

UCCS SAHE E-Newsletter



SAHE Mentoring Program

The SAHE Mentoring Program began in Fall 2015 and has continued for the 2016-2017 academic year. First year students were matched with 2nd year mentors who share information and insights about courses, involvement opportunities, professional development opportunities, share books, and much more! The SAHE Mentoring Program is overseen by the Student Affairs Association. Thank you to the Student Affairs Association President, Cory Drucker, for your leadership this year!

<i>Mentee</i>	<i>Mentor</i>
Ashley Marshall	Jessica Whelehan
Brittany Beard	Chelsea Fearon
Brittany Jackson	Jenn Kuster
Caitlin Huckfeldt	Brenna Ford
David Buccieri	Anthony Lucci
Eric Simpkin	Zach Lebsock
Jake Murphy	Chelsea Fearon
Jason Gabriel	Noelle San Souci
Jessica Rein	Lisa Cohe
Jon Bogh	Bilal Kamal
Juliette Mogenson	Noelle San Souci
Molly Cammell	Cory Drucker
Olivia Stanton	Brenna Ford
Rickey Ortiz	Kalia Lee
Ryan Walsh	Cade Sanger

New Recruitment Video

Prospective SAHE students can now find out more about the program before stepping onto campus or talking with a faculty member or student through the new recruitment video on the SAHE website: <http://www.uccs.edu/coe/departments/leadership-research-and-foundations/programs/sahe.html>

Thank you to the alumni who shared their insights in the video!

Instructor Spotlight

Tia Luber, J.D.

Lecturer, Legal Issues in
Higher Education
Assistant University Counsel
UCCS



Tia Luber has served as a co-lecturer for the Legal and Ethical Issues in Higher Education course in the SAHE program since Fall 2015. Tia was born in Oregon and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Oregon. Although an avid Ducks fan, Tia moved to Colorado to pursue law and graduated from the CU Boulder Law program in 2013. From there, Tia held a judicial clerkship with the Honorables Elizabeth Volz and Gerald Rafferty of the 18th Judicial District, Arapahoe County. Following that, Tia joined the Office of University Counsel in 2014 as Research Counsel for the Boulder campus. She now serves as Assistant University Counsel for the UCCS campus.

Tia enjoys teaching at the college level because she has the opportunity to work with a group of people who are at an incredible age and time in their life journey. Teaching SAHE student specifically, Tia enjoys that there is no monotony, and she has the opportunity to teach a topic that is constantly changing. Everyday she is dealing with new best practices or policies that can touch a wide range of higher education, such as the students, employment, and healthcare issues. She hopes to contribute to students' learning about legal issues as she continues teaching by preparing students to interact with the law in their workplace. Since the aspects of law can touch each office in various ways on a college campus in some capacity, Tia believes this offers a great opportunity to build relationships around campus based off the legal aspects that may come up. Most importantly, Tia wants students to realize that the law can help serve them, and even after established, can have vast effects, such as Title IX.

The SAHE Program is fortunate to have Tia serve as a lecturer in the program and share her knowledge and current experience to help SAHE students understand and be able to work within the legal requirements in higher education.

Upcoming Professional Development Sessions

Group Facilitation Session

Led by: Nick Lockwood, Director of Orientation, UCCS
Tuesday, November 29th from 11:30am-12:30pm in UC 303
Email alucci@uccs.edu to rsvp by Friday, November 25th

Portfolio Preparation Session

Saturday, December 10th from 2-3pm in Dwire 114
(required for Spring 2017 LEAD 6830 students)

Cover Letter Writing Workshop

Thursday, January 19th from 12-1pm in Columbine 3022

Mock Interview Night & Job Search Process Session

Tuesday, February 7th from 5-8pm in UC 122
(required for Spring 2017 LEAD 6830 students)

Transitioning from Graduate School

Thursday, April 13th from 12-1pm in Columbine 3022

Using Your Summer Wisely

Thursday, April 27th from 12-1pm in Columbine 3022



News Flash!

New Graduate Assistantship in the Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs Beginning in Fall 2017

Dr. Phillip Morris, Director of the Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs and Assistant Professor in Leadership, Research, and Foundations worked with Tom Dewar, Senior Director of Development at UCCS to advance the support for veterans with financial support from a long time CU donor and alum, Mr. Clancy Herbst. Clancy and his family provided funding for renovating and creating the new Student Veteran Center. Upon seeing the new center, they were thrilled with the outcome and were excited to be able to continue contributing to utilization and impact of the center. Mr. Dewar was able to secure the following sources of funding to help support veterans on campus:

Beginning in Fall 2017, two SAHE students will be hired to work as program and event coordinators within the McCord-Herbst Student Veteran Center to develop, market, and implement the programs and events associated with the Center. Students hired in these positions will receive \$8,000 per year for up to three years. In addition, one master's degree student in the Counselor Education program at UCCS will be a crisis intervention specialist and academic coach.

In addition to the funding of the Graduate Assistant position, Mr. Herbst is also providing funding to support tutoring, which will be another program specific to veterans that will be augmented with these positions and utilization of the new Center.

Thank you Dr. Morris for the partnership and finding ways for SAHE students to utilize their education and experience to benefit the retention and success of veteran and military-connected students at UCCS.

Student and Alumni News

Brittany Beard, Caitlin Huckfeldt, and Chad Noble (all 1st year students) all accepted part-time positions as Pathway Advisors at Pikes Peak Community College. Congratulations all!

Rickey Ortiz (1st year student) accepted a Scholarship Advisor position for the Scholarship and Student Development Office at CU Denver. Welcome to the CU System.

Mitch Karstens (alumni) accepted an Executive Director position of Atwood Memorial Center at St. Cloud University.

1st Year Student, Jake Murphy, and Dr. Patty Witkowsky, SAHE Instructor/Coordinator, served on the **College Personnel Association of Colorado's Careers in Student Affairs Institute** planning team with Dr. Amy Dinise-Halter from Colorado State University and Jeni Carter from Adams State University. Jake and Patty collaborated with the team for three months planning and implementing the professional development event that all 1st year SAHE students were supported to attend.



Congratulations to Jessica (Fletcher) Whelehan and her husband, Casidhe, on their recent marriage. The SAHE family was excited to celebrate with you both!