



COLLEGE of SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

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Focus on the Human Factor

FIFTH ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/AE AWARDS

On May 3rd, family and friends of two outstanding individuals gathered at the Alumni House to honor this year's recipients of the College's Distinguished Alumni Awards – Betty Glad and J.D. Williams.

The Distinguished Alumni Award has become one of the most important traditions in the College of Social and Behavioral Science. It allows us to honor select individuals who have made a lasting contribution to the advancement of the College, The University of Utah, their communities

and their professions. In addition to a luncheon where they are recognized publicly, these distinguished alumni are honored on stage at Convocation and have permanent plaques on the College of Social and Behavioral Science "Wall of Honor" in Orson Spencer Hall.

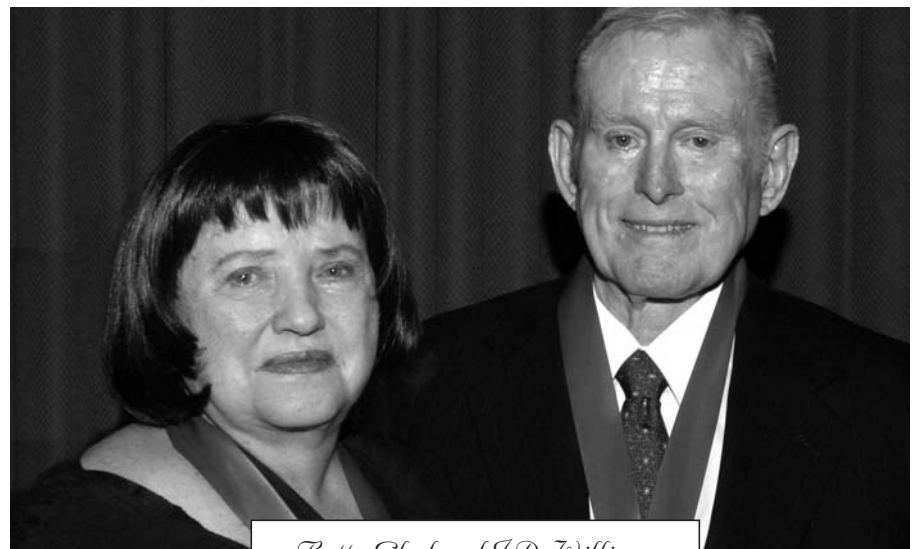
BETTY GLAD, Distinguished Alumna

Betty Glad is the Olin D. Johnston Professor of Political Science at the University of South Carolina. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Utah in political science. Dr. Glad was the first woman to chair homecoming at The U and is a member of the Beehive Honor Society.

Professor Glad earned a Ph.D. in international relations from the University of Chicago. She has presided over the Presidency Research Group of the American Society for Political Science and the International Society for Political Psychology and served as vice president of the American Political Science Association. In 1997 she received the Harold Lasswell Award from the International Society for Political Psychology for a lifetime of outstanding contribution to political psychology. In 2000, she was honored by the American Political Science Association with the Frank Goodnow Award.

Dr. Glad taught at the University of Illinois from 1964-1988 and moved to the University of South Carolina in 1989 where she teaches courses on the U.S. presidency, the foreign policy making process and qualitative methods.

A prolific author and editor, Dr. Glad's books include *Striking First: The Preventive War Doctrine and the Reshaping of U.S. Foreign Policy* (co-editor and contributor); *The Russian Transformation: Political, Sociological and Psychological Aspects* (co-editor and contributor); *Jimmy Carter: In Search of the Great White House*; *Charles Evans Hughes and The Illusions of Innocence*; and *Key Pittman: The Tragedy of a Senate Insider*. Recent articles include analyses of the leadership styles of six American presidents, Mikhail Gorbachev, Boris Yeltsin, Wilhelm deKlerk and Nelson Mandela.



Betty Glad and J.D. Williams

J.D. WILLIAMS, Honorary Distinguished Alumnus

J.D. Williams earned a bachelor's from Stanford University in political science and went on to Harvard where he earned a master's in public administration and a Ph.D. in political science and economics. Professor Williams began his career at the University of Utah in September, 1952. He was the first president of the Model United Nations, the founding director of the Bureau of Community Development, and founding director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics.

