



# The Home Away From Home Newsletter

Spring 2021

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# Meet The New R.A.s



## Bshaw 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



**Easton  
Gordon**

Easton is from the small-town Huntington, Utah. He is a freshman here at USU Eastern. He is on the baseball team while doing his general education classes. Easton was a 3-sport athlete at Emery High School. Besides sports, he loves the outdoors. hunting, fishing, camping and much more. He looks forward to meeting new people and helping in any way possible!

## Tucker



**Jaelen  
Grove**

Jaelen is a freshman in the aviation program from Ontario, Oregon. Last year she took a gap year to study abroad on the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study Abroad program in Banja Luka, Bosnia. When she's not flying, you can find her studying, singing in the chamber choir, baking, hiking, and talking to new people. She loves being an RA for Tucker!



# Housing Events

## Valentine's Day Grams

Aaron Jones All Hall for February was a Valentine's Day Gram event. Residents registered for chocolate roses to be sent their friends online and then the residence life team delivered them to all of the residence halls. We had over 200 roses delivered!



## Tucker Paint Night

During February, we were finally able to have a few in-person events. Tucker Hall hosted a paint night in the Cafe! The residents that were able to attend followed along with a Bob Ross painting tutorial.



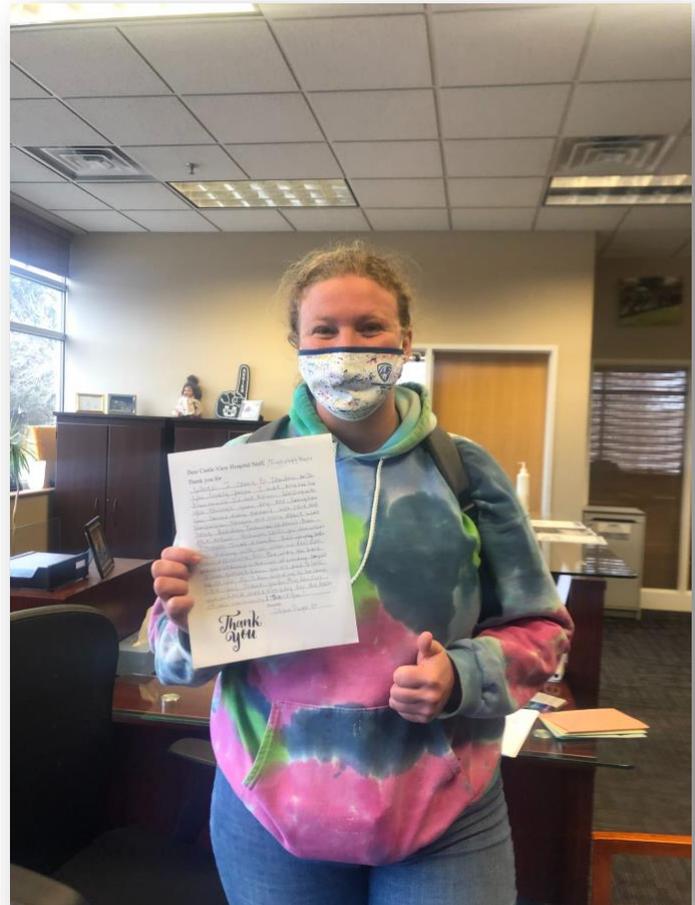
## *Superbowl!*

For February we did a super bowl Sunday board made up of 100 squares. Each person was able to write their name on two of the squares and at half time we picked one winner at random to win a 50\$ visa gift card and at the end of the game we picked another winner to win a beanbag and also a 50\$ gift card.



## *AJ Service Project*

On March 10, 2021, residents from all dorms participated in an AJ service project. For a chance to win an apple watch, students wrote thank you letters addressed to the local hospital workers. They thanked them for all they have done this past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This was a great opportunity for students to win a prize and help our local community. Our winner for this event was Jillian Pugh. She wrote a few letters and won the drawing. Congratulations Jillian!





## ***Tucker Drive-In Movie***

Tucker's March event was hosted in the MCC Parking Lot, on March 29, 2021. For the event we hosted a drive-in style movie night for all of the residents, showing the movie, *Knives Out*.

Each guest was given a bag with popcorn, candy, and a sanitizing wipe. The event was a hit, with people pulling in in their cars and trucks loaded with blankets ready to watch a great movie!

This event was a great way for residents to bond with friends and relieve some stress, all while enjoying a great movie.



## **Nerf Gun War**

**GAME ON!!!**

For a simple stress reliever, Burtenshaw hosted a Nerf Gun War in the Nexus. With the lights off, blue lights, and glow sticks, this made the perfect environment for an epic battle!!



## *March Madness*

In March, we held an "all-hall" event. We had a march madness bracket challenge! Hunter Holden was the winner as he picked 3 out of 4 Final Four teams correctly, and he received a \$200 gift card! Second place was Gabe Lundbeck, and third was Dawsen Hall!



### WANT TO WIN \$200?

Make a March Madness bracket for a chance to win a \$200 giftcard

Make your bracket between the 14th and the 17th. The bracket with the most points wins!

