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2018 University Conference





Randy S. Lewis CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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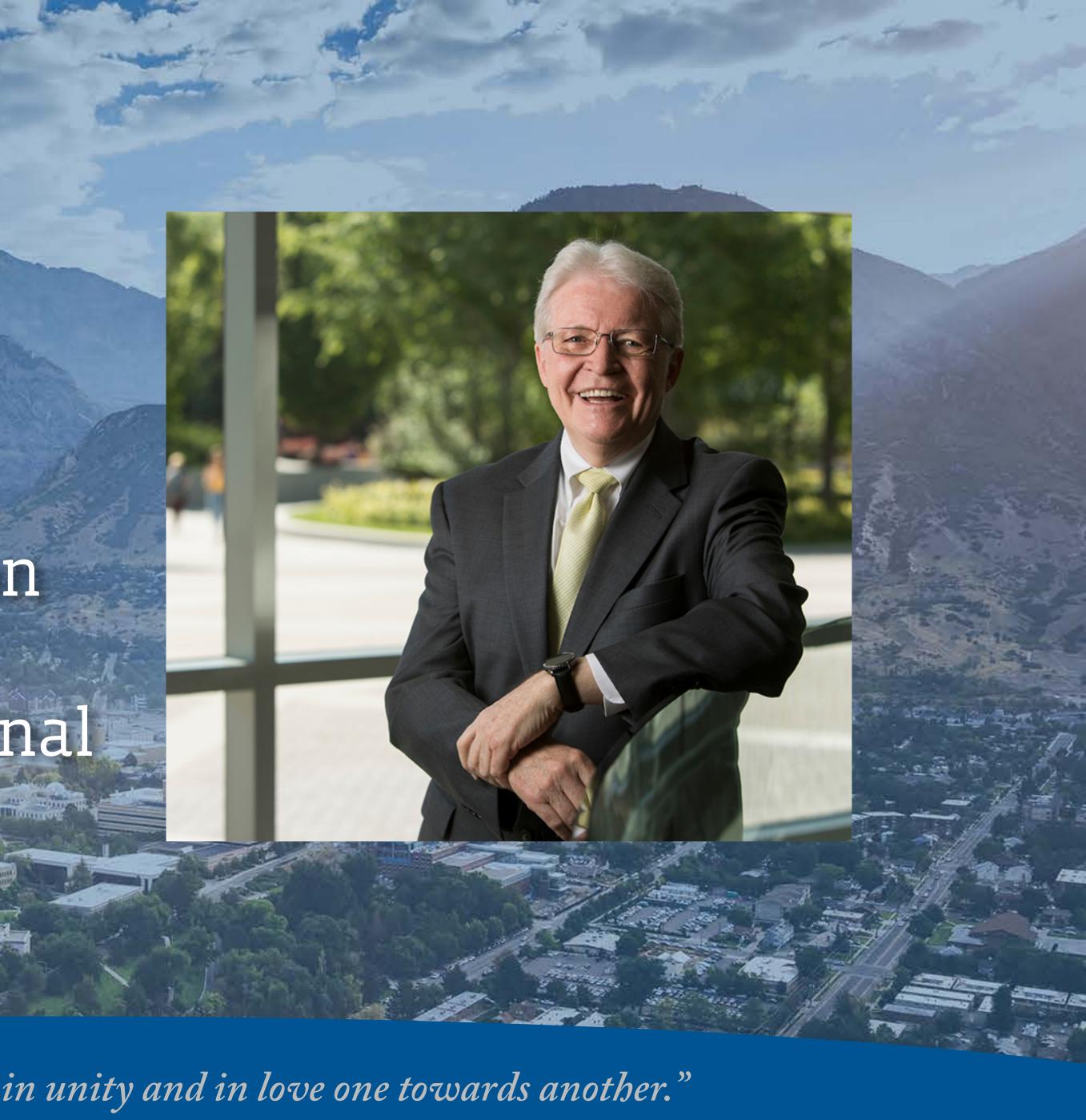
University Professorship

