

Saturday, April 10, 2010
Intermountain TESOL
University of Utah



HIGHER EDUCATION / ADULT EDUCATION
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTIONS COMBINED MINI CONFERENCE

Register for our second combined mini-conference at the University of Utah.

ITESOL.org

One \$15 registration includes two presentations and lunch.

Higher Ed and Adult ed
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

University of Utah
Union Building: Parlor A

8:30 – 10:00 — Conference Registration

9:00 – 10:15 — **Randall Davis**: Dynamic Activities for Building
Cross-Culture Awareness

Although the majority of classroom instruction focuses on language learning, often little is done to culturally prepare ESL learners for the challenges of academic life in a new country. The presenter will highlight the main issues facing successful cultural adaptation and demonstrate simple, yet highly engaging activities that foster positive cross-cultural understanding, improve logical reasoning, and enhance language learning.

10:15 – 11:30 — **Isabel Rojas**: Meeting the Needs of Immigrant &
Refugee Populations

Integration is a two way process that requires effort and adaptation from both the new comer as well as the receiving society. Civic and community engagement are critical aspects of immigrant and refugee integration. The presenter will discuss the importance of creating welcoming communities and facilitating civic engagement for vulnerable populations. Participants will learn how to engage learners and facilitate confidence through community involvement activities, workshops and projects.

11:45 — Lunch

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP LEADERSHIP

Higher Education

Chair: Grant Eckstein
Vice-Chair: Amy Delis

Adult Education

Chairs: Heather Porter



RANDALL DAVIS



Randall Davis is currently the Computer Lab Coordinator at the English Language Institute at the University of Utah, and he has specialized in materials development, teacher training, and educational technology for most of his professional career. He is best known for his pioneering efforts in authoring multimedia on the Internet with his free flagship Web site, Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab (www.esl-lab.com), an independent project he does at home with his family. Randall has been a featured speaker at numerous regional and international conferences.



ISABEL ROJAS

Isabel Rojas is the Program Director for Communities United as well as the coordinator for *Enriching Utah Coalition: Immigration is about ALL of us*, a state wide immigrant integration coalition focused on policy change and grassroots leadership development and organizing.

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I-TESOL Conference,

Celebrating English
Language Learners

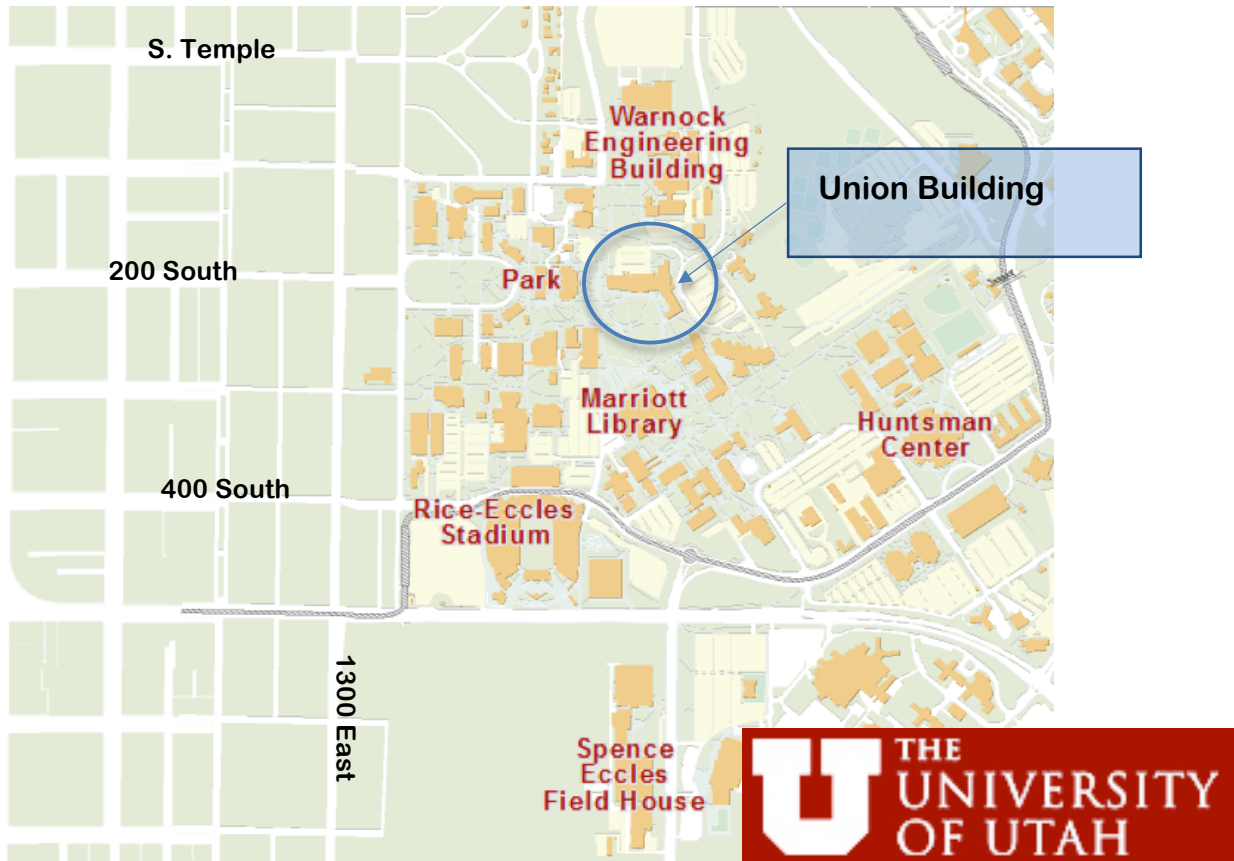
Hosted by WSU
Weber, UT



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Conference Information and Directions

- **Cost:** \$15
- **Time:** 8:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- **Day:** Saturday, April 10, 2010
- **Location:** Union Building, University of Utah
- **Address:** 200 Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah
- **Register for the Conference by visiting the I-TESOL website: ITESOL.org**



Directions to Main Campus

From the I-80 Eastbound/ Salt Lake International Airport

Take I-80 East approximately 1.5 miles to the North Temple exit. Follow North Temple approximately 3 miles to State Street (one block beyond the Mormon Temple). Turn right on State Street, and go south 5 blocks to 400 South. Turn left, proceeding east on 400 South for approximately 1.5 miles until you reach the University of Utah campus.

From I-15 Northbound

Take the eastbound 600 South exit. At State Street turn left, proceeding 2 blocks north until you reach 400 South. Turn right, proceeding east on 400 South for approximately 2 miles until you reach the University of Utah campus.

From I-15 Southbound

Take the eastbound 600 North exit. At 300 West turn right, proceeding approximately 1.5 miles south until you reach 400 South. Turn left, proceeding east on 400 South for approximately 2 miles until you reach the University of Utah campus.

From I-80 Westbound (Park City)

Exit I-80 at Foothill Drive (University of Utah exit). Continue north on Foothill Drive approximately 3 miles until you reach the University of Utah campus.