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FACES OF CSBS



Alumni Spotlight

Meet political science alumnus Chris Gamvroulas. Chris Gamvroulas is president of Ivory Development, the land acquisition and development affiliate for Ivory Homes. Chris joined Ivory Homes in 1993 and since then has been involved in the land acquisition, planning, entitlement and construction of over 20,000 home sites and apartments and hundreds of acres of retail, industrial and commercial properties totaling nearly \$2 billion in real estate assets. [READ MORE](#)



Founder's Day 2020

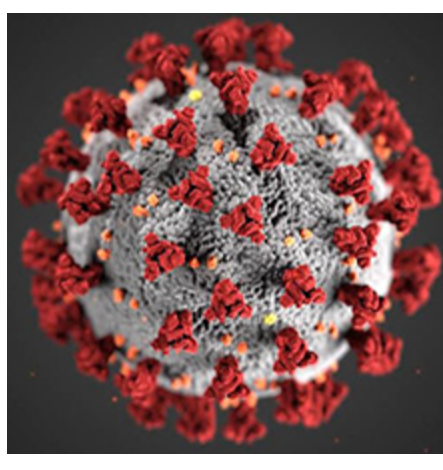
To celebrate the founding of the University of Utah in 1850, the Alumni Association each year recognizes alumni and honorary alumni who have excelled professionally, served the local and national communities and supported the university in its mission. Kathy Loveless is a political science alumna. [READ MORE](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stepping Up to Care for Our Community

The University's most urgent concerns center on student safety and support, sustaining the darkened arts and cultural centers, and supporting the health of our patients and health care providers during this pandemic. [LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP](#)



Stay Up To Date with CSBS

There are many changes happening currently and the College of Social and Behavioral Science and the larger university community are here to assist in this challenging time. CSBS will continue to post updates and resources. [STAY UP TO DATE](#)



Did you know the College of Social and Behavioral Science is celebrating its 50th anniversary? In the spirit of celebrating our history, we're encouraging our many students, alumni, staff, faculty and community members to share a bit about their academic experience with CSBS and how their time with our college has influenced their personal and professional story! Your story and photos will be archived and shared through our communication channels as part of our annual celebration. Storytelling is such a powerful way to preserve the legacy and tradition of our college and we're so grateful for your support! [SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

FEATURED NEWS

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Message to the Community

As we all deal with COVID-19, Dean Cynthia Berg brings resources and thoughts about what social scientists know about dealing with these sorts of events.

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How COVID-19 Impacts Economies

In tandem with the human and health care costs of the worldwide spread of the COVID-19 disease, economies are impacted as consumers, workers and markets react to a public health threat.

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College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Alumni

CSBS gathered to honor its distinguished alumni, an annual tradition since 2003. For the college's 50th anniversary, it honored an alum from each of the past five decades.

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Earliest Ancient Human Interbreeding Event Discovered

For three years, anthropologist Alan Rogers has attempted to solve an evolutionary puzzle. His research untangles millions of years of human evolution by analyzing DNA strands from ancient human species known as hominins.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

CSBS Event Calendar

Many of our April events are cancelled or happening remotely. Please view our calendar for event updates as the month continues.

AWARDS & KUDOS



We are happy to announce the CSBS Staff Excellence Awardees. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated, thoughtful, and innovative staff in the college. All of the staff have been critical to implementing the rapid changes that have been made over the last few weeks.

Thank you to everyone that works in the offices and makes our college function.

Three or more years of service:

Kim Peterson - *Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Administrative Assistant, 1st place*
Dominique Blanc - *CSBS Internship Coordinator, Runner-up*

Less than three years of service:

Kyla Walsh - *Anthropology, Programs Manager, 1st place*
Madelaine Olsen - *CSBS Lead Academic Advisor - Psychology, Runner-up*



We are happy to announce the CSBS Superior Research Awardees and Finalists, as well as the recipient of the CSBS Excellence in Mentoring Award. Congrats to all awardees and finalists!

CSBS Superior Research Award

Senior:
Awardee: **Brett Clark** - Sociology
Finalist: **Peri Schwartz-Shea** - Political Science

Junior:
Awardee: **Tyler Faith** - Anthropology
Finalist: **Trafton Drew** - Psychology

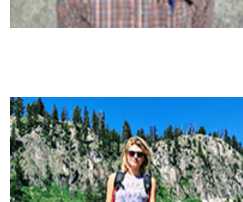
Career Line:
Awardee: **Joan Coltrain** - Anthropology
Finalist: **Jennifer Shah** - Environmental and Sustainability Studies

CSBS Excellence in Mentoring Award

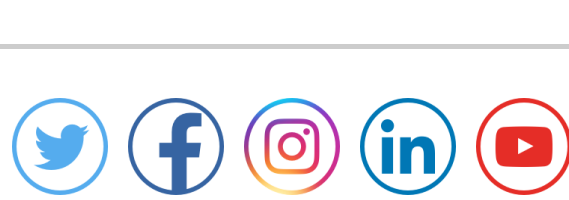
Awardee: **Brett Clark** - Sociology



Congratulations to Professor Shane Macfarlan of Anthropology has won the University's Sustainability Integration Leadership Award that recognizes an instructor who successfully integrates sustainability education into their course(s). Congrats Shane!



Congratulations to Sydney Boogard, a senior in Environmental and Sustainability Studies and Health, Society and Policy, has won the Campus as a Living Lab Sustainability Leadership Award for her work making vog masks affordable and available and her work initiating the campus sustainability pledge program for graduation. Congrats Sydney!



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