



2020 UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

welcome

“Be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work.”

Karl G. Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award

Christopher E. Crowe
ENGLISH



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Ben E. Lewis Management Award

Elizabeth J. Norton
PSYCHOLOGY

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Fred A. Schwendiman Performance Award

Anna G. Bailey
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER



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President's Appreciation Award



Julie A. Hatchett
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS



Janet T. Heier
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



Randy D. Heward
PHYSICAL FACILITIES

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President's Appreciation Award



Shawna L. Martin
PHYSICAL FACILITIES



Kathleen S. Rugg
RESEARCH ACCOUNTING

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President's Appreciation Award



Sharon A. Sechler

REGULATORY ACCOUNTING—REPORTING



Jaren S. Wilkey

UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

“Be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work.”

Karl G. Maeser Excellence in Teaching Award



Bradley C. Bundy
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



Geralyn A. Giovannetti
SCHOOL OF MUSIC



C. Brock Kirwan
PSYCHOLOGY

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Karl G. Maeser Research and Creative Arts Award



E. James Nelson
CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING



Jenny H. Pulsipher
HISTORY



Samuel B. St. Clair
PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

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Karl G. Maeser Professional Faculty Excellence Award



Scott R. Burt
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY



Nieves P. Knapp
SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

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University Professorship



Paul B. Savage
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Alumni Professorship



Mark A. Callister
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

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General Education Professorship



Larry J. Nelson
SCHOOL OF FAMILY LIFE

Abraham O. Smoot Citizenship Award



Brent E. Nelson
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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Wesley P. Lloyd Award for Distinction in Graduate Education

Phi Kappa Phi Award



Megan S. Jones
THEATRE AND MEDIA ARTS



Valerie Hegstrom
SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

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Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award



Marci H. Edgington
DANCE



Lawrence J. Green
SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Elodie G. Petelo
FRENCH AND ITALIAN

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Early Career Scholarship Award



Brian D. Iverson
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Michalyn Steele
LAW SCHOOL

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Early Career Scholarship Award



Kristine M. Tanner
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS



Mark K. Transtrum
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

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Early Career Teaching Award



Grant T. Eckstein
LINGUISTICS



Joshua R. Gubler
POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Early Career Teaching Award



Gladriel D. Shobe
LAW SCHOOL



Stacey J. Smith
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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BYU Class of 1949 Young Faculty Award

David Wingate
COMPUTER SCIENCE



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Sponsored Research Recognition Award



C. Arden Pope III
ECONOMICS

Creative Works Award



Brad A. K. Barber
THEATRE AND MEDIA ARTS

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Technology Transfer Award



Kent L. Gee
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



Scott D. Sommerfeldt
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



Scott L. Thomson
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowships

Ephraim Hatch Fellowship



Kenneth L. Alford
CHURCH HISTORY AND DOCTRINE

Randall L. Morgan Fellowship



Kristoffer D. Boyle
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowships

Richard Roskelly Fellowship



Mark J. Clement
COMPUTER SCIENCE

R. Wayne Hansen Fellowship



Eric T. Jensen
LAW SCHOOL

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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowships

Ferrin L. Orton Fellowship



James D. Johnston
PUBLIC HEALTH

Jack Bailey Fellowship



Shawn W. Miller
HISTORY

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BYU Center for Animation

Short film “Grendel”
wins Student
Academy Award



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David Fullwood, Urike Mitchell, Anton Bowden

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Awarded \$2.3 million
NIH grant to tackle
opioid crisis via wearable
back sensor



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Sarah Coyne

SCHOOL OF FAMILY LIFE

New research on social media
and mental health featured in
New York Post and Forbes



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Restructured Academic Vice President's Office

Brad L. Neiger

ASSOCIATE ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT
FOR FACULTY RELATIONS

Laura C. Bridgewater

ASSOCIATE ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT
FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

John R. Rosenberg

ASSOCIATE ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



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Paul Adams

DESIGN

Portrait work displayed
in the Smithsonian
National Portrait Gallery



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Ed Eyestone

ATHLETICS

National Coach of the
Year (U.S. Track & Field
and Cross Country
Coaches Association)



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McKay School of Education

ATHLETICS

Represented the United States at the fifth annual China Education Innovation Expo



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New Vice Presidents



Tracy Flinders
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Keith Vorkink
ADVANCEMENT



Steve Hafen
ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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New Deans



Jane H. Lassetter
NURSING



Rick Anderson
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

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BYUradio

BYU BROADCASTING

Peabody
nominee for
“Treasure
Island 2020”



