

2014 Annual University Conference

“Shall We Not Go On in So Great a Cause?”

—DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 128:22



AUGUST 25–28, 2014

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00–9:00 a.m.	
President’s Reception and Breakfast for New Faculty and Guests	Assembly Hall, HC
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
	Human Resource Services
2:30–3:30 p.m.	
Deans and Department Chairs Session	Assembly Hall, HC
	Academic Vice President

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00–9:30 a.m.	
AUC Breakfast for All University Personnel, Full- and Part-Time Faculty, Retirees, Surviving Spouses of Retirees, and Guests	Brigham Square (WSC)
<i>(Ticketed event)</i>	
10:00–11:30 a.m.	
General Session for All University Personnel, Full- and Part-Time Faculty, Retirees, Surviving Spouses of Retirees, and Guests	Marriott Center
	President Kevin J Worthen
11:30 a.m.–NOON	
Award Recipients Reception	Marriott Center

Let Zion in Her Beauty Rise

Let Zion in her beauty rise;
Her light begins to shine.
Ere long her King will rend the skies,
Majestic and divine,
The gospel spreading thru the land,
A people to prepare
To meet the Lord and Enoch’s band
Triumphant in the air.

Ye heralds, sound the golden trump
To earth’s remotest bound.
Go spread the news from pole to pole
In all the nations round:
That Jesus in the clouds above,
With hosts of angels too,
Will soon appear, his Saints to save,
His enemies subdue.

That glorious rest will then commence
Which prophets did foretell,
When Saints will reign with Christ on earth,
And in his presence dwell
A thousand years, oh, glorious day!
Dear Lord, prepare my heart
To stand with thee on Zion’s mount
And nevermore to part.

Do What Is Right

Do what is right; the daydawn is breaking,
Hailing a future of freedom and light.
Angels above us are silent notes taking
Of ev’ry action; then do what is right!

Chorus:
Do what is right; let the consequence follow.
Battle for freedom in spirit and might;
And with stout hearts look ye forth till tomorrow.
God will protect you; then do what is right!

Do what is right; the shackles are falling.
Chains of the bondsmen no longer are bright;
Lightened by hope, soon they’ll cease to be galling.
Truth goeth onward; then do what is right!

Chorus
Do what is right; be faithful and fearless.
Onward, press onward, the goal is in sight.
Eyes that are wet now ere long will be tearless.
Blessings await you in doing what’s right!

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

ANNUAL UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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1:00 p.m.
Faculty Session

de Jong Concert Hall, HFAC
Academic Vice President

Faculty Reception
(Immediately following the Faculty Session)

B. F. Larsen Gallery, HFAC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

ALL DAY
College and Departmental Meetings

Contact dean/department chair
for specific times and locations

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

11:45 a.m.
3K Fun Walk Sponsored by BYU Wellness
(Sign-in goes from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Hinckley Center Patio

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GENERAL SESSION PROGRAM

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

10:00 a.m., Marriott Center

*Combined meeting for all university personnel, retirees,
surviving spouses of retirees, and guests*

Carillon Bells

R. Don Cook

Greetings and Announcements

President Kevin J Worthen

Opening Hymn

“Let Zion in Her Beauty Rise”
Ronald Staheli, music director
Brian Mathias, organist

Invocation

Douglas F. Prawitt
Cochair, Faculty Advisory Council

Award Recognition*

Musical Selection

Lento Maestoso from Dumky Trio, Opus 90
By Antonín Dvořák
Deseret Trio:
Monte Belknap, violin
Michelle Kesler, cello
Jeffrey Shumway, piano

President's Message

President Kevin J Worthen

Closing Hymn

“Do What Is Right”

Benediction

Sonya L. Schiffman
Chair, Administrative Advisory Council

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**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.

David B. Magleby

POLITICAL SCIENCE



David B. Magleby excels in scholarship, teaching, and administrative service. His scholarship centers on direct democracy, voter partisanship, and campaign finance. He has published more than a dozen books and edited volumes as well as 89 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. David was a Fulbright scholar and a congressional fellow of the American Political Science Association. He is a recipient of the BYU Sponsored Research Achievement Award and the BYU Maeser Distinguished Teaching Award and was the CASE/Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year for Utah. David's research has been cited by Supreme Court justices, and he was appointed to a U.S. Senate advisory committee. He is the lead author of a widely used introductory American politics text, *Government by the People*, now in its 25th edition.

In 1982, in partnership with the BYU Statistics and Communications Departments and other Utah colleges and universities, David established the KBYU–Utah Colleges Exit Poll. The survey, now in its 32nd year, involves hundreds of students each election year. David served 10 years as dean of the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences; six years as chair of the Political Science Department; and as the founding director of the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy. He has also been national president of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society.

