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## FACES OF CSBS



### Alumni Spotlights: Degrees to Everywhere Edition

Join us on Wednesday, January 30 as three young alums share their success stories. Visit the calendar of events below for more information.

**Nico Dato** is the EVP of Marketing for Podium, the leading interaction management platform that enables companies with a local presence to conveniently connect at critical touchpoints and help them strengthen their business. Dato grew up in Bountiful, Utah and attended the University of Utah, where he graduated in 2013 with a degree in economics. Prior to Podium, Dato helped run demand generation at Teleperformance and then managed Zane Benefits' marketing team.

**Lindsay Hadley** is the Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Hadley Impact Consulting. She has become one of the most sought-after consultants and producers in the nonprofit sector. Early in her career, she facilitated humanitarian projects in Kenya, Peru, Mexico, and Thailand. Since then, she has demonstrated her exceptional fundraising skills, raising more than \$30M+ directly for her clients and has leveraged \$Billions for causes through her campaigns and events.

**Blake Murray** (*excerpt from Utah Valley 360's 40 under 40*) has become a tech startup titan with roles as both angel investor and startup operator. But his new venture, Divvy (which he founded and is the Chief Executive Officer), is shaping up to rule them all. The expense management solution company is filling a major hole in the market — and it's doing so with forward-thinking technology thought up by a business owner, for business owners.

## FEATURED NEWS

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### Longevity primarily hereditary in extremely long-living families

Family and consumer studies distinguished professor and Utah Population Database director [Ken Smith](#) said this underscores the importance of high-quality family trees that "allow us to observe complete lifespans of individuals over generations and in diverse locations."

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### Shedding Light

As part of their environmental and sustainability studies capstone course, Sierra Govett, Dillon Seglem and Yinhuan Huang developed a plan to get LED lighting installed in the Special Collections area of the Marriott Library. The new lighting system will protect historic and fragile documents from heat and light.

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### Medical trash or health-care treasure?

Health, society & policy student Mohan Sudabattula provides insight into what durable medical waste is and how your trash can become a health-care treasure.

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### Dust from Great Salt Lake is eroding snowpack

Geography assistant professor [McKenzie Skiles](#) found that the dust in the Wasatch Mountains accelerated snowmelt by an average of five days.

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### Promote and protect human rights everywhere

Tanner Human Rights Center interim director [Erika George](#) explains that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on everyone to promote these fundamental rights and freedoms.

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### Mexico's new president brings promises of change and safety

[Claudio Holzner](#), associate professor of political science, discusses the election of Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador the new president of Mexico with Julie Rose of BYU Radio's Top of Mind.

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### Who are we? The titles we claim and their influence on our lives

Family and consumer studies professor [Nicholas Wolfinger](#) talks about the American Family Survey findings and what makes up the components of identity.

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### Human ancestors are not the cause of large mammal extinctions

A study by anthropology assistant professor [Tyler Faith](#) suggests that our human ancestors are not to blame for the large mammal extinction, but rather environmental change.

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### Commentary: To handle climate change, learn to be resilient

Environmental and sustainability studies student Samantha Brimhall discusses the growing need for Utah communities to get involved and take action on climate change.

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### Why the "born this way" argument doesn't advance LGBT equality

Psychology professor [Lisa Diamond](#) explains why the "born this way" argument should be retired.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

#### **CSBS DEGREES TO EVERYWHERE**

JANUARY 30, 2019 | 12:00-1:00 PM  
GARDNER COMMONS | HINCKLEY CAUCUS ROOM  
NICO DATO (PODIUM)  
LINDSAY HADLEY (HADLEY IMPACT CONSULTING)  
BLAKE MURRAY (DIVVY)

### FEBRUARY

#### **5TH ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDENT INITIATIVE HUMAN TRAFFICKING SYMPOSIUM**

FEBRUARY 1, 2019 | 8:15 AM  
SJ QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW | LEVEL 6

*Co-hosted by the Tanner Center for Human Rights*

#### **2019 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE: TENDAYI ACHIUME | UCLA**

FEBRUARY 11, 2019 | 7:00 PM  
GARDNER COMMONS | HINCKLEY CAUCUS ROOM

*Hosted by the School for Cultural and Social Transformation and the Tanner Center for Human Rights*

#### **OPTIMIZING SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN: CINDY BERG**

FEBRUARY 14, 2019 | 3:00 PM  
HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION BUILDING | ROOM 4100B

#### **CSBS & AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

FEBRUARY 25, 2019 | 10:00 AM-3:00 PM  
UNION BUILDING | EAST BALLROOM

#### **SWC LUNCHEON**

FEBRUARY 28, 2019 | 12:15-1:50 PM  
GARDNER COMMONS | GC 2950

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## AWARDS & KUDOS



Congratulations to CSBS academic advising coordinator Ally Marringa, who was awarded the Certificate of Merit of Region 10 Excellence in Advising - New Advisor!



Congratulations to sociology professor [Claudia Geist](#) and team for receiving the Fall 2018 Global Learning Across the Disciplines Grant for their project: *Making the Global Explicit – Systematically Incorporating Global Learning in the Sociology Core Curriculum!*



Congratulations to psychology assistant professor [Lee Raby](#), who has been named an APS Rising Star! The Rising Star designation recognizes outstanding psychological scientists in the earliest stages of their research career post-Ph.D. whose innovative work has already advanced the field and signals great potential for their continued contributions.

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