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2017 University Conference

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New Associate Vice President for International Education

Jeffrey F. Ringer

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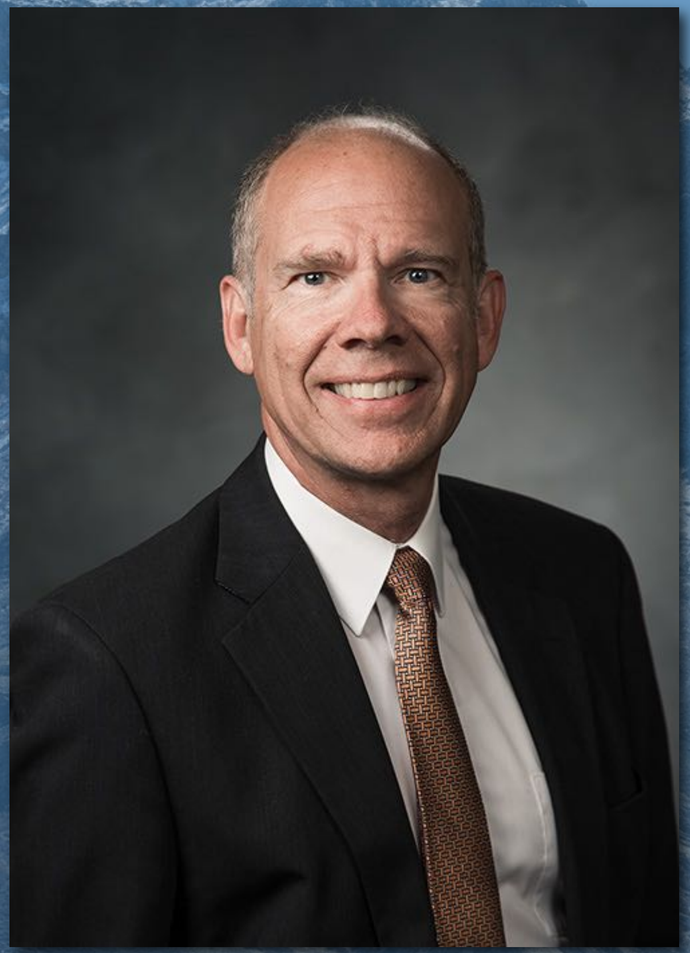

Alumni Professorship

Brad L. Hutchings

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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Kennedy Center

Record Number of Students (More Than 1800) Participated in International Internships and Study Abroad

BYU London Center Celebrated 40 Years

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New Assistant Vice President for Information Technology

Nathan Hatch

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Young Scholar Award

Joseph P. Price
ECONOMICS

Todd L. Fisher
MATHEMATICS

Aaron L. Nielson
LAW SCHOOL

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Wall Street Journal Ranks BYU No. 2 for Students Highly Engaged in Learning

JOURNAL REPORT

U.S. COLLEGE RANKINGS

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And the Top Colleges Are...

In the inaugural Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education ranking of U.S. colleges, Stanford came out on top, followed by MIT and Columbia. Here's a look at which schools fared the best—and why.

BY MELISSA KORN AND DOUGLAS BELKIN

WANT A SCHOOL THAT will engage your mind? Put Brigham Young University on your short list.

Looking for a diverse student body? The City University of New York's City College could be for you.

How about a school rich enough to pour plenty of resources into your education? Head to Harvard University.

Focused on how well you'll do after graduation? You can't do better than Yale University.

And if you want all of the above and great weather to boot? Head west, Stanford University tops the inaugural Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings, thanks to its

vironment, or diversity.

Excelling in one area is no guarantee of an overall stellar ranking; the best schools were those that did well in multiple categories. Yale topped the list for outcomes and ranked No. 5 overall. Harvard, best on resources, was No. 6. Brigham Young finished behind only Zeeth College in Sioux Center, Iowa, on student engagement and ranked No. 103 overall. City College, with a more diverse learning environment than any school except La Sierra University in Riverside, Calif., came in tied at No. 305. (For a look at some of the biggest surprises in the rankings, see article on page R3.)

