CHaSS recognizes four faculty members as full professors

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Utah Public Radio journalists and editors were recognized June 15 by the Utah Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. From left: Daniel Kinka, Rhesa Ledbetter, Kerry Bringhurst, Aimee Cobabe, Jennifer Christensen and Dani Hayes.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences ends the 2016-17 academic year with the promotion of four faculty members to full professorship.

**Named as full professors are:**
- Damon Cann: political science professor, Department of Political Science.
- Courtney Flint: professor of sociology, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology.
- Maria Spicer-Escalante: Spanish and linguistics, Department of Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies.
- Derrik Tollefson: professor of social work, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology. He is also the SSWA department head.

Advancing from associate professor to full professor requires a sustained and distinguished track record of scholarly achievements. Other faculty members also received promotions.

**Advanced to associate professor with tenure** (all based in Logan unless otherwise noted):
- Clayton Brown, history, USU-Uintah Basin.
- David Byers, archaeology.
- Rebecca Walton, English (technical communication).
- Kyle Bulthuis, history.
- Matthew LaPlante, journalism and communication.
- Joshua Thoms, Spanish.

**Advanced to clinical associate professor:**
- Susan Egbert, social work, Brigham City campus.
- Sean Camp, social work, Tooele campus.
- Shannon Browne, social work, Logan campus.

**Advancements within the lecturer track:**
- Kevin Krogh, Spanish, principal lecturer.
- Russell Beck, English, senior lecturer.