



2024 Conference on Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching

Amplifying Community Voices

Conference Program



Overview of Events

Thursday, February 8

7:30 am-8:30 am - *Breakfast in Lodge for Pre-Conference Workshop Attendees*

8:30 am-12:30 pm - *Pre-Conference Session*

12:30 pm-2:00 pm - *Conference Check-in and Lunch at Lodge*

2:00 pm-3:30 pm - *Opening Session*

3:30 pm-5:00 pm - *Afternoon Break and Hotel Check-in*

5:00 pm-6:00 pm - *Afternoon Session*

6:00 pm-7:00 pm - *Dinner at Lodge*

Friday, February 9

7:30 am-8:30 am - *Breakfast at Lodge*

8:30 am-9:45 am - *Featured Panel Session*

9:45 am-10:00 am - *Morning Break*

10:00 am-10:50 am - *Concurrent Session 1*

11:00 am-11:50 am - *Concurrent Session 2*

12:00 pm-1:00 pm - *Lunch at Lodge*

1:00 pm-1:50 pm - *Concurrent Session 3*

2:00 pm-2:50 pm - *Concurrent Session 4*

2:50 pm-3:00 pm - *Afternoon Break*

3:00 pm-5:30 pm - *Community Partner Excursions*

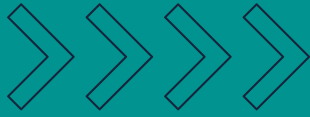
5:30 pm-7:00 pm - *Dinner at Lodge*

Saturday, February 10

7:30 am-9:00 am - *Breakfast at Lodge*

9:00 am-10:00 am - *Closing Plenary*

***11:00am** - *Hotel Checkout*



Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 8

7:30 am-8:30 am - *Breakfast in Lodge Restaurant*

8:30 am-12:30 pm - *Pre-Conference Session in Colorado Room*

- “Statewide Community-Engaged Scholar Network Discussion”
 - Jayme Walters and Teresa Larsen, USU Transforming Communities Institute
 - Alexis Bucknam, WSU
- “Ensuring Growth and Continuity in CEL Coordination”
 - Garrett Biggs and Matty Layne Glasgow, Tanner Humanities Center, UU

12:30 pm-2:00 pm - *Conference Check-in and Lunch in Lodge Restaurant*

2:00 pm-3:45 pm - *Opening Session in Colorado Room*

- “In It Together: Keys to Building Mutuality and Reciprocity in Long-term Community Partnerships”
 - Jess Lucero, Department Head and Associate Professor of Social Work, USU
 - Lucas Martin, Director of Human Services, Bear River Association of Governments
 - Jayme Walters, Director of the Transforming Communities Institute, USU
- Networking Trivia - Facilitated by the USU Transforming Communities Institute

3:45 pm-5:00 pm - *Hotel Check-in and Afternoon Break in Colorado Room*

5:00 pm-6:00 pm - *Afternoon Session in Colorado Room and John Wayne Room*

- Poster Session - See details on page 7

6:00 pm-7:00 pm *Dinner in the Colorado Room*

Friday, February 9

7:30 am-8:30 am - *Breakfast in Lodge Restaurant*

8:30 am-9:45 am - *Featured Panel Session in Colorado Room*

- “Exploring the Intersections of Social Impact, Systems Thinking, and Equity-Centered Design”
 - Jonathan Westover, Professor, Organizational Leadership, UVU
 - Summer Valente, Professional in Residence in Organizational Leadership, UVU
 - Cassie Bingham, Director of the Center for Social Impact, UVU
 - Sean Crossland, Assistant Professor, Higher Education Leadership, UVU
 - Ezgi Sertler, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, UVU



Schedule of Events

Friday, February 9 Continued

9:45 am-10:00 am - *Morning Break in Colorado Room*

10:00 am-10:50 am - *Concurrent Session 1*

- *Colorado Room*
 - Panel Discussion: “Community-Engaged Learning for Online Classes” - Marsha Maxwell, Jackie Eaton, Katarina Friberg-Feldsted, and Megan Medina, UU
- *John Wayne Room*
 - Research Presentation 1: “Understanding Community Environmental Concerns about Bear Lake: An Opportunity for Community-Engaged Teaching & Scholarship” - Stacia Ryder, Betsy Brunner, and Jessica Schad, USU
 - Research Presentation 2: “Doing Community-Based Participatory Research: Reflections of the Initial Stage of Grow Your Own Educator (GYOE) Ogden/Weber State University” - Andrea Martinez, Silvia Higueros, and Yesenia Quintana, WSU
- *Board Room*
 - Roundtable Discussion: “Highlighting Community Engagement in Rank, Tenure, and Promotion at Salt Lake Community College” - Lucy Smith and Jessica Berryman, SLCC

11:00 am-11:50 am- *Concurrent Session 2*

- *Colorado Room*
 - Workshop: “Generative Collaboration: Where CEL Meets Creative Practice” - Matty Layne Glasgow and Garrett Biggs, Tanner Humanities Center, UU
- *John Wayne Room*
 - Research Presentation 1: “The Poetry Vlog: Publishing Community-Based Research on Social Media Platforms” - CR Grimmer, USU
 - Research Presentation 2: “Shoring Up: Community-Based Art Ed. on the Edge of the Great Salt Lake” - Joshua Graham, UU
- *Board Room*
 - Roundtable Discussion: “Creating More Inclusive Communities by Challenging Stock Stories and Amplifying Stories of Transformation” - J.C. Sheen and Maureen Boyle, USU



