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FACES OF CSBS



Alumni Spotlight

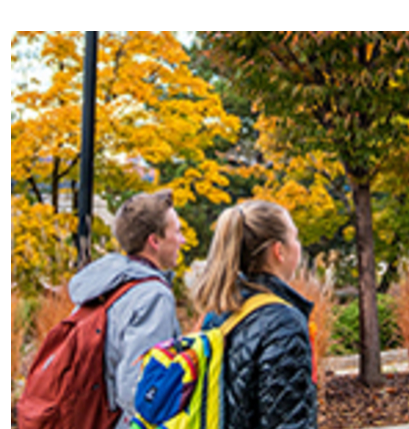
Meet Sociology alumna Nubia Peña, J.D.. Ms. Nubia Peña is the Director for the Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs where their mission is to promote an inclusive climate for Utah's growing diverse community through training, outreach and youth leadership development. Ms. Peña is immensely grateful for the extensive experience acquired during the past 15 years working as a community organizer, advocate, and ally for marginalized populations. [READ MORE](#)



Student Spotlight

Meet Shaniah Morning Star Chee, an Anthropology major and an American Indian Studies Minor. Shaniah is a recipient of the Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher Award. Her research was featured in the 2019 Anthropology Newsletter and she is the University of Utah Miss Native American Scholar! Congratulations Shaniah! [SEE FULL POST](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



[The University of Utah Plans to Return to Campus this Fall!](#)

The University Return-to-Campus program centers on a hybrid approach of in-person/online instruction and on-campus engagement. Physical distancing protocols will be in place that will limit capacity in classrooms and laboratories. The fundamental principle driving our decision-making is the high value we place in doing our part to protect the safety and well-being of our entire community—students, staff, faculty, patients and visitors. [LEARN MORE](#)



[Flexibility from Anywhere](#)

Several new initiatives within CSBS allow students additional flexibility in both earning their degrees and meeting with Advisors online and even after hours. We now have four majors that can be taken fully online with a substantial cost savings for students. Let your friends and family members know about these wonderful opportunities to earn a degree anywhere in the world that students find themselves. [LEARN MORE HERE](#)



[50 years of Inspiring Solutions](#)

The College of Social and Behavioral Science is celebrating its 50th anniversary! In the spirit of celebrating our history, we're encouraging our many students, alumni, staff, faculty and community members to share a bit about their academic experience with CSBS and how their time with our college has influenced their personal and professional story. [SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

Your story and photos will be archived and shared through our communication channels as part of our annual celebration. Storytelling is a powerful way to preserve the legacy and tradition of our college! [VIEW STORIES](#)

FEATURED NEWS

To view our news archive, [click here](#)



[Human connection bolsters the immune system](#)

One of the most important things kindness can do is ease our reaction to stress. Bert Uchino, psychology professor wrote, "simply having potential access to support is sufficient to foster adaptation to stress."

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[Minority students are getting choked out by air pollution in Utah](#)

In a study of 174 public schools in Salt Lake County researchers found that air quality on "poor" and "moderate" days was worse at schools with more minority students.

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[Utah's primary election will be strictly vote-by-mail](#)

New restrictions in place for Utah's June 30 primary election make it so "Your porch is your polling place", because of COVID-19, voting will be conducted entirely by mail.

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[Utah's move toward green 'new normal' phase could take months](#)

The plan takes on more to help Utah recover. Natalie Gochnour stated, "the most important thing we can do is follow the color-coded health guidance that returns this economy to normal."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

[CSBS Event Calendar](#)

Many of our June events are happening remotely. Please view our calendar for event updates as the month continues.

[CSBS & The Utah Foundation Present Breakfast Briefing: 'Bridging Economic Divides in Utah'](#)

June 30 | 9-10 AM | Participate via Livestream

[Possibilities Beyond a Pandemic | Special Discussion with President Ruth V. Watkins](#)

June 30 | 3-4 PM | Participate via Livestream | [Please RSVP](#)

AWARDS & KUDOS



Frank Drews was awarded the 2020 Franklin V. Taylor Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Applied Experimental/Engineering Psychology. This award recognizes Frank's strong international work in human factors including medical decision making, errors, and visual attention. Congratulations Frank on this outstanding award! [READ MORE](#)



Congratulations to Anu Asnaani who was recently awarded a community-initiated pilot project award at the CCTS titled "Investigation of Community-Level Definitions of Mental Health, Mental Health Priority Areas, and Barriers to Care Across Diverse Communities: Development of a Framework for Culturally-Responsive, Evidence-Based Mental Health Intervention." The research team includes Dr. Ana Sanchez-Birkhead as well as Sheila Crowell and Jonathan Butner. Big congrats to Anu and the team!



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