

She Talks Utah

Celebrating Utah Women: Remembering the Past to Shape Our Future

Utah Women's Leadership Speaker & Dialogue Series

Thursday, January 30, 2020 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
Grand Ballroom, Sorensen Center, Utah Valley University

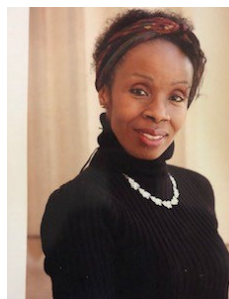
Speakers



Lisa Valentine Clark
*Actress, Producer, &
Radio Show Host*



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*Author, Speaker, &
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*Author & Director of
the Global Prosperity
and Peace Initiative*

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Our evening will conclude with light refreshments as attendees dialogue about what they have learned. The event will live stream, and video recordings of the event will be available at www.uen.org and rebroadcast on UEN-TV channel 9.1.

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Event Description

We are proud to introduce our 2020 “She Talks Utah,” an event held as part of the *Utah Women’s Leadership Speaker & Dialogue Series*. Each “She Talks Utah” features several engaged, accomplished, and entertaining Utah women who share their personal stories, ideas, and passions surrounding a specific theme. For 2020, we have invited five fabulous Utah women from various backgrounds and sectors to speak briefly about how remembering the history of Utah women can help us shape our future as families and communities. Come and learn from women who lead in their own distinct ways within various public spheres. As you listen, think of how you can also influence and lead in meaningful and authentic ways. The speeches will be filmed, so prepare to be a lively audience! At the end of the speeches, attendees can pick up some light refreshments and find dialogue groups to discuss the concepts and topics presented. Girls and women (8 years and older) and those who support them (boys and men too) are welcome to attend! Come and listen, learn, laugh, eat, and dialogue!

Speaker Bios

Lisa Valentine Clark, Actress, Author, Speaker, Producer, and Host of “The Lisa Show”

Lisa Valentine Clark is an actress, author, speaker, producer, and host of “The Lisa Show” on Sirius XM and BYUradio. Select roles include co-founder of the theater-as-improv troupe “The Thrillionaires”; executive producer, writer, and lead actor “Gracie” on the award-winning webseries “Pretty Darn Funny”; producer, writer, and “Carrie Carrington” in “Once I Was a Beehive”; the “Chatbooks Mom” on the viral video and spokeswoman; and featured regular on the TV series “Show Offs,” now in its third season. She is the author of *Real Moms: Making It Up As We Go*. A BYU graduate, Lisa and her husband Christopher have five children.

Neylan McBaine, CEO, Better Days 2020

Neylan McBaine is co-founder and CEO of Better Days 2020, a non-profit popularizing Utah women's history through education, legislation, and the arts. Neylan is a frequent speaker and writer about the U.S. suffrage movement, with a focus on Utah and the West's early role in the movement. As a TEDx presenter, columnist, and writer, Neylan has been called a “change agent” and “uniquely important.” Her third book, *Pioneering the Vote: The Untold Story of the West’s First Suffrage Triumphs*, will be published next month. Neylan is a graduate of Yale University and mother to three daughters.

Lita Little Giddins, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Performing Artist

Lita Little Giddins is a licensed clinical social worker who incorporates expressive arts and creative therapies. Her undergraduate degree is in Socio-cultural Anthropology, and she also received an associate in Fine Arts. Her broad experience in the arts has afforded her the opportunity to present, teach, coach, train, and travel to many parts of the world where she works closely with diverse populations. Raised in Southern California, Lita’s work experience ranges from working professionally in the performing arts industry (stage, recording, and film) to utilizing her education and talents as a teacher and therapist.

Jennifer Napier-Pearce, Editor, The Salt Lake Tribune

Jennifer Napier-Pearce is editor of *The Salt Lake Tribune*, Utah’s largest daily newspaper, which won a Pulitzer Prize in 2017. Prior to her work at *The Tribune*, Jennifer served as news director, anchor, host and reporter at both KUER and KCPW. She has received numerous top awards from the Utah Headliners Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Utah Broadcasters Association, Public Radio News Directors Incorporated (PRNDI), Top of the Rockies, and other organizations. She regularly moderates community events and has been an adjunct professor at the University of Utah. Jennifer has a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a master's degree from Stanford University.

Paula Fellingham, Author, Speaker, & Director of the Global Prosperity and Peace Initiative

Paula Fellingham holds a Doctorate in Human Relations and has authored 7 books and many magazine articles. She received an “Outstanding Leadership and Service Award” from Presidents Barack Obama and Donald Trump, and the prestigious “Points of Light” Award from President George W. Bush. Paula is a leader in the global women’s movement as Founder/CEO of the Women’s Information Network and the Women of the Middle East Network. She is also Founder and Director of the non-profit Global Prosperity and Peace Initiative and the International Youth Parliament. Paula and her husband Gilbert have 8 children and 24 grandchildren.