



THE SUMMER SCOOP



This spring has looked a little different than we all anticipated. Though events around the country have been canceled, the seniors at Utah State University still found ways to celebrate their accomplishments. From virtual parties to signposts outside houses, everyone in Logan was trying to show their support of the graduates of 2020. The university asked everyone to wear blue the day of graduation to show support of the Aggie family.



No matter where we are, we know that we can still find joy in celebrating those around us who have hit milestones in their lives, no matter how big or small. Even while this is an interesting time in the world, we all can still come together as a community and find joy in all of our accomplishments.



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A Letter From Linda

Dear friends,

What a strange time we are all living in! I would never have dreamed of a situation that forced the cancellation of the USU Summer Citizens Program, yet here we are!

How sad it is for all of us that we won't be celebrating summer the way we have done for the past 44 years hosting this program through Utah State University in Logan, Utah. I know this has been challenging for many of you having cancelled your summer plans, housing reservations, and other activities planned during your summer stay in Logan.

It is especially hard for me and my co-workers as we had an amazing summer full of events, classes, and activities scheduled just for you. In addition to all the planning and scheduling that has been cancelled is the fact that I won't have the pleasure of seeing all of you this summer.

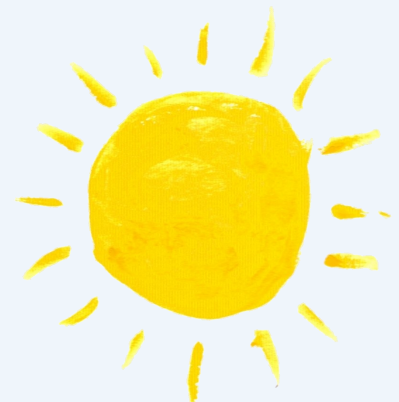
I sincerely hope you are doing well with all the social distancing and changes in your lifestyles. Please stay healthy and happy and I'll look forward to seeing you during the recruiting trip presentation in 2021.

If you do come to Logan this summer, be sure to stop by my office for a visit.