Winner will be announced after the championship game on April 5th.

Scan the QR code below, make an account, enter password, and make your bracket!  
Password: USUE



## *Hall Brawl*

The Spring Hall Brawl was held in the BDAC this year. Three residents from each hall represented their hall and competed to win the title of Hall Brawl champions. They competed in drunk goggle obstacle courses, basketball tic tac toe, and the classic tug o war. In the end Burtenshaw Hall won!

## ***Spikeball Tournament***

On a nice spring day, we hosted a fun tournament of Spikeball! Students were able to sign up before or at the event in teams of two. We had a double-sided bracket and three Spikeball nets. All those who attended were given a Gatorade and prizes were awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. The prizes awarded were hammocks, Walmart, and Cold Stone gift cards. Our first-place team was the pair Ahna Hullinger and Ashelynn Birch.



## ***Chalk Throw***

The first event of April was a Chalk throw! We had 300 packets of colored chalk powder to throw and enjoy. We had two big chalk throws and there was still plenty of chalk to use for handprints. There was also a polaroid camera booth for group photos.

## *End of the Year Party*

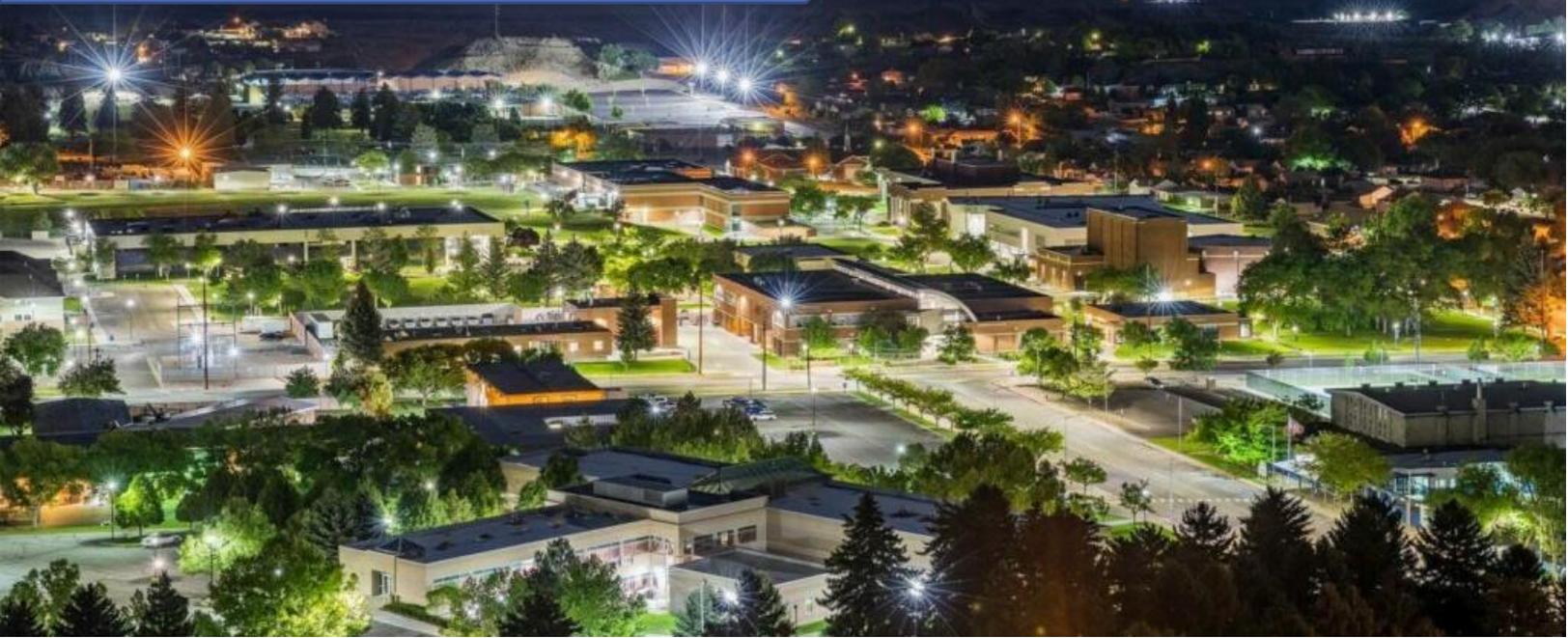
To end the year right we paired up with EUSA and create an epic End of the Year Party. There was a delicious local taco truck and snow cones. We also had 3 inflatable obstacle courses, jumbo bubbles, yard games, and a guessing jar with a \$150 gift card prize. We even had the Student Support Leaders there to talk about stress relief and finals tips. It was the perfect sunny day and we had all of campus out and having fun!



## *Tie Dye Party!*

As a final hurrah and a break between finals, students came to the fountain field to Tie Dye and relax. We handed out t-shirts and USU Eastern pillowcases to tie dye.

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***Sign up for Housing!***  
***Fall 2021/Spring 2022***

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or scan the QR Code.



***See You Next Year!***