



# Salt Lake Center for Science Education

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NEWSLETTER - MAY 2023



# Important Dates

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May 23 @5:30pm Ensemble Showcase

May 29 Memorial Day~ No School

May 30 & 31 @6pm SLCSE Theater Presents The Addams Family

June 6 4:30 – 6pm Senior Showcase

June 8 SLCSE Science Symposium

June 9 @5pm Graduation Libby Gardner Hall, University of Utah

# Note from Ms. Powell

SLCSE Families,

The last month has been a whirlwind! Students have participated in numerous projects, fieldtrips, and outdoor opportunities. I am always blown away by how much gets packed into such a short amount of time. We have a strong culture around continuing to push our learning to the end. The second to last day of school will be our schoolwide science symposium. You will receive additional information soon. The last day of school will be our annual field day and yearbook signing. While we are working hard to wrap up this school year, we are already looking forward to welcoming students and families back in the fall!

Registration will open online on Tuesday, August 1st. In-person registration will take place on August 8th from 1:00pm-7:00pm and on August 9th from 8:00am-4:00pm.

9th Grade Orientation will be on August 16th from 5:30-7:00. August 17th is Back to School Night. 10th grade 5:00-6:00pm and 11th & 12th grades from 6:00-7:00pm.

Much gratitude,  
Britnie Powell

# Volunteers needed

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We are looking for volunteers to help care for our beautiful outdoor spaces over the summer. These include the SLCSE community garden, located in the SLCSE atrium, and the SLCSE "forest", located in the back field of the school. Garden responsibilities include watering, weeding, and harvesting; forest responsibilities include watering and light weeding. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to take home produce to enjoy with others.

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# Canoemobile

Canoemobile is a “floating classroom” that brings students out on local waterways in a 10-person canoes to learn about science, history, geography, and culture. We were able to get over 200 students out on the Jordan River last month





**SLCSE  
Volunteers**

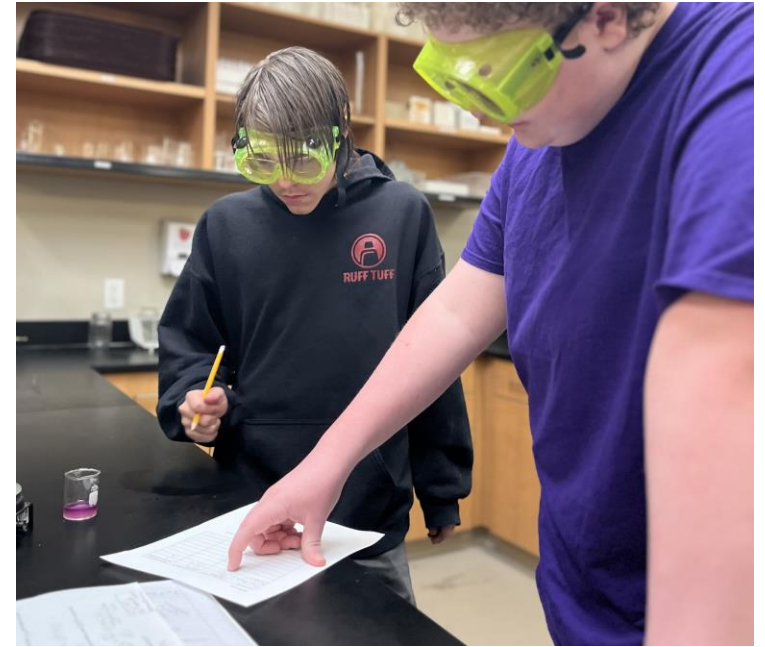




Congratulations to  
Lennon and Kailah  
who were awarded  
Rotary Scholarships!  
Both will be attending  
the University of Utah  
next year

