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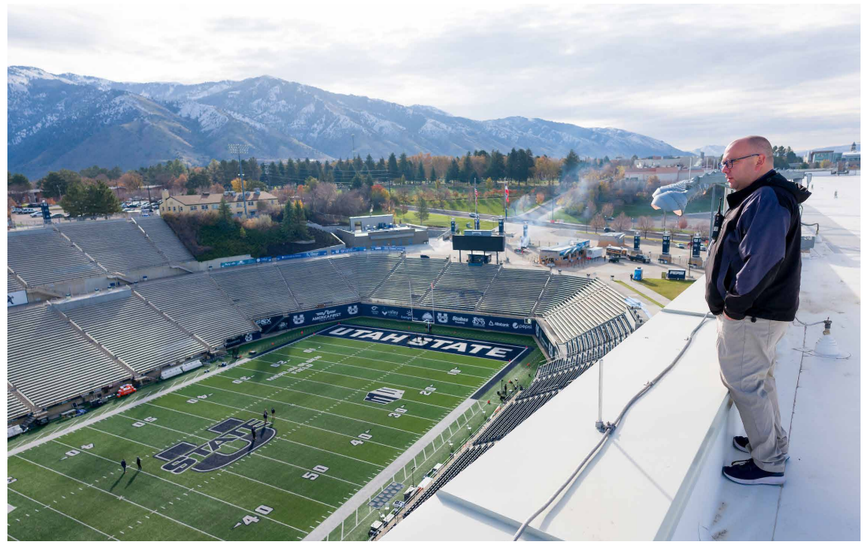
AGGIE IMPACT

Greg Carr is an Idaho native, a 1982 USU graduate, and a philanthropist who is shaping conservation efforts and communities in Africa. A self-described Westerner who has found a home in Mozambique, Carr has spent the past 20 years — and roughly $100 million of his own money — bringing the Gorongosa National Park back to life.

Photo courtesy of the Gorongosa Project.

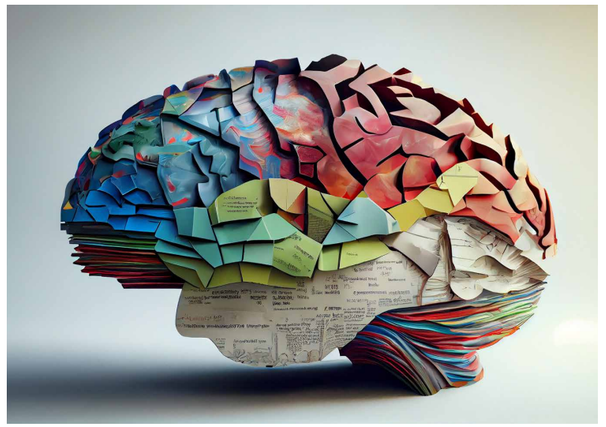
Serving Those Who Have Served

A retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, Andy Allen, has implemented his vision on how to best serve the 350-plus veterans who attend Utah State University. Now in his second year at USU, the enthusiastic director of the **Veterans Resource Office** is driven in his mission to meet the physical, financial, emotional, and social needs of USU's veteran students.



'How the Soup is Made': Behind the Scenes with Event Services

With oversight of thousands of events each year from small dinners to large conferences, **USU's Event Services** team works hard behind the scenes to create a one-stop-shop for its customers.



The Science Behind Service: Exploring the Psychology of Selfless Acts

An assistant professor and researcher in Utah State University's department of Human Development and Family Studies, **Andy Harris,** is studying the psychology of selfless acts and looking to decode the motivations of teenagers who choose service to community over more conventional pursuits.

'I Was Built for This': Diana Sabau Takes the Reins of the USU Athletic Department

Selected by USU President Elizabeth Cantwell on her first day in Old Main, the Aggies' new athletic director, **Diana Sabau,** says she was built for the challenge of guiding the USU athletic department through a unique and challenging time in the history of intercollegiate athletics.

New USU Board of Trustees Chair Jacey Skinner is Serving with a Smile

In her previous positions, Jacey Skinner worked for several Utah governors and state offices. Now she's working with USU's Board of Trustees to make her alma mater the best it can be.

Gleaning Up: Student-led Group Gathers Produce for Those in Need

Rather than let fresh produce in Cache Valley go to waste, the **USU Gleaning Team** is a student-led program that organizes volunteer labor to help save fruits and vegetables that might otherwise go to waste. The food is then distributed to help those dealing with food insecurity via **Utah State's Student Nutrition Access Center (SNAC)** and other charitable organizations in the area.

Fostering a Sense of Belonging with Food

For the past three years, **USU's Center for Intersectional Gender Studies and Research** has hosted a "Diversity Dinner" in Vernal. This growing event highlights the diversity of the area and the connection between USU's Statewide Campuses and the communities in which they reside.

Photo by Joie Madison.

Communication From Cantwell: In Pursuit of a Better Tomorrow

Nearly 6 months into her tenure, **USU president Elizabeth Cantwell** touches on what service means to her and the many ways USU is serving its students and the communities that surround its campuses.

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InsideOut Dad Program Provides Second Chances for Utah's Incarcerated

Dr. Brian Higginbotham, a USU professor in the Human Development and Family Studies Department of the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services and Associate Vice President of USU Extension Services, has devoted years of his research and studies to bring the **InsideOut Dad program** to all 29 of the jails and state correctional facilities in Utah.

Letter from the Editor: 'Aggie Family' Commitment to Service an Inspiration

Why the Utah State magazine team decided to focus an issue on service and the humbling impact **USU's alumni, faculty, staff, and students** are having on the world around them.