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Julie Rose

BYU BROADCASTING

Newsline

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation
recognized Julie Rose and four broadcast journalism
students with Gracie Awards



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Neal A. Maxwell Institute

Published new
companion guide
series for Come,
Follow Me
curriculum



The Book of Mormon

brief theological introductions

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WALL STREET JOURNAL / TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

#1 Student Engagement (western schools)

U.S. NEWS BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS

#4 Accounting

#19 Business Corporate Law

#23 Public Management and Leadership

GRADREPORTS BEST COLLEGES FOR LEAST DEBT

#14 Mechanical Engineering (graduate)

#16 Chemical Engineering (undergraduate)

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Kevin Kelly

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

Distinguished
Advertising Educator of
the Year 2020



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Ben Frandsen

PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL
SCIENCES

Early Career Award (U.S.
Department of Energy)



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Simmons Center for Cancer Research

New Dunk on Cancer
Initiative with BYU
Athletics raised more
than \$300,000



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BYU Dining Services

Redesigned CougarEat and debuted three new options in the Wilkinson Student Center



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Nursing Fellowships



Janelle Macintosh
ALCUIN FELLOWSHIP



Blaine Winters
MURIEL THOLE TEACHING & LEARNING
FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

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Seth Bybee & Jamie Jensen

BIOLOGY

Received a \$2.3 million grant
from the National Science
Foundation to study the
history of dragonflies and
damselflies



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Emily Patten

NUTRITION, DIETETICS, AND FOOD SCIENCE

Recognized as the Young
Dietician of the Year by the
Utah Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics



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Greg Jolley

PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

Land & Landscape Award



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Randy Larsen & Brock McMillan

PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

Partner Conservationists of the Year Award



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International Foundation
for Telemetering (IFT)
Pioneer Award



Michael Rice
ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER
ENGINEERING

Excellence in
Teaching
Award



Evan Bingham
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Institute of Transportation
Engineers (ITE) Outstanding
Educator Award



Grant Schultz
CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING

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Christopher Dromey

EDUCATION

Awarded ASHA Fellowship of
the Association 2020



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Donny Baum

EDUCATION

Awarded a 2019 Global
Education Monitoring Report
Fellowship from UNESCO



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McKay School of Education

The BYU-Public School Partnership honored by NAPDS for work as a professional development school



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Christopher Jones

HISTORY

Jesse Lee Prize from the
United Methodist Church
General Commission on
Archives and History



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Julianne Holt-Lunstad

PSYCHOLOGY

Appointed to serve on the
consensus committee for
the National Academies of
Science, Engineering, and
Medicine



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Kevin Blankenship

HUMANITIES

Received \$500,000 grant to
study Arabic (Independent
Research Fund Denmark)



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John Rosenberg
HUMANITIES

Awarded UFLA Lifetime
Achievement Award



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College of Humanities

The president of Kiribati
visited BYU and the College
of Humanities



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Jason Bergman

MUSIC

Elected President of
the International
Trumpet Guild



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BYU Law

Nearly 10 percent of
BYU Law graduates
enter the Judge
Advocate General
Corps (JAG)



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Mark Allan Graham

ART EDUCATION

Appointed to the
National Art Education
Association's Research
Commission



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Michael Cunningham, Scott Miller, Joy Weller

ALUMNI DATA MANAGEMENT

Managed database of 436,248 living alumni

Delivered 1.2 data requests per day to
dozens of campus departments

Top 5% in alumni database accuracy
nationwide



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Robert Sullivan

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Developed and launched the data-driven Alumni Engagement Framework to identify and encourage advocacy among BYU grads



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Alumni Replenishment Grants

Localized financial aid funded by alumni chapters and awarded to current students from their geographic or professional areas

2019–2020

Amount given: ~\$1,000,000

of student recipients: 450



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Faculty Involved in COVID-19 Response

Zach Aanderud

PLANT & WILDLIFE SCIENCES

Testing wastewater
for COVID-19
infection rates in
Utah



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Faculty Involved in COVID-19 Response

Paul Edwards

WHEATLEY INSTITUTION

Communications Director,
Utah COVID-19 Task Force



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Faculty Involved in COVID-19 Response

Len Novilla

PUBLIC HEALTH

Utah Multicultural
Subcommittee,
COVID-19 Community
Taskforce



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Received
National
Institute
of Health
grant to
test for
COVID-19
in saliva



