

## Updates from UEN for CTE Directors - September 16, 2015

### UEN and UTN in a Nutshell



Our new merger with Utah Education Network and Utah Telehealth Network has opportunities for tying CTE Health Science Education.

We're interested in your ideas. Email [laura@uen.org](mailto:laura@uen.org) or [resources@uen.org](mailto:resources@uen.org)

### Courses:

Over the summer UEN updated over a dozen CTE secondary education courses and replaced the CTE Intro course with the new College and Career Awareness course. <http://www.uen.org/cte/>

### Content Resources:

New titles in **UEN eMedia** <http://www.uen.org/emedial/> including *Workplace Essential Skills*, *Wedding Designer*, *Centsible Student*, *Big Test Success Series*, *Building Big*, *SciTech NOW (STEM Careers)*, *Khan Academy Entrepreneurship Series*.

**Lucid Software** FREE for Utah students and faculty. <http://www.uen.org/lucid/> Lucidchart diagramming tool with wireframes for common technology apps and charts. Lucidpress for layout and design of web and print publications.

### Technology and Engineering Education:

UEN is creating a resource guide for CTE teachers to help students design build and map Little Free Libraries <http://littlefreelibrary.org/> for the Young Authors project. Some good examples here:

<https://www.pinterest.com/littlefreelibrary/> and here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/68010601@N03/>



Why better than anything else on TV.  
Watch Monday nights at 8 on UEN-TV.

**Cheese Challenge 2015** – cheese making contest for high school and post-secondary students. Registration is open [www.uen.org/cheese](http://www.uen.org/cheese) . Contest includes two opportunities to meet with cheese making professionals and mongers. Great career and scholarship opportunities.

### UtahFutures: UtahFutures is going strong!

- NEW Steering Committee, Advisory Board and governance website <http://www.uen.org/utahfutures/>
- NEW Test Prep tools for students through Learning Express and EdReady for Mathematics.
- NEW enhancements released each month.
- NEW training opportunities (email [training@uen.org](mailto:training@uen.org) )



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# #AmGradUT Highlights

September - October 2015

[uen.org/americangraduate/](http://uen.org/americangraduate/)

Utah American Graduate is a UEN project to connect people to resources that support academic and career success. Our message is there are **many pathways to success**—and we want to help learners of all ages find their right-fit education by using public media to highlight your work.

**Sept. 1-Nov. 18** - StepUP To Higher Education is hosting “You CAN Pay For College” events around the state. [Check here](#) to find an event near you & learn how to pay for that certificate or college degree!

**Sept. 5-20** - UEN/American Graduate Viewer Survey is open. Share your voice—let us know how we can serve the education community with this [brief online survey](#).

**Sept. 9** - [Cents & Sensibility: Women and Money](#) is the first event of the Utah Women’s Leadership Speaker & Dialogue Series. Women will discuss benefits of completing college and taking charge of finances. Can’t make it in person? [Watch the LIVE STREAM!](#)

**Sept. 15** - Underwater Dreams/STEM event for grades 8-12 celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. Includes hands-on STEM activity, film about how children of undocumented immigrants built underwater robots (& beat their MIT challengers), free food & discussion. [Sorenson Unity Center](#), 1383 South 900 West, SLC. Starts 4 p.m.

**Sept. 19** - [Women and Money: Show me the Money](#) delves into the benefits for women, families and communities when women complete college & discusses how to pay for higher education. Watch on UEN-TV at 9 p.m.

**Sept. 22** - [Women and Money: Keynote Speech](#) offers insights from financial expert Gail Miller, owner and Chair of the Board of the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies. Watch on UEN-TV at 8 p.m. [Women and Money: Family Finances Boot Camp](#) invites you to ask “What’s your money personality?” Learn about the effects of your behaviors and how to create a spending plan that is best for you. Watch on UEN-TV at 9 p.m.

**Sept. 26** - [Women and Money: A Man is Not A Financial Plan](#) shows women how to get prepared to take control of their financial futures. Watch on UEN-TV at 9 p.m.

**Sept. 30** - [#UTEdChat](#) invites educators to join “Working Toward Graduation,” a LIVE Twitter discussion on high school graduation challenges & solutions. 9 p.m.

**Sept. 30** - [Entry Form for Cheese Challenge due](#). Team up, make cheese & enter the tastiest contest all year! Excellent opportunity for students interested in scholarships to SLCC’s Culinary Institute!

**Oct. 3** - Tune in to [American Graduate Day on UEN-TV!](#) A new topic related to high school completion every hour. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Join the LIVE Twitter discussion throughout the day: #AmGradUT.

**Oct. 10** - [Expect the Great College & Career Fair](#), hosted by StepUP to Higher Education, brings together students of color with mentors to share strategies for success at primarily white institutions (PWIs). Weber State University’s Shepherd Union Building, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Oct. 13** - Catch Utah American Graduate at the [2015 Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit](#). Hosted by the Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs, Sandy. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Oct. 20** - Come to the [2015 Cheese Challenge event](#) and cheer on student cheese artisans in a contest that proves getting an education is delicious! Bring the family, taste some cheese and learn about opportunities in the culinary arts and food sciences.

Have an event, resource or idea we should hear about? Email [jgibbs@uen.org](mailto:jgibbs@uen.org)!

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