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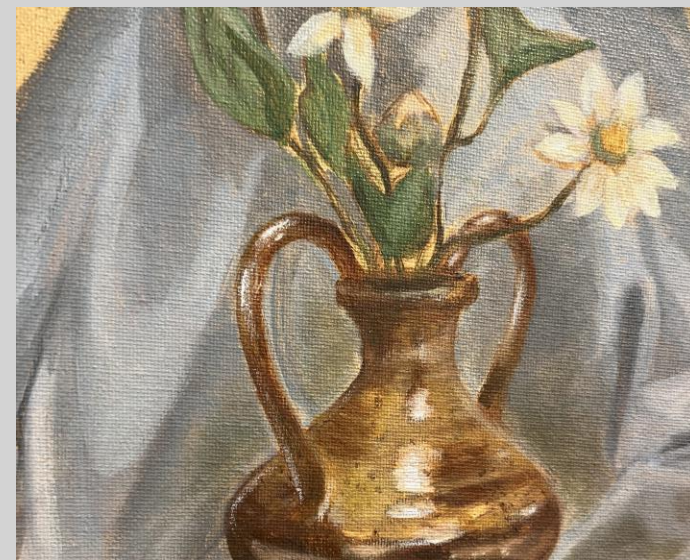
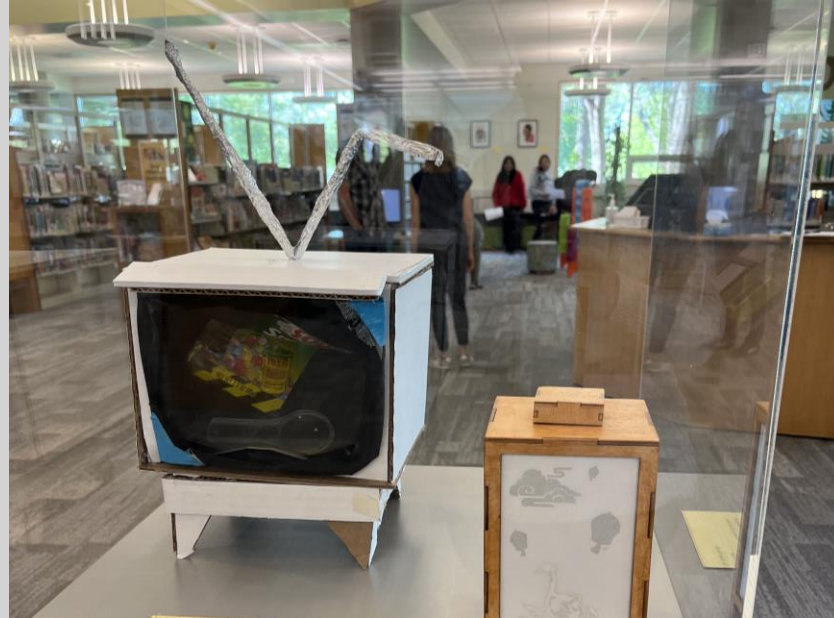




10th graders showing 9th graders how fun Chemistry will be next year by teaching them how you can make biodiesel from Café Rio discarded cooking oil!

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# SLCSE ART SHOW

*Day Riverside Library  
Closes June 2*

# Senior Showcase – *you are invited!*

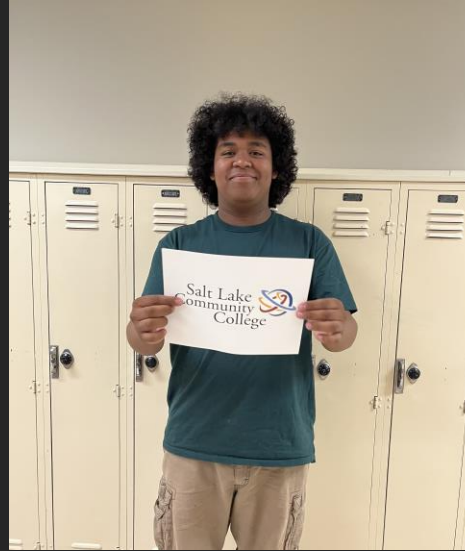
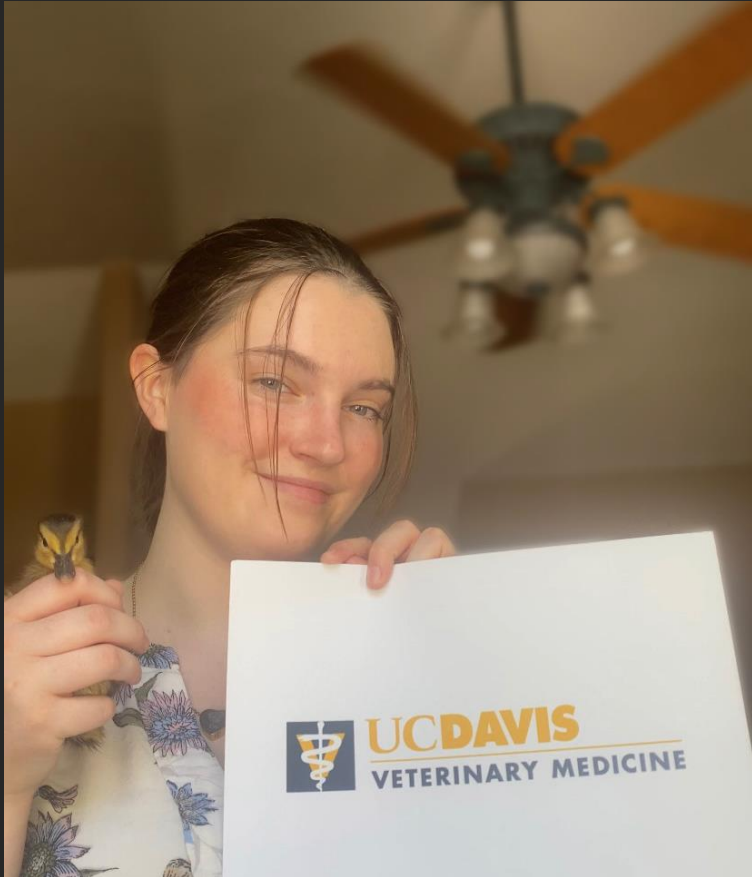
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Every senior at SLCSE takes a class called **Senior Seminar**. There are three main purposes of this class

