

**DSU**<sup>TM</sup>  
DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY  
ST. GEORGE, UTAH



# Building a University!



# New Faces in Leadership

Provost



**Dr. Michael  
Lacourse**

**Doajo Hicks**



General  
Counsel

Human Resources  
Director



**Travis  
Rosenberg**

# New Faces in Leadership

Title IX Coordinator



**Cindy Cole**

Jordon



Chief Marketing  
&  
Communications  
Officer

Director Intercultural  
Engagement



**Daneka  
Souberielle**

# New Faces in Leadership

Inclusion & Equity  
Follow



**Christina  
Duncan**

**Courtney**  
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**Chief of Staff**

Director of Student Success

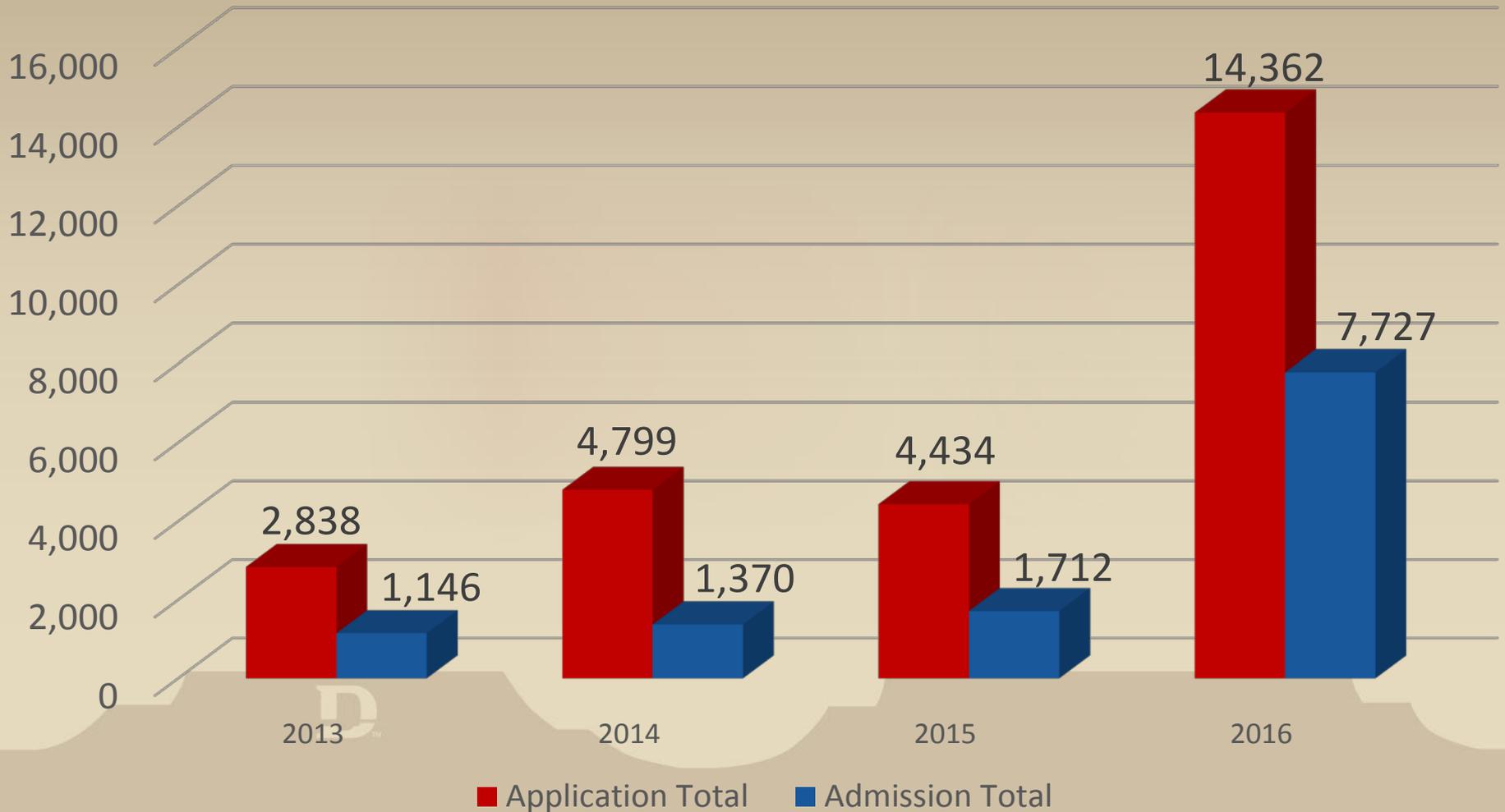


