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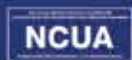
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# Letter from Utah State University President Stan L. Albrecht



Welcome Students,

As a new school year begins, I hope you quickly experience the welcoming environment that Utah State University offers. This promises to be another exciting year at USU both on our main campus in Logan, as well as at our several regional campuses scattered throughout the state.

Our faculty and our students continue to be recognized for their many noteworthy achievements. Two examples: USU student Madelyn Fife, an Honors student and Huntsman Scholar double-majoring in economics and political science, was one of only 54 students nationwide to win a 2016 Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Madelyn is only the fourth Utah State student to receive this prestigious scholarship in the last 36 years. And Rich Etchberger, a wildlife science professor at USU's Uintah Basin campus in Vernal, was named the 2015 Carnegie Professor of the Year for the state of Utah by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

The university has received many accolades in recent months including USU's Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services being ranked as No. 8 in the nation among public Colleges of Education for total research dollars received. Several others of our colleges and departments were recognized for their growing excellence.

Before you get too far into your studies, be sure to take some time to explore our campus. Whether you are a new or returning student, you will notice some physical changes. USU opened the doors of the new Aggie Recreation Center in November that includes hardwood gym courts, an elevated indoor track, a multi-activity court, a 4,600-square-foot fitness center, group fitness studios and student lounges. As you attend Aggie football games you will be able to observe first-hand the major renovation of our newly named Maverik Stadium. Across the state new classroom buildings opened at USU-Brigham City, USU-Tooele and USU Eastern.

I want to thank each one of you for being a part of the USU community that means so much to me. After serving nearly 12 years as president of this wonderful institution, I have decided to retire and look forward to passing on the torch to the fortunate person who will be selected as USU's 16th President.

With confidence that this will be an exciting and rewarding year for you, I offer you my best wishes for an enjoyable, successful year at Utah State University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan L. Albrecht". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stan L. Albrecht  
President  
Utah State University

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# MANAGEMENT MAKES YOU MORE COMPETITIVE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Welcome to the Management Department in the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business! The Department of Management (MGT), the largest and most diverse of the four departments in the Huntsman School, offers several different programs of study to launch successful careers in business.

## MANAGEMENT MAJORS:

### *BUSINESS*

#### *ADMINISTRATION*

The degree provides broad cross-discipline experience in the core business areas of operations, finance, management, and marketing. This major prepares students for positions such as business manager, business analyst, benefits administrator, account executive, department administrator, and entry-level professional positions.

#### *MARKETING*

The degree prepares students to manage the brand management and marketing needs of companies ranging from major consumer product companies to small business. Students select career tracks in strategic sales and account management, marketing analytics, marketing management or global marketing.

### *INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS*

The degree develops the skills and knowledge needed to provide leadership in the global marketplace. This requires not only being able to manage customers, products, and processes in global supply chains, but also understanding the social, political, and cultural dimensions of business in an international environment.

## MANAGEMENT MINORS:

#### *ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

The minor focuses on building entrepreneurial management skills and helps students acquire the acumen necessary to successfully launch and grow businesses.

#### *HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MGMT.*

The minor is designed to prepare graduates to be able to effectively address issues that are vital to the success of the hospitality and tourism industries within the state and throughout the region. The minor gives USU students career options both in and out of the Utah region when they complete their training.

#### *HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT*

The undergraduate minor deals with those processes that attract, develop, and retain a productive work force in a dynamic, complex business environment.

### *OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT*

The minor deals with the planning, directing, controlling, and improving of activities related to providing goods and services, usually within a manufacturing organization. This minor prepares students for employment in the supply chain, lean and quality management.

### *INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS*

The minor is designed to give students a broad background in international business. This minor, in combination with the Business Administration Major, is designed to give students the skills needed to manage business internationally.

#### *MANAGEMENT*

This minor is designed to give students the skills needed to assume a supervisory or management position in an organization. The minor, combined with a major in marketing, finance or accounting, teaches students skills that make them very attractive for employers seeking managers and leaders in their organizations.

#### *MARKETING*

The minor is designed to give students the skills needed to manage the marketing communications role within companies. It also gives students the ability to help virtually any business, from non-profits to museums, market themselves effectively.

## GRADUATE DEGREES:

### *MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)*

The MBA Program trains students to lead, manage, and improve business performance. MBA students select specializations in corporate strategy and venturing, finance or market analytics.

### *MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES (MHR)*

The MHR Degree is a nationally acclaimed, competency-based degree program providing in-depth development of competencies required by professional human resource managers. Most graduates from this program find employment in the human resource field in Fortune 500 companies throughout the United States.

## LEARN MORE:

Your education and career needs, including international travel and exchange opportunities, can be discussed with any of the Management Department faculty and staff. Our full-time undergraduate advisors, can assist you with your academic requirements and other advising. Come meet us in Business 415 or call 435.797.1789 to learn what we can offer to you. You are also invited to visit our website at <http://huntsman.usu.edu/management/>



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so you can take  
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# HOW TO STAY SAFE ON CAMPUS

THE USU POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AT 800 EAST 1250 NORTH. PHONE NUMBER: 435-797-1939

USU Police provides police services to the USU community seven days a week, a 24 hours day. The University Police is staffed by 12 fulltime and eight part-time state-certified police officers. USU Police is responsible for the investigation of all crimes committed on campus.



The department also offers a number of free services to the Campus Community such as:  
**24 hour** a day personal safety escort (on campus only)  
**Jumpstart** dead car battery Assistance when you lock your keys in the car  
 Many crime prevention programs geared to the campus community are also provided.

## USU CODE BLUE EMERGENCY ALERT

USU has established the USU CODE BLUE Emergency Alert Messaging System which allows those who sign up to receive information about emergency situations on campus. Anyone with an Ag-giemail account will automatically be on the list to receive e-mail alerts. We encourage everyone to sign up for telephone and text messages as well. You can sign up

in Banner SSB by going to [https://ssb.banner.usu.edu/zprod/twbkwbis.P\\_WWWLogin](https://ssb.banner.usu.edu/zprod/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin). Login and go to the "Personal Information" section. Click on "View/Update Code Blue Emergency Alert Phone Numbers" and follow the prompts. Signing up will allow you to receive emergency notification of:

- Threats to personal safety
- Fires
- Snow Closures
- Evacuations
- Severe Weather
- Building Closures

## PERSONAL SAFETY

Campuses are small communities facing many of the same problems encountered by the community in which they are situated. Shootings on college campuses have become a real concern. Please immediately notify police of any individual that has discussed shooting or harming others or self. Additionally, call

911 immediately if see any person on campus with a gun. Fortunately, USU has a relatively low crime rate, however problems do arise. For your protection we suggest the following:

- Don't walk alone** at night
- Walk only** in well-lighted areas
- Always lock** your doors
- Keep windows** and curtains closed at night
- Be aware** of your surroundings
- Never leave** your food or drinks unattended when at a party
- Incorporate** the "buddy system" when attending parties
- Report suspicious activities** or persons by calling 911 in an emergency, 435-797-1939 for non emergency calls, or you can make a report on line at <http://dps.usu.edu/police/html/report-a-crime>.

## THEFT PROTECTION

**Report all crimes** and suspicious activities

**Mark all of your property** with an identifying mark (USUPD has an engraver that may be checked out for this purpose)  
**Record all serial numbers** of valuable property  
**Put your name and A number** in your textbooks  
**Don't leave laptops**, books, purses or backpacks unattended, even if you are leaving for a moment  
**When leaving**, always lock your door to your room or office

## ANNUAL CAMPUS SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT

Go to <http://dps.usu.edu/html/annual-campus-securityand-fire-safety-report> for detailed information on crime statistics and campus safety policies.

# SCIENCE AT THE MOVIES: USU'S SCIENCE UNWRAPPED EXPLORES INSECTS, BLACK HOLES, INVISIBILITY CLOAKES

Have you ever been watching a movie and thought, "Could someone really do that? Could this really happen?"