Student input

Times Higher Education is a unit of TES Global Ltd., a London company owned by private-equity firm TPG Capital since 2013. Times Higher Education was sold in 2005 by News Corp. the parent of The Wall Street Journal

instruction, and rewards both teaching and research excellence. It also places emphasis on student outcomes. It doesn't consider how selective a school's admissions are. And socioeconomic and racial diversity are valued in this report.

Phil Baty, rankings editor at Times Higher Education, says this ranking "is driven entirely by what matters most to students and families," and is unique in giving students a voice in shaping the results. "The survey gets to the heart of what good teaching really is and how much a university is capable of stimulating and engaging students," he says.

Mr. Baty notes that the results show a clear divide between public and private institutions, with the private colleges more common in the higher ranks, largely because of the public schools' spending restraints. In addition, wealthier liberal-arts schools fared well, thanks to their strength in both resources and outcomes.

"There are rankings out there that reward the wrong things—spending more money, charging

THE TOP 10

These schools achieved the highest overall scores in the Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings

1. Stanford University
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3. Columbia University
4. University of Pennsylvania

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Larry Howell

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

2016 Outstanding Mechanical Engineer from Purdue University

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General Education Professorship

Thomas B. Russell

THEATRE AND MEDIA ARTS

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Rick Jellen & Jeff Maughan

PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

First Researchers to Successfully Sequence the Genome of Quinoa (Published in *Nature*)

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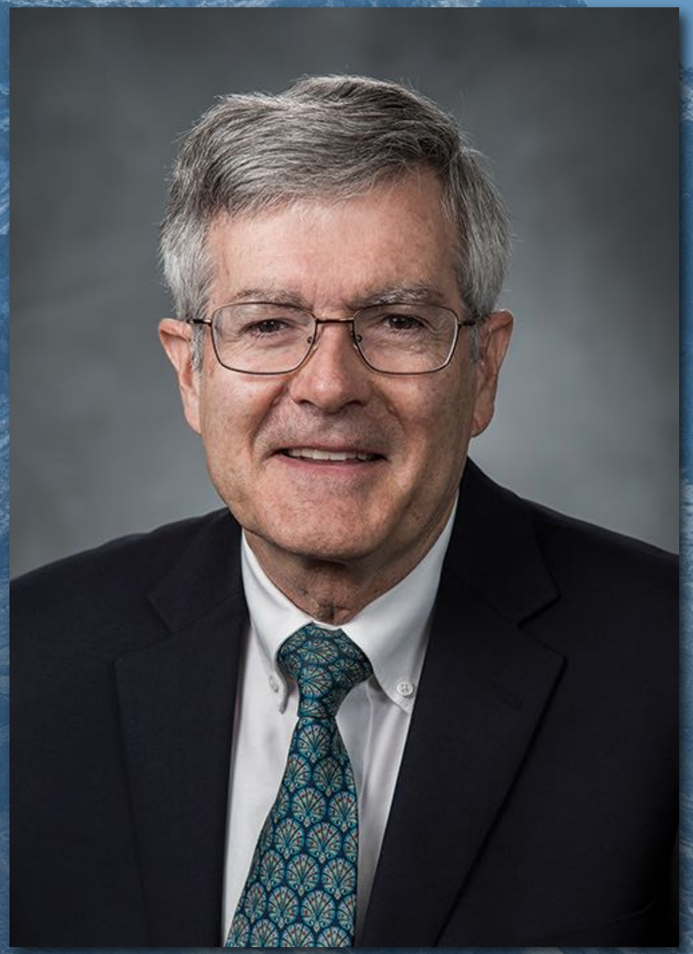

Abraham O. Smoot Citizenship Award

Alan R. Parkinson

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Phi Kappa Phi Award

Jini L. Roby

SOCIAL WORK

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Justin Kunz

DESIGN

Designed the 225th Anniversary U.S. Mint Gold Coin

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BYU Class of 1949 Young Faculty Award

Brian J. Willoughby

FAMILY LIFE

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Sponsored Research Recognition Award

Stefinee E. Pinnegar

TEACHER EDUCATION

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Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

Jean S. Applonie
MUSIC

Lara A. Burton
ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND STRATEGY

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Religious Education Transfer Professor

Eric T. Sevy

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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Karl G. Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award

Randal W. Beard

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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Brooks Britt

GEOLOGY

Discovered a New Dinosaur: Moabosaurus Utahensis

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Wesley P. Lloyd Award for Distinction in Graduate Education

