role in the university and his experience.

"I know how the university works, I know what its issues are. I know who the people are," Petersen said. "I know what I think needs to happen in the future."

He said he thinks USU needs to be more involved in the downtown area.

"We have a downtown area, it's not vital," Petersen said. "One of the reasons is it's not frequented by students. The Downtown Alliance needs student representation. The Downtown Alliance needs to be reflective of what students want."

The panel ended the debate by asking what the candidates' favorite thing was about Logan. Both

echoed the love they have for the community.

"There can't be a single favorite thing," Petersen said. "Fundamentally, it has to be the people."

Petersen said he enjoys interactions with students. He talked about how he frequently sees students in jobs around Logan.

"It's not just in restaurants, it's in all stores in Logan," Petersen said. "Competence, desire to serve; I like the interactions. People are friendly and alive and vibrant. I enjoy the interaction with people."

Watts agreed, but commented on the geography and outdoors of the valley.

"The beauty is all around us," Watts said. "If you need quiet time, you can be there in five minutes. We're the safest metropolitan area in the country. It's the people, the community."

He said the people in the valley need to be applauded.

"We could make money somewhere else, but the quality of life is why people stay here," Watts said.

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# Just clowning around



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**BRENT CARPENTER** is dressed up for Halloween and gives his trademark smile and wave on Wednesday on the TSC Patio. Carpenter, a local bicycling celebrity, hands out magazines and copies of the Utah Statesman around campus.

# Voice

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Fiefia said. “We will read through all of them and make sure everyone’s concerns and suggestions are resolved. Just please, please, please be patient with us.”

Fiefia said the site is a resource for a variety of students.

“It’s a way for them to come to us if they have an issue and don’t know how to approach it, or if they’ve

already approached their professors, deans or administrators and don’t feel like they’ve gotten results,” Fiefia said.

Morales said he and his staff are ready and willing to work with these student leaders to improve the university and the experience for students at USU.

“My division is ready,” Morales said. “I hope that across campus others are also ready and willing to do that.”

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# Auction

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said. “The event is important because our faculty members are artists as well as teachers,” Larsen said. “They don’t just teach about art, they actually create it and some even show it around the world. To have their work in the auction is huge for us.”

The guild brings in visiting artists and provides a forum for past students to meet up, said Ben Davis, current Art Guild president. The guild serves art student alumni and allows for a networking community where members can discuss job opportunities and sell their work as well as different types of art supplies.

“Money donated in the auction is used for things like field trips and art supplies,” Davis said. “It really just depends on what The Art Guild wants to spend it on.”

There are a number of interesting items donated each year. Not only can artists submit their work, but they can donate other things that might be useful to their peers as well, Larsen said.

“This year, we had a local artist donate a ton of gold-plated frames that would normally be highly expensive, but since they were donated in our auction, people can buy these frames at a price that’s affordable for them,” Larsen said. “We usually raise around \$1,200 per auction and it all goes to support our cause. It’s really just a fun way to make money and support the art community.”

“It’s a time for us to earn money and come together because that doesn’t happen very often,” she said.

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Nicole Stacy photo

**PAINTING AND DRAWING PROFESSOR CHRIS TERRY** gives a speech at the USU Art Guild Halloween auction Wednesday night. The auction benefits the guild, which receives no university funding. Below, a sculptural piece up for auction.

Holland Larsen  
former guild leader

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# A&E Diversions

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## USU alum opens outdoor shop in Nibley

► **By Clayton Leuba**  
assistant features editor

An online outdoor equipment retailer, which was launched ten years ago by a USU student before his graduation, experienced significant growth in its first decade of business and celebrated the grand opening of its new storefront facility on Oct. 26 in Nibley, Utah.

According to store manager Josh Brundage, CampSaver.com's new facility is its first to include both a storefront and warehouse in one building, supplying nearly every size, color and style of gear for which customers may be on the hunt.

The store also serves as CampSaver.com's headquarters for the continued operation of its website.

As Andy Stroman, the founder and owner of CampSaver.com, neared completion of his studies in graphic design in 2002, he began contemplating potential business start-ups. According to Stroman, the online outdoor retail market was "immature" and "wasn't really developed at all" at the time.

With few strong competitors in the scene, Stroman, who had gained experienced with online

sales and website design working for various Cache Valley companies, decided to enlist the help of friend Dave Denley, a "self-taught" website programmer, to begin development of a new website.

Stroman said he designed the site and paid Denley to do all the "backend work" — writing the website's coding and sequence programming and enabling it to function efficiently.

The website was launched in May 2003 and at first only sold products being held and shipped from a separate company's warehouse — a process referred to as "drop shipping."

"I found a fulfiller in Salt Lake, so it didn't cost me any money. I didn't have to go out and inventory anything," Stroman said. "It was very inexpensive and very simple."

That year, Stroman said he attended a number of equipment trade shows, quickly realizing he needed to begin acquiring products in his own inventory if he was ever going to gain access to all the best equipment coming out each year.

Still a student at the time, Stroman said he had to make due with what facilities he had available, using his Logan home as a warehouse to begin growing the company's inventory.

"I started that year just bringing stuff into my house," he said. "In the fall of 2003, I had my living room full of backpacks and stuff."

In its first year of business, Stroman said CampSaver.com saw 1000 percent growth.

"It became apparent I had to get a warehouse and stuff," Stroman said. "So I went ahead and rented a little space on my own and started buying direct from companies."

For the next three years, CampSaver.com experienced "triple-digit growth," followed by an additional 50-60 percent growth each year after that, Stroman said. In this time, the company grew online to compete with the likes of REI and Backcountry.com, which Stroman said also grew their sites to facilitate large-scale sale and distribution.

With such growth also came the necessity to seek out larger facilities. The new store is CampSaver.com's fifth and largest physical location, Stroman said. These other locations — one of which used to be located on Main Street in downtown Logan — are no longer open.

With the new facility, Brundage said CampSaver plans to begin placing more focus on providing services for adventure enthusiasts in Cache Valley. He said the company will begin hosting free events — such 5k races and "mountain man days," where participants learn to throw hatchets and compete in log rolling challenges — as well as offering free classes on a variety of outdoor skills, including backcountry skiing and rock climbing.