This fall at USU, you'll have the chance to ask scientists yourself! The College of Science's Science Unwrapped public outreach program presents "Science at the Movies" as its fall 2016 series. Featured speakers are USU entomologist Jamie Strange (Sept. 16), USU alum and Penn State physicist Sydney Chamberlin (Oct. 14) and University of Rochester astronomer John Howell (Nov. 11).

Now in its 8th year, Science

Unwrapped's popular events are held on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Eccles Science Learning Center Emert Auditorium, Room ESLC 130. Each gathering features a brief lecture, followed by hands-on learning activities, exhibits and refreshments. Admission is free.

"Our Friday night events are designed to get people excited about science and asking questions," says Nancy Huntly, professor in the Department of Biology, director of the USU Ecology Center and Science Unwrapped chair. "We offer something for everyone and

always have a lot of fun."

Initiated by the college in 2009, Science Unwrapped introduces scientific topics in a relaxed, entertaining manner. Each event draws several hundred guests, with attendees ranging from preschoolers to senior citizens. USU student organizations from across campus, along with community volunteers, provide a range of activities designed to engage people in science. "Our volunteers do a stellar job of encouraging our guests to try out interactive science activities," Huntly says. "We always welcome new volunteers. This

is a great way to try your hand at public science outreach. No experience necessary!"

Science Unwrapped's spring 2017 series, "Science Fact, Science Fiction," offers presentations Jan. 27, Feb. 10, March 17 and April 7.

For more information about Science Unwrapped, visit [www.usu.edu/science/unwrapped](http://www.usu.edu/science/unwrapped) and the "Science Unwrapped at USU" Facebook page. To learn more about volunteering with your student organization or as an individual, contact Huntly at [nancy.huntly@usu.edu](mailto:nancy.huntly@usu.edu).



## Let's Get Started



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Science Unwrapped opens  
Friday, Sept. 16, at 7 pm in  
ESLC 130. Admission is free.

Welcome to Utah State!

We're the departments of **Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Geology, Mathematics & Statistics** and **Physics**. We're excited to meet you and help you excel in your undergraduate career. Contact us and *let's get started*.



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# WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

The Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Office (AA/EO) serves students, faculty and staff in ensuring that the campus climate is free from discrimination and sexual harassment. Federal and State laws, as well as University policies, protect students, faculty and staff against discrimination based on the following protected categories: race, color, national origin, sex/gender (includes sexual harassment and pregnancy discrimination), religion, age, genetic information, individuals with a disability, protected veterans and sexual orientation/gender identity/gender expression. If students, faculty or staff believe they have been discriminated or harassed based on any of these categories, he/she may contact our office. We are dedicated to addressing discrimination concerns and to investigating and resolving complaints. The AA/EO office also serves as a resource to students, faculty and staff on a wide variety of equal opportunity and affirmative action related issues. Additional information is available on the AA/EO website (<http://aaeo.usu.edu>).

## TITLE IX SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Title IX is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex in education programs and activities for all students. Under Title IX, discrimination based on sex includes sexual harassment (which may include sexual violence such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery and sexual coercion). Title IX also prohibits retaliation against individuals who file sexual harassment complaints or participate in an investigation regarding an alleged Title IX violation.

There are several people at USU trained to address complaints that fall under Title IX. USU's Title IX Coordinator oversees compliance regarding all Title IX related matters, including the investigation of complaints. There are several others called Title IX Deputy Coordinators who are trained to receive initial intake and, if designated by the Title IX Coordinator, to investigate complaints. Any student, faculty, staff member or participant in any USU-sponsored activity who has concerns about sex discrimination or sexual misconduct is encouraged to seek the assistance of the Title IX Coordinator or one of the Title IX Deputy Coordinators.

Contact us if you 1) have encountered sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct or sexual assault; 2) wish to understand your options if you think you may have encountered (either yourself or witnessed) sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct or sexual assault; 3) learn of a situation that you believe may warrant investigation; and/or 4) need help on how to handle a situation in which you are directly or indirectly affected.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU EXPERIENCE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Students who experience an incident of sexual misconduct may seek assistance from campus employees, including the Title IX Coordinator, Deputy Title IX Coordinators, faculty, and staff. In order to ensure that the University can do everything possible to provide assistance to students and stop sexual harassment, University employees are required to report information they receive about allegations of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator.

## REPORTING OPTIONS

### STACY LOUCK STURGEON

#### Title IX Coordinator

435-797-1266

[stacy.sturgeon@usu.edu](mailto:stacy.sturgeon@usu.edu)

### CAMPUS & COMMUNITY POLICE

435-797-1939 or 911

### CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OPTIONS & RESOURCES

The following resources can maintain confidentiality without triggering a university investigation. They are support services available to you.

### COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES (CAPS)

Taggart Student Center, Room 306 | 435-797-1012

Provides free and confidential counseling and crisis intervention to students who have experienced sexual misconduct. CAPS is dedicated to working to remove barriers that keep individuals from seeking services and informing students of all of their options while supporting them to make whatever decisions are right for the individual. Counselors at CAPS can maintain confidentiality without triggering University action/investigation.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT & ANTI-VIOLENCE INFORMATION (SAAVI)

Student Health & Wellness Center | 435-797-1510 or 7273

Provides free and confidential counseling to students who have experienced an incident of sexual misconduct. SAAVI is dedicated to working to remove barriers that keep individuals from seeking services and informing students of all of their options while supporting them to make whatever decisions are right for the individual. Counselors at SAAVI can maintain confidentiality without triggering University action/investigation.

### AA/EO OFFICE

Old Main, Room 161  
435-797-1266  
<http://aaeo.usu.edu>

The AA/EO office provides a safe place for students, faculty and staff who desire information about or need help with issues involving discrimination/harassment, sexual harassment or sexual violence. USU is concerned about the safety and well-being of all members of the campus community and encourages anyone who experiences sexual harassment or violence to report their incident.



# GETTING TO KNOW THE MERRILL-CAZIER LIBRARY



Where can you go on campus to meet up with friends, eat, work on your homework, and get help from friendly information experts?

Hint, the word on campus is that “it’s the place to be.” Did you guess the Library? If you haven’t checked it out, come by and see why students love us!

With your first step into the building, you will see for yourself why the Merrill-Cazier Library has earned this reputation. The state-of-the-art Merrill-Cazier Library was built with you — our students — in mind.

Gone are the days of librarians who tell you that you can’t eat or talk in the Library! Come on in, bring your covered drinks and food (as long as you keep them away from computer terminals and Special Collections!!) and meet up with your friends. You can study together or, if you prefer less hustle and bustle, you can head to a quiet study area for some solitude.

We are sure it will soon become one of your favorite spots too. Here are just a few examples of what our student-friendly Library has to offer you:

- Coming Fall 2016, a satellite Writing Center for face-to-face tutoring sessions for the improvement of English and writing skills.
- An expansive Information Commons that houses 150 computers with online resources and productivity software for one-stop research.
- More than 34 group study and project rooms, including multi-media suites for digital audio/video production.
- Laptop checkout, catering to students who prefer the freedom to roam the building to find that perfect space to sit and be inspired.
- A 50-seat cafe with a canyon-view patio — a great place to relax, meet friends, or study.
- The BARN (Borrowers Automated Retrieval Network), which houses and delivers journals using robotic technology (stop by the viewing windows on the third and fourth floors to watch the BARN in action!).
- Express self-checkout stations.
- USU’s Special Collections and Archives, home to unique and rare resources including

Old Ephraim’s skull, the Hatch Memorial Room, and one of the nation’s largest collections of Jack London materials.

But, perhaps the best feature of your Library is the team of friendly librarians and staff who stand ready to help you at convenient service desks throughout the facility. Come in and meet today’s new breed of librarian — our team of guitar-playing, snowboarding, yoga-posing, amazing librarians. Not only are they a fun bunch, but they can help cut your research time in half!