Steven L. Castle

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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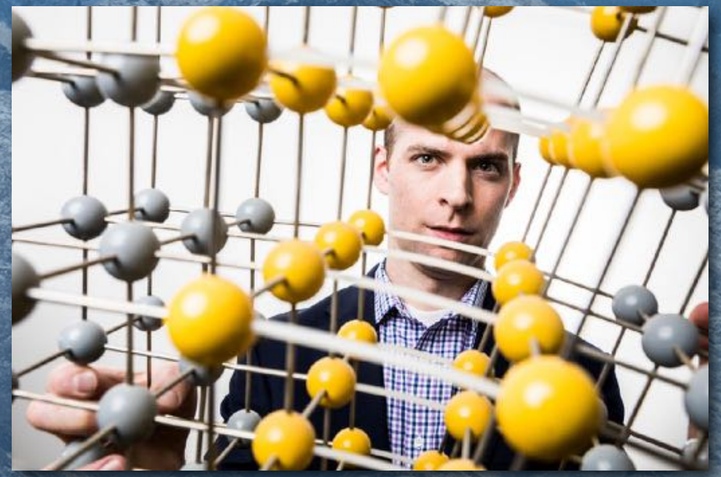
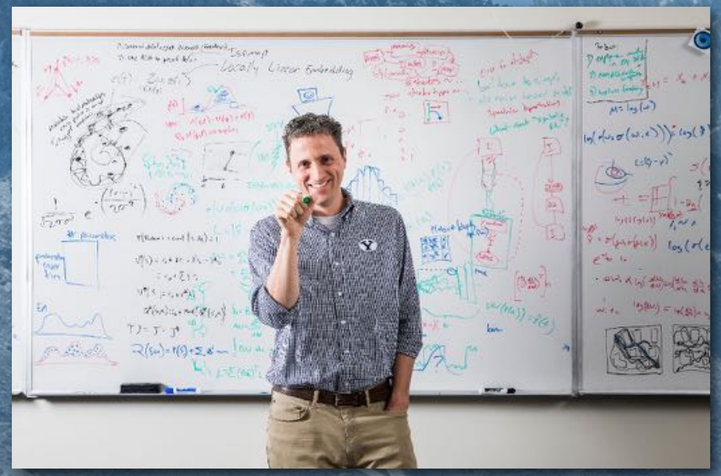
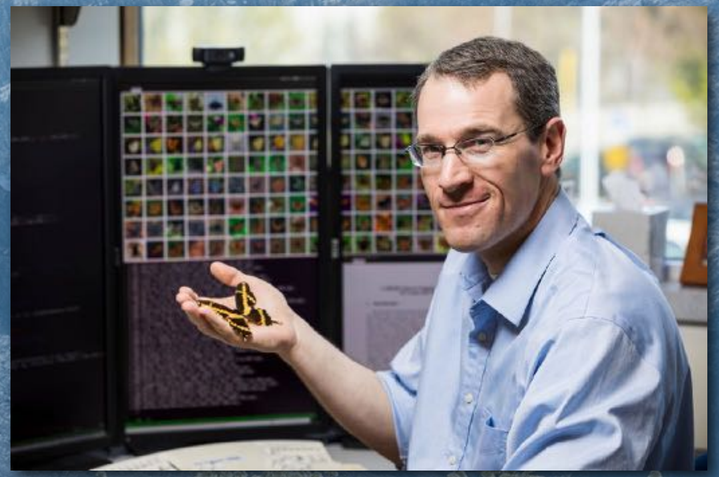
National Science Foundation Career Awards



David Wingate
COMPUTER SCIENCE



Oliver Johnson
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Ryan Farrell
COMPUTER SCIENCE

