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Changes to Academic Advising

Changes Are Still Coming.....

SLCC is undergoing considerable change for the better. In Academic Advising, we will have many new advisors in general and several new advisors for the School of Business and CSIS programs. The School of Business now has 2 new Advisors, one over the Business side and the other over the CSIS side. Within each, there are currently 3 Full Time Advisors and a Part Time business Advisor; and 2 Full time Advisors within CSIS. I am no longer advising students directly and am supervising and training all of advisors to insure students will continue to receive the best service and personal assistance where needed. More advisors will be added in the near future.

That is the downside for me with all of these changes is I no longer maintain an office in the School of Business, Jewly kicked me out! I will miss the student contact and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as an

advisor for the School of Business for the past 10 years. Please know that if you absolutely need, feel free to email me. I may refer you to one of our advisors but then again, I could use the personal contact. As I always say, "Don't forget me when you get rich or famous!"

Wishing you all the best!

- Lee Martinez



"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change."

Stephen Hawking



Stay on Track to Graduate

Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor at

slcc.edu/academicadvising

Finals Jam Session

The School of Business held its Finals Jam Session on December 7th 2019. The event turnout was a success with an estimated 300 people in attendance! School of Business Dean Dennis Bromley stated, "This was by far our most successful JAM." Final reviews were provided by faculty members along with fun activities such as: CSIS Jamboree, Trivia Night, Shark Tank and an Accounting Game. Employers and Transfer Institutions were also present to help organize students to enter the work field or continue their education.

Non-business students along with community members had opportunities to observe any activity, karaoke, play in a ping-



Faculty Darren Hunter and family at JAM

pong battle, eat in the bruin cafe or collect swag from the money machine. Food was catered by Smoke-A-Billy food truck and the delicious desserts were baked by the School of Business Culinary students.

The Finals Jam committee would like to thank all those that participated in anyway. We look forward to seeing you all again this semester as we plan for Spring Finals Jam which will be held on April 26th from 5pm-10pm. Those who are wanting to participate please contact the Dean's Office to fill out appropriate forms.

(A list of participation is provided on the last page of the Buzz)



Open Houses



Dennis Bromley
Dean, School of Business

The Spring Term is always an exciting time as it is the culminating semester for those who will be graduating and moving on to pursue other endeavors. For many of you, it will be transferring to a 4-year college. We

want to support your efforts to transfer and work to inform you about transfer options available to you. Over the past few months we have facilitated 3 “Open Houses” here in our building for the Eccles School of Business at the University of Utah, the Bill and Vieve Gore

School of Business at Westminster College, and the Salt Lake Regional Office of Utah State University.

These Open Houses bring in on average about 80 students each. Student feedback has been positive and students have enjoyed the excitement from other institutions. We will continue to support and facilitate these events as they provide you with an opportunity to talk with representatives who can answer specific questions about program requirements and transfer procedures. Thank you to our faculty and staff who have aided in supporting these Open Houses.

Westminster Open House



USU Open House



For more information on Open Houses contact Ana Brown at ana.brown@slcc.edu



Hi I'm Chase. I am a Business student here at SLCC, I aspire to be a lawyer and a politician one day. Currently my favorite class is Economics (shout out to Dennis Watson).



I am multiracial, and am very Proud of my Puerto Rican heritage! A little more about me is

that I am married and currently have a son on the way, I am extremely excited about this.

I love being here at Salt Lake Community College. It is not only a place for people to reinvent themselves but a place that anyone can feel safe and accepted as they are on a journey of new beginnings. Currently I serve as the Executive Vice President of the Student Association as well as the President of the Student Senate. This is an amazing opportunity for me because every day I get to fight for the rights of the students and ensure that their needs are being met.

I believe that getting involved as a student has made my life better and more interesting. Everyone should definitely get involved at their school in some way or another. There are plenty organizations you can join, just

to list a few: SLCCSA, Thayne Center, First Year Experience, Multicultural Student Association, Ambassadors and many more. If you haven't seen our list of student clubs, it's available on the website. If you don't find a club you're interested in, create one! Find your place on campus and get involved, you won't regret it.

