

UCCS SAHE E-Newsletter



SAHE Mock Interview Night

We would like to acknowledge and extend much appreciation to the following professionals for volunteering their time to make the Mock Interview Night a success.

Nick Ota-Wang

Krystal Schiffelbein

Megan Bell

Bailee Bannon

Ray Fisco

Sandy Ho

Amanda Allee

Nate Raugutt

Stephen Cucchiara

Steve Horner

Cindy Zomchek

Phillip Morris

Chad Garland

Bev Kratzer

Sarah Elsey

Nic Hostetter

Tia Luber



New SAHE Practicum Opportunities

A 100-hour practicum experience in higher education is a requirement of the SAHE program. Students choose a site based on their learning and professional goals.

Four new practicum positions are now available to help SAHE students fulfill the practicum aspect of their degree.

- **UCCS GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE**

This position, supervised by Dr. Mandy Hansen, will help students develop an understanding of international educational support through student advising, programming development, and marketing strategy geared toward international students.

- **COLORADO COLLEGE RESIDENTIAL AND CAMPUS PROGRAMS**

This position, supervised by Bethany Grubbs, allows SAHE students to continue laying the foundations for their future with valuable experience in advising, contracting, budgeting, marketing, assessment, and evaluation. In addition, peripheral opportunities in the position can include involvement with Greek Life, Student Government, student leadership development, and/or off campus programming.

- **COLORADO COLLEGE CAMPUS EVENTS**

This position, supervised by Brenda Soto, assists SAHE students gaining experience in event planning and management of campus-wide events such as lectures, Family Weekend, Homecoming, Community events, and faculty conferences.

- **COLORADO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

This position, supervised by Carlos Jimenez, provides SAHE students with insight into the recruitment and selection processes. Emphasis will be placed on developing an understanding of the nuances of the admission application process (including review of files) and directly recruiting and counseling students and families through a variety of means of communication (in person, on the phone, and at local college fairs).

New Minor Available to Students!

STUDENT AFFAIRS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The SAHE Minor is PERFECT for students interested in working in a helping profession, learning about college students and how to best work with them, and gaining knowledge and experience to open up career options in student affairs and higher education administration.

REQUIRED COURSES

LEAD 2000: Introduction to Student Affairs in Higher Education (Offered each Fall)

LEAD 3000: How College Students Develop (Offered each Fall)

LEAD 3010: Diversity and Inclusiveness in Higher Education (Offered each Spring)

LEAD 4010: Internship in Student Affairs in Higher Education (Offered each Spring)



6 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES

BUAD 3010: Career Strength Assessment
BUAD 3020: Resume Writing/Interview
BUAD 3030: Career Success: Image & Impact
COMM 1020: Interpersonal Communication
COMM 1440: Foundations of Leadership
COMM 2150: Male/Female Communication
COMM 3330: Gender and Leadership
COMM 3350: Professional and Personal Relationships
COUN 3100: Career Planning
COUN 3500: Group Dynamics and Group Process
COUN 4070: Adventure Education
COUN 4500: Wellness, Resilience, and EI
GPS 4090: Peer Mentors for Gateway Seminar
HSCI 1020: Personal Fitness and Wellness
LEAD 4500: Student Leadership Seminar
SOC 4010: Advanced Privilege Studies
SOC 4470/WEST 4470: Intersections of Privilege
WEST 1010: Introduction to Social Justice Studies
WEST 3150: Power, Privilege, and Social Difference
WEST 4040: Gender and Sexuality
WEST 4900: Advanced Privilege Studies



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Outstanding Innovative Program Award: **SAHE Travel Tour**

The Outstanding Innovative Program Award from ACPA's Commission for Graduate and Professional Student Development honors an innovative program that provides exceptional support to graduate/professional students; represents a new and creative way to support graduate/professional students or achieves outstanding results.



In 2015 after returning from the SAHE Study Abroad experience, Corrie (Keener) Atkins and Michelle Stallings conceived the idea of the SAHE Travel Tour. In collaboration with Dr. Witkowsky and through support from the Student Government Association, participants visited different institutions in the Southwest to learn more about student affairs and different institutional types. The first trip was a success and plans are underway for a 2018 experience.

Job Updates

Please share your exciting professional news and updates with us!

Robbie Armstrong '16 began a live-in position at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey in January.

Mollie Sutherland '16 is now the Assistant Director of Career & Professional Development Services at Arizona State University.

Several SAHE students were hired recently for Extended Studies at Colorado State University-Pueblo. **Jonothan Stephenson '18** is a Program Coordinator, **Juliette Mogenson '18** is Interim Coordinator for the Construction Management Online Program, and **Ashley Marshall '18** is a Program Specialist for the Teacher Education Program. They join SAHE alum, **Meghan Weiss '16**, in the office.

Chris Rief '18 and **Olivia Stanton '18** started new graduate assistantships. Chris is in the College of Education and Olivia is in the Academic Advising office at UCCS.

Burcu Johnson '16 began as the Veteran Student Success Coordinator in the Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs at UCCS in January where she completed her practicum just six months before being hired full time.

Exciting Baby News!

Sarah Marshall, 1st year student, and her husband welcomed Calvin Steve Marshall into the world on December 20th, 2016. Congratulations!



Ethics in Student Affairs

Dr. Jonathan O'Brien

Colorado State University-Pueblo/Crestone Hall Lobby

Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 from 11am-1pm

Free lunch and professional development!

Please RSVP by Friday, April 28th, 2017

<https://tinyurl.com/jofcpg8>

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Explore the ethical dimensions of working in higher education:

- **Making decisions in ethically challenging situations**
- **Balancing personal ethics and values with institutional culture and goals**
- **Acting with moral courage when the rules are unclear**

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