David B. Magleby will deliver the 2014 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 H. Bringham

STUDENT AUXILIARY SERVICES



Paul H. Bringham has worked as a sworn police officer at BYU and is currently general manager of the Wilkinson Student Center. He provides exceptional service to over 50 departments throughout the building, which houses 300 administrative and staff employees as well as over 1,000 student employees. He was a major contributor during the 1995–98 remodel of the building. As an employee who is truly invested in BYU, he places the priorities of the university before his own. While battling three separate diagnoses of cancer, he rarely missed work, even though his health and energy were greatly impaired. Paul continued his education to receive an MPA degree, and he researches and introduces new ideas and products to innovate the WSC to better serve those in the building and reduce expenses. He is a consummate example of the BYU CRITERIA values.

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

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

Holly G. Skelton

NURSING



Holly G. Skelton first served as the undergraduate secretary for the College of Nursing (CON) and was then promoted to executive assistant to the dean. She serves as an active member of the CON Executive Council and as former chair of the university's Employee Giving Committee. She consistently excels at an interpersonal level, as a team player, and as she coordinates and presents at meetings and large-scale events. Her expertise is superior and reliable. Holly also makes a positive impact on all she comes in contact with through her kindness, courtesy, and Christlike values.

President's Appreciation Award

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

Justin T. Caldwell

BYU STORE



Heather N. Chewning

ROMNEY INSTITUTE OF
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT



Kenneth P. Forster

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Christine R. Fry

FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS



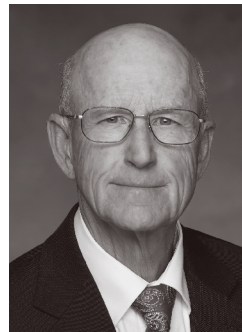
D. Lynn Patten

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL AND
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES



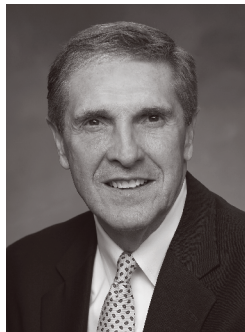
David P. Saxey

BYU GROUNDS



R. Kirk Strong

ADMISSION SERVICES



Joyce S. Terry

CENTER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCHOOLING



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.

Robert T. Barrett

VISUAL ARTS



Robert T. Barrett is an accomplished painter and illustrator with national and international solo exhibitions. He received the Society of Illustrators Distinguished Educator in the Arts Award and the Phi Kappa Phi Artist Award and was selected as one of the Most Honored Living Artists of Utah. Barrett has served as an associate chair, chair, and associate dean at BYU and twice as a bishop. He has contributed several hundred illustrations to Church publications, and his work is featured in LDS temples and visitors centers. Notable books he has illustrated include *Michelle Obama: First Mom* and *Christmas from Heaven: The True Story of the Berlin Candy Bomber*. Barrett's university textbook, *Life Drawing: How to Portray the Figure with Accuracy and Expression*, has been translated into several languages.

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.

R. Brent Adams

CENTER FOR ANIMATION



R. Brent Adams represents the best of undergraduate education at BYU. He started the BYU Center for Animation and has been doing great things with it ever since. He has worked to overcome boundaries among art, science, and technology and to enrich academic pursuits with strong professional influences and financial support from generous donors. This combination has yielded a creative environment in which students thrive. Under Brent's guidance the students in the Center for Animation have produced short animations that have consistently received student Emmys and Student Academy Awards. Many of the students who have worked on these projects have received leading jobs in top animation companies throughout the world, helping fulfill Brent's vision of ensuring that entertainment is infused with high moral and professional standards.

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.

Steven W. Graves

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY



Steven W. Graves is a model of a dedicated teacher. He has taught biochemistry to thousands of premedical, predental, and other science students during his 15 years at BYU. A rigorous and didactic teacher, he shares life experiences with his students, helping them understand how the gospel, science, and family life can coexist and bring happiness. He has mentored many PhD, master's, and undergraduate students in researching significant and widespread pregnancy-related diseases. His scholarship informs his teaching and provides relevant examples of the importance of understanding biochemistry. Steven is an excellent example of a caring teacher whose contributions affect both students and colleagues. He is fully committed to the mission of Brigham Young University.

Larry J. Nelson

SCHOOL OF FAMILY LIFE



Larry J. Nelson has displayed a deep commitment to education over the course of his career. He has a gift for teaching, and his engaging classes are among the most popular offered in the School of Family Life. Larry is a passionate and approachable teacher who masterfully integrates gospel principles, personal experiences, and humor into his courses. His student evaluations are consistently exceptional and regularly demonstrate that his classes are not only educational but life changing. Outside the classroom he continues to mentor students, train teaching assistants, and collaborate with undergraduate and graduate research assistants. He is a distinguished scholar with over 70 peer-reviewed research articles and book chapters, many of which are coauthored with students.

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.

