



**Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
**University of Utah**  
Graduate Visitation Weekend  
February 20-23, 2025

**Thursday, February 20**

- 6:30 pm            Guests meet in Marriott Hotel City Center lobby (220 S State St)  
*Look for Mechanical Engineering reps: Lane Sutton, Mark Fehlberg, and Michelle Turner*
- 6:45 pm            Guests walk with faculty and staff to Antica Roma
- 7:00 pm            **Group Dinner with U of U Mechanical Engineering Faculty**
- Antica Roma (132 S Main Street)
  - Dinner is on us! Alcohol is not included but you are welcome to purchase on your own
  - After dinner guests walk or carpool back to Marriott Hotel City Center

**Friday, February 21**

- 8:00 am            Visitors meet drivers in Marriott Hotel City Center lobby, drive to MEK  
*Look for ME reps: Lane Sutton*
- 8:20 – 9:30 am    **Breakfast**  
Location: MEK Lower-level Atrium
- 9:40 – 11:30 am   **Overview of the Graduate Program and Faculty Research**  
Location: MEK 3350 Conference Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
9:40-9:50	Mark Fehlberg
9:50-10:00	Systems Engineering
10:00-10:10	Scott Uhlrich
10:10-10:20	Alex Novoselov
10:20-10:30	Ashley Spear
10:30-10:40	Erika Pliner
10:40-10:50	Laura Hallock
10:50-11:00	Edoardo Battaglia
11:00-11:10	Tommaso Lenzi
11:10-11:20	Jacob Hochhalter



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11:30am – 5:00 pm     **Mechanical Engineering Open House Lab Tours and Campus Tours**  
Locations: Rio Tinto Kennecott Mechanical Engineering Building (MEK), Merrill Engineering Building (MEB), & Sorenson Molecular Biology Building (SMBB). Tours will be open-house style throughout the afternoon.

Professor(s)	Lab(s)	Location
Tommaso Lenzi	HGN Lab for Bionic Engineering (11:30am-noon only)	MEK 3333
Steven Naleway	Bioinspired Science and Engineering	MEB 2415
Pania Newell	Integrated Multi-Physics Laboratory	MEK 3565
Samira Shiri	SHIRI LAB: Interfacial & Transport Physics	MEK 2337
Erika Pliner	Neuroergonomics & Occupational Biomechanics Lab	MEK 2028
Bruce Gale	Utah Center of Excellence for Biomedical Microfluidics	SMBB 3800
Laura Hallock	Human-Robot Empowerment Lab (HRELab)	MEK 2019
Scott Uhlrich	Movement Bioengineering Lab (MoBL)	MEK 2028
Haohan Zhang	Utah Wearable Robotics Lab (UWR)	MEK 1333
Edoardo Battaglia	Human Centered Haptics and Robotics Lab (h-CHAR)	MEK 1333
Emma Davoodi	Davoodi Lab: Additive Innovations in Manufacturing (AIM)	MEB 1157
Hossein Montazerian	Biomaterials Lab for Minimally Invasive Technologies (BioMINTech)	MEB 1157

12:00 – 1:00 pm     **Department of Mechanical Engineering Lunch**  
Rumbi Island Grill  
Location: MEK Lower Level Atrium

1:00 – 2:00 pm     **Individual Meetings with Professors** (*See individual meeting schedule*)

2:00 – 3:00 pm     **Current Graduate Student Panel and Discussion (and Canyon Sports Ski Boot Fitting)**  
Location: 3350 MEK

3:00 – 5:00 pm     **Individual Meetings with professors** (*See individual meeting schedule*)

5:00 pm     **Concluding Message from Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Fehlberg and Optional Nielsen Rehab Hospital Tour.** Tour group will be dropped off at hotel around 6:30pm.  
Location: MEK 3350

5:00 - 6:50 pm     Return to hotel if you are not doing Nielsen Hospital tour. **Meet student drivers in Marriott lobby at 6:50pm to depart for dinner.** You may also walk, if you prefer (0.5 miles).  
*Student drivers:*

7:00 pm     **Group Dinner with Current U of U ME Graduate Students**  
- Red Rock Brewing (254 S 200 W)  
- Dinner on us! Alcohol is not included but you are welcome to purchase it on your own  
- Student drivers take guests back to Marriott Hotel City Center



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**Saturday, February 22 – Ski/Snowboard**

7:00 am      Guests meet in Marriott Hotel City Center lobby  
 7:15 am      Depart for Brighton Ski Resort, eat breakfast on the way  
 9:00 am      Ski lifts begin operating.  
 Any time     Eat at Alpine Rose (main lodge), look for Mark Fehlberg and Lane Sutton

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\*Meet at main lodge **by** 2:45pm.

Vans leave **at** 3:00pm.

*See attachment for ski/ride pairings and vehicle assignments*

**U of U ME students:**

**GVW guests:**

**Saturday, February 22 – Tubing/Park City Tour**

8:30 am      Guests meet in hotel lobby  
 9:30 am      Breakfast in Park City  
 11:00 am     Woodward Park City  
 ....           Lunch at Woodward or in Park City

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**U of U ME students:**

**GVW guests:**

**Saturday, February 22 – Museum/SLC Tour**

8:45 am      Guests meet in hotel lobby  
 9:00 am      Breakfast at Hotel or in SLC  
 9:45 am      Depart for the Natural History Museum  
 10:00am     NHMU opens  
 ....           Lunch downtown, see attached for city tour ideas  
 (Optional)   Ice skating @ Gallivan Center after lunch

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**U of U ME students:**

**GVW guests:**

**Saturday, February 22 – Dinner and Downtown**

Be ready in Marriott Hotel Lobby by 6:00pm

~6:15pm     Meet in Marriott Hotel City Center Lobby

~6:20pm     Depart for Red Iguana 2

6:30pm      Dinner at Red Iguana 2 (The Red Tree Room – 28 N 900 W, parking around building or at RI2)

*ME Grads:*

After dinner, meet up with current students and faculty to tour the city at night. (Alcohol can't be purchased or reimbursed by the department)

**Sunday, February 23**

Various Times      Guests Depart – thank you for visiting us!