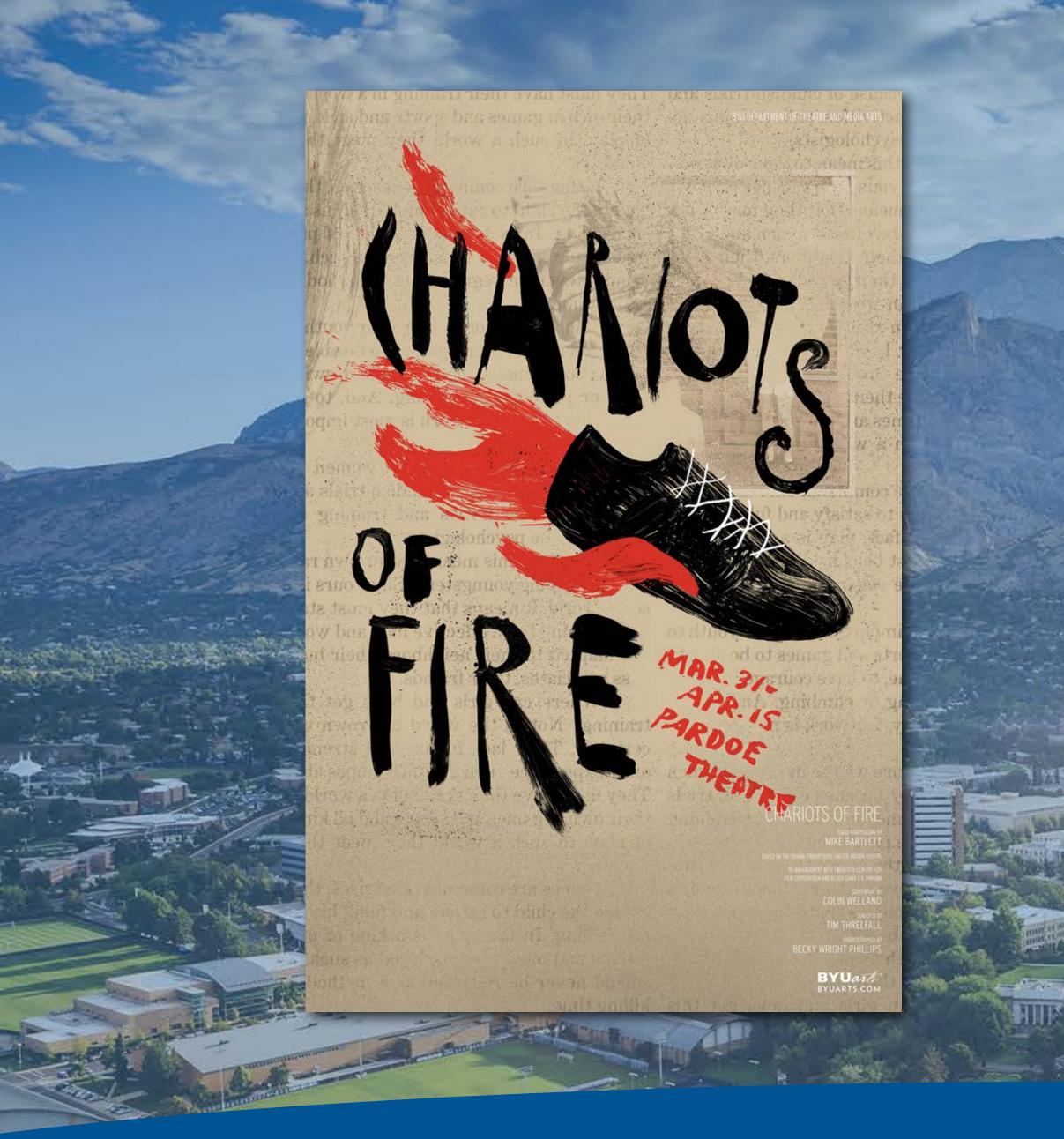
Christopher D. Dromey COMMUNICATION DISORDERS



Ray Clifford LINGUISTICS

Received the International Federation of Language Teacher Associations International Award





Creative TeamBYUARTS

Selected as a winner in the Communication Art's 58th Annual Design Competition for their poster series promoting the 2016–17 theatre season.



