



# Welcome to the K-16 Counselor Conference.

## Conference Logistics

### INTERNET ACCESS

Link for instructions to connect:

<http://www.uvu.edu/network/wireless/connect/conference.html>

username: k16alliance

password: password

### DRINKS

Drinks and refills will be provided at Scoops.

### WEBSITE

For the best information available to counselors on our website, visit [uvu.edu/futurestudents](http://uvu.edu/futurestudents)

The conference PowerPoint's will be posted on the Counselor Conference website at [uvu.edu/futurestudents/events/counselorconference](http://uvu.edu/futurestudents/events/counselorconference)

### PACKET MATERIALS

Each packet comes complete with:

- A listing of the best 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 #k16uvu

## Keynote Presentation

### Supporting Our Students to Grow Into Their Greatness

#### PATRICK COMBS

Patrick Combs is a Hall of Fame inspirational speaker and a Best Selling author. He has been the invited guest speaker of more than 1,500 organizations including more than 1,000 universities. He is renowned for having helped more than a million students achieve their dreams and follow their passions, through his live speaking and his books. His bestselling book, MAJOR IN SUCCESS, now 20 years in print, has sold more than 130,000 copies, was awarded a Best Book Award by The New York Public Library and is used as a college text by many universities. Patrick's been a cover story in the New York Times, The London Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, and The San Francisco Chronicle and more than 100 newspapers. He's appeared on ABC Nightly News, NBC Nightly News, Good Morning America, The Phil Donahue Show, CNN, NPR, The Tonight Show, and The View for an interview with Barbara Walters. His fourth and newest book, THIS SURPRISING LIFE, is a collection of heartwarming, hilarious and inspirational stories from his life. He lives in Encinitas, CA with his wife and two children.



# Pathways to Excellence

COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

UVU/MATC • K-16 ALLIANCE

OCTOBER 27, 2016

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## Agenda

**8:30 WELCOME — RAGAN THEATRE**  
*SUPERINTENDENT SHAD SORENSON*  
*PRESIDENT CLAY CHRISTENSEN*  
*PRESIDENT MATTHEW HOLLAND*

**9:40 DISMISS FOR BREAKOUTS**

### **9:50 – 10:35 (45M) BREAKOUT 1**

Concurrent Enrollment: *SC 206 A*  
HS to University Transitions: *SC 206 B*  
Autism: *SC 206 C*  
LGBTQ: *SC 213 A*  
Mental Health: *SC 213 B*  
Diversity, Race Relations and  
Identity Issues: *Centre Stage*  
Alternate Pathways - MATC: *SC 206 G/H*

### **10:45 – 11:30 (45M) BREAKOUT 2**

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### **11:40 – 12:30 (50M) BREAKOUT 3 – COLLEGE/SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS AND TOURS**

College of Aviation & Public Services | *Centre Stage*  
College of Humanities & Social Sciences | *SC 206 A*  
College of Science & Health | *SC 206 B*  
College of Technology & Computing | *Ragan Theater*  
Mountainland Applied Technology College | *SC 206 G/H*  
School of Education | *SC 213 B*  
School of the Arts | *SC 213 A*  
University College | *SC 214*  
Woodbury School of Business | *SC 206 C*

### **12:30 LUNCH AND KEYNOTE — BALLROOM** *KEYNOTE SPEAKER PATRICK COMBS*

## Session Descriptions

### **Concurrent Enrollment: This Ain't Your Mama's Concurrent Enrollment**

PRESENTED BY MARY STEPHENSON, UVU CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT ACADEMIC ADVISOR, MEMO CALDERA, UVU CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, AND SANDRA OZUNA, UVU CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT REGISTRAR.

Concurrent Enrollment is constantly changing and getting better; our program continues to expand and adapt to our growing population. Hot topics: credit transferability, how AP credits apply at UVU, prerequisites, admissions procedures, and registration processes.

### **High School to University Transitions**

PRESENTED BY KRIS COLES, UVU DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, ALEX SNYDER, UVU ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TRANSFER ARTICULATION, BRETT TOLMAN, UVU ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ADMISSIONS, SPENCER CHILDS, UVU ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES.