**Heidi Tasso**

# Headcount



# DSU Applications and Admissions



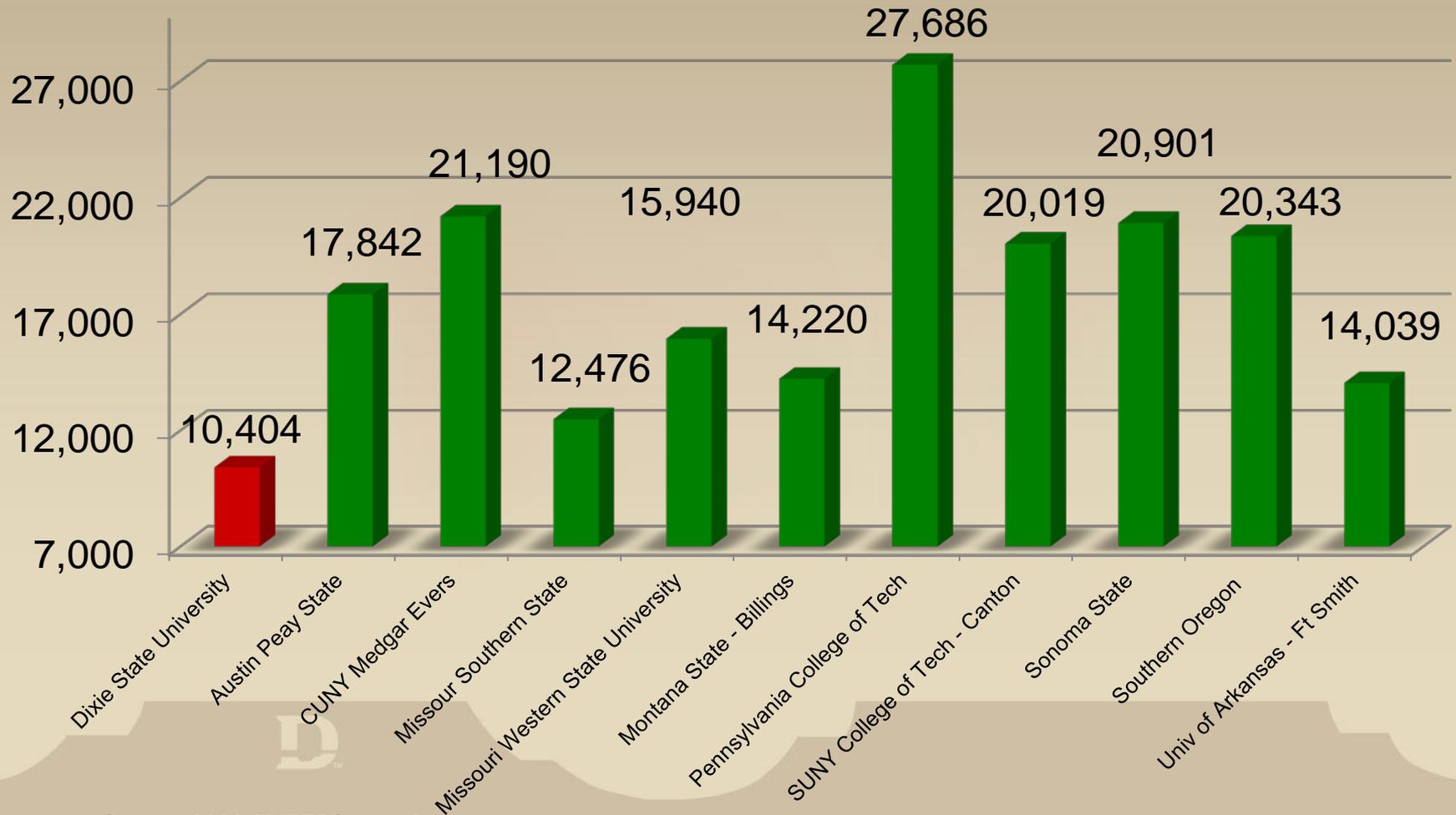
# Education & Related Cost per Completion

Education & Related Costs per Completion (Average 2008-12)





# Annual Total Cost Tuition, Fees, Books, Room & Board



Source: 2014-15 IPEDS cost data

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ATTAINMENT

## Educational Attainment

2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

	Utah	Washington County
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	1,579,327	83,598
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24.1%	26.6%
Associate's degree	9.1%	9.6%
Bachelor's degree	19.9%	16.7%

Source, U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey.