Byron J. Adams

BIOLOGY



Byron J. Adams is the project director for the International Antarctic Terrestrial Observation Network, a consortium studying ecosystem dynamics and responses to climate warming in Antarctica. He has maintained continuous National Science Foundation support since 2002 with over \$8.4 million dollars in federal funding. He publishes in top-tier journals, including the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and serves as president-elect for the American Society of Nematologists, which reflects the respect his peers have for his research program. Byron has advised over 100 undergraduates on mentored research projects, and 36 of his 84 peer-reviewed scientific papers include BYU student coauthors. Byron's record of scholarship serves as an outstanding example to all BYU faculty.

Adam T. Woolley

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY



Adam T. Woolley has made distinguished internationally recognized contributions in scholarship; moreover, he excels in teaching and citizenship. His scholarship focuses on the use of miniaturized platforms that can detect and quantify small amounts of biologically significant molecules (referred to as a "lab on a chip"). He has published more than 100 scientific papers, has been awarded more than \$3.5 million of external research support, and has received several external awards for his scientific contributions, including the prestigious Presidential Early Career Award in Science. Adam is an engaging and creative instructor in the classroom and in the laboratory. In addition to his outstanding scholarship and excellent teaching, he is a strong citizen who has accepted numerous and challenging committee assignments inside and outside of BYU. He is an outstanding faculty member in all areas of responsibility.

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.

Michael D. Brown

PHYSIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY



Michael D. Brown is an associate teaching professor in physiology and developmental biology. He currently serves as director of the BYU Neuroscience Center and teaches classes in anatomy, physiology, and neuroscience at various levels of instruction. His outstanding achievement in fulfilling his professional faculty responsibilities in instruction are noted by students, faculty, and staff. Former students have commented: “Superb professor. Passionate, knowledgeable, approachable, friendly, and professional. . . . Possibly the best professor I’ve ever had and a great person.” “Dr. Brown really cares about his students and tries to make his classes enjoyable and interesting. He’s also the nicest teacher I’ve ever had.” “You can’t help but love Dr. Brown—he’s the best.”

Gayle G. Lockwood

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Since 1984 Gayle G. Lockwood has been a consummate voice teacher in the BYU Music Dance Theatre program. She has garnered remarkable success, as evidenced by the number of her former students who are now working in national touring companies, on Broadway, and as recording artists. Using a myriad of techniques, she helps students think, learn, and feel encouraged while challenging them to improve. Her passion for learning and discovery and her creativity and imagination are integral to her students’ education; her insight and experience prepare students for success in a highly competitive industry. Gayle’s attention to detail has been evident in the scores of musicals that have been presented at BYU, and in 2008 she received the coveted Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival award for her musical direction of *Little Women*.

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.

Chad F. Emmett

GEOGRAPHY



Chad F. Emmett has been a faculty member and general education professor in the Department of Geography for over 20 years. He has taught multiple GE classes—including large sections (270 students in some semesters)—and mentored many students. He is a dynamic teacher who upholds rigorous academic standards in the GE curriculum, and his ability to teach and discuss difficult topics in effective ways and to have students join in discussing these topics is impressive. Because of his teaching ability, Chad’s students tend to rave about him and his teaching style, and many of them keep in touch with him and regularly express thanks for his classes.

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.

Merrill J. Christensen

NUTRITION, DIETETICS, AND FOOD SCIENCE



Merrill J. Christensen is a nutritional science professor who has given 32 years of service to BYU. He has willingly taught as many as 20 credit hours per year, enlightening students both academically and spiritually. He regularly mentors students every year while exploring the relationship between selenium and prostate cancer. As a leader in BYU’s Cancer Research Center, he has successfully secured prestigious National Institute of Health (NIH) funding, and, as an NIH grant reviewer, he willingly shares his grant-writing skills with younger colleagues and others across the nation. Merrill has guided nutritional science undergraduates for more than 15 years as an academic advisor. Throughout his career he has impacted countless students and faculty while serving in numerous capacities across campus and contributing to the broader needs of the university.

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.

Barry M. Willardson

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY



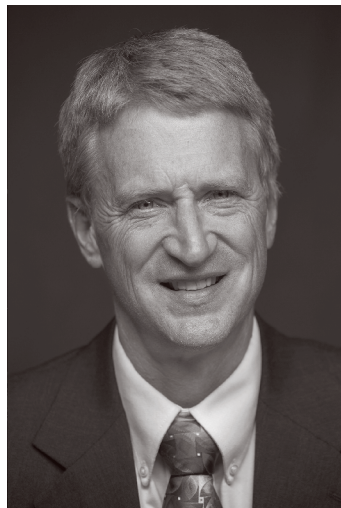
Barry M. Willardson has made significant contributions to BYU graduate education. An avid researcher with an international reputation, his scholarship into how cells “signal” (i.e., “see” their outside world and convey what they see into actions) provides fundamental understanding of complex biochemical processes. He involves both undergraduate and graduate students in his scholarship, and they are coauthors on his research papers. Setting high standards for education, he is an important role model who demonstrates hard work, scientific curiosity, and a love for the gospel. He teaches his students scientific ethics and meets with them regularly to encourage their progress. Barry is not only an excellent professor but also a team player who is willing to sacrifice his time and efforts to help students and build the department and the university.