Brundage said the store's staff, which is made up almost entirely of USU students and graduates, receives rigorous training and familiarization with all the gear that makes up the store's 55,000-product inventory. He said the reason for this intensive training is so they may share their knowledge to help enable other people to enjoy the outdoors.

"We want this to be a place where people can actually come and learn," Brundage said. "Because we love it so much, we want to share those things."

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Taylor Murray photo

**A CAMPSAVER EMPLOYEE SHOWS OFF** an insulated down suit designed for use on Earth's 8,000 meter peaks at the company's new retail shop in Nibley.

## Students raise funds for diabetes research

► **By Elisabeth Gee**  
Hard News Cafe

"We will win" is printed on the silicone wristbands Lauren Henrie is selling at USU as part of a class project. However, Henrie isn't selling them just for a grade. She is raising money to help find a cure for Type 1 diabetes.

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the leading research organization working toward finding a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Funding raised through donations, such as those being raised by Henrie, is important to its research.

When her younger sister was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes five years ago, Henrie said it was really hard on her sibling.

"I have seen the way diabetes has dramati-

cally impacted her life and changed the way she goes about every day," Henrie said. "It is a huge challenge for her."

Henrie's group began selling the wristbands on Oct. 2 and will continue selling them until Nov. 22. The wristbands are \$1 each and all the proceeds will be donated to the JDRF.

The JDRF, a national organization based out of New York, has a Utah chapter which helps raise money throughout the state. The organization's research is focused on finding a cure for Type 1 diabetes. When people donate to the organization, JDRF takes that money and uses it for further research toward a cure and helping people get the best possible treatments.

"We need to accelerate and deliver research as quickly and efficiently as possible

so we can maintain our goal of treating, preventing and curing Type 1 diabetes," said Laura Western, JDRF's executive director.

To raise donations, the Utah chapter of JDRF hosts six walking events, four in Utah and two in Idaho. According to Western, roughly 10,000 people participate in these walks. These efforts have helped raise about \$1 million so far, but JDRF's goal is to reach \$1.4 million this year through these walks.

Western said JDRF provides many community outreach efforts for families who are struggling with diabetes. They often host events where parents and children can come and meet other families who are also struggling with the disease. JDRF helps families

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## Sick missionaries share stories in blog

► **By Gillian Ponce**  
staff writer

Many people know missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who were either sent home early because of health issues or had health issues during their mission. While they may be supportive, it is still difficult for them because having someone who understands makes a big difference.

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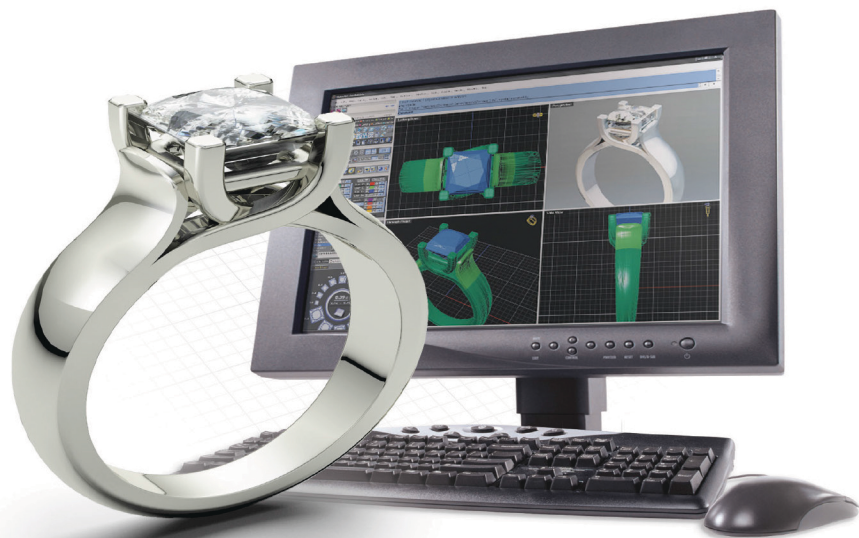
Purple Heart RMs is an organization that strives to help open community discussion about missionary health issues and help build a community to support them, as well emphasizing better testing and more communication to wards about the missionaries who have experienced health problems.

Why name the organization "Purple Heart" RMs?

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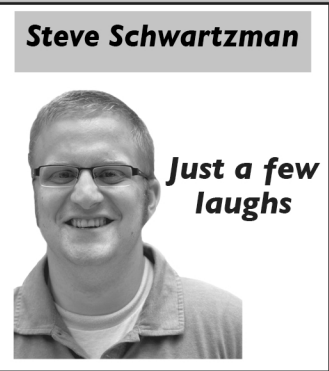


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# Never underestimate a take-home test



**Steve Schwartzman**  
*Just a few laughs*

Life in the classroom comes with just a few joyful gems. T h e s e snippets of peaceful motivation don't exactly turn the streets into gold — or, to a much larger extent, Capri Sun Pacific Cooler — so much as they add just a minor yet vital spring into the collegiate step, the right amount of get up with a spritzing dash of go.

But then, from the woodwork of miracles, are the unspoken holy grails of academic living. Those founded idols that sit briskly upon the mantle of everything the promises like eons of our historic past of hope, humanity, three-day weekends and the Netflix “new episodes” icon.

Such tender mercies are as rare as the McRib, but none more less ubiquitous than the mother of all collegiate gifts, the icon of the intellectual, the Sultan of Swat — though that may just be from “The Sandlot” — that is the guarded luxury that encapsulates all student jealousy.

I speak, my student comrades, of the ever-illusive take-home exam.

Think about it. It's the bowling-with-gutter-railings of exams. I mean, work still needs to get done in one form or another, but as long as you just have enough to make a decent push you can have the assurance that some form of backup will keep you from scoring more than the zero pins you were potentially destined because, let's be honest, who has spent time bowling more than once a quarter year outside of overweight sitcom dads and my sophomore year roommate for who-knows-what reason?