1. Help students develop a post high school plan by supporting them in applying to college and looking for scholarships
2. Foster a supportive and fun community for the senior class
3. Give them space and time to demonstrate what they have learned through a passion project comprised of both a research paper and an action project







# Senior Class by the numbers

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**3.75 million** – dollars awarded in scholarships

**45** – percent of class attending the University of Utah in the Fall

**40** – percent of the senior class who have been at SLCSE since 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**11** - percent of the class that are first generation high school graduates

**5** – Senior Field Trips

**1** – Senior Sleepover

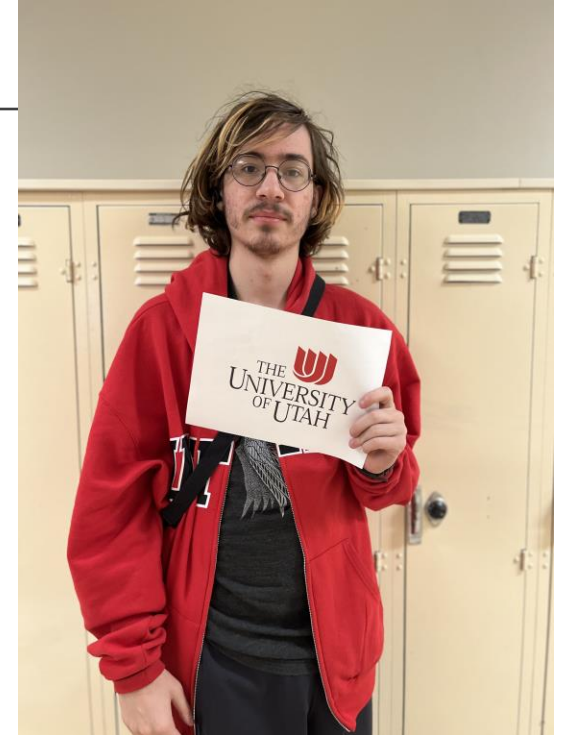


# Senior Spotlights

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# Thank you!

Thank you to SLCSE families for making us feel so special during Teacher Appreciation Week.

And thank you for sharing  
your children with us, we enjoy  
them all!





# SLCSE Graduation

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The class of 2023 will be graduating on June 9th at 5:00 pm at the University of Utah, Libby Gardner Hall at 5pm. Here are some reminders regarding graduation:

1. Students must meet state requirements and be cleared to participate in graduation by June 9th. Students will not receive their cap and gown until they are cleared for graduation.
2. All graduating students wishing to participate in the ceremony must wear approved graduation regalia which includes the black cap and gown and designated tassel. Additions to graduation regalia should reflect culturally significant objects to the students, families, and their communities. Students may decorate their cap. Modifications to the gown cannot alter the overall appearance. Any additions cannot include representations of drugs, violence, political speech, hate speech, or other non-religious or non-culturally significant objects.
3. Please refrain from bringing any items that may leave a mess behind (no confetti, confetti cannons, poppers, etc.)

We thank you in advance for adhering to these expectations and look forward to celebrating this huge milestone with you and your senior soon!

