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INSPIRING SOLUTIONS



Alumni Spotlight

Scott W. Reed is an assistant Utah Attorney General, assigned as special assistant to the AG and senior drug and alcohol policy advisor. In his twenty-five years in the Utah Attorney General's office, Reed has served as Division Chief in three separate divisions - Criminal Justice, Commerce, and Child Protection - as well as the Director of the State Assistance to Narcotics Enforcement (SANE) grant project. First admitted to practice in 1983, he has been both a prosecutor and criminal defense attorney throughout his 35 years of practice. Mr. Reed has passed the bar exam in the states of Utah, Washington and Oregon and has tried criminal jury trials in each of those jurisdictions.

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Student Spotlight

Annie Sanchez is a Chicano first generation student here at the University of Utah. Annie is a Solution Scholar and a criminology major. Originally she is from Los Angeles, California, but Utah is definitely where she calls home. Annie stated, "Many of the issues we face in the world today are dealt with by the government and the law. I know that with studying Criminology I am tackling the question of why crime happens. Criminology will provide an understanding on how the criminal justice system in place works, while also helping me to understand how and why certain acts are considered crimes and what makes someone a criminal. This question is followed by the exploration of prevention methods and solutions. I want to play a part in the process of finding solutions that will transform our world into one that is more equitable for all. I am confident that Criminology will equip me in building a foundation to go to law school, to which I can ultimately help my underrepresented communities."

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](#)

FEATURED NEWS

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Winter inversion could make the COVID-19 pandemic worse

Wyatt Hudgens is a third-year political science and economics major and Solutions Scholar. He wrote an article on winter inversion and how it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and it was featured in the Deseret News.

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Do Black people face obstacles in America?

"In general, people like to think that the system they live in is fair," reflects Jackie Chen, a social psychology professor. System justification — the human tendency to accept or defend the status quo, even if it's damaging — is at work.

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COVID-19 is fueling a Utah shift to outdoor classrooms

Not only is learning outside safer during the pandemic, but spending time outdoors also is better for mental health, focus and creativity, points out David Strayer, a psychology professor who has conducted research into these benefits.

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How important are presidential debates in determining an election?

Juliet Carlisle, professor of political science explained "There are plenty of examples of how factors outside of a debate — things like news stories, the economy or legislation — that can lead to a candidate's bumps or dips in polls after a debate concludes..."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

CSBS Event Calendar

Many of our October & November events are happening remotely. We invite you to attend wherever you are located.

[Hinckley Forum: Public Health and the Politics of Pandemics](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020, 6:30 – 7:45PM | Virtual Meeting

[First-Hand Experience Fighting COVID-19 in Wuhan](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020, 7 – 8PM | Virtual Meeting

[Geog. Colloquium: Michael Desjardins, Johns Hopkins University](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

[Dialogues on Disparities](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020, 12 – 2:30PM | Virtual Meeting

[FCS Policy Platter: Changes to Parents' Paid Work and Domestic Labor During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020, 1 – 2PM | Virtual Meeting

[2020 Election Debrief: What Happened and Why](#)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020, 1:30 – 2:45PM | Virtual Meeting

[Hinckley Forum: Mangling the COVID-19 Pandemic in India](#)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

[Geography Colloquium: Dr. Walt Finsinger, Université de Montpellier](#)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

[Breakfast Briefing: 'Homeless in Salt Lake: The COVID-19 Response and People on Streets'](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020, 9 – 10AM | Virtual Meeting

[Colloquium: GIS Special speaker: David O'Sullivan, New Zealand](#)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020, 3 – 4PM | Virtual Meeting

[Friday Forums: "A Racially Just Workplace"](#)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020, 1 – 3PM | Virtual Meeting

AWARDS & KUDOS



Congratulations to Jason Reed on his recently published book: [Vision and Place: John Wesley Powell and Reimagining the Colorado River Basin](#). Jason graduated from the Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program. He later went on to earn a law degree from the University of Oregon, then an SJD from Harvard, and is now a leading expert on the "Law of the River" for the Colorado River.



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