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Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

The goal of SROP is to increase the number of underrepresented students who enter Ph.D. programs in psychology, helping to diversify the field and broaden the range of perspectives. Since its inception in 1992, most SROP participants have been accepted into high quality graduate programs, have presented their research at national conferences, and have developed into accomplished researchers and academicians.

DIVERSITY-RELATED FUNDING

Clayton Award for Research on Underrepresented Populations (\$4000): This is a departmental award supporting research which targets participants who are underrepresented in our community or in psychological research in general.

Hiatt Graduate Student Scholarships (\$5500): These are awards intended to enhance the ethnic and cultural diversity of the graduate student body at the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. These awards are usually made to students from traditionally underrepresented groups. The "cultural diversity" category has been used in the past to make awards to people who contribute to diversity in ways other than (or in addition to) their ethnic minority status.

University Teaching Assistantship (\$15,000 + tuition): The purpose of the University Teaching Assistantship program is to improve graduate education programs and training at the University of Utah in the service of undergraduate education through the creative use of graduate teaching assistants.

DIVERSITY IN CLINICAL TRAINING

- Children's Center: preschoolers w/ history of abuse/neglect
- Clinical Assessment Service: assessments for school district and community mental health centers
- Fourth Street Clinic: homeless youth & adults
- Interim Recovery Group: adults with substance abuse
- Madsen Family Clinic: family outpatient services
- Odyssey House: recovering youth addicts
- Utah Pride Center: LGBT community
- West Ridge Academy: at-risk adolescents



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ETHNIC GROUP	UTAH*	SLC*	GRAD ST**	PSYCH**
Asian/Pac Island	2.8%	5.5%	2.5%	5.1%
Latino	11.2%	18.9%	5.7%	6.8%
African American	1.0%	1.9%	0.6%	0%
Native American	1.3%	1.3%	0.2%	0%
White	82.9%	79.2%	70.4%	76.3%
Other	1.5%	8.5%	20.6%	11.9%

*based on the 2000 US Census ** based on University of Utah statistics for the 2007-2008 school year

Utah's population is growing – in 2008, it surpassed 2.6 million and Utah's population growth is the fastest in the nation. Migration is an important component – 20,000 people moved to Utah in 2008. Salt Lake City is a refugee relocation center, resulting in interesting “pockets of diversity” in the city (e.g., Bosnian, Sudanese, and Tongan residents).

University Neighborhood Partners

The goal of the UNP is to bring together University and west side resources for reciprocal learning, action, and benefit...a community coming together. A sample of their services and programs include *United for Kids, Partners in the Park, Preparing for College, Youth Book Exchange, and Westside Leadership Institute.*

Utah Pride Center

The mission of the Utah Pride Center is to be a catalyst for personal growth, acceptance and equality for GLBT people in Utah. A sample of their services and programs include *Utah Pride Festival, SLC Winterpride, support groups, health & wellness programs, and empowerment workshops.*

Utah AIDS Foundation

The Utah AIDS Foundation empowers people living in the Intermountain region, who are affected by or living with HIV/AIDS, to live healthier and more fulfilling lives. A sample of services and programs include *HIV & STI testing, prevention programs, educational services, support groups, holiday seasons giving program, and an Oscar party.*

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The **Women's Resource Center** supports and facilitates programs and services that reflect the full complexity of women's identities including race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, national origin, ability and age. Recent weekly lectures include “*Activism Embodied: Women in Politics,*” “*Now is the Time! Activism for Social Change,*” and “*From One Hostile Environment to Another.*”

The **LGBT Resource Center** provides educational and social programs, support services, and resources intended to raise awareness, affirm LGBT identities and lives by fostering a safe, inclusive, multicultural environment for the University's LGBT community. They are currently sponsoring the 1st Annual Winter Social, a social gathering for LGBT students, staff and faculty as well as their allies.

The **Center for Ethnic Student Affairs** is a multi-dimensional, multi-servicing office for students of color. CESA acts as an advising center, referral agency, liaison to both campus and community, and as advocate to students. In addition, CESA offers services to enhance the academic and social experiences at the University and supports several campus groups, including AASA, BSU, ITSA, MEChA, and PISA.

The **University Counseling Center** sponsors a weekly group titled “*Finding our Voice: Women of Color Support Group,*” as well as teaches a class in Educational Psychology on Multicultural Issues.

The University of Utah is known for its strength in **international studies** – a priority of the current president, Michael Young, is to continue to develop this strength and to initiate more centers in internationally-relevant areas. The U of U has a world-renowned *Middle East Center, an International Center,* and has more students with high-level language skills and long-term foreign-living experience than any other major public university. There are more than 2,000 international students from over 101 countries enrolled at the U.