

K-16 COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

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Grand Ballroom

Matthew S. Holland

President, Utah Valley University



Before assuming his current position, President Holland was an associate professor of political science at Brigham Young University, where he taught courses in political philosophy and American political thought, including BYU's large general education sections of American Heritage. A popular teacher, his commitment to applied learning concepts led to his selection as BYU's "Civically Engaged Scholar of the Year" in 2008 by Utah Campus Compact. His scholarly research on how ideals of Christian charity influenced the development of American political life garnered national attention. In 2005, he won Princeton University's James Madison Fellowship. In 2007, his book, *Bonds of Affection: Civic Charity and the Making of America*, was published by Georgetown University Press.

He graduated from Brigham Young University with honors in 1991, and was valedictorian for the political science department. That same year he was awarded the Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship for a year of graduate study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Before going on to earn his master's degree and Ph.D. in political science at Duke University, President Holland served as chief of staff for the top executive of the international consulting firm Monitor Group and, later, as special assistant to then-Governor Michael O. Leavitt.

Currently, he serves on numerous community boards, including the editorial advisory board of the *Deseret News* and the boards of the Utah Valley and Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Paige, have four children, Jacob, Mitzi, Grace and Dan.

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Alan Albright

Counselor, Spanish Fork High School



Alan Albright has coached Wrestling all of his life of coaching, he has also coached football for 14 years, track for 4 years and soccer for 1 year. Alan also wrestled at BYU and was on the top academic team in the country while there. He has taught health, PE, and weight training, was twice the WAC Coach of the year, the HS coach of the year and an All-American wrestler at Oklahoma State. He currently works as a Spanish Fork High School counselor.

Helen Patterson

College Coordinator, Provo High School



I have worked as Provo High's college/career coordinator for the past five years. Some of my other responsibilities include Sterling Scholar advisor, National Honor Society Advisor, NCAA guidance and Student Success teacher.

"I love the students! When it comes to helping a student, I become empowered with super-strength to do things that are out of my comfort zone. I am their advocate, their cheerleader, their persistent mentor that encourages them to go for their dreams and never give up."

Keynote Session Biography

Scott Hammond

Professor of Organizational Behavior, UVU



Scott C. Hammond, PhD is a professor of organizational behavior in the Woodbury School of Business at Utah Valley University and a volunteer search and rescue worker. As an expert in wayfinding behavior, Hammond is available for speeches, interviews and consulting. Hammond has published over 30 articles and consulted with over 100 companies. As a former journalist he appeared on ABC News, NBC News, and numerous local television programs.

Presentation 9:00-10:45 am

Grand Ballroom

Dr. Geret Giles

Family Psychologist



Dr. Geret N. Giles is a licensed psychologist who has been in private practice since 1995. From 1995 to 2008, Dr. Giles was in private practice at Child & Family Psychology in Orem, Utah, with Drs. A. Lynn Scoresby, Robert F. Williams, and Scott W. Seaman.

In 2008, he founded Giles & Associates Family Psychology in Pleasant Grove, Utah. In 2009, he was joined by Christopher E. Peck, Ph.D. In 2011, the practice expanded again to include Michael M. Haderlie, Ph.D.

Dr. Giles sees clients with various issues including depression, anxiety, marriage conflict, and parenting difficulties. Dr. Giles performs forensic evaluations for Utah's Fourth District Court when questions arise regarding the mental competency of defendants. He also performs civil commitment evaluations for the Utah State Hospital.

Dr. Giles received his Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Brigham Young University and his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University.

He and his wife, the former Kelley Clements of Pleasant Grove, are the parents of four children. Dr. Giles enjoys attending his children's events and performances, coaching youth teams, traveling, and grilling on his backyard barbeque.

In January of 2007, Dr. Giles lost his best friend to cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer). He answers psychological questions regarding coping with cancer in a feature called, "Ask Dr. Giles" for cholangiocarcinoma.com

Breakout Session Biographies

Diana Suddreth

STEM Coordinator



Diana Suddreth is the STEM Coordinator at the Utah State Office of Education. She has been a mathematics educator for over 30 years, serving as a mathematics teacher in middle and high schools in Nevada, California, and Utah, and as a mathematics leader at the district and state level. Diana was the 2000 Presidential Awardee in Secondary Mathematics in Utah and earned her National Board Teaching Certificate in 2002. Diana joined the Utah State Office of Education in 2006 as Secondary Mathematics Specialist and continues those duties along with other projects in STEM and teacher effectiveness.

Diana's most significant current project is statewide implementation of the Common Core in Utah, including co-development of Utah's Core Academy where nearly 5000 teachers each year learn about quality mathematics instruction. She is also working on an Open Education Resource textbook series for secondary mathematics. Diana is currently the ASSM Vice President of Programs where she provides leadership for state level mathematics supervisors at a national level.

Spencer Childs

Director of Concurrent Enrollment



Mr. Childs has spent the last seven years helping students transition from high school to college. He has been an admissions counselor, worked in Concurrent Enrollment and co-chair to UVU's Summer Bridge programs.

Kimberly Barraclough

Director of Concurrent Enrollment



Kimberly Barraclough has worked for UVU for the past six years. She is currently the Leave of Absence Coordinator. She has a bachelor's degree in Communications with an emphasis in Journalism from Utah State University. She is currently working on a Masters of Public Administration at University of Utah. Working closely with students and seeing their success is one of Kimberly's passions.

Michelle Kearns

Director of Student Success and Retention



Michelle Kearns is the Director of Student Success and Retention and the First-Year Experience at Utah Valley University. Michelle has been employed at UVU for 20 years both in Academic Affairs as an Assistant Dean, and in Student Affairs as the Associate Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Michelle is also an adjunct instructor for Marketing, Communications, and College Success. Michelle has a bachelor's degree in business and a master's degree in public administration.