J.D.'s most important forum during his 40 years at The U was the classroom. Hundreds of students would catch fire with the love of liberty, equality and the politics of democracy. One student said, "I studied for a teacher at East High out of fear. I studied for J.D. out of love." Many of J.D.'s lectures were legendary and garnered significant attention. He delivered the 48th annual Reynolds Lecture titled "The Miracle at Philadelphia" in 1986 and a three-lecture series on the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights in 1989.

J.D. received the College of Social and Behavioral Science's Superior Teaching Award, the University's Distinguished Teaching Award and the B'nai B'rith Award for promoting human brotherhood. The Utah Bar Association presented him the Liberty Bell Award in 1963 for his contributions to a free society under law. For a lifetime of serving American democracy and inspiring 15,000 students over 40 years, the University of Utah bestowed two of its highest honors on Professor Williams, the Joseph Rosenblatt Prize for Excellence in 1992 and an honorary doctor of laws in May 1996. J.D. retired in June 1992.

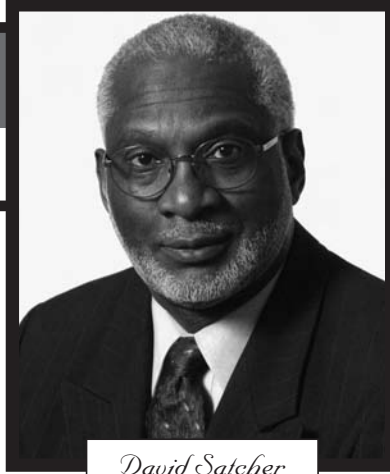
With Deepest Sorrow...

The College of Social and Behavioral Science mourns the passing of Professor Emeritus J.D. Williams, an individual who affected the lives of everyone who knew him. J.D. died September 3, 2007. Family, friends, colleagues and former students filled Kingsbury Hall on Saturday morning, September 22 for a memorial service. The College expresses condolences to J.D.'s wife Barbara (Bea) and their children Robert, Gil, Taylor and Kimberly.

RECIPIENTS OF THE CSBS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/AE AWARD

- 2006:** Afesa Adams and Don Lewon; Ann P. Maughan was recognized as our first Exemplary Alumna.
- 2005:** Samuel Grover Rich, D. Brent Scott and Joan Wasson Smith
- 2004:** Edward R. Christensen, Shauna Graves-Robertson and Leonidas Ralph Mecham
- 2003:** Anthon S. Cannon, Jr., Stan Katz and Dorothy Watkiss

To nominate someone or yourself for the CSBS Distinguished Alumni/ae Award, please call Rick Pike at (801) 585-9200 or visit www.csbs.utah.edu/alumn_nom.pdf



David Satcher

A REPORT ON THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL ROCCO C. AND MARION S. SICILIANO FORUM –

Considerations on the Status of American Society – October 4-5, 2007

AMERICANS FACE SHORTER LIVES – SURGEON GENERAL SPEAKS TO U ABOUT OBESITY TRENDS

Clayton Norlen – University of Utah Daily Chronicle

Obesity could prevent the United States from meeting its goal of increasing the average life span and quality of life by 2010, said former Surgeon General David Satcher in his keynote address at the 11th annual Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum.

Now, three years before the goals should be met, Satcher said the American public might not increase its average life span or eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities. All goals were set to be achieved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at the turn of the century. Together, the goals are called the Healthy People 2010 initiative.

“I think the obesity epidemic is the biggest threat to Healthy People 2010,” Satcher said. “It is projected that this will be the first generation of children that could expect a lower life expectancy than their parents, and this is due mostly to the obesity epidemic in the U.S.”

Listed among the major causes of death in America are cardiovascular diseases and cancer-related illnesses, ailments Satcher said are often related to obesity, a condition that could be prevented.

Satcher added that less than half of the U.S. population of adults is at a healthy weight, and since the 1970s, Americans have continued to grow in size.

“Determinants to an individual’s health revolve around people’s access to health care, genetics, environment and lifestyles,” Satcher said. “There is a constant interaction between these four categories. Policy and intervention strategies can only encourage change in environment, lifestyle and one’s access to health care.”

