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The Festival of Excellence
"Interdisciplinary" may be a keyword for this particular issue of Summit, which highlights, among other things, the interdisciplinary project of the Festival of Excellence. As faculty, staff, and students gathered together on campus for the Festival, they shared ideas and perspectives that challenged each other but also served to strengthen the ties that bind the university community together.

Among the many themes emerging from the recent Festival of Excellence, one seems particularly noteworthy. A true liberal arts education, like the one offered at Southern Utah University, forces students and faculty to make deep connections with the material they study, allowing this information to transform their understanding and their perspectives on the world around them. These connections are particularly fertile when we begin to apply interdisciplinary lenses to them.

Additional articles also emphasize the ways that faculty scholars are pushing interdisciplinary connections. An interview with Dean Jim McDonald illuminates the ways that his recent Fulbright experience in Morocco allowed him to apply an anthropology lens in interesting ways to recent political and economic movements in the country. Dr. Grant Corser (Director, Center of Excellence for Teaching and Learning) and Dr. Julia Combs (Director, Writing Fellows program) talk about new cross-curricular initiatives bringing students and faculty together. A final article on the recent TEDxSUU explores some of the “ideas worth sharing” from the SUU campus.

Regards,
Brad Cook
SUU Provost
Community Engagement Center

Center Highlights
The Community Engagement Center co-sponsored with the Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service a poignant event in support of 9/11, the National Day of Service and Remembrance. Organized by the CEC's Gabrielle Strand (program coordinator) and held in the Gilbert Great Hall on September 11, 2013, the event included a children's choir from North Elementary School and distinguished speakers that included SUU Interim President Rich Kendell, State Senator Evan Vickers, and a roster of law enforcement and safety responders.

The Community Engagement Center manages the Iron County Holiday Assistance program that is co-sponsored with Iron County Care and Share. Overseen by the

Publications and Presentations
To support the 2013 Utah Conference on Service, Southern Region, CEC Associate Director Pam Branim served on the planning committee and helped to organize a very successful event on August 7, 2013, in Cedar City's Heritage Center. Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell and the Utah Shakespeare Festival's own Fred Adams were featured speakers. Pam Branim facilitated a session entitled “Getting to Why: Connecting Volunteers to Your Organizational Mission.” CEC Director Dr. Earl Mulderink offered a workshop session on “Effectively Utilizing College Student Volunteers.”

Utah Campus Compact
Dr. Earl Mulderink, Director of the Community Engagement Center, participated in planning efforts for two Campus Compact conferences. He assisted with the 17th Annual Continuums of Service Conference, convened by the Western Region Campus Compact Consortium, and for the Engaged Faculty Institute, sponsored by the Utah Campus Compact, held January 31 to February 1, 2014, in Moab, Utah.

Dr. Earl Mulderink continued to represent SUU as member of the Utah Campus Compact Steering Committee, which convened in Salt Lake City on October 7, 2013.

Projects
The Community Engagement Center continued its strong support of The EDGE (Education Designed to Give Experience) Program under the umbrella of University College. In Fall 2013, in addition to students doing EDGE projects within the community engagement track, nearly 200 students were enrolled in sections of UNIV 3925 and UNIV 4925.

The CEC joined other Engagement Centers at the Second Annual EDGE Gala, hosted by the Sherratt Library on November 14, 2013. Two students were honored as Showcase Award recipients – Hailey Farr and Nate “Dick” Emerson. A junior sociology major from Salt Lake City, Hailey Farr’s EDGE project was entitled “Supporting Healthy Habits in Children.” She developed
and implemented an exercise program for children at Iron County's Family Support Center. Dick Einerson, a senior nutrition major from Blanding, Utah, was honored for his EDGE project, "Cultural Immersion and Service on a Navajo Reservation." Dick organized a week-long trip with other pre-health care students in which they assisted at medical clinics.

In Fall 2013, Earl Mulderink helped to chaperone two service trips sponsored by SUU's Rural Health Scholars program. One trip, over the Fall Recess, focused on the homeless population in Las Vegas with students serving in medical clinics and food kitchens. A longer alternative break trip took RHS participants to the Dominican Republic between December 13 and 22, 2013. Working with an established non-profit, Solid Rock International, RHS students assisted in rural medical clinics in and around San Juan de la Maguana in the western part of the country.

Awards

On April 9, 2014, at the CEC's annual Thank You and Recognition Event, the CEC honored Utah Campus Compact awardees as follows:

- Community Partner: Ray Whittier, Principal, North Elementary School
- Engaged Scholar: Dr. Shobha Gurung, Assistant Professor of Sociology
- Engaged Staff Member: Reece Summers, Director, Braithwaite Gallery
- Engaged Student: Pacesetters (a student group for outdoor activities)
- Engaged Alumni: Scott Jolley & Kourtney Jolley (married alumni)
The Creative Engagement Center manages the “Creativity and Innovation” track within the SUU EDGE Program and advises students who have chosen a Creativity and Innovation EDGE Track. In addition to curricular matters, the Center and its advisory council also develop and oversee creativity-based co-curricular activities. We also provide access to networks and resources for SUU students, faculty, and community members.

Projects
On March 27, 2014, The Creative Engagement Center sponsored the fourth annual TEDxSUU. Faculty presenters included Dr. Jacqueline Grant (Biology), Dr. Amber McConnell (Physical Science), Provost Bradley Cook, and Professor Mindy Young (ESL).
Vision Statement

The Harry Reid Outdoor Engagement Center will be an active hub supporting and creating meaningful interdisciplinary learning opportunities to involve the university's community in the outdoors. Participants will enhance their knowledge and awareness of the natural, cultural, and historic resources on public lands while gaining life-long skills, a sense of place, and appreciation for stewardship of our natural world. Through our work, SUU will gain national attention for engaging students, faculty, and staff in the outdoors.

To reach our vision, the HROEC has received awards, presented at regional and national conferences, received over $1 million in cooperative agreements, and hosted lecture series, skill workshops, and learning adventures.

Awards

21Century Service Conservation Corp Member

In February, the HROEC became one of the first 100 21Century Service Conservation Corp Members. This national initiative will create a 21st Century Service Conservation Corps which will work through public-private and non-profit partnerships to engage citizens in hands-on service and job training experiences on public lands, waterways, cultural heritage sites, and community green spaces.

Over $1 million in cooperative agreements with regional land management agencies to create internships and youth outdoor education opportunities in public lands.

Projects

The Fall 2013 Outdoor Education Series topics included outdoor ski safety, summer project opportunities, benefits of public lands, an athlete's perspective of the Olympics, effects of motor vehicles on habitats in Dixie National Forest, a wilderness ranger's perspective on wilderness, Grand Canyon geology, star poetry, caves, canyoneering in Nepal, horse sanctuaries, and more.
The HROEC offered the following courses: Wilderness First Aid Course on campus, March 2014; Leave No Trace Trainer Course, October 2013; Great Basin National Park Partners in the Park, August 2013; and Pacesetter Trips and Local Adventures, Fall 2013 & Spring 2014.

The HROEC also merged with SUU Outdoors to offer learning adventures through trips, the climbing wall, rentals, and the ropes course.

**Presentations**

**Dr. Briget Eastep** (HROEC Director), B. Lindley, and Marcia Gilles presented “Higher Education and Public Lands: Using Partnerships to Create Experiential Learning Opportunities.” Association for Experiential Education International Conference, Denver, CO, October 31, 2013.

**Dr. Briget Eastep** was a panel member for the “6th Annual Trends and Issues in Outdoor Education Programs” panel for the Association for Experiential Education International Conference, Denver, CO, October 31, 2013.
Dr. Briget Eastep presented “Recreation Impacts” to the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve Technical Committee, 2013.

Dr. Briget Eastep presented “The Value of Outdoor Engagement” and “Learning Through Adventure” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Briget Eastep and Jacob Manning (Guest Lecturer in Outdoor Recreation in Parks and Tourism) presented “Into the Woods and Out of Your Comfort Zone? Why Not?” at the Utah Women In Higher Education Workshop, Southern Utah University, October 4, 2013.

Service

The HROEC participated in the following public service opportunities:

Public Lands Day, Cedar City BLM, September 2013

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LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT CENTER

This is the second year for the newly launched Leadership Engagement Center. The primary function of the LEC is to support students who are launching their EDGE Projects with a focus on leadership. Secondary to that, the LEC serves as an interactive, dynamic influence for SUU and the community to increase leadership understanding and skills in individuals, groups and organizations.

Projects and Presentations

The Leadership Engagement Center hosted a Pecha Kucha Day on April 8, 2014, as part of the Festival of Excellence. Pecha Kucha is a presentation format in which the presenter does a brief, informal sharing of a topic using a 20 slide presentation with each slide lasting just 20 seconds, making each presentation less than 7 minutes.


Dr. Katy Herbold presented “Could an Ombudsperson Be Our New Friend with Benefits?” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Conferences

On April 10-11, 2014, the Leadership Engagement Center teamed up with Women and Gender Studies (under the leadership of Shobha Gurung) for a second annual leadership conference, “Leadership and Empowerment Across Generations.” The keynote speaker for the event was Pushpa Basnet, who has established a home for children of incarcerated mothers in Nepal. Without this, the children grow up in prison. The conference also screened the new Sundance award-winning movie about Basnet, Waiting for Mamu. She and director Thomas Morgan spoke about the movie.

To learn more about the Leadership Engagement Center or find out more about LEC events, stop by 561 W. University Blvd. or visit the LEC social media sites: On Facebook, SUU LEC; twitter.com/SUULEC; or suulec.blogspot.com. Calling 435-586-1910 will put you in touch with Brandy Holm, Student Liaison, Cindi Endter, Program Specialist, or Director, Dr. Katy Herbold.
Student Exchange programs

In Fall 2013, four SUU students traveled abroad to study on exchange (to China, Germany, and Greece). Twenty-seven students studied on exchange at SUU (from Austria, Hungary, China, Morocco, Spain, Taiwan, France, Japan, Australia, Switzerland, and Germany).

In the Spring 2014 semester, twelve SUU students are studying on exchange (in Hungary, Costa Rica, Morocco, Spain, Germany, Taiwan, Italy, China, Australia, and the Netherlands). Eighteen students are studying on exchange at SUU (from Morocco, Spain, South Korea, Japan, Denmark, Argentina, Scotland, France, and Chile).
Projects and Presentations

Tessa McNeel presented “Study Abroad Trends at SUU” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

The Global Engagement Center worked with SUU faculty to develop twenty study abroad programs to be offered in Summer 2014. Over 140 students applied for these programs by the February 1, 2014, deadline.