Can’t come to the Library? Access more than a million books and over 40,000 journals through our web site at <http://library.usu.edu>. Overwhelmed by all of these resources? We are online to help you out! Chat with us via our web site, call us at 435-797-2678, email [library.help@usu.edu](mailto:library.help@usu.edu), or check our help guides at <http://libguides.usu.edu/index.php>.

We are excited to welcome you to campus where you will be sure to make some incredible memories in some unexpected venues ... maybe even in the Library.

# ADVISING: A KEY TO SUCCESS

ad-vice – n. guidance given concerning prudent future action, typically by someone who is an expert

key – n. instrument for operating a lock; a thing that provides a means of gaining access to or understanding something

Let your academic advisor help you unlock the door to your future! Students who have a declared major are advised within their respective colleges and departments. A list of contact information for these advisors can be found at [www.usu.edu/advisors/](http://www.usu.edu/advisors/).

If you are unsure what major you want to pursue, working to qualify for a desired major, or planning to apply to the Huntsman School of Business, or interested in master's or doctoral programs in health, Exploratory Advising is your advising center!

## THE PROFESSIONAL AND PEER ADVISORS IN EXPLORATORY ADVISING ARE AVAILABLE TO:

- Help you identify and realize your goals
- Provide you with information regarding general education and major requirements
- Aid you in exploring the various degree programs available to you at USU
- Assist you in the selection of courses that best fit your needs and interests
- Help you understand USU policy and procedure
- Guide you to appropriate resources as needed
- Support your success!



We are here to help guide you through your educational experience! Don't depend on your buddy who may not be up-to-date on current requirements, policies and procedures for academic advising.

Plan ahead. Advisors in Exploratory Advising are available by appointment. Call (435) 797-3373 to schedule an appointment.

## IMPORTANT DATES. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### SEPTEMBER 19:

Attend the USU Major Fair (International Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to learn about the majors and minors available to you at USU

### MID-OCTOBER:

Call to schedule an advising appointment for Spring Registration

### EARLY MARCH:

Call to schedule an advising appointment for Summer and/or Fall Registration

Keep in touch. It is recommended that you meet with your advisor at least once a semester. Set your preferred email account (<https://id.usu.edu/>), as you will receive important communications from us. We also encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter @USUExplore ([www.usu.edu/advising](http://www.usu.edu/advising)).

**STOP BY. THE UNIVERSITY ADVISING OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE TAGGART STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 304. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**



# Lee's MARKETPLACE



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# TIPS FOR A BETTER COMMUTE ON AND AROUND CAMPUS!

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES LOCATED AT 840 EAST 1250 NORTH (JUST NORTH OF THE STADIUM) OR ONLINE AT [WWW.PARKING.USU.EDU](http://WWW.PARKING.USU.EDU).

Parking and Transportation offers a variety of options to commuters and students at Utah State University to make their commute on campus as efficient and stress-free as possible. Parking permits are required for parking on campus – except in paid or metered lots. Permits can be purchased at the Parking and Transportation Services office or online.

## PERMITS

After purchasing a permit, take some time to get to know the rules

of parking on campus. This will help for a citation-free experience. Main campus is a large and compact space. With thousands of people using campus, parking can take extra time and effort, so plan accordingly. Make sure your permit is hanging and visible and that your vehicle is parked in its designated parking area. Read and follow instructions on all signs posted at each parking area. If you forget your permit, a day pass can be obtained at the parking office or visitor center. If your permit

gets lost or stolen, please contact the parking office immediately. Use of a lost or stolen permit by anyone will result in a fine and vehicle impoundment.

## EMISSIONS TESTING

In an effort to improve the air quality of Cache County, all students, faculty and staff commuting to USU are subject to an Emissions Inspection prior to obtaining a parking permit.

## CITATIONS

Avoid parking in no-parking areas including: red curbs, sidewalks, service areas, roadways, lawns, driveways, fire hydrants, and disabled-only stalls. If a

citation is issued, it should be paid within a week of issuance to avoid fine increases. Citations can be paid in three different ways. 1. Online with a credit card 2. At the parking office Monday - Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm 3. By mail using the yellow envelope in which the citation was issued. Citations can be appealed online or at the parking office within 14 calendar days of issuance.

## PARKING RATES

Parking and Transportation Services offers visitor parking options on campus, in metered stalls, and in parking terraces. Parking validation in the terraces is only available through selected departments and services on campus. Aggie Terrace & Big Blue Terrace \$0.75 per half-hour \$1.50 per hour Parking Meters \$0.05 = 4 minutes \$0.10 = 8 minutes \$0.25 = 20 minutes Aggie Shuttle The Aggie Shuttle is a fare-free service provided to Utah State University. Use the Aggie Shuttle to conveniently get around campus. The shuttle is easier, quicker, and FREE. Shuttles depart from Maverick Stadium parking areas frequently. You can follow the live shuttle tracker at [www.aggiebus.com](http://www.aggiebus.com) and receive texts to find out when your bus will be at your stop. Text AGGIE (followed by the Bus Stop number) to 41411. Alternative Transportation Alternatives to traditional campus transportation – such as walking, biking, carpooling, and taking the bus – offer cheaper and healthier options while reducing emissions and improving air quality. For any additional parking information or questions please call 435-797-3414 or visit us at [www.parking.usu.edu](http://www.parking.usu.edu). Drive and park safely!



# GLOBAL AGGIES: STUDY ABROAD

## WHY:

It's easier and more affordable than you think! Find the best fit for your academic needs and study in English or in a second language, intern abroad, or engage in service learning. These experiences help you stand out as "global citizens."

USU students have had amazing experiences while they were abroad and YOU can too — the possibilities are endless! USU study abroad returnee Claire Hubbard said, "My study abroad experience (in Milan, Italy) gave me a new set of skills ... I came back from it more confident in

myself and my abilities ... and (with) a yearning to dive into the unknown. I recommend studying abroad to anyone who has a sense of adventure and desire to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!"

## WHAT & WHEN:

Study abroad for a semester, an academic year, or a summer. With USU semester exchanges, program fees are based on USU tuition/fees or USU tuition/fees, room, and food costs.

Most USU financial aid and scholarships can be applied to program fees, plus there are excellent scholarship possibilities for

study at USU partner institutions in Germany, Japan, or in Spain. Students who have been awarded Pell grants for their academic studies can apply for Gilman scholarships.

For more information, see the scholarship information on the Global Engagement website. USU faculty-led programs can vary each year: art/design in Europe; healthy diet in Crete; agriculture in Honduras; and language study in Asia, Europe, and South America. Picture yourself in London or sightseeing in China! Programs with affiliated providers also expand opportunities from cooking in Italy to wildlife ecology in Tanzania.

While many programs are taught in English, there are also many options to learn or enhance second language skills. There's no better way to study a language than by living with a host family and immersing yourself in the culture of another country.

## WHERE:

There are programs in over 50 countries at 150 universities worldwide with additional locations for field study and research. These life-changing opportunities provide new perspectives on a per-

sonal level, as well as in students' academic and professional careers. Make friends from all over the world and create memories that will last a lifetime.

## Generation Study Abroad:

As a Generation Study Abroad partner, USU is part of the initiative to increase the number of US college students who have an international experience. Generation Study Abroad scholarships are currently available for the Spring 2017 semester — please contact us to find out more!

## HOW:

Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor: USU Office of Global Engagement, Military Science Room 118.

- Phone: 435-797-1124
- Email: [studyabroad@usu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@usu.edu)
- Website: <http://globalengagement.usu.edu/>
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/USUStudyAbroad>
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# THE DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER IS **HERE FOR YOU**

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Do you have difficulty reading because of a vision problem? Is it hard for you to take notes because you are unable to hear the professor or understand what

is being discussed? Do you get overwhelmed and experience anxiety in a crowd of people? If you answered "Yes" to one or more of these questions, the Disability Resource Center (DRC) may be able to help you. The mission of the DRC is, "To facilitate equal access to all university programs, services, and activities by collaborating with the university community, promoting principles of Universal Design, celebrating disability as a natural aspect of diversity, and coordinating reason-

able accommodations.