Satcher has written a prescription for Americans that he feels could combat the obesity epidemic if people follow it. Satcher recommends that to stay healthy, people should:

- Participate in moderate physical activity at least five days a week for 30 minutes a day.
- Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.
- Avoid toxins such as tobacco, illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol.
- Engage in responsible sexual behavior.
- Participate in relaxing and stress-reducing activities daily.

Article appeared in the University of Utah Daily Chronicle Friday, October 5.

To view Dr. Satcher’s speech in its entirety or other panel presentations from the Siciliano Forum visit www.csbs.utah.edu/siciliano_forum.html

CSBS NEWS BRIEFS

MIAGE is no Longer a Mirage

July, 2007–The Utah Board of Regents unanimously approved a master’s program in International Affairs and Global Enterprise in the College of Social and Behavioral Science. The primary purpose of this graduate degree will be to prepare individuals for careers with international non-governmental organizations and multi-national organizations. The degree will be offered with the David Eccles School of Law. Plans are for the first students to start in Fall Semester 2008.

In the past two years, CSBS has initiated and received approval for an impressive list of new programs including:

- Masters of Public Policy (MPP)
- Joint Masters of Public Policy and Law (MPP/JD)
- Joint Masters of Public Administration and Social Work (MPA/MSW)
- Masters of Healthcare Administration, with Business and Medicine (MHA)
- “Fast Track” joint bachelor’s in Economics or Political Science with the MPP
- Graduate Certificate in Disabilities Studies

Two Outstanding New Senior Faculty Members

July, 2007– Professor Dennis Wei, an economic and urban geographer, and Susan McDaniel, a leading sociologist, have joined the faculty in the Institute of Public and International Affairs. Wei’s research interests include globalization, urbanization and regional development in China. McDaniel’s

research interests include generational relations and shifts, the restructuring of the welfare state, family change and demographic aging, and the social impacts of technology. McDaniel has a joint appointment with Department of Family and Consumer Studies, and Wei with the Department of Geography.

Renowned Expert in International Security Joins IPIA

June, 2007– Dr. Bruce Hoffman is the Institute of Public and International Affairs’ first distinguished scholar and senior advisor for international security programs. Hoffman, a senior professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University and formerly the RAND Corporation Chair in Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency, will lead IPIA’s interdisciplinary teaching and research initiatives in international human security.

Professor Hoffman will chair a panel on the security implications of migration at the Conference of the Barbara and Norman Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy on February 28 and 29 and will deliver a keynote lecture at the Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum in fall 2008.

CSBS Graduate Receives Founders Day Award

March, 2007– Jody King Olsen, deputy director of the Peace Corps, received the Founders Day Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest honor given by The U’s Alumni Association. Dr. Olsen earned a bachelor’s in sociology at The U. She began her Peace Corps career in Tunisia in 1966 and has served in Togo, North Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

Sociology Diversity Certificate is Approved

March, 2007– The U’s board of trustee’s approved a new Sociology Diversity Certificate that will bring a more systematic focus to diversity issues in the curriculum. The certificate program includes courses on a variety of social diversity issues.

Professor Bob Huefner Day

February, 2007– Professor Robert Huefner, who retired from the department of political science in May, was honored with a proclamation from Gov. Huntsman that declared February 24 as Robert Huefner Day

for his significant contributions to government and education. Professor Huefner served as director of The U’s Bureau of Community Development, as the founding director of the Center for Public Policy and Administration and as director of the Gov. Scott Matheson Center for Health Care Studies. The Governor’s proclamation explained that thousands of students at The U benefited from Huefner’s knowledge of public administration, inspirational teaching and insistence on academic excellence.

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RACERS RAISE \$16,000 FOR TRUDI ANNUAL 5K ORGANIZED TO REMEMBER CSBS STUDENT

On Saturday, September 15, 400 runners and walkers gathered for the first annual Trudi Thomas Memorial 5K in West Bountiful.



Trudi Thomas

Racer registrations and sponsors combined to raise \$16,000 for the Trudi Thomas Endowment at the University of Utah.

The event was organized by family and friends of Trudi who was struck and killed by a motorist early on the

morning of January 24. Trudi was running one of her frequent 12 to 15 mile routes.

Trudi, 30 years old, was just a semester shy of graduating in Family and Consumer Studies in the College of Social and Behavioral Science. She was also finishing up a minor in Middle Eastern Studies.

