

UVU/MTECH K16 COUNSELOR CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 26, 2017

Conference Committee:

Michelle Kearns (chair), Andrew Stone, Carrie Whitney, Chad Johnson, Dane Hanvey, Jared Ferguson, Jason Watt, John Burton, Kim Gerke, Kris Coles, Mark Middlebrook, Nate Warner, Robert Patrick, Wade Oliver

Program:

8:30 Welcome by Superintendent Neilsen

8:40 President Christensen

9:10 President Holland

9:40 Dismiss for breakouts

9:50 – 10:35 (45m) Breakout 1

- Services and options for high achieving students – Fred White
- Scholarships and Financial Aid (including aid for undocumented) – John Curl
- “I Didn’t Know UVU Did That...,” Andrew Stone, David Connelly, Steve Anderson
- UCAW/Utah Higher Education Day/Concurrent Enrollment – Kris Coles, Steve Pugmire, Madison Richardson
- Health Sciences – Chad Ostler
- Mental Health (how counselors can balance demands, referrals, support, boundaries, etc.) – Bill Erb
- “Understanding our Biases and Learning to Value our Differences,” Bryan Waite
- Keynote Breakout (Jeff Griffin-WhyTry)

10:45 – 11:30 (45m) Breakout 2 (REPEAT)

11:40 – 12:30 (50m) Breakout 3 – College/School Information Sessions & Tours

- Technology & Computing
- University College
- Woodbury School of Business
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- College of Science
- College of Health & Public Services
- School of the Arts
- School of Education
- Mountainland Technology College

12:30 Serve Lunch, 1:00-1:45 Keynote

Jeff Griffin, Why Try: “The world leader in academic resilience”
The Resilience Breakthrough

2:00-3:00 Dessert social and prizes @ the Roots of Knowledge exhibit (Bingham Gallery, Fulton Library)



Keynote Biography:

Presentation Title:

Description:

Breakout Session 1:

1. Concurrent Enrollment – SC206a

- a. Title: This Ain't Your Mama's Concurrent Enrollment
- b. Presenters:
 - i. Mary Stephenson, UVU Concurrent Enrollment Academic Advisor
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- c. Description: Concurrent Enrollment is constantly changing and getting better; our program continues to expand and adapt to our growing population. What applied to a student two years ago, may not apply to a student today. Stop by for an up-to-date refresher on what Concurrent Enrollment looks like at Utah Valley University. Hot topics: credit transferability, how AP credits apply at UVU, prerequisites, admissions procedures, and registration processes.

2. High School to University Transitions & Utah College Application Week – SC206b

- a. Title: Student Transition to UVU
- b. Presenters:
 - i. Kris Coles, UVU Director of Admissions
 - ii. Alex Snyder, UVU Assistant Director Transfer Articulation
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- c. Description: Leadership from the Office of Admissions will present in three sections, what students can expect during the recruitment process, steps to making a successful transition and what UVU has to offer. This session will include important information on deadlines, helpful tips to make the admission process easier, and why UVU is a good fit for your students.

3. Autism – SC206c

- a. Title: Creating a Spectrum of Supports for Autism at UVU
- b. Presenter: Teresa Cardon, PhD., CCC-SLP, BCBA-D, UVU Interim Director, Melisa Nellesen Center for Autism
- c. Description: This session will describe learners on the autism spectrum and provide some practical tips for teaching these unique learners. We will also explore the types of supports that are available at UVU to support individuals with ASD.

4. LGBTQ – SC213a

- a. Title: LGBTQ Students in Higher Education and at UVU
- b. Presenter: Barney Nye, UVU Director of Multicultural Student Services & LGBTQ Student Support
- c. Description: This session will focus on developing a shared understanding of the experiences and identities related to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression and how those identities present unique challenges and opportunities on our college campuses. We will discuss coming out, being out and ways we at UVU seek to broaden understanding of LGBTQ identities to create a more inclusive campus.