**-3.2%** Below State Average

Washington County is nearly **5,000** Baccalaureate Degrees Short of the Utah Average

**60%** of Freshmen are 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Students

# DSU Employee Recognition

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
CHRIS GIFFORD  
—  
**2015** UTAH **ADVISOR**  
OF THE YEAR



# DSU Employee Recognition

DSU Sears Art Museum Curator

Kathy Cieslewicz

Governor's Leadership in Arts Award



# DSU Employee Recognition

Alan E. Hall Innovation for Undergraduate Student Success  
Award Recipients

David Roos and Michael Olsen



# DSU Employee Recognition

Sylvia  
Brown



President Elect  
of UHESA



Deborah Millet



President of UHESA  
for 2015-2016

Andrea Brown

Secretary of  
UHESA  
for 2015-2016

# DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Top 50 Safest Colleges

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY

#45 by BackgroundCheck.org



# Student Accomplishments



Krissia Beatty

Miss Utah 2015



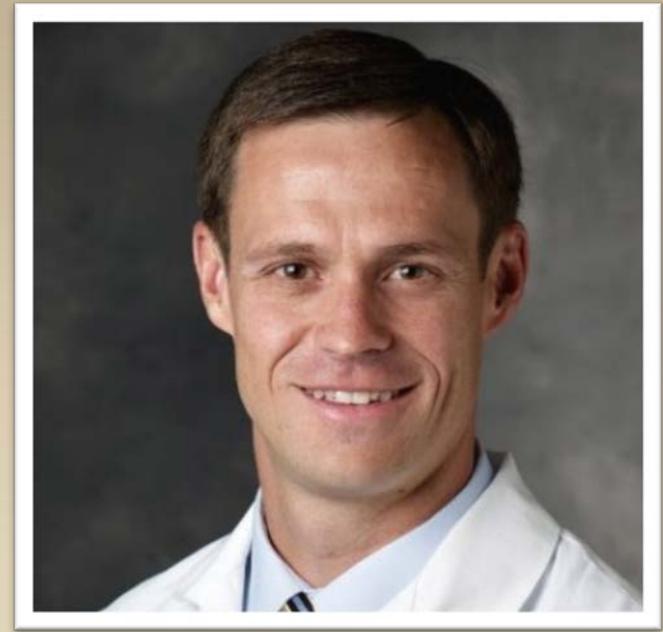
# Student Accomplishments



DSU DECA Students won  
44.8% of  
Gold, Silver and Bronze  
Awards



# Student Accomplishments



Dr. Lincoln  
Nadauld



\$1.25 Million  
Grant 

# Student Accomplishments



**DSU named affiliate volunteer group  
of the year of Habitat for Humanity  
of Southwest Utah!**

# Dixie State Alumni

Former DSU student,  
Christian Jensen,  
won the 2014  
DocUtah Raven  
award for best  
director for his  
documentary called  
“White Earth”

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# KRIS "TANTO" PARONTO

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DIXIE STATE ALUMNUS &  
HERO OF BENGHAZI

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SPEAKING ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES  
AS ONE OF THE SIX MEN WHO DEFENDED  
THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC COMPOUND FROM  
A TERRORIST ATTACK IN LIBYA

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JANUARY 25TH at NOON in the  
DSU GARDNER CENTER BALLROOM

