

SOCIAL LIFE AT A GLANCE

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INSPIRING SOLUTIONS



Alumni Spotlight

Spence Hoole has spent his 25+ year career working with and insuring VC-backed, private equity-financed, IPO and public companies, particularly in the technology and life sciences industries. He has insured 22 out of the last 28 IPO companies in Utah. He specializes in Cyber, Errors and Omissions (E&O), Venture Capital Asset Protection (VCAP), and Directors and Officers (D&O) liability coverage. In 2001, Spence co-founded Diversified Insurance Group. Actively involved in the venture and technology communities, he is a former member of the Utah Technology Council's (UTC) Board of Trustees, former President of TechAssure, a v100 member and a contributor to Silicon Slopes.

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Student Spotlight

Meet Victoria Hill! Victoria is a Solution Scholar, Honor student, and a Political Science major. When asked about herself and her major, Victoria stated: "I was first interested in political science in high school when I joined the speech & debate team and competed in Public Forum debate. I began volunteering with the United Nations Association Chapter of Utah my senior year and grew fond of foreign policy and UN related programs. I decided to major in Political Science because I want to eventually work with the State Department or the United Nations itself. The U offered a specific track for international policy which was really exciting for me. The U also offers resources through the Hinckley Institute of Politics and the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute that I was interested in exploring. I love roller skating around the city and tossing a frisbee around the park. You can usually find me at a concert in the summer or sippin' cold brew at one of Salt Lake's fine coffee shops. I'm half Korean and have spent the last two years studying the language at the U! I look forward to visiting South Korea again soon."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

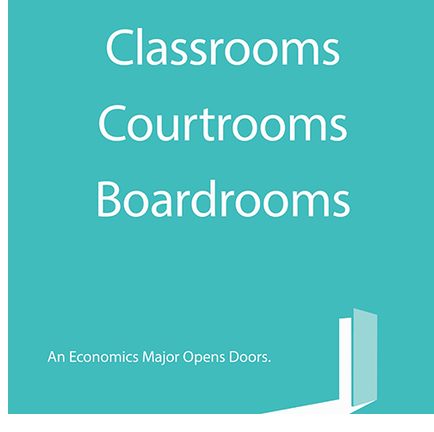


50 years of Inspiring Solutions

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



Economics Opens Doors

Economics studies how we organize our societies, and how we make a living. It investigates all the big questions of today, from globalization, inequality, and sustainability to the future of jobs. In the process, economics students hone skills in critical and analytical thinking and writing. The major in economics provides a deep and rich foundation that will propel your career in any direction you want to take.

[Meet the faces of Econ](#)



Happy Thanksgiving

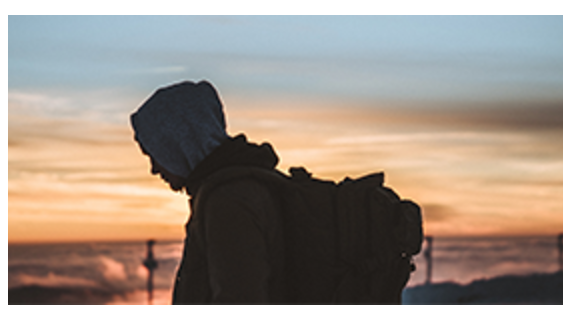
We are so very grateful for all that you do on daily basis and especially this year. Your passion and commitment to our mission and ability to adapt are really remarkable. Please stay safe and well ([see tips for celebrating during our current time](#)). We wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and new ways to be grateful this year.

All the best,

Dean Cindy Berg, Associate Deans Rick Forster and Matt Burbank and the entire CSBS office staff

FEATURED NEWS

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Air pollution's effects on homeless populations

In a new study funded by NEXUS, researchers from the University of Utah document the effect of air pollution on people experiencing homelessness, finding that nearly all notice and are impacted by air pollution, whether or not they reside in shelters.

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Utah clerks fight election rumors and misinformation

All things considered, though, Utah's extensive experience with by-mail voting puts it in a much better position to weather the 2020 election compared to most other states, said Baodong Liu, a University of Utah political science professor.

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An ode to grandmothers and their grandmotherly wisdom

Kristen Hawkes, an anthropology professor at the University of Utah, wrote that menopause "is not new and it is not due to support for the elderly. Rather, grannies have a lot to offer their grandchildren".

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Pandemic leaving college students uncertain of future

Monisha Pasupathi, psychology professor, and her team have been studying freshmen across the country. Their findings matched what has been seen at the U. When the pandemic hit in spring, students had a two- to three-fold increase in mental health concerns.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

CSBS Event Calendar

Many of our November & December events are happening remotely. Please check our calendar for updates to our events. We invite you to attend wherever you are located.

FCS Policy Platter: Family History, Neighborhoods and Diabetes Risk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020, 1 – 2PM | Virtual Meeting

AWARDS & KUDOS



Congratulations to the CSBS Student Success Center! It has been recognized as a 2020 recipient for the University of Utah Beacons of Excellence Award. This well-deserved recognition is bestowed due to the nominations received from several students who described the CSBS Student Success Center as providing "an absolutely transformative educational experience." Congrats!

[Learn more about the Beacons of Excellence Award](#)



Congratulations to Sharon Mastracci on her inclusion in the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) 2020 Class of Academy Fellows. Congrats!



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