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Come celebrate the launch of new certification programs for women at Utah correctional facility
*Automation and robotics, web and graphic design, and information technology now offered to women at
Utah State Correctional Facility*

What:

The Utah Department of Corrections (UDC) and Davis Technical College (DavisTech) are excited to announce the launch of three additional certification programs that are now offered to the women's population at the Utah State Correctional Facility. The programs include: Automation and Robotics, Web and Graphic Design, and Information Technology. These courses—specifically identified to address Utah's labor market—will provide valuable skills and knowledge to help individuals successfully transition back into their communities.

To celebrate the launch of these programs, UDC and Davis Tech are hosting an Open House on August 25 at the Utah State Correctional Facility in Salt Lake City. During the Open House, leadership and media will have the opportunity to meet with program instructors and participants, witness live demonstrations of the skills being taught, and hear success stories from current program participants.

Who:

- Dave Woolstenhulme, Commissioner of Utah System of Higher Education
- Darin Brush, President, Davis Technical College
- Brian Redd, Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections
- Anndrea Parrish, Programming Director, Utah Department of Corrections
- Leslie Mock, Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Davis Technical College
- Dan Powers, Director of Rehabilitative Programs, Davis Technical College

When: August 25, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Where:

Utah State Correctional Facility
1480 N 8000 W
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Media access: Event will occur at women's facility at the Utah State Correctional Facility

Access to the Utah State Correctional Facility:

- In order to participate in this event, you will need to contact Kaitlin Felsted by August 22, as this event occurs on prison property and background checks will need to be completed in advance. Please send your full name, driver's license number, the state with which it was issued, and your date of birth. If you plan to bring equipment, please send a list of those items in advance as well. On the day of the event, please plan to arrive at USCF by 9:00 a.m.