In September 2013, Dr. Harris traveled to Greece and Spain to conduct site visits at three of SUU’s partner universities. Also in September, the Global Engagement Center held its annual Study Abroad Fair.

SUU’s International Student Engagement operations, currently part of the Multicultural International Center, became Global Engagement Center in early March.

In collaboration with the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics & Public Service, the GEC co-hosted a lecture about China given by Former U.S. Ambassador to China and Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. The lecture is tentatively planned for late March.

Awards

Dr. Kurt Harris (Director) received notice that he has been awarded an Endeavour Executive Fellowship from the Australian government. He will spend seven weeks in Summer 2014 researching the international education operations at Central Queensland University’s eleven campuses. Dr. Harris has also been selected for inclusion on the Fulbright Specialist roster.

In Fall 2013, the Global Engagement Center helped two SUU faculty members attain Fulbright Specialist positions at partner universities in Finland (Dean Deb Hill) and Morocco (Dean Jim McDonald). The GEC also helped two SUU students secure employment for next summer and fall through partner universities in Spain and Austria.
Dr. Jeff Barnes, Dr. David Christensen, and Dr. Tyler Stillman (Management) published “Organizational Leadership and Subordinate Effect in the CPA Profession” in the *Journal of Applied Business Research* 29/5 (Sep/Oct 2013): 1567-1582.

Dr. Jeff Barnes, Dr. David Christensen, and Dr. Tyler Stillman (Management) published “For the Accounting Profession, Leadership Matters Regarding Ethical Climate Perceptions” in the *Journal of Accounting, Ethics, & Public Policy*, 15.1 (January 2014): 97-135. The authors tested the hypothesis advanced by Mannarelli (2006) and Early and Davenport (2010) that professional accounting organizations would benefit from a transformational leadership style. Eleven CPA firms were surveyed to test the correlative relationship between three perceived leadership styles (i.e., transformational, transactional, and passive-avoidant) and the workplace ethical climate (i.e., caring, law code, rules, instrumental, and independence). Using the Multifactor Leadership Questionnaire (Bass & Avolio, 2010) and the Ethical Climate Questionnaire (Victor & Cullen, 1988), data provided by 103 respondents showed that transformational leadership style is the most effective, transactional is not effective, and passive-avoidant leadership style is deleterious to subordinates’ perception of the preferred ethical climates.

Dr. Jeffrey Barnes, Dr. David Christensen (Economics), and Dr. Tyler Stillman (Marketing) presented “The Effects of Transformational Leadership and Gender on Concern for Others within an Organization” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. David Christensen and Dr. Robin Boneck published “Escalating Commitment to a Failing Project: The Case of the A-12 Stealth Bomber” in the *IMA Educational Case Journal* 6/3 (September 2013). Dr. David Christensen and Dr. Robin Boneck published “Teaching Notes to Escalating Commitment to a Failing Project: The Case of the A-12 Stealth Bomber” in the *IMA Educational Case Journal* 6/3 (September 2013).

Professor Mary Pearson presented “Student Engagement” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
ECONOMICS & FINANCE

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Joe Baker presented “Estimating the Value of Tenure” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. David Berri presented “Moneyball: More than Just a Baseball Story” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Stephen T. Evans presented “Another Perspective on the Nation’s Unemployment Numbers” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Bruce Haslem presented “Entrepreneurial Litigation and Venture Capital Finance” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Joshua Price presented “Financial Incentives for Weight Loss” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. David Tufte, Dr. Kyle Bishop (English), and Professor Mary Jo Tufte (Biology) collaborated on “What Happens Next? What Economics Reveals about the Endgame of a Zombie Apocalypse,” which is forthcoming August 2014 in The Economics of the Undead, eds. Craig Whitman and James P. Dow. Published by Rowman and Littlefield.

Dr. David Tufte wrote the Handbook for Macroeconomics for Business Decisions for use in SUU’s ECON 3020 course, which doesn’t correspond to standard courses, so publishers do not have a textbook that fits the course.


Dr. David Tufte, with Merly Cruz (MPA program) and Dr. Sarah Duffin (Mathematics) presented “Do NBA Franchises Move Due to Recessions” at the Mountain Plains Management Conference, October 2013.

Projects

Dr. David Tufte provided consulting for St. John’s Arizona, for help pricing fuel for retail sale at their local airport.
MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HOSPITALITY

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Gerald Calvasina presented “Recent National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Decisions and Non-union Employers” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Alan Hamlin and James Frost presented “University Student Perceptions About Technology-Driven Privacy Issues” at the 55th Annual Mountain Plains Management Conference, Cedar City, Utah, October 17, 2013.


Dr. Amy Moore (Marketing) presented “R: The Free Language and Programming Environment for Statistical Computing” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Wayne Roberts, Dr. Emmett Steed, and Dr. Briget Eastep (director, Outdoor Engagement Center) have a paper, “Information Sources and Planning Horizons for Southern Utah Visitors,” forthcoming in *Academy of Marketing Studies Journal*. A variation of this paper was presented at the Allied Academies conference in San Antonio, TX, October 2013.

Dr. Emmett Steed, Dr. Wayne Roberts (Marketing) and Dr. Briget Eastep (Director, Outdoor Engagement Center) presented “Seasonal Differences in Origin, Destinations, Activities and Expenditures of Central/Southern Utah Visitors” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Emmett Steed, Dr. Wayne Roberts, Dr. Briget Eastep (director, Outdoor Engagement Center) presented “Research Methodology Insights from the Southern Utah University Hospitality Research Center” at the Mountain Plains Conference, October 2013.

Dr. Emmett Steed, Dr. Wayne Roberts, Dr. Briget Eastep (director, Outdoor Engagement Center) presented “Seasonal Differences in Origin, Destinations, Activities, and Expenditures of Central/Southern Utah” at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD), Las Vegas Conference, October 2013.

Dr. Tyler Stillman presented “The Existential Implications of Chrome Wheels: Meaning in Life Reduces Conspicuous Consumption” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Projects

Dr. Alan Hamlin served as the conference chair for the 55th Annual Mountain Plains Management Conference, which was held at Southern Utah University, October 16-19, 2013. Dr. Hamlin was assisted in conference planning by Dr. Gerald Calvasina and Dr. David Tufte. The conference had 49 papers presented by 48 registered participants from 18 geographically diverse states, including Washington, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Iowa, Texas, Nebraska and Idaho. The luncheon speaker was R. Scott Phillips of the Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the keynote was Eric Leavitt, President of the Leavitt Group and Chair of the SUU Board of Trustees.
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BEVERLEY TAYLOR SORENSON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dean: Deb Hill
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College Highlights
The College of Education and Human Development curriculum for Exercise Science has been revamped to include three new labs, ensuring students have the knowledge and skills to be competent working as personal trainers, athletic trainers, or going further in their study toward becoming physical therapists.

The elementary teacher education program will have two FIGs (Focused Interest Groups) next year sharing common content courses that have been aligned with the Utah Core Curriculum—a direct link between college content knowledge and

TEACHER EDUCATION & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Publications and Presentations
Dr. Deb Hill (Dean) presented “American Public Education” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. David Lund presented a hands-on workshop, “Digital Texts and Tools: Potential Uses, Assessments, and Methodologies for the Literacy Educator and Researcher” at Transformative Literacy: Theory, Research, and Reform, the 63rd Annual Conference of the Literacy Research Association, Dallas, TX, December 2013. This presentation brought together those interested in researching, investigating, and practically implementing 21st Century literacy skills through the application of Web 2.0 tools in the literacy classroom. The presentation was arranged to highlight one type of Web 2.0 tool each day with a focus on application, assessment, and research methodologies and their value to enhancing teaching and research in PK-College classrooms.
Dr. James McCoy (Education) presented “Using Essential Questions to Extend Student Learning” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Kimberly Mendenhall presented “The Effectiveness of Imagine Learning Literacy Program with English Language Learners” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Bart Reynolds presented “6 Practices of Exemplary Leadership” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Carrie Trenholm presented “Fused Glass: The Process” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Nichole Wangsgard published two chapters in The ABC’s of Classroom Management, which appeared September 12, 2013. Dr. Wangsgard worked closely with the editors of Kappa Delta Pi to help them create a wonderful user friendly book to help teachers manage their classroom. The chapters she wrote, as well as the chapter written by other experts, will help teachers have the tools to reach all students more effectively.

Dr. Nichole Wangsgard published “The Secret to Teaching the Troublemaker” in The Utah Special Educator, December 2013. This article will help general and special educators manage their classroom more effectively. The research and insight provided in the article will provide teachers the tools to meet the needs of the most challenging student.

Dr. Nichole Wangsgard published “‘Am I a Good Reader?’ A Friendly Way to Evaluate Students’ Perceptions of Themselves as Readers” in Reading Improvement, Spring 2014. Current reading assessments put emphasis in the five components of reading competency, neglecting the self-efficacy needs of students. When students struggle with one or all five components of reading competency, they could have negative feelings about themselves as a reader. This article offers teachers and effective user friendly assessment method for evaluating how students feel about themselves as readers. Teachers who utilize the cartoon scenario titled “How Sam and Jamie Feel About Reading” as an evaluation tool will better understand how students feel and think about themselves as readers. Implementation of this assessment will help teachers pinpoint their students’ unique self-efficacy needs in reading and design instruction that meets their academic and emotional needs in reading.

Dr. Nichole Wangsgard and Dr. Kimberly Mendenhall presented “Secondary School Teachers’ Perceptions of Collaborative Teams” at the 37th Annual Conference on Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ, October 2013. In the process of implementing a Multi-Tier System of Support, secondary school collaborative teams are often faced with unique challenges and barriers. This presentation provided attendees
findings from a qualitative study that examined the initial stages of collaborative teams. Findings and how to address challenges was also discussed.

Dr. Nichole Wangsgard presented “Secondary School Teachers Perceptions of Collaborative Teams” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Carmel P. White presented “Maternal Fatigue and Sleep with Parenting and Child Outcomes in Mothers of Young Children” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Projects

Dr. Brian Ludlow and Professor Peggy Wittwer run the Project Learning Tree Certification at the Southern Utah University Cabin. They take seniors in the Elementary Education Block on an overnight activity to provide them with an experiential learning activity the leads to a national certification with Project Learning Tree and Project Wild. The students are also involved in various team building activities, student presentations, and integrated inquiry-based learning opportunities. They read and discuss Aldo Leopold’s “The Land Ethic” and discuss its implications in small and large groups as they consider issues related to the environment.