5. Mental Health – SC213b

- a. Title: The Utah SHARP Survey: Regional Mental Health Findings
- b. Presenter: Mary Johnstun, M.A., Director of Survey Services, Bach Harrison, LLC
- c. Description: The Utah Student Health and Risk Prevention (SHARP) Survey gathers valuable mental health and suicide ideation data. This presentation will focus on discussing SHARP data for the 5-district region (Alpine, Jordan, Nebo, Provo, and Wasatch); specifically data regarding mental health treatment needs, suicide ideation and attempts, self-harm, and the relationships and connections that SHARP data allows us between mental health issues and multitude of other issues affecting our students.

6. Diversity, Race Relations, and Identity Issues – Center Stage

- a. Title: Diversity, Race Relations, and Identity Issues: Helping All Students Succeed in An Increasingly Complex Climate
- b. Presenter: Kyle Reyes, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the President for Inclusion, Assistant Professor
- c. Description: This workshop focuses on addressing the what?/so what?/now what? questions that exist in our schools and broader communities concerning issues of diversity and identity. Participants will explore their own sense of intercultural awareness, understanding, and skill development and will be provided recommendations to better serve students in an increasingly diverse, complex, and globalized society.

7. MATC – SC206g/h

- a. Title: 1-2-7 Pathways to Success
- b. Presenter: Mark Middlebrook, MATC Director of Marketing
- c. Description: Not all high school students are bound for college after their senior year. Learn how students are engaging in certificates and license programs to increase graduation rates in both high school and higher education. In today's world we have to "Rethink Education" in order to help students be successful. The world is changing so we too have to counsel our students different than the past and into the future. Pathways to success has to change instead of a straight line, to side steps to obtain skills. The skills gap is real and therefore, the workforce is struggling to survive. Students are finding increase success and self-motivation in obtaining skills first before enter college with self-worth and self-esteem creating success.

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5. Mental Health – SC213b

- a. Title: Finding Our Way
- b. Presenters:
 - i. UVU Director, Crisis Services J.C. Graham, L.C.S.W.
 - ii. UVU Mental Health Therapist, Jonathan Ishoy, C.M.H.C.
 - iii. UVU Crisis Therapist, Jeremy Webb, L.C.S.W.
- c. Description: The complexity of living with a mental health disorder during the adolescent or young adult years can make the K-16 school years more challenging to navigate. This session will have a brief overview of various mental disorders that may present during the adolescent and young adult years. The rationale of the importance of recognizing symptomology and obtaining mental health treatment will be addressed. The participants will obtain helpful tools and strategies that they can utilize to assist students in navigating the school experience.

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Breakout Session 3

College of Aviation & Public Services – Center Stage

The College of Aviation and Public Services provides students with the opportunity to serve the community in the areas of Aviation, Criminal Justice, and Emergency Services. During this session, advisors from each department will provide information about the degree and career opportunities within, as well as information high school students need to know in order to prepare for a career in these fields.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences – SC206a

We will provide an overview of the various departments and programs within the College including courses, general education, degrees, clubs, and other extra-curricular opportunities. Time will also be set aside for questions and answers and one-on-one conversations.

College of Science & Health – SC206b

Specific college prep information will be provided from Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, and Exercise Science. We will also hear from students in several of these areas who will discuss current research they are involved in.

College of Technology & Computing – Ragan Theatre

Explore the College of T&C, where degrees get you jobs. Learn about programs that include computer software/hardware to automotive and construction. We will even provide you a sample from our award-winning culinary arts program.

School of the Arts – SC213a

We are excited to share with you information concerning new and continuing programs and degrees being offered. We plan to showcase our newly remodeled dance studios and highlight some great student success stories. Come “Be moved” with us!

School of Education – SC213b

The School of Education will provide presentations by various faculty and staff giving information about the facilities and programs offered as well as the variety of educational opportunities and experiences provided to students earning degrees in education.

University College – SC214

UC is dedicated to helping students succeed by providing university-wide resources that support their academic courses. We will be highlighting these resources and touring the tutoring centers where great free tutoring takes place for many subjects on campus.

Woodbury School of Business – SC206c

We would like to take the opportunity to share with you two of our brand new degrees. We will be presenting on our bachelor degrees in Human Resource and Digital Marketing. We will also be highlighting our top program, Personal Financial Planning.

Mountainland Applied Technology College – SC206g/h

Come learn how life and programs are changing at the MATC. Come learn about the tricks and tips to be successful at the college and learn more about how these programs are making a big impact on student success.