The DRC provides services and accommodations to students who have physical disabilities, vision impairments, learning and attention disorders, psychological and medical conditions and students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The DRC staff includes full-time counselors including specialists in learning disabilities and deafness. Additional support personnel coordinate direct services to students such as note taking and accommodated testing.

All students receiving services from the DRC must meet with a consultant and provide current documentation of their disability and their limitations. A student's eligibility for services is determined by the DRC.

Students are encouraged to apply for services as early as possible in the academic year as eligibility determination can take several weeks. Documentation guidelines and other information can be found at the DRC website: [www.usu.edu/drc](http://www.usu.edu/drc).



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# ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERS CREATE THE FUTURE

Graduates from the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) are in high demand for building the future and improving the present. These engineers are involved in all kinds of things that make the modern world modern --- cell phones, tablets, USB drives, computers, cameras, laser printers, HDTVs and xband radio are only a few of the more obvious recent examples. ECEs also contribute to transportation (would you get on a plane if the electronics weren't working?) defense, the internet, cybersecurity, power production and distribution, space exploration, and myriads of household appliances and thousands of electronic gadgets. ECEs are involved in software design and algorithm development, doing cool things like speech recognition, pattern recognition, and neural networks, and developing the control algorithms for robotics. ECE is also a great starting degree for a number of other careers. Many business executives got their start in engineering. ECE is good preparation for entry into law school, with many graduates going on to work in patent law. Engineering even forms a great foundation for a career in medicine. Many engineers get involved in startup companies. In many ways, an engineering degree can be considered as the liberal education of the 21st century: it provides the skills to be literate in our increasingly technology-driven world.

The degree programs for both electrical engineering (EE) and computer engineering (CompE) build on a foundation of math --- calculus, linear algebra, differential equations --- physics, and computer programming. Students learn the fundamentals of both analog and digital circuits, and electronics. They become thoroughly acquainted with the operation of computers from bottom to top: from down to the atomic level up through the microprocessor architecture and the system design. This familiarity with computer operations makes for formidable programmers. This hardware-informed facility with computers, combined with the highly honed problem-solving skills our students acquire, makes them highly sought candidates for software positions, if students want to go that direction. Students also learn about information carrying signals, such as speech, radio, TV, or any number of other types of signals, and how to process them in circuitry and in computers. The senior year is very flexible, with many options available for technical electives. Do you want to build and control your own UAV? Do you want to build your own antenna? Design a satellite payload? Create a multi-core microprocessor design? Design a high-speed communications system or do computer networking? These are all options in the ECE program, along with many more. Senior

students also take on a senior project, designing and building a significant project, either on their own or with a team of fellow students. Engineers are not the social loners too often portrayed in Dilbert. Engineering is usually done in teams, and there is a strong team feeling that grows as students go through the program and into the workforce. And it is a great

way to use and develop a lot of talents and abilities. If you like solving problems, building things, working with your hands, working with computers, creating things, organizing things, and in general making the world a better place (and making a good income doing it), ECE might just be your home.



# ON CAMPUS ART MUSEUM/EVENTS



Focusing on modern and contemporary American art with an emphasis on artists in the American West, the Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art (NEHMA) at Utah State University is home to a collection of over 5,000 artworks that are rotated regularly. Last year NEHMA hosted over 12,000 visitors and offered 43 free events, making the Museum a great place to visit, to bring a date or to find a quiet place for study.

NEHMA has something for everyone with film screenings, DJ performances, open mics, and even cross-disciplinary social “mixers” where students can connect. The Museum is free and open to all, and many events include free food — another bonus for USU students.

Additionally, NEHMA provides educational programming to USU students and faculty across the disciplines and to K-12, special needs, and community groups. The Museum also has online and travelling resources accessible to students at all Utah State University campuses including a Mobile Art Truck!

**FALL HOURS:**  
**TUES.-SAT., 10 A.M.-5 P.M.**

## NEHMA EVENTS FOR USU STUDENTS

### AFTER HOURS @ NEHMA

NEHMA stays open late for USU students on the first Thursday of each month (October-December in 2016) and features music, art activities, film screenings, gallery talks and more. Each month there is something new.

### MUSEUM + MUSIC SERIES

This popular series offers three performances each semester featuring guest artists as well as USU Music faculty and students.

### FAMILY ART DAYS

The third Saturday of each month NEHMA hosts hands-on art activities for all ages.

### FILM SCREENINGS

NEHMA partners with the Utah Film Center to host film screenings related to artists and themes in the Museum. Screenings include snacks and a post-film discussion.



## GALLERY TALKS & TOURS

NEHMA frequently offers gallery talks led by the exhibition staff or a USU student staff.

### FALL 2016 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

#### LIGHTING THE FIRE: Ceramics Education in the American West

*Aug. 16 through Dec. 10, 2016*

Lighting the Fire examines the role of teachers in positioning clay as an important material in the 20th century American West.

Featured artists use clay to explore issues of community, labor, and spirituality.

#### TRANSCENDENCE: Abstraction & Symbolism in the American West

*On view through Dec. 10, 2016*

Highlighting works from NEHMA's collection, this exhibition explores how artists have employed the use of abstraction and symbolism in the American West over the past century.

Transcendence highlights art made by both European descendants who came to the American West and art created by those indigenous to this area.

This exhibition has been updated with a selection of 15 new artworks for fall 2016.

**SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY NEHMA NEWSLETTER AT [ARTMUSEUM.USU.EDU](http://artmuseum.usu.edu) OR LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR EVENT UPDATES. INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER: @NEHMA\_USU**



## USU HISTORY DEPARTMENT

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### Here are what just a few of our students are doing!

- Traveling to Greece and Prague
- Moving to Minnesota on an epic graduate scholarship
- Moving to Colorado to teach in a girls' prep school
- Conference at the African American History Museum in Washington D.C.

## BUILD A FUTURE THAT IS REWARDING!

Follow your interests and prepare for a profession and a life that allows you to work in a fulfilling job and maintain a lifelong love of learning.

History prepares you to analyze the context of any situation and to evaluate information for accuracy, bias, and tone.

Religious Studies gives you a cultural framework for understanding your own beliefs and for putting the political and social conflicts facing our world today into perspective.

Classics opens up the ancient world and its languages, boosting your vocabulary and ability to imagine the world around you.

Each program builds your skills in reading texts, analyzing ideas, writing well, and speaking with clarity. All three of these programs, housed together at Utah State, provide you with the tools and opportunities you need to face the world of work, the responsibilities of family life, and the personal goals you have set for your future.



*Dr. Barlow, Dr. Gupta, and Mary Leavitt. We appreciate all who contribute to the programs*



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# STUDY SOMETHING YOU'LL LOVE:

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institutions and opportunities. You won't find lecture-sized classes here—most of our courses have fewer than 25 students, giving you more opportunity to gain insight and expertise from our world-renowned faculty. We offer degrees in English with emphases in English teaching, literary studies, folklore, creative writing, and technical writing, as well as a stand-alone degree in American Studies.

