



Mission Statement

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development views its primary mission as advancing education, human performance, and family development through knowledge, compassion, and action. The College seeks to prepare and develop dynamic, professional educators, administrators, leaders, and career specialists who constantly search for truth and excellence through effective practice, collaboration, and scholarship.

At the May 2007 Commencement, the College of Education and Human Development graduated 4 students with associate degrees, 179 students with bachelor's degrees, and 108 students with Master of Education degrees.



The Communicator

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New Education Building On Track to Open

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development has seen great progress on its new Emma Eccles Jones Teacher Education Building and Old Main Renovation projects during the past year.

Work on these two projects is ahead of schedule with the Old Main project being completed by October, 2007 and the new building by December, 2007. It is anticipated that the College will occupy these two buildings in December of 2007 with classes coming online in January, 2008. The building dedication is scheduled for March 14, 2008. (See page 2.)



Emma Eccles Jones Teacher Education Building and Old Main Renovation

New Dean of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development



Dr. Prent Klag
Dean, College of Education and Human Development

In May, Dr. Prent Klag was appointed Dean of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development.

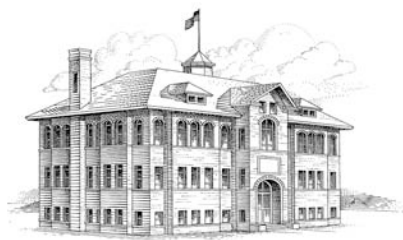
He served as Interim Dean during the 2006-2007 Academic Year. He previously served as Director of the Graduate Studies in Education Program.

Dr. Klag has had a long distinguished career in both public and higher education for over 25 years. He has served in numerous leadership positions at both the state and national level.

Hailed by former Provost Abe Harraf as demonstrating "creative, flexible, and forward leadership", Klag has a strong record of scholarly productivity in science education, leadership, and educational reform.

Dr. Klag has had great success culturing relationships, building partnerships, and developing professional and collegial associations.

SUU welcomes Dr. Klag's vision, commitment, and leadership for the College and knows he will tackle the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.



Admission Deadlines:

Admission deadlines for all College Programs occur three times each year. They include:

- October 15 (Spring)**
- February 15 (Summer)**
- July 15 (Fall)**

Application materials are available in department offices. Completed applications should be returned to:

Beverley Taylor
Sorenson College of
Education and Human
Development
 MC 212
 Southern Utah University
 351 West University
 Boulevard
 Cedar City, Utah 84720

Scholarship Deadlines:

T.H. Bell Scholarship Applications are due by **March 31, 2008**

Applications for departmental scholarships can be picked up in the Department offices by **March 1, 2008**

Background Clearance:

For Background Clearance, go to www.utah.gov/teachers and request live scan finger printing. Fee: \$69 Take authorization to SUU Public Safety Office. Send receipts to Judy Work in MC 209.

College of Education Establishes Department Name Changes

The College of Education established name changes for two departments. These name changes took effect July 1, 2007.

The Department of Elementary Education and Family Development will become the Department of Teacher Education and Family Development.

This department will include programs in Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education, Family Life and

Human Development, and Early Childhood Education. Dr. Jerry Bowler is Chair of this Department.

The Department of Secondary Education has been changed to the Department of Graduate Studies in Education.

This Department will oversee all graduate programs in the College including the Master's of Education, Master's of Sports Conditioning and Performance, the Graduate Educator Licensure Program, the

Educational Leadership Program and all graduate outreach course offerings. Dr. Kevin Robinson is Chair of this Department.



Dr. Jerry Bowler and Dr. Kevin Robinson

New Emma Eccles Jones Teacher Education Building and Old Main Renovation Project Will Provide State-of-the Art Classrooms and Teaching Facilities

The new Emma Eccles Jones Teacher Education Building and the Old Main Renovation Project will not only house the Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development, but it will provide SUU, its students and faculty, with state-of-the art classrooms and teaching facilities. When the two buildings open in January, 2008, students and faculty will be able to utilize the following:

1. Ten State of the Art Mediated Classrooms and Seminar Rooms
2. Two State of the Art 40+ Station Computer Labs
3. An Arts Education Center.
4. Two State of the Art EDNET Classrooms

5. Two Conference Rooms
6. A 100+ Seating Mediated Auditorium
7. Four Lobby/Student Work Areas



8. The College of Education's Center for Best Practices in Education
9. An Educational Resource and Production Center
10. An Accreditation Exhibit Room
11. Forty Offices for Faculty and Administration
12. Ten Storage/ Copy/ Work Rooms
13. Old Main Historical Exhibits, Paintings, and "Founders" Showcase
14. A Completely Wireless Environment for Electronic Access



The Department of Graduate Studies in Education

Center for Teaching Excellence Program Continues to Move Forward

The Department of Graduate Studies in Education conducted a very successful year in the Clark County School District with the Center for Teaching Excellence.

