Awards:

The Presidential Scholar award recognizes the extraordinary academic accomplishments and promise of associate professor faculty members, providing them with financial support to advance their research and teaching. Dr. Andrea Wallace has been selected from an exceptional cadre of nominees from Colleges and Schools across the university for this impressive distinction. She will be recognized as a Presidential Scholar for three academic years: 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024.
The University Staff Excellence Awards program was established in 1992 to recognize superior service and ongoing contributions by University of Utah’s full-time staff members. Jane Price has been selected to receive one of the 2021 Health Academics District Staff Excellence Awards.

**Presentation:**

Drs. Hailey Haffey and Larry Garrett will present a Fireside Chat Presentation titled Voices from the Community: Listening and Learning from those with Memory-related Conditions and their Families for the Utah Geriatric Education Consortium on August 5, 2021.

**Publications:**


**In the Media:**

Dr. Katherine Supiano facilitates healing through compassionate support systems, evidence-based training, and emotional validation. Her article Grief Support Groups for Your Patients: A Place of Hope and Comfort was featured in last week’s edition of U Health’s Accelerate, and notes that “People grieve in their bodies, they grieve cognitively, they grieve emotionally, they grieve spiritually, and they grieve relationally. I hope we can help people do it in ways that are more comforting and more hopeful.”

Dean Marla De Jong and Dr. Deven Jennings were quoted in a Utah Business article titled Call of Duty.

**Congratulations:**

Congratulations to PhD student Ching-Yu (Samuel) Wang and his wife Gina who welcomed Layla Wang into the world on July 27, 2021 at 12:03 AM. Everyone is doing well!

Kudos to all who received the COVID-19 vaccination, and to all who are encouraging others to be vaccinated. Kudos to fully vaccinated persons who are following CDC guidelines and wearing a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission.