

Hutchings Museum Institute launches its Institute career training programs

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LEHI, UTAH, UNITED STATES, May 10, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The

[Hutchings Museum Institute](#), along

with former Utah Governor Gary Herbert, today launched its career training courses for adults during an event at Hutchings Museum Institute in Lehi.



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As an official post-secondary school in Utah, Hutchings Museum Institute is now offering career training courses designed to teach Utahns marketable professions they can utilize for long-term careers. Hutchings Institute is an Authorized Training Partner of the Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Available now, people interested in careers in photography, videography, website creation, 3D Modeling, VR: Augmented Reality, and Drone Cinematography, can [enroll](#)

[now](#) in courses to start their careers.

The courses are some of the most advanced available and are in high demand throughout the country due to the growing reliance on advanced technologies for engineering, space exploration, historical preservation, and among other industries.

“There is a growing need for experts in virtual reality, AI, and content creation with video and photography,” said Daniela Larsen, Hutchings Institute executive director. “One of the biggest lessons we get from history is how much the workforce changes and how people are displaced every time there is a new technology.”

As an example, Larsen mentions how the Pony Express, which went through Utah, closed just two days after the transcontinental telegraph line was completed providing, for its time, extremely fast communications across the country.

“We see this pattern throughout history,” she said. “When a community and its families are devastated by a lack of work, people stop caring about the environment, their culture, their government and being involved civically. And with that, I don’t think I’ve seen a period of history where the workforce needs to change and innovate as rapidly as our does now.”

The career courses are what Hutchings Museum Institute is offering.

Those teaching the courses are experts in their fields and each course is taught with a combination of online and in-person learning.

The training is especially suited for people living in Utah's rural areas, for women and workers returning to the workforce, veterans, previously incarcerated individuals, at-risk youth, and companies who need to upscale current workers.

“There’s a practical application of education where you can say I’ve got a skill, I’m going to go out and sell myself, and someone will hire me, and with that job I can provide for myself, my family and live the American Dream,” said former Utah Governor Gary Herbert, and namesake of the Gary R. Herbert Institute of Public Policy at Utah Valley University. “This is a public private partnership working together. An aspect that is very good.”

The Hutchings Museum Institute is an authorized partner with the Utah



Daniela Larsen, Executive Director, announces career training programs at Hutchings Museum Institute.



Former UT Governor Gary Herbert speaks on benefits of learning for the people of Utah.

Department of Workforce Services. “This allows anyone who qualifies to receive funds to help pay for the training.

In addition to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, Hutchings Institute partners as a training partner with the Custom Fit Program, Tech Moms, LDS Employment Services, Uinta County Economic Development, Point of the Mountain Chamber of Commerce, and Intermountain Economic Consulting.

“Career training at Hutchings Museum Institute is available now and will allow people to expand their marketable skills, help people to change their careers if they desire, or even participate in career opportunities that may not typically be available to people in rural Utah areas,” said Larsen.

Hutchings Museum Institute was recently awarded a federal Economic Development Grant to help fund the development of the curriculum.

“When John Hutchings first opened the museum, he did so in order to share the research, artifacts, and plant and animal life he had studied and collected for years,” said Utah House Representative (R-Lehi) Cory Maloy. “He was all about exploring the past—just as Hutchings Museum Institute does today. Today’s announcement will help many people learn from the past to create a greater future. John would be proud.”

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Utah House Representative Kay Christofferson learns about Virtual Reality at Hutchings Museum Institute.



Daniela Larsen and Gov. Gary Herbert discuss the benefits of career training at Hutchings Museum Institute.

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