



## 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.*

**The dedication for the new Emma Eccles Jones Education Building, the Old Main Renovation Project, and the Carter Carillon will be held on March 14, 2008.**

*Mark you calendar! This will be an event to remember.*

# The Communicator

## The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development

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## New Education Buildings Open at SUU

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development is pleased to announce that its two new buildings have been opened for use at the University.

Constructed by Carter Enterprises, Inc. the Emma Eccles Jones Education Building and Old Main Renovation projects will add over 60,000 square feet of instructional, office, and special use space to the University.

The dedication for these two buildings, as well as the Carter Carillon, is scheduled for March 14, 2008 (See page 2).



The Emma Eccles Jones Education Building

## Dr. Richard Kendell Named New Endowed Chair



Dr. Richard Kendell  
Endowed Chair in  
Educational Leadership and  
Public Administration

Dr. Richard Kendell, former Higher Education Commissioner for the State of Utah, will be joining Southern Utah University faculty as an Endowed Chair for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development, for the Fall, 2008 semester.

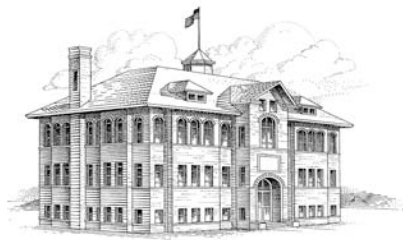
Dr. Kendell's background and experience in administration and education make him well suited for the distinction of this second Endowed Chair.

An endowment of over 1 million dollars will be divided among

the two Colleges to support instruction in the Master's of Public Administration Program and the Leadership in Educational Administration and Development Program. We welcome Dr. Kendell to SUU!



Carter Carillon Tower  
Under Construction



## New Murals Bring the Legacy of "Old Main" to a New Generation

### Admission Deadlines:

#### Undergraduate Deadlines:

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

#### Graduate Deadlines:

January 1 (Summer)  
May 1 (Fall)  
September 1 (Spring)

Applications can be found on the SUU Website at "Future T-Birds Start Here" or at:

[https://bannersec.suu.edu:443/pls/proddad/bwskalog.p\\_disploginnon](https://bannersec.suu.edu:443/pls/proddad/bwskalog.p_disploginnon)

### 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](http://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 OM 211.

Kelly Pugh, artist of murals, was commissioned to create two murals depicting "Old Main's" illustrious past. The murals, "Windows to the Past" and "Old Main in the Beginning," now hang in the historic building.

Kelly has a keen interest in Southern Utah University. With family roots in Glendale, Utah, SUU has been attended by Pugh's relatives since its beginning. As a result, it wasn't any surprise when he chose Southern Utah University to obtain not only his Bachelor of

Arts degree, but his Masters of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree as well.



Following graduation, he went to work as an art designer for

Gregory's, a company that paints murals, faux finishes and fine detail work in homes throughout Las Vegas. He later took a job as the Head Art Director for creating the North American Museum of Ancient Life at Thanksgiving Point in Lehi, Utah.

He returned to SUU and obtained an MFA degree that would launch him into a successful career as a full-time artist and gallery owner ([www.ridgewayart.com](http://www.ridgewayart.com)).

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## Bringing the Past Alive: Reception Desk Made from Lumber Taken from "Old Main"

In August, 2006, as Old Main was undergoing demolition and being prepared for its redesign and remodeling, several of the building's old timbers and floor joists were removed. These massive beams were 3 inches by 16 inches by 30 feet long.

They were part of the building's original 1898 construction and were made from Ponderosa (yellow) Pine. The timber was milled at the Heber Jenson Sawmill located in the upper Mammoth Basin, southeast of Brian Head.

Dorian Page, Associate Vice President for Financial Services, commissioned a local craftsman and ancestor to some of the original founders York Jones to build a replica of a reception desk from the original timbers. Over the next several months York crafted an exquisite desk and chair from the 100+ year old lumber.

The top of the desk is quarter sawed and booked, while the inlay is the flat saw grain. The facing of the skirts of the desk were left "as is," showing circular saw marks made by the sawmill. One was taken from a beam that survived the fire of 1948 and shows charring.



