



SOCIAL LIFE AT A GLANCE

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INSPIRING SOLUTIONS



Alumni Spotlight

Nichol Bourdeaux, new CSBS Advancement Board member, has over 20 years of experience working in communications and public administration. As the Chief Communications and Marketing Officer for the Utah Transit Authority she oversees, PR & Marketing, Customer Service, Community Relations, Customer Experience, and Innovative Mobility Solutions. Before serving in her current position at UTA, Ms. Bourdeaux served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor Ralph Becker, in Salt Lake City. Prior to that, she served as the Deputy Director of Housing and Neighborhood Development for Salt Lake City Corporation.

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Student Spotlight

Matt Horn is a pre-med student double majoring in Health, Society, and Policy and Family, Community, and Human Development. He is one of the 2020-2021 Solution Scholars. In his bio, Matt stated: "I have a passion to help people, and I want to help communities who are underserved. In my free time I enjoy honing my piano skills and playing badminton with my family. I am also religious, being Pentecostal. Additionally, I play the piano at church and I am a music worship-leader. The prospect to question and find possible solutions to many societal problems through a research opportunity is the main reason why I became interested in the program. Additionally, learning alongside a small group of like-minded individuals was also appealing. The scholarship was also a factor, but the ability to gain skills to make an impact in the world was the main interest."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



50 years of Inspiring Solutions

The College of Social and Behavioral Science is celebrating its 50th anniversary! In the science 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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California wildfires growing bigger, moving faster than ever

Philip Dennison, professor and chair of geography explained, "fires in California are moving faster and growing larger" because of the hotter climate, lengthening fire season and roughly 140 million dead trees have been killed during the state's five year drought.

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Celebrating the role of teachers in our schools

Economics professor Eunice Han found that when more teachers are members of their professional association, students are better off — they learn more, they perform better on standardized tests, and the most vulnerable students see the greatest results.

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Daybreak apologizes for notice to remove Black Lives Matter signs

The homeowners association that governs the planned community of Daybreak apologized after residents received notices to remove their Black Lives Matter yard signs. Dan Carlson, sociology professor, said he had a conversation with the director of the homeowners association, who apologized.

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Parents don't want their kids to become politicians

Tim Chambless, political science professor, remembers being told as a young boy in Houston that he could be president. He doesn't hear parents tell their kids that often these days. He thinks there's been an erosion of trust in government over time.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

CSBS Event Calendar

Many of our September & October events are happening remotely. We invite you to attend wherever you are located.

[Caring for the Family Caregiver: Moving Our Policy, Practice, Training and Research Beyond the Patient](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 9 – 11:30AM | Zoom Meeting

[Utah's Housing Shortage, Rising Prices, and the Impact of COVID-19](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

[Anthropology Colloquium: Exploring Neotropical primates](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020, 2:30 – 4PM | Virtual Meeting

[Women Leaders In Global Health - Transforming Global Health for Equitable Leadership](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

[Geography Colloquium: Dr. JJ Shinker, University of Wyoming](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

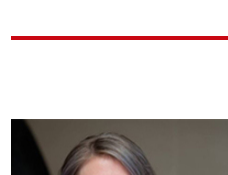
[Geography Colloquium: Dr. Timbo Stillinger, UCSB](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

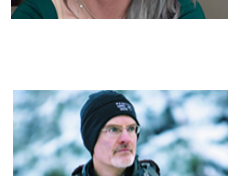
[Friday Forums: "Establishing Anti-Racist Policy & Strategy"](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020, 1 – 3PM | Virtual Meeting

AWARDS & KUDOS



Ally Marringa was selected as a recipient of a 2020 Academics and Student Affairs District Staff Excellence Award! Ally will be recognized during the Employee Appreciation Week which will be held September 21st – 25th and later at an event in the spring. Congratulations, Ally!



The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded a major five-year grant to a research team led by Jeff Munroe. Six scientists representing five different institutions will study how mineral dust from deserts in the southwestern U.S. is transported through the atmosphere to locations hundreds of miles away and the impacts of the exported dust on a variety of environmental and health issues. Congrats Jeff!

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