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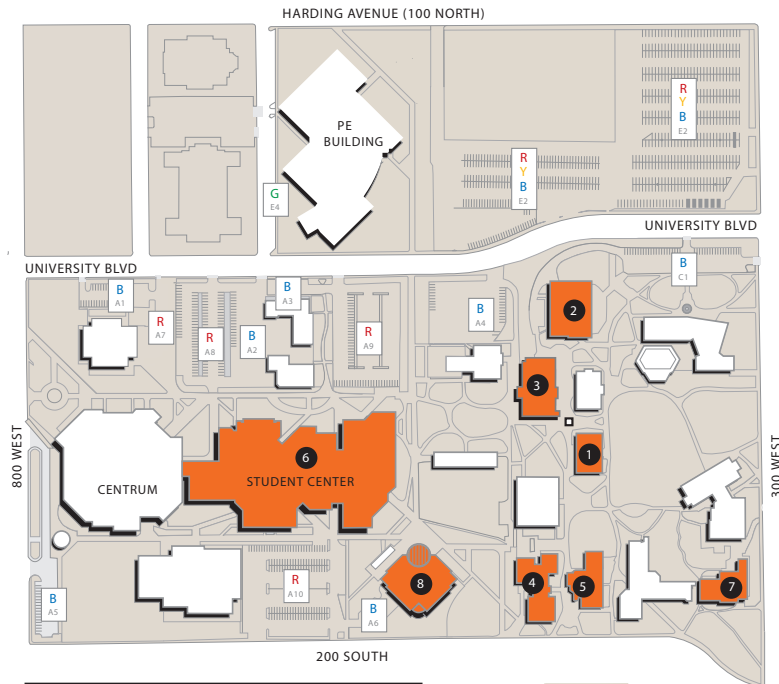
Celebrating Academic and Creative Scholarship

FESTIVAL OF EXCELLENCE LOCATION GUIDE



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CAMPUS BUILDINGS

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| 1. BC | R.C. Braithwaite Liberal Arts Center |
| 2. CC | R. Haze Hunter Conference Center |
| 3. ED | Emma Eccles Jones Education Building |
| 4. MU | Music Center |
| 5. SH | South Hall |
| 6. ST | Sharwan Smith Student Center |
| 7. SCA | L.S. & Aline W. Skaggs Center for Health & Molecular Sciences |
| 8. LIB | Gerald R. Sherratt Library |



PARKING KEY

R	Allowed Permit Colors	B	Blue Permits
A1	Lot name	R	Red Permits
		Y	Yellow Permits
		G	Open to public
		GY	Gray Permits

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OPENING REMARKS

Welcome to Southern Utah University's 2015 Festival of Excellence. I know this is going to be a great day as we share in the intrinsic talents of this remarkable campus. This is a day of learning in its truest sense. We have a robust schedule which includes presentations from over 350 SUU students, staff, faculty, and administrators, thus making it a rich opportunity not only to learn, but also to celebrate the artistic and intellectual vibrancy of the university.

With you, I look forward to embracing a day of academic excellence.



Provost Bradley J. Cook



OPENING SESSION

R. Haze Hunter Conference Center - Great Hall

Master of Ceremonies: **Matt Nickerson**

Musical Performance: **Randy Allen** *SUU Political Science Faculty Member*

9:05–9:15 **Provost Bradley J. Cook**

Alan E. Hall Innovation for Undergraduate Student Success Award

9:15–9:25 **President Scott L. Wyatt**

9:25–9:40 **Faculty Keynote - Xun Sun**

The Challenges of Global Culture Exchange With China

9:40–9:50 **Student Keynote - Paige Christensen**

9:50 **Dismiss for Session One, starting at 10:00**

EVENING SESSION

Music Center - Thorley Recital Hall

Inspiration vs. Desperation

Composers: Alex Byers & Jacob Lee

5:00 p.m. **Meet & Greet**

5:30 p.m. **Performance**

The recital will consist of 8 original pieces composed by senior, undergraduate students, Alex Byers and Jacob Lee. These pieces were composed over the course of their studies at SUU and will feature faculty and students of the university. In addition to the performances, the composers will provide brief introductions to the process, concept, and inspiration of each piece. Through personal narratives and perspectives, Byers and Lee hope to create an honest discussion about musical composition and the influence deadlines and coursework have on the creative process.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Festival of Excellence has been established to celebrate scholarly activity across disciplines within Southern Utah University. This event showcases our many talented faculty, staff, and student participants creating an interdisciplinary learning environment. I'd like to express appreciation to the following for continued support and commitment to this program.



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Festival of Excellence Committee Chair

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FESTIVAL OF EXCELLENCE HONOR ROLL

Students presenting at the Festival of Excellence are eligible to be recognized for the quality of their project by their College Dean. Nomination to the Festival of Excellence Honor Roll signifies the presenter's expertise in their discipline and personal responsibility. 10 to 15 students will be awarded \$150 SUU Bookstore Scholarships.

PASSPORT PRIZES

A Passport is a way for students to be involved with multiple presentation areas throughout the day. By attending session lectures, performances, and displays, a passport card is marked, by a sticker, at the conclusion of each session. **All Passports need to be turned in at the Sharwan Smith Student Center Rotunda by 4:30 p.m. to be considered in the drawing.** Passports will be drawn for prizes at the Evening Session Performance, held in the MU-Thorley Recital Hall.

ALAN E. HALL INNOVATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS AWARD

This is an award given every other year to one faculty or staff member or collaborative team of people at each of the eight Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institutions who have a clearly identified and well-conceived innovative strategy they wish to implement that leads to undergraduate student success. The goal is to reward an innovative strategy leading to student success that is likely to be highly effective and replicable and which can be launched, augmented or advanced with an investment of \$5,000.

