



Keynote Presentation

Aspiring to Great Heights: Inspiring Our Students

**DAN FAIRBANKS, DEAN OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH AT
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Daniel Fairbanks is an accomplished scientist, artist, author, and teacher. He currently is Dean of Science & Health at Utah Valley University. He is a geneticist with a wide breadth of expertise in evolutionary genetics, international scientific development, science education, and the history of genetics, and is among the leading authorities on the history of genetics. Having been raised in a family of four generations of artists, Daniel is also a professional artist with commissioned work in sculpture, painting, and drawing on permanent exhibit in museum, public, and private collections in the United States, Europe, and Latin America, and published book illustrations. His diverse talents in art and science merge through artistic human anatomy, scientific illustration, and forensic sculpture.

Welcome to the K-16 counselor conference.

Conference Logistics

INTERNET ACCESS

Connect to wolverine wifi, open browser, and enter your information under "Guest Access."

DRINKS AND SNACKS

Drinks and snacks will be available at the back of each breakout session room.

WEBSITE

For the best information available to counselors on our website, visit uvu.edu/futurestudents

The conference PowerPoint's will be posted on the Counselor Conference website at uvu.edu/futurestudents/events/counselorconference

PACKET MATERIALS

Each packet comes complete with:

- A listing of contacts at UVU
- A listing of every Academic Advisor on campus
- An in-state admissions guide to UVU
- Final conference evaluation
- CEU Certificate
- Marketing materials from departments across campus

CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS

Please complete an evaluation for each breakout session. The final conference evaluation will be completed during lunch.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Post interesting comments, quotes, information and your questions on Twitter with #K-16uvu

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Agenda

8:30AM OPENING SESSION – GRANDE BALLROOM

9:40AM FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SC 206 A: Staying Motivated –
10 Ways College Prep Can Prevent Senioritis

SC 206 B: Building Alternative Career Pathways for
Post-Secondary Students

SC 206 C: An Overview of Learners
on the Autism Spectrum

SC 213 A: High School Share –
How to Rock Your CTE Internship Program

SC 213 B: Effects of Traumatic Stress on Learning
and Behavior: Identifying and Responding to
Students Suffering Adversity

10:45AM SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SC 206 A: Staying Motivated –
10 Ways College Prep Can Prevent Senioritis

SC 206 B: Building Alternative Career Pathways for
Post-Secondary Students

SC 206 C: An Overview of Learners on the
Autism Spectrum

SC 213 A: Middle School Share – Building Simple,
Fun, and Effective School Wide Social
Skills Programs

SC 213 B: Effects of Traumatic Stress on Learning
and Behavior: Identifying and Responding
to Students Suffering Adversity

11:40AM THIRD BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Individual UVU Schools and Colleges presentations
Technology and Computing – *Centre Stage*

School of the Arts – *Grande Ballroom*

Science and Health – *SC 206 A*

Woodbury School of Business – *SC 206 B*

Aviation and Public Services – *SC 206 C*

School of Education – *SC 206 G, H*

Humanities and Social Sciences – *SC 213 B*

University College – *SC 215*

MATC – *SC 213 A*

1:00PM LUNCH AND KEYNOTE

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION – DAN FAIRBANKS

Session Descriptions

Staying Motivated – 10 Ways College Prep Can Prevent Senioritis

PRESENTED BY SPENCER CHILDS, LAIS RODRIGUEZ AND
BRYNN CHRISTENSEN

FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

Easy to catch and difficult to get rid of, senioritis is a problem that all high school students will face. How do we prepare our students to avoid the temptation to slack off and avoid plummeting grades? This session will share ten ways college prep can help maintain student motivation and avoid the senior slump. Recommendations will be presented by a recent high school graduate, university Admissions Counselor and the Associate Director for UVU's Prospective Student Services.

Building Alternative Career Pathways for Post-Secondary Students

PRESENTED BY A PANEL COMPRISED OF FACULTY,
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES;
FACILITATED BY SUSAN THACKERAY

Understand the numerous options for obtaining certificates and degrees at UVU. Counselors will learn how UVU determines what certificates and degrees business-ees need and how students are able to complete industry aligned courses while still in high school.

An Overview of Learners on the Autism Spectrum

PRESENTED BY TERESA CARDON, PHD CCC-SLP AND LAURIE
BOWEN M.A.

FROM THE AUTISM CENTER AT UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

This session will provide an overview of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Discussions of their academic strengths and struggles will be identified along with strategies to support students in different learning environments. In addition, programming at UVU that is in place to help learners transition from high school to a university setting will be introduced.

High School Share – How to Rock Your CTE Internship Program

PRESENTED BY DIANE GARDENER (ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT)
AND CHRISTINE THOMAS (NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT)

The best-kept secret in your school prepares students for the workplace unlike any other school program. Join us to learn how to prepare students for this life-changing experience, and the important components of running a successful Work-based Learning Internship program! This opportunity allows students to get first-hand experiences in hospitals, doctor's offices, engineering firms, interior design companies, music field, police work, and so many more!

Middle School Share – Building Simple, Fun, and Effective School Wide Social Skills Programs

PRESENTED BY COURTNEY DROZ (SPRINGVILLE JUNIOR HIGH)
AND MIKE ADAMS (SALEM JUNIOR HIGH)

Implement simple yet effective school wide social skills programs using research based positive behavior support for students at all levels K-12.

Effects of Traumatic Stress on Learning and Behavior: Identifying and Responding to Students Suffering Adversity

PRESENTED BY PAM RALEIGH FROM THE FAMILY SUPPORT
AND TREATMENT CENTER

Evidence based research makes the correlation between academic achievement and adverse childhood experience. Adults who use trauma informed principles in their work with children and adolescents support the learning success and well-being of all students. Learn how to identify and respond to all forms of student stress and trauma.

3rd Session

Each attendee pre-registered to attend an academic school or college during this breakout. Please refer to your nametag for your session registration.

College of Technology and Computing: Centre Stage

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: Grande Ballroom

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!

College of Science and Health: SC 206 A

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.

Woodbury School of Business: SC 206 B

We will introduce you to our nationally ranked Personal Financial Planning program, which provides 100% job placement to our graduates. We will also discuss many other great highlights from the WSB!

College of Aviation & Public Services: SC 206 C

We will be showing you some of the highlights from our college which includes Emergency Services, Aviation, Criminal Justice and Fire Science.

School of Education: SC 206 G, H

School of Education Advisors will offer a tour of the McKay Education Building. Our stops will include faculty members highlighting key points of the teacher education program.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences: SC 213 B

We will provide an overview of the various departments and programs within the College of Humanities & Social Sciences 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.

University College: SC 215

Dedicated to helping students succeed by providing university-wide resources that support their academic courses, we will be touring the tutoring centers where great free tutoring takes place for many subjects on campus.

MATC: SC 213 A

Learn about how the wide range of certificate and licensing programs offered at MATC are helping students get jobs.