



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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Secondary Principals,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our amazing administrators. To those of you that are mothers and are balancing your two very important roles - being a mother and being a secondary school administrator, to those of you that are mother figures in the lives of many, and to those of you that support the role of mothers and partner with them when it comes to the success of their student(s).

It was fun to see how our secondary schools celebrated both National Teacher as well as School Nurse Appreciation last week! Thanks for your efforts.

Please make note of the following:

1. **Have You Signed Up for the UASSP Summer Conference Yet?**

It is not too late! The conference will be on June 9-11 at the Eccles Center in Park City. Register now at uassp.org.

We have some amazing speakers ready to go:

Keynote Speakers:

Jim Quigley and Governor Mike Leavitt - *Leadership in Challenging Times*

Duncan Kirkwood - *Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics*

Sealver Siliga - *The Team that Got Me Here!*

Shaun Johnson - *The Johnson Files*

POY/APOY:

Shauna Haney - High School Principal of the Year (Ogden HS)

Matthew Patterson - Middle Level Principal of the Year (Mountain View JH)

Jared Christensen - High School AP of the Year (Delta HS)

ConnieTrue Simons - Middle Level AP of the Year (Midvale Middle)

"Ed Talks:"

Sean Gallacher - Timberline Middle School

Jon Jensen - Murray High School

Deanne Kapetanov - Woods Cross High School

Courtney Johnson - Cedar Valley High School
Randall Seltz - Mount Jordan Middle School

See the following link for the full agenda:

[Summer Conference Agenda](#)

Golf/Pickleball/Mountain Biking - Monday morning

For those interested in playing golf, you will register and pay along with your conference registration. If you would like to play pickleball or go mountain biking, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

Conference Hotels:

A. Doubletree Hotel - 1800 Park Ave, Park City

Last day to book for discount: Thursday, May 15

Click the reservation link: <https://group.doubletree.com/I5wv14>

B. Sheraton Park City

Last day to book for discount: Monday, May 19

Click the reservation link: [Book your group rate for UASSP rooms](#)

2. UASSP Book of the Month

Our Book of the Month is *The Leadership Moment* by Michael Useem. Executive Board Member Braxton Bateman did a great book review. In *The Leadership Moment*, Michael Useem takes readers on a journey through nine gripping stories that illustrate the essence of leadership in high-pressure, high-stakes situations. From the corridors of NASA during the Apollo 13 crisis to the unforgiving slopes of Annapurna with Arlene Blum's climbing expedition, Useem unpacks what it means to lead when it matters most. This book is a must for all school leaders. See the full book view at the following link:

[The Leadership Moment](#)

Thanks for helping your students and staff members end strong this year! Good luck with your year-end activities! We are excited to see you soon at the UASSP Summer Conference in Park City.

Rhonda