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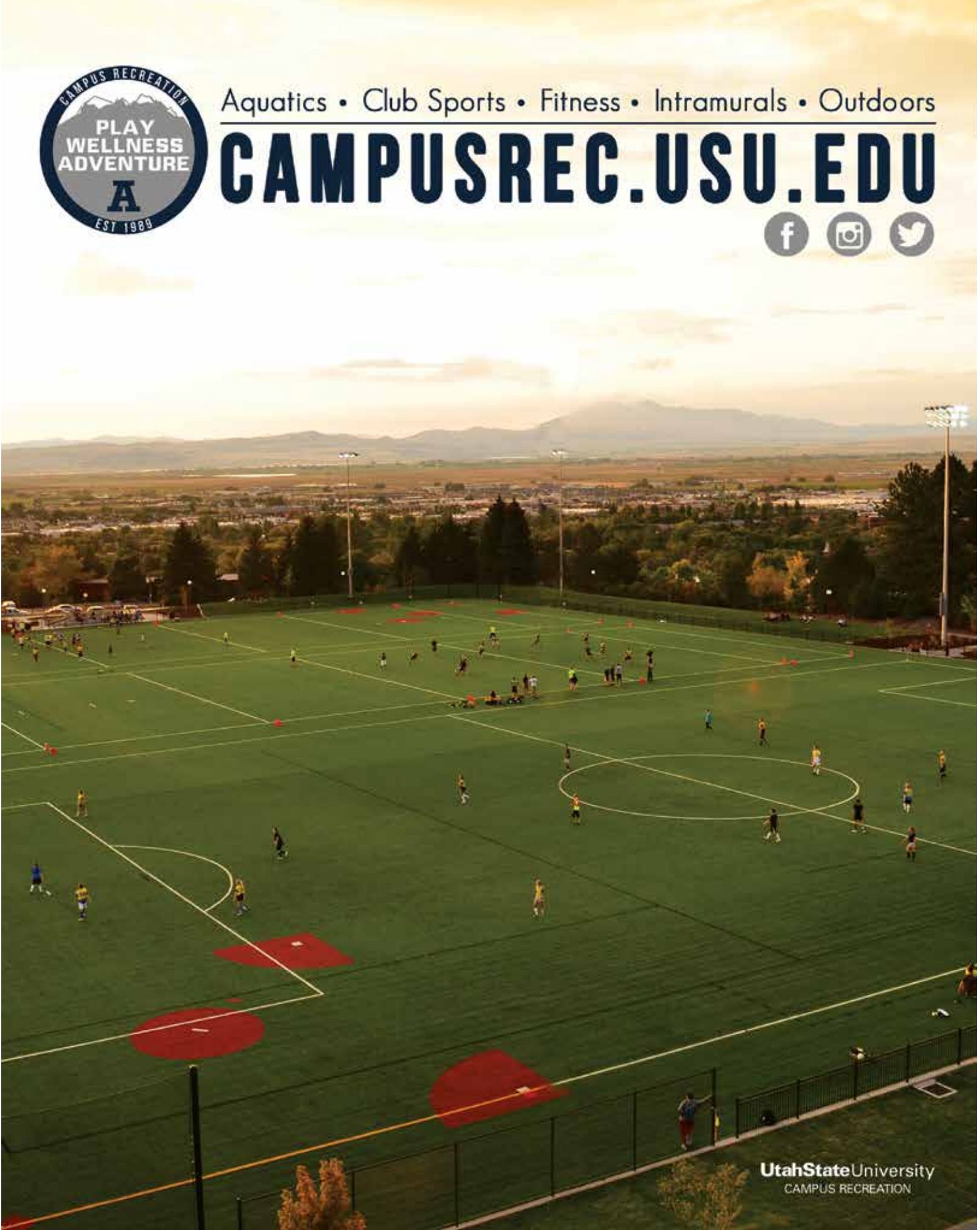






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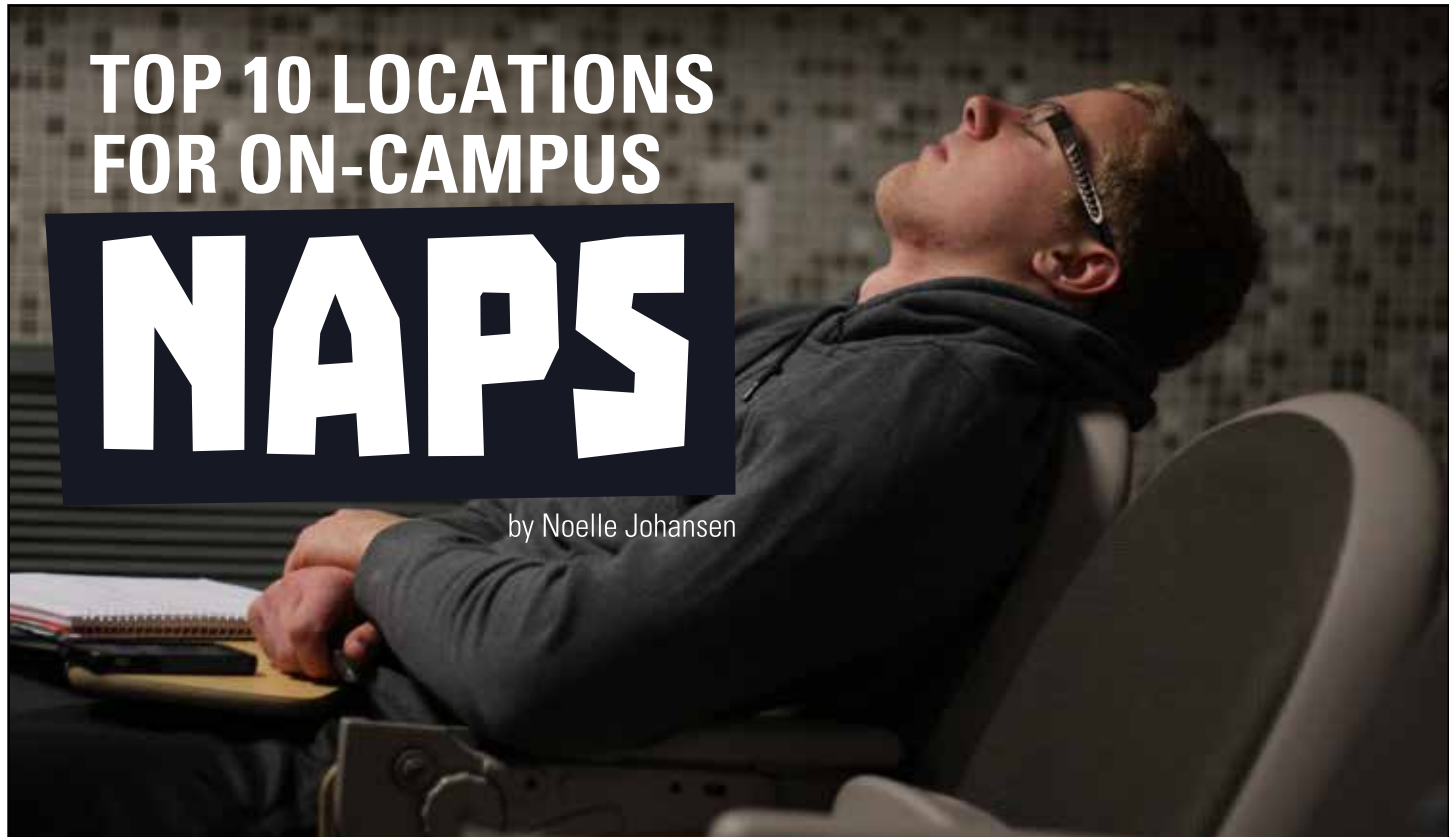
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# TOP 10 LOCATIONS FOR ON-CAMPUS

# NAPS

by Noelle Johansen



## 1 MERRIL CAZIER LIBRARY

Armchairs line the borders of both floors of the library and can be arranged facing each other into a crib-like structure for a blissful, sunbathed snooze.

## 2 JUNIPER LOUNGE, TSC

The east end of the second floor of the TSC is home to several of the most inviting couches on campus, which is why they are almost always littered with snoring Aggies.

## 3 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, OLD MAIN

Third floor, Old Main  
The window seat on the north side requires a little padding but is a peaceful napping nook.

## 4 THE QUAD (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Take advantage of the infrequently warm autumn and spring days and the rare privilege to take a sunny nap on the grass.

## 5 LDS INSTITUTE BUILDING

The Institute is a quiet haven for sleepy students of any religious denomination.

## 6 A.H.L. STUDY ROOM

(ANTHON H. LUND STUDY ROOM,  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE BLDG)

Across from the first-floor computer lab sits a small study room with glass walls. Despite being transparent, said walls muffle the outside noise and the booth seats are especially soft and perfectly nap-sized.