The drawer pulls are electrical insulators that were used in the electrical wiring of Old Main. The original electrical power to Old Main was supplied from a hydroelectric plant in Cedar Canyon. Square nails taken from the building are also used in the design of the drawer pulls.



This classic "Old Main Reception Desk" reproduction will be displayed in a place of honor in the Dean's Conference Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Old Main. This artifact truly exemplifies the pioneering spirit of early founders.





## *The Department of Graduate Studies in Education*

### Dr. Katy Herbold Selected as New Chair for the Department of Graduate Studies in Education

In October, Dr. Kevin Robinson was selected to serve as the Executive Director of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at SUU.

Upon this vacancy an internal search was held and Dr. Katy Herbold was selected to serve as Chair of the Department of Graduate Studies in Education.

Dr. Herbold came to SUU in 2004 after 30 years of service in the Texas Public School system as a teacher, principal, and superintendent in several school districts.

Dr. Herbold brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position. Her leadership and vision will guide this department into the future.



**Dr. Katy Herbold**

### Recent Master's Defenses

We applaud the following students for successfully defending their Master's theses:

**Terra Barnes** – "Comprehension: Making Meaning of Text in the Elementary Classroom"

**Michael Heap** – "Media and Religious Influence on Adolescent Females' Self Esteem"

**Jo Imlay** – "Affective Traits and Differentiated Instruction versus Math Anxiety"

**Christine O'Donnell** – "Creating Cross Curricular Lessons Using Mnemonic Strategies to Increase Student Learning"

**Nancy Porter** – "Explore Your World"

## Ward Gubler to Retire from SUU in June

The College of Education soon faces a tremendous loss as Ward Gubler has announced his retirement at the end of this semester. All who have taken a class or worked with Ward know him for his commitment to quality in education and his focus on effective instruction.

Ward has served students at SUU for 16 years, following a notable career in public education with the Clark County School District.

Ward served as a high school principal, vocational coordinator for the district, and as assistant superintendent.

Most recently, Ward has been a key part of the Leadership in Education and Administrative Development program, earning the respect of colleagues and students alike.

Other services he has provided at SUU include oversight of the Secondary Education Block Program for Secondary Student Teachers and as Chair of the Professional Practices Committee.

He was also recognized as Outstanding Professor for the College of Education and Human Development in May, 2007.

Please join us in thanking Ward for his service to education for more than 40 years and in being a model for each of us as we continue to serve students in our profession. We wish him a well deserved, enjoyable retirement.



**Ward Gubler**

### 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**

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

**Dr. Katy Herbold, Chair**  
**(435) 865-8383**

*or go to*  
[www.suu.edu/ed/masters](http://www.suu.edu/ed/masters)



*Congratulations to Kim Bailey, Scott Day, Jennifer Jensen, Chanci Loran, Kim Monkres, and LaMarr Nielsen for completing the requirements for the Utah Administrative/Supervisory License (LEAD program).*

## *The Department of Teacher Education and Family Development*

The new Emma Eccles Jones Education Building will have a 1000 square foot Arts Education Center.

The Arts Education Center will be equipped with the latest in State-of-the-Art materials and equipment. The Center will support visual, music, dance, and the theater arts.



A special thanks is extended to the Sorenson Legacy Foundation for bringing the Arts Fusion Summer Workshops to SUU.



Carrie Lynn Trenholm, Sorenson Endowed Chair in Elementary Arts Education

### Arts Fusion: Fall 2007

Making the biggest impact in the Iron County Schools are the Arts Fusion Drawing workshops. Sponsored by a grant from "art works for kids!," four teacher workshops were held at each of the Iron County elementary schools. The presenters; Karen Gale, Mona Woolsey, Barbara Prestwich, and Birgit McMullen focused upon perspective, color, line and value, and ways to integrate the visual arts into the classroom.



Mary Wells gave several workshops in October including the "Evening for Educators" at the Braithwaite Gallery and the Crayola Dream-makers workshop. Teachers from Cedar City, Minersville, and Washington County had two hands-on bookmaking experiences last October.