Parker Grimes was the recipient of the 2015 Alan E. Hall Innovation for Undergraduate Student Success Award. Through this award, Parker will be able to add new dimensions to SUU's student early alert system, called SANS (Student Assessment Notification System), which will involve machine learning and predictive analytics to identify students who need help.

DAY AT A GLANCE

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Session

R. Haze Hunter Conference Center - Great Hall

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 2

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Session 3

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Session 4

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Special Percussion Performance

Music Center - Thorley Recital Hall

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Closing Session

Music Center - Thorley Recital Hall

ALL DAY EVENTS

MFA/Sr. BFA Portfolio Display (BC-Braithwaite Gallery)*

Ceramic Display (ST-Ballroom)*

EDGE Center (ST-205)*

Frehner Museum of Natural History (SCA-105A)*

Special Collections Display (LIB-000)*

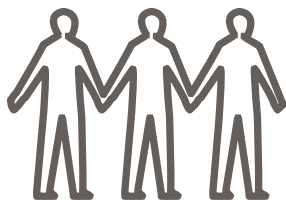
Pecha Kucha Presentations (ST-Entertainment Bureau)

Comm 1010 Speech Competition/Student Film Makers (ST-Sterling Church, 11:00am - 4:00pm)

**Indicates Passport Credit for Attendance of an "All Day Event"*

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Listed by Category
Presentation ID#:
001-159



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SESSION ONE

ED 205 10:00–11:00

001 Building a Culture of Engagement at SUU

Earl Mulderink, 10:00–10:15

002 Beneficial Medical Service and Surveys in Nicaragua

Miranda Roland, 10:15–10:30

003 Volunteerism is Not For You *Johnny Oh, 10:30–10:45*

004 All I Really Need to Know about Writing I Learned in the 4th Grade: University and 4th Grade Writing Buddies *Julia Combs, 10:45–11:00*

SESSION TWO

ED 205 11:15–12:15

005 Tell Me Your Story: How to Conduct an Oral History Project *Paula Mitchell, 11:15–11:30*

006 Hands-on Analytical Chemistry: Environmental Water Testing Success Stories *Daniel Eves, 11:30–11:45*

007 Changing Water Governance in the US *Andrew Van Alstyne, 11:45–12:00*

008 Professional Development in Student Services

Jennifer Sorenson, 12:00–12:15

SESSION THREE

ED 205 1:30–2:30

009 Planes, Trains, and Fish? A Case Study in Science Education

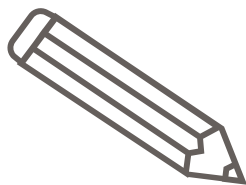
Jacqueline Grant, 1:30–1:45

010 Standards, Practical Interventions, and Community Needs: Triangulating Factors in Meeting the Needs of our Community and Institution *Tony Pellegrini, 1:45–2:00*

011 The Illusion of Mutually Exclusive: The Danger of False Dichotomies and How Interdisciplinary Studies Can Help

Joseph Garrard, 2:00–2:15

012 A Philosophical Approach to Socioeconomic Status Influencing Student Success *Kaleigh Bronson, 2:15–2:30*



CREATIVE EXPRESSION

SESSION ONE

CC-CHARLES HUNTER 10:00–11:00

- 014 Journey Through the Long White Cloud**
Asher Swan, 10:00–10:15
- 015 Parallel Play: Art, Design and Environmental Science Collaborations**
Jessica Gerlach, 10:15–10:30
- 016 Analog Music Synthesizers, How to Make that Amazing Sound**
Thomas McFarland, 10:30–10:45
- 017 Atalanta's Sisters: "The Sisters of Atalanta in Fin-de-Siècle Art"**
Andrew Marvick, 10:45–11:00

SESSION TWO

CC-CHARLES HUNTER 11:15–12:15

- 018 A Study in Adaptation: Rediscovering Sherlock Holmes**
Charla Strosser, 11:15–11:30
- 019 Speaking without Speech: Hush, Hush, and Touch**
Saskia Koch, 11:30–11:45
- 020 Moving With The Times**
Alicia Husselbee, 11:45–12:00

- 021 One Perception to Rule Them All: Friedrich Nietzsche's Theory with J.R.R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings**

Megan Fairbanks, 12:00–12:15

SESSION THREE

CC-CHARLES HUNTER 1:30–2:30

- 022 Stories Never Told: A Biography of Ivan Balint-Kolozsvari**
Christopher Jones, 1:30–1:45

- 023 Framers vs. Explorers: How Students and Educators Can Capitalize on Individual Writing Processes**

Amanda Mills, 1:45–2:00

- 024 Bridge or Canary? The Puzzling Case of Du Fu**

Bryce Christensen, 2:00–2:15

- 025 I Came, I Saw, but I did not Conquer: Humiliating Patriarchy and Reconfiguring Voyeurism in Mike Leigh's Naked**

Chris Christiansen, 2:15–2:30

SESSION FOUR

CC-CHARLES HUNTER 2:45–3:45

- 026 The Umbrella**
Kenneth Ayers, 2:45–3:00

- 027 Dogs**
Devin Willie, 3:00–3:15

- 028 Design Yourself! The Genius of Excellence**

Deborah Snider, 3:15–3:30

- 029 Express Yourself: Legal Issues Regarding the Right of Free Speech for Students**
Emily Rounds Baldwin, 3:30–3:45

ED 205 2:45–3:45

- 013 Drift Migration**
Danielle Dubrasky, 2:45–3:45



DIGITAL & INFORMATION LITERACY IN A TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD

SESSION ONE

ED 203 10:00–11:00

030 Before Facebook & Twitter: Victorian Social Media

Kurt Harris, 10:00–10:15

031 Forensics of Credit Card Fraud *Greg Davis, 10:15–10:30*

032 How Canvas Got Hacked *Branche Boren, 10:30–10:45*

033 SUU Post Office: Lost and Found System

Bryan Wilbur, 10:45–11:00

SESSION TWO

ED 203 11:15–12:15

034 What's Hot in Intellectual Freedom

Phil Roche, 11:15–11:30

035 Using Rubrics to Improve Online Student Learning

Jennifer Hunter, 11:30–11:45

**037 ePortfolio: How to Effectively Market Students
for Success in Their Chosen Field** *Kaleigh Bronson, 12:00–12:15*

SESSION THREE

ED 203 1:30–2:30

**038 The Last of Us and Mycological Zombies: The Digital
Evolution of the Walking Dead** *Kyle Bishop, 1:30–1:45*

039 Tablet Technology in Early Childhood

Rea Gubler, 1:45–2:00

**040 Students' Attitudes Towards Mobile Learning and Mobile
Device Usage in the U.S. and Israel Universities**

Michiko Kobayashi, 2:00–2:15

**041 Autonomy, Collaboration, and Feedback through
Technology-Enhanced Modeling** *Lark Hovey, 2:15–2:30*

SESSION FOUR

ED 203 2:45–3:45

042 Competency-Based Education at a Traditional University

Mark Atkinson, 2:45–3:00

**043 Management of Information Security Breaches: Awareness,
Training and Education** *Shalini Kesar, 3:00–3:15*

044 Engaging Generation Y in a Technology Driven Environment

Roger LaMarca, 3:15–3:30

**045 Grammar Guide: A Collection of Commonly Misused &
Mispelled Words** *Jamie Jarvis, 3:30–3:45*



GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP

SESSION ONE

CC-SHOOTING STAR 10:00–11:00

- 046 ISIS and the Middle East** *G. Michael Stathis, 10:00–10:15*
- 047 Minorities of the Arab World**
Kholoud Al-Qubbaj, 10:15–10:30
- 048 Accepting Responsibility: Genre Analysis and Social Issues** *Lark Hovey, 10:30–10:45*
- 049 Fathering in the U.K., USA, Scandinavia, & Australia**
David Shwalb, 10:45–11:00

SESSION TWO

CC-SHOOTING STAR 11:15–12:15

- 050 Learning through Living: Studying The Lord of the Rings in New Zealand** *Mandy Jones, 11:15–11:30*
- 051 Helen Foster Snow and her Utah Zeitgeist**
Bradley J. Cook, 11:30–11:45
- 052 Higher Education for Pacific Islander Students**
Tevita Sekeni, 11:45–12:00

- 053 From Utah to Africa** *Kelli Bowles, 12:00–12:15*

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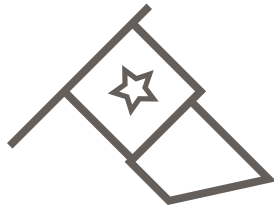
CC-SHOOTING STAR 1:30–2:30

- 054 Insight Dubai Conference** *Elisa Black, 1:30–1:45*
- 055 The Three Stooges: Cultural Causes of Academic Bumbles for Korean International Students** *Johnny Oh, 1:45–2:00*
- 056 Le Témoignage de Brigitte Benkemoun: Une mémoire recomposée** *Rosa A. Perez, 2:00–2:15*
- 057 Nietzsche and Wagner: A Failed Friendship**
James Harrison, 2:15–2:30

SESSION FOUR

CC-SHOOTING STAR 2:45–3:45

- 058 Contemporary Latin American Narrative** *Iliana Portaro, 2:45–3:45*



LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SESSION ONE

CC-YANKEE MEADOWS 10:00–11:00

- 059 SUU Forensic Team Redux** *Merrell Heaton, 10:00–10:15*
- 060 Exploring the Grand Canyon on the Colorado River**
Jacob Manning, 10:15–10:30
- 061 The Sustainable Revolution** *Brennan Morgan, 10:30–10:45*
- 062 SUU Center for STEM Teaching and Learning: An Introduction** *William Heyborne, 10:45–11:00*

SESSION TWO

CC-YANKEE MEADOWS 11:15–12:15

- 063 SUU Women and Gender Studies Program**
Victoria Schofield, 11:15–11:30
- 064 LGBTQ in Utah: An Analysis of the Experience of Youth Homelessness** *Sarah Braun, 11:30–11:45*
- 065 Practical Applications of Life-Saving Operations and Procedures using Cadavers as a Training Medium**
Jared Wilson, 11:45–12:00

- 066 Wish Upon a Star: How the Writing Center Makes Dreams Come True** *Naomi White, 12:00–12:15*

SESSION THREE

CC-YANKEE MEADOWS 1:30–2:30

- 067 Pay Secrecy: Legal, Policy, and Practice Issues for Employers**
Gerald Calvasina, 1:30–1:45
- 068 The Foreign Policies of Bush and Obama** *Ciara Jackson, 1:45–2:00*
- 069 Who are ALEC and the Kochs and How Do They Influence Utah Public Policies?** *Patricia Paystrup, 2:00–2:15*
- 070 An Analysis of the Inflation Rate of the United States**
Steve Evans, 2:15–2:30

SESSION FOUR

CC-YANKEE MEADOWS 2:45–3:45

- 071 Remembering an Iron County Hero: The Afterlife of Alma Richards** *Dave Lunt, 2:45–3:00*
- 072 What's the Big Deal about Bitcoin?** *Angela Pool-Funai, 3:00–3:15*
- 073 A New Verdict on the Reputation Costs of Corporate Litigation** *Bruce Haslem, 3:15–3:30*
- 074 Change When Change is Hard** *John Taylor, 3:30–3:45*