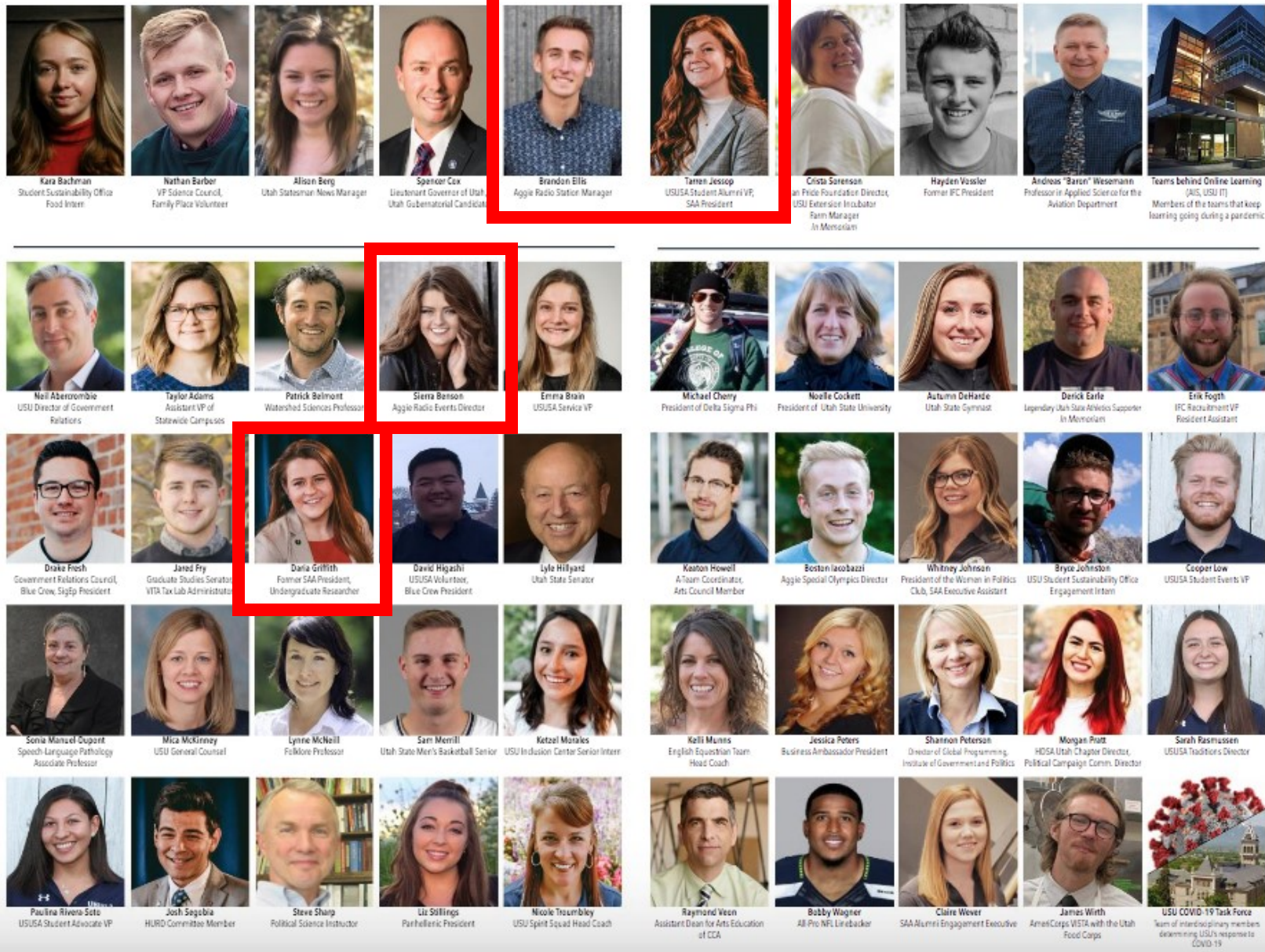
With warmest wishes,

Linda D'Addabbo

Summer Citizens Program Coordinator



50 MOST INFLUENTIAL AGGIES



Congratulations to some of our assistants in Event Services for being awarded as some of the 50 Most Influential Aggies in the last issue of The Statesman, including our very own assistant, **Sierra Benson!**

She also was awarded the prestigious Geraldine Robins Award, and Brandon and Sierra's organization Aggie Radio won the Achievement of the Year Robins Award!



Are you interested in online classes provided by the Summer Citizens Program? Make sure to [take our survey here](#) that we have sent out so that we can gauge interest in offering classes virtually throughout the summer!

How did USU shift over 750 from face-to-face to online in a matter of days? With the help of over 100 students in the technology department, professors were able to shift their classes into a completely different mode of learning in less than a week. You can see more at https://www.usu.edu/today/story/a-massive-undertaking-how-usu-staff-supported-the-move-to-remote-learning/?nl=705&utm_source=todaynewsletter&utm_medium=e

Want to stay connected with Logan? The student newspaper, The Utah Statesman, is interested in hearing your stories. If you are interested in publishing an article for The Statesman or having your story written, please email Sierra Benson at sierra.benson@usu.edu. There is also a possibility for remotely hosting radio shows on Aggie Radio as well.





MAY TRIVIA



1. The early Roman calendar had May as the ___ month of the year.
2. According to many sources, May was named after which Roman goddess?
3. The Empire State building first opened on May 1st of what year?
4. What is the birthstone for May?
5. What is the birth flower for May?
6. Mother's Day is celebrated each year on the ___ Monday of May.
7. What famous horse race in the United States takes place on the 1st Saturday in May each year?
8. Although it's not celebrated in the U.S. or Canada, May 1st is one of the biggest holidays elsewhere in the world. What is the holiday called?



Answer Key

1. Third - Later, it became the fifth month of the year.
2. Maia - Maia was the Roman goddess of growth.
3. 1931 - The Empire State building is 102-story skyscraper found in New York City.
4. Emerald - Emeralds were mined in Egypt as early as 330 B.C.
5. Lily of the Valley - A birth flower is a specific flower which is traditionally given according to the month that a person is born.
6. 2nd - Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908.
7. Kentucky Derby - The Kentucky Derby is held at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.
8. May Day - May Day is observed as 'Labor Day' or 'International Workers' Day' in some countries.