

Advisement Forum



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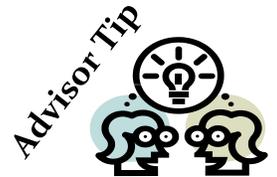
Agenda



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| 9:00-9:10 | Welcome & Announcements | |
| 9:10-9:20 | Enrollment Services Update | Andrew Stone |
| 9:20-9:25 | Structured Enrollment/UAS | Andrew Stone & Clint Moser |
| 9:25-9:30 | Sub for Santa | Andrea Calaway |
| 9:30-10:00 | Diamond Fork Junior High Choirs | Maria Lewis & Kids |
| 10:00-10:30 | Special Guests | |

I like to remind students of their AS-UVST University Studies degree options....no matter what bachelor degree they are working to complete. Many don't realize that as they work toward a bachelor degree that they are automatically completing a general associate degree without even thinking about it. The general education and core courses for the bachelor degree also fill in the associate requirements. When they have 60+ credits they may want to see an ACC counselor to see if they qualify to apply for the AS-UVST degree....or just how close they are. It's free and looks good on their wall.

Terry Gunn
Academic Counseling Center



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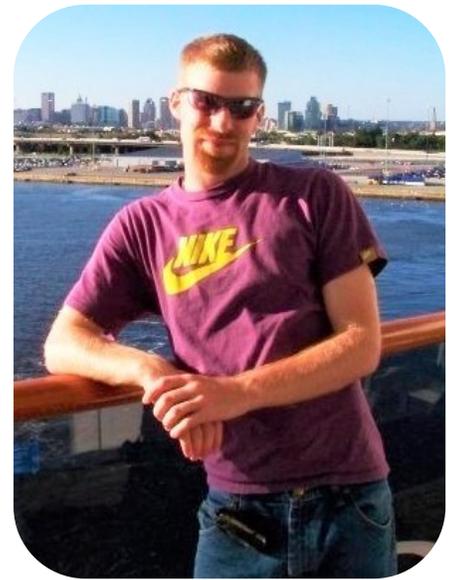


Nick Wilbur—Biology and Science Education

Nick has been advising for about four months. He likes assisting students that have goals but don't know how to reach them. He also enjoys encouraging students to think critically about their career and professional goals, while guiding them to develop plans for their success. Nick also really likes his coworkers because they are just as weird and nerdy as he is.

Nick likes backpacking, hiking, running, video games, travel, reading, and talking about how awesome he is. His favorite color is purple, and his favorite food is the tears of his enemies, or Thai food. Nick's favorite book is *Dune*, by Frank Herbert. His favorite movie changes a lot, but it's normally Sci-fi/Fantasy related. If Nick had a favorite quote or saying, it would probably have something to do with not waking sleeping dragons.

Nick has a wife named Kristin and a son named Jacob. They have a cat and a dog. Nick has also owned chickens, alpacas, rabbits, and stingrays. Nick loves travelling and doing new things, but his number one dream is to visit Antarctica.



Must-Try Recipe—Christmas Meltaway Cookies

Cookies:

3/4 cup butter

1/2 cup powdered sugar

1/2 cup cornstarch

1 tsp vanilla

1/4 tsp salt

1 cup flour

Glaze:

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

3 to 4 Tbsp milk

1/4 tsp vanilla or

almond extract

Optional:

red and green sprinkles



Cream butter with powdered sugar and cornstarch. Add vanilla; mix well. Combine salt and flour; add to the batter. Mix until dough clumps together. Scoop cookie dough onto silicone lined baking sheets. Flatten dough balls with the bottom of a measuring cup dipped in powdered sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-12 minutes until just set. Do not overbake. Whisk together ingredients for glaze, adding extra milk 1 tsp at a time until desired consistency. (Keep it slightly thick—a little goes a long way.) Spoon on top of cooled cookies. Immediately shake sprinkles on top of wet glaze. Allow glaze to harden. Store cookies in airtight container up to 5 days.



Thank you for your generous Sub for Santa donations! The Advisement Forum was able to provide Christmas gifts this year for the five children of a single mom who is attending UVU. The children range from 2 to 14 years old. The Forum was also able to help with Christmas for a UVU employee with three small children.

Trivia: In the movie, *Miracle on 34th Street*, a man is on trial for claiming to be Santa Claus. What convinces the judge to rule in the man's favor? Email your answer to Andrea Calaway at AndreaC@uvu.edu to be entered into a prize drawing. The winner will be announced at the next Forum.