SCHOLARSHIP IN THE OUTDOORS

SESSION ONE

CC-VERMILLION CLIFFS 10:00–11:00

- 075 Measuring Cations in Coal Creek**
Madeline Gleave, 10:00–10:15
- 076 Southern Utah University Water Laboratory: A Working Model of Peer Mentorship** *Ty Redd, 10:15–10:30*
- 077 Analysis of Mercury Concentration by ICP-MS in Various Fish Tissues Collected in Southern Utah**
Mason Valentine, 10:30–10:45
- 078 Discovering Soundscapes: Noise Levels at Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument**
Stuart Clements, 10:45–11:00

SESSION TWO

CC-VERMILLION CLIFFS 11:15–12:15

- 079 The Chemical Characterization of Coal Creek**
Scott Potter, 11:15–11:30

- 080 Monitoring the Destruction and Natural Recovery of a Monsoon-Dominated Stream System After a Wildfire Damages its Watershed, Stout Canyon Utah**

Peter Christensen, 11:30–11:45

- 081 Structural Geology Course Objective: Publish Your Research**

Johnny MacLean, 11:45–12:00

- 082 How to Leave the Solar System** *Gary Flandro, 12:00–12:15*

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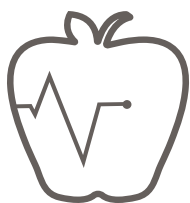
CC-VERMILLION CLIFFS 1:30–2:30

- 083 The Effects of *Umbellularia californica* Essential Oil on the Cutaneous Vasculature of Frogs** *Stephan Maman, 1:30–1:45*
- 084 Anatomical Plasticity of an Invasive Plant Species (*Salsola tragus*, Amaranthaceae) Growing in Varying Substrates and Its Correlation to Molecular and Physiological Differences**
Mary Fulton, 1:45–2:00
- 085 Geology in Our Backyard: Teaching Practical Field Methods**
Jennifer Hargrave, 2:00–2:15
- 086 Fossil Coral from the Mississippian Redwall Limestone in the Beaver Dam Mountains, Washington County, Utah**
Devin McLemore, 2:15–2:30

SESSION FOUR

CC-VERMILLION CLIFFS 2:45–3:45

- 087 Coral Reefs of San Salvador Island, the Bahamas: A Panel of Experiential Biology and Geology** *Jennifer Hargrave, 2:45–3:45*



SCHOLARSHIP TO INCREASE OUR PHYSICAL & MENTAL WELL-BEING

SESSION ONE

1A – ED 102 10:00–11:00

104 Predicting Survival Duration for Diabetics

Chris Christiansen, 10:00–10:15

105 The Effect of High and Low Glycemic Food Smells and Sights on Blood Glucose

Aferdit Sadrija, 10:15–10:30

106 An Apple a Day Gets an EDGE Project Done

Amber DeSormeau, 10:30–10:45

107 Wellness as a Way To Elevate College Success

Melanee Mariner, 10:45–11:00

1B – ED 115 10:00–11:00

088 Basic Ideas About the Common Core

Bryan Bradford, 10:00–10:15

089 Promoting a Unified Understanding of Number in the Middle School Classroom *Roger Fischer, 10:15–10:30*

090 Myths, Lies and Half-Truths Threaten Children and Undermine Public Education in Utah

Lee Montgomery, 10:30–10:45

091 Rational Numbers and the Common Core State Standards: A Descriptive Case Study

Roger Fischer, 10:45–11:00

SESSION TWO

2A – ED 102 11:15–12:15

108 The Reliability of the Marital Scales: Normative Data for a Group of Little People

Rachel Stephenson, 11:15–11:30

109 A Comparison of Stress between Military and Civilian Populations *Brett Caldwell, 11:30–11:45*

110 The Star Wars Saga *Bob Ogie, 11:45–12:00*

111 The Role of the Subjective Norm in Attitude Expression and Behavioral Intentions Towards Atheists and Religious Believers *Garrett Strosser, 12:00–12:15*

2B – ED 115 11:15–12:15

092 Mindfulness and Student Engagement

Eric Morrow, 11:15–11:30

093 Searching for Predictors of Grit

Kelton Whittaker, 11:30–11:45

094 So You Think You're Funny: Using Humor and Other Strategies to Help Native and Non-native Speakers Move Past Writing Anxiety *Kaeli Madsen, 11:45–12:00*

095 Similarities and Personality Differences Between Practicing Teachers and Pre-Service Education Students

Jim McCoy, 12:00–12:15



SESSION THREE

3A — ED 102 1:30–2:30

112 Role of the Kappa Opioid Receptor System in Behavioral Response to Stress and Anxiety in Ethanol Dependent C57BL/6J Mice

