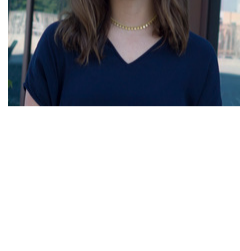




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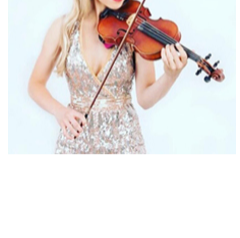
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## FACES OF CSBS



### Student Spotlight

Meet Taylor Silkey, anthropology major! "I love the University of Utah and the degree I'm pursuing. The classes I'm taking analyze how human evolution, culture, and psychology affect health, which I think is super interesting and important. I'm also minoring in Spanish because I think it's an absolutely beautiful language, and want to have as many excuses to practice it as I can. I'm optimistic that both of these areas of study will properly prepare me for my long-term goal of becoming a genetic counselor."



### Alumni Spotlight

Meet Jesse Craig, economics alum and crowned Miss Utah 2018! Craig competed for Miss America 2018 earlier this month and walked away with \$4,000 in scholarship money after winning an extra \$1,000 for a non-finalist talent award. [Click here](#) to read what she had to say about the organization's recent changes.

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### Researcher's work could help wildfire managers determine when to give evacuation order

South Dakota State University geography assistant professor Dapeng Li (Ph.D. Geography, 2016) is helping emergency managers to better determine when to call for evacuations due to a wildfire.

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### Ivory Innovations Announces \$200,000 Prize Seeking to Improve Housing Affordability

Ivory Homes CEO Clark Ivory (BA Political Science, 1988) and his wife Christine are some of the leaders involved with these new awards.

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### Scientists discover two more menopausal mammals

Beluga whales and narwhals are the latest known addition to the ranks of menopausal mammals. The grandmother hypothesis, developed by Kristen Hawkes, distinguished professor of anthropology, may answer why.

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### State board weighs Lake Powell Pipeline financing question

Economics associate professor Gabriel Lozada says local governments would need to raise its water rates by 678 percent to generate enough revenue to repay the state.

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### Commentary: Utah schools are doing wrong by LGBTQ+ youth

Suicide is the leading cause of death for Utahns ages 10-17, and LGBTQ+ youth are five times more likely to attempt suicide. Sarah Leetham, recent Family and Consumer Studies graduate, says Utah school districts need to do their part to identify youth at risk.

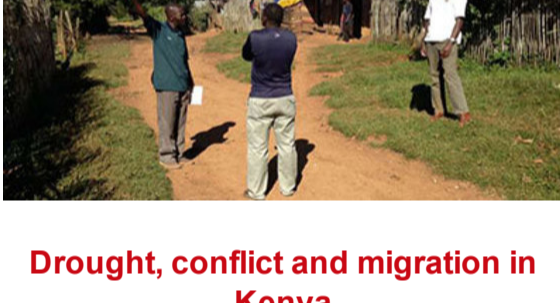
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### New poll says voters against another term for Mayor Biskupski

"Right now, this is not good news for her," said Matthew Burbank, associate professor of political science. "But it is certainly not in any way kind of an indication that she's doomed and she could never hope to run again or something like that."

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### Drought, conflict and migration in Kenya

In a study led by geography assistant professor Andrew Linke, researchers found that people who have relocated are consistently more likely to experience violence than the general population.

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### The Surprising Reasons People Stay in Unhappy Relationships

Former University of Utah psychology professor Samantha Joel and her fellow researchers say people are "intrinsically motivated to consider the needs of other people, even anonymous strangers."

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### SEPTEMBER

#### WHITE AND DEADLY: The Sweet Taste of Freedom in a Global Era

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 | 1-3 PM | SJ QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW

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#### THE GREAT POLARIZATION: Economics, Institutions and Policies in the age of Inequality

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2018 | GARDNER COMMONS

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### OCTOBER

#### AMERICAN DREAM DIALOGUE SERIES: Dialogue #2: Making the American Dream a Reality

OCTOBER 3, 2018 | 12-1:30 PM | GARDNER COMMONS

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#### AMERICAN DREAM DIALOGUE SERIES: Dialogue #3: Higher Education and the American Dream

OCTOBER 17, 2018 | 12-1:30 PM | GARDNER COMMONS

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## AWARDS & KUDOS



Pictured from left to right: Jody Olsen, Jeff Scott, Luz Escamilla, and Ellis Ivory

Congratulations to our 2018 Distinguished Alumni Awardees! This year's awardees were honored at a luncheon on September 6.

- Ellis R. Ivory (BS, Political Science)
- Jeffrey K. Scott (BA, Political Science)
- Jody K. Olsen (BS, Sociology)
- Senator Luz Escamilla (Master of Public Administration)



Sociology assistant professor [Bethany Everett](#) was recently awarded an R01 grant from the NIH National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development for her research "The Role of Stress in Shaping Maternal, Infant, and Child Outcomes". Also from the U are co-investigators [Lisa Diamond](#) (Psychology) and [Daniel Adkins](#) (Sociology). Congratulations Bethany, Lisa, and Daniel!

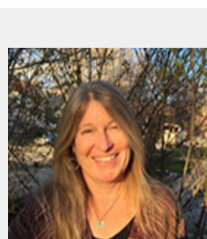


Craig Bryan (left)  
Jonathan Butner (right)

[Craig Bryan](#), associate professor of psychology, and [Jonathan Butner](#), professor of psychology, were recently awarded a grant from the National Institutes of Health! The grant will support their research "Identifying suicidal subtypes and dynamic indicators of increasing and decreasing suicide risk". Congratulations Craig and Jonathan!



[Dennis Wei](#), professor of geography, was recently awarded a grant from the Ford Foundation on "Urban Housing and Land and Their Implications for Inequality under the Process of Urbanization in China". It is in collaboration with colleagues in China. Congratulations, Dennis!



Congratulations to [Adrienne Cachelin](#), associate professor (lecturer) of environmental and sustainability studies, who has been named the Bennion Center's first Community Engaged Teaching fellow!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Save the Date! Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons Building Dedication

Friday, November 9, 2018 | 10 AM

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