Mike and Valerie Thomas, Trudi’s parents, approached the College about honoring their daughter. The decision was made to create an endowment in her name that will benefit students pursuing degrees aligned with Trudi’s interests.

“We found ourselves so consumed by grief that we decided to do something that would help others in her memory,” said Valerie. “We hope that by doing this grief can turn into joy as the fund helps others accomplish their educational goals.”

Mike and Valerie had little resources to establish the endowment but it didn’t stop them. After several months of hard work, the Thomas family, and many volunteers, had organized and committed 86 sponsors to a 5K race.

“It would be a shame to make this a one-time event given all that we’ve learned combined with all of the support,” said Valerie. “We will organize this each year for as long as we are able as we have experienced so much healing.”

To contribute to the Trudi Thomas Endowment please contact Rick Pike at (801) 585-9200 or rick.pike@csbs.utah.edu

2007-2008 HONOR ROLL SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Social and Behavioral Science Honor Roll Scholarship Program was established in 1996 and has grown from two scholarships to over 30. The program provides annual scholarships to students with financial need who have demonstrated academic excellence.

For more information about the CSBS Honor Roll Scholarship Program contact Tamara Taylor at (801) 585-5627 or tamara.taylor@csbs.utah.edu

Eugene K. Andreasen Scholarship in Environmental Studies

Stephanie Bass (Environmental Studies)
Megan Knight (Environmental Studies)
Arik Parker (Environmental Studies)

Eugene K. Andreasen Scholarship

Jedidiah Hancock (Environmental Studies)

E. Rich Brewer Scholarship

Lauren Brown (Environmental Studies)

Jeff and Helen Cardon Scholarship

Luis Garza (Economics)

Stephen S. and Cynthia L. Clinger Scholarship

Karen Romero (Psychology)

CSBS Advisory Board Scholarship

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Thomas Zumbado (Geography, Political Science)

Dean’s Scholarship

Miguel Miranda (Sociology)

Katherine W. and Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. Endowed Honor Roll Scholarship

Rebecca Beauregard (Behavioral Science and Health, Sociology)

C. R. England, Inc. Scholarship

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Shannon Fallis (Family and Consumer Studies)

Donna Gelfand Scholarship

(made possible by Eugene Andreasen and Neil Matsumori)
Patrick Whiting (Environmental Studies)

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Kristen Tarwater (Family and Consumer Studies)

Vico E. and Patricia A. Henriques Endowed Scholarship

Carolina Ramirez (Psychology)

Donald A. Lewon Scholarship

Brent Larsen (Anthropology)

James H. Moyle Scholarship in Public Service

(made possible by Jeff Scott and Family)
Carrie Barnes (Sociology)

Pedersen Children Scholarship

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Edith Welker (Environmental Studies)

D. Brent Scott Endowed Scholarship

Kseniya Kniazeva (Political Science)

William Simpson Scholarship

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Nicole Barber (Psychology)

Ralph J. and Julienne Thomson Scholarship

Trisha Germain (Sociology)

David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship

Joye Henrie (Psychology)

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Lisa Larson (Family and Consumer Studies)

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Travis Young (Environmental Studies, Geography)

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Brooke Garcia (Behavioral Science and Health)

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Shaohua Lei (Political Science)

Donald A. Lewon Scholarship

Katie McCarthy (Public Policy)
Robert Stevens (Public Policy)

Donald A. Lewon Scholarship

Thomas Springsteen (Geography)

Donald A. Lewon Scholarship

Daava Tseveenbolor (Economics)

Giles W. and Elise G. Mead Foundation Endowed Scholarship, in honor of Professor Charles Hughes
James Coxworth (Anthropology)

Clara Andreasen Stirrat Scholarship

(made possible by Eugene K. Andreasen)
Ryan Beveridge (Psychology)

Earl and Elies Skidmore Endowed Scholarship

Recipient to be announced (Sociology)

David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship

Tyler Barrick (Family and Consumer Studies)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Marie Gaby Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Ironroad (Geography)

Oakley J. Gordon Memorial Scholarship

Tamara Frehner (Geography)

Martin Harris Hiatt Memorial Graduate Scholarships

Francisco Bedolla (Public Administration)
Jamie Clark (Anthropology)
Matthew Siemionko (Psychology)
Julia Ting (Psychology)