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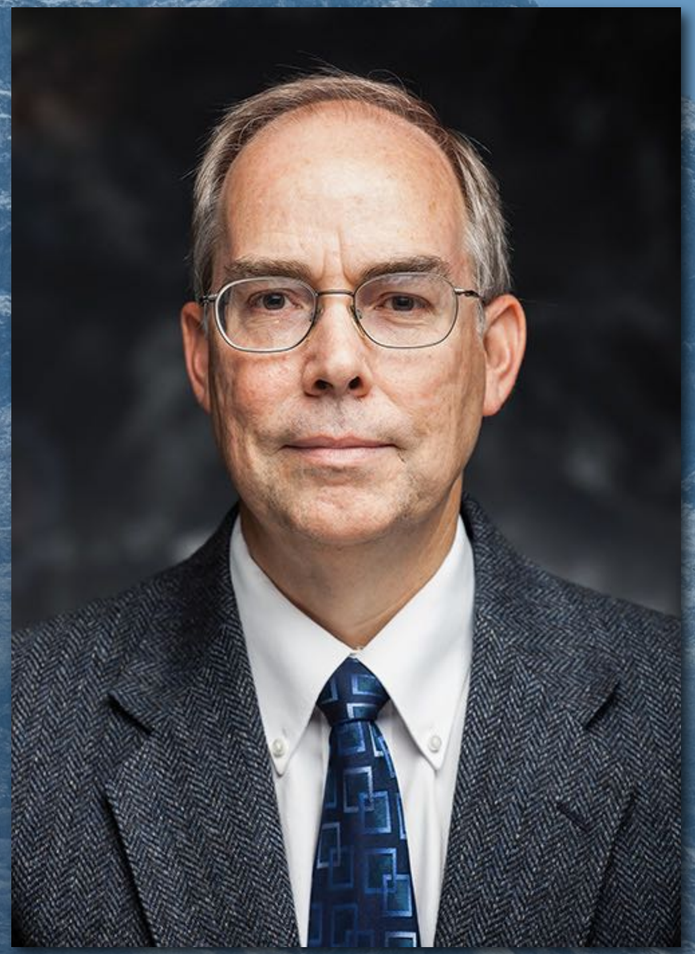

Creative Works Award

Mark E. Davies

LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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College of Nursing

Exercise Is Medicine National Initiative Bronze Level University

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Technology Transfer Award

Jaron C. Hansen
CHEMISTRY AND
BIOCHEMISTRY

Lee D. Hansen
CHEMISTRY AND
BIOCHEMISTRY

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Michael Scott

CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Thomson Reuters
Highly Cited Researcher

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Aloha Plate

DINING SERVICES

National Menu Master's Award

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Ben E. Lewis Management Award

Dean A. Wright

DINING SERVICES

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Brent Webb

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Heat Transfer Memorial Award American Society of Mechanical Engineers

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Kalani Sitake

BYU FOOTBALL

Golden Spike Communicator of the Year

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Michael Cunningham, Seth McCulloch, Scott Miller, Joy Weller

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Launched a New Alumni Database Engineered to Better Serve Campus Departments and Their Alumni

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Van C. Gessel

ASIAN & NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES

Commended by Japan's Foreign Minister for Contributing to Mutual Understanding and Goodwill Between Japan and Other Nations

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New Executive Director of Student Academic and Advisement Services

Christian Faulconer

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Keith Kopp

MUSIC

2017 Inductee
Piano Technicians Guild
Hall of Fame

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Fred A. Schwendiman Performance Award

Jeanine J. Ehat

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE

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New Dean for the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences

C. Shane Reese

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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

John P. Hoffmann
SOCIOLOGY

Daniel H. Ess
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Richard Neitzel Holzapfel
CHURCH HISTORY AND DOCTRINE

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Melissa Heath, Timothy Smith, Ellie Young

MCKAY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Listed Among the Nation's Top 25 Individual Researchers of School Psychology

BYU Has the Nation's No. 1 School Psychology Program for Faculty Research Productivity

