



2021 UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

welcome

“Having their hearts knit together in unity and in love one towards another.”

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**Paul B.
Savage**

CHEMISTRY AND
BIOCHEMISTRY

Karl G. Maeser Distinguished
Faculty Lecturer Award

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Jonathon C. Wood

WHITMORE GLOBAL
BUSINESS CENTER

Ben E. Lewis
Management Award

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William F. McCausland

CARPENTER SHOP

Fred A. Schwendiman
Performance Award

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President's Appreciation Award

**Heather M.
Hammond**

ENGLISH

**Jan
Christensen**

SCHOOL OF FAMILY LIFE



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President's Appreciation Award



**Denise R.
Haney**

COMPENSATION

**Anna K.
Kennington**

CHEMISTRY AND
BIOCHEMISTRY



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President's Appreciation Award



**Heather
Krieger**

TEACHER EDUCATION

**Cory W.
Leonard**

DAVID M. KENNEDY CENTER FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



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President's Appreciation Award

**Kirsten R.
Thompson**

CENTER FOR TEACHING AND
LEARNING

**Karl A.
Roylance**

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES



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Karl G. Maeser Excellence in Teaching Award



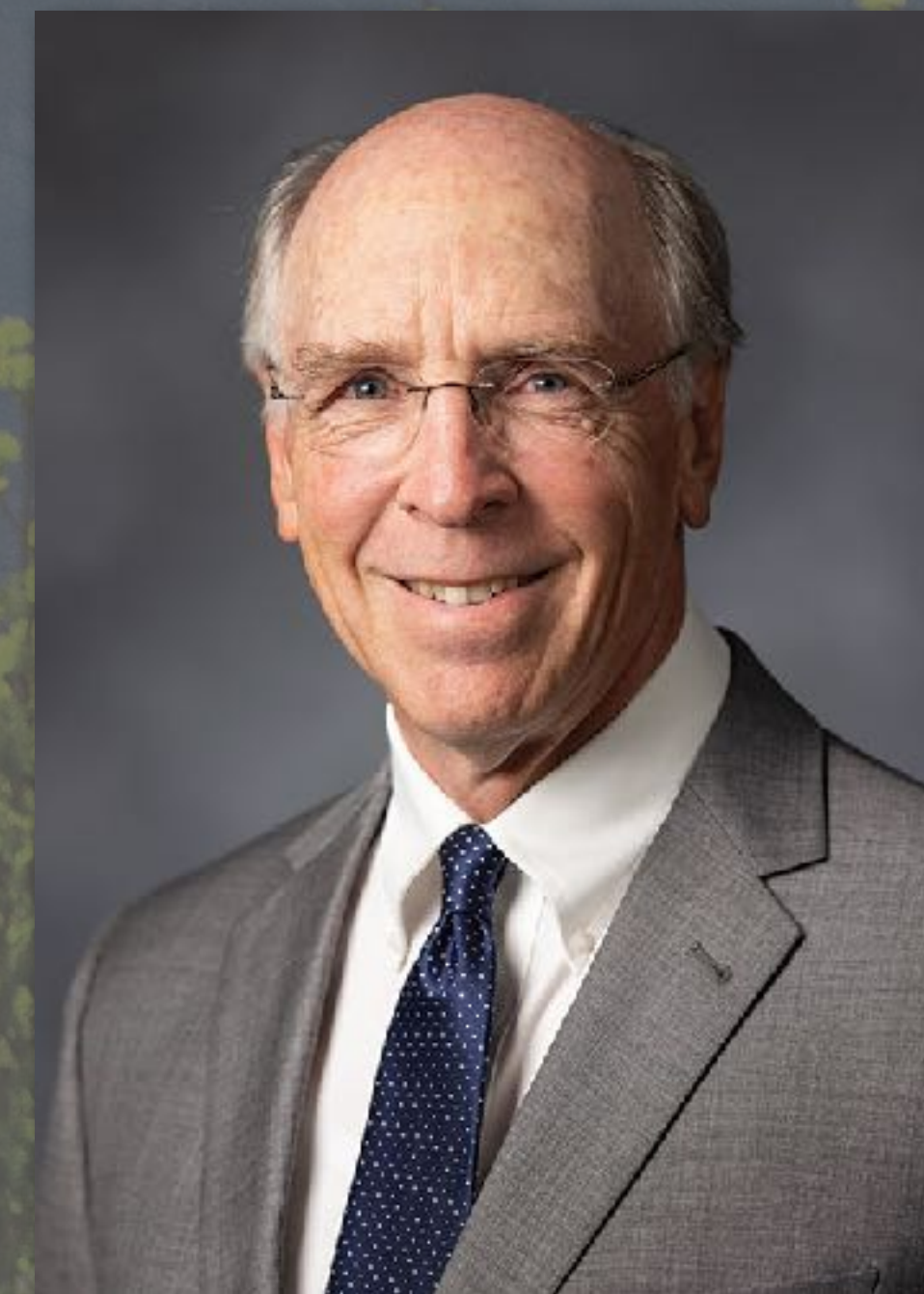
Eric H. Christiansen

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES



W. Spencer Guthrie

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING



Kory L. Katseanes

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Karl G. Maeser Research and Creative Arts Award



Gregory P. Nordin

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING



Brian R. Roberts

ENGLISH



Richard A. Robison

MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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Karl G. Maeser Professional Faculty Excellence Award



Melissa P. Larson

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY



Brenden W. Rensink

HISTORY



Jeffrey A. Sheets

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

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William F. Christensen

STATISTICS

University
Professorship

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Len B.
Novilla

PUBLIC HEALTH

Alumni
Professorship

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Richard K. Watt

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

General Education
Professorship

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**Craig H.
Hart**

FACULTY CENTER

Abraham O. Smoot
Citizenship Award

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Wendy Baker-Smemoe

LINGUISTICS

Wesley P. Lloyd Award for
Distinction in Graduate Education

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Stephanie F. Breinholt