Beating this metaphor into a dead horse, the mere notion of a take home exam is the mental experience of watching those railing pop. All of a sudden, this weight is lifted. Before you know it, your schedule is opened up and your textbook can still remain in shrink wrap for at least one more day. It's like getting an A-grade just for staying in your pajamas.

That is, at least, how it feels on face value. We all fall into this trap. Yet like the preteen Midwestern kid who starts every December always thinking it'll be fun to shovel the driveway, we easily forget just how quickly the take homers become our biggest underestimated curse.

Take-home exams generally start out the same way. You formally call a five minute break from talking with roommates about how good you think Chipotle is to lock yourself in your room and breeze through these questions. It's usually more authentic

if you take the time to plan a get-together with friends at the exact time you do this so you can text, “Had 2 tk tst. B THR ASAP, Channing Tatum lmao.”

You keep “The Mentalist” playing on your TV so you don't feel entirely like you're doing work and open your laptop. This is typically when your face tenses and your eyes pop halfway out of your head.

324 questions. All open response. In 45 minutes.

You picture your professor laughing maniacally, which is 100-percent accurate, and take a breath. You can do this. They posted all of the notes on Canvas. Just copy and paste.

Good gracious! PDF files? Since when were 60-somethings tech-savvy enough to even know what those were?

This follows with three to six valuable minutes of panic, then a lightbulb. A 50-50 balance of skimming the text book for exact phrases and covering through About.com. So clever. It most definitely couldn't have

been considered by the other 27 of your classmates who are doing it at this exact moment — except for that one girl who took it three days ago so she'd have to time to prepare her costume for the “Ender's Game” premiere.

This works for about four, at most six, of the problems, then you come across the death knell of all take-home questions that usually follows something along this outline: “Please share an example of the four principles discussed in class.”

How could this happen?

What principles? What was discussed in class so intently outside of that one discussion about what the professor would do to you if you plagiarized? How could a question so vague require such a specific response?

With your head and your legs and your phone now ever buzzing from friends' texting “Dud, u c0mmin? Pretty Little Liars, WTF?” You elect to just type “Exactly 4.6 miles south of the Bearing Strait” in the last 47 boxes and cut your losses. You hit submit, grab your things, take one step outside of your apartment, conveniently realize all of the answers were on the study guide you saved to your desktop and careen your head rapidly through a car window.

The morals of this tale? Always prepare for the worst. Never assume anything will simply go your way. Most importantly, always have a steady collection of Capri Sun Pacific Cooler in your mini fridge — some things are just too valuable to put at risk.

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# USU club wins in Chicago

► By Marissa Neeley  
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USU's Agribusiness Club is back in Logan after attending a competition in Chicago where they took first place, winning a plaque and \$500 for the club.

The USU Agribusiness Club started several years ago, said Trevor Knudsen, club president and team member for the competition.

The club has participated in competitions in cities like Fresno, Cal., Portland, Ore. and San Juan, Puerto Rico. They have done well in each of these competitions, placing in the top three each time and taking first place in Chicago.

The club also participates in farm tours and helped sponsor the visit of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's assistant to USU.

“We have about 15 members, mostly agribusiness majors, but we want to grow and would love to have anyone participate no matter what their field of study is,” said Knudsen. “We meet once a month or so as a club, and if anyone wants to join or get more information, they are more than welcome to contact me.”

Normally, the competition is a food marketing competition, where the team develops a marketing plan for a particular food product, said Dr. Kynda Curtis, associate professor and extension specialist in the department of applied economics.

“This year, the marketing plan was aimed at recruiting employees for a major commodity company,” Curtis said. “The students did a survey of College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences students before leaving for Chicago, and I believe this contributed to their success. They effectively illustrated the cost savings in recruitment which

could be met by providing an improved benefits and years of service retention package, which also helped them win.”

“All of the teams that signed up to go were presented with the same challenge — how to retain more Gen Y graduates in the Chicago Meat Authority workforce — in the morning on Saturday,” Knudsen said. “We were then given about seven hours to do research and come up with a plan that we thought would help the company out. We all presented before two panels of judges on Saturday night, and the top three teams presented in front of representatives of the company on Sunday morning.”

Everyone on the team enjoyed the trip and had a great experience, enjoying Chicago and some deep dish pizza. The team also enjoyed seeing some sites in Chicago including the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, where they trade agricultural commodities and futures.

“It was really nice to get out of the classroom and apply some of the things that we have been learning,” said Trevor Nielson, of the team members that competed. “I did feel a little intimidated by all the big name ag schools like Texas A&M and Cal Poly, but it turned out to be a really good experience. We were able to meet some good connections with students from these other schools and we have a good time.”

“A special thanks goes out to USU and the Applied Economics Program for funding the trip, and to our advisor Dr. Curtis who has helped tirelessly to make the arrangements and prepare us for the competition,” said Elliott Dennis, one of the team members who competed.

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**A GROUP OF USU STUDENTS ARE SELLING WRISTBANDS** to raise donations for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Center, which will use the money to continue searching for a cure for Type I Diabetes.

Joshua Larische photo

## Diabetes

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meet government officials who can help get them involved in the quest for a cure.

“We need thousands of people collectively engaged to help find a cure for Type 1 diabetes,” Western said. “Every effort helps.”

Henrie said her group is selling the wristbands to raise awareness of diabetes and to promote Aggie spirit — the theme behind the slogan, “We will win,” is taken from the university's fight song. The wristbands are sold in three colors:

white, blue and silver.

“It feels great to help people make a difference,” said Dan Mosman, the group leader for the project. “It's amazing to enable such a large amount of people to feel the fulfillment of contributing to the JDRE.”

The group's goal is to raise and donate \$1,000.

“Every dollar raised supports the important research that will lead to a cure,” Western said. “Every penny makes a difference.”

The group will be selling wristbands at the Business building Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and at other locations around campus and within Logan until the end November.

“I hope that one day my sister will be able to live a life without the constant challenge of T1 diabetes,” Henrie said.

