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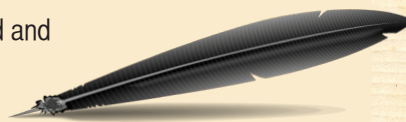
## » Letter From the Editor «

I try my best to mold myself into the people that I idolize so that I can live and do great things as they have. Though at some point I realize that I need to be my own person and avoid comparing myself to others. That is exactly the attitude that I tried to bring to this paper. Being the Editor-in-Chief gave me the opportunity to really be creative with what I wanted to see in the paper. It may have not seemed like the changes were big and monumental, but I was proud of what I did. Being the editor taught me to be patient and organized when approaching a task. Sometimes the work got stressful and overwhelming, yet I knew that I had the skillset and the right people behind me to succeed.

At this particular time, Journalism is constantly evolving and changing. It is morphing for better or worse. I would say that the old practices are the ones that enticed me to get into this field, yet I still love where news writing is going. When I would tell people that I was majoring in journalism, many would jokingly say "you know journalism is dying right"? I always wanted to reply with angry sarcasm but rather I would simply say "the money is not there, but it's never going to die". And I suppose that was my main goal as Editor-in-Chief. To remind people that journalism will never die.

I would sincerely like to thank all of my staff and everyone who helped and taught me along the way.

Sincerely, **Hayden P. O'Shea**



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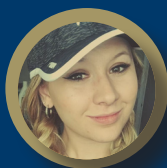
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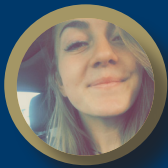
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**Ashley Stenger**  
COMM 1130

Ashley Stenger is a Media Studies & Journalism major who hopes to focus in photography after graduating from SLCC in spring 2020. She is a rising photographer for SLCC's The Globe Newspaper and professional wrestling companies across the valley.



**Aldo Ramirez**  
COMM 1130

Aldo is a huge fan of The Strokes, movies, Italian food and spending time with friends and family. Aldo will be attending the University of Utah this Fall of 2019.



**Angelica Aldama**  
COMM 1130

Angelica Aldama loves to travel and her favorite place to visit is New York. She likes to spend time with her friends and family, and her dream job is to work in analytics for a non-profit company or make-up brand. Her plans are to attend the University of Utah this fall and earn her B.S. in Strategic Communications.



**Nancy Perkins**  
COMM 1130

Nancy Anne Perkins has a passion for all thing's music and history. Journalism and music have been a passion of hers for years now and have allowed her to go on many journeys. She is attending SLCC to boost the skills she already has and learn more about what makes the world such an interesting place.



**Mary Barker**  
COMM 1130

Mary Barker is a SLCC alumni and graduated in the summer of 2019. Mary is currently attending the University of Utah as a Communication major with an emphasis in strategic communication and social media marketing. She enjoys spending time outdoors and keeping up with all things pop culture.



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COMM 1130

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**Justin Zager**  
COMM 1130

Justin Zager is an independent broadcaster as well as a student writer for The Globe. He's always interested in current events going on be it in SLCC, in the country, around the world, or on the many regions of the internet. He also has interests in video production and hopes to produce videos as a part of his future career after completing his studies here at SLCC. For now, he's studying television and radio production and is interested in experimenting with graphic design.



**Roberto Elguera**  
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Roberto Elguera is a student writer studying Communication with an emphasis in journalism. He's a music fan and loves to discover new musical gems. His dream job would be to interview musicians, travel to festivals, and write about the latest music releases.



# WELCOME TO SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

## » Fall Semester Begins Wednesday, August 21 - Are You Ready? «

We are glad you'll be starting at SLCC this fall semester. Check out these tips that will help you as a new student.

### Have you completed New Student Orientation?

#### In Person

- \* 90-minute, face-to-face orientation.
- \* Learn about SLCC.
- \* Receive registration assistance.
- \* Offered mornings, afternoons, and evenings.
- \* Offered at multiple campus locations.

#### Online

- \* Ideal for International students, School of Applied Technology (SAT) students, transfer students, or any student who wants a refresher of the college.
- \* Accessible through your MySLCC.

If you have **any questions** or to **register for an orientation**, please contact SLCC's First-Year Experience.

**Web:** slcc.edu/fye | **Email:** fye@slcc.edu | **Phone:** (801)-957-4299

### Printing in Open Computer Labs:

Students can print up to 50 pages every semester for free using their OneCard. If you need to print more than that, you will need to add money to your OneCard account. For more information, call (801)-957-4022 or visit slcc.edu/onecard.

### MySLCC IS YOUR GATEWAY TO SLCC

MySLCC

Visit my.slcc.edu/ to log in to your MySLCC. This is where you will register for classes, receive official email from SLCC, pay your tuition, check your financial aid awards, view your grades, access Canvas, and find out what's going on in your classes and throughout the college. To obtain your MySLCC

username and password, click on the "First Time Users" link just below the login window. You will need to know your student ID number (called your "S" number). Your S number was originally sent to you in your admissions letter but if you don't know it, you can look it up online!

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FALL 2019



Know the important deadlines for adding and dropping classes, tuition deadlines, and the last day to withdraw from classes. (slcc.edu/academiccalendar).

Event	Full Term 16-Week Aug 21 – Dec 12	12 Week Term Sept 12 – Dec 12	2nd Half Term 8-week Oct 14 – Dec 12
Classes Begin	<b>August 21</b>	<b>September 12</b>	<b>October 14</b>
Last Day to Add Classes	August 29	September 20	October 22
Tuition Due	September 4	September 20	October 14
Last Day to Drop Classes with 100% Refund	September 11	September 26	October 25
Last Day to Withdraw (No Refunds)	October 25	October 30	November 18

### How to Pay for Tuition - Have a Plan!

Would you like the option to pay your tuition in four installments rather than all at once? Check out the Tuition Payment Plan! Forms are available online at **slcc.edu/ar** or at **Cashier Services**. For more details **call (801) 957-4480**. Subsequent TPP payments are due the 10th of each month.

- » **August 31, Last day to apply with 25% down.**
- » **Sept. 10, second payment due. (25%)**
- » **Oct. 10, third payment due. (25%)**
- » **Nov. 10, fourth payment due. (25%)**



# WELCOME TO SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

## BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN



### Student ID (OneCard)

Get your OneCard at the Taylorsville Redwood, South City or Jordan Campus ID Centers. Please call (801)-957-3859 for specific locations and hours of operation.

**Remember:** Your OneCard is now your free UTA Student Transit Pass (includes TRAX and FrontRunner)!

You will also use your OneCard to:

- \* Access to workout facilities at the Lifetime Activities Center
- \* Attend SLCC athletic and student events
- \* Print at computer labs
- \* Access SLCC Library materials
- \* Deposit funds for on-campus purchases

## PERMITS & BUS/TRAX INFO



### Parking

Parking permits are required on all SLCC Campuses. Library Square campus requires a special permit that is also valid on all other campuses - regular permits are NOT valid at Library Square. To avoid parking tickets, visit [slcc.edu/parking](http://slcc.edu/parking) or Parking Services to purchase your parking permit. Permits are \$20.00 per semester or \$40.00 for the year (Fall through Summer). If you have questions about parking, call (801) 957-4011.

### Bus/Trax Info

Beginning August 1, 2019, you can use your OneCard as your UTA bus and TRAX pass! After you register for classes stop by any ID Center to obtain your free OneCard. More information can be found at [slcc.edu/onecard/utaedpass.aspx](http://slcc.edu/onecard/utaedpass.aspx)

## Childcare Options Available

SLCC has morning and afternoon child care available at both Taylorsville Redwood and South City Campus. Child care at South City is available for children 6 weeks and up, and Taylorsville Redwood serves children 2-5 years of age.

Child care vouchers are available to qualifying students to help them pay for cost of child care and can be used at any licensed child care. For more information, visit Child Care & Family Services at [slcc.edu/childcare](http://slcc.edu/childcare).

## ATTEND CLASS THE FIRST DAY OR LOSE YOUR SPOT!

1st Day!

To make room for other students, your instructor can drop you from your class if you don't show up. Please make note of the following:

- \* If your class meets **once a week**, you must attend your very first class session.
- \* If your class meets **twice a week**, you must attend at least one of the first two class sessions.
- \* If your class meets **online**, you must log into Canvas within the first five days of the term.

If you are unable to attend class your first week of school, you must inform your instructor of your absence ahead of time. Instructor contact information can be found on your class schedule accessible through your MySLCC. If you decide that you do not want a class that you are enrolled in, ***you must drop it; do not assume that the instructor will drop you.***

## Tutoring Promotes Student Success!

Need help in a class? SLCC offers you many free tutoring resources. Check these out early in the semester.

- \* Learning Centers provide drop-in and appointment tutoring in math and science at the Taylorsville Redwood, South City, Jordan, Miller, and Library Square campuses.
- \* Student Writing & Reading Centers offers coaching for any writing or reading assignment at Jordan, South City, Taylorsville Redwood, and West Valley campuses. The Student Writing & Reading Center also offers online tutoring. For more information, visit [slccswc.org](http://slccswc.org).
- \* TRiO Student Support Services offers tutoring as well as advising, financial, and transfer planning to participants who meet eligibility criteria.
- \* Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Tutoring STEM Learning Resources offers unlimited, free, drop-in, tutoring in all SLCC biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, GIS, mathematics and physics courses.

### Additional services include:

- \* Free, instructor-led workshops.
- \* Textbooks and models for check-out in the centers.
- \* Private, group study rooms.

**Available at five SLCC campuses:** Taylorsville Redwood, South City, Jordan, West Valley and Miller. Find more information at: [slcc.edu/stem](http://slcc.edu/stem) or call (801)-957-4852. For details on hours and locations of each of these free resources, check out the complete list of Learning Support and Tutoring Resources at [slcc.edu/tutoring](http://slcc.edu/tutoring).



# WELCOME TO SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

## Academic Advising

Our advisors are available to help you create a roadmap of the classes you need to successfully complete your degree or certificate in order to transfer or enter the workforce. What can we help you with?

### »» Major Exploration

Not sure what to study? We have assessments and advisors available that can assist you with connecting your program of study to your interests and strengths.

### »» Program Questions

Already in a program but unsure what you need to graduate? We will show you a great tool called DegreeWorks that will track your progress and can create a “what-if” scenario of what would still count if you were to change your program of study.

### »» Transfer and Workforce Referrals

What about next steps? We can point you to resources that help you figure out what to do with your certificate or degree and walk you through what questions to ask to get the most out of your experience.

Visit our website at [slcc.edu/academicadvising](http://slcc.edu/academicadvising) to see our walk-in hours or schedule an appointment. Services are available at Taylorsville Redwood Campus, South City Campus, Jordan Campus, West Valley Center, Miller Campus, and our new Westpointe locations. Online advising also available through [OnlineAdvisor@slcc.edu](mailto:OnlineAdvisor@slcc.edu).



New signage installed this summer at the Jordan campus.

## Tips for the First Day

### ARRIVE EARLY.

Give yourself extra time to find a parking space. Campus parking is the most crowded during the first two weeks of the semester.

### BRING A COPY OF YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE.

You can view and print your schedule online in MySLCC or better yet access it via the SLCC app (find it by searching for “Ellucian Go” on Google Play or the App Store).

### CHECK THE FALL 2019 CALENDAR.

Know the important deadlines for adding and dropping classes, tuition deadlines, and the last day to withdraw from classes.

### CLASS LOCATIONS MAY CHANGE.

If one of your classes has a location change, the updated information will be displayed on the door of the originally scheduled classroom. You may also visit Student Express or the Registrar’s Office for assistance ([slcc.edu/academiccalendar](http://slcc.edu/academiccalendar)).

## Useful Phone Numbers

**SLCC Operator/General Info -**  
(801)-957-4073

Operators can direct you to the right people for just about any SLCC-related question you have.

**Admissions -**  
(801)-957-4073

**Academic Advising -**  
(801)-957-4978

**Financial Aid -**  
(801)-957-4410



# WELCOME TO SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

## Student Services and Where to Find Them

» Submitted by Student Services

In addition to the services at Taylorsville Redwood Campus, Salt Lake Community College offers a variety of student services throughout Salt Lake County.

\* Bruin Food Pantry  
(Jordan, West Valley, South City)

\* Testing  
(Jordan, South City, West Valley, Westpointe)

\* Career Services

\* Academic/Career Advising

\* Admissions

\* College Store

\* Computer Labs

\* Parking

\* Library/Media

\* OneCard

\* Orientation

\* Cashiering/Tuition Payments

\* Learning Center/Tutoring

\* Disability Resource Center

\* Financial Aid/Scholarships

\* International Student Services

\* Student Life and Leadership

\* Transcripts

\* Veterans Services

\* UTA Pass Activation



Westpointe Campus (pictured above) is one of the six campuses offering a variety of services to students.

## Campus Student Service Information

### » LIBRARY SQUARE STUDENT SERVICES

231 East 400 South,  
Salt Lake City, LSC 109  
Contact Us: (801)-957-2002

### » JORDAN CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES

3491 West Wights Fort Rd.  
(9000 S) West Jordan High Tech  
Center (HTC), Room 101  
Contact Us: (801)-957-2680

### » MILLER CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES

9750 South 300 West, Sandy  
Miller Free Enterprise Center  
Room 138  
Contact Us: (801)-957-5417

### » SOUTH CITY CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES

1575 South State, Salt Lake City  
SCM Room 1-061 R-F 2  
Contact Us: (801)-957-3350

### » WEST VALLEY CENTER STUDENT SERVICES

3460 South 5600 West,  
West Valley City, Lobby  
Contact Us: (801)-957-2117

### » WESTPOINTE CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES

2150 West Dauntless Way Avenue,  
Salt Lake City  
SSB Lobby  
Contact Us: (801)-957-2150

# How to combat the **stress** of registering for classes

**Nina Yu**

Opinion Writer



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**Registering each semester can be a stressful task for a student.**

When one semester ends, it seems that another immediately takes its place without a breather in between. Salt Lake Community College offers a wide selection of classes to choose from and enrollment can be stressful for the student that's deciding between the right classes to take.