SUU elementary block students also had a Crayola Visual Arts and Science workshop with Mary Wells. Thanks to the Utah Arts Council who sponsored this event.



In November, the Loren Kahn Object and Puppet Theatre spent a full week working on the creation of puppets with inexpensive materials such as newspaper, tape, and paint sticks. Teachers and SUU block students worked with a hands-on look at puppets from different traditions and styles including Indonesian, Chinese, European, shadow, glove, and rod. Over two hundred elementary students watched the puppet show "Billy Goat Ballad" presented by Loren Kahn and Isabelle Kessler.



### Arts Fusion: Spring 2008

Continuing with the puppetry theme for this year, Bruce Chesse, cofounder of Oregon Puppet Theatre will be coming March 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. He is giving four one-day teacher workshops at local elementary schools and will also spend one day with SUU theatre and elementary education students. His professional company has performed and taught workshops throughout the world.



### Arts Fusion: Summer 2008

July 14-15, 2008 are the dates for the Second Annual Arts Fusion: Summer Workshop for Elementary Teachers. This workshop will incorporate dance, music, drama, and visual arts with world cultures and literacy. Michael Bahr from the Utah Shakespearean Festival and Susan Kenney from BYU are our return presenters.

## Teacher Education and Family Development Faculty Remain Professionally Active

While quality teaching is the number one priority for all Teacher Education and Family Development faculty, they have all been able to incorporate the mission of the department to research and disseminate their findings to peers and colleagues.

The following is an example of the conferences that the Teacher Education and Family Development faculty has presented or will be presenting this academic year.

**Professor Peggy Wittwer** - Utah State Special Education Consortium; Project Learning Tree, Utah Outdoor Initiative Committee on Science Camps; and Agriculture in the Classroom: Food, Land, and People Integrated Science, Social Studies, and Healthy Lifestyles committees.

**Dr. Michiko Kobayashi** - Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) October 24-26, 2007. International Conference and Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE) International Conference, March 3-7, 2008.

**Professor Rea Gubler** - National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) November 7-10, 2007. National Conference and 17<sup>th</sup> National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development Conference, June 8-11, 2008.

**Dr. Genell Harris** - Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE) International Conference, March 3-7, 2008.

**Dr. Kathy Croxall** - American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference and Association for Career and Technical Education, June 19-27, 2008.

**Dr. Wei-Ying Hsiao** - Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 5-9, 2008; Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE) International Conference, and International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, March 3-7, 2008.

**Professor Karen Houser** - Attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) National Conference. November 7-10, 2007.

**Professors Mark & Linda Marriott** - 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Utah Inter-institutional Early Childhood Conference, March 8, 2008.

**Dr. Nichole Wangsgard** - Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD), October 4-6, 2007. International Conference Exceptional Children (CEC) International Conference, April 2-5, 2008.

**Dr. Jerry Bowler**-- International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, April 14-18, 2008



## Dr. Verlinda Angell Retires after Fifteen Years at SUU



At the end of this academic year, Dr. Verlinda Angell will retire from SUU. Since 1993, Professor Angell has been a driving force behind many of the reading and literacy initiatives established in the College.

She was instrumental in the "Read America Program," a joint venture

between Southern Utah University and the Iron County School District. This program provided needed tutoring and literacy support to hundreds of students over the past several years.

Dr. Angell was also a co-director of the SUU Reading Conference held each Spring at SUU. The Reading Conference quickly became an anticipated event each year by SUU students and local educators from around the region.

Each year prominent speakers and experts in the fields of reading and literacy would share their information along with the latest trends and issues in Literacy Education.

During her tenure at SUU, Dr. Angell has served on numerous university, state, and national committees. She was very active in the International Reading Association and took a very active role in promoting the Level One and Two Reading Endorsements to teachers around the state.

Dr. Angell's tireless energy and enthusiasm will be greatly missed. We wish her the best upon her retirement.



### Clinical Practice Application Deadlines

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

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

Application materials are available in the Field Service Office in OM 202 or online.