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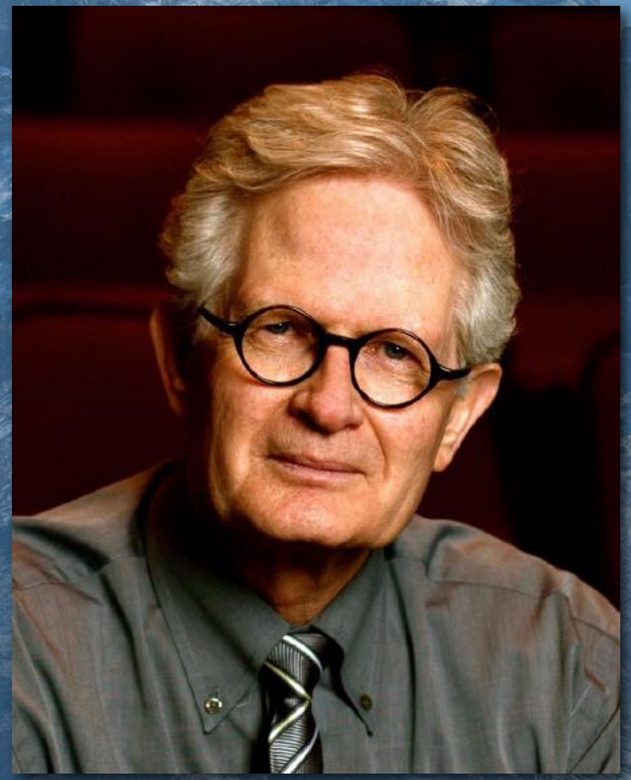

Roger Sorensen

THEATER AND MEDIA ARTS

Gold Medallion at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival

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Governor's Medals for Science & Technology

Timothy McLain
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kyle Rollins
CIVIL ENGINEERING

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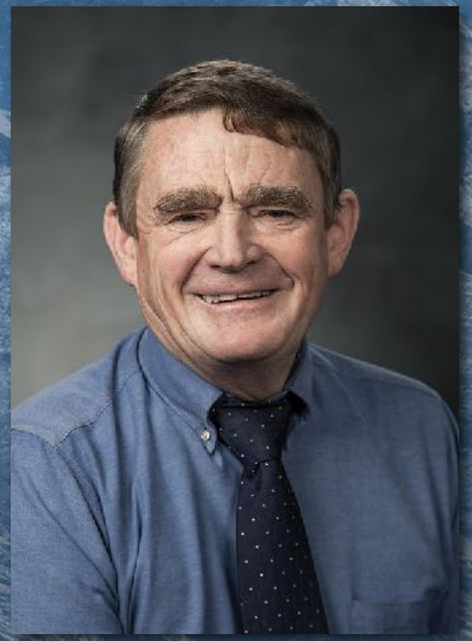
President's Appreciation Award



Michael K. Averett
PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Kenneth W. Clark
PHYSICAL FACILITIES

David K. Eliason
PUBLICATIONS & GRAPHICS

Kurt D. Huntington
PHYSICAL AND
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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Elise Silva & Leanna Fry-Balci

LIBRARY

American Library Association 2017 Innovation in Instruction Award

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Pat Doyle & Jeff Sheets

COMMUNICATIONS

Ad Lab won 20 AAF American Advertising Awards

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Lacey Eden

NURSING

Center for Disease Control's Childhood Immunization Champion Award

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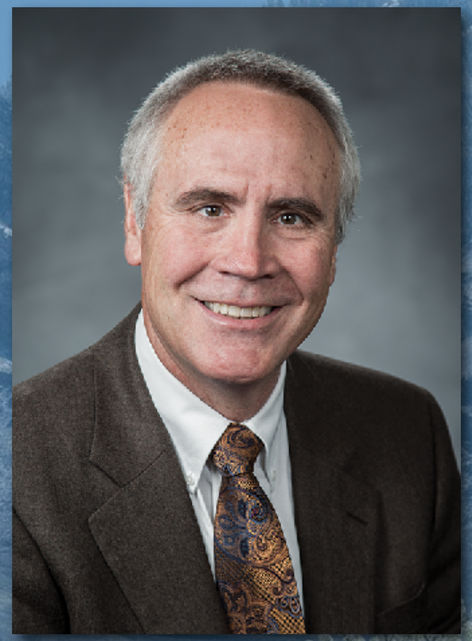
Karl G. Maeser Professional Faculty Excellence Award