Registering for classes was one of the most stressful times of the year for me. It's even better when it coincides with midterms or finals.

When enrollment season rolls around, I'm constantly checking for the specific time slots to enroll, what classes will be held in which semester, and what I can personally handle with other extracurriculars.

Luckily for me and all the students at SLCC, this institution has some of the most helpful and knowledgeable staff.

I won't sugarcoat it. Registering for classes is rough for both new students and old. With the vast selection of SLCC classes a student can take, combined with the decision of whether taking a class is necessary, there seems to be no way out.

Before I got lost to the whirlwind of "what classes do I need to take?" thoughts in my head, I decided to seek out an academic advisor.

Depending on your area of study, there is an advisor for you. There were moments where I was completely unable to stop by a campus to get advising and even then, SLCC's Online Advising saved my day.

Before rushing into an advising office, jot down the questions you need answered. I looked at my DegreeWorks to determine where I was in terms of getting my diploma.

DegreeWorks comes in especially useful when deciding which classes are going to be the most beneficial.

Incoming students can decide on classes depending on their intended area of study or if they decide they want to focus on general studies first.

After you decide the classes you want to attend, take some time planning them out as well. There are classes offered that are taught by more than one professor.

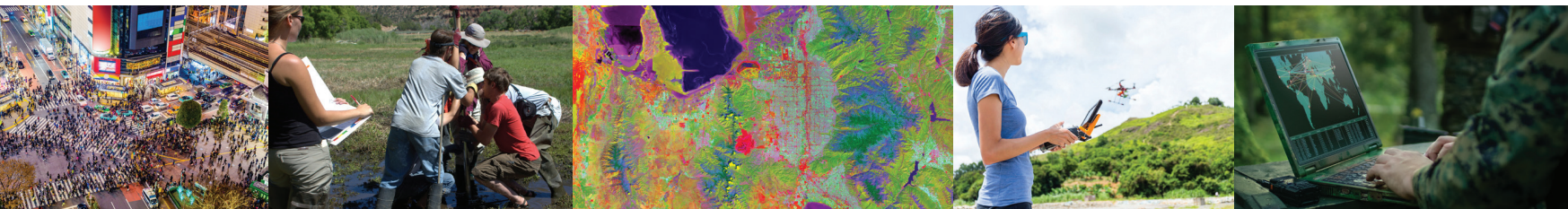
For these classes, I looked up each professor until I found one that suited me. In the stage of planning is also deciding whether or not you're a morning person. In my first year of college, I decided to take an early morning class. That was a big mistake. Now I know to cruise with those noon and afternoon courses.

Also, instead of going crazy with building a schedule, consider the other elements you might want to add. Is there time for lunch? A nap? Getting through school might be the main goal but exhausting yourself is not.

If you're still stressed about this process of enrollment, please know that SLCC's advisors have all the information you need to help you out. Think about what you want to do, and I hope enrollment goes smoothly for all of you.

## FINISH FASTER!

- Students who transfer from SLCC with an Associate's Degree can complete a Geography bachelor's degree in 2 years (or 4 semesters). So you can finish faster and get to work!
- Geographers get jobs in the private sector, with state and federal agencies (Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency), or with conservation organizations like The Nature Conservancy.
- The global Geographic Information Systems (GIS) market is expected to grow by 78% between 2017 and 2023.



### Degrees:

- B.S. / B.A. in Geography
- B.S. in Geographic Information Science (GIS)
- B.S. to MS GIS (5 year Degree Program)

### Emphasis Options:

- Climate Change & Landscape Dynamics
- Geographic Information Science
- Hazards, Resilience & Human Security
- Population, Development & Sustainability
- Remote Sensing of the Environment



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# The Catalog and DegreeWorks - **tools** for your success

*Submitted by Scheduling & Academic Support Services*

Salt Lake Community College is committed to the success and accomplishments of our students! To effectively help our students we have a comprehensive online catalog in addition to our online auditing system, DegreeWorks.

## What can I find in the catalog?

The catalog, found at [catalog.slcc.edu](http://catalog.slcc.edu), provides an in-depth overview of the degrees, certificates, programs and courses offered here at SLCC.

## Programs

View the various programs available, read their descriptions, career opportunities, completion time, as well as the course requirements.

## Courses

Also available to view are the course descriptions for all the courses taught, showing you a summary, credits that would be earned, semesters taught, and any prerequisites.

## Graduation Maps

Within each program page there is a link to view the unique Graduation Map. The Graduation Maps are useful when building your schedule by providing you a plan for each semester that fulfills requirements for completion. They show you specific courses to take, the total semester credit amount, and an end of semester progress check.

## Additional Links

The catalogs includes links under Student Services and Resources that can be very helpful to students at any stage; Academic Advising, Career Services, Financial Aid, and Graduation are a few examples.

## How can DegreeWorks be beneficial?

DegreeWorks shows your progress towards the completion of your program. You can see what classes you have completed, what classes are currently in progress, and what classes you have left to complete. It is recommended you run an updated audit each semester after registering for courses in order to confirm you are on the proper track towards graduation.

## Useful Features

DegreeWorks includes some helpful features. The "What-if" section lets you easily see your progress for other programs should you want to change. The plan ahead section is a way for you to design future semesters. In addition to viewing your GPA, there is the GPA calculator, which allows you to figure out what you grades you need to obtain each semester in order to earn your desired GPA.

## Accessing DegreeWorks

You can access DegreeWorks ([slcc.edu/degreeworks](http://slcc.edu/degreeworks)) from the catalog, as well as through your MySLCC page by following these steps.

There are also tutorials offered should you need them to better understand how to best use DegreeWork ([slcc.edu/degreeworks/tutorials.aspx](http://slcc.edu/degreeworks/tutorials.aspx)).

## Putting it all together

Use the catalog and DegreeWorks while working with your academic advisor to map out a clear plan for your academic success.



The online catalog and DegreeWorks are comprehensive tool that foster student success.



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## Register today at

**[www.cccna.com](http://www.cccna.com)**

## Or call

**801-968-2262**

# SLCC offering support for LGBTQ+ students

Submitted by Elisa Stone

Salt Lake Community College is an equal opportunity institution providing education and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability, age and/or veteran status. SLCC offers support to our LGBTQ+ students through the following web site: [slcc.edu/lgbtq/](http://slcc.edu/lgbtq/)

Photo by Ashley Stenger



SLCC LGBTQ+ Resources are available to support students, faculty, and staff to give a safe and welcoming community.

The mission of the SLCC LGBTQ+ Resources site is to enhance the quality of life of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning SLCC students, faculty, and staff in an environment that is welcoming, positive and safe, by increasing the SLCC community's awareness, understanding, and inclusion of its LGBTQ+ members. We will achieve this mission by providing:

- \* Resources to LGBTQ+ students, staff, and faculty.
- \* Resources to allies.
- \* Education on the terminology, the history, and the current issues effecting the LGBTQ+ community.
- \* Safe Zone training to faculty, staff, and student organizations.

SLCC also has an LGBTQ+ student club. **Queer Student Association** is a social support and educational group for LGBTQ+ students & their allies. They are dedicated to promoting openness and equality, maintaining confidentiality, supporting diversity, serving the public, and furthering a positive image for the LGBTQ+ community. They have expanded to keep discussions going to improve inclusivity for all issues. To learn more, visit: [orgsync.com/38129/chapter](http://orgsync.com/38129/chapter)

Photo by Ashley Stenger



The SLCC community showed its support marching in the annual Pride Parade.

## Queer Student Association

### WEBSITE

[facebook.com/SLCCQueerStudentAssociation/](https://facebook.com/SLCCQueerStudentAssociation/)

### PRESIDENT EMAIL

[slcc.gsa@gmail.com](mailto:slcc.gsa@gmail.com)

### MEETING DAY

Monday

### ADVISOR NAME

Elisa Stone

### MEETING TIME

TBA (check above FB link for updates)

### ADVISOR EMAIL

[elisa.stone@slcc.edu](mailto:elisa.stone@slcc.edu)

### MEETING LOCATION

Taylorsville Redwood Campus, Student Center Basement, Den 1 or Den 2

### ADVISOR PHONE

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**LGBTQ+ Awareness** is a program which identifies faculty and staff who will provide empathy, acceptance, support and resources for LGBTQ+ students. A LGBTQ+ Ally sign posted in an individual's workspace lets students and staff know they can go to that person for help, for advice, or to talk confidence with a person who will be supportive and accepting. This sign also means that biased and offensive actions and comments will be addressed in an educational and informative manner. SLCC offers LGBTQ+ Awareness Training. When a training is being offered, you can register as a participant through MyPage. For more information, email [SafeZone@slcc.edu](mailto:SafeZone@slcc.edu) or contact Elisa Stone, (801)-957-4836, [elisa.stone@slcc.edu](mailto:elisa.stone@slcc.edu)

## LGBTQ+ Fall Trainings and Activities for the Fall Semester 2019:

### LGBTQ+ Awareness, Part 1 -

- \* Friday, Sept. 13, 9-11 a.m., Taylorsville Redwood Campus, AAB 135
- \* Additional trainings TBA

### LGBTQ+ Game Gathering with host Timothy Langan -

- \* Thursday, Sept. 12, 2-5 p.m., South Campus, SCM 1-140

### LGBTQ+ Awareness, Part 2-

- \* TBA

SLCC has an LGBTQ+ Steering Committee comprised of administrators, faculty, staff and students. This committee meets regularly to work towards creating an LGBTQ+ Resource Center and making our campus inclusive and welcoming for all LGBTQ+ students and their allies. For more information, contact Mary Keinz, Accessibility Advisor – Veterans, Disability Resource Center, STC 053B, (801)-957-4659, [mary.keinz@slcc.edu](mailto:mary.keinz@slcc.edu) or Elisa Stone, Professor, English, AAB 170, (801)-957-4836, [elisa.stone@slcc.edu](mailto:elisa.stone@slcc.edu)



# Using financial aid to **pay** for college

*Submitted by Financial Aid and Scholarships*

There are many types of financial aid to help pay for your education. One of the many options is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The FAFSA application uses your income from the past year to determine how much funding you need. If you are a dependent, your parents will need to add their information to the form. If you are married, you will need to include your spouse's information. You may be able to transfer your income information directly from the IRS using the Data Retrieval Tool.

Once you receive your results from the Federal Processor, you can go to MySLCC to check for the next step. Salt Lake Community College uses StudentForms to collect all your financial aid information. This is a completely on-line procedure, so you can access it and complete forms through any mobile device or computer. This application collects information for grants, loans and Federal Work-Study jobs on campus.

All students planning to attend full-time (12 or more credit hours) are encouraged to apply for the Pell Grant. If your Pell Grant is not enough to pay all of your tuition and fees, you may be able to qualify for the SLCC Promise program. This program has some additional requirements but may pay the difference between your Pell Grant and your total tuition and fees.

There are also many scholarships available. Although the deadline for Fall 2019 has passed, applications for Spring 2020 scholarships will be available on the SLCC website from September 15 – November 1, 2019.

If you have any questions about financial aid or scholarships, please visit the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at Taylorsville Redwood Campus, South Campus or Jordan Campus. Or you can call our office at (801)-957-4410.



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Students who need help paying for college have many different options of financial aid to pay for education.

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# Tutoring and Learning assistance **programs** at SLCC

**Carly Gooch**

Staff Writer

With the wide variety of tutoring services offered by Salt Lake Community College, it can be difficult to know exactly where to go. Students can save hours of time by visiting one of the many free Learning Assistance Programs available.

## Where do I go for help with English assignments and English tutoring?

The Student Writing and Reading Center (SWRC) is free to SLCC students and offers in-person or online tutoring. The SWRC can help brainstorm ideas, pick and research topics, edit papers, assist with annotating and more.

“We can help with any part of writing,” says Creative and Technical Writing major Felicia Prevo. “It’s for all skill levels, no matter how far along you are in your assignment. If you’re stuck, we can help.”

Clint Gardner, Director of the SWRC says he encourages students not to procrastinate on papers, especially at the end of the semester when the center gets busy.

“The sooner you get started, the better,” Gardner says.

After creating an account, one can sign up for appointments online or show up to the Center during business hours to try for a walk-in appointment. To see hours and locations, visit their website at [slccswc.org](http://slccswc.org).

## Where do I go for Math and Math related subjects?

The STEM Learning center has tutors for subjects including Mathematics, Biology, Biotechnology, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering and the Geosciences. STEM also offers workshops hosted by instructors and tutors collaborating to provide interactive support. Students are encouraged to bring difficult concepts or problems.

STEM prefers walk-in visitors making it easier for students to drop-in whenever they have spare time between classes. To learn more about their hours, locations and the workshops offered, visit their web page at [slcc.edu/stem](http://slcc.edu/stem).