Bradley Meyer, 1:30–1:45

113 Effect of Acetaminophen Drug Combinations on Catalase Activity in Mouse Liver Cells

Emily James, 1:45–2:00

114 Anion Detection in Coal Creek *Leen Samha, 2:00–2:15*

115 Potential of Fenugreek to Improve Blood Lipids: An SUU Pilot Study *Abigail Larson, 2:15–2:30*

3B — ED 115 1:30–2:30

096 Methods of Acquiring and Implementing Nutrition Information for Children *Alyssa Brown, 1:30–1:45*

097 Representations of Autism in Popular Television

Todd Mack, 1:45–2:00

098 Counting: As Easy as 1-2-6 *Emma Schafer, 2:00–2:15*

099 International Student Recruitment Strategy and Policy Analysis *Ling Yu, 2:15–2:30*

SESSION FOUR

4A — ED 102 2:45–3:45

116 Ball Don't Lie *Gentry Julian, 2:45–3:00*

117 Body Composition and Metabolic Health of SUU Football Players *Abigail Larson, 3:00–3:15*

118 Road to the Healthier Me *Raeli Masina, 3:15–3:30*

119 Verification and Validation of a Database Management Course *Nasser Tadayon, 3:30–3:45*

4B — ED 115 2:45–3:45

100 Astronomy Agencies and the Growth of Citizen Science *Leesa Ricci, 2:45–3:00*

101 The Word Anasazi—Offensive and Inaccurate *Connie Childs, 3:00–3:15*

102 Nontraditional Students at SUU: What Services Do Students Want? *Marci Miller, 3:15–3:30*

103 Dean's List for Graduate Students *Derek Higgs, 3:30–3:45*



INNOVATION IN SPECIALIZED DISCIPLINES

SESSION ONE

1A — ED 104 10:00–11:00

152 Supported Lipid Bilayer Removal by Buffer Flow

Mason Valentine, 10:00–10:15

153 Determination of Plasticizers of Water Stored in Various Plastics

Matthew B. Prater, 10:15–10:30

154 Egyptian Fractions and Practical Numbers

Andreas Weingartner, 10:30–10:45

155 Determination of Cholesterol, Squalene, and Lynestrenol in Ear Wax

Sacha Toussaint, 10:45–11:00

1B — ED 202 10:00–11:00

120 Want to Understand Shakespeare's Plays?

Read Comics *Joy Sterrantino, 10:00–10:15*

121 Arguing Divorce in Favor of Marriage: The Ties that Bind

Deena Marchal, 10:15–10:30

122 Mission Possible: Breaking Boundaries between Writers in the Disciplines

Jared Vanhille, 10:30–10:45

123 Writing Styles: Organized vs. Organic

Alauna Erickson, 10:45–11:00

1C — ED 215 10:00–11:00

136 Bioaccumulation of Platinum Group Metals in Roadside Foliage

Spencer Budd, 10:00–10:15

137 Microfluidic Development at SUU: Faster, Cheaper, More Portable Chemistry

Chris Monson, 10:15–10:30

138 pH Sensitive Silver Nanoparticle Synthesis Facilitated by Microfluidic Devices

Sacha Toussaint, 10:30–10:45

139 Guiding Students towards Language Proficiency

Elise Leahy, 10:45–11:00

SESSION TWO

2A — ED 104 11:15–12:15

156 Implementing Project-based Learning in the ESL Classroom

Yasmin Motasim, 11:15–11:30

157 You Just had to be There: What Experiential Education Students Get That Other Students Miss Out On

Amanda Wilcock, 11:30–11:45

158 Rocking Your Classes: Using Case Studies to Introduce Topics

Jonathan Karpel, 11:45–12:00

159 Seminar: A Part of a Balanced Educational Breakfast

Amanda Wilcock, 12:00–12:15

2B — ED 202 11:15–12:15

124 Yet Another Paper on Descartes's Argument for Mind-Body Dualism

Kristopher Phillips, 11:15–11:30



125 The Influence of Conservative and Liberal Messages on Political Ideology *Matthew Christiansen*, 11:30–11:45

126 The Cumulative Apologia: Curriculum Integration and Program Evaluation *Rachel Bishop*, 11:45–12:00

127 Value in Relation to Morality *Sam Cook*, 12:00–12:15

2C — ED 215 11:15–12:15

140 A Convergent Numerical Scheme for a Reaction-Diffusion System *Jianlong Han*, 11:15–11:30

141 Electronic Transitions of Cyclic Molecules
Matthew B. Prater, 11:30–11:45

142 Applications of Representation Theory
Andrew Misseldine, 11:45–12:00

143 Study the Stability of Steady Solutions for a Model of Mutualism *Amy Gifford*, 12:00–12:15

SESSION THREE

3A — ED 202 1:30–2:30

128 Children's Perceptions of Gender *Lisa Arter*, 1:30–1:45

129 The Kentucky Democratic Society and the Geography of Political Opposition in the Early Republic *Michelle Orihel*, 1:45–2:00

130 Early Economics *Will Sherman*, 2:00–2:15

131 Human Connection Through Service
Amanda Bello, 2:15–2:30

3B — ED 215 1:30–2:30

144 A Finite Difference Scheme for an Ising Spin System Equation with Kac Potential *Seth Armstrong*, 1:30–1:45

145 The Divisibility of p^{n-1} for $p > 5$, p a prime number
Jason Adams, 1:45–2:00

146 Migration of Lipids in a Supported Lipid Bilayer: Improving Drugs in 1D *Maci Winn*, 2:00–2:15

147 Growth Series for Rooted Trees *Eric Freden*, 2:15–2:30

SESSION FOUR

4A — ED 202 2:45–3:45

132 Current Production Practices of Rep Platforming
Brian Swanson, 2:45–3:00

133 Architectural Visualization *Nick Hammer*, 3:00–3:15

134 Integrating the Arts in the Elementary Classroom: A Working Model *Denise Purvis*, 3:15–3:30

135 Synthesis of Bis(4-pyridyl)acetylene for an Organic Based Magnetic *Sacha Toussaint*, 3:30–3:45

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148 POD: Enriching Interlibrary Loan for Today's Patrons
Loralyn Felix, 2:45–3:00

149 Why Do We Laugh at That?: An Examination of the Relationship between Professor Authority and Student Perception *Mckay West*, 3:00–3:15

