

**Integrated Studies Students Graduating Spring 2008
with a Bachelor Degree: Senior Thesis and Concentrations**

LINDA RUTH AQUINO (Ruth Lopez) “Mental Health Counseling for the Deaf in Utah County” American Sign Language and Psychology

AARON SMITH BALES “Preparing Athletes to Thrive in a Culturally Diverse World” Physical Education and Social Sciences

ANNE-MARIE C BEGAY “The Detriment of Welfare to the Navajo Nation” Communications and Business Management

CHERYL BOSLEY “An Out-of-Class Learning Experience Allows a Student to Learn the Importance of Effective Communication” Business Management and Psychology

JONPAUL C BOYLE “The Threat of Terror and Multimedia: Shocking the Masses” Sociology and Digital Media

JORDAN BRADY “The Wealth in Health for Your Business: Why Workplace Wellness Programs Are a Good Fit for Any Business” Business Management and Physical Education

WENDI PRINCE BULKLEY “Recreation for All: Grant Proposal for Washington City Recreation” Business Management and Physical Education

JOSHUA JAMES BYRD “The Effects of Nazi Racism on the Science of Eugenics and Human Research Ethics During the 20th Century”

WILLIAM J CALDER “The Necessity of an Ecological Conscience” Earth Science and Philosophy

STEVEN RONALD CARLILE “Public Relations and the Japanese Business Culture” Behavioral Science and Business Management

SHAUNA MARIE CHAPA “The Global Ecological Disaster Induced by the Chicxulub Meteorite Impact at the End of the Cretaceous Period” Biology and Earth Science

JEFFERSON D CLARK Communications and Outdoor Leadership

KARLIE COLES “Smoking and the Hospitality Industry” Community Health and Hospitality Management

MEAGAN MAUREEN COTTER “Deaf People in Healthcare: A Cultural and Linguistic Conundrum” Community Health and American Sign Language

CAMERON KATHLEEN CUTLER “The Effects of Television Violence on Children” Psychology and Communications

COLETTE TRUMAN DAHL “Leadership through Giving: The Philanthropic Aspect of Corporate Social Responsibility” Philosophy and Business Management

ALEXANDER REED DAYTON “Interpreting Dating Messages Through Current Communication Medium” Communications and Psychology

ADAM C EASTER “Business in Motion” History and Business Management

SADI JO FELD “Troubled Youth Programs: The Balancing Act of Business and Purpose” Business and Behavioral Science

MATTHEW ADAM FRANCOM “Faded Giant: The Pursuit of Nuclear Energy in France” French and Technology Management

SARAH DIANE FREDERICK “AIDS: Women and Society in Africa” Community Health and Behavioral Science

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DAVID MERRILL GARBER “How People are Affected by Music in the Media” Psychology and Communications

TYLER MICHAEL GARRETSON “Marketing a University Through Athletics” Business Management and Physical Management

JEFF WILLIAM GIBSON “Media Bias: Fox News and Rupert Murdoch” Communications and Business Management

CARMELL HOOPES-CLARK “You say Yes, I say No: The Gap Between Heteronormative Marriage and Gay Identity” Philosophy and Behavioral Science

LEAH ANN HUNT History and Social Science

STEPHANIE HUNTER “The Body of Mormonism” Religious Studies and Behavioral Science

CHRISTY J JENSEN “The Effects of Media Violence in Children and Youth: Advice for Parents” Psychology and Communications

IVAN W KIRK “Argentine Social and Immigration Patterns in Utah” Behavioral Science and Social Science”

JOSH DAYNE KOPINSKY “Growth, Drought, Destruction, and Restoration of the Colorado River Ecosystem” Outdoor Leadership and Earth Science

JORY ART LIDDIARD “The Psychology and Business of Retriever Training” Psychology and Business Management

RACHEL WHITE LINDLEY “Reality Found in Stories from Birth Control to Self-Discovery” Communications and Business Management

NICHOLAS HUNTER LUND “State Sponsored Anti-Semitic Propaganda in the Middle-East” Communications and Social Sciences

