



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY'S

COLLEGE *of* SCIENCE CONVOCATION

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Message From the Dean

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Congratulations on completing a degree from our college. You should know that the only reason I am at UVU, and the only reason we have a College of Science, is to help people like you to meet your educational goals. We strive to provide you with the tools needed to be a scientist: technical knowledge, analytical skills, proficiency in writing and speaking, and competence in working as a productive member of a team. With these tools, you are now ready to dive right into the workforce or to develop even more tools by pursuing advanced degrees.

For most of you, the main motivation for pursuing a college degree was likely to develop skills needed to pursue a rewarding career. I'd like to point out, however, that your education will benefit you in many ways beyond your careers. By learning more about the physical and biological world, you will better understand so much of what you will experience in life — from natural wonders such as northern lights, a beautiful coastline, or a flock of migrating birds, to human advancements such as new medical treatments or sources of energy. Also, chances are that as your knowledge has increased, so has your curiosity. This added curiosity will likely spur you to explore different parts of the world and to seek different experiences than you otherwise would have — to explore the ruins of Pompeii, swim the reefs of Fiji, or watch the lava flowing in Hawaii. Your life will be richer in experiences, and I hope that years from now you look back on your time at UVU as one of many great adventures.

I'm sure some College of Science members were especially helpful to you and played a major role in your success. This might be an especially motivating professor, an advisor who helped steer your path, or an administrator who always made you feel welcome. In the next few weeks, please take some time to send these people a note of thanks. They would love to know that they made a difference to you.

Please let me know if there are any ways we could have made your UVU experience even better. I take great pride in the resources we provide and the quality of our faculty and staff, but I know there is always room for improvement. I would love to hear your ideas.

I hope that each of you continues to think of yourself as a Wolverine throughout your life. You are likely to reach many milestones that are made possible by your UVU education. These milestones might include landing a dream job, graduating from medical school, or making a significant scientific discovery. When you have these successes, please think about the role that UVU played in your life and reach back to us to let us know about your successes.

I wish you the best,



Daniel Horns
Dean
College of Science

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CAITLIN SHIRTS

Bachelor of Science, *Biology*

After earning an MFA in theater, Caitlin Shirts, from Provo, Utah, felt stalled in her life and career. She chose to change her career trajectory by studying biology at UVU and appreciates the university's open-admissions model that welcomes nontraditional students. While attending UVU, Caitlin had the opportunity to make agar art (painting on Petri dishes with bacteria as the medium) in the microbiology lab and entered the American Society for Microbiology's annual art contest. She also made a short documentary film about fellow biology student Jeremy Jensen's research. She wrote and ghostwrote for publications including STAT, the National Association of Science Writers Student Newsroom, and Neuroscience for Kids. After graduation, Caitlin plans to work in science communication, translating research for people who aren't trained scientists. Overall, her goal is to find creative ways to write and talk about science.

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ANH PHAN

Bachelor of Science, *Physics*

Anh Phan is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in physics with a minor in mathematics. Ahn moved to Utah from Danang, Vietnam, five years ago and plans to begin working toward a Ph.D. in physics within another five years and eventually become a physics professor. He says what he enjoyed most about UVU were the close relationships formed between professors and students as well as between students. While attending UVU, Anh participated in various clubs, received the 2019 NSF STEM Scholarship, and co-authored a high-profile article in *Astrophysical Journal*. Outside of academia, Ahn enjoys climbing and working out.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

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The following students were recognized as being among the best of the College of Science. These students have performed exceptionally well in their classes and made other significant contributions. Some of the students have participated in research projects of regional or international importance, while others played key roles in service-learning projects. Many took on leadership roles within their departments, helping classmates with assignments and mentoring lower-level students.

As a group, these Outstanding Students have raised the academic bar at UVU, helped us be more engaged with our community, and made UVU an even more prestigious institution.