Duane B. Merrell
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



Dennis L. Eggett
STATISTICS

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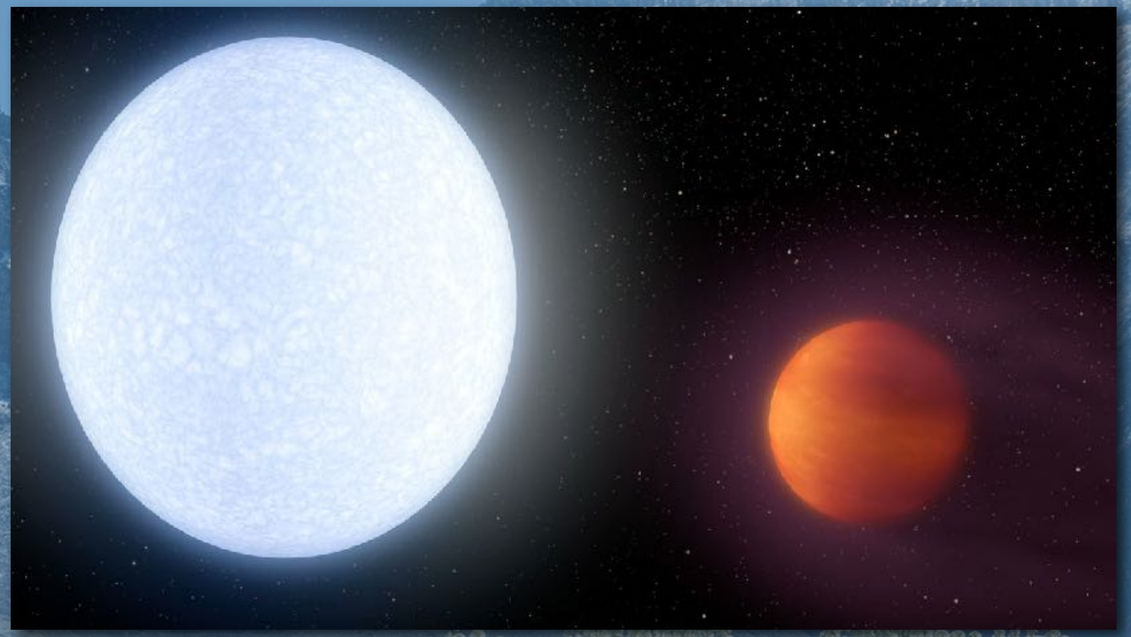
Michael Joner, Denise Stephens, Eric Hintz

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Discovered 10 New Planets (Including the Hottest Known Planet) as Part of the KELT Exoplanet Survey Project



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New Director for the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies

Renata Forste

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Princeton Review Ranks BYU the No. 1 Most Stone-Cold Sober University for 20 Consecutive Years

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Elaine W. Lauritzen
OIT SUPPORT SERVICES

M. Jeannette Lawler
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Melinda R. Maughan
BUSINESS CAREER CENTER

Marcia T. Richards
LIFE SCIENCES

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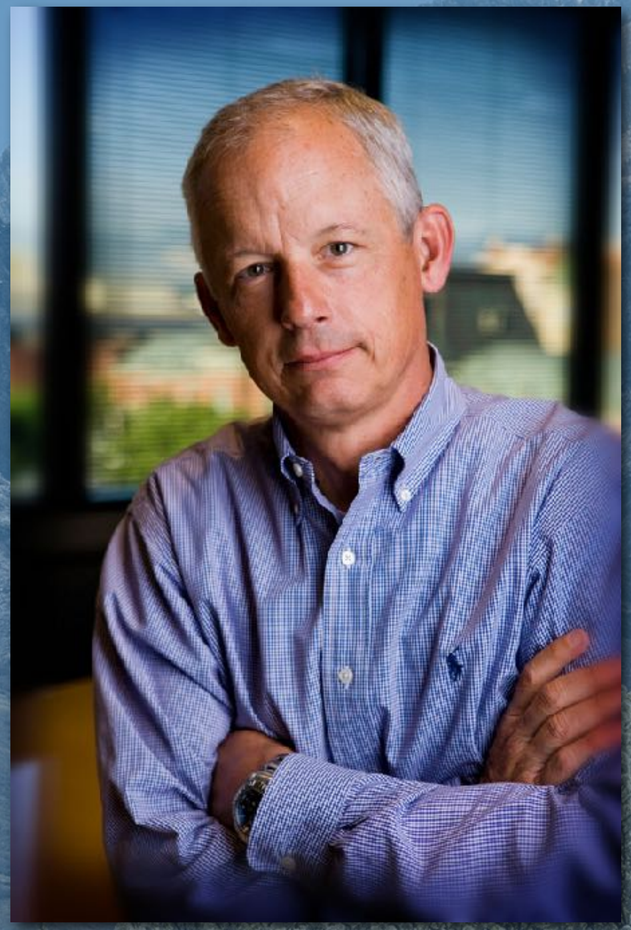
New Director for BYU Broadcasting