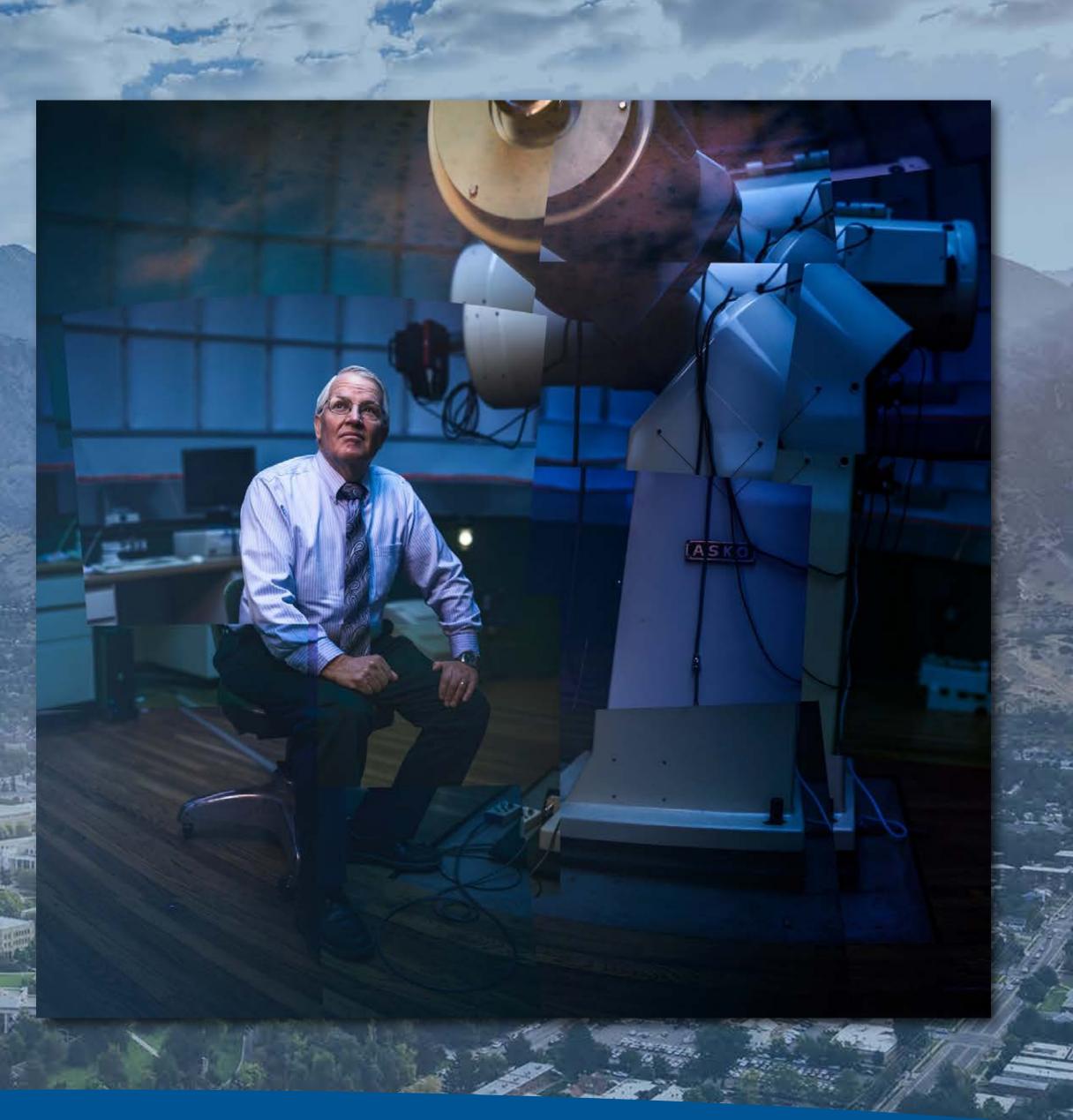
Alumni Professorship

Amy Harris HISTORY



J. Ward Moody Physics and Astronomy

Nature-published research gives insight into supermassive black holes by looking at a galaxy 8 billion light-years away





Fulbright Scholars

Sheri Palmer NURSING

Jacob Hickman ANTHROPOLOGY



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Chia-Chi Teng INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Dan Ventura COMPUTER SCIENCE



Tracy Flinders

Named the new chief information security officer





Karl G. Maeser Professional Faculty Excellence Award

Joyce Adams FAMILY, HOME, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Gregory V. Jolley PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES





Brigitte C. Madrian

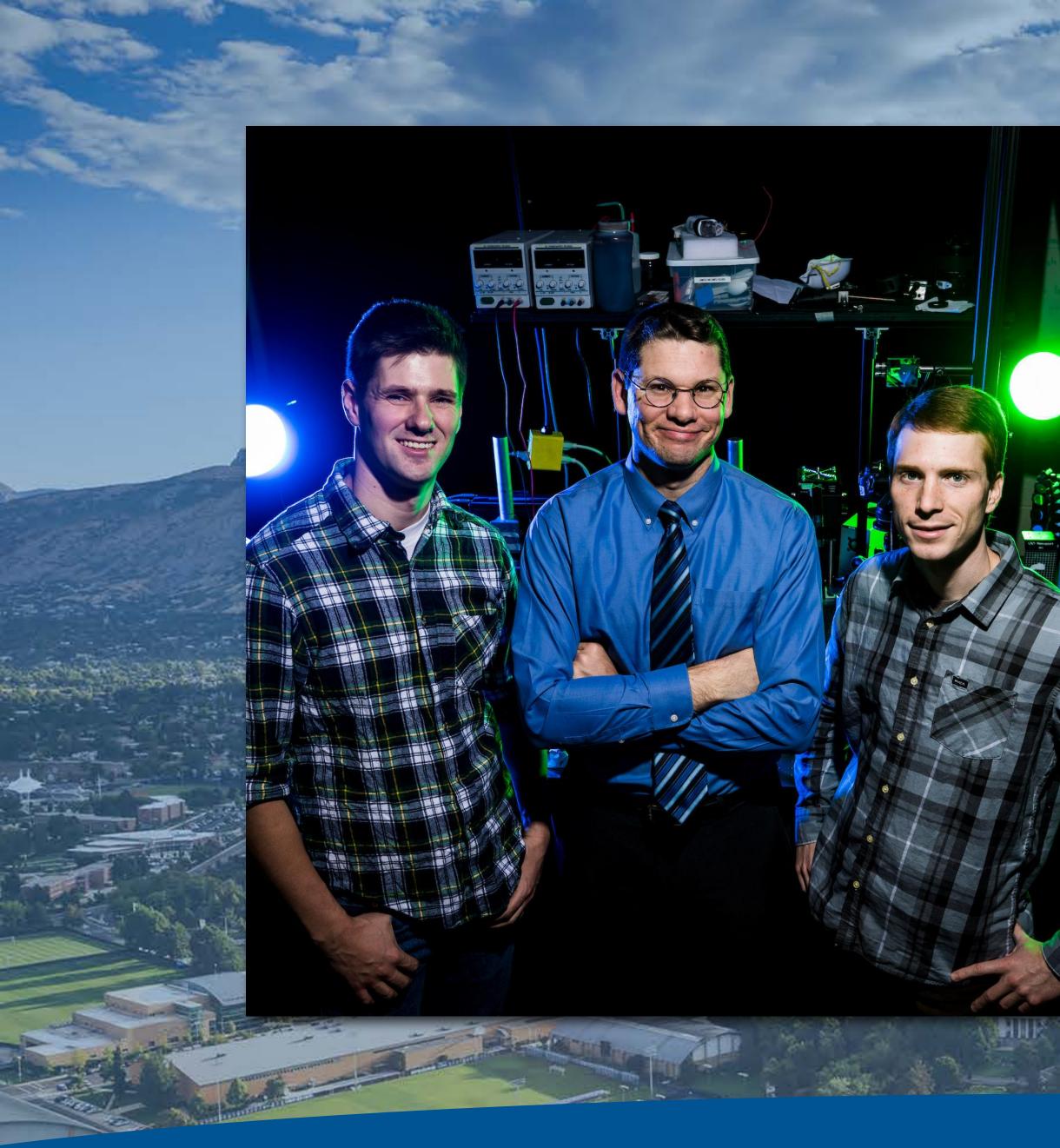
Named the new dean of the Marriott School