THEATRE AND MEDIA ARTS

Phi Kappa Phi Award

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Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award



**Jenny B.
Brooks**

PSYCHOLOGY

**Julie A.
Duncan**

NUTRITION, DIETETICS,
AND FOOD SCIENCE



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Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award



**Kathryn L.
Isaak**

COMPARATIVE ARTS
AND LETTERS

**Teresa D.
Love**

THEATRE AND
MEDIA ARTS



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Jason S. Bergman

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

BYU Class of 1949
Young Faculty Award

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**Byron J.
Adams**

BIOLOGY

Sponsored Research
Recognition Award

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Early Career Scholarship Award

A portrait of Jeffrey L. Jenkins, a man with short, light-colored hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a yellow and blue patterned tie.

**Jeffrey L.
Jenkins**

INFORMATION
SYSTEMS

A portrait of Wendy C. Birmingham, a woman with shoulder-length brown hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a black jacket over a white blouse with a black bow and a small black pattern.

**Wendy C.
Birmingham**

PSYCHOLOGY

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Early Career Scholarship Award



**S. Andrew
Ning**

MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING

**Darin A.
Ragozzine**

PHYSICS AND
ASTRONOMY



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**Michael D.
Jones**

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Technology Transfer
Award

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Devin N.
Asay

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Creative Works
Award

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Early Career Teaching Award



**Kathryn L.
Cabbage**

COMMUNICATION
DISORDERS

**Seth R.
Holladay**

COMPUTER
SCIENCE



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Early Career Teaching Award



**Rebekka
Matheson**

PSYCHOLOGY

**Elliott D.
Wise**

COMPARATIVE ARTS
AND LETTERS



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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship



Lawrence K. Egbert
Fellowship

**Darrin M.
Doud**

MATHEMATICS

Dean Fairbanks
Fellowship

**Aaron M.
Miller**

ROMNEY INSTITUTE
OF PUBLIC SERVICE
AND ETHICS



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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship

Douglas K. Christensen
Fellowship

**Cherice M.
Montgomery**

SPANISH AND
PORTUGUESE

C. Joseph Rowberry
Fellowship

**Ulrike H.
Mitchell**

EXERCISE SCIENCES



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Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship



Edwin Cozzens
Fellowship

**Daniel E.
Smalley**

ELECTRICAL AND
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Steven M. Rose
Fellowship

