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Wendy Gunn Receives Teaching Excellence Award



Wendy Gunn, Accounting Faculty

Wendy Gunn, CPA, Assistant Professor of Accounting at Salt Lake Community College, has been named a regional recipient of the 2015 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs recognizes individuals each year who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom.

Gunn will be honored, along with other regional recipients, at ACBSP Conference 2015, June 12-15 in Philadelphia, Pa. She will receive a medallion and a \$100 check. Two International Teaching Excellence Award recipients will be announced at a special Salute to Regions luncheon, one from a baccalaureate/graduate degree-granting institution and one from an associate degree-granting institution. As a regional recipient, Gunn is now a candidate for the international award.

“As a long-time college administrator, I have had the opportunity to witness teachers who display every level of knowledge, motivation, teaching ability, and interpersonal relationship skills. It is rare that I have encountered an instructor who shines in all those areas. Wendy is such an instructor,” said Paul Benner, Associate Dean of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Salt Lake Community College.

The ACBSP Associate Degree Commission established the International Teaching Excellence Award in 1995 to recognize outstanding classroom teachers. ACBSP’s mission is to promote continuous improvement and recognize excellence in the accreditation of business education programs around the world.

Culinary Instructor Franco Aloia Wins Top Award

Chef Franco Aloia, along with many Salt Lake Community College Culinary students, attended the “Night at the Warehouse Iron Chef Competition” at the Utah Food Bank on May 2, 2015. Chef Aloia competed with the help of one of his students, Chris Williams, against four other chefs from Utah. Chef Franco was selected as the first-place winner in the competition. “It shows what great faculty we have, to be able to step up to the challenge and successfully compete under pressure. It’s a great example for our students,” commented Culinary Arts Director, Bob Burdette.

Chef Aloia also took his Advanced Food Prep class to the Ronald McDonald House on April 29th to prepare a meal for the residents there. It was another opportunity to provide a great learning experience for students while making a positive difference in the community.



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2014-15 Outstanding Students



Julie Stolz - Business Management AAS

Julie Stolz is graduating with a Business Management AAS degree. After graduation, Julie would like to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business Management. Julie is currently working for Marriott and has been employed there for 8 years. She is hoping to continue working there, with the goal of moving into management or Human Resources. Julie said an interesting fact about herself, is that she would like to stay at every Marriott brand possible before the end of her career. There are currently 18 brands in the Marriott portfolio and she has stayed at 9 of them to date. Julie is married and has 2 daughters. She loves to paint wood projects and make blankets.

Elizabeth Neratko - Business AA

Elizabeth Neratko is graduating with a Business AA Degree. While at SLCC she has been on the Presidents List and will be graduating with an impressive 4.0 GPA. After Graduation, Elizabeth would like to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and eventually become a bookkeeper. She has worked for a property management company as an assistant property manager.

Elizabeth teaches piano lessons, and in her spare time likes to sew and do handcrafts. She loves to read (mystery books are her favorite) and loves to travel with her husband. Elizabeth is involved in an organization called American Mothers. She is married and a busy mother of 5 children, whom she also home schools.



Matthew Maughan - Business AS

Matthew Maughan is graduating with a Business AS Degree. He plans to continue his education at the University of Utah and major in Accounting. Matthew was on the Dean's list and will graduate with a 4.0 GPA. Matthew was offered an internship at Merrick Bank, which he did not accept in order to take his current job at Casepak, Inc. Matthew has been accepted into the summer leadership programs for PWC, Deloitte, and Earnst & Young. Matthew loves to snowmobile in the winter and participate in pretty much anything outdoors during the summer.

Andrew Maurer - Marketing Management AAS

Andrew is planning to transfer to Weber State University and pursue a Professional Sales Degree after Graduation. “I have always been in Sales Management and would like to stay in the sales profession. I look forward to growing educationally in my field, both professionally and personally,” Andrew remarked. Andrew said he has sold everything from timeshares to financial services. He currently sells Healthcare Financing solutions for healthcare providers. “I love my job,” Andrew commented.