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.

Randy S. Lewis

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



Randy S. Lewis is a professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and currently serves as department chair. He has been instrumental in dealing with a 40 percent increase in the number of undergraduate students in the department. A champion of humanitarian service learning in his department and college, he helps students perform engineering service projects in Tonga, Peru, and Ghana. He has served on several national committees in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and currently serves as chair of the Education and Accreditation Committee. He is currently a commissioner for the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. Randy’s research area of biofermentation for liquid chemicals from nonfood crop biomass is of national interest.

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.

Susan W. Griffith

LAW SCHOOL



For 20 years Susan W. Griffith has taught law students core professional skills and has provided them opportunities to perform pro bono legal work with a variety of community organizations—Utah Legal Services, the Center for Women and Children in Crisis, the Food and Care Coalition, juvenile justice centers, and senior citizen centers. She has also played an integral role in the Law School’s externship program, which is one of the largest in the country, with placements all over the world. Since her graduation from law school, Susan has eschewed financial rewards in favor of helping those who cannot afford legal services. Her example of serving “the least of these” has been as powerful of a teacher to students as her high-quality professional-skills instruction in the classroom.

Julie H. Haupt

SCHOOL OF FAMILY LIFE



During her 27 years of continuous service, Julie H. Haupt has taught more than 4,000 students in 82 sections of 11 different courses. She garners exceptional student ratings in courses in three distinct areas: the School of Family Life, psychology, and organizational leadership and strategy. Students love her teaching style and appreciate the individual interest and concern she shows them. Julie’s publication record includes book chapters, independent study courses, and journal articles. She served as the managing editor for a Deseret Book publication that combined the insights of more than 100 authors on principles in “The Family: A Proclamation to the World” and was used as a campus textbook. Through her versatility, writing ability, and dedication, Julie has distinguished herself as a truly extraordinary adjunct faculty member.

Religious Education Transfer Professor

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

Sirpa T. Grierson

ENGLISH



As an outstanding transfer professor in religious education, Sirpa T. Grierson has received high student ratings and comments reflecting both her commitment to exemplary teaching and her students' appreciation. She joined the English Department in 1997 and has taught a variety of classes in the secondary English teaching program as well as other literature and critical-reading courses. Her citizenship and committee work at the department, college, university, and state levels have been excellent. She is faculty sponsor for the student English Society and coordinator of the annual English Symposium. Sirpa is past president of both the Utah Council of Teachers of English Language Arts and the Utah Council of the International Reading Association (UCIRA). She has represented Utah in Washington, DC, three times as the literacy advocate for the UCIRA.

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.

Richard A. Gill

BIOLOGY



Donald J. Harreld

HISTORY



Brian D. Jackson

ENGLISH



Nathaniel T. Kramer

HUMANITIES, CLASSICS,
AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE



R. Steven Turley

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



Young Scholar Award

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

Darrell G. Babidge

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Jerald B. Johnson

BIOLOGY



Jessica S. Purcell

MATHEMATICS



Technology Transfer Award

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

Anton E. Bowden

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



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.

Samuel B. St. Clair

PLANT AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES



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.

Aaron R. Hawkins

ELECTRICAL AND
COMPUTER ENGINEERING



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.

R. Kirk Belnap

ASIAN AND NEAR
EASTERN LANGUAGES



Teaching and Learning Faculty 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.

R. Wayne Hansen Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

Kif Augustine-Adams

LAW SCHOOL



Randall L. Morgan Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

Brent K. Barson

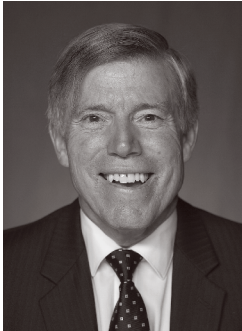
VISUAL ARTS



Jack Bailey Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

E. Jeffrey Hill

SCHOOL OF FAMILY LIFE



Ferrin L. Orton Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

James D. LeCheminant

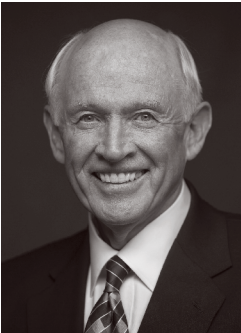
EXERCISE SCIENCES



Ephriam Hatch Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

Byron R. Merrill

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE



Richard Roskelley Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

Blake E. Peterson

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION



