

2013 Annual University Conference



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AUGUST 26–29, 2013

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00–9:00 a.m.		
President’s Reception and Breakfast for New Faculty and Partners		Assembly Hall, HC
<i>(Ticketed event; by invitation only)</i>		
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.		
ORCA Workshop		251 TNRB
<i>(Deans and department chairs)</i>	Associate Academic Vice President	
12:30–2:00 p.m.		
Graduate Studies Workshop		251 TNRB
<i>(Graduate coordinators, associate deans, department chairs)</i>	Associate Academic Vice President	
1:00–4:30 p.m.		
New University Personnel Orientation		3228 WSC
<i>(Preregistration required at ext. 2-6868)</i>	Human Resource Services	
2:30–3:30 p.m.		
Deans and Department Chairs Session		Assembly Hall, HC
	Academic Vice President	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00–9:30 a.m.		
AUC Breakfast for All University Personnel, Full- and Part-Time Faculty, Retirees, Surviving Spouses of Retirees, and Partners		Brigham Square (WSC)
<i>(Ticketed event)</i>		
10:00–11:30 a.m.		
Combined Meeting for All University Personnel, Full- and Part-Time Faculty, Retirees, Surviving Spouses of Retirees, and Partners		Marriott Center
	President Cecil O. Samuelson	
11:30 a.m.–NOON		
Award Recipients Reception		Marriott Center

The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light; then why should I fear?
By day and by night his presence is near.
He is my salvation from sorrow and sin;
This blessed assurance the Spirit doth bring.

Chorus:
The Lord is my light;
He is my joy and my song.
By day and by night
He leads, he leads me along.

The Lord is my light; tho clouds may arise,
Faith, stronger than sight, looks up thru the skies
Where Jesus forever in glory doth reign.
Then how can I ever in darkness remain?
(Chorus)

The Lord is my light; the Lord is my strength.
I know in his might I’ll conquer at length.
My weakness in mercy he covers with pow’r,
And, walking by faith, I am blest ev’ry hour.
(Chorus)

The Lord is my light, my all and in all.
There is in his sight no darkness at all.
He is my Redeemer, my Savior, and King.
With Saints and with angels his praises I’ll sing.
(Chorus)

Lord, I Would Follow Thee

Savior, may I learn to love thee,
Walk the path that thou hast shown,
Pause to help and lift another,
Finding strength beyond my own.
Savior, may I learn to love thee—
Lord, I would follow thee.

Who am I to judge another
When I walk imperfectly?
In the quiet heart is hidden
Sorrow that the eye can’t see.
Who am I to judge another?
Lord, I would follow thee.

I would be my brother’s keeper;
I would learn the healer’s art.
To the wounded and the weary
I would show a gentle heart.
I would be my brother’s keeper—
Lord, I would follow thee.

Savior, may I love my brother
As I know thou lovest me,
Find in thee my strength, my beacon,
For thy servant I would be.
Savior, may I love my brother—
Lord, I would follow thee.

*Annual university conference speeches can be accessed at speeches.byu.edu
and are available approximately four weeks following the conference.*

ANNUAL UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Brent Webb (Administrative Advisor), Jim Kasen (Chair), Phyllis Jensen (Vice Chair), Justin Durfey,
Laura Holt, Kory Katseanes, Taft Kaze, Ray Lines, Jeff McClellan, Roy Peterman, Janae Pickard, Kirk Rich.
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*Cover: Feed My Lambs, Feed My Sheep, bronze sculpture with patina by a BYU student, after a sculpture
in the Vatican Library; in the Education in Zion Gallery, Joseph F. Smith Building.*

1:00 p.m. General Faculty Session	de Jong Concert Hall, HFAC Academic Vice President
Faculty Reception <i>(Immediately following General Faculty Session)</i>	B. F. Larsen Gallery, HFAC
Learning Innovations <i>(Following Faculty Reception)</i>	Ballroom, WSC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

ALL DAY College and Departmental Meetings	Contact dean/department chair for specific times and locations
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

11:45 a.m. 3K Fun Walk Sponsored by BYU Wellness <i>(Sign-in goes from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)</i>	Former Presidents' Home
ALL DAY College and Departmental Meetings	Contact dean/department chair for specific times and locations