## Sick

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“When a soldier gets hurt in combat, he is honored with a Purple Heart and respected, both in military and in the community,” said Drew Botcherby, one of the founders of the blog. “We thought this type of attitude needs to be taken with missionaries who become sick or injured on their missions. They are also giving their all for the sake of others, and it's a shame that when some have

medical issues they aren't given anywhere near the same level of respect.”

“Whether in song or scripture, the LDS church uses the term ‘God's Army’ to describe its missionaries,” said Ryan Freeman, another founder of the blog. “We thought the idea of a Purple Heart fit in this context. Many people are injured on their missions and we want their treatment to reflect the type of treatment that is given to our great military.”

The main purpose of the blog is to share stories and give support to others who have shared their personal experiences. Freeman

and Botcherby both mentioned the site is for any situation — people who were sent home early, those who were able to stay to complete their mission but had health issues or those who were not able to go because of health issues.

Freeman and Botcherby's own experiences gave them the idea to start this.

“I didn't receive the medical treatment for my back that I needed on my mission,” Botcherby said. “It took nearly a year for my mission leaders to let me get an X-ray, and by then the problem was much worse. I kind of thought I was just an unlucky one, but I started to hear similar stories when I came home. If I hadn't gone through what I did I don't think I would have even noticed. I had no idea they were so common.”

“I returned home early from my mission,” Freeman said. “It was devastating. I had support, but I didn't have many people to relate to. One of the goals of this project is to help normalize the experience of coming home from a mission early.”

The blog didn't start out as a blog, however, when it started out in February of this year.

“I made some flyers asking for stories from missionaries who had health issues on their missions and passed them out at an event in downtown Provo,” Botcherby said. “We didn't have a site or anything at this point, the organization didn't exist outside of my own mind yet. I got some



Taylor Murray photo

**MISSIONARIES ELDER TOLBERT AND ELDER WILKEY** are currently serving LDS missions in Logan. Purple Heart RMs is a blog which aims to spread awareness and helpful information about missionaries who experience injury or sickness while on their missions.

responses and was able to contact some passionate people to help get started. When I ran into Ryan in my singles ward things really started moving and we were able to pull everything together.”

The organization isn't just for those people who had health issues with their missions. It is for everyone. They want to raise awareness about the situations some people are in during their mission. Besides just reading the stories on the blog, readers can

also share the site through means of social media in hopes of reaching more people who could use the support the site allows and help raise awareness of.

Botcherby and Freeman hope to expand their reach as time goes on.

“Everyone knows someone who had a difficult mission because of illness, who was injured on their mission, or came home early,” Botcherby said. “All they have to do is share the project with them.”

“This idea resonates with a lot of people,” Freeman said. “A lot of members of the LDS church are aware of this issue. This project is an outlet for more discussion. We plan to use blogs, print and poster to let people know about this and other resources.”

The website for the group is [purpleheartrms.com](http://purpleheartrms.com).

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FOOTBALL

# Rested Aggies prepare for Hawaii at home

By **Curtis Lundstrom**  
sports editor

It's been two weeks since the Utah State football team took the field against New Mexico, but the Aggies are looking to come out fresh off their bye week when they host 0-7 Hawaii at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Romney Stadium. "Don't look at the record. Don't believe it. All you've got to do is flip on the tape," said USU head coach Matt Wells. "These guys play hard. I think it's a great testament to coach (Norm) Chow and their staff in the way their players play and the culture he's creating there. I'm very impressed with that. I've got a lot of respect for him in that area because these kids play hard, they play down to the wire."

Hawaii is ranked 21st nationally in offense, averaging 299.3 passing yards per game. Quarterback Sean Schroeder has thrown for 1,486 yards and 13 touchdowns after taking over for the injured Taylor Graham earlier this season.

The ground game has struggled this season and is ranked among the worst in the country, averaging 75.3 yards per game and five touchdowns.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Warriors have given up 35.3 points per game and 466.1 yards per game to their

opponents. But despite how Hawaii looks on paper, Wells said the Aggies aren't overlooking the Warriors.

"I expect them to come in here and be very well prepared," Wells said. "I expect them to come in and play very hard. We have to match their intensity from our end. I don't have any doubt that we will and we'll be ready Saturday. It will be a good game in Romney Stadium and we're looking forward to it."

The Aggie defense has continued its dominance from last season and currently ranks 19th in the country in total defense, having given up 345.1 yards per game, and is 22nd nationally allowing 20.0 points per game.

Offensively, USU is ranked in the top 40 in both points and yards per game.

The Aggies are averaging 35.5 points per game, good for 36th nationally, and 461.6 yards per game, which is 38th best in the country. Running back Joey DeMartino heads a USU rushing attack ranked 29th with an average of 208.3 yards per game.

When USU takes the field Saturday, quarterback Darell Garretson will get his second start as an Aggie. The freshman threw for 144 yards and a touchdown in a 45-10 win



**MEMBERS OF THE USU OFFENSIVE LINE** hold their position prior to the ball being snapped during the Aggies' loss to Boise State on Oct. 12 at Romney Stadium. The Aggies host Hawaii at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Ashley Flygare photo

## Q&A

## An insider's look at the Hawaii Warriors

The Utah Statesman interviewed Joey Ramirez, sports editor of the University of Hawaii's student newspaper, Ka Leo O Hawaii, on Wednesday for an insider's look at the Rainbow Warriors.

**Utah Statesman:** Sometimes records can be deceiving, and USU head coach Matt Wells feels Hawaii is an example of that. The Warriors have had a rough season so far. What is the morale of the team like at this point in the season?

**Joey Ramirez:** At this point, Hawaii's morale is pretty low. Coming into this season, there was plenty of hope with quarterback Taylor Graham eligible after sitting out due to transfer rules and head coach Norm Chow looking to improve upon last season's 3-9 record. The year started off with three losses in which the Rainbow Warriors weren't even com-

petitive, and now they've suffered through four straight close defeats. Many of the fans are calling for Chow's job, and the players are obviously upset with the very real possibility of going 0-12 this season.