Awards

Dr. Deb Hill (Dean of the College of Education and Human Development) participated in a Fulbright Specialist grant Fall 2013, where she spent six weeks studying and teaching at the University of Applied Science in Oulu, Finland.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Publications and Presentations


Dr. Mark DeBeliso, I.T. Heazlewood, J. Walsh, et al. presented “Injuries of athletes in training for 2010 Pan Pacific Masters Games: Types and location” at the ASICS Conference of Science and Medicine in Sport. Phuket, Thailand, October 2013. The abstract from the presentation was published in the Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport, 16(6), S54.
Dr. Mark DeBeliso, I.T. Heazlewood, J. Walsh, et al. presented “Gender differences in motivating participation and adherence in masters sport” at the ASICS Conference of Science and Medicine in Sport, Phuket, Thailand, October 2013. The abstract was published in the *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport*, 16(6), S115.

Dr. Mark DeBeliso, J. Walsh, J. Walsh, et al. presented “Blood Lipid Profiles of World Masters Games Athletes” at the Gold Coast Health and Medical Research Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, November 2013.

Dr. Mark DeBeliso, M. Boham, C. Harris, et al. presented “Ground Reaction Forces during Land and Cut Tasks in Female Athletes” at the SW American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Newport Beach, CA, October 2013. Conference proceedings: 15.

Dr. Mark DeBeliso, Jacob Manning (Visiting Lecturer of Outdoor Recreation) and colleagues from UNLV presented “Cardiovascular and Perceived Exertion Comparison of Uphill versus Downhill Portions of a Trail Hike” at the SW American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Newport Beach, CA. Conference proceedings: 72.

Dr. Mark DeBeliso, Jacob Manning (Visiting Lecturer of Outdoor Recreation) and colleagues from UNLV presented “Test-retest Reliability of Cardiovascular and Perceived Exertion Responses to Trail Hiking” at the SW American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Newport Beach, CA. Conference proceedings: 84.

Dr. Mark DeBeliso, Jacob Manning (Visiting Lecturer of Outdoor Recreation) and colleagues from UNLV presented “Comparison of Cardiovascular and Perceived Exertion Responses to Trail Hiking under Easy and Strenuous Conditions” at the SW American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Newport Beach, CA, October 2013. Conference proceedings: 114.

Dr. Abigail Larson and Dr. Camille Thomas presented “Experiential Learning Using Blood Lactate Analyzers to Understand Bioenergetics” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Jacob Manning presented “Rafting the Colorado River Again” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Jacob Manning, Dr. Mark DeBeliso, Jeffrey Montes, Tori M. Stone, Mihaela A. Ciulei, Brandon L. Miller, James Navalta, and Giovanni Trilleras presented “Cardiovascular and Perceived Exertion Comparison of Uphill Versus Downhill Portions of a Trail Hike” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Camille Thomas presented “Who Will Win the 2014 World Cup in Brazil?” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
Awards

Dr. Mark DeBeliso was awarded a Fellowship in the American College of Sports Medicine, November 2013. Scholarship merit.

Dr. Mark DeBeliso was appointed to the Written Certification Board for the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, October 2013.

GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Bruce Barker (Education) presented “The Future of Online Instruction in Traditional Higher Education” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Prent Klag and Joyce Murphy published Professor Murphy’s Guide to Endless Possibilities—Dedicated to Promoting Creativity, Inventiveness, & Active Learning Using BOINKS. Thumbs-Up Enterprises, September 2013. This curriculum guide, designed for teachers of grades K-8, illustrates how BOINKS can be used to link S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) principles, concepts, and ideas into meaningful and active learning. Aligned with State and National standards this guide provides over 50 learning activities that use this unique toy to promote creativity, strengthen learning skills, and help students build connections to real-world phenomena.

Dr. Prent Klag presented “STEM Plus: Seven Ways to Use Toys and Objects to Engage Students in Critical and Creative Thinking” at the Utah Education Association Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, 17 October 2013. This presentation/workshop provided over 120 teachers with hands-on applications on how they can use toys and objects to integrate Utah Core Curriculum content with critical and creative thinking. Utilizing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) focus, attendees were introduced to a wide-range of action-based, experience rich teaching strategies.

Dr. Prent Klag presented “Professor Murphy’s Guide to Endless Possibilities: S.T.E.A.M. Activities to Enrich Elementary Instruction” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Prent Klag presented “How a University - School District Partnership School Served as a Catalyst for Educational Innovation and Renewal” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Tony Pellegrini presented “Leadership Lessons - Michealangelo and Leonardo – 1504” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Tony Pellegrini presented “Collaboration Between School District and College Classes” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
Dr. Matthew H. Barton and Dr. Kevin A. Stein presented “Always Having to Say You’re Sorry: An Extensive Content Analysis of the Public Apologies of Global Leaders, Organizations, and Celebrities During the Past Century” at the National Communication Association Conference in Washington, D.C. in November 2013. This work is under review at a journal and is part of an ongoing research agenda about public apologies. This type of study has not been conducted despite a large body of literature on the topic of public apology strategies.

Dr. Matthew Barton and Shawn Domgaard presented “I Approved this Message”: The Pornification of the Rhetorical Presidency at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Art Challis presented “University Learning” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Jee-Young Chung, with R. Heath Robert (University of Houston) and Lee Jasub (University of Houston), published “Public Relations Aspects of Brand Attitudes and Consumer Activity” in Public Relations Review 39 (November 2013): 432-9. The research investigated the role of customer-business relationships in brand equity, supported from a survey of Texas residents. The Public Relations Review is the oldest journal devoted to articles that examine public relations in depth.

Dr. Lindsey A. Harvell, with Glenn J. Hansen (University of Oklahoma) presented “The Moderating Role of Mortality Salience: An Examination of Political Ideology, Emotion, and Political Advertisements” at The National Communication Association, Washington D.C., November 2013. The purpose of this study is to examine terror management theory in conjunction with immigration and economy political issue advertisements. Specifically, this study examines how voters’ emotions (positive and negative) are affected when their mortality is made salient before viewing an issue advertisement (either immigration or economy). This was the first paper in a long line of research examining existential awareness in persuasive message design.

Dr. Lindsey A. Harvell and Gwendelyn S. Nisbett (University of North Texas) presented “Death and Taxes: How We Use Religion to Navigate Political Decisions” at the National...
Communication Association, Washington D.C., November 2013. This study seeks to explore the link between religious influence, ideology, and political decision making in a more nuanced way than just relying on ideological cues (like conservatism linked with the religious right). This paper is the first to manipulate social death awareness.

Dr. Lindsey A. Harvell and Gwendelyn S. Nisbett (University of North Texas) presented “Creating Community or Alienating Readers? The Role of Community in Newspaper Readership” at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Conference, Norman, Oklahoma, February 2014. This paper examines how newspaper readership creates community utilizing two institutions, Southern Utah University and University of North Texas.

Dr. Lindsey Harvell, Dr. Tyler Stillman (Management), Gwendelyn S. Nisbett (UNT), Kyle Cranney, and Amber Marabella presented “Death, Flight Anxiety, and Consumerism: A case study of Las Vegas McCarran International Airport” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014. Dr. Lindsey Harvell presented “The Moderating Role of Mortality Salience: An examination of political ideology, emotion, and political advertisements” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Paul Husselbee published Statistical Analysis in Communication Research, with Kendall Hunt Publishing, January 2014. This book was written for undergraduates and first-year graduate students in the social sciences who are intimidated by quantitative studies because of “mathphobia.”

Dr. Paul Husselbee and Ray Jones Jr. presented “How the Cleveland Call & Post Framed LeBron James Before and After The Decision” at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington D.C. The paper was written with an undergraduate student and presented to the Sports Communication Interest Group. This was Dr. Husselbee’s fifth consecutive year presenting sports-related scholarship to the nation’s largest and most competitive professional association for journalism and mass communication scholars.

Dr. Patricia Paystrup presented “The Fracas Over Fracking: Colorado Communities Contest the “Risk” of New Technologies” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

**Projects**

Dr. Jon Smith was featured on a BYU TV program titled “Latter-day Profiles,” where Dr. Smith discussed various documentaries he has produced, including some of the work done while a Fulbright Scholar in Swaziland, Africa, during the 2011-12 school year. The segment aired February 16, 2014.
Dr. Jon Smith’s recent documentary, “Primitives Among Us,” was screened April 17-20, 2014, at the Ethnografilm Festival in Paris, France. The documentary details the people who teach and preach primitive technology in our modern society and highlights the ability of film to capture people in their environment.

Awards

Dr. Kevin A. Stein, Dr. Matthew H. Barton, Michael K. Ault, and James R. Briscoe received the Central States Communication Association Outstanding Manuscript Award for 2013, for their article, “Apologist-in-Chief?: Newspaper Kategoria and Antapologia following Barack Obama’s ‘Global Apology Tour.’”

ENGLISH

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Lisa Arter presented “Predatory Peers: The Power of Young Adult Realistic Fiction and the Culture of Bullying” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. James Aton published Jim Jones: The San Blas Years, Cedar City: Southern Utah UP, 2013. This is the catalog for the show of the same name, “Jim Jones: the San Blas Years,” at the Braithwaite Gallery which was exhibited from September 12 until November 9. Dr. Aton also curated the show. The show and book Aton wrote detailed the crucial fourteen-year period between 1961 and 1975 when Jones became a professional artist. He spent most of those fourteen winters in the coastal village of San Blas, Mexico, painting mostly portraits and figures of the local scene. At the end of that period his interests had shifted to painting his home landscape of southern Utah, for which he became famous.

Dr. Jim Aton presented “The John Wesley Powell Survey in Southern Utah” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Kyle William Bishop published “Battling Monsters and Becoming Monstrous: Human Devolution in The Walking Dead” in Monster Culture in the 21st Century: A Reader, edited by Marina Levina and Diem-My T. Bui, Bloomsbury, 2013. This chapter focuses on the treatment of monsters and monstrosity in Robert Kirkman’s ongoing comic book series, The Walking Dead. The popularity of this series, coupled with the success of the TV series of the same name, underscores the need to explore and investigate such narratives more critically and carefully, and Dr. Bishop argues how modern-day monsters blur the lines between the monster and the monstrous human largely as a side effect of the War on Terror and increasingly invasive and problematic US foreign policy.