CLAYTON RAWSON

Bachelor of Science, Biology
Student Award of Excellence in Biology

Clayton Rawson, from Orem, Utah, says that attending UVU was the best thing he has ever done, and he has lost count of all the opportunities it has provided him. While it took him a while to complete his bachelor's degree, he says investing his time in his education was worth it. In his time at UVU, Clayton conducted meaningful research with various professors and served as a presidential intern for UVU Vice President of Digital Transformation Kelly Flanagan. He also held the positions of ambassador for the Honors Program, senator for the College of Science, and lead lab research assistant. After graduation, Clayton will return to UVU to complete a chemistry degree and teach chemistry and biology labs while applying to medical schools. His goal is to become a physician-scientist. Clayton also enjoys traveling, playing piano, singing, practicing archery, and cooking.



JOSEPH FURNISS

Bachelor of Science, *Biology*
Student Award of Excellence in Biology

Joseph Furniss, from Murray, Utah, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in biology with a minor in languages (Spanish and Mandarin Chinese). While at UVU, Joseph took part in meaningful scientific research through the biology department's NSF S-STEM program and received multiple grants for research projects. He also worked with ESL students to improve his Spanish and to learn Chinese from scratch. He is proud of his success in STEM classes and scientific research and credits his mentors and classes for helping him get where he is today. Furniss says the best part about attending UVU is meeting so many hardworking and driven students from different backgrounds. After graduation, Joseph will attend medical school to become a doctor who breaks down language barriers. He is the oldest of seven children and is proud of his Puerto Rican heritage. Joseph enjoys reading, learning languages, and traveling.



JEREMY B. JENSEN

Bachelor of Science, *Biology*
Student Award of Excellence in Biology

Jeremy B. Jensen, from Provo, Utah, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in biology. He says the best part about attending UVU is taking advantage of the available opportunities. While at the university, Jeremy was able to attend and present at six conferences and research insects with Dr. T. Heath Ogden and Dr. Joshua R. Jones. Jeremy is particularly proud of his accomplishments in collecting, organizing, and cataloging insect specimens. After graduation, he plans to attend graduate school to earn a Ph.D. in entomology and eventually wishes to research and teach about insects. Jeremy and his wife, Rebecca, have a 13-month-old baby girl named Annie, and enjoy camping, hiking, and playing and creating board games together.



MADELINE MOORE

Bachelor of Science, *Biology*
Student Award of Excellence in Biology

Madeline Moore, from Port Moody, British Columbia, Canada, received a soccer scholarship from UVU and played on the women's soccer team while pursuing medicine. Madeline is proud to be a Wolverine and wants to thank her coaches, trainers, teammates, and professors for supporting her passions. While at UVU, she completed research in the UVU Biology Lab on the suppression of epileptic episodes in *Drosophila melanogaster* with Angelman syndrome with the use of seizure suppressant drug valproate. She traveled the country with the UVU women's soccer team, playing against the Argentina national team and for the Utah Royals Academy semi-professional team. Madeline says the best part of attending UVU is its focus on diversity, which fosters a strong, creative, and supportive atmosphere. After graduation, Madeline will pursue a career in professional soccer and attend medical school to become a pediatric neurologist.



MICHELLE CHICAS ASLETT

Bachelor of Science, *Chemistry*
Student Award of Excellence in Chemistry

Originally from Los Angeles, California, Michelle Alexandria Chicas Aslett transferred to UVU from the University of Utah as she felt she needed a fresh start after losing her father. While at UVU, she worked with various professors in the chemistry department and performed research, collaborated with others, and grew her skillset. She says attending UVU helped her realize that she is a great leader, inspiring her to take on several leadership roles, including Chemistry Club president. Michelle also received the National Science Foundation scholarship and the American Chemical Society Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award. After graduation, Michelle plans on attending graduate school to pursue a Ph.D. in biochemistry. Her goal is to work for a university to train future scientists and to inspire more girls and Latinx to pursue science. Michelle wishes to thank her husband, mom, and brother for the support they have shown throughout her education.