**US:** Hawaii's past four games have all been close losses. What do the Warriors need to do to get over the hump and notch their first win?

**JR:** Hawaii needs its defense to regain its early season form in order to finally notch one in the win column. Quarterback Sean Schroeder, who replaced Graham due to injury, is playing the best football in his life after a disastrous 2012 campaign in which the fans turned on

him. Schroeder has thrown for 12 touchdowns in his past four games and the 'Bows averaged 32.2 points per matchup. Unfortunately for

UH, it has allowed at least 30 points in each contest this season, and there has been a notable drop-off in defensive production recently whereas the early struggles were due to a stagnant offense constantly giving its opponent the ball.

**US:** The Warriors have a highly-ranked passing attack while the ground game has struggled a bit. How much of that is by design and scheme, and how much of that is due to playing in shootouts with opponents?

**JR:** When he first took the reigns as head coach, Chow preached the need

for a pro-style run-first attack as opposed to the previous run-and-shoot system. In last week's game against Colorado State, the Rainbow Warriors totaled just 32 yards on 29 carries. Much of run game's struggles are due to the 'Bows always playing catch-up since they've trailed by at least 18 points in each game. However, UH needs at least some form of rushing threat just to maintain a balance. Schroeder might be playing well, but it's a bad sign that Hawaii hasn't had a 100-yard rusher since Oct. 2012.

**US:** Many people, including fans, coaches and analysts, are of the opinion that the trip to Hawaii

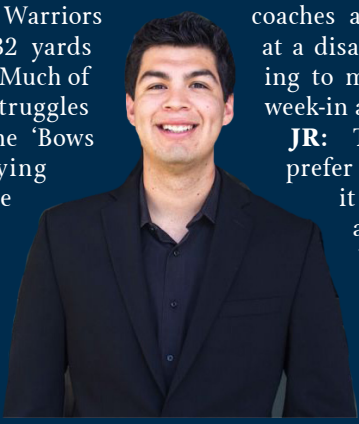
takes its toll on teams and is a large part of why teams often struggle playing in the islands. Flipping that around, do players and coaches at Hawaii feel at a disadvantage having to make that trip week-in and week-out?

**JR:** Though they prefer not to label it as a "disadvantage", UH players and coaches acknowledge that there is an added degree of difficulty when playing on the road. The time change is something that can throw players off since it will be only 10 a.m. here in the islands at kickoff. In addition, the weariness that comes with having to fly more miles than any other team in the nation also kicks

in, especially around this time in the season. Also not to be overlooked is the climate, since players will have to adjust to the cold that is unfamiliar when practicing during 85-degree weather.

**US:** What is your prediction and analysis for Saturday's game?

**JR:** Though Hawaii has the talent level to potentially make this one close, there are too many variables to be thinking about an upset. With all momentum against them heading into a road game against a solid team, the Rainbow Warriors will likely fall with a score around 42-31. The passing attack can keep the 'Bows in the game if the defense can rally, but it will more than likely be another week without victory for Hawaii.



THIS WEEK IN

# UTAH STATE

ATHLETICS

**Volleyball vs. Wyoming**  
THURSDAY | 7 P.M.  
DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM  
HALLOWEEN THEME

**Soccer vs. Boise State**  
FRIDAY | 3 P.M.  
CHUCK & GLORIA BELL SOCCER FIELD  
SENIOR DAY

**Men's Basketball vs. Adams State**  
FRIDAY | 7 P.M.  
DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM

**Football vs. Hawai'i**  
SATURDAY | 2 P.M.  
ROMNEY STADIUM

**Volleyball vs. Colorado State**  
SATURDAY | 7 P.M.  
DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM





**USU GUARD JOJO MCGLASTON** dribbles up the court during the Aggies' 108-88 win over Central Methodist University on Friday at the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum. The men's basketball team returns to action Friday when they host Adams State in their second and final exhibition.

Samantha Behl photo

# State your case:

Will the Utah State football team make it to the inaugural Mountain West championship?



► **By Jeff Dahdah**  
assistant sports editor



► **By Tavin Stucki**  
editor in chief

## LAST WEEK'S WINNER

For Utah State to make the inaugural Mountain West Championship game, two things need to happen: They need to win out, and Boise State has to lose again. Now, I think USU will win out; the Aggies will face a pair of tests the last two weeks of the season against a decent Wyoming team and an underrated Colorado State team. The advantage for the Aggies there is that both of those games are at home, and they have two more games to work out their kinks and get back into a groove.

Boise State will not win out. The Broncos just lost quarterback Joe Southwick to an injury, and they did not do so well in their first game without him, a 17-point loss to BYU. The Broncos now limp into Fort Collins to take on Colorado State this weekend.

For those of you who don't think that sounds daunting, remember the Rams gave Alabama a game, going into the fourth quarter in Tuscaloosa down only 11.

However, Boise State's biggest chance to lose lies at the end of November in San Diego. The Aztecs are better than their record indicates. Oregon State needed two touchdowns in the last three minutes to sneak out with a win against them and Fresno State needed overtime to beat them. The Aztecs are poised for a big win against a stumbling Boise State team. When the Broncos go down, the Aggies will play for the championship.

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## NEW CHALLENGER

Fans who have seen every football game and analyzed every newspaper article about the USU football team will tell you that the Aggies are not only going to play in the inaugural Mountain West Conference championship game, but they're going to win.

People who actually know will tell you otherwise.

It is extremely likely the Aggies will go undefeated in the remaining games against Hawaii, UNLV, Wyoming and Colorado State, even with Chuckie Keeton's season-ending injury. USU will rely on the run game and dominate these MWC bottom-dwellers to finish the season with one conference loss.

But that's the problem: USU has already lost the most important game in the league — Boise State. Since the Broncos have the tiebreaker, it's out of our hands.

Boise State would have to lose one of their games against Colorado State, Wyoming or New Mexico (unlikely), or San Diego State on the road (only a little less unlikely).

Boise State isn't the dominant BCS-busting team it once was, but they're still very good. Quarterback Joe Southwick is injured, but he doesn't have a monopoly on the talent in Ada County. Even with him out, I don't see Boise State losing to those cupcake teams.

