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Academic Advising

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Scholarships

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Nontraditional Programs

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NONTRADITIONAL SOAR

SOAR (Student Orientation Advising & Registration) and Access & Diversity Center partner to provide an orientation option geared to the unique needs of nontrad students.

NONTRADITIONAL CONNECTIONS

Connections, a university-wide 2-credit class designed for incoming students, offers a section for nontrad students taught Fall and Spring. Student success starts here.

NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NTSA)

This student run organization provides monthly, family-friendly activities and opportunities for students.

PINNACLE HONOR SOCIETY

Pinnacle is a national honor society for nontrad students, placing emphasis on academic excellence, leadership, service, persistence, and future promise. Seniors and exceptional Juniors are invited to apply.

RAPID LEARNING DROP-IN

This workshop series is designed to connect busy students with relevant info and success strategies, opportunities to mingle with peers, all in as little as 10-15 minutes.

NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT LISTSERV (EMAIL LIST)

Join our email list and receive weekly information on programs, events, opportunities, and scholarships. We'll keep you connected.

STUDENT LOUNGES

A home a way from home: spaces designed with you in mind. Check out our lounges in TSC 315 and 313.

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Helpful Resources

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

www.usu.edu/arc/

AGGIE CARE

www.usu.edu/aggiecare

CAMPUS RECREATION

www.usu.edu/camprec/

CAREER SERVICES

www.usu.edu/career

CENTER FOR WOMEN & GENDER

womenandgender.usu.edu/

CHRISTENSEN SERVICE CENTER

www.usu.edu/servicecenter/

COUNSELING CENTER (CAPS)

www.usu.edu/counseling/

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

www.usu.edu/drc/

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

parking.usu.edu/

STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS

www.usu.edu/health/

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

www.usu.edu/asusu/

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

usu.edu/sss/

STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY

www.usu.edu/ucc

VETERAN'S RESOURCE OFFICE

www.usu.edu/registrar/htm/veterans