Professor Recognized for Career Achievements

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Shirley worked closely with a variety of companies to create a bachelor’s degree built on courses that develop those skills. In addition, companies in the industry are supporting the program with scholarship funds and equipment.

“This will be great for the state of Utah,” Shirley said. “This will meet a need in the state. Utah is a premier place for outdoor recreation and we will become the premier place for outdoor recreation product development.”

In addition to the award from her alma mater, Shirley has also received honors such as the Educator of the Year Award from the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association and Goodheart-Willcox Publisher, a Teaching Award of Merit from the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, and the Leader Award from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

For more information about Shirley’s work, visit her website at http://www.lindseymshirley.com/ or view her talk at TEDxUSU, A Journey Behind the Seams, at http://tedx.usu.edu/event/lindsey-shirley/.

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