\* Based on availability of placements





## The Department of Physical Education and Human Performance

### Funds Awarded for PEP Grant between SUU and Iron County School District



*The Climbing Wall in the Sorenson Physical Education Building continues to attract students and community members.*

The Iron County School District was awarded over \$43,000 in federal money from the Carol M. White PEP Grant for this school year as the final part of a three year grant called iPAC (Initiative for the Promotion of Active Children).

The grant was written by Dr. Rick Lambson, SUU Physical Education and Human Performance Department Chair and iPAC Director. Dr. Julie Taylor, SUU Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Human Performance and Wayne Mifflin, Iron County School District, are Assistant Directors of iPAC.



Dr. Rick Lambson

The funds are provided to educational agencies for the expansion and improvement of K-12 PE programs. Nearly \$300,000 has been spent on new equipment, assessment software, workshops, in-service training,

and after school programs. SUU faculty and PE major students have played an important role in the success of this program. The partnership of ICSD, SUU, and Cedar City has been strengthened and will ensure sustainability of the iPAC program when federal dollars ends this year.



Dr. Julie Taylor

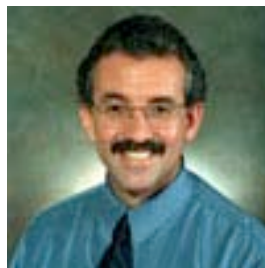
The Graduate School at SUU is currently accepting applications for the new Sports Conditioning and Performance Program. The program involves 33 credit hours, including three intensive on-campus training seminars during the summer semester .

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**

### Dr. Pete Rodriguez Presents during National Hispanic Heritage Month

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month in October, the College of Education and Human Development and Dr. Karyn Spencer, invited Dr. Pete Rodriguez, deputy manager



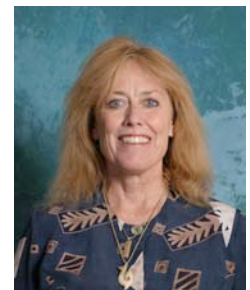
Dr. Pete Rodriguez  
NASA Engineer

engineer at Marshall Space and Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, to speak on NASA's Global Impact.

He showed those in attendance the new missions to return to the moon in 2010 where they will actually explore the south pole and be able to stay on the moon much longer.

This was a campus-wide presentation at the Starlight Room on October 2, 2007. Following this presentation he addressed all students at Canyon View High School.

Dr. Rodriguez led the 2003 Columbia disaster investigation, has numerous awards including the "Silver Snoopy Award" given to an engineer by the astronauts for designing and keeping them safe during flight.



Dr. Kayrn Spencer

## New Murals Bring the Legacy of "Old Main" to a New Generation - Continued from page 2

Kelly's ideas for these murals came from study and research about Southern Utah University in its first 50 years. He loved the arch doorway to Old Main and used this in his first and largest mural as windows leading you back to the past. Past teachers, students, and memories suddenly came alive through his work as he depicted each of the three floors of Old Main.

The bottom floor held the biological laboratories and the manual training room. Pugh included the drawered tables, some of the equipment used on this floor, and some former students. The ground floor housed three English language and literature classrooms, the principal's and secretary's office, and a teachers' room.

The pictures Pugh painted on this level include Milton Bennion, Howard Driggs, George Decker,

the first graduating class, the first alumni, and others.



The top floor contained the library, the assembly room, the band, and the art room. Pugh chose to paint the art room with Anne Spencer as the teacher. Also shown on the walls in this mural are Lillian Walker, the first voice teacher, the library, and the band.

The second and smaller mural, "Old Main in the Beginning," depicts Old Main as it was in the early 1900's.

Included is the title Southern Branch of the State Normal erected 1898 as the school was called then. Pictured among the people in the front are several of the founders of SUU. Other individuals pictured here are taken from actual pictures of people who would have been there at that time period.



Kelly has enjoyed painting these murals, pondering what life must have been like for these early founders of SUU, and portraying this in the way he knows best, his art. He hopes people will enjoy viewing the murals as much as he enjoyed painting them.



