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SUU Students Jumpstart Their Education with An Active America
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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Southern Utah University's innovative Jumpstart program presents An Active America, a photography exhibit created by freshmen students. This special exhibit will be on display until March 3, 2017, at the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA). Admission to SUMA is free, and the museum is open to the general public on Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Jumpstart is a general education program at SUU that helps freshmen students complete thirteen GE courses (34 credit hours) in their first year of classes. English, Chemistry, Biology, Technology, and Visual Art courses are integrated into a learning environment that encourages the students to practically apply the education they are receiving. Jumpstart students go on field trips, make movies, develop personal websites, give speeches, and create beautiful works of art to provide practical application of what the students learn in the classroom.

Elizabeth Andersen, a freshman from Las Vegas studying Psychology, said she enjoyed being a part of the program. She said she enjoyed being a part of the program and the opportunity to apply what she learned in the classroom.

right way to take a picture of something,” said Biology freshman Nathan Kingery from Herriman. “So, like with life, there is no one right way to do it. You just have to figure out what works best for you in that situation.”

Ethan Dixon, a Strategic Communications freshman from Layton, UT, spoke about the larger implications of his participation in the