**Ellie L.
Young**

COUNSELING
PSYCHOLOGY AND
SPECIAL EDUCATION



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According to the National Science Foundation, BYU prepares more future PhD students in business management and foreign languages than any other university in the US



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Brad Agle and Aaron Miller

MARRIOTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Wrote an ethics training
guide that is being used for
Green Berets, Navy SEALs,
and other special operators
who make split-second
life-and-death decisions

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Statistics Department

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL AND
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BYU's actuarial program won the
2021 CAS University Award and has
the highest level of recognition (a
Center of Actuarial Excellence)



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Amanda Hughes

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL AND
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
AND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Received a \$24,498
National Science
Foundation (NSF)
RAPID grant

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Anna Ortiz

KENNEDY CENTER FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Won first place in
Utah Advising Association's
Advisor of the Year competition

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BYU was a top-performing institution at the Boren Awards, with 9 students receiving awards for language, culture, and service activities across the globe



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Sarah Bellini

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

Received the Utah
Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics
Award of Merit



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Cougarettes

BYU ATHLETICS

Won their 20th
national title



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Ben Lewis

MARRIOTT SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS

Received an
Emerging Scholar Award
from the Organizations and the
Natural Environment division of
the Academy of Management

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Beth Luthy

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Received a State of
Excellence Award from
the American Academy
of Nurse Practitioners



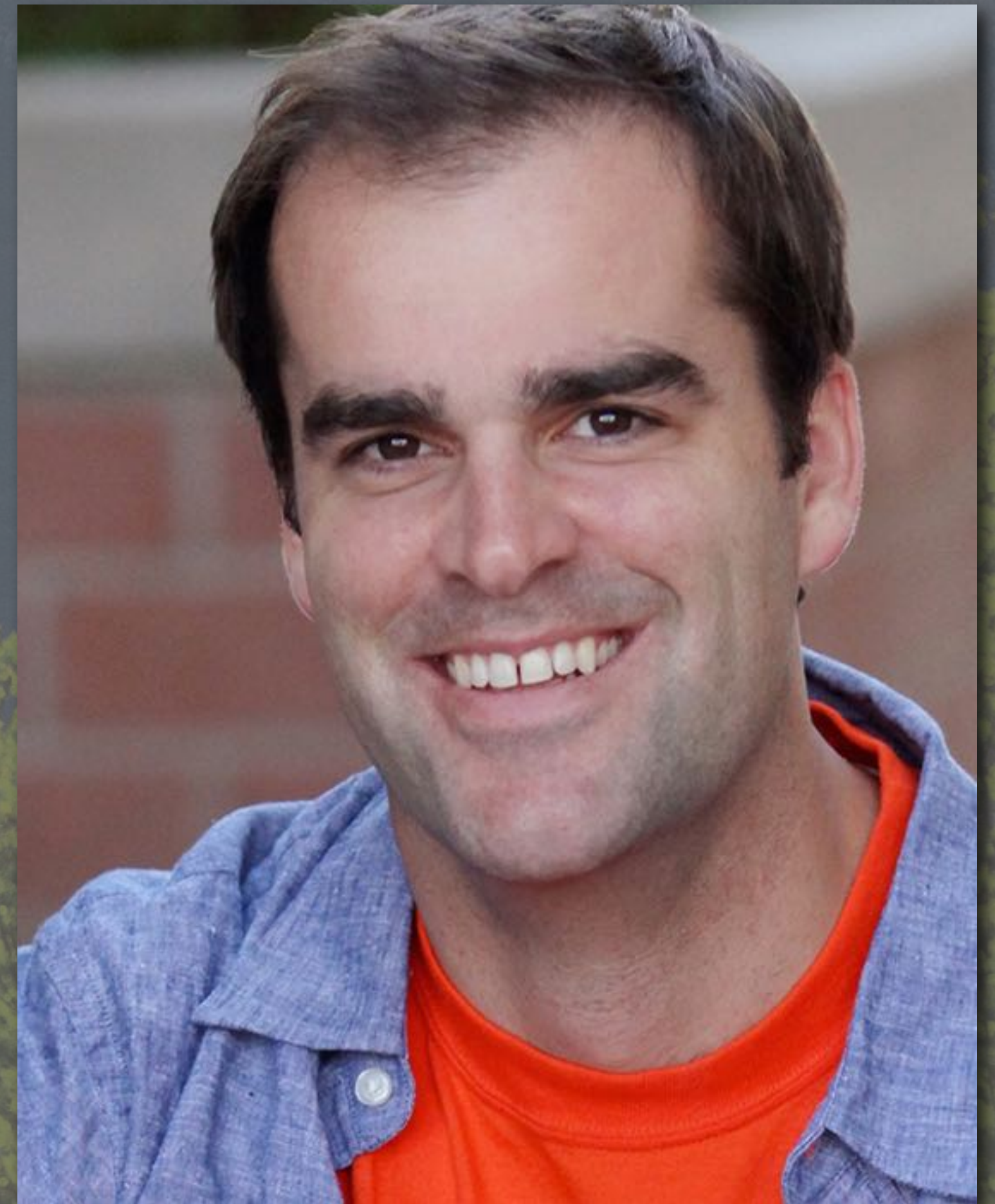
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Darren Bastian