Justin Durfey EVENT MANAGEMENT

Top Designation: Certified Venue Executive, International Association of Venue Managers





Daniel Smalley ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

The Princess Leia Project: BYU study published in *Nature* produced 3D images that float in "thin air"



Karl G. Maeser Research and Creative Arts Award

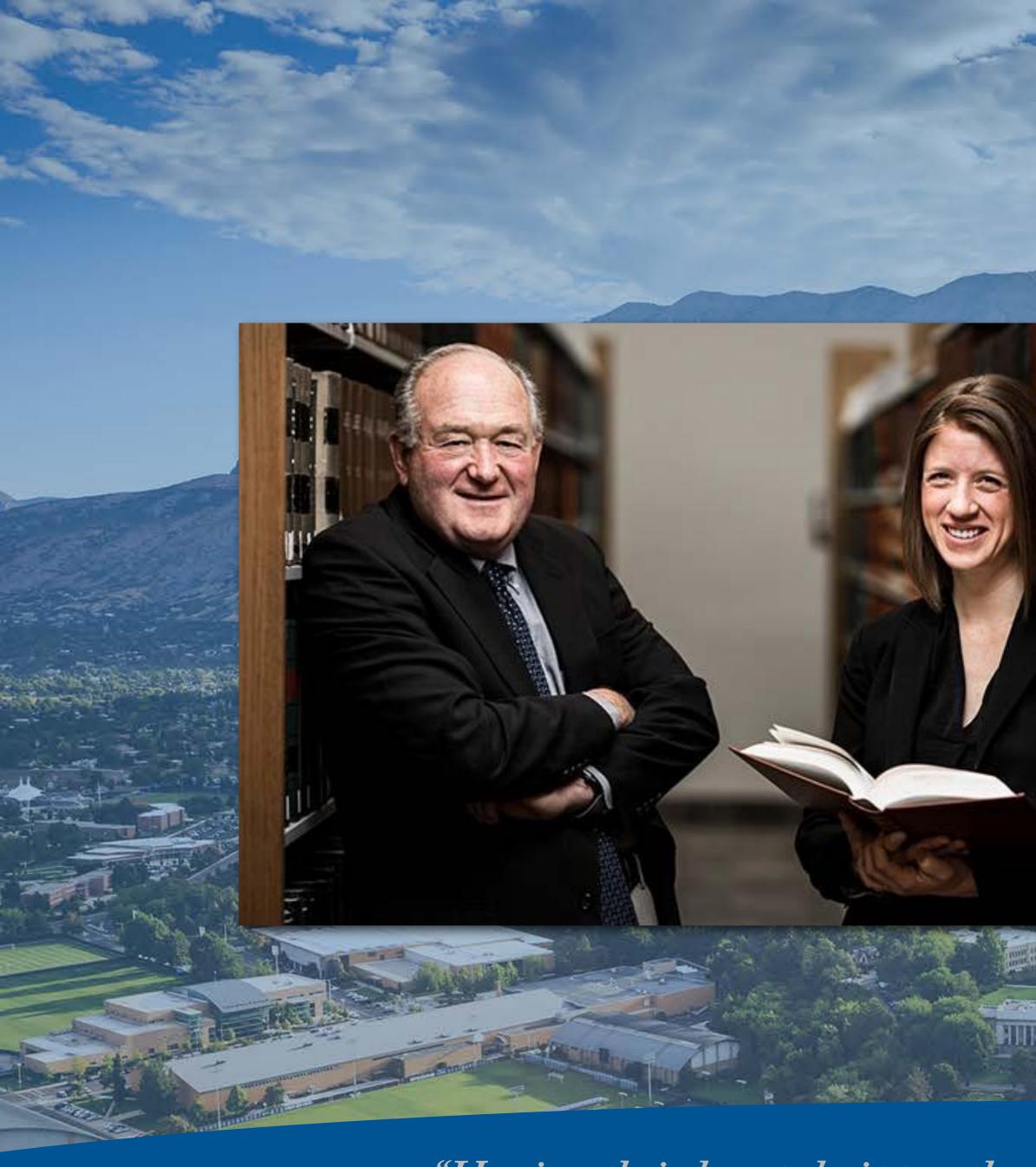
Julianne Holt-Lunstad PSYCHOLOGY

P. Jeff Maughan PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

Matthew F. Wickman ENGLISH







Gladriel Shobe and Clifton Fleming LAW

Among the top 20 most-downloaded tax law professors of all time





Laura Bridgewater LIFE SCIENCES

Nature-published research shows stress can be as unhealthy as junk food



Young Scholar Award

Matthew J. Heaton STATISTICS

John L. Hilton III ANCIENT SCRIPTURE

Julie L. Valentine NURSING







AJ Rich PUBLICATIONS & GRAPHICS

Received a national silver award for the design of a poster for the Kennedy Center's Halloween Celebration





Sponsored Research Recognition Award