Andrew enjoys reading self-help and business related books, and believes they further his education and help broaden his skills in his current profession. Andrew is married and has a 2 year old daughter. “Everything I do that is productive in life, is because of my desire that my family can have a secure and fun life,” Andrew said. Andrew is also a sports enthusiast. Andrew said he loves to work hard and finish things to the end, because he loves the feeling of accomplishment.



Scott Roestenburg - Paralegal Studies AAS

Scott will be graduating with an AAS degree in Paralegal Studies. Scott said he wanted to return to college and obtain the education that had slipped through his fingers in his earlier years. Scott has been on the Presidents list twice and the Dean’s list three times. He will be graduating with a 3.74 GPA. Scott has the goal of becoming an Attorney and would like to secure employment with an entity that would be interested in helping him reach and complete law school.

Scott has been a Mortgage loan officer for 15 years and has owned and operated a manufacturing business for 20 years.

Scott is a single father of 4 boys. Scott said he is obsessed with “muscle cars” and still has his 1976 Trans Am from high school. The car is in pristine condition and he has won several trophies from car shows.

Ana Mari Peteron - Culinary Arts AAS

Ana Mari Peterson is a graduating with a Culinary Arts AAS Degree. She will graduate with a 3.94 GPA. Ana Mari is a member of the SLCC Culinary Club, the American Culinary Federation Beehive Chapter and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

After graduation Ana Mari plans to continue her education in the culinary field. She plans to study food nutrition. “Helping people learn to cook and eat healthier is a great passion I have,” Ana Mari commented.

Ana Mari enjoys the catering aspect of the food industry. In the future she would like to own her own catering business. Ana Mari loves the rich traditions and old family recipes that she grew up with related to her Basque heritage. She hopes to author Basque cookbooks. Ana Mari has the goal of receiving certification as an Executive Chef through the American Culinary Federation.

Ana Mari was raised and lived in Nevada before moving to Utah. She has 4 children and 8 grandchildren, who she said are the “light of her life.”





Marylynn Huggins - Accounting AAS

About 10 years ago, Marylynn suffered a stroke, leaving her with damage to the short-term memory section of her brain and some residual physical challenges. After participating in Vocational Rehabilitation, she felt a strong urge to do something to gain the credentials necessary to be marketable to employers, thus began her pursuit of an Accounting Degree.

While attending SLCC Marylynn has been a member of the Accounting PAC Committee and has worked as a tutor in the Accounting Lab. She has completed the requirements to be a Level I Certified Tutor. She will be graduating with High Honors, and a 3.95 GPA. Marylynn is currently involved in an internship at the accounting staff for a CPA firm. She said it has the potential to become a fulltime position upon

graduation. As an entrepreneur at heart, Marylynn would like to have her own bookkeeping service for small business owners. Marylynn is a single mom of 4 children. "My children have always been my main focus and they are the inspiration that pushes me to do my very best in school. I wanted to show them that even when faced with adversity, you can persevere and achieve your goals and dreams in life.

Kody Adams - Economics AS

Kody studied various subjects before discovering a strong interest and skill in Economics. "I can honestly say that I had no interest in this field until I took a course titled The Economic History of the United States. This course, and its professor, ignited within me a passion for Economics," Kody remarked. While at SLCC, Kody was a non-traditional student. He has been out of high school for more than a decade. He worked during the day so he could attend classes at night or online. Kody said this has made for some very busy semesters, but said he loved the flexibility offered through SLCC. While studying Economics at SLCC, he has also worked full-time in the realm of Equity Compensation as a Stock Plan Administrator for E*TRADE Financial (a position he currently holds). He obtained the Certified Equity Professional (CEP) designation through the University of Santa Clara, and has also obtained the FINRA Stock Broker Licenses Series 7 & 63. Kody is married and has young children.

After completing his Associates Degree at SLCC, Kody will study Business Administration and Commerce at the University of Alabama. He anticipates completing his undergraduate degree in the fall of 2016.



Jonathan Bryant - Finance and Credit AAS

Jon was initially attracted to SLCC because of the flexibility offered with various on-campus and online options. Jonathan has been the Finance department's representative on the Program Advisory Committee (PAC) for two years, and is graduating with High Honors and a 3.84 GPA. In the future Jonathan would like to complete a Bachelor's degree in Business Management at Western Governors University and pursue a Master's degree after that. Jonathan is currently in operations leadership at eBay Inc., and plans to continue along that path for the time being. "I hope to get into program management at some point down the road, and possibly even start my own business," Jonathan commented.