OPENING SESSION PROGRAM	
<i>Tuesday, August 27, 2013 10:00 a.m., Marriott Center</i>	
<i>Combined meeting for all university personnel, retirees, and partners</i>	
Carillon Bells	R. Don Cook
Greetings and Announcements	President Cecil O. Samuelson
Opening Hymn	“The Lord Is My Light” Kirt Saville, <i>conductor</i> Douglas E. Bush, <i>organist</i>
Invocation	Shauna Valentine Chair, Administrative Advisory Council
Award Recognition*	
Musical Selection	“Libertango” By Astor Piazzolla Arranged by Jeff Scott April Clayton, <i>flute</i> Geralyn Giovannetti, <i>oboe</i> Jaren Hinckley, <i>clarinet</i> Christian Smith, <i>bassoon</i> Laurence Lowe, <i>horn</i> Ron Brough, <i>cajón</i>
President's Message	President Cecil O. Samuelson
Closing Hymn	“Lord, I Would Follow Thee”
Benediction	Dennis R. Cutchins Cochair, Faculty Advisory Council
Carillon Bells	R. Don Cook

**Award presentations will take place in the college or department under the direction of respective deans and directors.*

Karl G. Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award

This award, BYU's most prestigious faculty award, is provided through the generosity of the Karl G. Maeser Scholarship Society. The recipient must have demonstrated clear superiority in both scholarship and teaching.

John D. Lamb

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY



John D. Lamb is an outstanding example of a “university citizen”—one whose interests transcend the narrowly defined areas of a specific discipline. An inorganic chemist, he has published extensively, and his work is widely cited. Supported by nearly continuous external funding, his scientific contributions have been recognized with numerous awards.

John is a gifted artist whose works can be seen in various locales on campus. He sang with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for many years and is now a member of the Utah Baroque Ensemble. During his 36 years at BYU John has willingly served on a number of university committees and in department, college, and university administration. A master

at teaching and innovation, he regularly involves undergraduates in his laboratory and has long championed the use of technology to assist student learning. When textbooks have failed to provide the level of understanding his students need, he has produced his own materials to teach fundamental principles and expose students to critical thinking and problem solving. In short, John is a true Renaissance man and a lifelong learner.

John D. Lamb will deliver the 2013 Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lecture at a university forum assembly. The date and time are to be announced.

***Ben E. Lewis
Management Award***

This award recognizes an administrative employee for outstanding management abilities.

Paul R. Behrmann

BUDGET OFFICE



Paul R. Behrmann represents the president and the President's Council during the annual resource-planning process. His skill in managing this process, consolidating the budget request, presenting the budget to the Church, and negotiating modifications and details with the Commissioner's Office is invaluable. Because of his dependable quality performance, BYU continues to receive the Church's confidence on financial matters. Annual customer surveys attest year in and year out that he and his team at the Budget Office demonstrate the highest levels of customer service. Paul is recognized across campus as helpful, responsive, and knowledgeable—all while being self-effacing, humble, and friendly.

***Fred A. Schwendiman
Performance Award***

This award recognizes a staff employee for exemplary contributions to the university through consistent and superior service.

Erva L. Rieske

HAROLD B. LEE LIBRARY



Erva L. Rieske has been a member of the Human Resources Department in the Harold B. Lee Library for more than 38 years. A dependable, optimistic employee, she superbly assists in routine HR tasks with a smile, and people are always happy to work with her. When faced with daunting or time-pressing tasks, Erva consistently delivers a perfect product, down to every last detail. Her work is punctual, and she is always willing and determined to go the extra mile. Over the years she has mentored and helped student employees develop professional skills and abilities. She spends extra time properly training her students and then places trust in them, offering help and advice when needed but allowing them to learn and grow for themselves. She is patient and encouraging and is a positive influence on her students and the entire library.

University Professorship

This award encourages and acknowledges senior faculty who are outstanding scholars, teachers, and university citizens. It may specifically recognize excellence in scholarship and creative work or reward superior classroom teaching.

Michael A. Jensen

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING



Michael A. Jensen has served the university and its students for nearly 20 years. His pioneering contributions in the area of wireless communications have established him as an international expert. He has delivered six keynote conference addresses and authored over 240 articles—40 of which were invited contributions and three of which have received best-paper awards. He has mentored 23 graduate students and many undergraduate students using support from over \$8.6 million in external research funding. Michael has served as department chair and graduate coordinator at BYU and has been editor in chief of *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, associate editor of three journals, cochair of six international symposia, and an elected member of his professional society's administrative committee.

Alumni Professorship

This award honors a faculty member for teaching excellence. The award carries a three-year stipend made possible by the generosity of the BYU Alumni Association.

Tony R. Martinez

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Tony R. Martinez is an outstanding scholar who has authored over 140 peer-reviewed papers. He has a gift for teaching technical topics and relating those topics to gospel principles. Students have described their experiences in his classes as “excellent,” “phenomenal,” “great,” and “amazing.” Perhaps the thing they most remember about him is his love of the gospel and his commitment to BYU. He instills in his students a love of learning and of the gospel and motivates them to be their best. A former student stated, “I received more spiritual promptings, answers, and impressions during this class than in any other nonreligion class.”

Karl G. Maeser Excellence in Teaching Award

This award honors faculty for outstanding teaching accomplishments and is made possible by the generosity of the Karl G. Maeser Scholarship Society.

William F. Christensen

STATISTICS



William F. Christensen represents the best of teaching at BYU by teaching and mentoring undergraduate statistics majors, teaching a capstone graduate course, and introducing data research to large audiences of general education students. He is enthusiastic about his discipline, uses real-life situations and current events in his instruction, and enlivens his lectures with optimism and humor. His student evaluations are always extraordinary, and peer reviews of his teaching material include comments on his thoughtful and coherent course organization. An ambitious extension of his course preparation for Statistics 666 was revising the most popular multivariate analysis textbook. A distinguished scholar with papers in top-tier journals, William researches statistical methods to identify the source of air pollutants.

Paul E. Kerry

HISTORY



Over the course of his career at Brigham Young University, Paul E. Kerry has demonstrated a keen commitment to student learning. He is an engaging and imaginative teacher whose rigorous courses are among the most popular offered by the Department of History. He holds students to the highest standards and is known for his exacting and thoughtful critiques of student work as well as for the long hours he dedicates to advising students. A strong advocate of student learning beyond the classroom, he oversaw a major reworking and expansion of the Department of History's internship program and initiated and continues to oversee the popular Cambridge Programme, which allows motivated students to spend a summer term working with top scholars in Pembroke and King's Colleges at Cambridge University.

Karl G. Maeser Research and Creative Arts Award

This award honors faculty for outstanding research and creative accomplishments and is made possible by the generosity of the Karl G. Maeser Scholarship Society.

Dan A. Ventura

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Dan A. Ventura has a natural gift for taking difficult theoretical concepts and making them understandable for every student in his class. He approaches each student interaction with enthusiasm and a desire to help the student learn and succeed. While students agree that his classes are difficult, they also rave about the tremendous amount they learn under his skillful tutelage. His rigor, coupled with genuine interest, is reflected in the comments students make and the consistently high ratings they give in his course evaluations. Dan's teaching and research complement each other. He has been a pioneer in the area of computational creativity and has published over 65 peer-reviewed papers with the students he has mentored.

Stephen J. Bahr

SOCIOLOGY



Stephen J. Bahr, a professor of sociology, received his BS and MS degrees from BYU and his PhD from Washington State University. He is the author or coauthor of two books, the editor or coeditor of six books, and the author or coauthor of nearly 100 professional articles and book chapters. He has also edited special editions of journals, obtained and administered grants from a variety of organizations, and given professional services on review and editorial boards. His recent research and teaching have focused on prisoner reentry, adolescent drinking and drug use, and evaluating programs that help juvenile and adult offenders desist from drug use and crime. Additionally, he has served as chair of the Department of Sociology and as an associate dean for the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences.