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Published a percussion arrangement of Manuel de Falla's "Montañesa," and the Tangents Percussion Quartet produced a music video of the arrangement



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Brad Slade

BRAND & CREATIVE

Received CASE Circle of Excellence grand gold award in individual photography for “Permission to Laugh,” a photo of Lisa and Chris Clark

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Women's Track and Field

BYU ATHLETICS

Courtney Wayment won the
indoor 3,000 meter national
championship



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Blaine Winters

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Received a regional
nurse leader award
from the American
Red Cross



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Kara Cattani

STUDENT LIFE

Appointed the new
executive director of
Student Development Services

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BYU was named
the 22nd best
employer in Utah



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Jeff Tessera

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

Was appointed chair-elect of
American Diabetes Association's
Islet Biology, Development,
and Function Group



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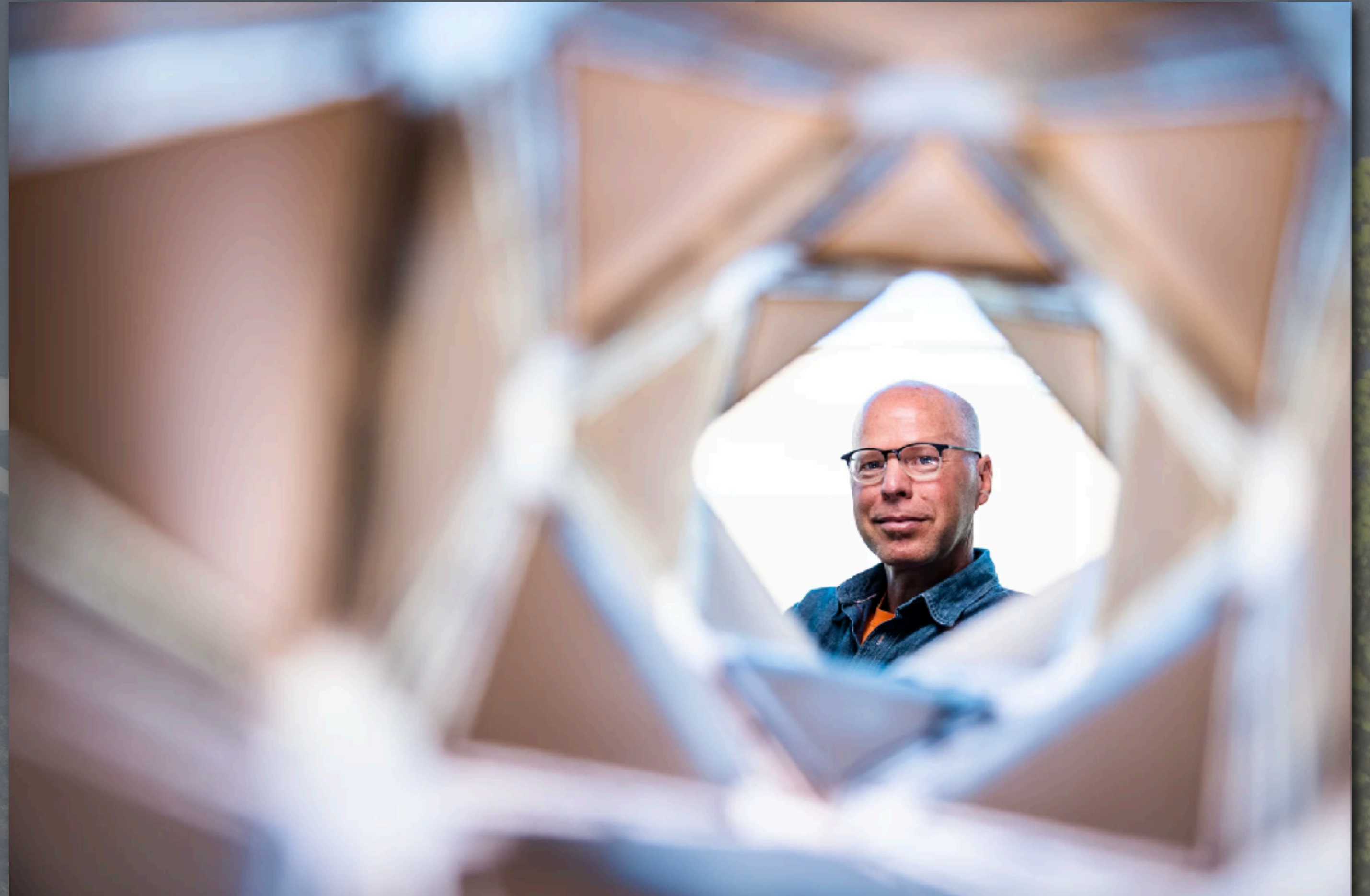