Jonathan is married and has two children. He loves sports, especially basketball, which he played in high school and one year of college, before coming to SLCC. Jonathan loves music, and has been writing and performing his own songs for over ten years with the band The Foreground.

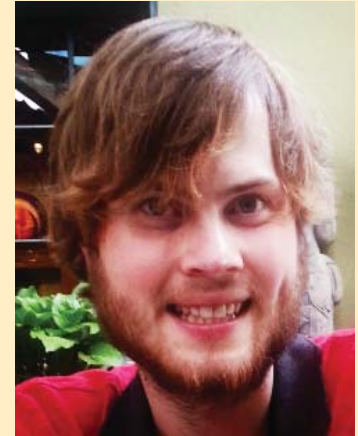


Derek Bradshaw - CSIS AAS

Derek is known by his friends and family as the ultimate techie. He is fascinated by computer programming and web development. He loves to research and purchase the latest gadgets that hit the market. Derek is graduating with a 4.0 GPA in the AAS Computer Science and Information Systems Program.

He was born and lived in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, before moving to Salt Lake City. Derek graduated from Juan Diego Catholic High School in 2005. After graduating, Derek pursued a degree in Political Science. In 2009, he graduated from the University of Utah with a BA in Political Science and a Minor in Philosophy. Following three years in the workforce, Derek realized he wanted to turn his passion for technology into a career. While completing his degree, Derek has worked full time for the Utah State Tax Commission. Derek loved the flexibility SLCC offered him through night and online classes. Prior to finishing the AAS Program, Derek was offered employment as a Web Developer for the Utah State Office of Education. Derek said “he is thrilled to be continuing his career doing something he loves.”

In his free time, Derek enjoys traveling with his wife Sara, and being home with their two Chihuahuas, Buzz and Brewster. He is a music lover, craft beer enthusiast and digital artist.



Trevyn Mace - CSIS AS

Trevyn Mace is a Computer Science major. He has been attending SLCC for 3 years and will be graduating with a 3.7 GPA. Trevyn is currently employed as a Java developer for a small company. He believes he received his current job as a direct result of his enrollment in Java courses at SLCC. “I believe my education at SLCC, and particularly in the Computer Science field, has given me an amazing opportunity to further my career, while at the same time receiving a great deal of programming experience,” Trevyn commented.

After graduation, Trevyn plans to continue his education at Western Governor’s online Computer Software Development Program.

Trevyn enjoys computer programming and has been programming since he was 12 years old, and using Linux primarily since the age of 15. His interests are playing video games, camping and fishing with his wife, and golfing when the weather will allow.

Jeffrey Jager - Network Systems AAS

Jeffrey Jager is graduating with a Network Systems AAS degree. Jeff will be graduating with a 3.92 GPA. Jeff has been working with computer networks for several years and was encouraged by his employer to pursue a degree. Jeff would like to continue learning about different technologies and computer networks after graduation. “This field is constantly evolving and changing. Learning about the different ways technologies are used, as well as what the possibilities can be, are really exciting to me,” Jeff explained. Jeff currently works as a network support administrator, providing support for Citrix infrastructure. In Jeff’s spare time, his favorite thing to do is spending time with his family.

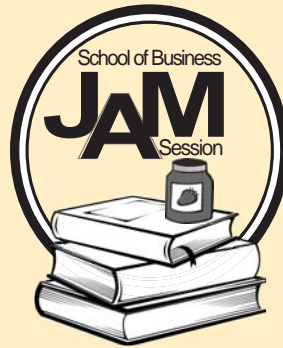


School of Business Jam Session

The School of Business sponsored a “Jam Session” on April 30th. The purpose of the event was to help students prepare for finals. The event, was held from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Group and individual study sessions were held throughout the building. Students were treated to pancakes served by the Dean and Associate Deans. A special thanks to all the Faculty/Staff that attended and contributed towards the very successful event!

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Jam Session (cont.)