Dr. Kyle William Bishop presented “Zombie Friend, Zombie Lover: When the Walking Dead becomes the Monstrous Boyfriend” at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Vancouver, WA, October 2013. In his analysis and criticism of the recent hit film Warm Bodies, Dr. Bishop argues for a disturbing shift in paranormal romance that advocates for the embracing of a dangerous, manipulative, and even violent boyfriend that could perhaps result in a bad image of dating, romance, and love for young audiences. The behavior of the female protagonist in Warm Bodies reflects that of women trapped in abusive relationships, ones in which they hang on to the futile hope that they will somehow change their partners into «good guys.» The paper has already been revised and expanded and will be included as a chapter in Dr. Bishop’s next book.
Dr. Kyle William Bishop presented “Zombies in the Family: The Gothic Anthropology of AMC’s The Walking Dead” at the International Workshop: Identity and Emotions in Contemporary TV Series, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, October 2013. Dr. Bishop was invited to travel to Pamplona to be one of seven speakers on contemporary television serials (and the only scholar invited from the United States). He presented a paper on the roles of emotion and identity in the television series The Walking Dead and how the stresses of an apocalyptic scenario result in shifts in family relationships and dynamics. The show demonstrates how some can change for the better, whereas others only exacerbate negative relationships. He will be revising this paper for inclusion in his next book as a chapter on zombie television.

Dr. Kyle William Bishop's work on zombies has recently appeared in a variety of national fora, including The Wall Street Journal (March 3, 2014), an interview the Wall Street Journal's webseries Lunch Break (March 4, 2014) and an interview with the HuffPost Live (March 10, 2014). Links to all these interviews can be found on Dr. Bishop's faculty page: http://www.suu.edu/faculty/bishopk/professional.php.

Dr. Kyle William Bishop presented “Zombie Friend, Zombie Lover: When the Walking Dead Becomes the Monstrous Boyfriend” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Bryce Christensen's poem, “Monuments” appeared in First Things (October 2013).


Dr. Bryce Christensen published a sonnet, “Collections” in Trinacria 9 (2013): 69. The poem was nominated for a 2014 Pushcart Prize.

Dr. Bryce Christensen presented “Of Sonnets and Subphylums: How Poetry Lives (or Dies) in a Scientific World” for the Utah Valley University Honors Program, for a conference at BYU sponsored by the Office for Research and Creative Activity, and for the Forum Series at Dixie State University.


Dr. Bryce Christensen published a review of Mary Eberstad's How the West Really Lost God, titled, “Family Disintegration and Religious Apostacy,” in Modern Age (Winter 2014).


Dr. Julia Combs presented “There’s No Place Like Home: Constructing Ethos in Dorothy Leigh’s Seventeenth-Century Conduct Manual” at the Fourth Global Conference of Place and Space: Exploring Critical Issues at Mansfield College, Oxford, England, September, 2013. This paper appears in the February 2014 issue of the Ben Johnson Journal. In this presentation and paper, Dr. Combs argue that from within the supposed confinement of the domestic sphere, Dorothy Leigh specifically, actively, and successfully engages political policies, social issues, and religious debates as if she were, as she describes herself, “a man and a preacher.” The Mother’s Blessing is a rich and compelling example of rhetoric that transcended barriers of gender and genre to become one of the most popular conduct books of the early seventeenth century.

Dr. Julia Combs presented “There’s No Place Like Home: Constructing Ethos in Dorothy Leigh’s Seventeenth-Century Conduct Manual” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky published her long poem “The Sand Man” in the Fall 2013 issue of Sugar House Review.

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky presented “From Dreamer to Poet: the Symbolic Transformation of Thomas in Rita Dove’s Thomas and Beulah” at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention, Vancouver, WA, October 2013, where she gave a poetry reading as well.

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky was invited to read poetry as part of Dixie State University’s Honors Lecture series in November 2013 and gave a workshop on Landscape Imagery and Poetry as part of that series.

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky gave poetry readings at the 2013 Great Salt Lake Book Festival at the Salt Lake City library, October 2013, and at the 2014 Southwest Popular Culture Conference in February 2014, in Albuquerque, NM.

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky presented “From Dreamer to Poet: The Symbolic Transformation of Thomas in Rita Dove’s Thomas and Buelah” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Patricia Eagan presented part of her creative non-fiction memoir, “Ruffian in the Dimond,” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. Kurt Harris (Director, Global Engagement Center) presented “Dickens on China, or What Hard Times Can Teach Us about Present-Day China” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Julie Simon, Dr. Bryce Christensen, Dr. Danielle Dubrasky, Professor Patricia Eagan, and Professor Jennifer Sorenson presented “Works in Progress” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Jennifer Sorenson presented “Personal Phatness: Image Manipulation in Social Media” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Joy Sterrantino presented “It’s Dangerous to Learn Alone- Play This: Video Games in Higher Education” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Charla Strosser presented “The Censored Cinderella: Incest, Punishment, and Redemption in the Cinderella Tale Types” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Projects

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky established a partnership between SUU and the Utah Humanities Council Book Festival to bring writers to SUU through Convocations and other venues.

Awards

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky received an Award for Achievement in Experiential Learning from the University College.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & PHILOSOPHY

Publications and Presentations


Dr. James Harrison presented “Albrecht’s Grail Temple in Light of Sassanid and Zoroastrian Influences” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. Iliana Portaro will present “Magda Portal, una intelectual “en marcha”: la formación de la mujer aprista” at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Chicago, IL, May 21-24, 2014. Her presentation fits within my discipline in Latin American literature, journalism, and gender studies. As the session organizer, Dr. Portaro formed an interdisciplinary panel about Mexican journalism, which will discuss the early role of female journalists, as well as the importance of photojournalism, and the use of transgressive humor in contemporary journalistic discourse. These topics are relevant to Latin American literature because they critically explore the works of unknown authors and reevaluate the connection between literature and journalism.

Leadership and Awards

Dr. James Harrison was inducted as a Fellow of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, & Letters in the Karl Maeser Building at BYU, on 8 November 2013.

HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY

Publications and Presentations


Dr. Bradley Cook (Provost) presented “The Arab Spring: Has it Failed?” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. David Lunt presented “The Heroic Athletes of Ancient Greece” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. James McDonald (Dean, HSS) presented “How Morocco Avoided Arab Spring” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. James McDonald presented “Competing forms of Governance and the Nation State” at l’Ecole de Gouvernance et d’Economie (EGE Rabat), November 2013.

Dr. Mark Miller presented “Claiming Cherokee: Identity Appropriation and Tribal Recognition” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Earl Mulderink (Director, Community Engagement Center) presented “America’s Civil War: Hollywood vs. History” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Earl Mulderink presented the 2013 Distinguished Faculty Lecture, “America’s Civil War: Hollywood vs. History” at SUU, September 10, 2013. The scholarly paper explores Hollywood’s versions of the American Civil War that stretch back to the early twentieth century. In discussing famous and significant films beginning with The Birth of a Nation (1915), the paper assesses the historical accuracy and popular appeal of these movies. Hollywood’s filmed versions of the Civil War typically have been distorted and simplistic while perpetuating the myth of the “Lost Cause” and notions of white supremacy. This multimedia presentation was subsequently offered for the Iron County Historical Society on October 10, 2013.

Dr. Michelle Orihel published “‘All Truly Acquainted with the History of Those Times’: John Adams and the Opposition Politics of Revolutionary England, ca. 1640-1641” in The New England Quarterly, September 2013. This article is part of a larger book project that examines the ways in which the American revolutionaries engaged with the tumultuous political history of the English Revolution of the 1640s and 1650s, employing it in their own struggle against British imperial authority in the late eighteenth century. Previous historians have neglected this topic, tending to emphasize the impact of the Glorious Revolution of 1688 on the development of revolutionary political thought.

Dr. Michelle Orihel presented “On the Ruins of Palaces and Thrones: Anti-Monarchism in 1790s America” at the meeting of the Charles Brockden Brown Society on the topic of “The Revolutionary Atlantic: Acts of Alienation and Sedition, 1780-1830,” at the Sorbonne in Paris, France, October 2013. This paper examined the anti-monarchical rhetoric of the print culture of 1790s America. Previous historians have not recognized how this rhetoric pervaded the debates that took place in the newspapers and pamphlets of the early American republic. An examination of that rhetoric reveals that the transition from monarchy to republicanism was not an easy one for Americans, as many previous scholars have traditionally supposed.

Dr. Michelle Orihel presented “The War Against Monarchy in 1790s America” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Michael Ostrowsky presented “Sports Fans, Alcohol Use, and Violent Behavior” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Larry Ping presented “The ‘Swayback Maru’ and the ‘Gray Ghost’: Utah Naval Veterans Recall Iwo Jima” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Awards

Dr. James McDonald travelled to ‘Ecole de Gouvernance et d’Economie (EGE Rabat) in Rabat, Morocco as a Fulbright Specialist to act as a consultant and a specialist in October and November of 2013.

Dr. Shobha Gurung received the Engaged Scholar award from the Utah Campus Compact, April 2014.
POLITICAL SCIENCE & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Publications and Presentations


PSYCHOLOGY

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Steve Barney (psychology) presented “Study Abroad in Ireland, Lessons for an Old Professor” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Grant Corser, Professor Matthew Schmidt (Nutrition), Wendy Gale, and Michael Sauceda presented “He is not Fat, Unhealthy, Lazy, etc., He Plays Football: A Social Cognitive Bias in Person Perception Evaluations” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Britton Mace, J. Marquit, and S.C. Bates published “Visitor Assessment of the Alternative Transportation System at Zion National Park,” *Environmental Management* 52.5 (2013): 1271-1285. This manuscript describes a longitudinal study analyzing three sets of visitor response data collected over the past decade examining the visitors experience with the mandatory alternative shuttle system in Zion National Park. To date it is the only empirical article published in a peer reviewed journal on the Zion transportation system.

Dr. Britton Mace, Dr. Grant Corser, L. Zitting, and J. Denison published “Effects of Overflights on the National Park Experience” in the *Journal of Environmental Psychology* 35.1 (2013): 30-39. Park soundscapes have received increased research attention in the past 15 years. This paper makes a significant contribution to the literature being the first study to systemically examine the psychological response to three different types of aircraft noise (helicopters, propeller planes, high altitude jets) in a national park context.

Dr. Britton Mace and J. McDaniel published “Visitor Evaluation of Night Sky Interpretation in Bryce Canyon National Park and Cedar Breaks National Monument” in the *Journal of Interpretation Research* 18.1 (2013) 39-57. Managers need to understand what drives visitor interest and assess if night sky interpretation is meeting expectations. Results show those who attended a night sky interpretive program gained a significant amount of knowledge about night sky issues. Both day and night visitors have strongly held attitudes about light pollution and the protection of the night sky in national parks.