## 7 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, TSC

The third floor of the student center is a napping gold mine. From the leather sofa and chair outside the counseling and psychological services office to the couches and sectional next to student involvement services, the options are endless. When one loveseat closes, another armchair opens.

## 8 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, LIBRARY

(MERRIL-CAZIER LIBRARY)

For soundless sleep, head to the fourth floor of the library where the only peep is an occasional whisper ... or snore.

## 9 FINE ARTS CENTER

Scales from rehearsing music students make for perfect nap accompaniment.

## 10 STATESMAN OFFICE

The challenge isn't finding a staffer to let you in the office, rather finding a time when the breakroom couch isn't already taken by a sleeping journalist.

## EXTRA CREDIT

For those of you nappers who want to be internet famous, you're in luck. Napping Aggies are often featured on Instagram or Twitter. See the username @NappingAggies on either website for more information.



# HANDS ON PROGRAMS WITH ADVS

Students in the Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences (ADVS) prepare for careers in professions you would expect, like managing animal production on ranches and dairy farms, or working in veterinary medicine, but they're also involved in things you might not expect: animal genetics, genomics and epigenetics; animal research models; cloning; horsemanship; toxicology; and anti-viral research. Those options only begin to describe the opportunities for graduates of the ADVS department who go on to careers in producing food and fiber; agribusiness; sales and marketing; extension services; consulting; chemical and food processing industries; research with a wide variety of animal species; biotechnology; and international agriculture. The department also prepares students for veterinary school. ADVS students complete their BS degree in one of four emphasis areas: Animal and Dairy Science; Biotechnology; Bioveterinary Science; and Equine Science and Management.

## ANIMAL AND DAIRY SCIENCE

Classes in the Animal and Dairy Science emphasis give students hands-on experience with beef cattle, sheep, horses, swine and

dairy cattle. Students also have a wide variety of internship and research opportunities in their field of choice. Not only does this give students a chance to explore their particular area of interest, it also provides valuable contacts for future professional and career development.

## BIOTECHNOLOGY

An exciting emphasis in the ADVS department is applying biotechnology and genetic engineering to enhance the productive ability, health and reproduction of animals. Students have the opportunity to study and gain hands-on experience with embryo transfer, cloning, genetic engineering, and DNA mapping, and more in the classroom and laboratory. Increases in federal funding for research in animal biotechnology, along with greater private sector activity, have led to unprecedented career prospects in molecular biology, genomics, bio-informatics, developmental biology, and associated areas.

## BIOVETERINARY SCIENCE

Many students seeking acceptance into veterinary school complete this emphasis, which provides a challenging and stimulating academic experience in cutting edge science. This em-



phasis may have particular appeal for students pursuing acceptance into the newly formed Washington-Idaho-Montana-Utah (WIMU) Regional veterinary medical program with the first two years of study on the USU campus, after which students move to Pullman, WA for the remaining two years at Washington State University.

The Equine Science and Management emphasis prepares students for careers in the horse industry. Students have the opportunity to gain knowledge and develop practical skills in equine management; equitation

and horsemanship; colt starting; breeding management; and facility upkeep. Classes are designed to give students ample opportunity for hands-on experiences in each of these areas. As part of the program, students are involved at the Equine Education Center throughout their undergraduate program, first as assistants in the daily running of the facility and later as mentors for other students. Equine students also participate in internships to explore areas of interest, gain industry experience, and establish valuable industry contacts for future professional and career development.



# DINING ON CAMPUS

*“Creating an Excellent College Experience”*

Have you been able to envision yourself at Utah State going class to class, studying at the library, waiving at new and old friends, and experiencing life as a higher education student? What if all of a sudden right in the middle of your campus adventures you are craving a hamburger, a vegetable wrap, a sweet treat, or simply a ice cold beverage and don't know where to go. Dining Services is here to *“Create an Excellent College Experience”* for you! Currently ten locations are available on campus for you to choose where to eat.



## All-You-Care-to-Eat

The Aggie Marketplace, The Junction, and The Skyroom are buffet style locations on campus. Meet up with friends, classmates, professors, or family to enjoy buffet options at these locations. Stay and study or use the Take-Out program (Aggie Marketplace & Junction only) and eat until your full (or more!)



## Retail

On the go and need a quick bite? Many convenient locations from The Hub Food Court to Emmas Nook Convenience Store. Go in and grab a quick snack or meal and eat it where you would like. Coming soon: convenience store in the Student Living Center.

Now you can say you know where to go grab a great meal! Don't forget your meal plan to add convenience to your day! You can choose a Block Meal Plan of 25, 50, or 75 meals or put money on your I.D. card using Aggie Express and get 10% off your Dining purchase.

Have more questions?

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# BETTER TOGETHER



The ADC is a place for anyone seeking to enhance their cultural competency or looking for a safe space to belong and meet friends. We aim to enhance students' educational experience, develop diverse student leaders, and provide opportunities and resources for our students to finish and excel throughout their college experience. Listed below are our 4 target demographics and the services we provide.

## MULTICULTURAL CLUBS:

Our multicultural clubs aim to educate, advocate for, and provide a safe space for people of various ethnic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. Our clubs also put on major events like: Finding Asia, Soul Food Dinner, Pow-Wow, Luau, and Soccer Tournaments.

## LIKE OUR CLUBS ON FACEBOOK!

**Asian Student Association:**  
ASA USU

**Black Student Union:**  
BSU of USU

**Latino Student Union:** USU  
Latino Student Union

**Native American Student Council:** NASC USU

**Polynesian Student Union:**  
USU Polynesian Student Union

## LGBTQA:

Our LGBTQA programs provide support to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Allied students, faculty, and staff. We promote understanding and acceptance of diversity through education and outreach.

**Love Is For Everyone:** LIFE aims to educate people on LGBT\* matters, unite our community through service, advocate for equal rights for all members of the community, promote equality, and provide a safe and equal network of social gatherings. Facebook: USU L.I.F.E.

**Allies:** Provides training for individuals to actively show their support of LGBT\* people.

**Brown Bag:** Free discussions

**Outspoken Panels:** Made up of LGBT\* students

**LOCATION:** TSC Room 315 • **PHONE:** (435) 797-1728  
**EMAIL:** access@usu.edu • **WEBSITE:** usu.edu/accesscenter

## NONTRADITIONAL:

Aims to provide support and resources for students 25 years of age or older, with a spouse or committed partner and/or dependents. Facebook: USU Nontraditional Student Association.

**Nontraditional Student Association:** Provides support and USU connection for nontraditional students.

**Rapid Learning Drop-in:** 15 minute trainings on topics relevant for nontraditional student's success

## INTERFAITH:

**Interfaith Student Association:** Works to create positive interactions among people who orient around religion differently

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# YOUR PARTNERS IN ACADEMIC SUCCESS

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

The USU Academic Success Center (ASC) is a learning assistance center located in room 305 of the Taggart Student Center (TSC 305). We provide academic support services to students, free of charge. We work with a broad range of students from first semester freshmen through students enrolled in graduate school. Please visit us to learn about the services we offer. These services include:

**STUDY SMART STARTER KIT** — Go to <http://www.usu.edu/asc/StudySmart/> to find a broad range of study strategies that will help you create a pathway to your personal academic success.

**FREE MATH AND STATS TUTORING** — The drop-in Math and Statistics Tutoring Center located in the Taggart Student Center Room 225A. We provide tutoring for MATH 0990-2280 and STAT 1040 and 3000. We are a nationally certified tutoring center and want to be a partner in your success.

**TUTORING RESOURCES** — Located at [www.usu.edu/asc/tutoring](http://www.usu.edu/asc/tutoring), the ASC Tutoring Resources Page provides an opportunity for you to find tutoring resources across campus, as well as make contact with private tutors in your field. You will also find the ASC Tutor Advertiser, which will help locate private tutors or list yourself as a private tutor.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)** — The ASC trains and supervises Supplemental Instruction Leaders who conduct weekly study review sessions to help students prepare for tests and demonstrate effective study strategies. All SI Leaders have taken the class and are majors in the course discipline. SI works! Students who attend SI at least six times earn higher course grades than students who attend fewer or no SI sessions.