William G. Pitt

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



William G. Pitt joined the chemical engineering faculty at BYU in 1987 after earning his PhD from the University of Wisconsin. Since then he has supervised \$3.5 million in research funds, serving as an advisor to 31 graduate students. He is noted for research in the areas of polymeric biomedical materials and drug delivery. His recent research focuses on ultrasonic-enhanced drug delivery, which may permit the delivery of chemotherapeutic drugs to the sites of cancerous tumors without affecting the rest of the body. His creativity and productivity are evidenced by his seven patents and 125 peer-reviewed journal articles, which have been cited nearly 3,000 times. Bill helped found the Biomedical Engineering Club and the 2ft Prosthetics Club at BYU. He is dedicated to learning and research at the university.

Timothy B. Smith

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AND
SPECIAL EDUCATION



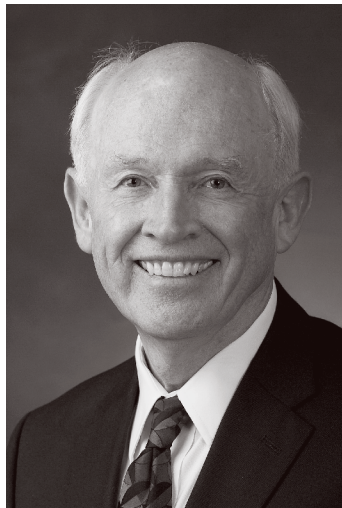
In his 16 years as a professor Timothy B. Smith has won eight awards for his research, served as a reviewer or editor for 16 different journals, and published over 50 refereed articles, among numerous other publications. He has been recognized for his pioneering work in understanding how cultural factors impact the processes and outcomes of psychotherapy and psychological development. His seminal meta-analytic work has synthesized large bodies of research literature and made them meaningful to both lay and academic researchers. Tim's students have benefited from both his expertise in the classroom and his mentoring their research. Under his tutelage students have published research, presented at conferences, and, like their mentor, won awards for their efforts.

Karl G. Maeser Professional Faculty Excellence Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in fulfilling professional faculty responsibilities and is made possible by the generosity of the Karl G. Maeser Scholarship Society.

Byron R. Merrill

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE



Byron R. Merrill cheerfully teaches between 900 and 1,200 students each semester, and his student evaluations are always near the top in Religious Education. He joined the BYU faculty in 1991 after working as an estate-planning and tax attorney in California for 14 years. Byron served as the coordinator of in-service training for the part-time and transfer Book of Mormon faculty for 10 years and as faculty coordinator while teaching at the BYU Jerusalem Center in 1994. Along with publishing scholarly articles and chapters, he edited a book titled *The Heavens Are Open* and published a book titled *Elijah: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*. Byron has extensively researched the Huguenots and Walloons (French-speaking Protestants) from the 16th to the 18th centuries. He is a congenial, hardworking teacher.

Shu-Pei Wang

ASIAN AND NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES



Shu-Pei Wang occupies an important position in the Chinese program in the Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages. In addition to regularly overseeing Chinese language classes at a crucial level, she mentors students one-on-one for countless hours to help them improve their Chinese proficiency. Her dedication to teaching, her love for her students, and her ability to integrate her strong faith with the art of teaching language wins her the admiration and love of students and peers every semester. Many students comment that her classes are the hardest they have ever taken, that her expectations are exceptionally high, and that she unselfishly strives to help them succeed. Shu-Pei never gives up on her students, deftly combining rigor and love with a gift for making the gospel relevant to their study of Chinese.

General Education Professorship

This award encourages and acknowledges outstanding contributions to undergraduate general education and honors courses by faculty who have pursued their scholarly interests and provided services to the university community.

C. Riley Nelson

BIOLOGY



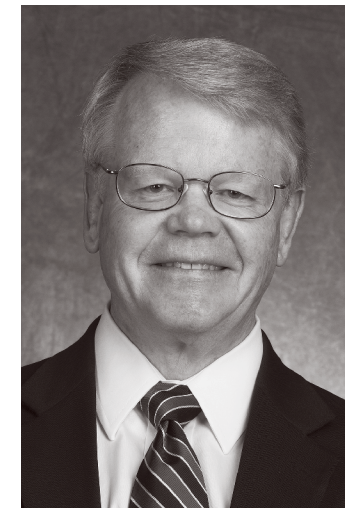
C. Riley Nelson is as comfortable on a cold mountain peak, hot desert flat, or rolling ocean wave as he is in a classroom. Growing up in Brigham City, Utah, he followed his dad on long hikes and camping trips, which initiated his love of the natural world. He has been a dedicated and consistent contributor to general education since joining the BYU faculty in 1999 and has loved teaching the beauty and wonder of biology to thousands of nonbiology majors in the best of the liberal arts tradition. Riley has traveled with students throughout the world in his pursuit of aquatic insects, always teaching whomever happens to be nearby. He and his wife, Kaye, have three children and one granddaughter.