Kennecott Scholarships

Jennifer Buchi (Anthropology)
Jared Kubly (Economics)

David C. Williams Memorial Graduate Fellowships

Charles Dubuc, Jr. (Law)
Rachelle Green (Anthropology)
Rebecca Wright (Public Administration)

For more information about scholarship recipients, please visit our Web site at www.csbs.utah.edu

FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

University Distinguished Professor Award
James F. O’Connell (Anthropology)

University Distinguished Mentor Award
Cynthia Berg (Psychology)
Peter Philips (Economics)

University Professor Award
Dennis O’Rourke (Anthropology)

University Distinguished Faculty Service Award
Paul Florsheim (Psychology)

University Neighborhood Partnership Scholar
Barbara Brown (Family and Consumer Studies)

University Early Career Teaching Award
Jonathan Butner (Psychology)
Paula Smith (Family and Consumer Studies)

ASUU Student Choice Award
Lauren Holland (Political Science)
Dan Jones (Political Science)

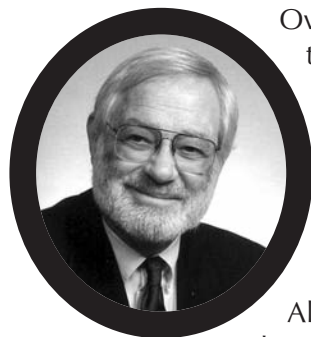
FROM THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Superior Teaching Award
Jonathan Butner (Psychology)

Superior Research Award
Philip Dennison (Geography)

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Greetings and Happy New Year from the College of Social and Behavioral Science!



Over the past few years I've found myself thinking that working within the College cannot get more interesting but it continues to do so. I cannot list all of the extraordinary accomplishments by our faculty, students and staff but will highlight a few. I hope that you are as excited—and as proud—as I am.

Please take special note of our Distinguished Alumni for 2007—Betty Glad and J.D. Williams.

The celebration of these two exemplary graduates is especially meaningful with the passing of J.D. Williams in September. He will be missed forever.

I am particularly pleased with the progress in the Institute of Public and International Affairs. We hired two exceptional senior scholars in 2007, professors Susan McDaniel and Dennis Wei. We also have entered into a two-year arrangement with Dr. Bruce Hoffman, perhaps the world's leading expert on counterterrorism, who is helping us develop teaching and research initiatives in international human security. All of these programs involve faculty in all departments in CSBS and in several colleges across The U. These three new scholars are continuing the momentum toward interdisciplinary examination of issues of global consequence.

Dr. David Satcher, former U.S. Surgeon General, delivered the keynote address at the 11th annual Siciliano Forum on one such issue of global consequence—obesity. His lecture began a two-day conference on the causes, consequences and policy alternatives for dealing with obesity. Faculty for the conference came from across the United States and Utah.

The second annual conference from the Barbara and Norman Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy will be here in no time. At the inaugural conference last year, we wrestled with terrorism, violence and values. This year, we are taking on another complex issue with intriguing local, national and international implications—population migration. Faculty from four colleges at The U will join with scholars from around the country. Mark your calendars for February 28-29 and join us.

Several stories in this edition remind me of our many generous supporters. So many of you give time and resources to help the College of Social and Behavioral Science move forward. You truly make a difference in the daily lives of our students, faculty and staff. We are grateful.

Sincerely,

J. Steven Ott, Dean

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MIGRATION, RIGHTS, AND IDENTITIES: EXAMINING THE RANGE OF LOCAL AND GLOBAL NEEDS

February 28-29, 2008

Keynote addresses:

Seyla Benhabib, *Yale University*

Alejandro Portes, *Princeton University*

Each year the Tanner Human Rights Center's Advisory Board, working together with the faculty of the University, explores a topic of local, national and international importance in the arenas of human rights, conflict resolution and peace. For more information about this conference, visit www.humanrights.utah.edu/forum.

ANNOUNCING...

Nominations for the 2008 College of Social and Behavioral Science Distinguished Alumni recipients are now being accepted. Please visit www.csbs.utah.edu/alumn_nomn.pdf to nominate yourself or a deserving CSBS Alumnus.

For information about upcoming college events, please call (801) 581-8620 or visit our Web site at www.csbs.utah.edu/events.html.