## What if I need help with my ePortfolio?

In order to graduate at SLCC, it is required for students to create a collection of student work as an ePortfolio. Creating an ePortfolio can be labor intensive and difficult, but it doesn’t have to be. Currently, there are four campuses with an ePortfolio lab and specialists to assist with creating or adding to student ePortfolio’s. Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments will have priority. Students are again encouraged not to wait to get started, as the labs are very busy at the end of the semester.

At the Taylorsville Redwood campus, the ePortfolio lab is located in the Markosian Library room 044. For hours, other locations and more information, visit their website at [eportresource.weebly.com](http://eportresource.weebly.com).

## Where can I go to get assistance with research or use computers and Wi-Fi?

The library is a great place to get homework done with librarians and computers free and onsite to assist. Students can get help with research projects and learn how to navigate the thousands of free research articles on the databases SLCC has access to. Other resources include buying, selling or renting textbooks, and the portable Wi-Fi HOTSPOT devices available to check out for up to 28 days.

“The Wi-Fi HOTSPOT device allows students to connect other laptops, smart phones, tablets etc. to the Internet if they do not have access at home,” says Zack Allred, Assistant Director at the Markosian library. “We also help with campus navigation, since we have several libraries around the valley. Students are welcome to come in and use computers or talk to us about where to find things, or who can help them with particular questions.”

Allred goes on to remind students that with their SLCC student ID card, they have access to all the other college and university libraries in the state of Utah. For more information on hours, locations or to begin researching your next paper, visit [libweb.slcc.edu](http://libweb.slcc.edu).

## Where can I go to get help with online courses?

Navigating online and hybrid courses brings its own unique set of challenges and learning curves. For help with time management, using Canvas, online advising and technical requirements, students can visit the eLearning support page by visiting [slcc.instructure.com/courses](http://slcc.instructure.com/courses).

## Where do I go for language learning assistance?

The Center for Languages offers a variety of options for practicing and learning about your target language and culture. Students must be enrolled in a language learning class to meet with a tutor, but the center is open to anyone for studying. Meet with students to have free in-person conversations and tutoring, or develop communication skills through the audio/video and computer-based language learning programs.

Languages include: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. The Center for Languages is located at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus, Technology building room 315. You can call them at (801)-957-3855 to schedule an appointment or see if tutors are available for a walk-in.

## Where do I go to learn and practice or get help with presentations?

Students who are preparing presentations for school or work can visit the Presentation Skills Lab with help on visuals, content, organization, delivery and more. The Lab offers free one-on-one assistance to help with meeting any specific requirements or challenges. The Lab is located on the Taylorsville Redwood campus, South City campus, and Online. See [slcc.edu/communication](http://slcc.edu/communication) for dates and times.

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**Jennifer Hunt tutors Nancy Hepler in the Tutoring and Learning Center at the Markosian Library.**



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# SLCC Athletics looking to **build** off of strong programs

*Submitted by Jonathan Oglesby*

The Salt Lake Community College Athletic Department has seven sanctioned, nationally-respected programs and is annually one of the top junior college athletic departments in the country. Each year, the Bruins are among the leaders in the Scenic West Athletic Conference (SWAC), both in competition and in the classroom. SLCC sanctions the sports of soccer (men's and women's), volleyball, basketball (men's and women's), baseball and softball.

The Bruins will start the fall season with the soccer and volleyball programs looking to build off successful 2018 campaigns. Last season, the SLCC men's soccer program was ranked as high as No. 2 in the NJCAA while the women's soccer program won the Scenic West and Region 18 championships to advance to the NJCAA District One championships. SLCC's volleyball program is also among the nation's most successful programs.

Salt Lake's winter sports feature some of the nation's most successful programs. Salt Lake has won two national championships in men's basketball (2009 and 2016) and has an active streak of six-consecutive appearances in the NJCAA Women's Basketball national tourney. SLCC's spring sports also have been historically successful as the softball program has numerous NJCAA runner-up appearances and the baseball program is a perennial Scenic West contender.

SLCC students who wish to support the Bruins can attend games for free by using their OneCard. Fans can also visit [slccbruins.com](http://slccbruins.com) to see sport schedules, team rosters, and athletic stats. Games are also streamed live on the website.

SLCC Athletics and most teams are also available through Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Follow the links below for updates and information on the Bruins.



The Bruins have been among the top leaders in the Scenic West Athletic Conference (SWAC).



The women's soccer team won the Scenic West and Region 18 Championships last season.

## SLCC Athletics Social Media

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# SLCC student athletes honored for academic success

*Submitted by Jonathan Oglesby*

A large number of Salt Lake Community College student-athletes received individual recognition on a national scale for their academic prowess earlier this week. In its annual All-Academic list, the NJCAA honored 20 SLCC student-athletes for their academic success during the 2018-19 academic year. In order to be considered for the list, a student-athlete had to have a minimum of a 3.60 cumulative GPA. Salt Lake had three student-athletes make the NJCAA's First Team, which requires a perfect 4.0 GPA. Those student-athletes were spread across three different teams as Colton Moore (baseball), Holland Vande Merwe (volleyball) and Nikole Oliver (women's soccer) all made the list. The Bruins had five student-athletes earn NJCAA All-Academic Second-Team honors, fulfilling the requirement of a GPA from 3.80-3.99. SLCC players who earned this honor included: Baylie Saunders and Sarah Spencer (women's soccer); and Bruna Correa, Dawson Day and Hellen Lacava (women's volleyball). SLCC had 12 mentions on the NJCAA All-Academic Third Team, including: Alex Bumpus, Drake Lewis, Kru Flint and RJ Hazen (baseball); Dominique Estrada, Jayne Schiess, Madison Schmidt, Samantha Tippetts, Siuana Pauni, Summer Miles and Sydney Hathaway (women's soccer); and Talia Myers (volleyball). In order to earn Third Team honors, a student-athlete had to have a GPA between 3.60 and 3.79. Salt Lake also had two teams earn the NJCAA All-Academic team honors earlier in the week.

For more information and schedule for Bruins Athletics, visit [slccbruins.com](http://slccbruins.com).



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The NJCAA honored 20 SLCC student-athletes for the 2019-19 academic year.

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# How to get the **most** out of Career Services

*Submitted by Career Services*

We are a team of trained Career Advisors and Employer Specialists who are here to support students by helping them create individualized life plans. Our goal is to help students better understand who they are, what they like, what they want to do professionally, and what steps they need to take to get there. Seeing a Career Advisor early and often, is the most important step towards achieving this goal and feeling confident in one's career direction. We are here to support you!

**Here are a few tips to help you maximize your Career Services experience:**

## 1. Start by browsing our website.

Unsure what you want to do? Unsure of what program of study is best for you? Need to apply for a job and want to spruce up your resume? Our website offers resources and tools to help aid in your Career Success. Visit us [slcc.edu/careerservices](http://slcc.edu/careerservices).

## 2. Schedule an appointment using MySuccess.

By meeting with a Career Advisor, you will receive vital information to help support you in your academic and career success. Have a busy schedule? Making an appointment online gives you guaranteed personal time with a Career Advisor. To schedule an appointment, log into MySLCC and go to the Advising tab. Once there, scroll down to "Login to MySuccess" which is located in the "Find Your Advisor" section.

## 3. Hang out in our Career Studio.

Our Career Studio is a place where you can ask all your career questions, work on projects that allow you to think outside the box about who you could become, and where you can receive 1:1 advice from a Peer Mentor. Come visit us at Taylorsville Redwood STC 002 (Garden Level).

## 4. Looking for a job, internship, or want more career resources?

College Central Network (CCN) is your job board where you will find internships and on/off campus employment. Simply activate your account online. You have the option to upload your resume and your assigned Career Advisor will review your resume prior to you applying. You may also make your resume visible for employers to view and they will reach out to you, which might help with the job hunting process. CCN has a resource page with career assessments and career best practices to help you not only stand out, but be the best and most competitive candidate. To activate your account, visit [slcc.edu/careerservices](http://slcc.edu/careerservices).

## 5. Campus Internship Program

As a current SLCC student, you have the chance to learn and develop essential employment skills when you apply to the Campus Internship Program. These positions are popular so hop on to College Central Network and apply today! You can also make an appointment and speak with a Career Advisor to learn if you qualify to be an on-campus intern.

## 6. Work for Credit.

The Cooperative Education program allows students to use work based learning for academic credit. This is an opportunity for students to earn graded academic credit by using paid traditional employment to gain new skills and knowledge related to an area of study. Make an appointment with your Career Advisor to learn more information.

## 7. Job Fairs & Programming Events

To get the most out of your appointment, feel free to ask about our other services. We host a fall and spring job fair with over 100 employers, who actively recruit SLCC students at each fair. Prior to the job fair and throughout the year, we provide resume reviews and mock interviews. In addition, we offer programming events throughout the year to help you towards your career goals. Visit our website for programming updates [slcc.edu/careerservices](http://slcc.edu/careerservices).

Besides our employment services, we help students with career exploration and development. Career Services empowers students by using career development best practices to prepare you for your career success. Schedule an appointment today!

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# When it comes to buying **books** there are always options

**Justin Zager**

Contributing Writer

It's time for another semester of classes here at Salt Lake Community College and you know what that means. It's time to buy some new books. This is something every college student must do for nearly every new class. However, for students, there are plenty of ways to get their hands on the books they need for a reasonable price.

One of the first places to look to buy textbooks is the school bookstores located on most SLCC campuses. In addition to other supplies, the bookstores carry most of the books necessary for the classes on campus. You can visit the stores in person, or go to the SLCC Bookstore Website at [bkstr.com/slcstore](http://bkstr.com/slcstore) where you can search for a book by campus, program, and school term, or search via either keywords or the book's unique ISBN.

Students can choose to rent or purchase a book and get either a new or used copy. Renting can save some money if it's returned in good condition by the end of the rental period, and buying used books can also save money.

Keep in mind that some books will not have these options available or always be in stock. Regarding this, the site references their partner Follett's privacy policy, stating that, "Not all products are available in all styles, sizes, and colors ... We cannot guarantee that all items displayed will be in stock at the time of your order."

Some books can only be sold and not rented, and others require you to purchase a book new as they include codes or other unique items that only work once.

If a student finds themselves in a situation where the bookstore is not an option, an alternative place to get books are websites such as Amazon. Finding used books is easy to do on sites like this, as former students will resell their old course materials after the semester.

Amazon offers many books with fast shipping, insuring that you can get the books sent to your home as soon as possible. Some books listed are also available on digital formats such as Kindle or Amazon Fire tablets for much cheaper prices if this is

the preferred medium. When reached out to for a comment on Amazon's availability to SLCC students Prakash Y., an Amazon representative says, "It is our privilege to have you as our valued customer & we want to make sure you are always taken care of."

It is important to know that course materials are available to all students and they can attend the first day of the semester confidently.

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# SACM looking to inspire students to express themselves

*Submitted by School of Arts, Communication, and Media*

The Salt Lake Community College School of Arts, Communication and Media (SACM) provides students with opportunities to express themselves and to inspire others.

With 17 different programs over two divisions, students can earn degrees or take general education courses in music, film, communication, journalism, performing arts, visual art and design, architecture, fashion design, and much more. Exclusive Skill Set Pathways also provide opportunities for students to earn certificates of achievement in key technical areas in as little as one semester.

Through engaging general education, personal enrichment, and program specific courses, our dedicated faculty prepare students to succeed in rapidly expanding creative and technical fields, with the training and skills that match industry needs.

Students also learn vital soft skills, including critical thinking, project management, and collaboration, which are increasingly sought after by employers.

“This is the place for students to learn teamwork and to learn production and performance,” says Nick Burns, Associate Dean of Communication and Performing Arts. “Some students want to earn Gen Ed credit. Other students want to master specific art or media or performance skills. Either way, our courses and programs emphasize hands-on, creative work.”

Housed in the one-of-a-kind Center for Arts and Media at the SLCC South City Campus, SACM classes utilize modern facilities and equipment to provide truly exceptional educational experiences. The Center also hosts exciting events and programs, including lectures, screenings, art exhibits, concerts, performances, and theatre productions at the historic Grand Theatre. Since 2015, the Center and Grand Theatre have also served as the largest Salt Lake City venue for the international Sundance Film Festival.

“Our School and programs continue to provide uniquely engaging instruction through dynamic courses, amazing faculty, and enlightening events and activities. We’re excited to build on the momentum created by our instructors and students to solidify our campus as a vital hub for cutting-edge arts and education,” says Richard Scott, Dean of the School of Arts, Communication and Media.

## Division of Communication and Performing Arts

The Division of Communication and Performing Arts brings together degrees and courses that provide pathways for SLCC students to share their voices. Whether through filmmaking, songwriting, or journalism, students taking Division classes learn crucial skills applicable to a wide range of careers.

“All of modern life is touched by media and performance,” says Burns. “All students need media literacy. We help students learn to be smart media consumers, as well as engaged media producers and performers.”

With both general education and degree-specific courses, the Division offers AA, AS, and AAS degrees in multiple disciplines. These include Communication Studies (public speaking, persuasion, interpersonal, intercultural, teamwork, conflict resolution and more), Journalism and Digital Media (radio, television, social media, visual communication and more), Film Production, Music Production, and the Performing Arts (dance, film, music and theater).

Each semester the Division offers nearly 600 sections of various courses, many also available online. These classes provide a strong foundation for further academic success, including articulation with regional colleges and universities. The Division champions hands-on learning in industry-standard facilities, including a three-camera television studio, film sound stage, music recording studio, radio station, *The Globe* newsroom and 23 video/audio edit suites. The Division is also home to the SLCC Student Media Center (SMC), which oversees students’ hands-on experiences at *The Globe* newspaper, RadioSLCC, and television productions.