Abraham O. Smoot Citizenship Award

This award is presented to university faculty members who demonstrate those qualities of service and personal sacrifice to the university that were exhibited by Abraham O. Smoot.

Andrew C. Skinner

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE



Andrew C. Skinner came to BYU in 1992 and is the author or coauthor of more than 100 publications. He is a capable administrator and has served three times at the BYU Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies. In 1997 he became chair of the Department of Ancient Scripture, in 2000 he was named dean of Religious Education, and in 2005 he became the director of ISPART (now the Maxwell Institute). He became the Richard L. Evans Chair in 2010, with the responsibility to build bridges of understanding to individuals and institutions outside of BYU and the Church. His students enjoy his extensive knowledge of the scriptures and dry sense of humor. In every way he represents the dignity and contribution associated with the Abraham O. Smoot Citizenship Award.

Wesley P. Lloyd Award for Distinction in Graduate Education

This award pays tribute to a faculty member of exemplary performance in teaching, research/creative work, and citizenship in graduate education.

Melissa Heath

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AND
SPECIAL EDUCATION



Melissa Heath, a faculty member in the Department of Counseling Psychology and Special Education, is a nationally recognized expert in school-based crisis intervention, children's grief, and bibliotherapy. Students find her courses informative, practical, and always worthwhile. Melissa has served as graduate coordinator for the school's psychology program and has mentored many students in the program. She always goes the extra mile to help students meet their goals. During her years at BYU she has published over 30 peer-reviewed manuscripts in scholarly journals, more than 20 invited articles and book reviews, and many book chapters. Nearly one-half of her publications have a graduate student as the primary author, and over 60 percent of her publications include graduate students as coauthors.

Phi Kappa Phi Award

This award is presented to a faculty member who has achieved excellence in scholarly and creative endeavors, exemplifies integrity, and has contributed to BYU through citizenship and service.

Daniel Maynes

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Daniel Maynes's excellent contributions in teaching, research, and citizenship have made a positive impact on students and the university community. Daniel shows respect for students by having high expectations for their academic performance and by giving sustained personal effort to motivate them and help them achieve these expectations. He is an excellent researcher with an outstanding record of externally funded research that has been published in highly cited articles in top-tier archival journals. The majority of his articles are coauthored with graduate or undergraduate students working under his advisement. His strong record of university and professional service includes a current appointment as department chair.

Religious Education Transfer Professor

This award recognizes excellence in providing outstanding teaching in Religious Education outside of a faculty member's discipline.

Donald W. Parry

ASIAN AND NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES



Donald W. Parry has been an integral part of the Hebrew section of the Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages, in which he has taught for more than 15 years. His specialization is the Hebrew Bible, and he has worked extensively with the Dead Sea Scrolls. These specializations have allowed him to offer students in BYU religion courses cutting-edge insights into traditional and new scholarly readings of the Bible, to which he adds his own testimony of the prophetic role of Old Testament texts in anticipating the advent of Christ. Don reflects humility and dignity in his research, teaching, and citizenship, marking him as a worthy example of a disciple-scholar. His students find him to be both inspired and inspiring as he helps them delve deeper into the Old Testament.

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

This award recognizes the contributions of part-time faculty who have demonstrated excellence in teaching or in other professional responsibilities over a period of at least five years.

Robin Hancock

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Robin Hancock is a personable and exemplary studio piano teacher in the School of Music. He participates with the full-time faculty in auditions and juries and in mentoring piano majors, and his students play at consistently high levels. He is much admired for effectively coordinating piano lessons for approximately 100 nonmajors each semester, which includes scheduling additional adjunct faculty. A busy soloist and a member of the American Piano Quartet (which tours internationally) and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, he also serves the BYU community at devotionals and other events. He is a gifted musician whose output led one colleague to write that the quality and quantity of his creative work "would astonish every rank-advancement committee."

