



SOCIAL LIFE AT A GLANCE

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FACES OF CSBS



Alumni Spotlight

Meet Political Science alumnus Ross Romero. Ross is a Salt Lake City-based attorney & consultant with an extensive background in commercial litigation, labor and employment, and government relations. Ross currently is the Principal at Inclusion Strategies. Ross assists clients with government relations needs at the local, state and National level and is consulting in the diversity and inclusion area, with an emphasis in workforce and talent development. [READ MORE](#)



Student Spotlight

Meet Parisa Kaliush, a graduate student and psychology major. Parisa was recently awarded an NIH NRSA for her project titled "Daily dynamics of suicide risk, dysregulation, and sleep disruption across the transition to parenthood." Her outstanding mentoring team includes Sheila Crowell and Jon Butner as co-sponsors, as well as Liz Conradt and Paula Williams as additional mentors. Congratulations Parisa! [READ MORE](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The University of Utah Plans to Return to Campus this Fall!

The University Return-to-Campus program centers on a hybrid approach of in-person/online instruction and on-campus engagement. Physical distancing protocols will be in place that will limit capacity in classrooms and laboratories. The fundamental principle driving our decision-making is the high value we place in doing our part to protect the safety and well-being of our entire community—students, staff, faculty, patients and visitors. [LEARN MORE](#)



50 years of Inspiring Solutions

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. [SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

Your story and photos will be archived and shared through our communication channels as part of our annual celebration. Storytelling is a powerful way to preserve the legacy and tradition of our college! [VIEW STORIES](#)

FEATURED NEWS

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Black wealth gap in the U.S.

Vast differences in income have widened the wealth gap. More than a third of White households earned in excess of \$100,000 per year in the first quarter -- a share twice as large as that for Black households.

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Your brain on nature: How nature can help you heal

Our increased screen time has led to more multi-tasking, and the combination puts a strain on our brains. "One of the best solutions we've found is to set that aside and go out and walk for a bit," explained professor David Strayer.

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COVID-19's economic devastation could haunt children into their future

Daniel L. Carlson, Associate Professor of family & consumer studies stated, "even if kids are less likely to die and to have negative health impacts now, there are residual effects that stem from economic hardships. We're in a bind."

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The mask controversy

In Utah, "COVID has reshaped the politics" of the still very conservative state, says professor Phillip Singer. The Democratic nominee for governor, Chris Peterson, has been very vocal about the importance of wearing masks, while the GOP nominee, Spencer Cox, touts his role on the state coronavirus task force.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

CSBS Event Calendar

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

Events Survey

COVID-19 has undoubtedly altered many aspects of our lives, but Fall is right around the corner and we're busy outlining our upcoming event lineup! We'd love to hear your thoughts and opinions on what types of events you would attend. Share your feedback and help us shape our college's Fall events! [Take our Events survey here.](#)

AWARDS & KUDOS



Brett Clark, Daniel Auerbach, & Karen Zhang won the ASA Marxist Sociology Section's Outstanding Marxist Sociology Article Award for 2020. It is for the paper "The Du Bois nexus: intersectionality, political economy, and environmental injustice in the Peruvian Guano trade in the 1800s", published in 2018 in the journal Environmental Sociology. Congrats to Brett, Daniel, & Karen!



Marcel Paret won the faculty article award of the ASA Development Sociology Section for 2020. It is for the paper "Critical Nostalgias in Democratic South Africa," published in 2018 in the Sociological Quarterly. Congrats Marcel!



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