## Division of Visual Art and Design

The Division of Visual Art & Design (VAD) offers SLCC College students AS and AAS degree programs in a variety of disciplines, including Visual Art, Architecture, Fashion Design, Interior Design, and Art History. With the option to specialize in a number of areas, SLCC Art and Design students receive the skills and training necessary to succeed in these rapidly expanding creative fields.

Housed in the state-of-the-art Center for Arts and Media at the South City Campus, as well as facilities at the Taylorsville Redwood and Library Square Campuses, VAD classes incorporate the latest technology and software so students can stay up to date with the changing demands of constantly evolving artistic fields. Interactive computer displays and traditional studio spaces allow for a truly hands-on approach to education, with instruction focused on both traditional and digital techniques. With highly skilled faculty recognized throughout their industries, VAD programs uphold a well-earned reputation for quality and excellence. Whether going directly into the workforce or looking for opportunities to pursue further education, the Visual Art & Design division provides SLCC students with an engrossing academic experience.

In addition to the degree programs, students throughout SLCC can include some art in their schedules by taking fun and engaging general education courses that expand their artistic abilities, with topics including painting, photography, animation, and more. The division also offers one-year certificate programs for several different subjects.

“Students know our studios and classrooms, our learning facilities, are the best in Utah,” says Burns, “that’s why students keep coming back to take more classes.”



The School of Arts, Communication, and Media offer 17 different programs over two divisions for students to explore.

# SLCC offers help to **parents** trying to get their degree

**Ashley Stenger**

Staff Writer

A 2014 study done by the Institute for Women's Policy Research discovered that approximately 4.8 million college students are raising dependent children.

Salt Lake Community College aims to soothe parent's anxieties of raising a child while earning a college degree with offering affordable childcare operations through the Tim & Brenda Huval Child Care Center and the Eccles Early Childhood Development Lab School.

## Tim & Brenda Huval Child Care Center

The Tim & Brenda Huval Child Care Center (TBHCCC) is located on SLCC's South City campus and is in operation Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. all year round with the exception of federal holidays, winter break and campus closures.

TBHCCC provides care for children from six weeks to 12 years old. Priority for enrollment first goes to all SLCC students, faculty, staff, and then proceeds to open up to members of the community.

"One of the first things to consider when determining the cost of childcare is the age of the child," says Holly Garcia, Director of Child Care and Family Services at South City campus.

Garcia describes that the age of the child determines how much one-on-one attention the child needs and that in turn influences the total cost.

"Infants and toddlers have a 4:1 teacher to student ratio while school-aged children have a ratio of 20:1," Garcia says. "In turn, childcare for infants and toddlers cost the most while child care for older children is cheaper."

Overall, cost of childcare for SLCC students is determined based on the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the student's FAFSA application.

"If the student has an EFC of zero then they would qualify for the cheapest cost of child care as possible," Garcia says. "The cost would come out to be about 60 percent of regular childcare rates."

SLCC students who are eligible for the Pell Grant also qualify for the Child Care Voucher Assistance Program. The program utilizes SLCC student fees to help pay for the costs of childcare for low-income students, including up to 30 different licensed childcare providers in the Salt Lake Valley. The total amount of the voucher depends on how many credit hours the student is taking that semester, up to a limit of \$700 per semester.

TBHCCC has recently received the Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) grant from the Department of Education in order to extend child care services at South City campus.

The CCAMPIS grant has created the opportunity for the TBHCCC's expansion. In Fall 2019, the center will be operating two infant rooms, two toddler rooms, a two-year-old room, a three- to four-year-old room, and four- and five-year-old room, and a school-aged room.

"We have more availability than we have ever had in the past," Garcia says. "With that said, people still need to get in early and register."

A typical day for a child, regardless of age, under the care of TBHCCC will consist of approximately three meals a day, music and movement activities, outside activities, quiet time activities, educational activities, small and large group activities, read aloud activities, potential nap time and free choice activities.

TBHCCC offers work-study opportunities while also co-sponsoring the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship for Family and Human Studies students at SLCC.

"I really feel like I am making an impact in the world through education," Garcia says.



Photo by Ashley Stenger

Child Care and Family Services state on the SLCC website that the mission statement is to provide excellent child care in a developmentally appropriate setting.

## Eccles Early Childhood Development Lab School

The Eccles Early Childhood Development Lab School (EECDLS) is located on SLCC's Taylorsville Redwood campus. EECDLS is in operation Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EECDLS serves children from two to five years of age.

Priority for enrollment first goes to children who have already been enrolled in the program and then priority proceeds to the current waiting list. If afterward there are still open spots available then EECDLS will take walk-in registrations. The EECDLS's building capacity allows for fifty children to be in the building at one time so availability does depend on the time slot of choice.

Similar to TBHCCC at South City campus, cost of enrollment of a child at EECDLS depends on the student's estimated family contribution from their FAFSA application.

"A typical day for the child will consist of two meals and a snack per day, personal housekeeping activities, lesson plans, outside activities, and nap time," says Debbie Hanson, lab school manager at EECDLS.

Family and Human Studies students also have the opportunity to observe, interact, and implement lesson plans to the children at EECDLS.

"It's fun to interact with the children in the classroom and watch their growth," Hanson says.

The EECDLS is located at 4626 South Redwood Road which is right outside SLCC's Taylorsville Redwood Campus. Days and hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Tim & Brenda Huval Child Care Center is located inside SLCC's South City campus at 1575 State St., Salt Lake City. Days and hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. all year round.

For more information on either center visit [slcc.edu/childcare](http://slcc.edu/childcare).



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# New student body president has **big** plans

**Megan Neff**

Contributing Writer

Salt Lake Community College Student Association (SLCCSA) has been a crucial group among students and faculty. Mary Flanagan has recently been appointed as SLCC's student body president for the 2019-20 academic year. Although, coming to this position hasn't been the easiest process.



Mary became Student Body President as of March 2019 after serving four semesters in SLCC's Student Senate.

The statement SLCCSA stands by revolves around student life and leadership: "to help students retain and succeed by providing students opportunities to have a voice, get involved, challenge assumptions and cultivate leadership abilities."

The purpose statement and Flanagan's goals go hand in hand as she delivers her services to students. "The Student Senate serves as the arm between students and faculty. They handle all student issues and concerns and communicate directly with faculty and staff to resolve said issues."

Before coming to SLCC, Flanagan had multiple setbacks.

"I had lost all scholarships to my name due to health problems. And for a while, I struggled to find the will to live," she says. "I then found my way to SLCC and to say it saved my life would be a serious understatement. Being SLCCSA president means I can hope and work to provide a similar atmosphere to the one that saved my life. If I can make a difference in even one student's life."

Flanagan served as a Student Senator for four semesters overseeing three SLCC campuses and retained the position in March.

"I saw how far we, as a Student Association, had come in that time and desired to be here to see our goals come to life," she says.

With serving as a Student Senator and now Student Body President, her daily work revolves around students and their livelihoods at SLCC. Flanagan expressed the exciting opportunities she is given while in this position.

"I have the opportunity to meet a lot of people in my day-to-day life as a Student Body President. I also have the unique opportunity to meet with all other Utah Student Body presidents on a monthly basis, forming what is known as the Utah Student Association (USA)."

Not only does she meet with USA, but she also oversees the board of Vice Presidents that oversee the logistics of the student senate.

"[They] are in charge of everything from Publicity and advertising, clubs and organizations, regional events, to the student senate. This allows me the chance to be heavily involved with the student body, all thanks to the incredible student leaders I serve alongside," Flanagan says.

Flanagan also helps the student body with any questions regarding their higher education at SLCC.

"Most recently, following the release of a statement regarding student tuition and fees, I have received several questions regarding the statement. It has been my responsibility to seek the answers to these questions and relay them onto the student."

The Student Association along with Flanagan work hard to provide a safe and efficient environment for all who attend SLCC.

"Students can expect fun and inclusive events, unique modern advertising, representation, and more from the Student Association."

The SLCCSA wants all students to feel welcome and see the importance of taking part in their activities they have to offer at SLCC.

"I love serving next to so many incredible student leaders. I learn something new from them every single day. I am grateful to have the privilege to advocate for the student's voice as a member of the Board of Trustees," Flanagan says.

Being involved is the first step in making an unforgettable college experience. They are always accepting applications for the Student Senate, Event Planning, Publicity and Advertising, and Clubs and Organization boards.

Students who are interested in joining SLCC's Student Senate can stop by at Student Life and Leadership Office (STC 124) or apply on Orgsync under the SLCCSA Involvement Application.



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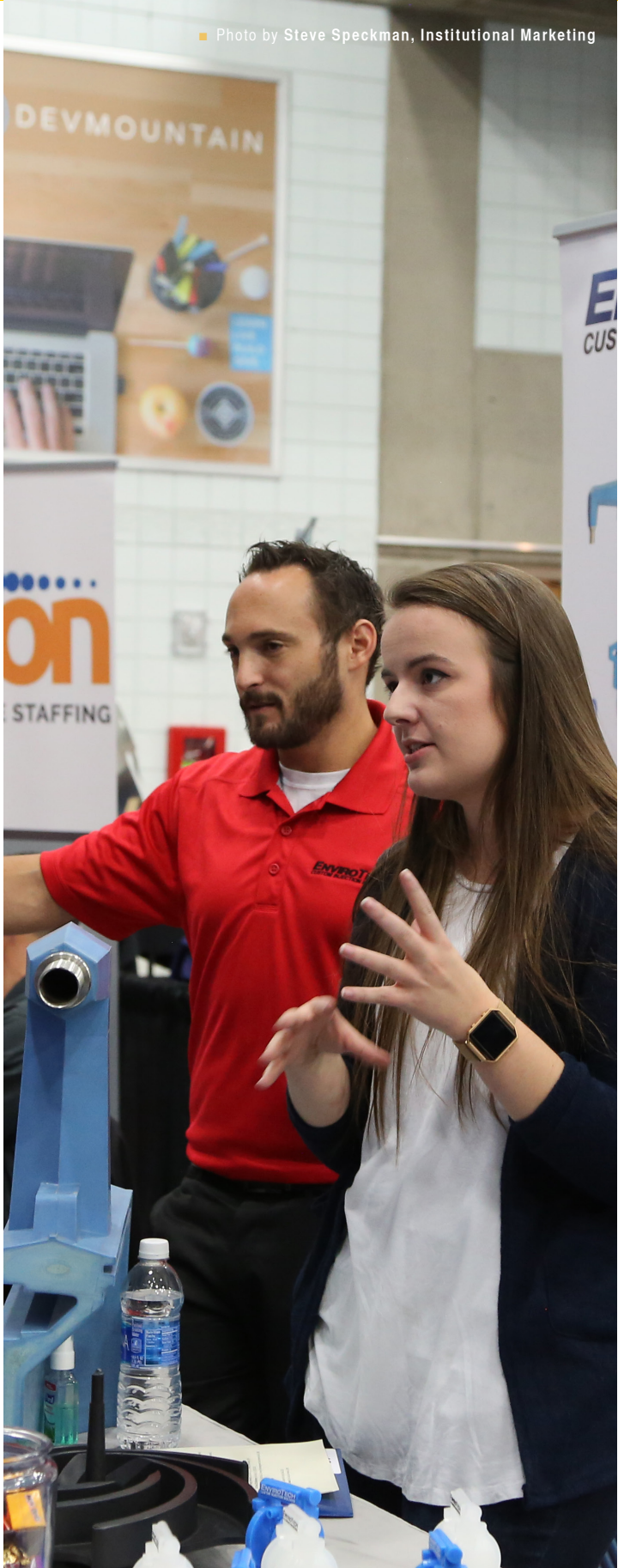




# » There is more to College than the Classroom

**Carly Gooch**  
Staff Writer

Studies have shown those who participate on campus and school-related activities do better in their classes and are less likely to drop out, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Wyatt Bringhurst, who is studying Business Administration and serves as Vice President of Clubs and Organizations, started out at SLCC like any other student. “I came into college having a bunch of anxiety, not wanting to talk to people, and being extremely shy... A lot of times, you can feel kind of alone.” Bringhurst goes on to credit his campus involvement to lower levels of anxiety and higher confidence. “Being involved opens up so many doors for students—so many resources, opportunities, and networking,” he says. “It’s just a great way to feel a sense of community, belonging and connection between other students.” Students can get involved by visiting the Clubs and Organizations page on SLCC’s website or attending Club Rush. Club Rush runs September 3-5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., first starting at Jordan Campus on the 3rd, next at South City Campus on the 4th, and ending at Taylorsville Redwood Campus on the 5th. Some of the unique clubs include the Astronomy Club, where students operate their own planetarium and telsscopes, have star parties and more. The Refugee Club, targeted at students who come from refugee backgrounds, or students who are interested in learning and working with refugees to provide resources, education, guidance and community tips. Students can visit the Student Life and Leadership Office on the Taylorsville Redwood campus at STC 124 where they offer amazing programs, including stipends where students can get paid for work and leadership opportunities through the college. Other ways to get involved include working on the Student Senate. Political Science student Nathaniel Brown serves on the student senate as the Inclusivity and Diversity Senator for the school. The Student Senate is responsible for solving student issues, seeking suggestions and working on ways to improve campus life. Brown encourages students to get involved and express their opinions, “Being involved gives you a platform to convey positive and negative feedback to decision-makers [for the school].” Brown says he sees firsthand the hard work the school’s organizations put in to improve the lives of every student While students can arrive at college feeling shy or out of place, these programs, organizations, and clubs can not only provide a sense of community but also look great on resumes and can be the stepping stones for future careers. As Bringhurst puts it, “After joining my first club, I became so much more confident and engaged. I can walk up and talk to anyone now.”