*Timber taken from  
Old Main  
Over 120 years Old*

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### 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.*

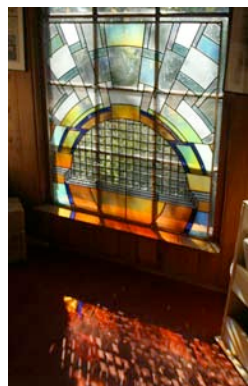


## Two Stained Glass Windows to be Major Art Work in Emma Eccles Jones Education Building

Glass artist Jack Archibald, who lives on an island in the Puget Sound, was commissioned to create two stained glass art works for the new Emma Eccles Jones Education Building. His public art has been placed in courthouses, airports, universities, city halls, train stations, visitor centers, libraries, hospitals, and various government buildings across the United States.

"Escher's Elevator," his signature piece for SUU, is a monumental 36 x 26 foot

exploration of perspective, coloration, and abstraction. It is one of the largest glass murals in the country.



"Paradigm Shift" is a 20 x 10 foot stained glass mural which will also be located in the Teacher Education Building.

Archibald stated, "The opportunity to put murals at SUU is exciting to me as a public artist. Day after day, month after month, year after year, these monolithic glass constructions will become a part of people's consciousness."

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### Graduation Information

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

All Graduation/Licensure papers must be submitted to the Dean's Office by **November 1, 2008**, for Spring/Summer degree posting.

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

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

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### PRAXIS Exams

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of PRAXIS Exams go to the  
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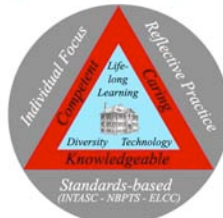
[www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

# COEHD Goals: To Create Caring, Competent, and Knowledgeable Educators

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 Educators
- Competent Educators
- Knowledgeable Educators

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson College  
of Education and Human Development



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

### Goal #1: Caring Educators

*"We believe that the ability to "make learning live forever" demands that the professional educator adopt an ethic of caring. This includes the development of a kind, thoughtful, and compassionate approach to teaching and learning. It also includes the development of an attitude that invites success and brings out the best possible self in both student and teacher."*

As a professional education faculty we believe that our teacher education candidates will be able to demonstrate the following outcomes:

- Reflect on teaching and using reflection to improve professional practice
- Engage in opportunities for professional growth
- Recognize when personal dispositions need changing and developing growth plans for doing so
- Engage in collaboration and group decision making
- Be an active participant in a community of learners
- Provide service to students, parents, colleagues, school, and community
- Be an advocate for all students
- Motivate students and invite cooperation in diverse classroom
- Communicate with parents and families

### Goal #2: Competent Educators

*"We believe that the ability to "make learning live forever" requires professional educators who are competent and reflective practitioners and decision makers."*

As a professional education faculty we believe that our teacher education candidates will be able to demonstrate the following outcomes:

- Select appropriate strategies, resources and tools of inquiry for all learners
- Design challenging, coherent, and compelling learning activities
- Establish and maintain a community of learners
- Engage all students in learning
- Manage classroom procedures, records, and the physical environment
- Communicate clearly, and accurately with students, parents, and colleagues
- Present content to students in challenging, clear, and compelling ways
- Provide effective feedback to students and parents
- Use appropriate questioning and discussion techniques and strategies



*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."*

William Butler Yeats.



Beverley Taylor Sorenson

### Goal #3: Knowledgeable Educators

*"We believe that the ability to "make learning live forever" demands that professional educators construct in-depth knowledge of content and pedagogy and acquire the skills and dispositions necessary to transform knowledge and theory into instructional practices which actively engage students in the learning process."*

As a professional education faculty we believe that our teacher education candidates will be able to demonstrate the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate a knowledge of pedagogy
- Demonstrate a knowledge of content pedagogy
- Be knowledgeable of learner characteristics and diverse learner needs
- Demonstrate a knowledge of designing and employing appropriate assessment techniques
- Be knowledgeable of philosophical and theoretical perspectives
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the appropriate uses of technology
- Be knowledgeable about available resources, technologies, and research to support, extend, and improve student learning
- Engage in scholarly activity