NATHANIEL GOMEZ

Bachelor of Science, *Chemistry*
Student Award of Excellence in Chemistry

Nate Gomez, from Woodland, Washington, says that the best parts about attending UVU are the tight-knit and supportive community and the supportive faculty. During his education, Nate had the opportunity to engage in undergraduate research and to represent UVU at statewide and national research conferences. He also received an NSF S-Stem Scholarship and received an Undergraduate Research Scholarly and Creative Activities (URSCA) Grant. After graduation, Nate will move to southern California to attend a Ph.D. program in inorganic chemistry at UC Irvine. His goal is to work in the energy sector and help develop sustainable energy technologies. Nate says he is grateful for his fiancé, Nicole, and his two pit bulls, Theia and Barkley. He enjoys playing guitar and video games, watching TV, and backpacking and camping with friends and family.



CHARLES F. MEMMOTT

Bachelor of Science, *Geology*
 Associate of Science, *Physical Science*
Student Award of Excellence in Earth Science

Charles F. Memmott is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in geology, associate degrees in science and physical science, a certificate of completion in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and a minor in music. Charles is from Provo, Utah, and has enjoyed exploring more of Utah through UVU's geology program. His research projects involved studying the history of ruptures along the Oquirrh fault in Tooele County, flying drones with thermal cameras to observe how wetland birds interact with hot springs, and visiting the Northern Oquirrh Mountains and Antelope Island to collect photos of Lake Bonneville. Charles's favorite part of attending UVU was the support he felt from his professors. After graduation, he plans to work at GeoStrata's soil lab and to become a geotechnical engineer or aviation GIS planner. Charles enjoys playing French horn, drawing animals and landscapes, and learning about dinosaurs and avian dinosaurs (birds).



EMMA STOVER

Bachelor of Science, *Geography*

Associate of Science, *University Studies*

Student Award of Excellence in Earth Science

Emma Stover is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in geography, an associate degree in university studies, and a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) certificate. Emma and her family moved to Utah from Bellevue, Nebraska, after being displaced by the flooding of 2019. Emma says the best parts about attending UVU are the student-focused atmosphere, diverse student body, passionate faculty and staff, and opportunities for career development. While at UVU, Emma was on the dean's list for four straight years and received the National Science Foundation STEM Scholarship. To further her education, Emma has been accepted to the Physics (Instrumentation) Graduate Program at the New Mexico Institute of Technology. She plans to perform research in atmospheric physics, studying terrestrial gamma-ray flashes. Emma says she is grateful to have the best mom, sisters, nieces, and nephew who encourage her to learn more about science.



SPENCER RASMUSSEN

Bachelor of Science, *Exercise Science*

Student Award of Excellence in Exercise Science

Spencer Rasmussen, from Sandy, Utah, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in exercise science and a minor in biology. Spencer says the best part about attending UVU is there is a place for everyone, which gives students opportunities to achieve their goals. Spencer's time at UVU was unique, as he had the chance to participate in various research opportunities, produce five publications, and represent UVU at conferences and in scientific journals. While attending the university, Spencer also worked as a CNA in the Cardiovascular ICU at Utah Valley Hospital and achieved a GPA of 3.97. After graduation, he plans to attend medical school and eventually become an orthopedic surgeon. He is grateful for the amazing support he received from his wife, Maddy, throughout his education, as she often carried the main financial burden while also putting herself through nursing school.



SUNWOOK KWON

Bachelor of Science, *Exercise Science*

Student Award of Excellence in Exercise Science

Sunwook Kwon, from Vineyard, Utah, attended Cheongmyeong High School in Suwon, Korea, and is now graduating with a Bachelor of Science in exercise science. As a big weightlifting fan, Sunwook chose to attend UVU because of its excellent exercise science program. While attending UVU, Sunwook achieved a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) certification from the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), was on the dean's list for eight semesters, and completed an internship at Utah Valley Hospital's Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab center. After graduation, Sunwook plans to become an exercise therapist in a hospital's cardiac rehabilitation center, with the goal of becoming either a family medicine doctor or a cardiologist. Sunwook enjoys covering songs and recording them in The Noorda practice rooms.