Students who participate on campus and in school-related activities do better in their classes.

» Participating in activities on campus equals increased student success, check out these ways to get involved.

**THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS** is a welcoming environment for all students no matter race, religion, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. The office is located at the Taylorsville Redwood campus in room 236, and South City Campus in room SCM 1-140.

**IF YOU LOVE MUSIC**, you can achieve a music degree in just two years at Salt Lake Community College. A student may choose different paths like creating music or learning to perform what others have written. Contact Communication and Performing Arts at (801)-957-3099

The **SLCC CAMPUS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** is an opportunity for students to get internships here at SLCC. To apply, a student must be enrolled full time must maintain a 2.0 GPA and can not be receiving any federal work-study funds or tuition waivers. Students can look for available positions and apply from the College Central Network when logged in with their student ID. You can find more information at slcc.edu/careerservices

**THE GLOBE** is the SLCC student newspaper that comes in both printed and online formats. It serves as an opportunity for students to gain experience should they want careers related to journalism, photography, and editing. Students from journalism classes are the main contributors to *The Globe*, but all students are able to contribute and other positions can be applied for. See globeslcc.com for more information.

Dance, Dance Dance!!! For **SLCC DANCE COMPANY**. Come and have a blast by auditioning at 1575 South State Street located in the South City Campus for the 2019-2020 dance company. Contact Whitney Harris to reserve an audition spot at whitney.harris@slcc.edu.

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**ALTERNATIVE BREAKS** give students the opportunity to participate in service and volunteer opportunities outside the college campus. Any SLCC student can participate by applying online and paying a fee. More information can be found at slcc.edu/thaynecenter.

**WORK STUDY** is awarded to students through Federal Aid and gives them the opportunity to work on-campus and earn money towards their tuition. Students can find out if they're eligible for work study by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More information can be found at slcc.edu/financialaid.

Worried that your college education will stop you from seeing the world? Why not participate in one of **SLCC'S STUDY ABROAD** programs? Study abroad programs for the 2019-2020 school year are yet to be announced. You can access more information at slcc.edu/studyabroad.

**THE SLCC STUDENT MEDIA CENTER** provides a platform for student voices and views for the SLCC community. Find everything you need to know about events and news on the SLCC Student Media Center social media pages. Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter: @smcslcc or visit globeslcc.com.

SLCC's Student Media Center provides opportunities for students to dive into the study of today's digital world. **COMM 2400 SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS AND STRATEGIES** is an introduction course to social media networking and the study of blogs, social media platforms and podcasting. Visit the blog at comm2400.wordpress.com.

Theatre can be a fun experience if you come and watch the new **SLCC THEATRE PROGRAMS**. Or you can audition at the Black Box program when they're recruiting for roles, located at South City Campus. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 with student ID Card. Find out more at slcc.edu/performingarts.

Want to see the types of music that various students like? Check out **RADIO SLCC**, the Salt Lake Community College internet radio station! Listen to the music and even submit song requests at radioslcc.com or better yet, sign up for the introductory radio class (COMM 1560) to be a DJ!



# SLCC's new plan to help students **understand** areas of study

**Ashley Stenger**

Staff Writer

Starting Fall 2019, Salt Lake Community College will strive to give assistance to students who are undecided in their major through the implementation of the Pathway Model program.

The SLCC Pathway Model consists of eight different academic choices. The eight areas of study that students are able to choose from are as follows:

1. Arts, Communication, and Digital Media
2. Business
3. Computer Science and Information Technology
4. Health Sciences
5. Humanities
6. Manufacturing, Construction, and Applied Technologies
7. Science, Math, and Engineering
8. Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and Human Services.

The SLCC Pathway Model was created in order to help assist students in narrowing down their personal preference of from the approximately 120 unique college degrees that are offered here at SLCC.

“Research is showing that the General Studies degree doesn’t always align with the student’s educational and career goals,” says Verl Long, one of the assistant directors of Academic Advising. “[The Pathways Model] was created to help simplify the student’s choice.”

The implementation of the SLCC Pathway Model will affect both current and newly enrolled students at the college. Newly enrolled students will be required to choose their preferred area of study on their admission application. Current students who would like to declare an area of study can follow these directions:

- \* Login to your My SLCC account
- \* Go to the Academic & Records tab
- \* Find the Academic Planning box
- \* Click on Change Program Request
- \* Fill out the following form and Submit

One important question that seems unanswered, is after choosing a pathway what services will aid students that change their mind?

In Virginia N. Gordon’s 1995 book, *The Undecided College Student*, it was revealed that approximately 20 to 50 percent of students who enter college declare their degree as undecided. Furthermore, it is estimated that 75 percent of students change their major at least once before graduation rolls around.

SLCC’s Career Services Office is currently developing a program titled “Design Your Life” with the goal to help students with identifying their educational and life goals.

Long recommends that students look at the Academic Advising webpage on the SLCC website, while also paying particular attention to the Career Planning and Services tabs.

“The goal is to help students become more introspective about their future career goals,” Long says.



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# Taking your writing to the **next** level

**Aldo Ramirez**

Contributing Writer

Salt Lake Community College has numerous resources that students can rely on. If you want to improve your writing, reading or simply need someone to help you revise your papers, the Student Writing and Reading Center (SWRC) offers “free, in-person and online consultations for all SLCC students enrolled in any class,” according to SLCC’s website.

“The goal of these services and the goal of the college is we want to make sure that we are inclusive, and we are providing resources to all of our students in whatever works best for them,” says Michael O’Donnell, an SWRC consultant.

“We have such a diverse population here at the college and we want to make sure that we cater to that,” says Matt Drollette, an SWRC consultant. There are multiple SWRC centers located at the Taylorsville Redwood, South City, Jordan and West Valley campuses.

■ Photo by Aldo Ramirez



The goal of the Student Writing and Reading Centers and its services is to provide resources to all.

You can visit with an appointment and receive assistance in person with any assignment needed. To schedule an appointment, you can visit their website at [slccswc.org](http://slccswc.org) where you can see the hours offered and available slots to meet with a writing or reading consultant. You can also call (801)-957-4893 for assistance over the phone or email [slccswc@gmail.com](mailto:slccswc@gmail.com) if email is more convenient.

“We also offer walk-ins; you can walk in and in most cases, we’ve got enough staff here where we can help someone that’s walking in,” O’Donnell says.

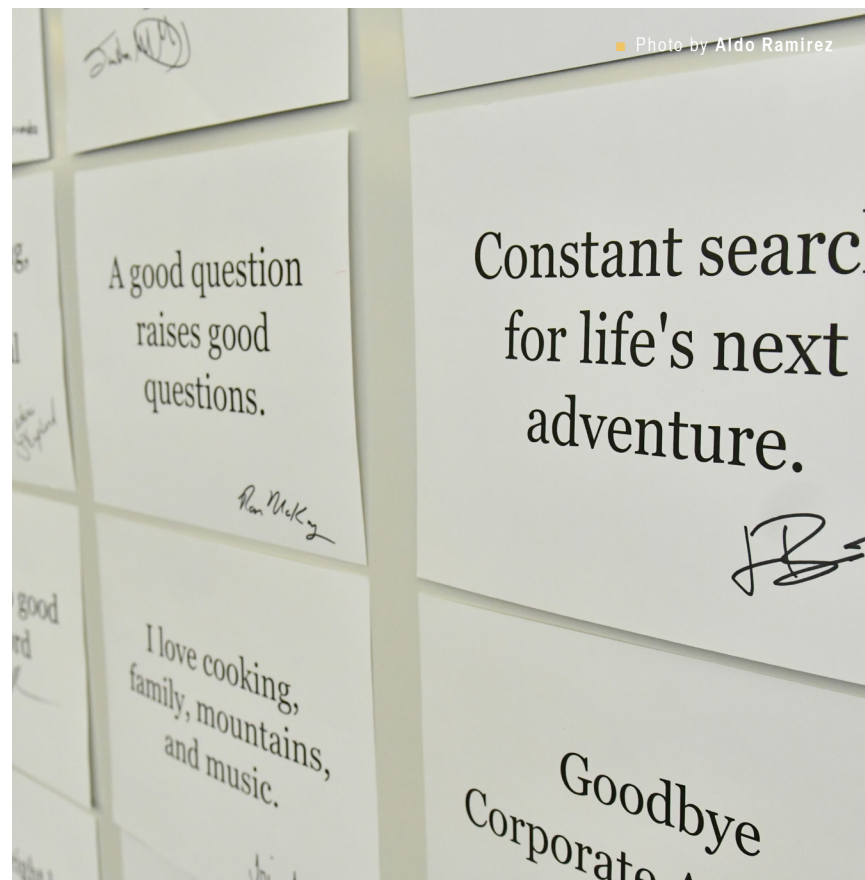
“We do our best here within the writing center, to try to help eliminate some of that initial fear and really just try to help people with the process of academic writing,” O’Donnell says. “Come in and see what we’re all about. We’re a place where after you come in the first time, you’ll want to come back again. You’ll want to make it part of your writing process.”

The SWRC also understands that many students work and have busy lives which led to the creation of online tutoring where any registered student can log into the SWRC portal on their website and receive assistance.

“For people who can’t make it to campus, I would definitely recommend trying it,” Drollette says. Students can ask specific questions and a tutor will answer and provide helpful resources. Apart from this function, students can also submit papers to receive feedback from a consultant. Their only request is that the submission must be within two days of your due date to avoid late work.

You can create an account on SWRC’s website by providing your basic student information. If you are looking for resources, please visit the resources page where you can access numerous links that contain information to assist you with tasks such as creating an e-portfolio, citations, science writing, english as a second language resources and many more.

■ Photo by Aldo Ramirez



Students can schedule an appointment at multiple campus locations.



# The 2019-20 **ambitious** season at the Grande Theatre

**Mary Barker**

Contributing Writer

The Grand Theatre located at the Salt Lake Community College South City campus has announced the 2019-2020 theatrical production lineup. The lineup includes five productions, plus one holiday package which features three different shows.

Tickets for each show range from \$12 to \$26. The Grand Theatre's box office offers discounts for shows to SLCC students and staff, military and veterans, high school and junior high students, and SLCC alumni. SLCC students receive one complimentary ticket and up to three tickets at half price for each show. SLCC faculty and staff receive up to four half price tickets for each show.

"The Grand Theatre serves as the 'Community's Professional Theatre,'" says Seth Miller, the Interim Director for The Grand.

The Grand collaborates with local performers and companies while also coordinating with SLCC performing art students. Not only does the Grand offer theatrical performances, but it is also home to academic and educational halls, dance concerts, movie screenings and more. The Grand Theatre serves as an educational tool for students, with professional faculty and state of the art digital technology. The Grand is vital to performing arts both for those looking for a career in that pathway, and for community members to engage and support local talent.

The Grand Theatre has open call auditions for each production, and anyone can audition for any show. Audition schedules and times can be found on The Grand's website.

Brianna "Breezy" Bassett, The Grand Theatre Box Office Manager encourages those who are interested in auditioning for a show to download The Grand Theatre app.

"App users have first dibs on audition times and schedules before we list them on our website," says Bassett. For more information about The Grand Theatre visit: <http://grandTheatrecompany.com/>

## Season Schedule at The Grande Theatre

**Aug. 15 - Sep. 12**

"A Walk Apart"

**Oct. 3 - Oct. 26**

"Curtains" - a satirical comedy

**Feb. 13 - March 7**

"The Musical of All Musicals  
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**March 26 - April 11**

An adaptation of 'To Kill a Mocking Bird'

**May 14 - June 6**

"The Producers"

The holiday package starts November 6 and runs through December 12, featuring three shows that includes festive music from the University of Utah School of Music and the Salt Lake Symphony.

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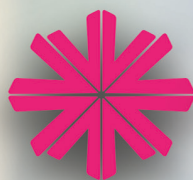
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# Opening of the **new** gender and sexuality resource center

**Carly Gooch**

Staff Writer

Salt Lake Community College has a brand-new resource center opening this fall semester; the Gender and Sexuality Student Resource Center (GSSRC) will focus specifically on helping the LGBTQ+ community.

Assistant Vice President for Student Development, Kathryn Coquemont says the new center will help students who are struggling with challenges or stigma that may prevent them from being successful with their higher education.

"We aim to have the GSSRC support our overall efforts regarding all students having a sense of belonging... as well as supporting the success, retention, and graduation of the students from the LGBTQ+ community and women," Coquemont says.

She goes on to mention the types of resources students can expect from the center including educational programs showing solidarity and support for the LGBTQ+ community, trainings, mentorship and outreach efforts to students who identify as LGBTQ+. Students will also benefit from a dedicated coordinator who will assist them in navigating college and creating opportunities for them to be involved in leadership development opportunities.

Stephanie Fletcher, a SLCC English major, says she is excited SLCC is acknowledging a group of people they have in their diverse student base and hopes the school does more advertising.

"Having a place for LGBTQ+ kiddos to have a safe space, make a new friend, get more information on their resources and even just going to a place where they don't have to be alone for five minutes is wonderful," Fletcher says.

As far as what prompted this opening and what challenges the center will try to help students tackle, Interim Director of Diversity and Multicultural affairs Richard Diaz cited the struggle some LGBTQ+ students are facing, like needing a safe space to support them in understanding who they are.