Dr. Britton Mace presented “Visitor Response to the Night Sky in Bryce Canyon National Park and Cedar Breaks National Monument” at the 12th Biennial Conference of Science and Management on the Colorado Plateau, Flagstaff, AZ. He was an invited presenter in a night sky session and was the only social scientist on the program.
Dr. Britton Mace presented “The Psychophysics of Anthropogenic Noise in National Parks: A Methodological Evolution” at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI. The presentation was a methodological paper on advances in soundscape research protocols over the past 15 years at the largest psychological conference in the U.S.

Dr. Britton Mace, Dr. Grant Corser, L. Zitting, and J. Denison presented “Park Soundscapes and Overflights: Does the Type of Aircraft Matter” at the 19th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Estes Park, Co, 2013.

Dr. Britton Mace (psychology) presented “Environmental Psychological Research in the National Parks” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. David Schwalb and Barbara J. Schwalb published “Fatherhood in Brazil, Bangladesh, Russia, Japan, and Australia” in Online Readings in Psychology and Culture, 6.3 (January 2014): http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/orpc/vol6/iss3/4/


Dr. Garrett Strosser, Melissa Guynn, Juan Ramierz, Erica Castleberr, Kristen Arnett, and Mark McDaniel published “Relational and Item-Specific Influences on Generate-Recognize Processes in Recall” in Memory and Cognition, February 2014. In three different experiments, the authors tested how two different memory theories could be combined to explain the cognitive processes that occur when recalling information.

Dr. Garrett Strosser, Alex Vittum-Jones, Joel Cardenas, and Lauren Jeffries presented a poster, “(E)valuating a life Lost to Drug Cartel Violence” at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin TX, February 2014. In a set of two studies, the authors sought to identify the level of individual concern with Mexican cartel violence and how this relatively low level of concern could be increased by appealing to individual values.

Dr. Garrett Strosser presented “(E)valuating a Life Lost to Drug Cartel Violence” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Awards

Dr. David Schwalb’s book, Fathers in Cultural Context (co-edited with Barbara J. Schwalb and Michael E. Lamb) was selected as the 2014 winner of the Ursula Gielen Global Psychology Book Award from Division 52 (International Psychology) of the American Psychological Association. The award letter stated: “It was agreed that of all those submitted, your book makes the most significant and fundamental contribution to psychology as a global discipline.” This will be the first time that the first-author of the winning book comes from a department without a graduate program.
Professor Jessica Gerlach presented “Using Our Hands: What Hand-Setting Type Can Teach Design Students About Typography” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Andrew Marvick presented “The Sisters of Atalanta: Distortions of the Classical Ideal in Fin-de-Siècle Art,” at CAA in Chicago, February 2014.

Professor Deborah Snider presented “An Unsuspecting Leader” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Ron Spears, Dr. Lynn Vartan (Music), composer Carlos Rivera, and Folklore dancer Monica Gomez, and the SUU percussion Ensemble, performed “Day of the Dead” at the Satellite Salon Series, Thorley Recital Hall, SUU, November 1-2, 2013.

Professor Susan Harris also began researching for the forthcoming exhibit, *Fifty from Six: Contemporary Ceramic Art from Six Rocky Mountain States*, which she will be curating in the Braithwaite Gallery.

Dr. Douglas Ipson presented “Translating Alfieri’s ‘Bruto primo’” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Xun Sun was a guest conductor for the Hubei Symphony Orchestra’s 2014 New Year’s concert, Wuhan City, Hubei, China. He also conducted the Hubei Symphony for the Hubei Province’s New Year’s concert. This concert is an experimental and innovation concert because it combined with Chinese Folk Opera and Western Symphonic format with Orchestra and Folk Opera singers in presenting Aires and excerpts from Chinese traditional
There are 4 types of folk opera: Han, Chu, Huangmei and Jing opera. This concert has never done before. I am the first American conductor to direct this new style of music in concert.

Dr. Lynn Vartan recorded a solo CD, “Dancing on the Head of a Pin,” in LA, February 2014. The CD, which comprises solo marimba music, is produced by Delos Records.

Dr. Lynn Vartan, with Professor Ron Spears (Art & Design), composer Carlos Rivera, and Folklore dancer Monica Gomez, and the SUU percussion Ensemble, performed “Day of the Dead” at the Satellite Salon Series, Thorley Recital Hall, SUU, November 1-2, 2013.

Dr. Lynn Vartan performed the “Catch Your Breath Tour” with percussionist Matthew Coley and the Co'Motion Dance Company, at Links Hall, Chicago, 16-20 December 2013. The show was a combination of dance, music, and visual arts. They performed with the dancers with a projector and a program called Isadora that integrates movements on stage with the visuals seen on the projection.

Dr. Lynn Vartan performed a Satellite Salon Series with mime C. Nicolas Johnson and graphics designer Jeff Hanson (Art & Design) at the Thorley Recital Hall, Cedar City, January 24-25, 2014.

Projects

Dr. Keith Bradshaw composed *Canyons Concerto* for Dr. Lynn Vartan, which was premiered November 9, 2013, by the Orchestra of Southern Utah. It will be performed again in May 2014 with the Hubei Symphony in Wuhan China. “*Canyons Concerto* is based on four areas of Southern Utah: Bryce Canyon, Goblin Valley, Arches, and Zion’s,” Bradshaw explained on the Orchestra of Southern Utah’s Website ([http://osucedarcity.blogspot.com/](http://osucedarcity.blogspot.com/)). “Each of the four movements treat formations in these areas, such as The Gossips in Arches, and Hoodoos in Bryce, imagining each coming to life, dancing, playing, chatting, or just visiting. The piece is written for my talented colleague, percussionist Dr. Lynn Vartan, who has contributed significantly to this work, beginning with an idea and seeing it come to life.” Vartan performed as guest soloist for the premiere.
THEATRE ARTS AND DANCE

Publications, Presentations, and performances

SUU dance faculty members Professor Kay Anderson, Professor Paul Ocampo, Professor Denise Purvis and Professor Chien-Ying Wang created a variety of student-performed dances for “Journeys: A Faculty Dance Concert,” March 2014 at SUU.

Professor Denise Purvis presented “Engaging Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Intelligence in the High School Dance Technique Class” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Chien-Ying Wang choreographed “The Tipping Point” for the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014. It was performed by Dustin Liechty, Alexandria Wall, Kaitlyn Katter, and Kathleen Fotheringham.

Projects

Professor Brian Swanson coordinated the Theater Arts and Dance-hosted “Festival of Trees” in December 2013.

Dr. Keith Bradshaw and Professor Peter Sham are currently working on a musical based on the Mountain Meadows Massacre.

Professor Peter Sham and Brad Carroll (Artist in residence, Music)’s musical, Lend Me a Tenor, is in preparation for a Broadway debut in 2014-15.
ARTS ADMINISTRATION GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Publications and Presentations

In March 2014, Professor Rachel Bishop took first year MFA students to Washington, D.C., to attend the Emerging Arts Leaders Symposium where they attended sessions by leaders in the field and had the opportunity to network with other emerging leaders.

Professors Rachel Bishop (Director of Arts Administration), Reece Summers (Director of SUMA), and Deb Snider (Art) presented “Academic Impact: The Southern Utah Museum of Art” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Bill Byrnes book, Management and the Arts, 4e, has been translated to Korean and was published by Random House Korea in February 2014.

The Arts Administration Graduate program recently began an online master’s program in Arts Administration, overseen by Professor Rachel Bishop.

THE BRAITHWAITE FINE ARTS GALLERY

On January 17, 2013, the Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery board came together to contribute $25,000 to the Southern Museum of Art which will be built on the campus of Southern Utah University. This donation brings the Friends three-year gift total to $75,000.

Professor Reece Summers (Braithwaite Gallery Director) received the 2014 Engaged Staff Award from the Utah Campus Compact, April 2014.

CENTER FOR SHAKESPEARE STUDIES

Presentations

Professor Don Weingust presented “Shakespeare and Original Practices” at the biennial Blackfriars Conference, American Shakespeare Center, Staunton Virginia, November 2013. This plenary paper dealt with original practices, the series of techniques for preparing and performing Shakespeare as its practitioners believe may have been done by Shakespeare and his theatrical contemporaries. The paper was given in the Blackfriars Playhouse of the American Shakespeare Center, a replica of Shakespeare’s indoor playhouse, using teleprompter software for the iPad. A version of this conference presentation will be published in Shakespeare, the journal of the British Shakespeare Association.

Dr. Don Weingust (Director, Shakespeare Center) presented “Shakespeare and Original Practices” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
Projects

**Professor Don Weingust** (Director of Shakespeare Studies, Assoc. Professor Theatre) Acted as Dramaturg for the Utah Shakespeare Festival fall production of *Richard II*. For a production of a history play by Shakespeare, such as *Richard II*, the Dramaturg provides expertise in Shakespearean text, history related to the events depicted in the play, as well as for the period in which the particular production is set (in the case of this production, England’s Edwardian period, just following the reign of Victoria).

**Professor Don Weingust** acquired and edited several articles for the Fall 2013 edition of *The Journal of the Wooden O*, as associate editor, which marked the beginning of a relationship between the *Journal of the Wooden O* and the Shakespearean Performance Research Group, which Professor Weingust founded seven years ago and which he continues to Co-Chair for the American Society for Theatre Research, the professional organization of scholars working in the areas of Theatre History, Theory, Criticism and Performance Studies.

**Professor Don Weingust** co-chaired the annual gathering of the Shakespearean Performance Research Group, the largest ongoing group of the American Society for Theatre Research, at the society's annual conference, held in Dallas, TX, November 2013.

Leadership

**Professor Don Weingust** has been named a member of the Editorial board of *Theatre Survey*, the flagship journal of the American Society for Theatre Research, published by Cambridge University Press.
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AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION

Dr. Chad L. Gasser presented “Considerations on Timing of Calving Season” at The 6th Annual Cowman’s Reproduction Workshop in Alton, UT (September 2013). He has contributed to this workshop in conjunction with Utah State University Extension and University of Arizona Extension each year since it began in 2008.

Professor Artis Grady and Professor Rea Gubler (Education) presented Call to Action!: Childhood Obesity is Everyone’s Problem for the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences National Professional Webinar Series (2013).

Professor Artis Grady and Professor Rea Gubler (Education) presented “Cultural Breads for Kids” at the Utah Early Childhood Collaboration Conference, Cedar City, UT 2013.

Professors Artis Grady and Matthew C. Schmidt served as mentors for an undergraduate research project presented at the Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, in Provo, UT, in 2014.

Professor Matthew C. Schmidt and Dr. Shawn L. Christiansen (Teacher Education and Human Development) presented a poster, “A Comparison of Elementary School Lunch Between the United States and Japan” at the 2013 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Houston, TX, October 2013.