Alcuin Fellowship

This award recognizes outstanding teacher-scholars whose work at the university transcends the limits of their disciplines and who have made significant contributions to the general education and honors curriculum.

Scott B. Cooper

POLITICAL SCIENCE

**David V. Dearden**CHEMISTRY AND
BIOCHEMISTRY**Matthew E. Mason**

HISTORY

**Christopher P. Oscarson**HUMANITIES, CLASSICS, AND
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE***Young Scholar Award***

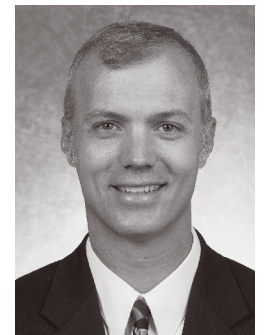
This award encourages and acknowledges outstanding promise and contributions by faculty in the early stages of their academic careers.

Joel S. GriffithsMICROBIOLOGY AND
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**John Sai Keong Kauwe II**

BIOLOGY

**Patrick Madden**

ENGLISH

***BYU Class of 1949
Young Faculty Award***

This award acknowledges outstanding contributions by junior faculty. It is made possible by the generosity of the Class of 1949.

***Sponsored Research
Recognition Award***

This award recognizes faculty members who demonstrate outstanding achievement in scholarly activities funded by external sponsors or who give significant service in support of sponsored research and creative programs.

Christopher A. Mattson

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Ramona Hopkins**

PSYCHOLOGY



Technology Transfer Award

This award recognizes faculty who have made significant research contributions that have led to the development of useful commercial products.

Charles D. Knutson

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Creative Works Award

This award recognizes faculty members and university personnel who demonstrate outstanding achievement in the development of creative works that have had wide acceptance and national or international distribution.

Michael D. Bush

HUMANITIES



Harold H. Hendricks

HUMANITIES LEARNING
RESOURCE CENTER



Teaching and Learning Fellowship

This fellowship recognizes the sacrifice and efforts by the university's support services in providing a transfer of positions and budget to enhance teaching and learning.

Douglas R. Stewart Teaching and
Learning Faculty Fellowship

Kimberly Johnson

ENGLISH



Muriel Thole Teaching and
Learning Faculty Fellowship

Sheri P. Palmer

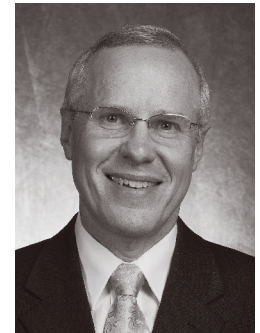
NURSING



Joseph E. White Teaching and
Learning Faculty Fellowship

Andrew H. Dabczynski

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Keith Duffin Teaching and
Learning Faculty Fellowship

Thomas A. Knotts IV

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



Loretta Gledhill Teaching and
Learning Faculty Fellowship

Todd B. Parker

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE



Wells and Myrle Cloward Teaching
and Learning Faculty Fellowship

Joseph P. Price IV

ECONOMICS



President's Appreciation Award

This award recognizes staff and administrative personnel for exceptional service, creativity, and competence.

Bonnie L. Bennett
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND FOUNDATIONS



Michael M. Hunter
BYU BROADCASTING OPERATIONS



Rose Ann Jarrett
NURSING



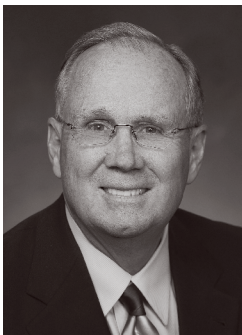
Susan H. Mortensen
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY



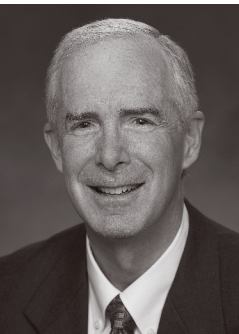
Russell G. Nielson
LIFE SCIENCES



Danny R. Olsen
PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT



Brett P. Thomas
SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Debra VanAusdal
FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES



