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FACES OF CSBS

Alumni Spotlight



Meet anthropology alumnus Michael Bird. Michael is the first American-Indian and social worker to serve as president of the American Public Health Association (APHA). He has been involved in numerous projects and programs on local, tribal, national, and international levels. Following APHA, he served as executive director of the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center in Oakland. [READ MORE](#)

Student Spotlight



Meet Sydney Boogaard, environmental & sustainability studies and health, society & policy double major! This is her second year as a CSBS ambassador and first year as a lead ambassador.

When asked what inspires her to #bethesolution, Sydney said, "We have always done it this way." This is a dangerous saying that I have heard far too often. I don't want to continue doing things the way we always have. Why? Because that means we are not improving, not growing, and not ensuring the best possible outcome for our future. I want nothing more than to leave this world knowing I played my part in creating a more equitable and sustainable future for all of those that call Earth home." [READ MORE](#)

FEATURED NEWS

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Why do municipal primary elections even matter?

Matt Burbank, professor of political science, explained that municipal elections are important because if there's a specific candidate that you want to win, this is one way to make it happen.

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Could you skip your workout if you built more activity into your day?

Barbara Brown, professor of family and consumer studies stated, "There are little bitty activities you can accrue across the day, and you don't have to change your clothes."

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Genetic testing motivates behavior changes in families with melanoma risks

A new study co-authored by psychology professor Lisa Aspinwall investigated whether genetic testing would motivate people who are at risk of developing skin cancer to change their behavior.

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Past climate change: a warning for the future?

Geography professor Mitchell Power cautioned that, "If the climate doesn't get you, it might be the thousands of bodies that show up that you have to feed because extreme drought forced them out of their homelands."

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Utah lawmakers paid more attention to incarcerated women this year

Assistant professor of sociology Larry Bench received funding through Romero's appropriation request for a reproductive health education program for female inmates.

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Warren draws contrast on debt relief plans

Marshall Steinbaum, assistant professor of economics, found that more debt cancellation would have bigger effects in reducing the racial wealth gap.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

[Adventure and Activism](#)

September 9 | 12:00-1:00 PM | Gardner Commons (GC) Room 2018

[Sociology and U: Benefit Performance Art on Race, Class and Gender](#)

September 10 | 5:30-7:30 PM | Salt Lake Acting Company

[CAKE Talk: The Political Economy of Frac Sand Mining Near Zions](#)

September 13 | 1:00-2:00 PM | Gardner Commons (GC) Room 4700

[Priced Out: Affordable Housing in Utah](#)

September 16 | 12:00-1:00 PM | Gardner Commons (GC) Room 2018

[Emmanuel Jal: Story of a War Child](#)

September 24 | 7:00-8:30 PM | Westminster College Gore School of Business Auditorium

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

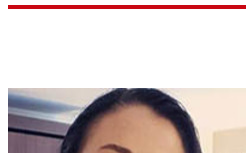


The University of Utah and BYU will be competing on more than the gridiron this week. Both schools are engaged in a rivalry week scholarship fundraising challenge to honor and perpetuate the legacy of Major Brent Taylor, who was killed in Afghanistan in November 2018. [READ MORE](#)

AWARDS & KUDOS



Congratulations to master's student in human development and policy, Lesley Garaycochea! She was one of five students in the country to be awarded the Diahann W. Lassus Scholarship from NAPFA.



Congratulations to economics assistant professor Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz for receiving the International Network for Economic Research (INFER) Best Paper Award for his paper, "Are long-run output growth rates falling?"



Congratulations to family and consumer studies research associate Valerie D'Astous! She was awarded a \$300,000 grant from the Center for Person with Disabilities at Utah State University. Her project titled, "Autism Employment Training Program" will be funded for three years.



Congratulations to sociology associate professor Akiko Kamimura and psychology assistant professor Katherine Baucom, who both received a faculty recognition award from the Career & Professional Development Center!



Congratulations to political science associate professor Lina Svedin and political science assistant professor Jesus Valero, who received a grant from the Department of Workforce Services for a three-month project addressing homelessness in Utah.



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