**USU 1730** — Improve your study skills and earn the grades you deserve by registering for USU 1730: Strategies for Academic Success. USU 1730 a three-credit, seven-week class taught MWF twice each semester. In USU 1730, you will explore the way you think about university courses and how you learn. You will have the opportunity to practice, hands-on study skills — note taking, creating study guides, time management, and test taking strategies. You will learn the same study strategies that have helped students improve test scores.

**WORKSHOPS AND GROUP ASSISTANCE** — The ASC houses experienced learning specialists who can help you improve your test preparation, note taking, textbook reading, and other study habits in a comfortable, caring, one-on-one environment. We can help you become more efficient so the time you devote to study pays off. Look for weekly sessions throughout the year.

**STUDY TIPS** — The ASC website contains over 40 idea sheets at [http://www.usu.edu/asc/assistance/idea\\_sheets.cfm](http://www.usu.edu/asc/assistance/idea_sheets.cfm). These sheets provide effective study skills tips and guides for managing your university academic experience.

As you settle in to the upcoming school year, remember the USU Academic Success Center (TSC 305). Please allow us to be partners in your success.



# GET THE WORD OUT: COMDDE

Careers that help people communicate and connect! Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education (COMDDE).

## WONDERING WHAT A MAJOR IN COMD-DE IS ABOUT?

Do you want to:

- Give back to your community and lead a well-balanced life?
- Improve the quality of life on an individual level?
- Work with people of all ages?
- Work in a wide variety of professional settings including medical or educational sites?
- Work in a field with an excellent employment rate and a good salary?

If you answered yes to any of the above, consider a profession in Audiology, Deaf Education, or Speech-Language Pathology.

## AUDIOLOGY (AUD)

Help individuals with hearing loss achieve better communication across the lifespan – newborns, children, teens, adults, and elderly!

## DEAF EDUCATION (DE)

Become a teacher - Help children with hearing loss reach their full potential using:

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)/ENGLISH (TEACHING GRADES K-12)**

**LISTENING AND SPOKEN LANGUAGE (LSL)**

Preschool or special education, teaching children who have hearing aids or cochlear implants.

## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP)

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It isn't all talk; work with clients of any age and a variety of disorders!

- stuttering
- voice
- stroke
- motor speech
- language impairments
- cleft palate
- traumatic brain injury
- swallowing
- articulation



## GRADUATE DEGREES (REQUIRED FOR LICENSED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES)

- Audiology – Clinical Doctoral Degree (4 Years)
- Deaf Education – Master's Degree (1-3 years)
- Speech-Language Pathology Master's Degree (2 Years)

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education (SLP and AUD) Deaf Education Composite (Includes Deaf Education and one of the following: FCHD, Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education.

For More Information:

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# STUDY SPACE WEATHER AND CLIMATE DISTURBANCES

The Center for Atmospheric and Space Sciences (CASS) is recognized both nationally and internationally as a progressive research center in advanced space and atmospheric research programs. Through this interdisciplinary center, research is conducted by faculty and student teams in many areas of atmospheric and space sciences and associated disciplines. Students actively participate in solving research related problems. B.S., M. S. and Ph.D. degrees are awarded by science and engineering departments associated with the Center.

A primary focus of CASS's research involves understanding space weather and climate disturbances. Space Weather emanates from the Sun in the form of coronal mass ejections (CME). These hit the Earth's rarefied outer atmosphere and, in turn, lead to energized ion and electron beams that can hit satellites causing glitches in communications, or even disabling them. The associated electric currents in the ionosphere are strong enough to cause overloads in transformers at power stations. These overload conditions can cause temporary power outages, damage and, in extreme cases, "blow-out" transformers. Space weather also affects the level of radiation experienced by astronauts and even passengers on high-altitude transpolar commercial airline flights. In addition, space weather disturbances disrupt high-frequency (HF) communications, over-the-horizon radars, and GPS geo-location systems. CASS scientists use a variety of ground-based and space-based measurements, as well as large-scale numerical modeling tools, to understand and elucidate space weather phenomena.

Ground-based atmospheric and



**The Atmospheric Lidar Observatory (ALO)** is a major CASS facility for studying the middle atmosphere (stratosphere, mesosphere and lower thermosphere). For instance, the data can be used to study why is the atmosphere at 80 km so much colder in summer than in winter! It consists of a Rayleigh Lidar that uses a powerful green beam, which is highly visible going vertically into the night sky, and a sodium lidar, which uses three less visible gold beams. All beams are shown in the figure.

ionospheric observations are made from the Bear Lake Observatory and the Atmospheric Lidar Observatory, both of which are in northern Utah and managed by CASS scientists. Instrumentation at these observatories includes Lidars, ionosondes, low-light-level all-sky cameras, magnetometers, and GPS Receivers. For their research, CASS scientists also use data from coherent and incoherent scatter radars, rocket observations, and measurements from numerous

NASA, NSF (CubeSats), and Air Force satellites (Solar Dynamics Explorer; COSMIC and GPS constellations).

Also, a very extensive theoretical modeling program is currently active in CASS. Global physics-based numerical models have been developed to describe the near-Earth space environment, including the ionosphere, thermosphere, plasmasphere and polar wind. An extensive effort is underway to develop Kalman

filter data assimilation models of the ionosphere, plasmasphere, and thermosphere. This development has led to the first space weather Global Assimilation of Ionospheric Measurements (GAIM) model, which is now an operational model running in real-time at both the Air Force Weather Agency and CASS's Space Weather Center.

Further details can be found at <http://cass.usu.edu> or contact Melanie Oldroyd at 435-797-2961.



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# 8 CHEAP ACTIVITIES

## TO DO IN LOGAN

### HIKE

There are lots of hikes of varying difficulty and romanticism around Cache Valley. Plus, bonus, it is literally free. In the first couple of months of the semester the temperature is ideal and the leaves are changing colors, this makes hiking a great way to spend a Saturday or a Friday afternoon.

### \$5 MOVIES ON TUESDAY

Megaplex theatres in the valley sell movie tickets for \$5 on Tuesdays. If you are ever dying to see a movie consider waiting until Tuesday to see it and possibly cut your cost in half.

### WHYSOUND

Whysound is a small concert venue that has affordable concerts year round. Most of the bands that play are local and enjoyable. Even

if you don't know the name of a band going to a concert for a few bucks is better than sitting in your dorm watching a re-run of Starsky and Hutch —well, maybe.

### OLD SCHOOL SKATE NIGHT & COUNTRY SWING

The Fun Park in Logan is open at all times with a bowling alley, laser tag and arcade games. However they also host themed nights. Some of the more popular ones are Old School Skate Night and Country Swing. Old School Skate Night —or Sk80's— is hosted every Tuesday night for \$5 where people dress up in 80's attire and roller-skate or blade to hits from the 70's and 80's. On Monday and Wednesday night there is country swing and line dancing at the Fun Park for \$5.



### POBEV

Every month in the Student section there is an event called PoBev. It stands for Poetry and a Beverage and is basically what it sounds like. Students can come and enjoy drinks and snacks and listen to fellow students perform musical numbers and read poetry. It is a popular event at USU and is free. It is held in the student center.

### SPORTS GAMES

Along with your student fees is an athletic fee. Because of that fee you can go to all USU sporting events for free. While that does include football and basketball it also includes sports like volleyball and soccer. Most weeks out of the year is a free opportunity to go cheer on your Aggies and get out of the house.

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Bonfires are classic anywhere in summer and fall months, but in Cache Valley a short drive up either Greens and Logan canyon there are spots where your bonfire can be a little more scenic than a back yard. Plus, unless you count the cost of s'mores, it's free.