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- 161 Major Decisions** *Julia Craft*, 11:15–12:15
- 162 The Effects of Fentanyl in Epidurals on an Infant’s Ability to Breast Feed** *Chantel Crouch*, 1:30–2:30
- 163 Why Do College Students Skip Class?**
Bryly Evans, 2:45–3:45
- 164 Poetry as Trauma Therapy** *Tristen Fagg*, 2:45–3:45
- 165 What Women Want: Fulfilling Nutritional Needs for Young Women** *Cristina Lopez*, 10:00–11:00
- 166 Can I Have Your Number?** *Kevin Martin*, 11:15–12:15
- 167 The Root Collective** *Cassidy McClellan*, 1:30–2:30
- 168 Care Transitioning** *Katherine McCrosky*, 2:45–3:45
- 169 The Presidency of Barack Obama: A Success or a Failure?** *Matt Mercado*, 10:00–11:00
- 170 How Does the “College Life” Affect Procrastination Habits?** *Sean Militscher*, 11:15–12:15
- 171 Chronic Wasting Disease** *Devin Monroe*, 1:30–2:30
- 172 The Development of the SUU Library Café: A Preliminary Study** *Erica Nielsen*, 2:45–3:45
- 173 Harry Potter vs. Hunger Games**
Michael Richards, 10:00–11:00
- 174 Condom Education and STI Prevention**
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- 175 Cedar City Parkinson’s 5K** *Danielle Snow*, 1:30–2:30
- 176 Impact of Cultural Immersion Trips on Pre-Health Students at Southern Utah University**
Erin Stone, 2:45–3:45
- 177 How We Get To School** *David Walker*, 10:00–11:00
- 178 SUU StoryTime** *Sarena Masco*, 11:15–12:15
- 179 Watch Out For White Coat Hypertension**
Mohammed Alqahtani, 1:30–2:30
- 180 Kolob Canyon Review** *Tristen Fagg*, 11:15–12:15
- 181 Hair Dynamics** *Ali Johnson*, 2:45–3:45
- 182 The Spirit of the Forest** *Ann Middleton*, 10:00–11:00
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- 184 Construction of a Gel Imaging System**
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- 185 Are You Protected?** *Ryan Allphin*, 2:45–3:45
- 186 Cyber Crimes** *Abdulaziz Alnughaymish*, 10:00–11:00
- 187 e-Assurances** *Ahmed Alshammari*, 11:15–12:15
- 188 Do’s and Don’ts of Computer Ethics**
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- 190 Cell Phone Preference Among SUU Students**
Cameron Cooper, 10:00–11:00
- 191 Data Mining: Building Better Bug Messages**
Mindy DeWaal, 11:15–12:15
- 192 Waves of Computer Crime** *Shea Esplin*, 1:30–2:30

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- 193 Securing Your Future With Security: Careers in Security** *Randy Ramboz, 2:45–3:45*
- 194 Computing for a Cure: Why Mammogram Rates in Utah are Lower than the National Average**
Noralynn Valletta, 10:00–11:00
- 195 Dis-Floccinaucinihilipilificating the Benefits of Hacking** *Jacob Ward, 11:15–12:15*
- 196 Insight Dubai—The Experience**
Kortney Clements, 1:30–2:30
- 197 Global Change and the American Southwest**
John Murray, 2:45–3:45
- 198 Journey to Japan** *Markie Nelson, 10:00–11:00*
- 199 Right Message at Right Place: Investigating the Effectiveness of Location-based Mobile Advertising on Consumers' Redemption Responses**
Dezhi Wu, 11:15–12:15
- 200 Helen Foster Snow: A Great Cedar City Native**
Xiling Yuan, 1:30–2:30
- 201 #Nepal2015** *Chelsea Smith, 2:45–3:45*
- 202 Exploratory Analysis of Western Hognose (Heterodon nasicus) Venom** *Michael Adams, 10:00–11:00*
- 203 Genetic Superhumans** *Andrew Carlson, 11:15–12:15*
- 204 The Fouls of Waterfowl Migration**
Brian Chappell, 1:30–2:30
- 205 Quality TICE Curriculum Defined**
Richard Cozzens, 2:45–3:45
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- 207 Gene Therapy and Organ Transplantation**
Hayden Crane, 11:15–12:15
- 208 The Use of Ancient DNA and eDNA in the Identification, Sequencing and Cloning of an Organism's Genome: A Quantitative Literature Review** *Brandon Crosby, 1:30–2:30*
- 209 Building a Transilluminator** *Emily Eames, 2:45–3:45*
- 210 Revision of *Colossendeis colossea* Wilson, 1881**
Coral Gardner, 10:00–11:00
- 211 Patterning Supported Lipid Bilayers with Magnetic Tweezers** *Madeline Gleave, 1:30–2:30*
- 212 Microfluidic DNA Analysis: Making CSI a Reality**
Allison Hadley, 11:15–12:15
- 213 Can Western Hog-nosed Snakes (*Heterodon nasicus*) Learn to Prefer a Diet Outside of their Dietary Specialty?** *Brandy Holm, 1:30–2:30*
- 214 Epigenetics and Their Effect on Male Infertility**
Haley Hunt, 2:45–3:45
- 215 Comparison of LED vs UV Gel Imager Clarity**
Matz Indergard, 10:00–11:00
- 216 The Effects of Terpenoids from *Umbellularia californica* on Frog Blood Vessel Diameter**
Bodrie Jensen, 11:15–12:15
- 217 An Analysis of Stereoscopic 3D Geological Mapping Methods Using Cardinal and Esri Systems**
Genevieve C. Kidman, 1:30–2:30

