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**Business Student Tours**  
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# Business BUILDING

*For Students, Faculty and Staff*

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# Academic Advising

Stay On Track to Graduate



My name is Jewly Harris. I am one of the Computer Science program advisors. We now have 3 advisors for the CSIS department. I advise for the students with last names starting with H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R. My office is inside the BRIC on the 2nd floor of the business building. Currently, I am leading a committee to implement academic advising by webcam. You no longer have to physically come into my office to meet with me. I can help you via the phone, webcam or in person. Please make sure to make an appointment. Appointments allow me the time to do just that, help you the student. During your appointment, we can make a degree plan, verify that you are taking the right course and even discuss what classes are best to transfer to a university. Have a great summer semester!

## Graduation 2018-2019



School of Business Culinary Students





## Business Student Tours

On April 12th, SLCC Business students toured two businesses in the Salt Lake Valley; Goldman Sachs Inc. and Backcountry Distribution Center. The students were accompanied by Paul Benner, Associate Dean of Accounting, Finance and Legal Students and Ray Taylor, Student Employment Advisor.

Goldman Sachs Inc. is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm. It provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and individuals. The students were given a tour of the office environment and shown the type of work employees do. The students met with representatives from Human Resources and met SLCC alumni who are employees of the company. About the tours, SLCC student Andrea Feliciano said, "It was very informational and well organized. The

panel was great and the networking lunch was very nice."

Students also visited Backcountry's Distribution Center. Backcountry is a specialty retailer which has brand products in climb, mountain bike, and other winter collections. Backcountry provides accessibility to products that inspire outdoor adventure. Students learned about the unique approach Backcountry uses to deliver customer service. One interesting feature is how Gearheads (term given to customer service reps) deliver personalized service. SLCC student, Syliva Acacio had this to say about her visit to Backcountry, "They have an amazing warehouse operation!"

Look for more School of Business Career Explore Tours in the future

By Barbie Willett  
Associate Dean MGT & MKTG Division

# Outstanding Student Reception

April 16th Miller Campus

Congratulations to the Outstanding Graduate Recipients for each of the Associate degree programs in the School of Business.

Lori Benton-Accounting AAS  
Yeimi Chavez-Finance and Credit AAS  
Jessica Hopkins- Paralegal Studies AAS  
Lars Olsen-CSIS AAS  
Jessica Guiver-CSIS AS  
Jeffrey Holt-Network Systems AAS  
Ryan Colvin- Business MGT AAS  
Brady Fairbanks- MKTG Management AAS  
David Chen-Culinary Arts AAS  
Hyrum Orton- Business AS  
Jesse Mbu-Business AA



Outstanding Student Recipients with the Dean

Department faculty selected the recipients based on their success in the classroom as well as their embodiment of attributes critical to success in the future.



Reception Dinner for Recipients and family



Food provided by our Culinary Students



## Teaching Excellence Recipient - Pook Carson



Pook Carson received the 2019 Teaching Excellence Award. The Teaching Excellence Award is given by the Salt

Lake Community College Foundation Board in recognition of her cumulative body of teaching excellence. Pook was honored by President Deneece Huftalin and the SLCC Board of Trustees at an Evening of Honor at the Salt Lake Country Club and recognized at the 2019 Graduation Commencement.

Pook believes every student is capable of success, and she strives to help those in her classes develop knowledge and skills they can use throughout their lives to improve their personal and professional decision-making. She has taught a wide variety of topics at SLCC, including business statistics, financial mathematics, microeconomics,

macroeconomics, and international economics and finance.

Since joining SLCC in 2007, Pook has worked to improve the content and pedagogy of her classes by using student feedback as well as open educational resources to support the college's mission of inclusiveness. A native of Thailand, Pook holds a PhD in economics from the University of Utah, and she has two master's degrees in economics from the University of Utah and Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. Her undergraduate degree is also from Chulalongkorn, which is the Royal University in Thailand.

Before becoming a professor, Carson worked as a credit officer at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, a large Japanese international bank. Besides her experience at SLCC, she has taught at The State University of New York, the University of Utah, Westminster College and Brigham Young University.



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# President's Leadership Institute

Congratulations to our faculty and staff who graduated from the President's Leadership Institute



Faculty  
Lisa Fowler



Associate Dean  
Paul Benner



Keynote Speaker  
Kim Cosby



Interim Associate Dean  
Jon McGowan



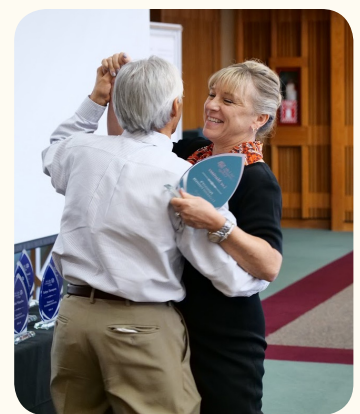
Academic Advisor  
Jewly Harris



Assistant Director (Bus & CS)  
Lee Martinez



Academic Advisor  
Michael Purles



President Huftalin &  
Lee Martinez

**Save the Date**

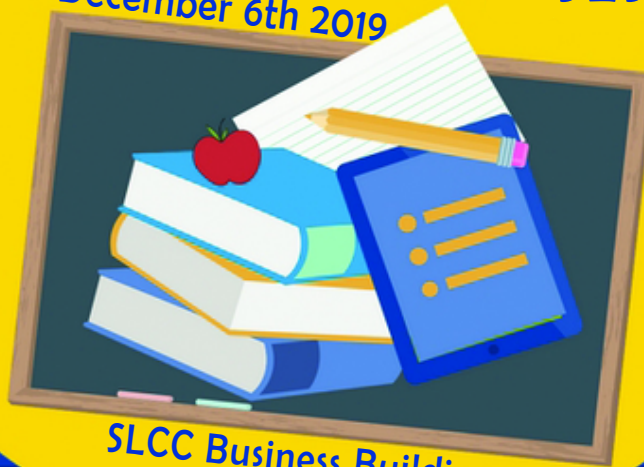


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**JAMI**

**SESSION**

December 6th 2019



SLCC Business Building  
5pm-10pm

**Come study for Finals!**