There's just too much that needs to go right for USU to win the conference during the first year in.

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# Football

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over New Mexico, a game in which the Aggies led 31-3 at halftime.

Wells said the Aggies will have to play a complete game against the Warriors, who have outscored their conference opponents in the fourth quarter.

"I looked at it a little bit yesterday and did some research and they've outscored their

opponents, 52-17, in the fourth quarter of their last four Mountain West games," Wells said. "That's unbelievable. A lot of the times when you flip on the tape in the last few weeks, the teams they've been playing have had their starters in. It goes back to show you how hard these guys play."

The Aggies are 3-1 in MWC play, tied atop the Mountain Division with Boise State. The Broncos own the head-to-head tiebreaker, which means USU will need some outside help to make it to the MWC

Championship on Dec. 7.

Utah State and Hawaii have met 12 times overall, with each squad having emerged victorious six times.

"I told the kids last night in the team meeting that we're sitting at 3-1 right now," Wells said. "I gave them the big picture and very narrow focus, which is Hawai'i only. It's about what we do and how we do it. In reality, we just keep-ing working and find a way to win each one."

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## Three reasons you shouldn't care about NBA basketball

**Curtis Lundstrom**



**Livin' the dream**

stoked that college basketball is back. But the NBA is a joke.

How many teams realistically have a shot at winning the NBA title at season's start? ESPN put a panel together to pick this year's champion. 28 "experts" made their prediction, with Miami getting 22 votes, Indiana and San Antonio each getting two, and Brooklyn and Chicago each getting one.

What I get from that is the experts are giving — at-best — five teams out of 30 even a remote chance at winning the title each season. The history of NBA Finals winners supports that.

In the last 25 years, only eight of the 30 teams in the league have won the title. Four of those eight of those teams combined for 18 of those 25 titles. It's no wonder you get such a large number of bandwagon fans in the NBA when only a select few even have a shot at the title.

It doesn't matter how well a team drafts or utilizes the free agent market — not when the league is run the way it is.

Look at the NBA Finals MVPs over that same time span. Six players combined for 19 Finals MVP awards. That's competing against a minimum of 300 players in the league per year, so roughly 7,500 players in 25 years.

Anyone who says "superstar" treatment is a myth is an idiot. The league revolves around just a handful of players, for a two-part reason: They're the best in the league and therefore the fan favorites.

If these are the best players in the league, why do they need help from the league office to win titles? They don't. It's the league using these players to make money. During the regular season, they

It's day three of the NBA season, and I am already sick of it. I love sports more than the next guy, and I am more than

do it with super-star treatment. They train officials to call things a certain way, and let the fan favorites get away with things because it makes fans happy, which sells tickets and generates revenue. The best players in the league get babied and favored during games, because fans don't pay to see their favorite players lose. They pay to watch guys like LeBron James and Kobe Bryant score 30-plus points per night and perform — not play basketball.

Teams play an 82-game season, one game against one team at a time, then the playoffs start and you play seven straight games against the same team.

Call me crazy, but they're the best players for a reason. As seen during the regular season, any David can go out and beat Goliath for one night. But because they want to make money, the league can't let Goliath be slain early in the playoffs.

If that happens, you end up with one or two teams few people care about playing for the title and no one watches it, so the league loses money.

So in the playoffs, they switch up the format. They make David face Goliath in a best-of-seven match-up. We all know that's not going to happen often, especially when they train officials to call the series in a way that gives Goliath even more of an edge.

If you think that's a lie, do some homework. Former officials have come out and said it, and former players, including Michael Jordan, have acknowledged it as well.

In laymans terms, the NBA operates as a business, not an athletic association, and it's ridiculous, it's stupid and it's overrated.

Besides, the NFL season is only at its midway point. It's way better than the NBA anyway.

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## Be careful this Halloween

T.J. Pratt

Culture shocked



What's going on my Aggies? Let me be the first to wish you a happy Halloween!

Halloween for me growing up was often an experience. I would spend some Halloween at the Museum of Natural History (took home a cornucopia of three Musketeers bars one year,) or going from house, to store, to house in Harlem, N.Y., for candy. Most of the times the stores were more stingy than the houses we would go to, but it was always a fun time during Halloween.

I remember when I went to my first Howl here at Utah State.

I had never heard of the Howl or even been to a party that huge. It was crazy. I was only 17 at the time but able to slip in because I had a student ID. I was so worried I was going to miss the Howl that year because I was caught up in the closing night of "Sweeney Todd: The Musical."

When the show was over and I took my last bow, I never felt more like the super hero Fish ever in my life. I took off down Aggie Boulevard (then 700 North.) I figured with my makeup on from the musical, I had no need to change costumes.

I snuck in and could not believe what I saw. There were more girls than I ever did see in my dreams. My

only regret that night was that I didn't dress up as Prince Charming or Shrek. I was able to catch a snippet of the Massive Monkees performance (from America's Best Dance Crew) and "The Haunted Mansion" movie showing in the auditorium. The disk jockey that year was great, and it was an overall good night with my roommates.

And the occasional girl dressed up as a modern Alice in Wonderland — boy, was I wondering.

I don't remember much of "The Mentalist," but my roommates keep laughing everytime I bring it up — something about Michael Jackson, hmm...

So in other words, be careful this Halloween. Sometimes I think that we lose our spirit of childhood, and fun when we get to college. Halloween to me is more about treating myself to a big bowl of Twizzlers and Kit Kats. Being here at Utah State has taught me what it means to be a big kid again.

During my freshman year I was well on my way to getting a 5.0 GPA, but if it wasn't for my roommates encouraging me to go as well as ASUSU having leisure events for me to go to, I would've been home with a book in my face instead of a mask and a costume. So all in all, have fun, enjoy dressing up and being a fool for a day — for me, that's everyday — and be safe.

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## Mayor candidates: Care about students, and maybe students will care about you

Having the candidates for Logan's mayor grace the campus with their presence on Wednesday was wonderful, but we hope incumbent Logan Mayor Randy Watts and challenger Craig Petersen, both being USU alumni, care enough to actually show up more often to converse with students after the Nov. 5 election.

