UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

• The mission of the ASUU Diversity Board is to nurture an environment where students' voices are heard, welcomed and validated; they focus on the value of having a diverse campus through activities and events as well as help create opportunities where these values can be enhanced.

• The Center for Disability Services provides accommodations and support for the educational development of students with disabilities. They strive to improve understanding and acceptance of students with disabilities throughout the University community.

• The Center for Ethnic Student Affairs is a multi-dimensional, multiservicing office for students of color. CESA acts as an advising center, referral agency, liaison to both campus and community, and as advocate to students. In addition, CESA offers services to enhance the academic and social experiences at the University and supports several campus groups, including AASA, BSU, ITSA, MECa, and PISA.

• The University of Utah is known for its strength in international studies—a priority of President Pershing. The U of U has a world-renowned Middle East Center, an International Center, and more students with high-level language skills and long-term foreign-living experience than any other major public university. There are more than 2,000 international students from over 101 countries enrolled at the U. The University of Utah Asia Campus is located in Incheon, Korea.

• The LGBT Resource Center provides educational and social programs, support services, and resources intended to raise awareness, affirm LGBT identities and lives by fostering a safe, inclusive, multicultural environment for the University's LGBT community. They are currently sponsoring the Annual Winter Social, a social gathering for LGBT students, staff, faculty, and allies.

• The Office of Equity and Diversity are comprised of leaders, experts, and educators who drive the U's efforts to create a safe and welcoming campus climate. They provide a number of impactful services and programs aimed at enhancing student success and engaging community members on and off campus.

• The University Counseling Center sponsors a weekly group titled “Finding our Voice: Women of Color Support Group,” as well as teaches a class in Educational Psychology on Multicultural Issues.

• The Women's Resource Center supports and facilitates programs and services that reflect the full complexity of women's identities including race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, national origin, ability, and age.

• The mission of the Veteran Support Center is to improve and enhance the success of student veterans; to help them receive the benefits they deserve; to serve as a liaison between the veteran student community and the University; and to increase their academic success.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT GROUPS

• American Asian Student Association
• Black Student Union
• Gay and Lesbian Law Alliance
• Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
• Inter-Tribal Student Association
• Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Azatlan
• Pacific Islander Student Association
• Queer Student Union
• Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
• U Swerve
• Utah Student Hillel
• Venceremos
• Vietnamese American Student Association
• Voices of Diversity
Funding is provided through research and teaching assistantships, as well as university-wide fellowships. Additionally, students in our program compete successfully for federal funding through the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health, and other foundations. Funding to present at conferences is available from the department and the U’s Graduate School.

Students in our department regularly publish in peer-reviewed scientific journals, present at national conferences, and ultimately compete successfully for prestigious post-doctoral fellowships, academic faculty positions, and other jobs in industry, technology, and the health sciences.

Recent Student Recognition:
NSF Graduate Research Fellowships
- Michaela Mozley (Advisor: Patricia Kerig), “Investigating empathic withdrawal as a mechanism accounting for the association between exposure to violence and recidivism among delinquent youth.”
- Crosby Modrowski (Advisor: Patricia Kerig), The role of densitization in explaining the association between childhood trauma exposure & adolescent delinquency.”

NSF-funded STEM Ambassador Program
- Lace Padilla (Advisor: Sarah Creem-Regehr)
- Lauren Williams (Advisor: Trafton Drew)

Recent Student Publications: