DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT | Empowerment Initiative

Get to know our campus partners who are additional resources to your success. Today we spotlight the Student Empowerment Initiative - Student Success Advocates (SSAs). What they do:

- Individualized support tailored to student specific needs at the U.
- Meet students right where they are at in their journey.
- Help students navigate the numerous resources offered on-campus.
- Assist students in defining success and help develop a plan for how to achieve personalized goals.
- SSAs want to help students succeed both personally and academically.

http://studentsuccess.utah.edu/advocates/contact-information/

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT | Vanessa Robles

I am an uplifting, charismatic Latina student. I believed that due to ethnicity, financial burdens and many more obstacles I would be prevented from pursuing a degree at the University of Utah or any other college, however thanks to my hero, Cate Praggastis, I was able to accomplish my goal and break down the stereotype of not pursuing higher education.

My name is Vanessa Robles, I am Latina, and First Generation College Student who graduated in 2013 from East High. Since the summer of 2013, I have attended the University of Utah thanks to JUMPSTART, a TRIO Program. My pursuits are to major in Social Work and Ethnic Studies, not only to obtain a Bachelors degree but continue for a Masters degree in Student Affairs and further along, I would like to receive a PhD in Psychology. My passion is to help mi gente (my people), build communities and assist students to succeed. Programs I highly encourage others to be involved with are: TRIO, NASPA, CESA (Diversity Scholars), MUSE, and BEACONS Scholars.

CAREER HIGHLIGHT | Student Affairs: NASPA

Shared by Vanessa Robles

If you would like to help to enhance students lives and work with communities, obtain a Masters degree in Student Affairs through the Education, Leadership and Policy program (ELP). Student Services is the division of services in higher education that enhances student growth and development. Student Affairs is Student Support!

NASPA is a foundation that works to guide you to the Student Affairs profession and it helps you recognize achievements, network with leaders, scholars, and practitioners. NASPA appreciates diversity and we network globally. NASPA is not only about attending conferences, it is about accessing professionals in your field.

Deadlines Reminders

November 1
Learning Abroad 101 application is due.
http://learningabroad.utah.edu/

November 2
Spring 2016 Graduation Application is due.
http://registrar.utah.edu/handbook/undergradgraduation.php

November 13
Last day to withdraw for half semester classes.

November 30
Spring 2016 enrollment opens for everyone.

Online GMAT Workshop

October 26 - November 2
If you are planning to take the GMAT for graduate study in Business, this is for you. You will learn test strategies and test taking tips.

To sign up go, visit:
http://eccles.force.com/mbaonline/CPSEventsHome

Community Service Involvement

Check out the Lowell Bennion Community Service Center and what they have to offer!
http://bennioncenter.org/

Scholarship Opportunities

Alumni Association Founders | November 6, 2015
Academic achievements and University involvement recognition.

Cognizant | October 2015 - March 2016
Focus is to expand and enhance science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education.
http://www.cognizant.com/company-overview/sustainability/educational-opportunity

Asian & Pacific Islander American (APIASF) | September 2015 - January 8, 2016
http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Zumper Apartments | November 15, 2015
national home and apartment rental search site.
https://www.zumper.com/apartments-scholarship
Events

1. Physical Therapy School Info Session
   4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | DHPEB building [520 Wakara Way]
   This session offers information on the Doctorate of Physical Therapy program.
   http://www.health.utah.edu/physical-therapy/

3. Nursing School Info Session
   2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Annette Poulson Cumming building
   This session offers information on the Nursing program.
   http://nursing.utah.edu/programs/information_sessions.php

4. Free Film: Inside Out
   7:00 PM | Fort Douglas Theater
   http://asuu.utah.edu

9. Occupational Therapy Info Session
   4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | DHPEB building [520 Wakara Way]
   The information session will cover the profession of occupational therapy and the Masters in Occupational Therapy program.
   http://www.health.utah.edu/occupational-therapy/

11. Free Film: Saving Private Ryan
    7:00 PM | Fort Douglas Theater
    http://asuu.utah.edu

Jazz Guitar Ensembles
7:30 PM | Libby Gardner Hall
U of U Jazz Guitar Ensembles play original compositions by ensemble members and Jazz Guitar Ensemble Director Geoffrey Miller.
http://music.utah.edu/ensembles/jazz/guitar_ensembles.php

Star Party
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM | Physics Building
Public star party at the observatory where you can view planets, stars, galaxies, nebula, and other astronomical objects.
http://web.utah.edu/astro/

University Campus Symphony
7:30 PM | Libby Gardner Concert Hall
http://music.utah.edu/ensembles/orchestras/campus-symphony.php

GOT GAME? BRING IT!
December 4, 2015
2:30 PM | HPER North 101

TRIO BALL GAME
Come participate in a basketball game to celebrate the end of the semester.

NOVEMBER

1. Physical Therapy Info
4. Star Party

3. Nursing School Info

9. Occupational Therapy Info Session

11. Free Film: Inside Out

TRIO STAFF

SSS STUDENTS

GOT GAME?

BRING IT!

December 4, 2015
2:30 PM | HPER North 101

TRIO BALL GAME
Come participate in a basketball game to celebrate the end of the semester.
**WELCOME TO TRIO**

**NEW STAFF**

**Chemical Engineering**
Sophomore

I like to make green energy which we already have plenty but I would like to make more efficient and healthier to our earth. I love snowboarding and dancing. I am really active so if you wanna find me you might want to come to skate park or come to the mountain, I am probably camping or skateboarding ;) I love cats. One of my dreams is, I would like to take care of stray cats and pay for their housing and food and doctor visits etc.

**EAE Gaming Engineering**
Grad Student

My favorite way to spend my free time is and has always been playing video games. I also enjoy snowboarding, basketball, skateboarding and, recently, parkour. I would like to learn Japanese and Chinese (since I have friends from China, and Japanese has always interested me), so we’ll see which one I learn well first.

---

**STACI JEWKES**

“I can’t wait to graduate, get a job so I can make my own skate park in my back yard and ranch with horses :)*

**ARTURO ORDONEZ**

“I would like to learn Japanese and Chinese”

---

**NOVEMBER**

1  2  3  4  5  6  7
8  9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
29 30 1  2  3  4  5

9  Test Your Anxiety
16 Time Management
30 Elective Study Skills - Finals!
26 Thanksgiving Break Begins

---

Follow us on:

UofU_Trio
Trio.UofU
UofU_Trio