TAYLOR PAIGE BRÄTT

Bachelor of Science, *Exercise Science*

Student Award of Excellence in Exercise Science

Taylor Paige Brätt, from Layton, Utah, says that the best part about attending UVU is being involved in the exercise science department and that the program's amazing faculty made her time at the university particularly unique. She says her time at the university taught her to be diligent and helped her develop confidence in her abilities to succeed in school and life. While attending UVU, Taylor worked in orthopedics and neurosurgery at Utah Valley Hospital and acute internal medicine and pulmonary at the University of Utah Hospital. She also earned an academic scholarship and spots on the dean's list almost every semester. After graduation, Taylor plans to pursue a career where she can help people live their healthiest lives possible. She also plans to continue running a photography and videography business with her husband, Jeff. She and her husband enjoy rock climbing, mountain biking, and outdoor adventuring.



ZANE W. EVANS

Bachelor of Science, *Exercise Science*

Student Award of Excellence in Exercise Science

Zane W. Evans, from Eureka, Utah, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in exercise science. Zane decided to apply to UVU because his crush attended the university — and that crush is now his wife. He says he chose to stay at UVU because of its inclusive environment and caring, respectful professors. While at UVU, Zane had the opportunity to be involved with undergraduate research and will present at the American College of Sports Medicine National Conference in June of 2022. After graduation, Zane plans to attend physical therapy school to earn a doctorate in physical therapy. His goal is to perform research and teach while also practicing physical therapy. Zane enjoys playing basketball and spending time with his wife, Brooklyn, and his two-year-old daughter, Nora.

FRANKLIN MAXFIELD

Bachelor of Science, *Mathematics*

Student Award of Excellence in Mathematics

Franklin Maxfield is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics. Hailing from Bluffdale, Utah, Franklin attended Riverton High School. He says his favorite part of attending UVU was the accessibility of professors, and that his time at the university taught him how to think logically. He especially enjoyed taking the Putnam exams each year and scored a total of 26 points. After graduation, Franklin plans to teach and attend grad school. To future UVU graduates, Franklin says to enjoy life by taking it seriously, but not too seriously. He also wants to thank his mom and dad for their support throughout his education.



ZACHARY MATSON

Bachelor of Science, *Mathematics*
Student Award of Excellence in Math

Zachary Taylor Matson, from Forrest, Illinois, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics with an emphasis on actuarial science. Zachary says he enrolled at UVU because it had the best atmosphere of all the schools he applied to. He says the best part about attending UVU is the professors, who went above and beyond to help him get through classes when he thought it was impossible. He feels that forming close relationships with his professors and his classmates helped him get more out of each class. One of his biggest academic successes was passing the first actuarial exam this winter. After graduation, Zachary's goal is to become an actuary near his hometown so that he can be near his family and friends. Zachary says future UVU grads should use all the resources they can, even when they think they won't need them.



SAXON STOCKTON

Bachelor of Science, *Physics*
Student Award of Excellence in Physics

Saxon Stockton, from Austin, Texas, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in physics with a minor in mathematics. He enrolled at UVU after attending an addiction rehab program, as he knew that he needed to stay sober and turn his life around. Saxon says the best part about attending UVU is the inclusive and accessible approach the university takes to education. While attending UVU, he held the positions of National Science Foundation Scholar, junior member of the American Astronomical Society, president of the UVU chapter of the Society of Physics Students, and Physics Department Representative. He also received the NASA Space Grant and appeared on the dean's list. After graduation, Saxon plans to enroll in a Ph.D. program in astronomy or physics and eventually teach at a university. Saxon also enjoys playing guitar and video games, cooking, singing karaoke, and telling jokes.



KYLE GRANT

Bachelor of Science, *Physics*

Bachelor of Science, *Mathematics*

Student Award of Excellence in Physics

Kyle Grant hails from Pleasant Grove, Utah. While attending UVU, Kyle had many opportunities to discover the type of research he was interested in and to subsequently conduct that research. He also was able to prepare for graduate school and his career in physics, thanks to supportive teachers in the physics and mathematics departments. He also took classes relating to his hobbies, such as small guitar ensemble and music acoustics. Kyle says the best part of attending UVU is being involved in a tight-knit community of academics who also value knowledge and learning. After graduation, Kyle plans to pursue a Ph.D. in mathematics and become a mathematics teacher. Outside of his studies, Kyle enjoys music and learning languages, including Romanian and Japanese. One of his proudest accomplishments is learning to play “Oblivion” by Astor Piazzolla on guitar.



FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS

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GEOFF ZAHN

Assistant Professor, Biology

Dean's Award of Excellence for Scholarship

Geoff Zahn, from Springfield, Missouri, earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from Missouri State University in 2010 and a Ph.D. in biology from the University of Arkansas in 2015. He has taught at UVU as an assistant professor since 2017 and says that the best part about working at UVU is supporting students in their education and beyond and that UVU enables classes to be deep learning environments for students. Other than this award, he has also received an award from the National Science Foundation S-STEM Scholarship Program and an award for Faculty-Mentored Experiences for Improving Undergraduate Biology Student Outcomes. He has co-authored two recent publications with UVU student authors. To the graduating class, he says: "Don't ever stop learning." He and his wife, Kelly, have three dogs and are Ozarkian river rats at heart. He loves to garden and cook.



BRITT WYATT

Assistant Professor, *Biology*
Dean's Award of Excellence for Service

Britt Wyatt, from Anchor Point, Alaska, received a Bachelor of Science in microbiology from Colorado State University and a doctorate in biological sciences from Marquette University. She has extensively researched various areas of biology and is proud of her publications, which aim to increase inclusion within science. She says the best part about working at UVU is the way students' unique backgrounds and experiences make the classroom a dynamic place in which to teach. She offers the following advice to the graduating class: "You were made to do hard things. When things get difficult, know that you have the skills and work ethic to accomplish those hard things." When not teaching or doing research, Britt enjoys hiking and exploring the zoo and museums with her two-year-old daughter, who is fierce, stubborn, and the love of her life. She also enjoys working out, reading sci-fi books, and listening to podcasts and audiobooks.



WEIHONG WANG

Associate Professor, *Earth Science*
Dean's Award of Excellence for Teaching

Dr. Weihong Wang, from Hejian, China, received a Master of Science in geology from Iowa State University and a Ph.D. in marine science from the University of South Carolina. She was a postdoctoral research fellow at Yale University and taught in New Jersey before joining UVU in 2012. At UVU, she has an outstanding record in teaching, research, and service. She also received the UVU Faculty Excellence Award and the Online Teaching Award. She has studied the anthropogenic impact on Utah Lake and has published papers related to nutrient loading, trace metals, and water budgets for the lake. She says that the best part of working at UVU is the opportunity to help students with diverse backgrounds succeed. To the graduating class, she says: "Do what you love and love what you do!" Weihong lives in Provo with her family and enjoys outdoor activities and cooking.



KERRI HOWLETT

Finance Manager, *College of Science*
Dean's Award of Excellence for Staff

Kerri Howlett, from Havre, Montana, began working at UVU in 1989 (then called UVCC) and worked as an administrative assistant for six departments. In 1995, she was hired as assistant to the dean of the School of Science and Health and has been in that position ever since. She also received the 2016-17 Board of Trustees Award. Kerri says the best part about working at UVU is being a part of student success and working with many wonderful colleagues. She will graduate from UVU with a Bachelor of Science in business management in May of 2022. She offers the following advice to the graduating class: "Never give up. You're never too old to finish what you started." She has been married for almost 33 years to her best friend, Cody Howlett. They have four children and four grandchildren. She enjoys archery, fishing, camping, sewing, crafting, and bowling.



MOHAMMAD ISLAM

Assistant Professor, *Mathematics*
Faculty Senate Award of Excellence

Mohammad Islam, from Comilla, Bangladesh, received bachelor's and master's degrees in statistics from Jahangirnagar University in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He also received a master's degree in statistics from Ball State University and a doctorate in statistics with an emphasis in biostatistics from Bowling Green State University. He held assistant and visiting assistant professor positions in statistics and science and has worked as an assistant professor of biostatistics at UVU since 2016. Mohammad says the best part about working at UVU is the supportive and inclusive environment that fosters student success and professional growth. In addition to this award, he has received the Dean Academic Excellence Award and the Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award from Ball State University. To the graduating class, he says: "To be successful and happy in life, just be positive and follow your dreams." Outside of academia, Mohammad enjoys listening to music and learning about different cultures and people.



