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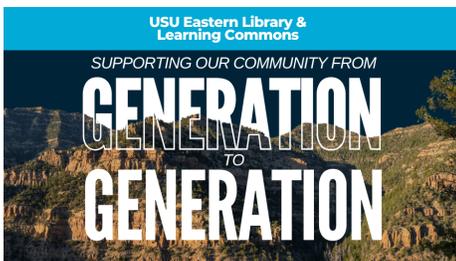
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Supporting Our Community from Generation to Generation

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USU Eastern celebrated local legacy and learning with a heartfelt display honoring families whose educational roots run deep in the community.



As part of the *Night of Giving, Elevate Eastern Dinner* on June 7th, the USU Eastern Library & Learning Commons hosted a unique display titled *Supporting Our Community from Generation to Generation*. The event welcomed donors and community members to explore Eastern's lasting impact on the region.

The exhibit spotlighted six local families with generations of graduates spanning from Carbon College (1939 - 1965) to College of Eastern Utah (1965 - 2010) to Utah State University Eastern (2010 - present). Historic memorabilia and family photos brought these legacies to life, including commencement programs from the 1940s, diplomas from the 1930s and yearbooks as old as 1917.

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Guests were visibly moved. "It was amazing to watch the faces of the guests as they were ushered into the building and brief on the events of the night and directed to the display," said Aimee Lauritsen, Archives & Special Collections Manager, "Watching our community members recognizing members of our community, and for some, their own families was so satisfying."

Ms. Lauritsen hopes to continue to collect information and add new families to the research. A binder highlighting this display with all the pictures used is available to view in room 108 in the Eastern Library & Learning Commons.