Michael Dunn



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Jared Ward

STATISTICS

Finished 6th in the
2016 Olympic Marathon

Finished 10th in the
2017 Boston Marathon

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Rick Baldassin

MUSIC

Lifetime Achievement Award from the Piano Technicians Guild

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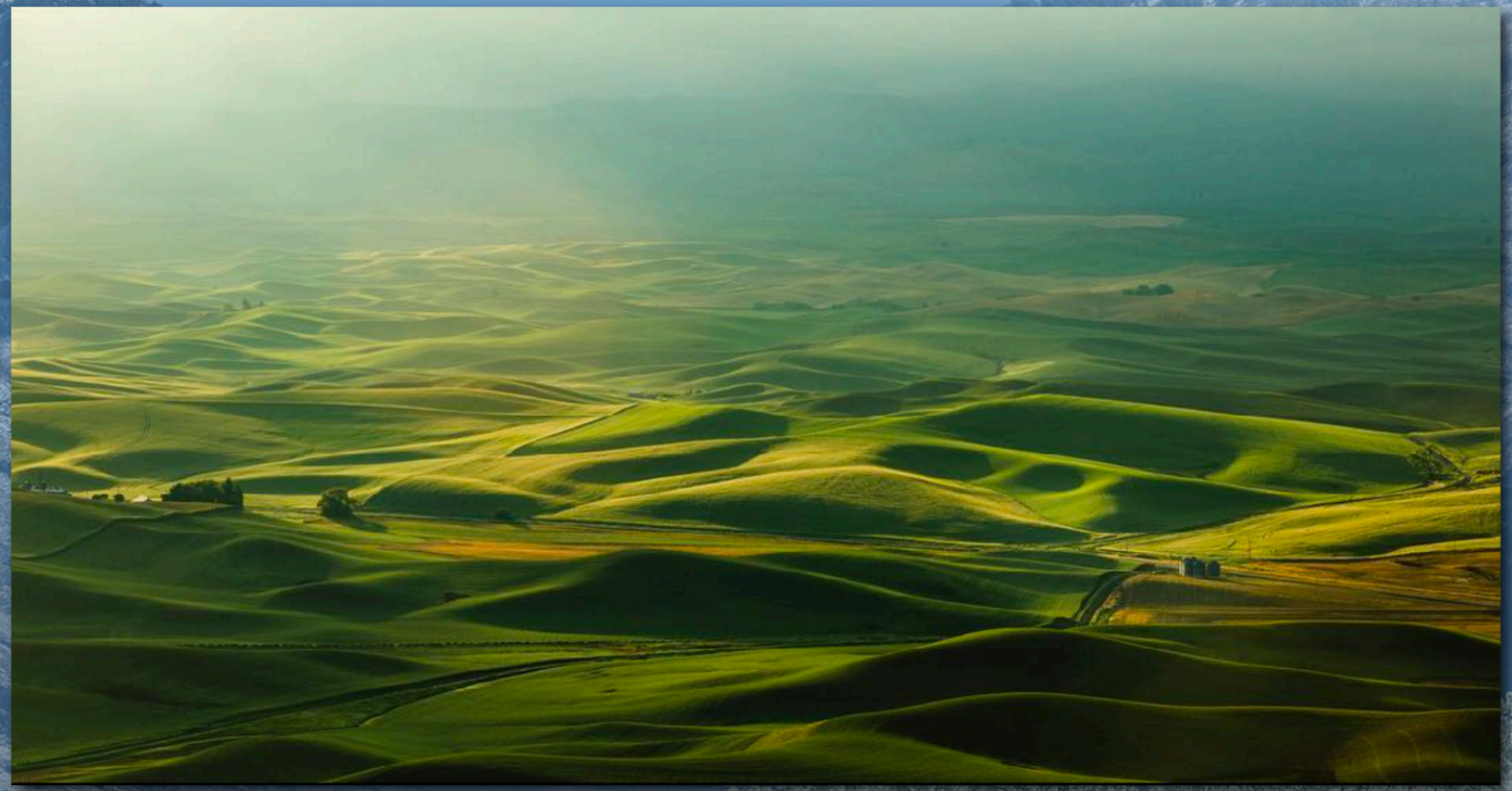
Nate Edwards