Brad Bundy
CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING



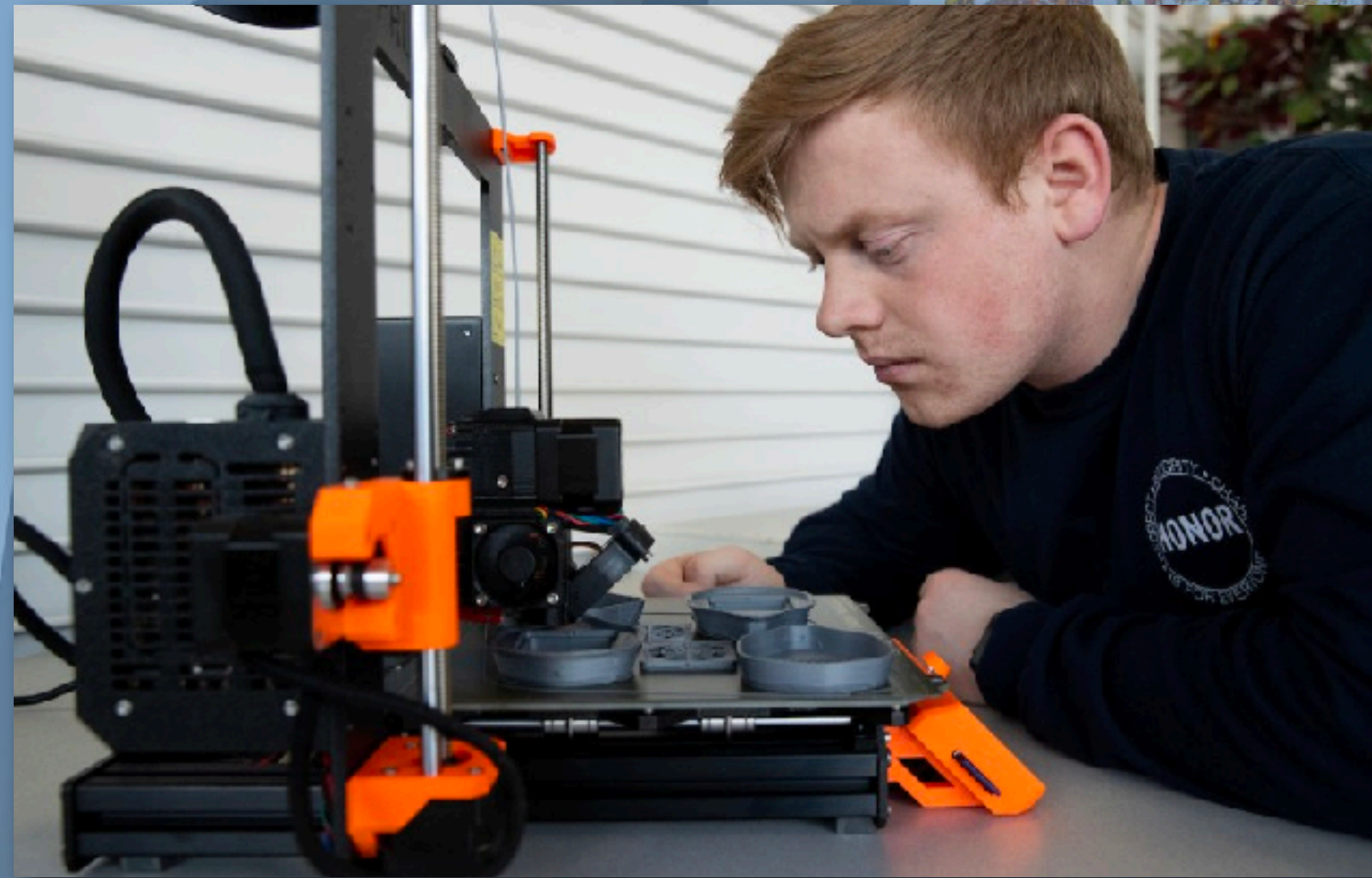
Richard Robinson
MICROBIOLOGY &
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY



Bill Pitt
CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING

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ENGINEERING | PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

3D Printed N95 masks for
local first responders



ENGINEERING | BALLARD CENTER

Students and alums created
affordable adult ventilator

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Craig Nuttall
NURSING

Chia-Chi Teng
TECHNOLOGY

Designed Bluetooth
stethoscope for healthcare
practitioners



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Amanda Hughes

IT & CYBERSECURITY

Received National Science Foundation grant to study artificial intelligence and big data analytics to enhance the COVID-19 response



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Ben Abbott

PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

Comparative analysis of
115+ studies showed masks
are effective at preventing
the spread of COVID-19



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