"Nationally, LGBTQ+ students also report facing harassment and discrimination in colleges and in their communities which many through cyber or physical bullying, or in employment, housing, and legal disparities," Diaz says.

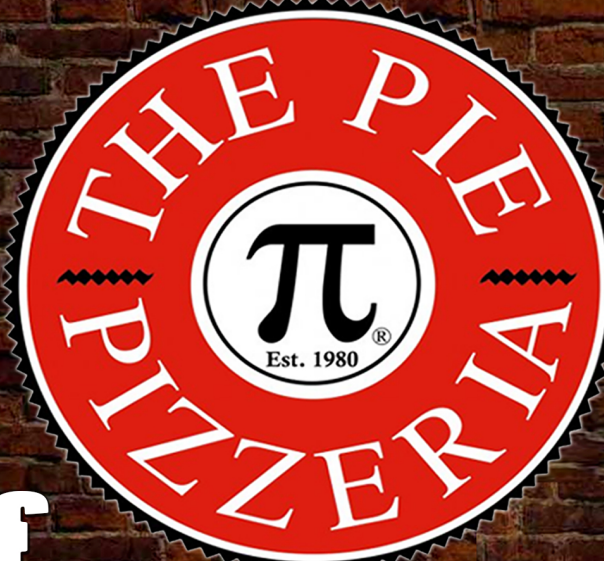
Studies like the LGBTQ Student Achievement and Educational Attainment study that focus on LGBTQ+ students have shown that GPA's positively correlated with teacher support, peer support and a sense of belonging in a school environment. The GSSRC is another positive step in the right direction for furthering student development and representation.

SLCC is still looking for a full-time coordinator for the GSSRC and is hoping to fill the position soon. If you think you would make a good fit, fill out an application at [higheredjobs.com/admin/details.cfm?JobCode=177007605](http://higheredjobs.com/admin/details.cfm?JobCode=177007605). The GSSRC will be located at the South City campus, room 1-140. To find out more about the resources SLCC currently offers to LGBTQ+ students, you can visit [slcc.edu/lgbtq/gender\\_inclusive\\_initiatives.aspx](http://slcc.edu/lgbtq/gender_inclusive_initiatives.aspx).

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# International students bring new insights to campus

*Submitted by International Student Services*

Have you ever traveled to another country, spoken a different language, eaten a cuisine that you've never tasted before, or danced to music with a unique rhythm?

In the fall of 2019, over 200 international students from more than 60 countries traveled to Utah to attend Salt Lake Community College. Each year these students enter the U.S. to seek rewarding educational opportunities and to experience its diverse culture.

There are many benefits to having international students on our campus and in our classrooms. The global perspective international students bring to our college is critical to the education of all students. Ninety-four percent of SLCC students are Utah residents. Oftentimes, students who grow up in one locale tend to have a singular vision about the world. International students bring an entirely different background and thinking to the classroom. The opinions shared by international students in and outside the classroom greatly enhance the education of all students. Hearing differing opinions provides unique learning opportunities that prepare all students to enter the global workforce.

In 2018, the approximate 8,254 international students enrolled at Utah colleges and universities contributed over \$200 million to the state economy and supported 2,295 jobs. SLCC international students alone contribute \$8.2 million to the local economy and support 49 jobs.

In the workplace, businesswomen and men are making transactions in many languages. Political leaders need to know much more about the cultures and customs of the countries with which they maintain trade and diplomatic relations.

All of this is possible through education. The future belongs to those who truly undertake a mission of teaching the positive values of international relations, international trade and intercultural communication.

The need for increased international and intercultural understanding has never been greater.

Our campus is a window to the world as our students learn understanding from their international friendships. Realizing how rapidly we are becoming a true global village due to technological advances, students can develop friendships around the world.

International students often experience culture shock and having a friend to help adjust to being away from their families and home countries is very beneficial. Opening your home to host an international student provides opportunities for students to adjust and learn about U.S. culture while helping to prepare American students to live and work in a global environment.



Group photo from International Student Orientation Fall 2018.

What's your hobby? Share your expertise. Share an adventure!

## If you are interested in getting involved, you can:

- \* Host for the Holiday - Invite an international student to your home for a holiday celebration.
- \* Weekend Host - Share your favorite weekend activity with an international student.
- \* Day Host - Take an international student on a tour of the city, shopping at a yard sale, buying a car, going to the museum, library, volunteering at the community garden, food bank.
- \* Get Involved: Come join us for activities and cultural events hosted by International Student Services.

For more information about the international students at SLCC and how you can get involved, contact International Student Services at (801)957-4528 or [international.services@slcc.edu](mailto:international.services@slcc.edu). Visit [slcc.edu/iss/index.aspx](http://slcc.edu/iss/index.aspx) or follow us on Facebook.



# New students can get **help** from First-Year Experience

**Angelica Aldama**

Contributing Writer

Salt Lake Community College offers student assistance from a department called First-Year Experience. Their staff connects new students with resources, information, and services to succeed in school and guide with learning opportunities on and off campus to be prepared for college.

Cynthia Bonsall, interim director of First-Year Experience (FYE) says that their main advocacy is to get students to the right resources and get students help to be prepared and engaged to succeed at this institution. Their goal is to educate and inform by connecting students to the right sources and networks.

FYE assists with student orientation.

New students, former concurrent students, and early high school

graduates would need to attend orientation to attend SLCC.

This helps students transition into college, register for classes, get campus information, and find services/resources.

Students can attend in-person orientation or online. The in-person orientation is four hours long while online orientation is encouraged for those who are international students, transfer students that are familiar with college procedures, School of Applied Technology students perusing a work force certificate, and those who are not able to attend the in-person orientation.

Bonsall explains that students can get a wide range of information and help by the FYE faculty. They can help you with creating your school schedule

and provide resources such as careers services to assist with tools in finding the best major for you if you are undeclared or any assistance with your declared major. FYE plans to include a study skills website for test taking and note taking. They also plan to include in-person workshops this fall to help with test taking, financial literacy and test anxiety.

Students can stop by any FYE office for any general questions and assistance with finding your classes on campus.

Their offices are available at Taylorsville Redwood Campus, Jordan Campus, and South City Campus. Visit [slcc.edu/fye/](http://slcc.edu/fye/) for their contact information and office hours.

FYE can also help you with information on Bruin scholars, a year-

long program offered at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus designed to help you transition into college.

Bruin Scholars provide you personalized help from an advisor, connect to campus and community

resources, exclusive invitation to program events, and more. Students should seek more information online at [slcc.edu/fye/bruin.aspx](http://slcc.edu/fye/bruin.aspx).

Parents, spouses, and any other significant person in your life can be critical partners in helping you have a successful and rewarding college experience. By subscribing to the monthly FYE newsletter, they will learn more about SLCC, upcoming events/workshop and ways to support students along their journey. Get connected through [slcc.edu/fye](http://slcc.edu/fye).

## THRIVE ON CAMPUS





# Good to Know: student expectations in the classroom

*Submitted by Ken Stonebrook,  
Dean of Students & Assistant  
Vice President*

The reputation of the College and the college community depends in large part upon the behavior and academic achievement of its students. Salt Lake Community College students may find information regarding their rights as well as responsibilities in the SLCC Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. SLCC students are responsible for respecting the learning environment, which includes, but is not limited to attending class, completing class assignments, and coming to class prepared. Additionally, SLCC students are responsible for their behavior and should respect the rights and dignity of faculty members and other students both inside and outside the classroom.

SLCC faculty members have been charged with monitoring and promoting a safe, effective and supportive learning environment. SLCC students who choose to violate the expectations outlined in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities may be subject to discipline and/or removal from the learning environment. SLCC faculty members may also remove a student from the learning environment for disruptive behavior as outlined in the Faculty Prerogatives in Maintaining a Safe, Supportive, and Effective Learning Environment policy. Disruptive behavior includes any behavior that may distract other students from learning and/or interferes with SLCC's goal of creating a safe and productive learning environment.

All SLCC students are encouraged to review these important policies and become familiar with the rights and responsibilities that come with being a student at SLCC. Students with Question about their rights and responsibilities should contact the Dean of Students office at (801)957-5027.

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# New biology class to study life in 'weird places'

**Roberto Elguera**

Contributing Writer

Astrobiology, aka BIOL 2900, will be introduced as a pilot course beginning this fall. The course will focus on investigating the mysteries of life afar as we know it.

"The class is a fusion of astronomy and biology, particularly on what the possibilities are out there outside of earth for life," says Jonathan Barnes, the Associate Dean of Natural Sciences.

Barnes and Maryjane Keleher, the Associate Dean of Biology, will use their expertise in their respective fields to teach the course.

"I'm not a biologist," Barnes emphasizes jokingly. "My background is [astronomy], and her background is —"

"Biology," Keleher chimes in.

Astrobiology is a three-credit hybrid class that can fulfill a science general education requirement or as an elective.

The class is set up so that all textbook learning will be done online. In the classroom, students will have a more hands-on experience doing undergraduate research and experiments.

The annual School of Science, Mathematics and Engineering Symposium will give students an opportunity to use their research in class and present their findings.

The class will be taking a trip to the Bonneville Salt Flats and other unique environments where life exists. A trip to Yellowstone might also be a possibility.

"When we think about what life would be outside of earth, the only place to find that out would be to look at weird places that life exists on earth," Barnes says.

Places like deep-sea vents, the arctic, and Yellowstone are all examples where life is found in extreme conditions.

"We just want students to raise questions on what is life," Keleher says.

Unfortunately, students who are interested in extraterrestrials and Area 51 will need to research that on their own time.

"The focus of the course will not be about intelligent life; just life in general," Barnes says.

If the astrobiology pilot course is well-received, then it may go under further development.

Astrobiology is currently open for registration. The class begins Aug. 22 and will be offered at the Jordan and Taylorsville Redwood campuses.



According to the Bureau of Land Management, the Bonneville Salt Flats are a 30,000 acre expanse of hard, white salt crust on the western edge of the Great Salt Lake basin. SLCC students will be able to examine the salt flats during an astrobiology class being offered this fall.

# OneCard **more** than a piece of plastic

*Submitted by Jeren Canning - OneCard Manager*

More than a piece of plastic and more than an ID, the Salt Lake Community College OneCard provides access to nearly all aspects of the college. The newly redesigned card is available to students, staff, and faculty for no upfront cost and grants the user access to workout facilities at various campuses and to the Lifetime Activities Center at Taylorsville Redwood campus all through the tap or swipe of the card. Holders are also able to attend SLCC athletic and student events, checkout materials from the campus libraries and print up to 50 pages per semester for free at campus computer labs.

Have a large report due and you've used up your free prints? Not a problem, simply deposit money into your Bruin Bucks account on your OneCard at conveniently located PHIL Machines located at South City Campus, Jordan Campus and, Taylorsville Redwood's Markosian Library and Student Center. Bruin Bucks can be used securely for purchases at the bookstore, library, mailroom, Printing Services, Testing Center, LAC, and many on-campus food vendors. Bruin Bucks deposits may also be made through Cashiering.

The greatest benefit of the OneCard is the FREE UTA pass! Your activated OneCard is also your pass to use UTA buses, TRAX, FrontRunner and Streetcar services. Simply tap on to ride and tap off as you exit. It's as simple as that. Students must be enrolled in classes for the UTA pass to be activated.

To get your OneCard, bring your government-issued identification to the ID Center upstairs in the Student Center at Taylorsville Redwood, or to the Info Desks at South City and Jordan Campuses. Visiting these locations you will get your photo taken and you can walk away with your new OneCard within minutes. Students at Herriman, Library Square, Meadowbrook, Miller, Sandy, Westpointe, and West Valley Campuses can visit their Info Desk where arrangements can be made to have your ID delivered to your campus for pickup.



The SLCC OneCard provides access to almost all aspects of college life, and the newly redesigned card is available to students, staff and faculty.

# Academic Advising answering the **big** questions

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

We know you have big questions. How can you take classes while you continue working? What major will fit your career path? How long will you be in school? What do you do if you don't know what you want to do? Starting at orientation, our advisors are available to answer your big questions and develop strategies for successful and timely completion. And we've made some changes to serve you better...

- \* More advisors and more appointment times are available for all majors.
- \* New exploring students and General Studies students will be required to meet with an advisor in Fall semester in order for us to provide better support as you get started.
- \* Advisors are now available for online appointments and select evening appointments.

Even if you have a plan for now, we want to help you plan for what's next. Visit our website at [slcc.edu/academicadvising](http://slcc.edu/academicadvising) to schedule an in-person or online appointment through our advising tool, MySuccess. Services are available at Taylorsville Redwood Campus, South City Campus, Jordan Campus, West Valley Center, Miller Campus, and our new Westpointe location.



# It takes a **community** for campus safety

**Keith McDonald**

Staff Writer

Campus safety is an issue that concerns the whole country. Salt Lake Community College is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students, but with over 60,000 people spread out over ten locations across the valley, ensuring that every student graduates without incident is an arduous task.

As SLCC embarks on a new school year with returning students, new students, and potential students on the horizon, it is important to stay vigilant and aware in order to keep ourselves from harm.

“One of the biggest things that I try to talk to people about is we all kind of have to be on the safety team. I only have so many troopers [and] I can only be in so many places at one time and so I can’t know everything that’s going on campus. I think it’s very important for students to be observant... be aware of their surroundings,” says Jalaine Hawkes of the Utah Highway Patrol.