Timothy W. McLain MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Seth Holladay COMPUTER SCIENCE

Coached winning student team in E3's College Game Competition







Technology Transfer Award

Daniel E. Smalley Electrical and computer ENGINEERING



Nate Edwards BYU PHOTO

Named 2018 National Photographer of the Year by the University Photographers Association of America





Karl G. Maeser Excellence in Teaching Award

Jaron C. Hansen CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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Thomas A. Knotts IV CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Colbrin A. Wright FINANCE



Creative Works Award

Chinese Flagship Center ASIAN AND NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES





International Cinema HUMANITIES

Celebrated 50 years



Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

W. Spencer Guthrie CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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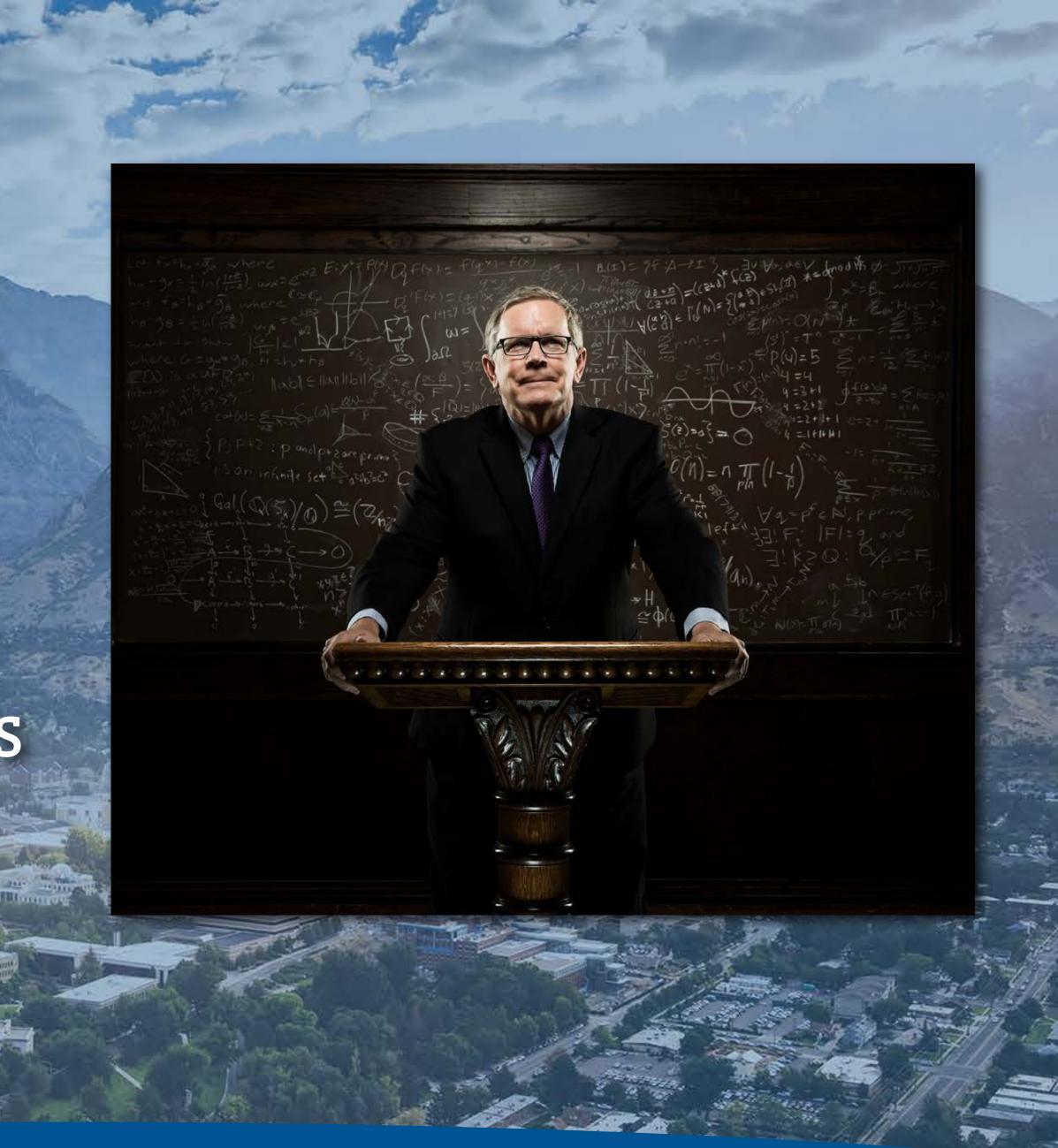
Troy R. Nielson Management