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- 218 Parking Permits are Expensive?!?**
Hailey Kinder, 2:45-3:45
- 219 Changes in Water Chemistry in Cedar City Irrigation Systems** *Donald Long, 10:00-11:00*
- 220 Population Genetics of Ringtails, *Bassariscus astutus*, in Southern Utah** *Laurie Mauger, 11:15-12:15*
- 221 Modern Genetic Evolution** *Sidney Maxey, 1:30-2:30*
- 222 A Novel Method for Copper Nanoparticle Synthesis**
Samantha McKay, 1:30-2:30
- 223 A Microfluidic Device for Oxygen Quantitation in Anoxic Waters** *Samantha McKay, 10:00-11:00*
- 224 Selective Oxidation Through Beta C-H Activation**
Matthew Prater, 2:45-3:45
- 225 Hybridization of Native *Vulpes macrotis* and *Urocyon cinereoargenteus* with Invasive *Vulpes vulpes* in Southern Utah** *Kirstin Ranson, 10:00-11:00*
- 226 Microfluidic Pseudocapillary Columns: The Next Step in Protein Filtration** *Christopher Reynolds, 11:15-12:15*
- 227 Interactions of Protein Components within *Caenorhabditis elegans* Spliceosome**
Miranda Roland, 1:30-2:30
- 228 Domestic Violence Amongst Indigenous Women**
Brianna Collins, 1:30-2:30
- 229 Chemical Elements in the Quran**
Hussein Samha, 2:45-3:45
- 230 Applications of the Enzyme Phospholipase A2**
Joshua Sigg, 10:00-11:00
- 231 Magnesium Wire Templated Microfluidic Construction** *Tyson Torgersen, 11:15-12:15*
- 232 A Quantitative Literature Review on Carnivore Population Genetic Sampling Methods and Analysis** *Sydney Townsend, 1:30-2:30*
- 233 Synthesis, Analysis, and Biological Activity of Novel Organoarsenic Compounds**
Jared Weaver, 2:45-3:45
- 234 Dragster Analysis** *David Weldon, 10:00-11:00*
- 235 Empowering Students in Higher Education and Student Affairs** *Meskerem Wollebo, 11:15-12:15*
- 236 The Impact of Modern Farming Practices on Molybdenum's Subsurface Distribution**
Rhiannon Garrard, 2:45-3:45
- 237 Integrated, Field-Based Student Research in Volcanic Fields of Southern Utah: Volcanology In and Out of the Classroom** *Jason Kaiser, 10:00-11:00*
- 238 Tracing the Impact of Leave No Trace in Southwest Wilderness and Wildlands** *Briget Eastep, 11:15-12:15*
- 239 Using Hexoskin Wearable Technology to Obtain Body Metrics in a Trail Hiking Setting**
Jacob Manning, 11:15-12:15
- 240 Improving Physical Health of Truck Drivers Through Occupational and Physical Therapy Techniques** *Rachael Ballenger, 10:00-11:00*
- 241 Food Safety: Knowledge vs. Practice in a College Age Population** *Nathan Barnhurst, 11:15-12:15*
- 242 Quantitative Literature Review of Genetic Markers Impacting Mental Disorders** *Bryan Brimhall, 1:30-2:30*

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- 243 Skin Cancer Prevention in Outdoor Athletes**
Amelia Brown, 2:45–3:45
- 244 Energy Expenditure/Consumption, Hydration Status, and Nutrition-Related Knowledge and Behaviors of Cross Country Athletes**
Aubrey Bryson, 10:00–11:00
- 245 Hydration Status of Division 1 Collegiate Football Players during Summer Two-a-day Training**
Alathia Burnside, 11:15–12:15
- 246 Genetic Markers Linking Smoking to Psychological and Physical Disorders** *Kevin Cannon, 1:30–2:30*
- 247 A Review of the Workshop, “Molly Kellogg’s Counseling Intensive” held in Dallas, TX June 6–7, 2014** *Nica Clark, 2:45–3:45*
- 248 Because She’s on the Track Teams, She’s not Fat, Unhealthy, Lazy, etc.: A Social Cognitive Bias in Health-Related Person Perception Evaluations of a Female** *Grant Corser, 10:00–11:00*
- 249 Does Dr. Oz Know What He is Talking About? A Content Analysis of the Dr Oz Show**
Jessica Elliott, 11:15–12:15
- 250 Variables of Credit Hours Taken**
McKay Ericsson, 1:30–2:30
- 251 Literature Review of Genetic Treatments for Breast Cancer** *Austin Gallyer, 2:45–3:45*
- 252 Feeling Good? We Know Why!** *Jose Gonzalez, 10:00–11:00*
- 253 Body Image Among Female Collegiate Athletes at Southern Utah University** *Artis Grady, 11:15–12:15*
- 254 The Effect of Dietary Fat Content on Mood and Global Well-Being** *Nathan Jacquez, 1:30–2:30*
- 255 The Effect of Education on Hydration Status of ROTC Cadets at Southern Utah University**
Lacie Jonas, 2:45–3:45
- 256 Childhood Food Experiences with Regard to Food Rewards and Punishments** *Brooke Jorgensen, 1:30–2:30*
- 257 Does Diurnal Variation Influence EPOC?**
Brooke Jorgensen, 10:00–11:00
- 258 Eating Yourself Healthy** *Aaron Lawley, 10:00–11:00*
- 259 Synthesis of Antibiotics by Palladium Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of in situ Generated Secondary Amines** *Elias Leavitt, 11:15–12:15*
- 260 Evaluation of the Stereochemical Selectivity of the Nucleophilic Addition Reaction of the Menthylmagnesium Chloride Grignard Reagent with Electrophiles** *Rebecca Maedgen, 1:30–2:30*
- 261 Lowering Symptoms of Depression Through Exercise and Mindfulness Interventions**
Spencer Magleby, 2:45–3:45
- 262 Eating Behaviors** *Austin Manwill, 10:00–11:00*
- 263 Finding The Origin of Alzheimer’s Disease**
Joshua Matt, 11:15–12:15
- 264 H.I.I.T. Your Body Image: The Effect of High Intensity Interval Training on Body Satisfaction**
Lis Melchior, 1:30–2:30
- 265 Clinical Perspectives of Online Sexual Addiction**
Lis Melchior, 10:00–11:00
- 266 Beat Bullying with Empathy** *Shiho Nakao, 1:30–2:30*