One hundred and ten teachers were involved in three different professional development programs.

During the 2007-2008 Academic Year the department will expand



professional development offerings to four programs and will reach potential 150 teachers.

Those programs will include:

- Teacher Leadership,
- Urban Studies/TESOL,
- Technological Innovations in Teaching and Learning, and
- New Dimensions in Physical Education and Health.

Tuition Waiver Deadline

Each year the Provost's Office provides a limited number of tuition waivers for Graduate students. Waivers are granted on the following basis:

- On a first-come, first-serve basis. (Applications will be numbered as they are received)
- A need basis, with preference given to full-time graduate students
- Availability of funds

If you are interested, please contact Gina Wood at (435) 865-8383 for the necessary applications.

Deadline is April 1, 2008

Graduate Studies Programs to Expand in the Region

Plans are underway between the Department of Graduate Studies in Education and the School of Continuing and Professional Studies to expand College of Education Programs throughout SUU's Region.

This includes the establishment of an SUU presence in Washington, Kane, Millard, Garfield, and Beaver counties.

Programs will include graduate course offerings for the M.Ed. degree, teacher licensure recertification courses, and selected

undergraduate degree programs.



The Department of Graduate Studies in Education has continued to provide outstanding educational programming in its M.Ed./School District Cohort Program.

This summer there were eight school district cohort groups around the state with over 250 teachers enrolled.

In May, 2007, the Department hired Debra Smith as the new Department secretary for Graduate Studies. She comes to SUU with a wide range of experience and is a great addition.



Debra Smith

For more information about the Graduate Studies in Education Program contact:

Dr. Kevin Robinson, Chair
(435) 865-8383

or go to

www.suu.edu/ed/masters



*New Faculty in the
Department of
Teacher Education
and Family
Development*



*Dr. Wei-Ying Hsiao,
Associate Professor of
Teacher Education and
Family Development*



*Karen Houser,
Assistant Professor of Teacher
Education and Family
Development*

*The Department of Teacher Education and
Family Development*



F U S I N G T H E A R T S W I T H E D U C A T I O N

Carrie Trenholm, Beverley Taylor Sorenson Endowed Chair in Elementary Arts Education, sponsored two workshops this summer.

They included the following:

**Arts Fusion Workshop -
July 16-17, 2007**

This workshop was funded by Sorenson Legacy Foundation.

It was held in the SUU Multipurpose Center at SUU. Forty-five elementary teachers attended from Cedar City, St. George, Parowan, Enoch, Beryl, Castle Dale, Washington, Enterprise, and Newcastle. Workshops were held in dance, music, drama and visual arts.

**Iron County Elementary
Principals Visual Art
Workshop -
August 2, 2007**

This Workshop was funded by **art works for kids** and Utah State Office of Education

The Iron County Elementary Principal's Visual Art Workshop was designed to create an awareness of the drawing workshops that are offered to each school in the district.

There was a hands-on drawing lesson that was designed to familiarize teachers with the Utah Core Curriculum.

This workshop taught basic drawing skills and was held at each school to encourage a greater number of teachers to participate.



Carrie Trenholm

Future Workshops

**Iron County PTA Art
Workshop - Fall, 2007**

This is similar to the Principal's workshop and is designed to bring an awareness to the PTA leaders at each elementary school of the drawing workshops that are offered.

**Mary Wells Visual Arts Project –
October 10-11, 2007**

Teachers will be focusing on ways to teach literacy through the Crayola Dreamworks Art and Bookmaking workshops from 1:00-3:30pm

**Visual Arts & Science
Workshop – October 12 – 8:00-
11:00am**
All Elementary Block Students

**Frederic Remington Exhibit –
October 6 -20, 2007**
Braithwaite Gallery

**Loren Kahn Puppetry –
November 12-16, 2007**

Teachers will learn the craft of puppetry, exercises in voice and body language, improvisation, and the creation of puppets from inexpensive materials.



Recognitions and Awards in the College of Education and Human Development



The College of Education and Human Development is pleased to announce several awards and recognitions given to several faculty members.

SUU's College of Education faculty are dedicated to the profession and go the "extra mile" in the performance of their duties.

Awards and recognitions for the 2006-2007 year are as follows:

Dr. Kevin Robinson – Outgoing SUU Faculty Senate President

Dr. Shawn Christiansen – Outgoing College Faculty Senate Representative

Dr. Bart Reynolds – College Faculty Senate Representative

Dr. Katy Herbold – Newly Selected College Faculty Senate Representative

Dr. Deborah Hill – Newly Selected College Faculty Senate Representative

Ben Davidson – Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainer's Association Hall of Fame Inductee

Ward Gubler – College of Education "Extra-Mile" Award for Meritorious Service

Dr. Prent Klag, – Nominated to International Alliance of Invitational Education Board of Advisors – Finance Committee

Dr. David Lund – Awarded SUU Service Learning Fellow Recognition

Dr. Rick Lambson – T-Bird Award Outstanding Professor

Carrie Trenholm – "Purchase Award" Cedar City Arts Committee Exhibit 2006

Congratulations!

Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainer's Association Hall of Fame Inductee



*Ben Davidson,
Associate Professor of
Physical Education*

SUU 2006-07 College Student Award Winners and Alumni Recognitions

At Commencement in May, the following students were recognized for outstanding achievement.

Ashley Smith Crum – SUU Valedictorian

Sheena Rosander – College Scholar

J. Brian Thorne – Outstanding Master's of Education Student

J. Brian Thorne – Outstanding Educational Leadership Student

Jamie Caldwell Tanner – Pestalozzi Award, Outstanding Special Education Student

Rebecca Livingston – Pestalozzi Award, Outstanding Elementary Education Student

Suzanne Wood – Pestalozzi Award, Outstanding Secondary Education Student

Ashley Suzanne Williams – Outstanding Family Life and Human Development Student

Elizabeth A. Browning – Outstanding Physical Education Student

Zachary G. Willson – Outstanding Athletic Training Student

Alumni Recognitions

SUU is pleased to announce recognitions of several of its alumni. They include:

Meesha Mangus – Clark County School District Elementary Teacher of the Year

Karen Leigh – Granite School District Teacher of the Year

Antinette Haggerty – Presidential Award for Math and Science

Ron Sharp – Washington County School District Award of Excellence



**New Faculty in the
Department of Physical
Education and Human
Performance**



Dr. Brian Lyons
Assistant Professor of Physical
Education and Human
Performance



Dr. Karyn Spencer
Assistant Professor of Physical
Education and Human
Performance

The Department of Physical Education and Human Performance

SUU Offers a New Master's Degree in Sports Conditioning and Performance

Starting this fall, SUU will offer a Master of Science Degree in Sports Conditioning and Performance that will target current athletic and fitness professionals looking to continue their education and increase professional advancement opportunities.

The new degree is SUU's eighth graduate program to date. As the only such graduate program in the nation (with consideration to the total number of courses and curriculum configuration), SUU's Sports Conditioning and Performance degree is one of the first to respond to an ever-increasing need for more qualified and informed coaches and trainers in public schools.

The professional program, which will provide theory and



application-based courses in sports conditioning and fitness evaluation; sports medicine, nutrition and psychology; and applicable finance and law courses for athletic training professionals, was approved by the Board of Regents at its summer meeting. According to SUU's Physical Education

Department Chair Rick Lambson, "This program was inspired by the need of coaches and athletic professionals to make more consistent and informed decisions about safe and effective exercise programs for students and athletes." (See page 7.)

New Climbing Wall Installed in Sorenson P.E. Building

The Department of Physical Education and Human Performance, in collaboration with the University, has erected a new climbing wall in the Sorenson Physical Education Building to enhance the Outdoor Recreation in Parks and Tourism Program as well as other university classes and programs.

Located in the lobby of the P.E. Building, this state of the art climbing wall will enable students to learn climbing skills and techniques as well as provide a great activity center for students and individuals in the community.



Master's in Sports Conditioning and Performance

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The program is an answer to many recent physical education graduates looking to expand their professional opportunities. At SUU alone, 30 of the 59 graduating physical education undergrads last May indicated an interest in graduate programs in similar fields.

The interested student base is in place to start offering classes in the Fall, and Lambson is confident the department is well prepared with both staff and a balanced curriculum, mentioning "SUU has had a lot of individuals involved in course development over the past 1 ½ years in anticipation for the

board's approval. Offering classes is just the next step—we've been waiting for this all to come about."

