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National Donor Day: A student's transplant journey

Sophie Hansen received her first liver transplant as a teen, an experience that drives her passion for research and medicine. Now a senior in the School of Biological Sciences, Hansen navigates the challenges that come with having a chronic illness as a college student, while advocating for organ donation. [>Read full story in @ the U](#)



Research on Capitol Hill

Biology undergraduate research had strong representation, with nine projects that explored topics from fungi, to breast cancer, spider venom, cardiac imaging and more. [>More](#)



Humans of the U: Megan DuVal

"Through research, I've been able to find a community at the U, build relationships with mentors, learn valuable research skills and I've worked with some really amazing ants in some really cool places!" [>More](#)



Anderegg Receives White House Early Career Award

President Biden recognizes Professor William Anderegg with the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. [>More](#)



Riley Peck BS'09, named Utah Director of Wildlife Resources

With a bachelor's in biology from the University of Utah and a master's degree in plant and wildlife science from BYU, Peck has always had a passion for the outdoors and wildlife conservation. [>More](#)



Alumni: Paul Keim

"The Anthrax Attacks," a 2024 Netflix docudrama ([trailer](#)), prominently features Paul Keim, who was a postdoc for the late Gordon Lark. Keim's expertise was used to trace anthrax laced letters back to their source. [>More](#)

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