Director of Public Safety, Shane Crabtree, agrees.

“Obviously, we want everyone to be safe all the time. I will say that we have put a lot of pressure on our campus safety plan. This fall we’re going to roll out a whole variety of marketing tools and whatnot. I would say for the most part... crimes happen throughout the day... but I think for the evening classes, they need to be aware of their surroundings at all times. Use the buddy system to walk out to their cars or utilize our campus safety officers or UHP to provide escorts out to their cars if they are not feeling safe,” he says.

Campus safety officers are available for assistance institution-wide from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m., but again, it’s best if all involved parties pitch in.

A simple, yet important, component of late-night safety that we can all help with, for example, is lighting.

“If you see burned out light bulbs, we want [people] to report it to us. We have spent a lot of money on our exterior lighting, we went to all LEDs.

[They are] pretty energy efficient, but they also light up our parking lots pretty well,” Crabtree said.

No matter what students study (and where) they can help the community remain a safe and friendly environment to learn. Students don’t have to be a super heroes, a super genius or a highway patrol officer to be a good classmate to their fellow Bruins. All students have to do is be considerate, be aware and report any trouble you to the proper authorities.



Photo by Campus Safety Magazine  
SLCC recently increased campus security officers for the 2019 academic year for evening classes.

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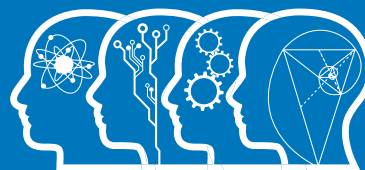
# STEM Learning Resources



In collaboration with the School of Science, Mathematics and Engineering, STEM Learning Resources at SLCC provides a variety of free support services to help students reach their full potential.

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- Anatomy Model Checkout

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# SLCC wants students to be **prepared** for emergencies

**Roberto Elguera**

Contributing Writer

On July 2, South City Campus participated in a new system of evacuation in case of a fire and/or threats on campus. This new order was set by the President of Salt Lake Community College that all campuses will take part in. The Emergency Preparedness Team and staff at SLCC want to ensure that students will be ready no matter the circumstance.

Emergency Management Manager, Lisa Schwartz emphasizes the importance of being prepared in case of an emergency.

“If we were having an earthquake in the Salt Lake area, we will need to hang tight for a while,” says Schwartz.

Natural disasters, such as earthquakes, have a high probability in the Salt Lake Valley. According to their website, Utah has two fault lines in the Salt Lake Valley that have a 1 in 7 chance of producing a 7.0 or greater magnitude earthquake.

Plans save time and reduce panic. Schwartz emphasizes this by saying that students should make emergency plans with their friends and families to establish meet up points.

Schwartz believes that even little acts can go a long way.

“Always make sure you have a bottle of a water, food, and a pair of comfortable tennis shoes in case you need to stay put or get moving,” says Schwartz.

To learn more about emergency preparedness, visit [i.slcc.edu/emergency-prepare/](http://i.slcc.edu/emergency-prepare/). It’s a resource full of tips and guidelines that can be useful in times of need.

Everything from 72-hour kits to disaster plans are available. People interested in learning more and getting trained in disaster response can check out the Campus Emergency Relief Team (CERT).

For alerts on campus, check out the Emergency Alert System (EAS). Students can add their phone number via their MySLCC account to receive texts and stay updated on the latest events.

Students are encouraged that to report anything of concern: “If you see something, say something.”

The campus police are there to help and be make sure students are safe. Especially if students are taking night classes and need an escort to their car, the campus police are more than happy to help. Students may refer to the website for the corresponding number for each campus. All these resources are free and accessible for all students and faculty, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience at SLCC.





# TRIO programs **leading** charge on achieving equity

*Submitted by Mikaela Mokofisi, TRIO SSS Program Manager*

The SLCC Federal TRIO Programs are outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide academic success services to qualified individuals. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Education, Salt Lake Community College proudly hosts three of TRIO's college access programs: TRIO-Educational Talent Search, for Jr. high and high school students, TRIO-Student Support Services (SSS) and Student Support Services – STEM, for college students. TRIO Programs are designed to improve college access, encourage eligible students to persevere and complete their college degree in improving graduation rates.

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) and STEM are programs for current or incoming college students who need academic assistance and other services to be successful at the college. TRIO SSS and STEM work to provide holistic support that empowers our students to persist, graduate and transfer to 4-year institutions and achieve graduation with their bachelor's degree at greater rates. The project provides advising, instruction, tutoring and informational workshops for eligible students.

TRIO Programs services are targeted to serve and assist specifically low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with documented disabilities. The SLCC TRIO Student Support Services and STEM programs are available to qualified students at our home campus at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus in the Construction Trades (CT) building, 2nd floor and in the Science & Industry building (SI) room 358B.

## Are You Eligible?

Applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment at SLCC.

Applicants must plan to graduate from SLCC and transfer to a four-year school. You need to be an admitted, degree-seeking student who will graduate from SLCC and transfer to a four-year institution to be eligible.

## Program requirements:

\* TRIO SSS-STEM: You must declare an eligible STEM major/transferrable degree within one semester of being accepted into the program. Health Sciences students are NOT a part of TRIO STEM. Interested Health Sciences majors must apply as a TRIO Student Support Services (TRIO SSS) program participant. Please see a TRIO advisor for a complete list of eligible majors.

\* TRIO Student Support Services (SSS): Student Support Services does not require specific programs of study, however you must be seeking a degree (AS, AA, or AAS). (Interested Health Sciences majors should apply as a TRIO SSS student, NOT a TRIO STEM student.)

\* Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or National of the United States or meets the residency requirements for federal student financial assistance (FAFSA).

\* You must demonstrate academic need; and have at least ONE of the following apply to you:

\* You are a first-generation college student  
You are considered a first-generation college student if neither of your parents have a bachelor's degree (four-year degree) or higher. It does not matter if anyone else in your family, like a sibling, has earned their bachelor's. The bachelor's degree must be recognized as accredited in the U.S.

\* You are in financial need. Must be income eligible - See federal income guidelines

\* You have a documented disability and are enrolled with the Disability Resource Center at SLCC.

All services are provided at no cost to accepted program participants.

Take some time to get to know us by visiting our website online at [slcc.edu/trio](http://slcc.edu/trio) or visiting our offices located at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus in the Construction Trades building, 2nd floor room 226 or our TRIO STEM office located in the Science & Industry Building, 3rd floor, room 358B.



Courtesy of TRIO Support Services

TRIO Peer Leaders, Iliganoa Morris-Utu, Tanya-Lynn Faupula, and Haley Nate.



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# Get involved in your community with the Thayne Center

*Submitted by The Thayne Center for Service & Learning*

The Thayne Center for Service & Learning is the bridge between SLCC and our local community. Your community involvement can support our nonprofit partners and enrich your SLCC student experience. Here are a few ways that you may benefit from community engagement:

- \* Develop new skills for your career
- \* Discover new interests and personally grow
- \* Build your professional network
- \* Receive funding for your efforts
- \* Create community connections

Community partners are the foundation of our work. We build intentional, reciprocal relationships with these partners to support their ongoing work within the community. With over 100 options, there is an organization that aligns with your academic or personal interests.

There is a variety of different ways for students to get involved in our office to gain leadership skills, funding, and hands-on experience with a community partner in a one-time or ongoing basis. These experiences are typically flexible in terms of schedule and location.

There are still opportunities to get involved in our office in the 2019-2020 year, so learn more today! The best way to find out more about the Thayne Center is through stopping by the office on the Taylorsville Redwood Campus (Student Center room 020), the South City Campus office (room 2-080), or exploring the website ([slcc.edu/thaynecenter](http://slcc.edu/thaynecenter)).



The Thayne Center builds intentional, reciprocal relationships with partners to support ongoing work in the community.



Photo by Steve Speckman, Institutional Marketing

Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Dr. Chuck Lepper works on SLCC's community garden, in partnership with The Thayne Center.

## Programs & Resources at Thayne

- \* Alternative Breaks Program
- \* AmeriCorps Education Award Program
- \* Bruin Pantry (Taylorsville Redwood, South City, Jordan, and West Valley Campuses)
- \* Civically Engaged Scholars Program
- \* Community Work-Study Program
- \* Student Leaders in Civic Engagement (SLiCE) Program
- \* SLCC Gardens (Taylorsville Redwood, South City, Jordan, and Miller Campuses)
- \* Volunteer Opportunities



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# The Student Writing & Reading Center is a **vital** resource

*Submitted by Clint Gardner, Program Manager of College Writing & Reading Centers*

“Writing scares me,” says Haley Frye, a Salt Lake Community College student enrolled in English 1010. “I’ve never been strong with English at all. It’s been one of my weakest subjects throughout high school and my entire learning.”

Frye’s fear of writing is shared by many SLCC students. But Clint Gardner, Program Manager of the Student Writing & Reading Center insists, “We can all learn how to communicate effectively and efficiently in writing.”

The Student Writing & Reading Center (SWRC) helps that happen. In fact, Gardner cites it as their motto: “To help you to succeed as a student and to improve as a writer.”

The SWRC provides free writing and reading tutoring and is open to all students at SLCC. The center works with students on any type of writing---not just English papers; some students even bring in personal writing such as stories, poetry, scholarship essays and resumes. The student-directed service seeks to help writers by giving feedback and one-on-one advice when needed. The SWRC also assists students seeking to improve their reading skills.

Students interested in visiting the SWRC may make appointments either in person, via phone or online. Walk-ins are welcome but, are first come, first serve tutoring. An average session is roughly 25-30 minutes long, and students are encouraged to use the service multiple times over the course of writing a paper and throughout the semester. Students looking to improve their reading abilities also benefit from regular sessions.

The SWRC offers tutoring throughout the week at the Taylorsville Redwood, South City, Jordan and West Valley campuses, as well as online options. Hours may be found at the SWRC website: [slccswc.org](http://slccswc.org).

## Student Writing & Reading Center Locations

» **South City Location:**  
1-131, (801) 957-3206

**Jordan Location:**  
HTC 102E

**Taylorsville Redwood Location:**  
AAB 129, (801) 957-4893

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For more information, contact Jonathan Barnes (Physics) – [jonathan.barnes@slcc.edu](mailto:jonathan.barnes@slcc.edu) or Mary Jane Keleher (Biology) – [maryjane.keleher@slcc.edu](mailto:maryjane.keleher@slcc.edu)



# How students are spending **precious** free time

**Charles Khamsaynouvong**

Contributing Writer

Free time can be scarce for many students because of homework, jobs and daily chores. Each person spends their free time a little differently than everyone else and while free time can sometime be elusive, there are creative ways to find down-time.

Life for student Kylie Kaye is often hectic. Taking care of two children with the oldest being five-years-old, she's set to be a proper role model for them. While she can't be as adventurous as before, Kaye enjoys watching shows on Netflix with her family.

"We're a Netflix family, so we like watching Netflix," Kaye says.

While Kaye thinks family friendly shows are nice, she favors the horror genre more.

"I really like horror and thriller shows, so anything that's kind of scary I like to watch it once my kids go to bed," she says.

Another student, Sajid Sufiullah, finds exercise and gardening to be hobbies that he enjoys doing while tending to be physically proactive.

"I tend to do my hobbies (exercise or gardening) three to four times a week," said Sufiullah, also mentioning his father had taught him how to garden.

Despite both Kaye and Sufiullah being able to enjoy leisurely activities, they both say that time is a limiting factor.

The general rule of thumb is for every credit hour for classes they take a week, it is recommended to have double the hours for work done outside the classroom. Meaning a three-hour classroom session would involve a six-hour homework study session.

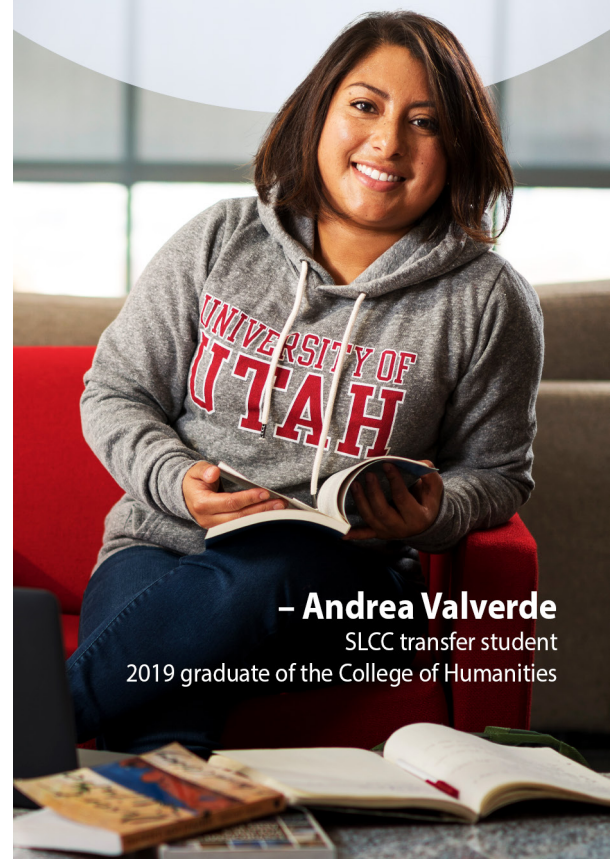
There are many tasks a person can have in one day and it can take hours to complete simply one of them. If that's the case, how can one make room for more free time throughout the day?