Schedule of Events

Friday, February 9 Continued

2:00 pm-1:00 pm - *Lunch in Lodge Restaurant*

1:00 pm-1:50 pm - *Concurrent Session 3*

- *Colorado Room*
 - Panel Discussion: “More than an Engaged Department: Creating Collaboration and Community” - Daniel Baird, Jason Roberts, and Elisa Stone, SLCC
- *John Wayne Room*
 - Research Presentation 1: “Great Salt Lake: An ecosystem in crisis calls for a connection between scientists and communities” - Bonnie Baxter, Westminster
 - Research Presentation 2: “Community-Engaged Wildlife Courses: Providing Career Competencies across Campuses and Agencies” - Sunshine Brosi and Mark Chynoweth, USU - Eastern
- *Board Room*
 - Roundtable Discussion: “Developing Reciprocal Reflection Questions for Community Engagement” - Marilee Coles-Ritchie, Westminster

2:00 pm-2:50 pm - *Concurrent Session 4*

- *Colorado Room*
 - Workshop: “Nothing About Us Without Us - Community First, 20 years of lessons learned from University Neighborhood Partners, UU” - Kimberly Yapias, Adrienne Cachelin, Miguel Trujillo, and Kimberly Schmit, Community Research Collaborative, UU
- *John Wayne Room*
 - Research Presentation 1: “Co-developing and -implementing real-time solutions to the complex and evolving needs of Utahns experiencing homelessness” - Shannon Jones, UU
 - Research Presentation 2: “Cooking for a Healthier U!': Culinary Medicine Capstone Experience to Build Community Engagement” - Theresa Dvorak, UU
- *Board Room*
 - Roundtable Discussion: “Amplifying community voices: How do we get there? Where is there? Are we there yet?” - Vonda Jump Norman and Esterlee Molyneux, USU and Paz Wellness



Schedule of Events

Friday, February 9 Continued

2:50 pm-3:00 pm - *Afternoon Break*

3:00 pm-5:30 pm - *Community Partner Excursions*

This session has several options to go out into the Moab community to visit community partners in the area. These excursions are designed to learn more about these partners, learn about their programs, and network with other scholars and educators.

- Moab Youth Garden
- Community Rebuilds
- Moab Free Health Clinic
- Moab Valley Multicultural Center
- Canyonlands Field Institute
- Networking Hike to Fisher Tower

5:30 pm-7:00 pm - *Dinner in Lodge Restaurant*

Saturday, February 10

7:30 am-9:00 am- *Breakfast in Lodge Restaurant*

9:00 am-10:00 am-*Closing Plenary*

- “Reflections from Native & Youth Voices Honoring the Great Salt Lake”
 - Sarah Woodbury, Graduate Student, Environment & Society, USU
 - Cristina Chirvasa, Undergraduate Student, USU; Citizen’s Climate Lobby, Sunrise SLC
 - Christina Morgan, Instructional Technology and Learning Sciences, USU, Dine
 - Muskan Walia, Youth Environmental Justice Activist, Utah Youth Environmental Solutions (UYES) and Sierra Club Utah



Poster Session Information

Colorado Room

- Incorporation of community-based science outreach projects into an analytical chemistry course - Frank Black, Westminster
- Moving from the Community Engagement Teacher to Community Engaged Advisor: Faculty Reflections on Building Undergraduate Researcher Capacity - Robin Haislett, Ryan Cain, and Alexander Lancaster, WSU
- Community-Engaged Undergraduate Research Project: Kit Fox Camera Attractant Survey, Emery County, Utah - Sunshine Brosi, Laura Redfield, Hayden Tallerico, and Tanyon Allred, USU - Eastern
- Hearing & Understanding Cache Valley Community Voices on Decarbonization - Cristina Chirvasa and Rivkah Haubner, USU
- Using CEL to initiate student leaders: Portuguese students and the Brazilian Club at the U - Anna Hodgson and Amanda Hoffman, UU
- Beyond the Classroom: Integrating Community-Engaged Learning in Research Methods Courses for Teaching Sustainability - Mehmet Soyer, USU
- Community Engaged Learning through the International Lens - Rebecca Penerosa, Westminster
- First-Year Honors Students Working with the Cache Humane Society - Laura Gelfand, USU
- Mapping our Healing to Basic Needs - Eriona Tapahe, UVU

John Wayne Room

- Exploring USU Student Food Security through a Community Lens - Dorothy Wallis, Jonathon Walters, Jayme Walters, Vonda Jump Norman, and Casey Coombs, USU
- The Art of Speech-Language Pathology: Community-Engaged Project for Graduate Students - Brett Myers, UU
- A Postcolonial Critique of Community-Engaged Learning in Volunteer Tourism - Shae Barber, Westminster
- "I Want to Destroy Public Education": A Critical Case Study of School Choice in Utah - Ann Day and Shawn Coon, Westminster
- Delivering Nutrition Security: Collaboration with Local Homelessness Experts - Shannon Jones, UU
- Empowering Indigenous Youth to Seek Health Care Education Opportunities - Noelle Taylor, Mykin Higbee, and Raiden Gaul, UVU
- Partnering With The Community To Provide Culturally Congruent Nursing Education - Raiden Gaul, Victoria Ekpoma, and Kelby Ellis, UVU
- Preliminary Survey Findings from a Community-Engaged Needs Assessment of Health and Social Support Services for LGBTQ+ Youth and Families in Box Elder County, Utah - Maureen Boyle, Kaitlin Welsh, Emily Ross, Teneya Lefors, and Jayme Walters, USU
- Intimate Partner Violence and Homicide Among Adults in the United States: A Systems Mapping Perspective - Allie McGee and Destyni Upton, UVU



Map and Additional Information

Special Thanks to our Collaborative Organizers



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Conference Evaluation



To receive a continuing education certificate for attendance at the conference, you must complete the evaluation. We appreciate feedback from all! Thank you for joining us.

Hotel Website and Map



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