Professor Matthew C. Schmidt also helped conduct undergraduate research projects presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo (FNCE) in Houston, TX, in October 2013.

Dr. Randall Violett presented “Cannulated Cow” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.
Projects

Dr. Cynthia B. Wright and Professor Nica Clark, RD, along with two students conducted a health screening of SUU staff, faculty, and their spouses in September 2013, looking for the prevalence of metabolic syndrome. Cardiovascular disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes account for 35.5% of deaths in the United States annually. Presence of metabolic syndrome increases risk for developing one of these chronic conditions, and occurs when three or more risk factors. These risk factors include high blood pressure, central adiposity (elevated waist circumference), elevated fasting blood glucose levels, elevated blood triglycerides, and reduced blood HDL (good) cholesterol levels. To assess the health of faculty, staff and spouses at Southern Utah University (SUU), prevalence for and risk of development of metabolic syndrome were evaluated. Possible relationships between metabolic syndrome and lifestyle factors were also assessed, as was willingness of participants to participate in remediation measures to improve health.

Dr. Randall Violett assisted with the “2013 Utah Natural Resources Field School” Gooseberry Administrative Site Fishlake National Forest July 29- August 1, 2013. Served as a camp educator for 29 high school students from across Utah.

BIOLOGY

Publications and Presentations


Dr. Helen Boswell was the keynote speaker at the Banned Book Weeks Event at SUU. She spoke on “The Importance of Intellectual Freedom,” on 24 September 2013.

Dr. Helen Boswell presented “Traversing the Logic-Magic Continuum: Why Fantasy Matters” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Jacqueline Grant presented “Gyotaku Pecha Kucha,” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. William Heyborne, Professor Laurie Mauger and students R. Taylor and T. Anderson presented “Population Biology and Genetics of Invasive Turtles in the Virgin River Basin” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.


Dr. William Heyborne presented “Too Quick to Flip?” on the results of a recent experiment with a flipped biology classroom at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Ron Martin presented “Native Grass Survivability Study in Utah’s Nation Forests” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Laurie Mauger presented “Gene Flow Between Crocodylus Acutus Populations in Pacific Costa Rica” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Laurie Mauger presented “Mitochondrial Sequence Variation in American Crocodile, Populations on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Jonathan Karpel and Miranda Roland presented “Analysis of ok2951, a mutation found in F56D2.6, a putative homologue of the yeast PRP43 protein” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Paul Spruell presented “NSF’s iUTAH: A Funding Opportunity for SUU Students and Faculty Working on Water Resources and Sustainability” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. John R. Taylor, with Andrea Bornemeier and Amber Van Alfen (National Parks Service), and Cameron Jack (undergraduate) presented “Synergistic Relationship between Scientific Research and the National Park Service” at the 2nd Biennial Conference of the Science & Management on the Colorado Plateau. Flagstaff, AZ, September 2013.

Dr. John R. Taylor published “How to Do It: A Simply Inquiry-Based Lab for Teaching Osmosis” in *American Biology Teacher*, October 2013. This simple inquiry-based lab was designed to teach the principle of osmosis while also providing an experience for students to use the skills and practices commonly found in science. Students first design their own experiment using very basic equipment and supplies, which generally results in mixed, but poor outcomes. Classroom “talk and argument” is then used to determine how their experiments could be changed to gather more reliable data. The final assessment consists of both formal and subjective testing, requiring students to explain their design choices.

Dr. Matthew Weeg presented “The Neural Basis of Aggression in Siamese Fighting Fish” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
Projects

Dr. William Heyborne, along with faculty from Dixie State, UVU, USU, and four high schools is currently developing a TICE (Technology Intensive Concurrent Enrollment) Biology 1010 course for use state-wide.

Dr. William Heyborne started the Animal Ambassadors program with 28 student collaborators. The program was started in January 2013 but is still ongoing. An official outreach arm of the Walter Maxwell Gibson College of Science and Engineering, Animal Ambassadors uses live animals to connect with the public about biology, science and studying the sciences at SUU. Since the programs inception, Dr. Heyborne and the 28 student presenters have conducted programs for over 30 local classes or groups, have contacted over 4,300 individuals and have donated over 300 hours of their time.

COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Publications and Presentations

Professor Nathan Barker presented “Should you take an in-class or on-line course?” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Cecily Heiner presented “Mining Student Responses to Learn Answer Models: A Case Study Using Data from an Introductory Programming Course” at the annual meeting of Computing Sciences in Colleges in October, 2013, Rapid City, SD. This research was published in December 2013 in the Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges. This publication presents an analysis of student responses and an algorithm for aggregating them for faster and more effective grading and feedback.

Dr. Cecily Heiner presented “Making Mobile Apps in Middle School and Beyond Using TouchDevelop” at the Utah Association of Career and Technical Education (UACTE), Saratoga Springs, UT, 1 February 2014. This was professional development for secondary teachers on new state of the art software for learning how to program. The software is available on the web and can be used for mobile apps or web apps and it is simple enough for middle school students to use. The software is created by Microsoft.

Dr. Cecily Heiner presented a poster, “Guidelines for Group Work in CS1” at the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education (SIGCSE), Atlanta, GA, March 2014. Creating group work is challenging in CS1 because students have a limited programming ability and there is high variance in what students know in the class. This poster presents several group work activities appropriate for CS1.
Dr. Cecily Heiner was part of a panel at the BYU Women in Science panel, November 2013, Provo, UT.

Dr. Cecily Heiner presented "Mining Student Responses to Learn Answer Models: A Case Study Using Data from an Introductory Programming Course" at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Cecily Heiner presented "Guidelines for Group Work in CS1" at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Nasser Tadayon presented "Teams Using Real World Projects in a Software Engineering Course" at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. Dezhi Wu presented “The Role of Content and Interface Design in Mobile Tablet Training” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Projects

Dr. Cecily Heiner and Bryan Hosack (Illinois State U.) created six new assignments for CSIS 1400 on Web Services and shared them in a national repository, part of their "NSF Workshop on Web Services in CS1." This project teaches cutting edge technology using software as a service in our introductory programming class.

Dr. Cecily Heiner incorporated a service learning component in CSIS 4550 in conjunction with CS ED week. CSIS 4550 student dyads taught Touch Develop in Computer Tech at Cedar High school.

Awards

Dr. Cecily Heiner, Helen Hu (Westminster), Jay McCarthy (BYU) and Dr. Shalini Kesar received a grant for secondary teacher professional development. This project provides professional development to deploy a new secondary computer science curriculum in Utah.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Publications and Presentations


Dr. Richard Cozzens presented “Rural High Schools Piloting the ‘Introduction to Engineering and Technical Design’ TICE Curriculum” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
Awards and Grants

Professor Richard Cozzens, Professor Isabelle Borisova, and Dr. Shalini Kesar (CSIS) received a grant ($1,875,000) from USHE/USOE for Technology Intensive Concurrent Enrollment, July 2012-December 2013.

INTEGRATED ENGINEERING

Publications and Presentations

Dr. John Murray, Dr. Glen Longhurst, Erin Elder, and Ryan Bingham presented “The Integrated Engineering Tiny House: Small is Beautiful” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. John Murray presented “The Design and Construction of a Tiny House: Small is Beautiful” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Projects

Dr. John Murray’s ENGR 3095 Engineering Design Lab II class participated in the Hozhon House project, a DesignBuildBLUFF pro bono home created for the Billjohn family, who live on the Navajo reservation near Bluff, UT. The class did the thermal and daylighting analysis of the home and worked with U of Colorado, Denver, architecture graduate students on the architectural design.

Hozhon House, a DesignBuildBLUFF pro bono home
MATHEMATICS

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Seth Armstrong presented “Numerical Analysis for a Lotka-Volterra System with Diffusion” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Eric Freden (Interim Associate Dean) and Jared Adams presented “Growth in Baumslag-Solitar groups (asymptotics)” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Eric Freden (Interim Associate Dean), Jared Adams, and Marni Mishna published “From Indexed Grammars to Generating Functions,” in RAIRO Theoretical Informatics and Applications 47.4 (2013): 325-350.

Dr. Jianlong Han presented “An Unconditionally Stable Numerical Scheme for a Lotka-Volterra Model Involving Three Species” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Derek Hein with Dinesh G. Sarvate (College of Charleston) presented “Decompositions of lambda Kn into S(4, 3)’s” at the 27th Midwestern Conference on Combinatorics and Combinatorial Computing (MCCCC27), Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, October 2013. This presentation contains the results of collaborative research undertaken at the College of Charleston with Professor Sarvate during the week of May 6-10, 2013.

Dr. Derek Hein presented “Decompositions of lambda K_n into S(4, 3)’s” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Marty Larkin presented “Utah Teachers and the New Utah Mathematics Core Curriculum” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Professor Andrzej Lenard presented “Mathmagic” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Andreas Weingartner presented “On the Maximum ratio of Consecutive Divisors” at the West Coast Number Theory Conference, Monterey, CA, December 2013. He presented a new asymptotic formula for the number of integers not exceeding x whose maximum ratio of consecutive divisors is at most y.

Dr. Andreas Weingartner and Roger Baker published “A ternary Diophantine inequality over primes” in Acta Arithmetica 162 (2014), 159-196. The authors sharpen a result by Kumchev on an inequality involving three prime variables.

Dr. Andreas Weingartner presented “On the Distribution of Divisors” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
NURSING

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Donna J. A. Lister presented “The Future of Nursing and the Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Professionals” at the Council of Iron County Mayors and County Commissioners in Cedar City, UT, February 2014. The presentation updated local elected officials about nursing on a national and local level.