BYU PHOTO

2017 Photographer of the Year University Photographer's Association



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New Academic Vice President

James R. Rasband

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New Assistant Administrative Vice Presidents

Brad Taylor
HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

Carr Krueger
AUXILIARIES & PROGRAMS

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James Crane

GRADUATE STUDIES

Distinguished Service Award
Association for Graduate Enrollment

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John Newman

THE WALL

Best of State Winner
for Gourmet Burger

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Karl G. Maeser Excellence in Teaching Award

Steven L. Shumway
TECHNOLOGY

Julianne H. Grose
MICROBIOLOGY AND
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Kenneth W. Rodham
COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Kimball Parker & Gordon Smith

LAW

Created a Legal Design Lab to help Self-Represented Defendants Answer a Lawsuit

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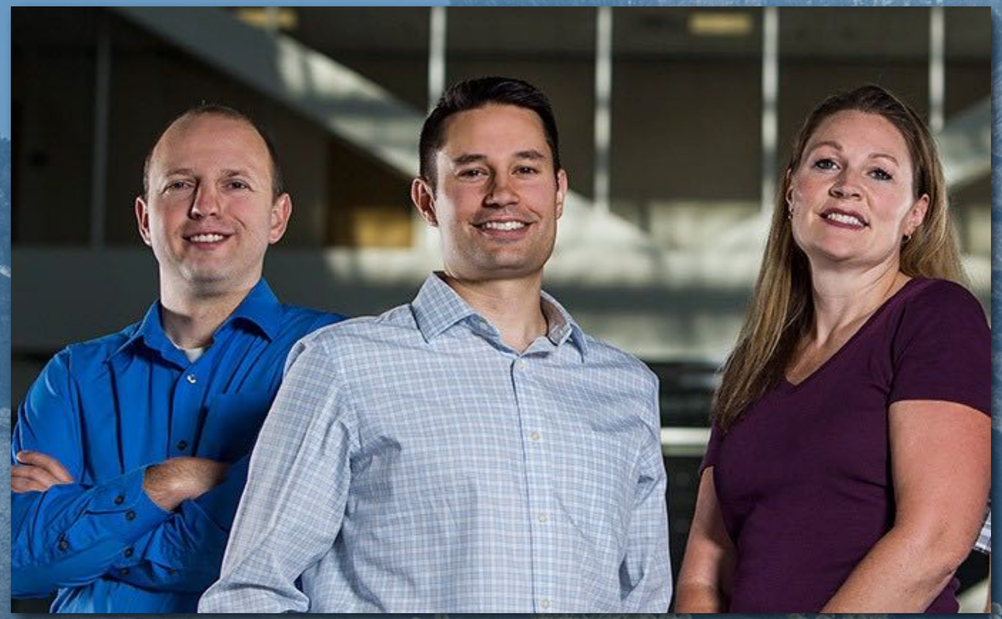
Jeff Jenkins, Tony Vance, Bonnie Anderson, James Gaskin

INFORMATION SYSTEMS



Listed Among the Top 25 Professors Worldwide for Most Information Systems Publications

BYU Marriott School of Management Ranked in the Top 10 for Information Systems

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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

E. Brigham Daniels
LAW SCHOOL

Jeffrey L. Parkin
THEATRE AND MEDIA ARTS

Paul R. Reynolds
PHYSIOLOGY AND
DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

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University Professorship

Byron J. Adams

LIFE SCIENCES

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Karl G. Maeser Research and Creative Arts Award

Curt W. Holman
DANCE

Daniel E. Austin
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Christopher F. Karpowitz
POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Rollin Hotchkiss

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Hydraulic Structures Medal
American Society of
Civil Engineers

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Curt Holman

DANCE

British Open Ballroom Dance Championships in Blackpool

First Place Choreography for “Feeling Good”

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New Title IX Director & Victim Advocate

Tiffany Turley
TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Lisa Leavitt
VICTIM ADVOCATE

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