As a Business student I have had the chance to meet many professors who are very experienced in the field they teach, this is such a great resource to me especially since the class sizes here are so small compared to 4 year institutions. It is such a great experience to be able to talk to these professors one on one, and to get a better feel for the field of work I may be interested in pursuing. I just want to remind all of you other business students out there to take advantage of the knowledge that your professors have while you are still here at SLCC. Don't take the resources here at SLCC for granted, as they always say "You don't know what you got till it's gone."



Student Senate 2018-2019

Interested in joining Student Senate? Contact Chase at chase.larson@slcc.edu

DECA is the SLCC business/marketing/ entrepreneurship club, dedicated to giving students a competitive advantage in their career field.



DECA membership prepares you in 4 ways...

1. It helps you to be academically prepared for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, or management.
2. It helps you be more community oriented by gaining an appreciation for the benefits of service and the potential impact on the community and world.
3. It helps you to be professionally responsible with ethics, integrity, and high standards.
4. It helps you become an experienced leader by practicing key leadership skills, such as goal setting, consensus building, and project management.

The SLCC Collegiate DECA Chapter wants to personally help you:

- Gain hands-on experience
- Get a competitive advantage in your career
- Network
- Travel
- Compete against other business students
- Get involved in community service
- Build your resume

International competitions are held in Orlando Florida – April 13-17

The competition registration fee is \$130. Hotel stay is \$199 per night but can be divided depending on how many students wish to share a room. Plane tickets typically run \$350-\$400 on average. With your help, we can do fundraising to offset your expenses.

To be included in this adventure, commitment and interest must be solidified by March 7th. Membership dues of \$30 must also be paid.



Please read through the provided materials and let me know whether or not you are interested in competing. I need to know by Friday, February 8th. You can reply to this email with a yes or no.

Stop by Business Building room 226 on Mondays from 11:30-12:50 to learn more. We look forward to hearing from you!

-DECA Advisors

Interested in joining DECA? Contact Jen Klenk at jen.klenk@slcc.edu

New Peeps

Welcome our new Staff/Faculty



Alexa Allen
Division Secretary

Alexa grew up in South Jordan, UT and graduated from Bingham High School in 2017. She is a lover of theatre, cookies, all things related to Disney and the most important thing to know about her is that she loves dogs. Alexa used to work at a school for students with severe disabilities called Kauri Sue Hamilton and she loved it. She sadly left because she chose to focus on school. She is now blessed with this wonderful job here at SLCC as the Secretary for the Division of Accounting, Finance and Legal Studies! After she graduates she hopes to transfer to BYU or UVU in the Fall. She is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Family Studies and in the future she hopes she can work as a school psychologist or in Disability Services. Alexa works in our division office located on the first floor in room BB – 111A.



Hau Moy Kwan
CSIS Faculty

Hau was born in Venezuela, her parents are Chinese. She knows how to speak three languages: Spanish, Chinese Cantone and English. She has worked for 5 years in Telecommunications and Computer Engineering field. In addition, she has worked for 15 years as a full time faculty in three different institutions overseas. She has taught Spanish in middle and high school at Wasatch Jr. High and American Academy of Innovation. Hau is excited to share her experiences and skills with students and colleagues. One of her goals here is to help students get internships, scholarships and jobs in the industry.



