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## INSPIRING SOLUTIONS

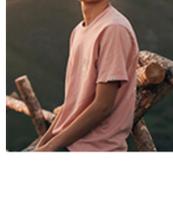
### Alumni Spotlight



Meet Shawn Newell! Sociology Program Alumnus. Mr. Newell Shawn is the Vice President of Business Development at Industrial Supply Company where he has worked for the past 35 years. He serves as a community integrator working as the vice president of the Salt Lake Branch of the NAACP, a former Commissioner on the Governor's Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission and is on the executive Board of the Utah Black Round Table. He heads the Utah Multicultural Civic Council, serves on the Board of the Utah Non-Profit Association and is a member of the Utah Manufacturer's Association Board.

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### Student Spotlight



Meet Jet Whiting! Jet is a Solution Scholar majoring in Economics. When asked about himself, Jet stated: "I am in my second year at the University of Utah. My family consists of immigrants from both sides, my mother's side being from Thailand and my father's from New Zealand. Due to this, education has been a very emphasized part of my life. Excellence was expected from all of my siblings and myself, and I am proud to say I have not let them down. I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Film & Media Arts and Bachelor of Science in Economics with an emphasis in business economics and analytics. My life has always been a good mixture of both creative and logistical thinking, so I continued this through my studies in university. Throughout my life I have always enjoyed problem solving. Early on this was fixing broken toys and figuring out how to compromise and have fun with my family. As I have grown and matured, so has my penchant for problem solving. Instead of working with toys and family, I have moved to debating with friends and colleagues on how to solve problems in our lives and the lives of those around us."

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday**  
**April 28, 2021**  
**12-2 PM**  
**ZOOM Event**







### 2021 CSBS Virtual Student Research Day

**Wednesday, April 28th**  
**12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Both graduate and undergraduate students in the college will be given the opportunity to showcase original research projects using virtual poster presentations. Students, faculty, and the University of Utah community are encouraged to attend.

[Learn more about Student Research Day](#)

### CSBS Convocation 2021

The College of Social and Behavioral Science will hold in-person convocation for undergraduate and graduate students of the Class of 2021 and the Class of 2020. The past two school years have been transformed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Classes of 2020 and 2021 have shown incredible patience, creativity and resilience as our college experience changed. The university will continue to follow the guidance of the Salt Lake County Health Department and University of Utah Health epidemiologists and public health doctors.

[Learn more about Convocation this year](#)



### 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](#)



### Join us on the new College of Social & Behavioral LinkedIn page!

Follow the College for the most recent updates, news, information, research, and connect and unite with alumni and friends of the University of Utah College of Social and Behavioral Science!

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## FEATURED NEWS

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### Researcher receives large grant to study effects of Vietnam War on human aging

Sociology Professor Kim Korinek, a key figure in the study, explained that the project will be a way to measure the effects of war on those who may not have had direct contact with the conflict -- an area, she said, that's gone largely unstudied. "

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### Joe Biden is already facing an ally problem

Laura Gamboa, an Assistant Professor of Political Science, said the differing view of Guaidó's status clearly "weakens America's ability to make the effort among multilateral," even if Washington and Brussels share the same goal of kicking Maduro out of power.

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### National surveys suggest Americans are having less sex

Professor Nicholas Wolfinger of Family & Consumer Studies points out the implications for well-being related to sexual relationships. "Most people want to be married; an even larger majority aspires to some sort of intimate relationship," he writes.

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### Mountain Money

Economics Adjunct Professor Ted Tatos, joined KPCW to talk about the recent Supreme Court case NCAA vs. Alston. This new case examines the relationship between the NCAA and its student athletes, a case that focuses on non-monetary academic benefits.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL

#### CSBS Faculty and Staff Awards 2021

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021, 4:30 – 6PM | Virtual Meeting

#### NEXUS Dialogues on Disparities - Racial Societal Stressors and Population-Level Health Outcomes"

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

#### U Earth Week

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 4:30PM – THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021, 4PM | Campus-wide Event

#### Earth Week: The Role of Arts in Climate Change Communication

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021, 12 – 1PM

#### GCSC Seminar: Liliana Caughman, Northwest Indian College--"From Climate Action to Climate Justice..."

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021, 4 – 5PM | Virtual Meeting

#### Geography Colloquium: Dr. Summer Rupper, University of Utah

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

#### Jordan River Restoration Project

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

#### GCSC Seminar: Jessica Grindstaff, Founder, Director, Playwright and Set Designer, Phantom Limb Company "Storytelling, Imagism and Empathy: Awakening an Audience"

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021, 4 – 5PM | Virtual Meeting

#### Geography Colloquium: Proposals

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

## AWARDS & KUDOS



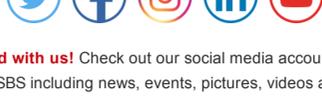
Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Award for Advancing Equity and Connecting Communities from the College of Social and Behavioral Science:

- Shane Macfarlan, Assistant Professor of Anthropology
- CSBS Psychology Diversity Committee
- Luiz Aurelio de Santana Luz, Student of Public Administration

Congratulations to this year's winners! The award will be presented at the Faculty and Staff Awards Reception.



Congratulations to Assistant Professor Jackie Chen who was awarded the CSBS Research Award in the junior faculty category. Jackie has an outstanding research record. She does high quality work on diversity issues (e.g., multiracial identification, underrepresented students in STEM fields) and publishes in some of the very best journals. Congratulations Jackie on a well-deserved award!



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