Charles R. Graham Jr. INSTRUCTIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY



Michael Dorff PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BYU Math Department chair became the Math Association of America's president-elect





Jon McBride UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

Received the Rising Star Award from District VII of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education



President's Appreciation Award

Jolene Johnson Civil and environmental Engineering

Jennifer R. Lindsey ENGLISH



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Jeffrey S. McClellan PUBLICATIONS & GRAPHICS

Norman K. Sperry PHYSICAL FACILITIES





General Education Professorship

Jeremy C. Pope political science



BYU Alumni

Built and Launched "Cougs You Should Know"

Logged 425,000 records in the BYU Alumni database

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At age 26, Brittany Brown found herself a single mother with three young kids and very little professional experience. Now, she's a successful CEO. See how she navigated the unique struggles that come when balancing college with singlehandedly raising a family.

Willing to Jump In

BS 2010, MAc 2010 — Accounting





2017 Alumni Achievement Award winner, David M. Kennedy Center for Internationa



From Homeland security to emergency management, see how Vance Taylor has advocated for better ways to help those with disabilities.

Speaking Up From Coast to Coast – BA 2001 – Communications

f ♥ in



From struggling elementary school student to successful college graduate, Melissa McDonald discusses the challenges of navigating school with a learning disability.

Schooling Academia - BS 2014 - Family Life

f ♥ in



"Rather than ask 'why me?' I asked 'why not me?'" Ottley explains, "What made me so special that I should go through life free of these kinds of tribulations?"

The Lord's Timing - BS 2003 -





"If you had told me in high school that I would grow up to be an addiction recovery therapist, I probably would have panicked and run away."

I'll Walk With You – BS 2018 – Psychology

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U.S. News Rankings

Least Debt: #3 Accounting Specialty: #3 Best Value Schools: #11 Undergraduate Business: #31 **Overall (National Universities): #61**



David Waddell

Named the inaugural manager of the Office of Experiential Learning





Jani Radebaugh Physical and mathematical Sciences

Worked with NASA team on Dragonfly mission to understand Saturn's moon Titan





Karl G. Maeser **Distinguished Faculty** Lecturer Award

Gary M. Burlingame PSYCHOLOGY





Jiamin Huang DANCE

Received the Light of China Award, the most prestigious honor given by China to one of its citizens living outside the country



Religious Education Transfer Professor

Michael D. Adams COUNSELING AND CAREER CENTER



McKay School of Education

BYU's Instructional Psychology and Technology Department ranked #6 among similar programs nationwide