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BYU Photo

Professional and student
photographers won
10 awards from the
University Photographers'
Association of America



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Chris Karpowitz

COLLEGE OF FAMILY, HOME, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Received the Philip E.
Converse Award from the
American Political Science
Association for his book
*The Silent Sex: Gender,
Deliberation, & Institutions*



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Corry Cropper and Christopher Flood

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

Received the
2021 Best Book on
International Mormon
History from the Mormon
History Association

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Andrew Crane and the BYU Singers

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

BYU Singers, directed by Andrew Crane,
won the (virtual) 2021 International
Youth Choral Festival, *Aegis Carminis*

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NCAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS ■ MARCH 15 2021



CONNERMANTZ

NATIONAL
CHAMPION

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY CROSS COUNTRY

BYU CROSS COUNTRY

Conner Mantz

USTFCCA NATIONAL SCHOLAR

ATHLETE
OF THE
YEAR

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David Wood

MARRIOTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Received an Innovation
in Accounting Award
from the American
Accounting Association



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David-James Gonzales

COLLEGE OF FAMILY, HOME, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Was named an Institute for
Citizens and Scholars 2021
Career Enhancement Fellow

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Cybersecurity Program

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Ranked No. 10 in best schools
for bachelor's degrees in
cybersecurity by Cyber Degrees
EDU



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Doug Prawitt

MARRIOTT SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS

Received a KPMG Mentoring
Award from the American
Accounting Association

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Doug Allen

MCKAY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Received the 2020 Sorenson Legacy Award in Arts Administration and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Utah Art Education Association



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Diljeet Taylor

BYU ATHLETICS

Was named National Women's
Coach of the Year by USTFCCCA

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Women's Track and Field

BYU ATHLETICS

The women's team won the indoor distance medley relay national championship



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David Erekson and Emily S. Darowski

STUDENT LIFE AND BYU LIBRARY

Created a new
exhibition in the
Education in Zion
Gallery about
mindfulness meditation