Ali Carrillo Paz
CSIS Faculty

Ali Carrillo has a PhD in Education, a M.S. in Telematics, a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a B.S. in Mathematics and Physics. He was born in Venezuela and speaks two languages, Spanish, and English. He has worked for 20 years in the Engineering, Telecommunications and Technology field. He has worked for 25 years as a full time faculty in four different institutions in Venezuela. He has worked as part of the research and curriculum committee which motivated him to published several papers in Technology and two books in Math. He is ready to help students by sharing his teaching experiences and skills in Networking, Electronic, Circuit, Math, Physics, Electrical Engineering.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Vita Tax Clinic

SLCC students once again have the opportunity to work alongside Westminster students at a Pro Bono Tax Clinic, an official VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) site. Over the last two years, SLCC students have doubled the Westminster workforce and were able to serve more clients than ever. For the 2017 filing season alone, the students served nearly 1,900 taxpayers, which resulted in almost 3 million in refunds back to the community. Students enjoyed the opportunity to give back to the community and learn new skills. Since the last two year's programs were so successful, we've partnered with Westminster again for the 2018 filing season.

To prepare for the clinic, students are certified by the IRS to prepare individual income tax returns and are trained as financial advocates. Students also receive ethics training related to tax preparation, cultural sensitivity training, and learn client interviewing skills. Westminster has operated the Pro Bono Tax Clinic for several years and has become one of the largest VITA sites in the state. SLCC students have the opportunity to work the site for elective accounting credits or purely as a volunteer.



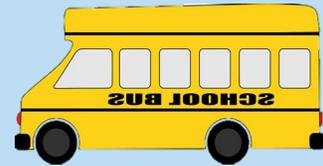
The Pro Bono Tax Clinic operates from January 28th through April 15th, where qualified individuals and families can receive assistance with preparing their tax returns and learn about (and apply for) other resources/opportunities available to them.

For the 2018 tax filing season the clinic is operating in two locations. The main location is at the Salt Lake County Building at 2001 S. State Street, North Building Atrium, in Salt Lake City, Utah and the Clinic's days and hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 4:30pm to 9:30pm and on Saturdays from 10am until 6pm. New for the 2018 filing season, the clinic is operating out of a second location at the SLCC West Valley Center campus on 3460 S. 5600 W. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

School of Business Career Explore Tours

Join other business students as we visit two local businesses to learn about careers in the workforce. This is a great opportunity for students to learn what companies have to offer, what internships are available, and the impact the business has on our community.

Students will visit a company in the morning, have lunch, then visit another company in the afternoon. Transportation is provided by college vans and space is limited to 20 students. Invitations will soon be sent out by email, you are able to secure your seat early by contacting Kristy.lewis@slcc.edu.



The Gift
By Barbie Willett

Take this gift with no misgivings
Let the gift be laid at your feet
As an offering of the soul

As the giver offers of free will
May you not request
More than is offered

As the wind carries the feet that bears the gift
May you receive as swiftly
That which is given

May no words of thanks pass your lips
For to truly give
Is to give without expectation of praise

Do not receive with thoughts of owing
As it is given
Without thoughts of debt

Only revel in the joy of possession
Knowing the gift is offered from the heart
The heart being the source
Of the gift of love

Save Tour Dates Below

March 8th Tour:

Company 1: Education at Work

Company 2: TBA

April 12th Tour:

Details will be shared closer to time

Faculty and Staff

Dennis Bromley	Jeff Davis
Angie Nelsen	Lisa Fowler
Ana Brown	Don Gren
Barbie Willett	Kristi Grooms
Kristy Lewis	Daysi Hernandez
Kemone Carby-Feleti	Eric LeDuc
Jeffrey Coker	Phil Nelsen
Raquel Demorest	Tyson Riskas
Paul Benner	A.C. Cox
Giusseppe Haumann	Ahmad Kareh
Alexa Allen	Jen Klenk
Jon McGowan	Whitney Wilkinson
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Chrissy Hopkins	Jimmy Chen
Cynthia Alberts	Stanley Egwuonwu
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Jim Bielefeld	Darren Hunter
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Mark Lengel	Sherry Stone
Dennis Wilson	
Basil Chelemes	



Transfer Institutions

USU – Jeff Cook
UofU – Lisa Meldrum
Weber – Ted Cowan
Westminster – Nicole Jenkins,
UVU – Mikki O'Connor

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JAM IPadi Winners

Save the Date! Spring JAM

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