

# UEN-TV Monthly Highlights - October 2017

## American Graduate

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### American Graduate Day 2017

Saturday, October 14 from noon to 4 p.m.

This live broadcast addresses the dropout crisis with special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from students themselves.



### Young Voices for the Planet

Monday, October 9 and 16 at 8:30 p.m.

A series of inspiring short films feature young people using science and creative solutions to reduce the carbon footprint of their homes, schools, communities and states. The films demonstrate first-hand how youths from around the country and around the world have taken action to help stop global warming.



### Design Time

Saturday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The program captures two exciting days in the lives of grade school students and educators from Rose Park Elementary School in Salt Lake City. They face a real-life design challenge: design transition services for military veterans coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan. They partner with Rayfel Bachiller, a retired Marine Colonel, who represents returning veterans and their families.



## Utah Women Lead



### Preparing Women to be Influencers

Thursday, October 19 at 8 p.m.

Elaine Dalton, the Utah Valley University Board of Trustees Chair, discusses why and how girls and women should prepare themselves to influence others by using their heads, hearts and hands.



### Building Resilience in Girls and Young Women

Thursday, October 26 at 8 p.m.

Conscientious parents want to raise happy, productive, and resilient children, but there is no one recipe for success. People are complicated, and individual life paths are influenced by genetics, neurodevelopment, environment, relationships, temperament, faith and more. A framework explains an of understanding human needs and motivations and why a "needs-based" parenting plan is so important for the development of resilience, grit, wisdom, altruism, and joy.



### Reel South: Private Violence

Thursday, October 26 at 9 p.m.

Witness the complex realities of intimate partner violence through the eyes of two survivors: Deanna Walters, a mother seeking justice for her estranged husband's crimes against her and victims' advocate Kit Gruelle.



## National Book Month



### Uncommon Grace: The Life of Flannery O'Connor

Saturday, October 21 at 9 p.m.

Despite her premature death at age 39, Flannery O'Connor left behind one of the most haunting and strikingly original bodies of work in 20th Century literature. With the rural South as her backdrop, she brought to life a string of eccentric characters torn between their worldly ambitions and the need for a more enduring truth.



### The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m.

In this new short film, a storyteller uses most of Washington Irving's original language as actors bring the story to life. With spooky moments, quaint charm and gentle humor, this new adaptation stays true to the spirit of the beloved tale.



### Silent Storytellers

Saturday, October 28 at 9 p.m.

"Silent Storytellers" explores the cultural, artistic and personal stories cemeteries provide to their surrounding communities. Guided by author and cemetery researcher Abby Burnett, the film visits cemeteries features tombstones with tales of murder, family heirlooms and folk-art inspired carvings.

