USU Moab Community Time Capsule
Buried 2022 – To be Opened 2072

USU Moab is celebrating the ribbon cutting of our new building at the top of Aggie Boulevard on April 1, 2022. We invite our community to celebrate with us by contributing to a 50-year time capsule to be buried in the Janet Quinney Lawson Rain Garden Patio as a part of the event. We seek a diverse range of voices to speak to the Moab community of the future about our excitement for the new building, what our community is experiencing now in 2022, and what our hopes are for the future. Imagine the excitement of a future generation opening the capsule in 2072 to learn what Moab was thinking about 50 years ago and reflecting on how the community has changed.

Submissions will be managed using an approval process to ensure that as many contributions as possible are aligned with the intent of the project and can fit in the limited space available. We encourage you to brainstorm with a review committee member prior to submitting stories or artifacts to streamline the process.

Submission Guidelines

**Message:** Submissions to the 50-year USU Moab Time Capsule should tell a story that speaks to the Moab area community of 2072 describing our current community as we construct the new building, and to what we want for their community in the future.

**Stories and images:** Stories do not necessarily require an artifact. Submit accepted files electronically and we will print on archival cotton paper.

**Artifacts:** Artifacts should be accompanied by a written story. The time capsule interior dimensions are 19.5 x 15.5 x 9.6”. All submissions must collectively fit in this space and last for 50 years without harming other artifacts. Some items can be encased in a protective covering so be creative but check with the committee. Items should be:
- Small items, flat shape is preferred
- Non-perishable, no liquids
- Other restrictions may apply depending on the material

Timeline

- **F March 18:** last day for approvals
- **F March 25:** submissions due
- **F April 1:** capsule buried 5pm at ribbon cutting event

Process

**Review Committee:** Lianna Etchberger, Jen Sadoff, Dave Sakrison

Contact committee at Lianna.Etchberger@usu.edu or (435) 797-4104

1. We recommend brainstorming concepts with a committee member prior to submitting a proposal.
2. Submit written proposal(s) describing your concept to Lianna Etchberger for final approval by the committee no later than **F March 18**. Allow 2 days for feedback and approval process.
3. Submit electronic file of pre-approved contribution (and possibly an artifact) to Lianna Etchberger no later than **F March 25**.
4. Artifacts and stories will be prepared for archival protection and placed in the time capsule in preparation for burial in the patio area of the new USU Moab building on April 1, 2022.
5. Time capsule will be marked by a plaque and opened in 2072.