They can talk all they want about how great it is to see students working in restaurants and how the valley is safe and full of warm fuzzies, but what we'd really like to see is an agenda that benefits the more than 20,000 people who are a major source of revenue for the City of Logan.

The majority of students live in Logan, and a lot of them reside off-campus in base-

ment apartments or complexes. They shop here, they recreate around the valley, and although they don't pay taxes, they are important.

Sadly, students often find themselves on the short end of the stick in regards to landlord rights and parking regulations. Let's be honest: although Loganites love to cheer on the Aggies in football and basketball, they don't want college students for neighbors.

We find the new housing being built in the area around campus to be refreshingly modern, but the rental prices are extremely high. The city is looking for a greater source of

revenue and also say they are trying to help out students, but at the same time these mega-mansion apartments are driving up the prices in the neighborhoods around them. We are not rich; we came here because Logan is

affordable. When asked about parking for students, both Watts and Petersen skirted the issue and suggested people turn to mass transit. Parking on campus and around the city is a major issue, and perhaps if they kept better tabs on student related problems they would have given a more satisfying answer. It is sad to see the dismal

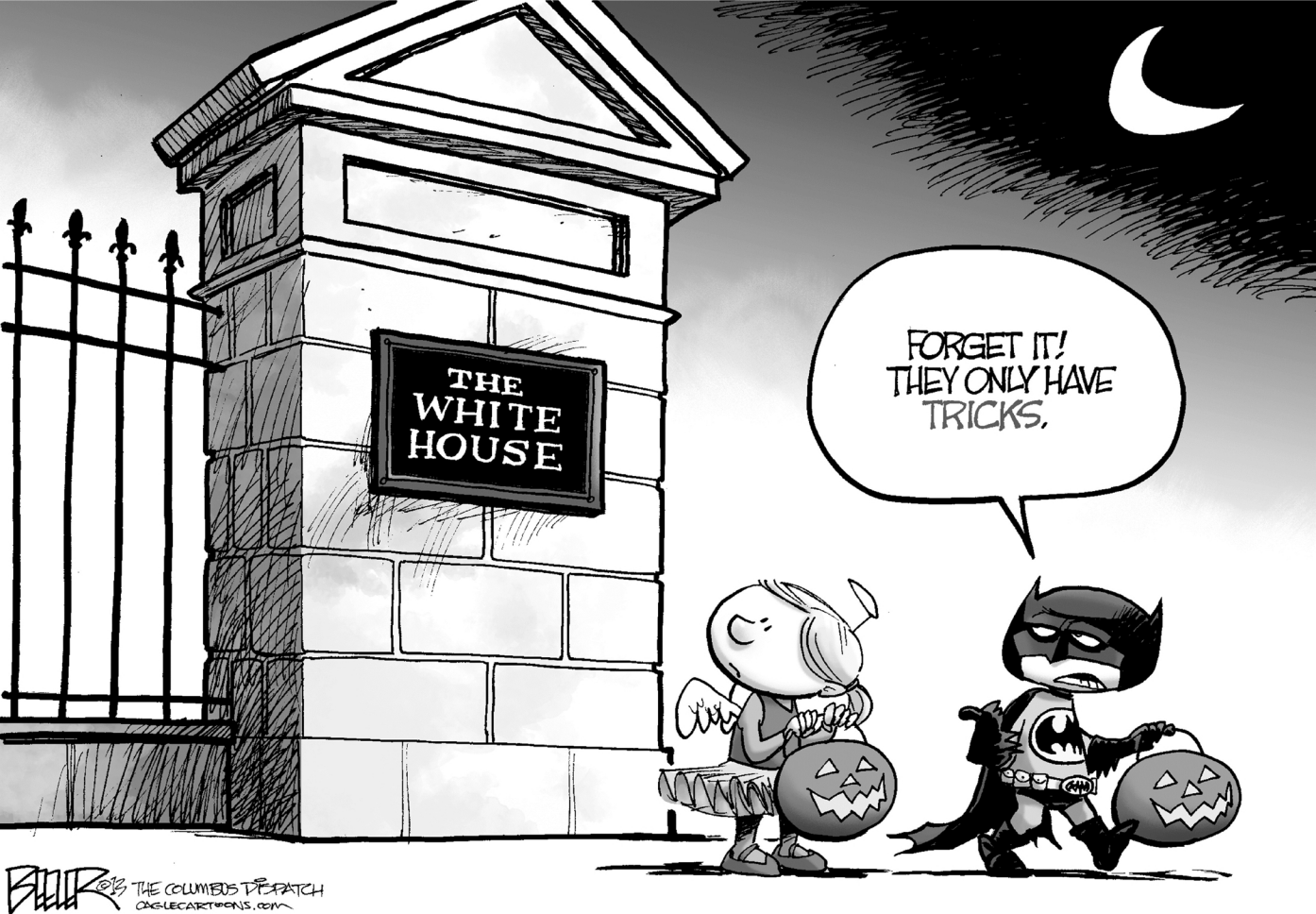
number of students who vote each election, but until local politicians start walking the walk instead of just talking the talk during campaign season, students are not likely to show up at the polls and show their support.

The burden is placed on students to make themselves noticeable, because apparently local politicians do not understand what an untapped resource the university is.

However, students are not going to be politically active, especially in local elections, if they are not properly courted. By passing legislation that is friendly to student interests and coming to the university to hear student concerns during other parts of the year, the city fathers may just win our vote.

### Our View

An Editorial Opinion



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## Higher education is a euphamism for massive debt

Kelli Reeder



A fresh take

America's priorities are out of order. It seems that every year, government officials voice the need for a better education system. This cannot be ignored, and every year it seems to be pushed down on the list of priorities. A lot of people point to low teacher wages, poor quality elementary and high school classes or facilities as the biggest issues with education, but the issue with the biggest effect on America as a whole is the growing price of college tuition.

Paying for college is nearly the only thing that I'm working toward right now, other than trying to keep up in my classes.