The program involves 33 credit hours, including three intensive on-campus training seminars during the summer semester (the only required on-campus courses).

The Graduate School at SUU is currently accepting applications for the new Sports Conditioning and Performance Program, and with the debut of two graduate programs in the same

semester, all on campus look forward to an exciting fall semester.

For more information about the Sports Conditioning and Performance Program contact:

**Dr. Rick Lambson, Chair
Department of Physical
Education and Human
Performance
(435) 586-7816**



SUU - Best Quality and Value in Higher Education

Through its more than 100-year history, Southern Utah University has evolved from a teacher training school into its current role as a comprehensive, regional university to more than 7,000 students from across the globe. It serves the southern region of Utah and contiguous counties

in surrounding states with undergraduate and graduate programs in six colleges. People of the region look to the University for outreach services, culture, economic and business development, higher learning, regional history, public affairs, major academic specialties, and significant entertainment and

recreation. Accentuated by the notable, economic value of its services, SUU's hallmark is its quality staff, faculty and academics.



Collaborative Programs to begin at College of Southern Nevada and Dixie State College

The Department of Teacher Education and Family Development will begin an Elementary Education degree program Fall, 2007 in collaboration with the College of Southern Nevada.

This fully articulated 2+2 program will enroll

approximately 60 students.

Southern Utah University has begun a partnership with Dixie State College to provide secondary licensure for Dixie students who are enrolled in their newly created Biology and English Majors.



Course Registration:

Be sure to register early, not during the first week of class for courses. Courses that do not have minimum enrollments of 15 students may be canceled.

Tuition Payment:

Remember, your tuition bill is mailed to you at your SUU email account.

Students who do not make payment by the third week of classes will be dropped from all classes.



College Academic Advisor

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College Academic Advisor

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See us at:

www.suu.edu/ed/

PRAXIS Exams

For information and dates of PRAXIS Exams go to the following Website:

www.ets.org/praxis

SUU's Teacher Education Program: A Unique Professional Experience

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development provides students with an exceptionally unique professional experience that offers a distinctive Southern Utah University touch that includes:



- A Focus on the Individual
- Personalized, High-quality Instruction
- A Well-trained, Highly-qualified Teaching Faculty
- Relevant, Practical, and Cutting-edge Curriculum
- Multiple Hands-on, Field Experience Opportunities
- State of the Art Educational Facilities and Equipment
- Personalized Advisement and Program Counseling
- Multiple Scholarships Opportunities
- Multiple Internship Opportunities
- Service Learning and Student Leadership Opportunities
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- Educational Clubs/Professional Organization Affiliations
- Access and Involvement in the Hispanic Center for Academic Excellence
- Career Placement and Advisement

Goal: To Create Caring, Competent, and Knowledgeable Professional Educators

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development stands unique among Utah's System of Higher Education Colleges of Education. For 110 years the College of Education has been the Flagship College at Southern Utah University.

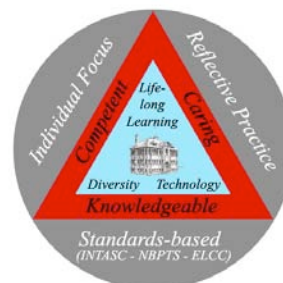
The College has a rich heritage and foundation of excellence in Teacher Education. It has a reputation for both academic rigor and solid connections to educational practice in the public schools.

The Goals of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development's Nationally accredited Teacher Education Program is to prepare professional educators who are:

- Caring
- Competent
- Knowledgeable

This is accomplished through a focus on the individual, a reflective model of teaching practice, a standards-based program, and crosscutting themes of diversity, technology, and life-long learning.

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development



Advancing Education, Human Performance, and Family Development Through Knowledge, Compassion, and Action

Graduation Information

All Graduation/Licensure papers must be submitted to the Dean's Office by **November 1, 2007**, for Spring/Summer degree posting.

Graduation fees are paid through the Cashier's Office and are due on **November 15**.

Candidates for Fall 2008 must submit paperwork by **February 1, 2008**.

All course work, as well as internships, must be completed.



Clinical Practice Application Deadlines

Clinical Practice Application deadlines for all College Programs occur three times each year. They include:

September 15 (Spring)
January 15 (Summer) *
February 15 (Fall)

Application materials are available in the Field Service Office in MC 205 or online.

* Based on availability of placements