Leadership from the Office of Admissions will present what students can expect during the recruitment process, steps to making a successful transition, and what UVU has to offer. This session will include important information on deadlines, helpful tips to make the admission process easier, and why UVU is a good fit for your students.

### **Autism: Creating a Spectrum of Supports for Autism at UVU**

PRESENTED BY TERESA CARDON, PH.D., CCC-SLP, BCBA-D, UVU INTERIM DIRECTOR, MELISA NELLESEN CENTER FOR AUTISM

This session will describe learners on the autism spectrum and provide some practical tips for teaching these unique learners. We will also explore the types of support available at UVU to support individuals with ASD.

### **LGBTQ Students in Higher Education & at UVU**

PRESENTED BY BARNEY NYE, UVU DIRECTOR OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES & LGBTQ STUDENT SUPPORT

This session will focus on developing a shared understanding of the experiences and identities related to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression and how those identities present unique challenges and opportunities on our college campuses.

### **Diversity, Race Relations, and Identity Issues: Helping All Students Succeed in An Increasingly Complex Climate**

PRESENTED BY KYLE REYES, PH.D., SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR INCLUSION, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

This workshop focuses on addressing the what?/so what?/now what? questions that exist in our schools and broader communities concerning issues of diversity and identity. Participants will explore their own sense of intercultural awareness, understanding, and skill development and will be provided recommendations to better serve students in an increasingly diverse, complex, and globalized society.

### **MATC: 1-2-7 Pathways to Success**

PRESENTED BY MARK MIDDLEBROOK,  
MATC DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

Not all high school students are bound for college after their senior year. Learn how students are engaging in certificates and license programs to increase graduation rates in both high school and higher education. The world is changing so we too have to counsel our students different than the past and into the future. Students are finding increased success and self-motivation in obtaining skills first before entering college with self-worth and self-esteem creating success.

### **Mental Health: The Utah SHARP Survey: Regional Mental Health Findings (9:50am)**

PRESENTED BY MARY JOHNSTUN, M.A., DIRECTOR OF SURVEY SERVICES, BACH HARRISON, LLC

This presentation will focus on discussing SHARP data for the 5-district region (Alpine, Jordan, Nebo, Provo, and Wasatch); specifically data regarding mental health treatment needs, suicide ideation and attempts, self-harm, and the relationships and connections that SHARP data allows us between mental health issues and multitude of other issues.

### **Mental Health: Finding Our Way (10:45am)**

PRESENTED BY J.C. GRAHAM, L.C.S.W., UVU DIRECTOR CRISIS SERVICES, JOHNATHAN ISHOY, C.M.H.C., UVU MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST, JEREMY WEBB, L.C.S.W., UVU CRISIS THERAPIST

The complexity of living with a mental health disorder during the adolescent or young adult years can make the K-16 school years more challenging to navigate. This session will have a brief overview of various mental disorders that may present during the adolescent and young adult years. The rationale of the importance of recognizing symptomology and obtaining mental health treatment will be addressed.

## 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 Aviation & Public Services: Center Stage**

The College of Aviation and Public Services includes the areas of Aviation, Criminal Justice, and Emergency Services. Information about the degree and career opportunities within, and what high school students need to know in order to prepare for a career in these fields.

### **College of Humanities & Social Sciences: SC206 A**

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.

### **College of Science and Health: SC 206 B**

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.

### **College of Technology and Computing: Ragan Theatre**

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!

### **MATC: SC 206 G/H**

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

### **School of the Arts: SC 213 A**

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!

### **School of Education: SC 213 B**

The School of Education will provide presentations by various faculty and staff giving information about the facilities and programs offered as well as the variety of educational opportunities and experiences provided to students earning degrees in education.

### **University College: SC 214**

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.

### **Woodbury School of Business: SC 206 C**

We would like to take the opportunity to share with you two of our brand new degrees. We will be presenting on our bachelor degrees in Human Resource and Digital Marketing. We will also be highlighting our top program, Personal Financial Planning.