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**Norm Bangerter to Challenge Utahns
at the Common Good Awards Luncheon**

At the 15th annual Common Good Award Luncheon, former Utah Governor Norm Bangerter will speak on "Are We Equal to Our Future? Some Suggestions for Action." The University of Utah's Lowell Bennion Community Service Center will be honored at the event on Thursday, October 21st, at the Little America Hotel (500 South Main Street) in Salt Lake City. The event is from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The 2010 Envision Utah Governor's Quality Growth Award honorees will also be highlighted.

The mission of the Bennion Center is to foster lifelong service and civic participation by engaging the University with the greater community in action, change, and learning. Each year more than 8,500 U of U students, staff, faculty and alumni provide nearly 175,000 hours of service with community and non-profit organizations through direct volunteer work, domestic and international service trips, and service-learning classes. Student volunteers direct over 50 programs with community organizations - ranging from mentoring refugees to environmental restoration. The Bennion Center also supports over 130 service-learning classes in 35 departments across the university.

In 1996, Envision Utah created the Common Good Award to recognize organizations and individuals whose values and actions benefit the community as a whole. Envision Utah is a nationally recognized, non-partisan, non-profit organization of community leaders that engages people to create and sustain communities that are beautiful, prosperous, healthy, and neighborly for current and future residents.

Grow & Bruening, P.C. and Fidelity Investments are gold sponsors of the event. AARP, Layton Construction, OC Tanner, and Zions Bank are silver sponsors. VSpring Capital is a bronze sponsor.

The public is welcome. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$500 for a table of ten (\$26 per ticket or \$260 per table is tax deductible).

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