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# GET ENGAGED WITH THE COMMUNITY

The Center for Civic Engagement and Service-Learning ([www.usu.edu/ccesl](http://www.usu.edu/ccesl)) is a department within the Division of Student Services that has a mission to develop engaged citizens through service and education. The Center for Civic Engagement and Service-Learning has several programs that serve and employ USU students including:

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## EDUCATION OUTREACH

Education Outreach provides additional academic support to students in the Logan City and Cache County School Districts and hires USU students for tutoring positions on a rolling basis. For more information contact Todd Milovich at [todd.milovich@usu.edu](mailto:todd.milovich@usu.edu) or 435-797-0190.

### Service-Learning

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## STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

The Student Sustainability Office is now accepting applications for grants to support student led sustainability projects. Funding is available to undergraduate and graduate students for on-campus environmental projects that advance USU's sustainability initiatives. For more information and to apply visit [www.usu.edu/sso](http://www.usu.edu/sso).

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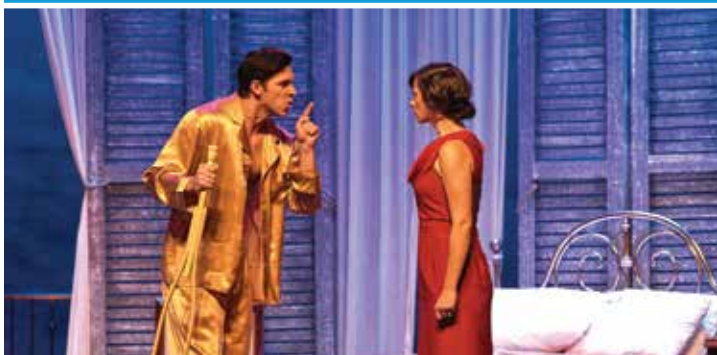


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[www.cvuu.org](http://www.cvuu.org)

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240 W. 200 North in Logan

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[www.sites.google.com/site/loganchurchofchrist/home](http://www.sites.google.com/site/loganchurchofchrist/home)

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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[www.logan.adventistfaith.org/](http://www.logan.adventistfaith.org/)

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# TRUE AGGIE NIGHT: A USU TRADITION

By Logan Jones



About two weeks into fall semester last year, I found myself sitting on the Aggie shuttle next to a pretty girl wearing a Seattle Supersonics hat. We chatted for a bit, and then she asked the question—

“So, are you a True Aggie?”

Being an Oregon native and still new to Cache Valley, I honestly had no idea what she was talking about. I quickly wondered if she meant to ask if I was a lifelong fan of Utah State sports or something to that effect. I thought it a weird question to ask a stranger on a bus.

For the uninitiated, one becomes a True Aggie after being kissed on the ‘A’ located on the quad next to Old Main. The kiss must occur on the night of a full moon, which dates back to a tradition started nearly 100 years ago when True Aggies would kiss under a full moon in Old Main’s clock tower at the stroke of midnight—oddly specific, but still romantic in a way.

Completely unaware of any of this True Aggie lore, I answered with the worst possible response I could’ve given.

“Um, I think so?”

There was no saving that conversation. As I slowly learned what exactly a “True Aggie” was, my progressively deepening embarrassment caused me to call the legitimacy of this tradition into

question.

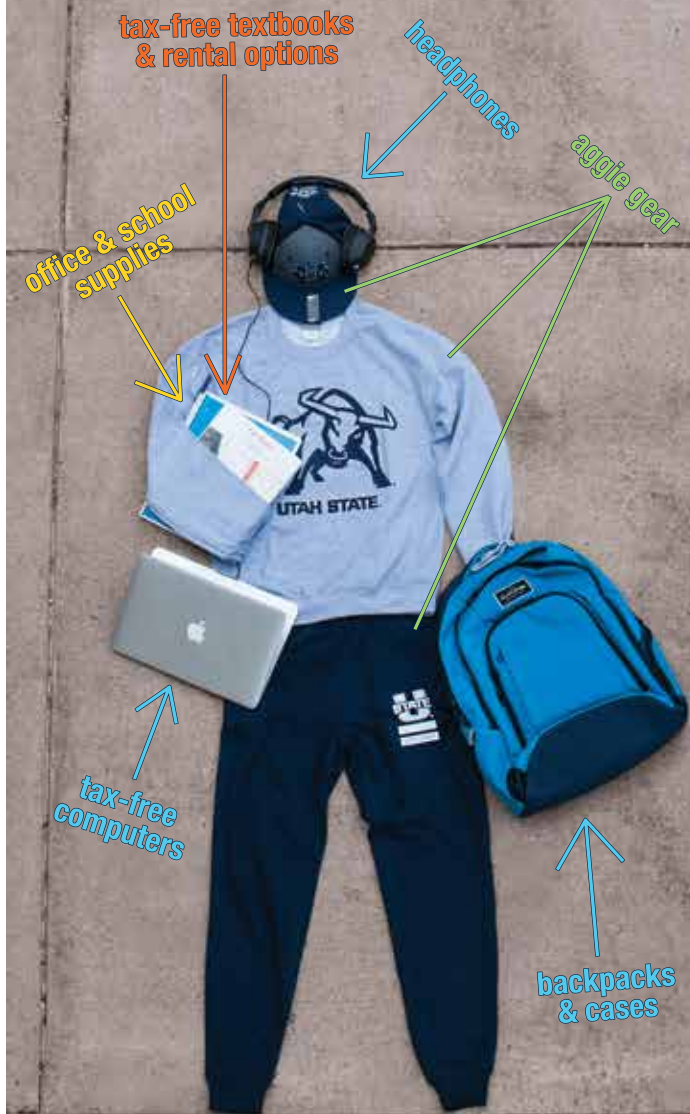
It seemed strange that a True Aggie wasn’t someone who stood in the pouring rain for four quarters while USU football beat the tar out of Hawaii, or camped out on the quad in frozen temperatures for early-entry wristbands to the BYU game. To me, those seemed much more telling signs of someone’s status as an Aggie.

The more time I spend here in Logan, the more I start to understand the tradition. The fact is, there are lots of universities out there and lots of ways for students to show school spirit. True Aggie Night is, at its core, a celebration of the things that are unique to Utah State. It’s an outward display of the pride we have in our school and our love of being here.

It may seem like the type of event that isn’t your scene— that’s what it sounded like to me when I first heard about it. But it’s more than an excuse to kiss in public. Becoming a True Aggie isn’t some rite of passage every student has to go through, but it is part of a uniquely USU experience. It’s akin to singing the Scotsman in the Spectrum or suffering through USU 1330. It’s climbing the steps to Old Main. True Aggie Night is a part of going to USU.

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The Intensive English Language Institute's full-time and adjunct faculty hold MA or PhD degrees in appropriate fields, including communication, applied linguistics, and instructional technology. The faculty are active in the field,

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IELI provides opportunities for U.S. students to interact with international students. We offer a General Education course for native speakers of English who would like to have an international experience on campus. IELI 2475, Cross-Cultural Explorations, fulfills a Breadth Social Science (BSS) General Education requirement. The course meets with IELI 2470, Cross-Cultural Perspectives for international students. Students from a variety of ethnic backgrounds will learn from each other about the influence of culture on beliefs, behaviors and values.

The Intensive English Language Institute Student Association (IELI-SA) is another way for American students to interact with international students. Students can also join the Campus GAP (Global Aggie Program) designed to provide mutual social, cultural and conversational interaction between American and International students. The presence of international students at USU provides American students with a wealth of opportunity to gain knowledge and insights on world politics, cultural differences, attitudes, values, and languages. Access to such information is limited only by the willingness of students to interact with each other. For more information on IELI-SA or the Campus GAP contact the IELI office at 435-797-2081.

IELI is a member of the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP), and UCIEP, a Consortium of University and College Intensive English Programs. The program is also a member of NAFSA: An Association of International Educators. IELI is accredited by the Commission of English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).



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For more details on all of these exciting majors and minors please contact the departmental faculty and staff in Old Main 204. They are happy to answer your questions. Or visit our website at <https://lpcs.usu.edu/>.

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