Dr. Donna J. A. Lister and Brenda Luther (University of Utah) presented “Unique Approach to New Program Development: A Care Management MS Program is Developed and Launched” at the AACN Master’s Education Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, February 2014. This presentation describes the work Dr. Lister was involved in on a State level to address priorities in the Utah Commissioner of Higher Education correlated with the IOM recommendations for nursing education in the state. This project was funded in part by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Dr. Donna J. A. Lister presented “SUU Department of Nursing 2004-2014” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Selwyn Layton presented “Cultural Competence Simulation in a BSN Program” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Alan Pearson and Dr. Donna J. A. Lister presented “Achieving Outcomes Embracing Constructivist Developmental Theory” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Professor Rebecca Rasmussen and Professor Shelley Sanderson presented “Using Popular Culture as a Creative Teaching Strategy to Promote Critical Thinking” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Daphne Solomon presented “Provider and Patient Education on the Signs, Symptoms, and Diagnostic Criteria of Inflammatory Breast Cancer” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Awards and Leadership

Dr. Donna J. A. Lister was appointed to serve as a member of the Nursing Education Peer Committee of the Board of Nursing of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing for a term beginning July 1, 2013.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Presentations and Publications

Dr. James Chisholm presented “Black Holes, Random Walks, Gaussian Statistics, and how the heck these could all be related” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Daniel Eves presented “Fabrication of Microfluidic Devices that Facilitate Small Molecule Separation and Detection” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Robert Eves (Dean, COSE) presented “Death by PowerPoint?” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Robert Eves (Dean, COSE), Dr. Brigit Eastep (Director, Outdoor Engagement Center), and Gayle Pollock (Executive Director, Bryce
Canyon) presented “The SUU Alliance for Education Revisited: The Fruits of this Unique Public Land Partnership” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Jennifer Hargrave presented “The Big Mountain’s Little Brother: Geologic secrets of the Kaiparowits Plateau” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Jennifer Hargrave, Melissa Hicks, and Christopher Scholz presented “Depositional Environments of Lacustrine Carbonates of the South Basin of Lake Turkana, Kenya” at the Geological Society of America Annual Conference, Denver, CO, October 2013.


Dr. Jennifer Hargrave presented “Uniformitarianism: Why Lake Turkana, Kenya, is Important to You” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Bruce Howard presented “Evaluation of the Bruker AXS SMARTBREEZE X-ray Diffraction System for Protein Crystallography” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Paul R. Larson and Dr. C. Frederick Lohrengel presented “Potential excess precipitation (PEP) value, an additional descriptor for arid/semiarid climates” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Paul Larson and Dr. Fred Lohrengel presented “A New Mathematical Value for Establishing the Semiarid/Humid Climate Frontier” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Johnny S. MacLean presented “Reactivation of conjugate fractures in the Claron Formation near Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium, 18 November 2013.

Dr. Johnny S. MacLean and J. Chipman published “An Introductory Student’s Perspectives on a Geology Field Trip to the Book Cliffs of Utah” in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs* 45.7 (2013): 873.

Dr. Johnny S. MacLean and C.E. Dayton presented “Hydrothermal Mineralization of the Jurassic Navajo Sandstone in the Footwall of the Blue Mountain Thrust Fault, Southwestern Utah” at the Geological Society of America Annual meeting, Denver CO, October 2013. The abstract was published in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs* 45.7 (2013): 588.

Dr. Johnny S. MacLean, Spencer Francisco and M.H. Hofmann presented “Interpreting Sedimentary Facies and Facies Associations from a 1500-ft long, behind Outcrop Core through Upper Cretaceous Strat in SE Utah” at the Geological Society of America Annual meeting, Denver CO, October 2013. The abstract was published in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs* 45.7 (2013): 587.

Dr. Johnny S. MacLean and C. Gardner presented “Geologic Mapping of Fracture Density and Mineralization in the San Francisco Range, Southwestern Utah” at the Geological Society of America Annual meeting, Denver CO, October 2013. The abstract was published in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs* 45.7 (2013): 588.

Dr. Johnny S. MacLean, G. Kidman, and R. Skankey presented “Martian Plate Motions in the Vicinity of Valles Marineris and Tharsis Rise” at the Geological Society of America Annual meeting, Denver CO, October 2013. The abstract was published in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs* 45.7 (2013): 587.

Dr. Johnny S. MacLean presented “Reactivation of Conjugate Faults in the Footwall of Bryce Canyon’s Ruby’s Inn Thrust Fault” at the Geological Society of America Annual meeting, Denver CO, October 2013. The abstract was published in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs* 45.7 (2013): 65.

Dr. Johnny MacLean and Dr. Briget Eastep (Outdoor Engagement Center) presented “Climbing the Mountain of Assessment: Academic Rigor in Outdoor Experiential Education” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Johnny MacLean presented “Reactivation of the Ruby’s Inn Fault Near Bryce Canyon” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Amber McConnell, with J.G. DaSilva and J.S. Miller published “Pressure-dependent reversible increase in Tc for the ferrimagnetic 2-D MnII(TCNE)I(OH2) and 3-D MnI(TCNE)3/2(I3)1/2·zTHF organic-based magnets” in *Inorganic Chemistry* 52.8 (2013): 4629-4634.

Dr. Amber McConnell presented “The Role of Organic Ligands in Molecule-Based Magnets” at the COSE 5th Annual Research Symposium.

Dr. Radhika Nair presented “Imines Derived from Amino Acids, and Their Transition Metal Complexes” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


Dr. J. Ty Redd presented “Organic Macrocycles” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Hussein Samha presented “The Study of Chemical Environment Inside Free Volume Holes” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Projects

Dr. Jennifer Hargrave and the members (especially club president Genevieve Kidman) of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the national honor’s society of the Earth Sciences, started a Geology Club at North Elementary. The purpose of this club is to engage local students in hands-on learning of geology and their geologic surroundings. We met with the students weekly for 6-weeks and shared topics including planetary geology and paleontology. Students visited Coal Creek to make observations about the processes of physical geology and then recreated them in a lab at SUU.
School of Continuing & Professional Studies

College Highlights

In 2013-14, SUU will offer more online learning courses, to incorporate the load of other universities that will no longer serve Southern Utah. This will require greater adoption of synchronous communication technologies (web-based), such as web conferencing and televideo.

SCPS began administering the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) in September. The Director of SUU Online will act as the initial point of contact for prospective students, while the University College provides advising.

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Mark Atkinson (Dean) presented “Video Game Experience Effects on Transactional Distance Gap of Learners in 3-D” at the AECT (Association for Educational Communication and Technology), Anaheim, CA, November 2013.

Dr. Mark Atkinson (Dean) presented “Narrowing Transactional Distance in Classrooms using iPads” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professors Nina Hansen and Mindy Young (ESL, SCPS) presented “Experiencing ESL” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Professor Yasmin Motasim presented “Beyond the ESL Classroom: How Learning About Challenges and Resolutions Enhances the ESL Learning Experience” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Leilani Nautu (SCPS) presented “Making a Difference” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Karl Stevens attended a summit for online leadership and strategy sponsored by the University Professional Continuing Education Association, San Diego, CA, January 2014. The summit addressed current issues and challenges facing online education leaders, including state authorization, emerging trends in online education, and enhancing online student success.

Dr. Karl Stevens presented on Margin Theory at the University Professional & Continuing Education Association's Region West conference in Tucson, AZ, in October 2013. His topic focused on the amount of responsibility we place on our students in relation to what resources we provide them to bear up that burden. Subsequently, he published an article on the same topic on EvolLLLution.com, an online higher education news outlet, titled “A Gallon of Milk or a Degree?” The text can be found here: http://www.evolllution.com/opinions/gallon-milk-degree/
Karl Stevens (Director SUU Online) presented “Margin Theory” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Dr. Andrea Stiefvater (Director, ESL) presented “What Do They Do in ESL” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Awards and Leadership

Dr. Karl Stevens recently completed two years of service on the national awards committee for the University Professional Continuing Education Association.

Projects

Dr. Andrea Stiefvater (Coordinator, ESL program) participated in higher education recruitment fairs in Thailand in February, 2014. The fairs were organized by Education USA, which is affiliated with the U.S. Department of State, as a part of a higher education fair tour of Southeast Asia. Approximately fifty colleges and universities from across the United States participated in the entire tour. The results: we had many students interested in attending SUU for a variety of majors: business and MBA, economics, education, engineering, computer science, MPA, ESL, and summer programs. Students with whom Dr. Stiefvater spoke were impressed with our location, our course offerings, and our prices. The requisite departments are in touch with these potential students, and we are receiving positive feedback. Let’s hope we see some Thai students at SUU in the next year!
Presentations and Publications

Stuart Bunker (Career and Professional Development) and Greg Sanders (Iron County School District) held a high school career fair at the Sharwan Smith Center in February 2014. The event gives all of the high school juniors and seniors in Iron County a chance to come to SUU campus and exposes them to different occupations and helps them decide what careers they may be interested in pursuing.

Michael Carmine (Director, Marketing and Communications) presented “Yes, I am a Google Glass Explorer” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Patrick Clarke (Dean) and Dr. Patricia Keehley (Political Science) presented “Building a Study Abroad Program for Graduate Students” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Andrea Donovan (HSS Academic Advisor), Dr. Grant Corser (Psychology), Dr. Danielle Dubrasky (English), and Scott Sorensen (LCSW, Coordinator of the U of Utah's Distance Education Masters of Social Work) are currently collaborating in a longitudinal research study at the Canyon Creek Women’s Crisis Center, “Identifying Sacred Space through Poetry: Collaborative Interdisciplinary Group Research alongside Women Resisting Intimate Partner Violence.” This study is designed to investigate how members of a rural women’s support group utilize poetry to resist intimate partner violence. The Discovering Inner Strengths through Poetry Writing Course and Research Study blends theory, practice and research by collaboratively creating affirming space intended to identify group and individual strengths that are not always validated by dominant social work practice, but are creative and effective interventions in intimate partner violence. The theoretical and practice orientations draw from Response-Based Practice, recognizing that “alongside each history of violence there runs a parallel history of prudent, determined, and often creative resistance» (Wade, 1997, p. 23). This work demonstrates that ritual and creative group-based activities support “positive social responses” to women resisting intimate partner violence (Richardson & Wade, 2009, p. 209). This research examines how facilitator self-awareness and development is deepened by eliciting poetry that is descriptive of what women who are resisting violence always already know and do to maintain safety. The research team has submitted a proposal to present at the International Association for Social Work with Groups XXXVI Annual Symposium.

Reko Hargrave presented “Kind of a FIG deal: Focused Interest Groups (FIGs) Mean Improved Retention” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
Presentations and Publications

Approximately once a month, the Honors program hosts a MAD lecture. During Spring 2014, lectures included presentations from Dr. Michael Stathis (Political Science) discussing Islam and democracy and Professor Artis Grady (Nutrition) speaking about explorations in Antarctica.

Professor Matt Nickerson presented "S. National Parks in Outdoor Learning: A Long-term Look Partnering with U." at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Projects

Currently in its 6th year, Partners in the Parks is a collaboration between Southern Utah University (SUU) Honors Program and Cedar Breaks National Monument in cooperation with the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC). These program leaders organize, support, and facilitate academic adventures throughout the country. Projects are hosted by collegiate honors programs in cooperation with a regional park(s) to offer students week long, in-depth, experiential learning opportunities. Students interact with park rangers and university faculty in both instructional and recreational seminars for park experiences that go well beyond the standard tourist fare. PITP Projects are designed to provide specific and meaningful experiences in the areas of Education, Stewardship, and Recreation. The following professors directed projects over the summer months.