David Tueller

Named the new assistant administrative vice president for HR



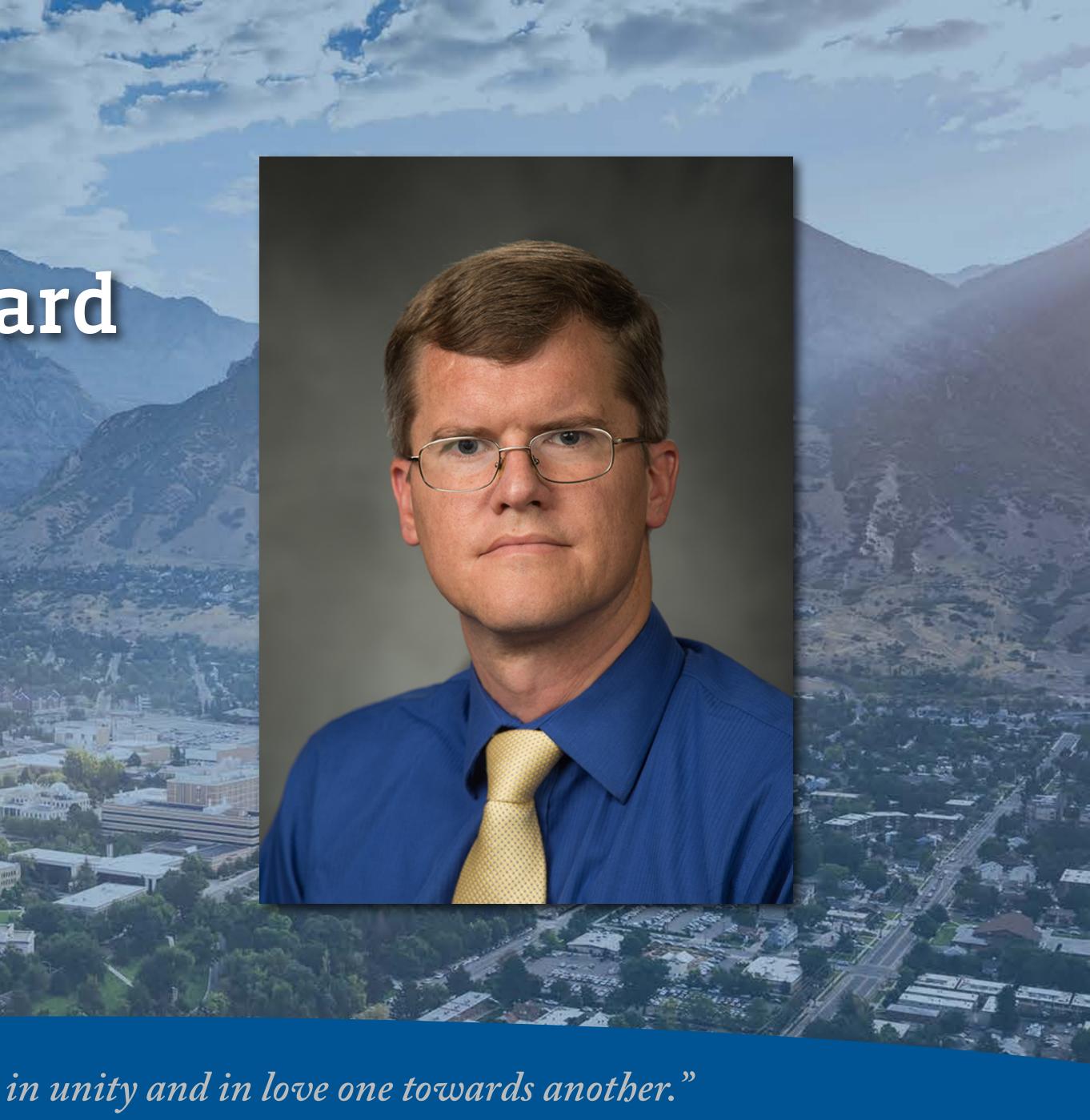
BYU named the #1 college in the west for student engagement





BYU Class of 1949 Young Faculty Award

Paul M. Jenkins MATHEMATICS





Michael Scott CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

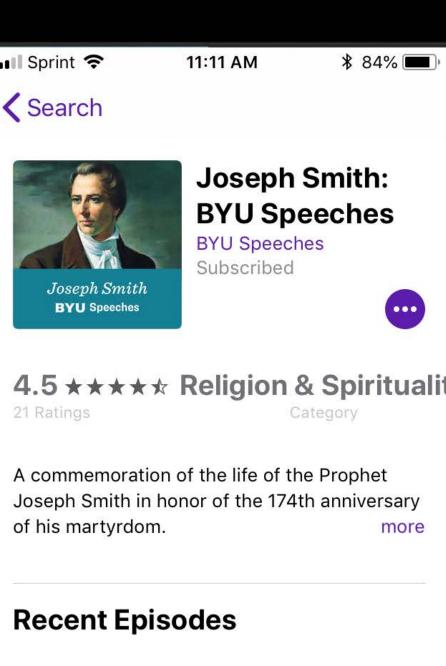
> Named Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher for 2017



BYU Speeches PUBLICATIONS & GRAPHICS

Created a new podcast and topic emphasis featuring BYU devotional addresses about Joseph Smith

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Joseph Smith: The First Vision and Its Aftermath | Truman G. Madsen, Aug 1978 Truman Madsen on Joseph Smith's early life,... Details



Greg Jolley Plant and Wildlife Sciences

Coached the winning National Collegiate Landscaping Competition team







Ben E. Lewis Management Award

Douglas G. Belliston FINANCIAL SERVICES





Kyle Rollins IRA A. FULTON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Rollins (left) received the Wallace Hayward Baker Award from the Geo-Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers



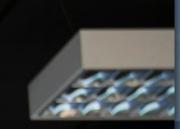
Abraham O. Smoot Citizenship Award

Scott D. Sommerfeldt Physics and astronomy









Adam Durfee COMMUNICATIONS

Received the Rising Star Award from New York's Social Shake-Up Show



Fred A. Schwendiman Performance Award

Karla J. Schmidt PERFORMING ARTS MANAGEMENT



Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

Jamin C. Rowan ENGLISH

Julianne H. Grose MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY



Dawn Teuscher MATHEMATICS EDUCATION





Mikel Minor BYUtv

Won Outstanding Live Non-Game Production and Outstanding Live Game Production at the College Sports Media Awards