Paying for college doesn't always seem like a huge problem, but then I realize the true costs and trade-offs that come with it. Working is very important to me because that's how I pay for school, but it's funny how

going to school and working plays out — I want to work as much as possible so I can pay for school, but I also want to have time to actually attend class, do well and succeed. By giving up hours of work, I get better grades, but I also can't afford to pay for my next semester.

It's a lose-lose situation; I either end up doing poorly in school or not having the funds to continue. It seems nearly impossible. If tuition prices would remain steady for the next few years, student wages might be able to

catch up, making attending college more desirable and more achievable.

Every year when my mom and I talk about school she asks, "Is that really how much tuition costs now?" She insinuates that the cost of tuition has nearly tripled since the last time she checked, but the funny thing is that she isn't too far off.

According to the Institute of Education Sciences, the cost of four-year institutions has increased by nearly 700 percent since 1980. A \$3,500 four-year degree in 1980 would cost roughly \$22,000 today. The rate of increase in tuition is still not justified after factoring in inflation — according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$1 in 1980 is worth about \$2.83 in 2013. That's a 283 percent increase. Looking at the price of tuition then and accounting for inflation, college tuition should cost around \$10,000 today — how nice would that be?

If wages had increased at the same rate, this would be less of a problem, but according to an article in The New York Times, the minimum wage today is, accounting for inflation, less than it was 50 years ago.

When considering these factors, it seems impossible for college students to keep up with tuition without having to take out loans. You could even argue receiving a higher education could be the start of a lifetime of debt.

According to The Project on Student Debt, 2/3 of college seniors who graduated in 2011 had student loan debt with an average of \$26,000 per borrower.

The ever-increasing price of tuition acts as an incentive not to attend college. Considering our current need for educated people, I think this disincentive needs to be eliminated. I propose that new regulations be set that limit colleges and universities to a certain percentage of tuition

increase each year. By doing this, we push schools to reallocate their resources to their most valued uses and to be more frugal, as well as getting students closer to achieving a higher quality, debt-free future.

- Kelli Reeder is a junior majoring in economics from Logan, Utah, who hates paying massive dollar amounts for a decent education. She is also an administrative assistant for a local non-profit.

### Oct. 31 puzzle answer

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54/37  
Thursday  
Clear



55/32  
Friday  
Partly cloudy



66/30  
Saturday  
Clear



43/21  
Sunday  
Chance of snow



39/27  
Monday  
Chance of rain

Thursday Oct. 31

- Classes Added by Petition Only (Charged \$100 late fee)
- No withdrawing from classes permitted
- Halloween Special-Scary Things about College and What to do about Them, TSC 315A 10-11 a.m.
- Beef Taste Test, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fear No Weevil, TSC International Lounge 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- The Art of Happiness, TSC 310B 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Wyoming, Spectrum 7-9 p.m.
- Theater Production-A Catered Affair, Caine Lyric Theatre 7:30-10 p.m.


Friday Nov. 1

- Women's Soccer vs. Boise State, 3-6 p.m.
- Turning Academic Anxiety into Academic Energy, TSC 335 3-4 p.m.
- Museum & Music, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art 4-5 p.m.
- Blue Goes Green Student Grant Applications Available, TSC All Day
- USU Hockey vs. U of U, Eccles Ice Sheet 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Adams State, Spectrum 7-9 p.m.
- Theater Production-A Catered Affair, Caine Lyric Theatre 7:30-10 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 2

- USU Men's Rugby Tournament, HPER Field All Day
- Family 1st Saturdays at the Museum of Anthropology, Old Main 252 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Football vs. Hawaii, Romney Stadium 2-5 p.m.
- Theater Production-A Catered Affair Matinee, Caine Lyric Theatre 2-4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Colorado State, Spectrum 7-9 p.m.
- Theater Production-A Catered Affair, Caine Lyric Theatre 7:30-10 p.m.

Puzzle answers inside



Today is Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013. Today's issue of The Utah Statesman is published especially for Marie Titze, a senior majoring in broadcast journalism from Murray, Utah.

Across

1 Works by future doctors

7 One of two N.T. books

10 Mellowed, perhaps

14 24/7 Rollerball maker

15 Address for a PFC

16 Traffic controller

17 African adventure

18 Buttinskies

20 1954 Luis Buñuel film

22 Eur.'s ocean

23 Diva quality

24 Smallish cells

25 "\_\_\_ Love": Natalie Cole hit

26 Lamarr of Hollywood

28 Harrison colleague

30 Sluglike "Star Wars" alien

31 Map corner item, maybe

33 Cross-referencing words

35 1974 Lina Wertmüller film

38 Rat Pack leader

40 Pizza order

44 Start for sphere

45 Moved, as a trireme

48 Aussie flock

49 Benchmark: Abbr.

50 "For shame!"

51 Portuguese royal

53 PGA money winner, e.g.

54 1963 Peter Brook film

58 Unwanted import from the East?

59 Words that may precede weeping?

61 Word with blue or bean

Down

1 Festoons with certain tissue, for short

2 Give courage to

3 Swathes

4 Attempt

5 Spine-tingling

6 Baby carriers

7 Hunter's garb, for short

8 Clearing

9 A.L. Rookie of the Year after Tommie Agee

10 Rights protection gp.

11 Has a date

12 On the way

13 With 44-Down, setting for 20-, 35- and 54-Across

19 TV's Oz and Gupta

21 Barstool topper

22 Yellowfin tuna

27 Like no-nonsense questions

29 "When You Wish Upon \_\_\_"

30 Big name in games

32 Bygone Delta rival

34 "Illmatic" rapper

36 Cajun crawfish dish

37 Went on and on

38 In a manner of speaking

39 Ready to go forward

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41 Blocks

42 Attack with profanity

43 That, in Tabasco

44 See 13-Down

46 Before, to a bard

47 Offset, as costs

50 It may be gross

52 "The L Word" producer Chaiken

55 Woody Allen's "Radio \_\_\_"

56 Science fiction prize

57 Collector's suffix

60 D.C. United's org.

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