Dr. Johnny MacLean directed the Sequoia/King’s Canyon project in August 2013.

Dr. Briget Eastep and Dr. Jacqueline Grant co-directed the Great Basin project in August 2013.
Dean: John Eye
Website: http://www.li.suu.edu/

Library

Faculty Publications and Presentations

**Dr. John Eye** published, “Knowledge Level of Library Deans and Directors in Copyright Law” in the *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication* 2.1 (2013): 1-14. This article reviews and analyzes the knowledge level of library deans and directors, taking particular notice of the increasing need to greater copyright education in library schools and across college and university campuses.

**Dr. John Eye** presented “A Case Study in Publishing in an Open Access Scholarly Journal” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

**Professor Loralyn Felix** presented “Exploring the Future of Library Technical Services” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

**Professor Loralyn Felix** presented “Tackling the Basics of MARC Records and RDA” at the Utah Educational Library Media Association, March 2014.

**Professor Steven Irving** presented “Learning to Hide in the Digital Age” at the Utah Library Association, Sandy, UT, May 2014.

**Professors Steven Irving** and **Phil Roche** presented “Just Delete Me!” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

**Professor Scott Lanning** published *Reference and Instructional Services for Information Literacy Skills in School Libraries*, May 2014. This is a completely re-imagined version of his book *Essential Reference Services for Today’s School Media Specialists* which had two editions. Like the other editions, this one is an overview of reference services for students interested in working in a school library or who are taking classes to become school librarians.

**Professor Scott Lanning** presented “POD: Enriching Interlibrary Loan for Today’s Patrons” at the Utah Library Association, Sandy, UT, May 2014.

**Professor Scott Lanning** presented “Determinants of Success in an Online Information Literacy Course” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

**Professor Scott Lanning** (Library) presented “Determine of Success in an Online Information Literacy Course” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

**Professor Verlene Schafer** will present “The Pros and Cons of Coming in 3rd Place” at the American Library Association Annual Conference, June 2014.

**Professor Verlene Schafer** presented “The Re-Education of Administration: Why Every School Administrator Should Be Library Certified” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
Awards

Professor Janet Seegmiller received the 2013 Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Award for publication of “Selling the Scenery: Chauncey and Gronway Parry and the Birth of Utah’s Tourism and Movie Industries” in Utah Historical Quarterly, Summer 2012. She received the award at the Utah State History Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2013.

Projects

Sherratt Library Exhibits (by Mikki Shakespear)

The Sherratt Library is a beautiful building, but it wouldn’t be quite what it is without the extraordinary exhibits that are displayed on the third floor throughout the year. This year the third floor has been and will be filled with some wonderful art work. The school year began with the Utah Division of Arts and Museums traveling exhibit entitled “Faces of Mali” and continued to hold a multicultural theme as the Frida Kahlo exhibit was displayed with help from the SUU Hispanic Center.

The Young Sil Rho Exhibit followed curated by students in the Arts Administration class. Young Sil Rho began studying art in 1954 at the late Professor Chung Kyu’s Art Studio in Korea. She chose to pursue fine art as her lifetime work despite her mother’s wishes for her to study medicine. Her dedication and conviction in her passion enabled her to have her work displayed in the 1958 National Art Exhibition, a very prestigious honor she is proud of. In the early 1960’s Rho was married. Her husband worked in the civil service and Rho spent most of her time raising their two children. In the 1970’s she was able to resume her work, and in 1979, she held her first solo exhibition in New York City and has held several solo exhibitions abroad. She has traveled and lived in Japan, America, and Europe with her family. While she was visiting Zion National Park, Rho met a volunteer park ranger Sunny Lee, a resident of Cedar City. At Lee's suggestion, Rho donated 40 of her paintings to the University’s permanent art collection.

As a reoccurring favorite of the library the 2013 Utah Watercolor Society exhibit adorned the library walls from February 11 – March 18. Utah Watercolor Society is an organization which was founded in 1974 to “elevate watercolor and educate the public of the importance of watercolor as a creative, permanent art medium.” The society encourages its members to develop artistically and creatively and to share ideas and techniques with one another while providing opportunities for exposure of their art in exhibitions. In order to expand its horizons, the society has joined with the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, an organization with societies in
ten western states sharing the same goals and mission. Each year the Utah Watercolor Society sponsors a competition juried by nationally recognized watercolorists. From the show a selection of works are curated for the Utah Arts Council’s Traveling Exhibition Program.

**Library Gala**

Over 170 guests attended the fifth annual Sherratt Library Gala hosted by the Friends of the Library on November 2, 2013. The theme “Legacy of Cedar City Businesses” spotlighted local businesses that have been operating in Cedar City for 40 or more years. There was excitement about this theme and board members gathered information and photographs from more than 30 businesses. Board member Jim Case took current photographs of each of the businesses. The photos and the information were used to create a historical poster for each business.

Guests enjoyed a panel discussion about local businesses led by Craig Isom of Southern Utah University’s Small Business Center with some of Cedar City’s entrepreneurs including Mark Bradshaw (Bradshaw Chevrolet), Eric Schmutz (State Bank of Southern Utah) and Christine Vickers (Bulloch Drug). Other displays were exhibited in the Library. Music was provided by the SUU String Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Xun Sun, and the SUU Jazz Band, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Herb.

The Annual Gala is held to help promote the library to the community and help make them aware of the many services and resources available in the Library. A special thanks to the Friends Gala Committee and those who gathered historic information about Cedar City businesses: Clayton Petty, Lorraine Warren, Diana Graff, Jim Case, Penny Brown, Beverly Burgess, Maria Smith, Georgia Beth Thompson and Michael Broadbent. Their efforts resulted in another successful Gala.
With national participation in undergraduate research reaching an all-time high, SUU is taking a leadership role by including research as a major emphasis in its new academic road map. The Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Program (UGRASP) eagerly anticipates the many ways in which students might best be served by the program.

Perhaps the most direct contribution of UGRASP is to provide funding for undergraduate research and scholarship conduction and dissemination. Grant awards of up to $500 are available to students from all disciplines across campus.

Another highlight of the yearly activities of UGRASP includes the annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research (UCUR) in the spring. Based off the prestigious National Conference on Undergraduate Research, UCUR is a statewide conference dedicated to the dissemination of student research and creative activity. This year Brigham Young University will be hosting the state-wide event. UGRASP covers all expenses for students who present at this conference.
Presentations and Publications

**Dr. Curtis Hill** (Director of Counseling and Psychological Services) and **Blaine Edwards**, CMHC, presented “Growing a Group Program: Success Achieved and Lessons Learned” at the Utah University College counseling Center Conference, Park City, UT, 1. November 2013. Over the last twelve years Southern Utah University (SUU) has developed a robust and successful group program. Moving from essentially no group counseling available to successfully supporting up to nine groups each semester. This presentation used a timeline format to report on the many challenges and successes that our center has experienced over the years. Topics included staff contribution, recruiting participants, establishing a referral and orientation system, overcoming scheduling concerns, developing physical facilities, collaboration with other entities on campus, and training for group therapists.

**Dr. Curtis Hill** (Director of Counseling and Psychological Services) and **Dr. Kawika Allen** (formerly of the SUU psychology department) presented “Current Attitudes about Counseling and Collaboration between LDS Religious Leaders and Mental Health Therapists in the Rural West” at the Utah University College counseling Center Conference, Park City, UT, 1. November 2013. Little research has examined potential barriers in the collaboration process between mental health therapists and Latter-day Saint (LDS) religious leaders. This study sought to examine perceptions LDS religious leaders and mental health therapists have of each other and of the collaboration process. Using both quantitative and qualitative methods, researchers discovered that mental health therapists are more open to collaborating with religious leaders than religious leaders are with mental health practitioners. Misunderstanding the role of a therapist in the developmental process was a common theme and barrier for religious leaders when considering a referral for mental health services. Other barriers included: both therapists and religious leaders tended to mistrust each other, religious leaders hoped for quick symptom relief when referring a member of their congregation and became frustrated when that did not occur, therapists worry that LDS religious leaders lack training and competence when mental health issues are present. Researchers suggested that mental health counselors may be more effective in working with religious leaders if they did a better job of clarifying their values and goals for therapy.
Dr. Curtis Hill (Director Counseling and Psychological Services) and Blaine Edwards presented “How SUU Created One of the Most Productive College Student Group Therapy Programs in the Country” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

In October 2013, Jared Hallows (Financial Aid and Scholarships) presented “Algorithmic Budgeting in Banner” at the Cohesion Summit conference in Salt Lake City. Powerful automation of period-based budgeting can be produced for the financial aid office using algorithmic budgeting. This presentation offered a quick overview (with step-by-step instructions) on how to set up and use period budgeting.

Jake Johnson (Assistant Dean of Students-Student Services) presented “Retaining More Students at Southern Utah University” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.

Leadership

Kirk Blake (Assistant Director of Admissions) is President-Elect for the Utah Council, an organization of admissions professionals from the state of Utah with the interest of promoting Utah higher education opportunities to the state’s population.

Liz Wallis (Admissions) will be serving as co-chair for the UACRAO (Utah Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) annual conference to be held at SUU in June 2014.

Awards

John Shafer, Student Support Services Academic Coordinator, was awarded the highest recognition for TRIO personnel at the October ASPIRE-TRIO Conference in Ft Collins, CO. The Art Quinn Memorial Award is the most prestigious award ASPIRE presents each year. The award recipient is selected by the Executive Board and is based on the following criteria: The recipient is an ASPIRE member or retiree who has worked in TRIO for ten years or more; has excelled in providing services and or support to TRIO and or ASPIRE at the local, state, or regional levels; and demonstrates an unselfish and sincere desire to assist students beyond the general expectations of the project guidelines. John has served 8 years as ASPIRE treasurer and was re-elected to this office at the last meeting.

The Student Support Center and Center for Women and Families received a second, four year CCAMPIS grant from the US Department of Education in October 2013. Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) is funded $129,000 per year to assist low income parents with child care costs. This assistance is available to both undergraduate and graduate students attending SUU. Please visit with the Center for Women and Families for more information and application forms.
Presentations

Dr. Bradley Cook (Provost) presented “The Arab Spring: Has it Failed?” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.


President Scott Wyatt presented “100-day Listen Tour” at the SUU Festival of Excellence, April 8, 2014.
FACULTY SCHOLARLY SUPPORT FUND GRANTS

APRIL 2014 GRANT CYCLE

Congratulations to the following faculty on being awarded grants for their research, presentations, and other special projects.

School of Business

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- JOSHUA PRICE
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