EMILY C. HEIDER

Assistant Professor, *Chemistry*
Faculty Senate Award of Excellence

Emily C. Heider, from Springville, Utah, attended the University of Utah and earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry in 2002 and a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry in 2010. She has worked as an assistant professor at UVU since 2019. Before that, she was a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Central Florida, a graduate student researcher at the University of Utah, a graduate student researcher at Technische Universität in Braunschweig, Germany, and a research and development scientist at ARUP Laboratories. Emily says the best part about working at UVU is that the university supports student research more than any other institution she's worked for. She has authored and co-authored numerous scholarly papers regarding chemistry. She and her supportive husband, James Harper, are raising three children together. As a family, they attend science outreach events and spread their love for experiments and data.



MICHAEL BUNDS

Professor, *Earth Science*
Faculty Senate Award of Excellence

Michael Bunds, from Northern California, graduated with a bachelor's degree in geological sciences from UC Santa Barbara, a master's degree in geology from UC Davis, and a Ph.D. in geology and geophysics from the University of Utah. He has worked at UVU since 2001, where he has taught geology courses and has assisted students in undergraduate research. He has mentored and co-mentored 56 UVU students who have authored presentations and papers at major scientific conferences. He says that the best part of working at UVU is helping students fulfill their dreams and seeing their wonderful successes. Michael is married to Anne Arendt, an associate professor in technology management at UVU. He is a lifelong cyclist who has raced professionally, and an avid cross-country and backcountry skier. His stepchild, Alex, is a current student at UVU. To the graduating class, he says: "Never stop learning. Think critically. The sky is the limit."



DANI TAYLOR

Assistant Professor, *Biology*
Faculty Senate Award of Excellence

Dani Taylor, from Mesa, Arizona, attended Arizona State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology and a Ph.D. in neuroscience. After graduation, she was accepted into a highly competitive teaching postdoctoral fellowship where she studied cell-fate decisions using *Drosophila melanogaster* as a model system. She also taught primarily underrepresented minority students as an anatomy and physiology professor at Central New Mexico Community College. Dani began working at UVU in 2016 and has loved using active learning techniques to spark students' love of science. She says the best part of working at UVU is helping students get into prestigious programs and accomplish their dreams. Her husband, Devin Taylor, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in UVU's Department of Biology. They have two Italian Mastiffs named Odin and Freyja. She loves cooking, hanging out with her dogs and husband, and reading many, many books.



CORY A. LARSEN

Teaching Laboratory Manager, *Chemistry*
Faculty Senate Award of Excellence

Cory A. Larsen earned a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Brigham Young University in 1978, a Ph.D. in materials science from the University of Utah in 1988, and a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy from the University of Utah in 1998. Before coming to UVU, Cory worked as a staff pharmacist for Community Nursing Services, a pharmacy director for Premier Research, and a quality control director for Cytozyme Laboratories, Inc. He says the best part about working at UVU is the flexibility to design his teaching and lab operations based on his professional judgment.

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ALAN PARRY

Associate Professor, *Mathematics*

A native of Clearfield, Utah, Alan is currently serving as an associate professor and the chair of the Department of Mathematics at UVU. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Utah State University; master's degrees in mathematics from Duke University and Utah State University; and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Duke University. He has received numerous teaching awards, including the Faculty Excellence award from UVU in 2019 and the L.P. and Barbara Smith Award for Teaching Excellence from Duke in 2010. Alan is a first-generation college graduate. "The best part about working at UVU is easily the fact that absolutely everyone who works there is supremely motivated by helping students be as successful as they can be," he says. Alan and his wife, Alesha, have been married for over 17 years, and they have four children: Madison (16 years old), Ethan (13), Lindsey (10), and Joshua (8). They are all amazing people and he loves spending as much time with them as he can, "especially when they want to talk about math or science with me and want to learn something new and cool." His other hobbies include creative writing and making fun and educational YouTube videos.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

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