Phi Kappa Phi Award

Karen E. Carter HISTORY





Terry Young TEACHER EDUCATION

Served as president of United States Board on Books for Young People and as a member of the Newbery Medal Selection Committee





Wesley P. Lloyd Award for Distinction in Graduate Education

Jonathan G. Sandberg FAMILY LIFE





Lieutenant Colonel Chip Cook ROTC

Army ROTC program recognized as top 8 in the nation and recieved the MacArthur Award



Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

Janae J. Oveson TEACHER EDUCATION

Alison M. Woods PHYSIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY



Jeff Sheets COMMUNICATIONS

The Ad Lab won Best in Show at the American Advertising Awards





President's Appreciation Award

Charles D. Cranney PUBLICATIONS & GRAPHICS

Peter K. Dotson Jr. STATISTICS



Kathy Lee Garrett MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Nick E. Hawkins MECHANICAL ENGINEERING







Natalie Ipson UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

Led the "Stone-Cold Sober" campaign team, which won a national Gold Award for "Best Uses of Social Media: Student Life" from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education

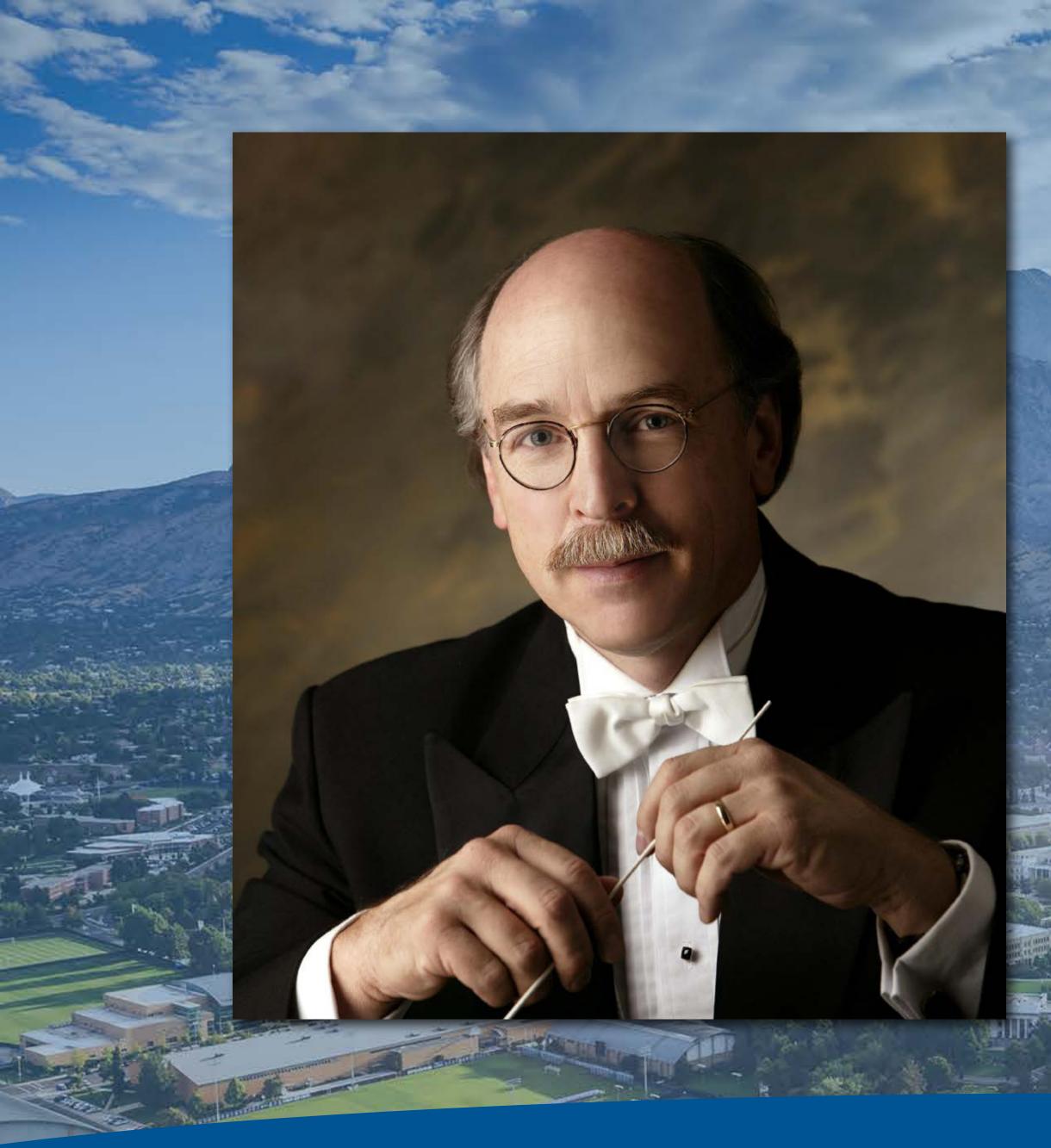


Jay Young

Named the new director of the BYU Salt Lake Center







Kory Katseanes MUSIC

Elected and served as president of the College Orchestra Directors Association