A method is to visualize the time you've set for yourself. Placing the hours you need for things like sleep, chores, and other tasks on a 24-hour time frame. Gradually sorting the priority of the tasks as well as when you can complete them.

Being able to continuously work isn't a good idea even if it fits in a day's work. Breaks should be accounted every so often to help lower stress, alongside sticking to a daily routine.

For more tips and info on time management you can visit [slcc.edu/stem/resources/student.aspx](http://slcc.edu/stem/resources/student.aspx)

“My studies in the humanities have taught me to rhetorically **analyze myself**, my surroundings and every aspect of my education. I have found my voice and learned to **critically think** about the world around me. Being taught to think **beyond the words** on a page and to look for the complexities beyond the information being shared has helped me to become a better listener and what I hope to be, a **better leader**. ”



– **Andrea Valverde**

SLCC transfer student

2019 graduate of the College of Humanities

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Free time for students is often limited do to things like homework, jobs, and daily life.



# Utah Highway Patrol **hosts** LGBTQ+ Safety Chat

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On July 17, Lieutenant J. Hawkes from the Utah Highway Patrol (UHP) and one of the UHP troopers at Salt Lake Community College hosted a LGBTQ+ Safety Chat in the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. Everyone from students to staff members gathered to talk about how to be safer on campus and in our everyday lives.

They had prepared an array of snacks and coffee for people to munch on throughout. Everyone was there to contribute to the same discussion, regardless of sexual orientation, gender or age.

Invited to the discussion was South Valley Sanctuary (SVS). SVS is a confidential safe shelter for anyone escaping violent homes. They discussed safety in the home and what to do if conflict were to arise involving a close friend or family member. Brochures and information were available about their mission. More information can be found at [svsutah.org](http://svsutah.org).

The first thing discussed was how to get help in an unsafe situation, especially on campus. Hawkes talked about the officers and troopers stationed day and night at Taylorsville Redwood, Jordan and South City campuses. There are always people to escort you if you feel unsafe and to help with any other dangerous scenario.

Hawkes really emphasized that everyone should have a written safety plan for themselves.

That plan could include keeping an emergency bag in your car, with anything you might need to stay somewhere overnight.

She said to always tell someone where you are going, especially when dating or meeting new people. The last thing she stressed was having a good relationship with your neighbors. They can look after you or your house when you aren't home.

To close off the meeting, Hawkes brought up the point that someone might have had bad experiences with law enforcement in the past.

"As much as there are officers who aren't as good at recognizing differences in other people, there are just as many who do care," she said. "Don't let past negative experiences stop you from reporting something that needs to be reported."

There are Victim's Advocates available to those who feel unsure about the process or just need someone on their side. They are people hired specifically to help victims when reporting and with the process that follows.

Lieutenant Hawkes and SVS, along with everyone who participated in the discussion, brought meaningful comments. The whole hour was filled with educational topics that can be applied to everyone's lives.

For more information about LGBTQ+ resources on campus, visit [slcc.edu/lgbtq](http://slcc.edu/lgbtq). The Office of Diversity of Multicultural Affairs can be found at [slcc.edu/diversity](http://slcc.edu/diversity).



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SLCC was one of four Utah colleges represented in Salt Lake City Pride, along with University of Utah, Utah Valley University, and Weber State University.



# Student profile: Shae Howell, walking in the **light**

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Summer semester has come to an end for Salt Lake Community College students. For many, this was one of several more semesters at SLCC, but for dance company's Shae Howell, this was her final performance in a routine that has lasted almost a decade. In 2010, Howell started her academic career at SLCC amidst utter chaos in her personal life.

"I had this double life, I'd go out and party and smoke weed and had a 19-year-old boyfriend," Howell says. "Then come Monday I'd be this dance girl on the drill team, it made me feel like an outcast."

Starting in her sophomore year of high school, Howell had become a self-described "blackout drunk." Her time in high school was spent juggling a quickly growing addiction, being a member of Hunter High School's drill team and the child of two alcoholics.

"I will never turn to drugs and alcohol, I will not be my parents, that will not be me," she says. "But I didn't have coping tools, effective communication, emotion regulation; none of that was a part of growing up for me."

For Howell, that was just the beginning of her journey through addiction. On the night of her high school graduation, a close family member shared OxyContin with her, and she suddenly "felt whole" for the first time.

"It became my salvation, it was my hope," she said. "It was a lie. That wasn't real that I felt healed."

Howell soon came to SLCC after having developed an addiction to OxyContin and made it onto the dance company in 2010.

"No one knew how much I was struggling. I had no idea that there were other people out there like me," she says.

Due to a financial miscommunication with SLCC, Howell left after her first semester. From there, everything spiraled out of control.

"I was a pill popper, I was one of those people you hear about," she says. "You think addiction just happens to other people, not you. But you have so much shame and denial when it does."

For the next four years of Howell's life, it would be a descent into addiction. Chasing highs, stealing for her next fix, sleeping anywhere, becoming what she had imagined someone addicted to opioids was. Unable to hold down a job, or make meaningful connections, Howell spiraled into a deep depression in 2014.

"I was suicidal," she says. "I was drinking and high, I couldn't live high or sober."

"I was listening to this nerdy, late night radio station, and it said, 'if you or someone you know is addicted to drugs or alcohol and you need help, give us a call?'"

She called.

"The next day they got me into treatment," she says. "6 days of detox, 30 days of treatment, that was my Christmas 2014. Now it's been four and a half years, clean and sober."

This was the beginning of a long road, that Howell still walks every day. After getting clean she returned to SLCC in 2015 to resume her schooling. She wanted to reconnect with her artistic side, which had been lost in the fight against addiction.

"I tried out for dance company but didn't make it. I was told to get in shape and come back the next semester," she says. "I lost myself so much and didn't think I'd get it back."

Howell made it the next appointed semester. Soon after, SLCC's dance company got a new director, Whitney Harris, who became a quick friend and ally to Howell.

Harris speaks highly of Howell, saying that she is the "first person to check in with people" when they are struggling, a feeling Howell is all too familiar with.

"She's [Howell] been a champion throughout," Harris says. "Shae truly, genuinely loves people, and she is going to do whatever it takes to be successful."

Howell's time at SLCC came to an end, with summer semester being her last. Having lived through addiction and come out the other side, she is focusing on her schooling. She plans to major in Education at the University of Utah. She recently won a Terrel H. Bell scholarship, for her commitment to becoming a teacher.

It isn't over for Howell though; addiction never truly goes away.

"I want to live in the light now, but there are days where I feel like I can't do this," she says. "Recovery is a lot of work, a daily choice."

She encourages any student to seek help if they feel they might be struggling with substance abuse.

"Our secrets keep us sick," Howell says. "Talk to someone you trust and be fully honest with them."

Howell is an advocate for wearing your worst parts on your sleeve. She hopes that by sharing her story she can help others share theirs and move forward.

"Addiction does not discriminate," she says. "You're only going to get help if you're honest."

She recommends a 12-step program and therapy, which is what worked for her. But there are many options available, SLCC has a comprehensive list of resources for help with substance abuse on the Center for Health and Counseling website at slcc.edu/chc.

Harris believes that drug use on campus is more prevalent than we think, especially after seeing Howell struggle without suspicion. She wants any student to know that "it doesn't have to be your defining moment."

"There is life after addiction, there is help. It was a choice you made at one time and now make a different choice," she says.



Having battled addiction for her entire life, Howell is committed to "walking in the light" and embracing sobriety.



## Veteran Services helping military students use their educational benefits

*Submitted by  
Veteran Services*

Welcome new veteran students, spouses, and dependents. Also, welcome back to Veteran students who are continuing your educational quest by returning each semester to achieve the goal of graduation.

We know there are Veteran students who are utilizing their GI Bill, and Veteran students who are not currently using their GI Bill. Either way, we invite you to frequent the Veterans Services center to make use of the lab computers, printers, and a quiet lounge to relax and visit with other Veteran students.

The employees at Veterans Services would like to get to know each Veteran student, whether or not you are using your educational benefits. We welcome all Veterans at SLCC Veterans Services.

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## Center Locations

**Taylorville  
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# Where quality and affordability meet

**Megan Neff**

Staff Writer

Students facing the decision of where they want to receive their higher education after graduating from high school can be difficult. Many factors play into these decisions including cost, location and credibility. Luckily, Salt Lake Community College's Student Affairs department is available to offer help with these choices.

"The purpose of the Division of Student Affairs is to enrich lives through innovative, inclusive, and caring approaches that remove access barriers to higher education and improve student learning and academic success, persistence and retention, and goal completion," says Dr. Charles Lepper, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Faculty practice this to aid their students with any questions they may have.

SLCC's Division of Student Affairs covers a vast range of the college's departments. Such as Athletics, Center for Health and Counseling, Enrollment Management, Admissions, Child Care, Student Services and much more.

"All those areas report to my office. But our primary mission is to help students be successful.

We help in multiple ways from the beginning of the student's application process to commencement," Lepper says.

Students gain more than just the low cost of attending SLCC.

"Students receive a high-quality education from a committed faculty who I think are leaders in their field. I think part of our students' benefit here is our average class size is less than 30 students," Lepper says.

"Two years ago, (SLCC) launched a partnership with Utah Transit Authority." Meaning SLCC students pay \$4 annually for a UTA pass, giving students access to public transportation at almost no cost.

SLCC is accredited by the same agency that accredits the University of Utah and other institutions within the state and region.

Utah has the third-lowest tuition in the nation as a state. Individually, SLCC is in the middle of the pack.

According to the Utah System of Higher Education, the cost for a full-time SLCC student, which is 12 credit hours, is the second-lowest in the state at \$1,684. The lowest is Snow College, totaling to \$1,663. Compared to the University of Utah, which is the most expensive public institution in Utah, the tuition for a full-time student is \$3,324, not including fees. Our fees at SLCC added up to be \$474 compared to the University of Utah which fees are \$1,225.

Student Affairs is conscious of our lower costs when compared to other institutions, which allows SLCC to keep their increases to a minimum. As an administration, they strive to utilize SLCC's student resources and what it costs to attend.

How fees are structured at schools vary. But the fee structure at SLCC is distributed for students. A student fee board that Lepper chairs as a non-voting member hears student voices on the topic of tuition and increases.

With student's sharing their perspective, the fee structure is built around them. Fees are being used towards departments such as student activities, Athletics, technology fees, and The Center for Health and Counseling.

"We're transparent and we should be. Students are encouraged to ask us questions because they are paying for their education."

SLCC is a leader in what is called Open Educational Resources (OER).

"We're considered a national leader; we have classes that we use Open Educational Resources that are on the internet. So, students don't have to buy a book for the class, they pay a \$5 fee to access the material."

By offering OER students and the institution have been able to save millions of dollars in textbook costs.

Not only does SLCC offer OER, but the institution has something called the SLCC Promise. This gives eligible full-time students an academic plan. The SLCC Promise offers to pay the difference in grants given to students if it does not meet the full tuition cost.

"I think SLCC is an outstanding institution. With outstanding faculty and outstanding students. We're all here to help students be successful. We're here to support students and what we would ask from them is to don't be afraid to reach out and ask for help," says Lepper.



SLCC offers lower tuition and fee costs compared to other Utah state colleges. Helping students save money for their higher education.



# The Disability Resource Center giving **equal** access

*Submitted by Faye Edebiri, Interim Director, Disability Resource Center*

## Who is the DRC?

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) serves approximately 2,300 students annually and we are an integral part of Salt Lake Community College. We provide students with a variety of individualized accommodations and resources. This includes applying for admission, classroom-related assignments, campus events access, and more to make your time at SLCC the best.

The DRC provides equal access to programs for students with disabilities by approving accommodations. The DRC Lab Specialists help students use Assistive Technology (AT) through training on software, SmartPens demos, overviews, and other approved AT. SLCC values inclusive learning environments and strives to make all aspects of the College accessible for our students. If you have a disability and believe you need accommodations to improve access to learning materials or the learning environment, please contact us at (801)-957-4659 or online at slcc.edu/drc.

## Getting Started

- \* Apply online for DRC services: [slcc.edu/drc](http://slcc.edu/drc) and complete the DRC Student Application.

- \* The DRC will contact you to schedule an informational meeting with an Accessibility Advisor.

- \* If you have any relevant documentation (IEP, 504 plan, medical or mental health records) bring it to your informational meeting.

## Collaboration

The DRC partners with faculty on many levels including providing training to all new faculty through orientation and ongoing training as requested. We developed an Equity Minded Practitioner course that focuses on making classes, online courses, and all programs inclusive, accessible, and engaging for all learners. We also established the Universal Access Committee which is strategically placed within the Staff Development department to further provide professional development for employees at the College. We provide regular updates, partner and coordinate with faculty to ensure accommodations are being implemented.

## Working closely with others

➤ The DRC works closely with the Enrollment office and provides an overview of the DRC on all campus tours for those visiting the College. In addition to accessibility advising, the DRC collaborated to provide the following services for students:

- \* SLCC proctored 1,901 accommodated tests
- \* Checked out 320 smartpens, and 26 digital recorders
- \* Converted 167 textbooks into accessible formats
- \* Provided 6,850 hours of ASL interpreting services
- \* Provided 1,520 hours of Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART)

**" I very much appreciated my time at SLCC and all the great teachers and the DRC! I will never forget any of you. You had a very big impact on the way I think about the art industry and the world at large and I wanted to thank you for sharing your passion with your students. It really does make a difference! "**

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Teaching at the Jordan Campus with a sign language interpreter, Francescia Paxton provided by the Disability Resource Center.



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