SCOTT DOUGLAS MARTIN “Predicting Generosity from Facial Cues” Business Management and Biology

LYNDSAY BRIANNE MCCULLOUGH “Formal Communication Among Management at UVSC” Finance/Economics and Communication

RANA E DAWN MCHINSKY Technology Management and Earth Studies

DEVIN L MORGAN “Eliminating the Generation Gap” Communications and Business Management

RYAN R NELSON “Weight Loss Drugs: Do They Work?” Business Management and Community Health

NATALIE OLIVERSON “Media Ethics in Regards to the Way the Media Portrays Businesses” Business Management and Communications

AMANDALIE KAY OLSEN “Wellness Program: A Case Study” Physical Education and Business Management

BRIAN WARD PERRY History and Psychology

JASON DON PYLES “Achieving Genuine Movie Criticism: The Motive of an Artist” Behavioral Science and Communications

SETH RICHMOND “Survey Data for a Natural Field Experiment in Common Property Resources at the Salt Lake International Airport” Business Management and Social Sciences

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NATE LEE ROGERS Physical Education and Communications

JOSEPH H SANDERS “Mormonism: Persecution, Public Image, and Possibilities” Business Management and Communications

JESSICA ROSE SCABBY Business Management and Physical Education/Recreation

ERIC LEE SCHACHER “Finance and Marriage Relationships” Accounting and Behavioral Science

BRENT JON SCHAFFER “The Newly Emerging China: Yao Who?” Communication and History

RACHAEL MARIE SCHALL “Understanding the Psychology of Sport and Exercise” Psychology and Physical Education

BRETT EUGENE SIVITS “Political Darwinism” History and Social Science

CLINT MICHAEL STALLINGS “Business Leadership and Effective Communication: Logical Bedfellows” Communications and Business Management

SEAN C STANLEY “Winning in the Sandbox: The Need for the United States to Stay in Iraq” History and Social Science

DANIEL RILEY STEPHENSON Business Management and Computer Networking

JULIANNE R STONER “Finding Self Concept in Teens through the Outdoors” Recreation and Psychology

MICHAEL S SWENSON Social Sciences and Earth Science

BRENAE TANNER “Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Gluttony: A Psychotherapeutic Approach to Preventing Pediatric Obesity” Community Health and Psychology

ECHO STAR THATCHER “Golf is the Glue that Holds the Corporate World Together: The Business of Sports Psychology” Business Management and Psychology

TIFANY ROSE THOMAS “Psychological and Sociological Effects of Cochlear Implants in Young Deaf Children” American Sign Language and Behavioral Science

NICOLE THOMPSON “Sexual Harassment: When Men are Victimized by Females” Business Management and Behavioral Science

KEVIN M THURMAN “A Biography of Don Kelton Hendrix: Capturing His History through Research, Media and Interviews” History and Business Management

CAMMIE IOLA TIDWELL Business Management and Behavioral Science

ADAM B TORKILDSON “Health Literacy and Social Media: How to Blog Your Way to Better Health” Communications and Community Health

JOSHUA MICHAEL TYCKSEN “How Has the Recent Media Influenced the Business of Ballroom Dance?” Business Management and Ballroom Dance

DAVID VIVEIROS Business Management and Communications

TAGAROA TOLO WESLEY “An Innovative Approach to Music for an Evolving Society” Business Management and Communications

SHANNON DIANE YOUNG “Propaganda, the Press, and the Painters: Political Messages of the German Nazi Party and Weimar Artists” Social Science and Communications

**School of General Academics
Mission Statement**

Vision

Fostering educational opportunities and collaborations

Purpose

Provide specialized academic experiences

Meet individual student needs

Facilitate the achievement of educational goals

Support exceptional and diverse students

Engage students and faculty in learning and scholarship

Create and strengthen interdisciplinary partnerships

Encourage exploration, curiosity, and self-discovery

Challenge with new expectations and ideas

University Partners within General Academics

Academic Tutoring

Basic Composition

College Success Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies

Developmental Mathematics

English as a Second Language

Integrated Studies

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Making History

1 July 2008

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