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F R E E E V E N T

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13 HOURS

THE SECRET SOLDIERS OF BENGHAZI

THE FILM BASED ON HIS INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY

# DSU Experiential Learning



**Diverse Outdoor Leadership Institute (DOLI)**

**Dr. Erin O'Brien and Kelly Bringhurst**

**\$160,000 grant**

# June 2015 Spanish Study Abroad/Service Learning



Antigua, Guatemala



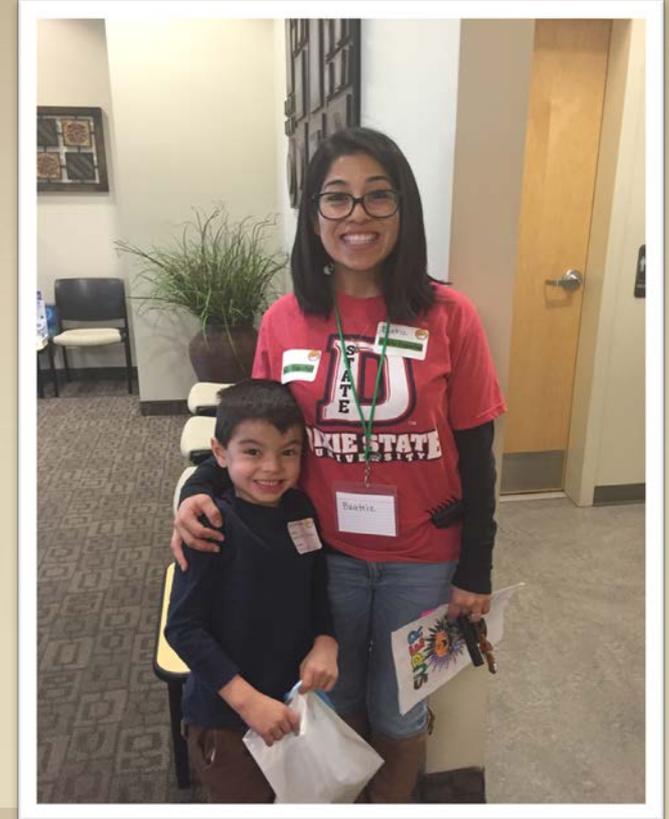
# January 2016 Active Learning Active Life/Service Learning



Mérida, Yucat



# January 2016 Active Learning Active Life/Service Learning: Give Project



40 DSU Dental Hygiene Students  
Participated

# Academic Accomplishments

2006 = 4 BA Majors

2016 = 30 BA Majors

2017 = 2 Graduate Degrees

2020 = 42 BA Majors



# Academic Accomplishments



Dr. Carole Grady – UCC  
Community Engagement Award,  
Student Organization – Nursing  
Student Association



DSU commended 5<sup>th</sup> straight year  
for exceptional pass rate by the  
National Board for Surgical Technology  
and Surgical Assisting

# Academic Accomplishments



Music Department receives accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music



BA/BS in Dance launched

- 25 majors enrolled at this point

# Academic Accomplishments

## Department of Education

- 7-year renewal (TEAC national accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)



## Exercise Science Implementation

- 35 students since January



Broaden & Enhance Academic Programs

PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAMS



# DSU Athletics

## 16 - PacWest Championships

2015 Champion

Baseball

Softball

Men's Basketball

Men's Golf



# DSU Athletics

3 time PacWest  
Community Engagement  
Award Winners

3 time Winner of the  
NCAA Community  
Engagement Award

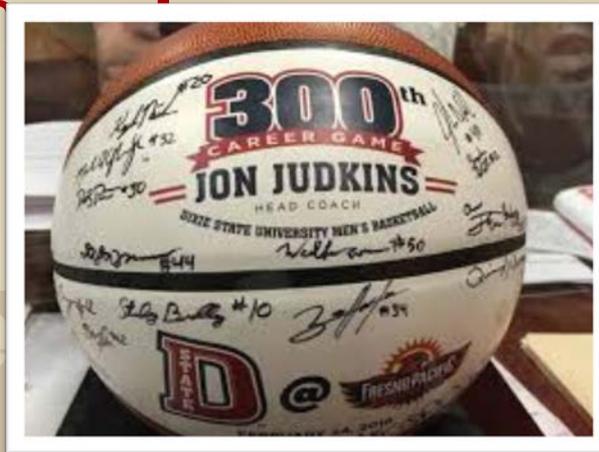
Student athletes have an  
average of **3.1 GPA**



# DSU Athletics

## Basketball Coach Jon Judkins

- 200<sup>th</sup> win @ DIXIE
- 300<sup>th</sup> win @ DIXIE



# New On-Campus Housing







# Expanded Dining Services



A photograph of the Dixie State University campus. On the left is a tall, slender, metallic tower with a clock face near the top. In the center is a large, modern building with a prominent glass facade and brick accents. The sky is a deep blue with wispy white clouds. The overall scene is captured during the "blue hour" of dusk or dawn.

# Dixie 2020

## STATUS TO STATURE

..... 2015-2020

# Dixie 2020 Strategic Goals

Promote Student Success

Broaden and Enhance Academic Programs

Invest in Faculty and Staff

Enhance Support for Inclusion and Equity

Engage the Southern Utah Region

Establish Strong Brand and Identity for the University





**DSU** DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY™  
active learning, active life.