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- 267 Accuracy of Consumer Fitness Monitors and Agreement with Common Nutrition Assessment Tools and Equations** *Kendra Nelson, 2:45-3:45*
- 268 Labors of Love: Stereotypical Labor Division in Strong Appalachian Marriages** *Zania Nicholson, 2:45-3:45*
- 269 Is Love All You Need? Trust and Respect in Strong Appalachian Marriage** *Zania Nicholson, 11:15-12:15*
- 270 Healthy vs. Non-Healthy: A Content Analysis of Television Food Commercials** *Stefani Owens, 10:00-11:00*
- 271 Skin Cancer** *Courtney Robertson, 11:15-12:15*
- 272 Determination of C. elegans DDX_15 Helicase Protein Structure Via Isolation and Crystallography**
Charlene Roorda, 1:30-2:30
- 273 Acceptability, Usage, and Knowledge of Resistant Starch** *Matthew Schmidt, 2:45-3:45*
- 274 He is not Fat, Unhealthy, Lazy, etc., He Plays Football**
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- 275 Health Fairs, Patient Education, and the Likelihood of Follow-up Care** *Daphne Solomon, 2:45-3:45*
- 276 Investigating the Chemical Mechanism of a Key Tuberculosis Enzyme** *Christy Standler, 10:00-11:00*
- 277 Best Practices in Substance Abuse Counseling with Adolescents** *Kelsey Steed, 11:15-12:15*
- 278 Synthesis of a Potential Tuberculosis Therapeutic**
Brandon Wilburn, 1:30-2:30
- 279 The Price of Citizenship: Images of Civil Rights in Rural West Tennessee** *Richard Saunders, 10:00-11:00*
- 280 StudioLab: Exploring Science Through Art**
Delaney Patterson, 10:00-11:00
- 281 Self-Sufficient Delta Home** *Kendall Hansen, 11:15-12:15*

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- 282 Sculpture** *Russell Wrangle, ALL DAY*
- 283 Moving Sculpture** *Zane Anderson, ALL DAY*
- 284 SUU Ceramics** *Susan Harris, ALL DAY*
- 288 Chinese Painting** *Yidan Guo, ALL DAY*

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- 285 Drawing with Value and Color** *Eric Brown, ALL DAY*
- 286 Senior BFA Exhibition** *Jay Merryweather, ALL DAY*

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- 287 Kate and the Coyote** *Michelle Allen, ALL DAY*

DEMONSTRATIONS

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- 292 Posters Americana: New Processes & Traditional Forms** *Jeffrey Hanson, 11:15-12:15*

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- 289 Live Art Performance by SUU Students and Faculty**
Rheana Gardner, 12:00-1:00

- 290 Intelligent Solar System** *Skyler Randall, 1:30-2:30*

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- 291 Portable Digital 3D Scanning** *Devin Passey, 2:45-3:45*

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310 The Man in the High Silk Hat *Amanda Mills*, 10:00–10:15

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293 The Path *Stephanie Fausett*, 10:00–10:15

294 Modish *Tiana Chambers*, 10:15–10:30

295 Perfectly Imperfect *LayCee Houghton*, 10:30–10:45

296 The Late Unpleasantness *Kathleen Fotheringham*,
10:45–11:00

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297 Floating *Melanee Gardner*, 11:15–11:30

298 Love Hurts *Tiffany Allen*, 11:30–11:45

299 Broken *Michaela Kelly*, 11:45–12:00

300 By Design *Kaitlyn Katter*, 12:00–12:15

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301 Untitled *Britney Whitney*, 1:30–1:45

302 Empathy *Mekinzey Parks*, 1:45–2:00

303 Poe Phrase *Erin Hulse*, 2:00–2:15

305 Gaggles *Megan Brunsvold*, 2:15–2:30

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306 Beating Our Drums in China *Keith Bradshaw*, 2:45–3:15

307 Hippolytus / Phaedra *Richard Bugg*, 3:15–3:45

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308 Skins, Bars and Sticks *Lynn Vartan*, 4:00–4:45

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309 Inspiration vs Desperation: Recital and Lecture
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120	Want to Understand Shakespeare's Plays? Read Comics	ED 202
030	Before Facebook & Twitter: Victorian Social Media	ED 203
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078	Discovering Soundscapes: Noise Levels at Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	CC-Vermillion Cliffs
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055	The Three Stooges: Cultural Causes of Academic Bumbles for Korean International Students	CC-Shooting Star
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056	Le Témoignage de Brigitte Benkemoun: Une mémoire recomposée	CC-Shooting Star
085	Geology in Our Backyard: Teaching Practical Field Methods	CC-Vermillion Cliffs
069	Who are ALEC and the Kochs and How Do They Influence Utah Public Policies?	CC-Yankee Meadows
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057	Nietzsche and Wagner: A Failed Friendship	CC-Shooting Star
086	Fossil Coral from the Mississippian Redwall Limestone in the Beaver Dam Mountains, Washington County, Utah	CC-Vermillion Cliffs
070	An Analysis of the Inflation Rate of the United States	CC-Yankee Meadows
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