MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Students:

Welcome to the first year of Dixie’s second century! You are joining us at a time of great enthusiasm and vitality on our campus. We have a number of recently added degrees at both the associate and baccalaureate levels. Our total number of bachelor’s degree offerings is now 27! All of our courses are taught by extraordinary instructors and professors who are dedicated to helping you be successful. We also have a number of certificate and applied science degrees, as well as a wide array of academic programs that are available to you through joint partnerships with other institutions. You have made a wise choice to pursue your education – and whatever your goals may be, your education at Dixie State College will improve your marketability and earning power in the competitive world in which we live.

As you come to campus, you will see the construction of our wonderful new Jeffrey R. Holland Centennial Commons – a digital learning center/library and student services building. This building is scheduled to be completed in May 2012, so you will see it almost from start to finish. We also have a new pavilion and sand volleyball courts on campus, which we know will become a fun gathering place.

It is our hope that you will make the most of your time during this new academic year. Study hard. Play hard. Make new friends. And make the most of your experience at Dixie State College. We know these are challenging times, but we are committed to helping you prepare to meet the opportunities which lie ahead and to thrive in an uncertain world. We hope you will leave with great memories, a more marketable you, red sand in your shoes, and a heart full of the Dixie Spirit. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Nadauld, Ph.D.
President, Dixie State College of Utah

Mission Statement Summary

Dixie State College is a publicly supported institution of higher education that strives to enrich its community and the lives of individual students by providing associate and baccalaureate degrees and certificates, by fostering lifelong learning, and by sponsoring activities and events that meet the educational and cultural needs of its regional constituents. Dixie State College accomplishes these objectives directly by delivering excellent teaching in a learning environment recognized for its personal relationships, values, service, diversity, and open access, and by creating strategic partnerships for learning opportunities.

Dixie State College of Utah is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.