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FACES OF CSBS

Alumni Spotlight



Meet Tanya Vea. Tanya is the vice president and general manager of Bonneville Salt Lake City, which includes KSL TV, KSL NewsRadio (FM 102.7), KSL Sports, FM 100.3 (KSFJ) and 103.5 The Arrow (KRSP). She is the first woman to hold that position in Utah. Tanya joined Bonneville in 2010 as the executive vice president of cross-platform development and helped lead the formation of a combined news division, bringing together TV, radio, web and newspaper. [READ MORE](#)

Student Spotlight



Meet Leota Coyne, triple major in environmental and sustainability studies, geography and urban ecology. She was recently awarded the Chevron Foundation-Undergraduate Research Scholarship by UROP!

"Receiving the Chevron Foundation scholarship for the summer 2019 semester allows me to continue my research on the collapse of ancient civilizations in Ethiopia. Working with Professor Mitchell Power from the Natural History Museum and Department of Geography for a third semester, we are focusing on sedimentary evidence of long-term impacts from the rise and fall of the Aksumite Empire in northern Ethiopia and Eritrea. [READ MORE](#)

FEATURED NEWS

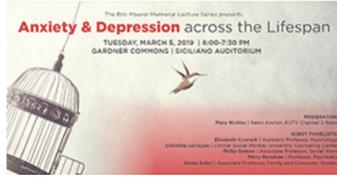
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NEXUS: where research ideas come together

"NEXUS will be a centerpiece in our effort to join across disciplines as one university to tackle society's most pressing problems, allowing the U to model what a great public university can accomplish," said U President Ruth Watkins.

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Recognizing anxiety and depression across the lifespan

A team of experts from across the university came together earlier this month to discuss the warning signs of anxiety, depression and suicide and ways you can recognize and help someone in need.

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'Short sleepers' can get just 4 hours a night and feel fine. But is their health at risk?

Psychology professor Paula Williams states that there are an "amazing amount of gaps" in our scientific knowledge of sleep.

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New study shows ethnic minorities produce less pollution but are exposed to more

A study by sociology and environmental and sustainability studies professor Sara Grineski suggests that consumption patterns and their impact on air quality are, in effect, racist.

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Farming Among the Fremont

Anthropology associate professor Duncan Metcalfe recently presented Farming Among the Fremont: Anticipating Tomorrow as part of the 2019 Natural History Museum of Utah Lecture Series.

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Our Utah representatives are not representing us

In a commentary featured in The Salt Lake Tribune, political science undergraduate student Madison Nagel discusses the Legislature's changes to ballot initiatives.

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The 'imminent threat' of socialism

Political science professor Howard Lehman weighs in on Rep. Chris Stewart's comments about the 'imminent threat' of socialism that the U.S. is facing.

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Enacting bills that would protect pedestrians, cyclists

Psychology's Applied Cognition Laboratory was recently mentioned in support of a bill in South Carolina that would ban people holding a cell phone while driving.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

[Nonacademic Career Options for Ph.D. Students](#)

March 27, 2019 | 5:00-7:00 PM
Gardner Commons | Eccles Auditorium (Rm 2900)

[Society, Water and Climate Luncheon](#)

March 28, 2019 | 12:25-1:45 PM
Gardner Commons | Eccles Auditorium (Rm 2950)

Sponsored by NEXUS, SWC, & GCSC

APRIL

[C-FAHR Guest Lecture: Ken Bollen](#)

["A Novel Method for Testing the Dimensionality of Measures Using Instrumental Variables"](#)
April 1, 2019 | 3:00-4:00 PM
Gardner Commons | RM 3680

[NEXUS Open House](#)

April 2, 2019 | 12:15-1:50 PM; 2:00-3:00 PM
Gardner Commons | Eccles Auditorium (Rm 2950)/NEXUS Core (Rm 3380)

[Degrees to Everywhere](#)

April 11, 2019 | 12:30-1:30 PM
Gardner Commons | Eccles Auditorium (Rm 2950)

[2019 CSBS Student Research Day](#)

April 16, 2019 | 12:00-3:00 PM
Gardner Commons | Level 3 Hallways

AWARDS & KUDOS



Congratulations to psychology professor Kaitie Baucom and sociology professor Akiko Kamimura, recipients of the 2019 University Career and Professional Development Recognition Awards!



Congratulations to political science graduate advisor Sandy Hiskey, the winner of the 2019 CSBS Staff Excellence Award!



Congratulations to the following recipients of the 2019 CSBS Superior Teaching Awards:



Junior Tenure Track: Shane McFarlan, anthropology



Senior Tenure Track: Jeanine Stefanucci, psychology



Career Line: Jennifer Follstad-Shah, environmental and sustainability studies



Congratulations to political science professor Peri Schwartz-Shea, the winner of the 2019 CSBS Excellence in Mentoring Award!



Congratulations to NCVS director Craig Bryan, who received two separate honors:

- The 2019 American Association of Suicidology (AAs) Citizen Scientist Professional Award
- Membership to the Defense Study Science Group, a program of education and study that introduces outstanding science and engineering professors to the United States' security challenges and encourages them to apply their talents to these issues



The CSBS Student Success Center is officially green office certified! Earlier this month the Sustainability Office awarded our advisors silver level certification for adopting sustainable choices in the workplace. One of those changes, using laminated major sheets during meetings with students. Instead of using a new sheet for every appointment, they reuse the same one over and over. Over the course of a year, they'll save more than 18,000 pieces of paper!



Congratulations to Steve Ott, who was awarded the 2019 Bennion Center Distinguished Faculty Service Award for his long-term community service, commitment to students and scholarly excellence!