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Erin Ricks

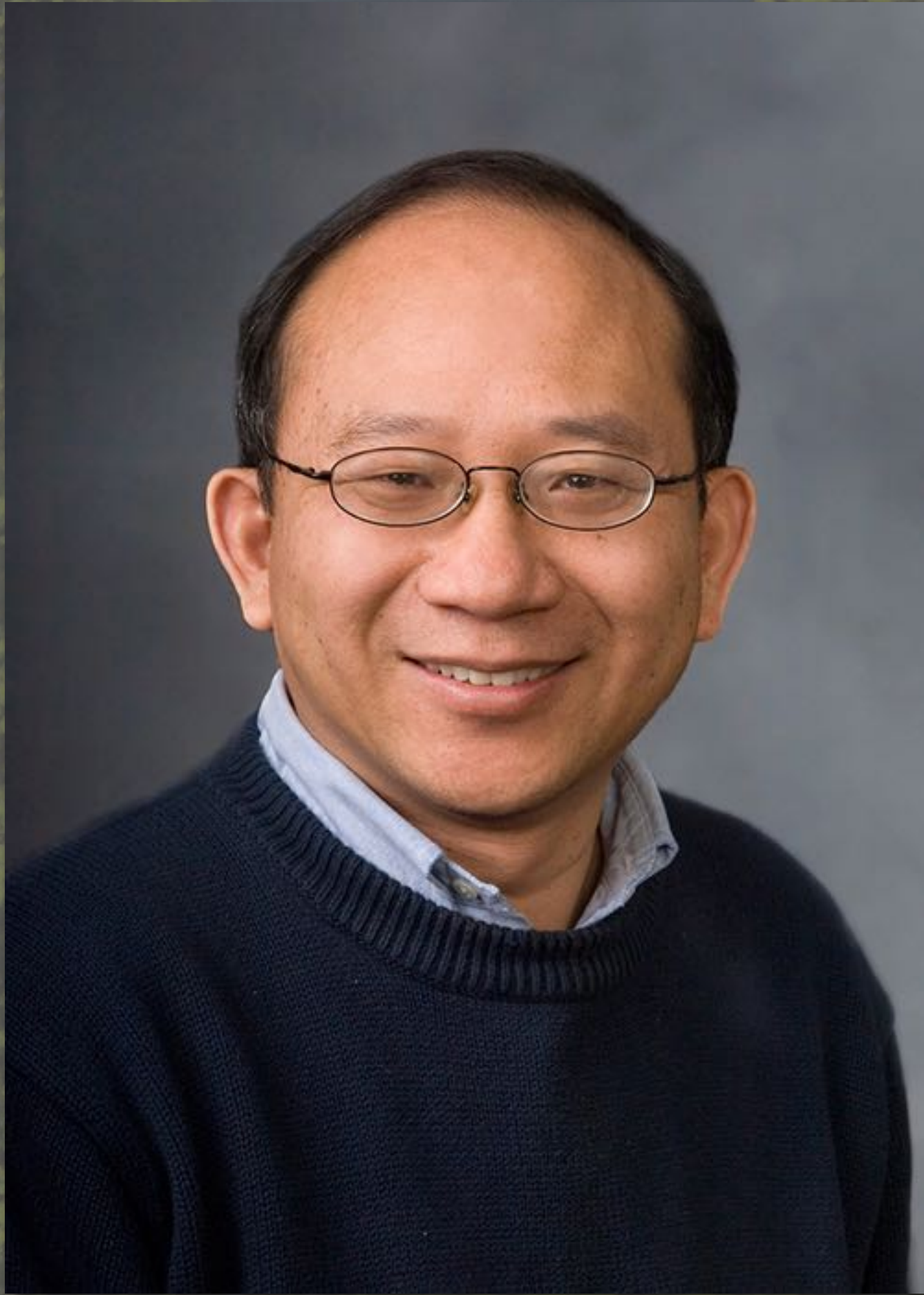
MARRIOTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Received the Air Force ROTC and Northwest Region 3rd Quarter University Employee award as well as the Northwest Region Annual University Employee Award. The Air Force recognized Ricks for also being the first nonmilitary university employee to receive military access and training.



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Kening Lu

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL AND
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Was named a fellow of the
American Mathematical Society

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BYU Library

Ranked No. 32 among the top US and Canadian university libraries by the Association of Research Libraries



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Jeffery Thompson

MARRIOTT SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS

Was appointed the director of
BYU's new Sorensen Center for
Moral and Ethical Leadership

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Jeff Peery and the media team won a Gold-level AVA Digital Award for the podcast series *The College Handoff*



Steve Thygerson

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

Received the 2020 Outstanding
Volunteer Group award from the
American Industrial Hygiene Association



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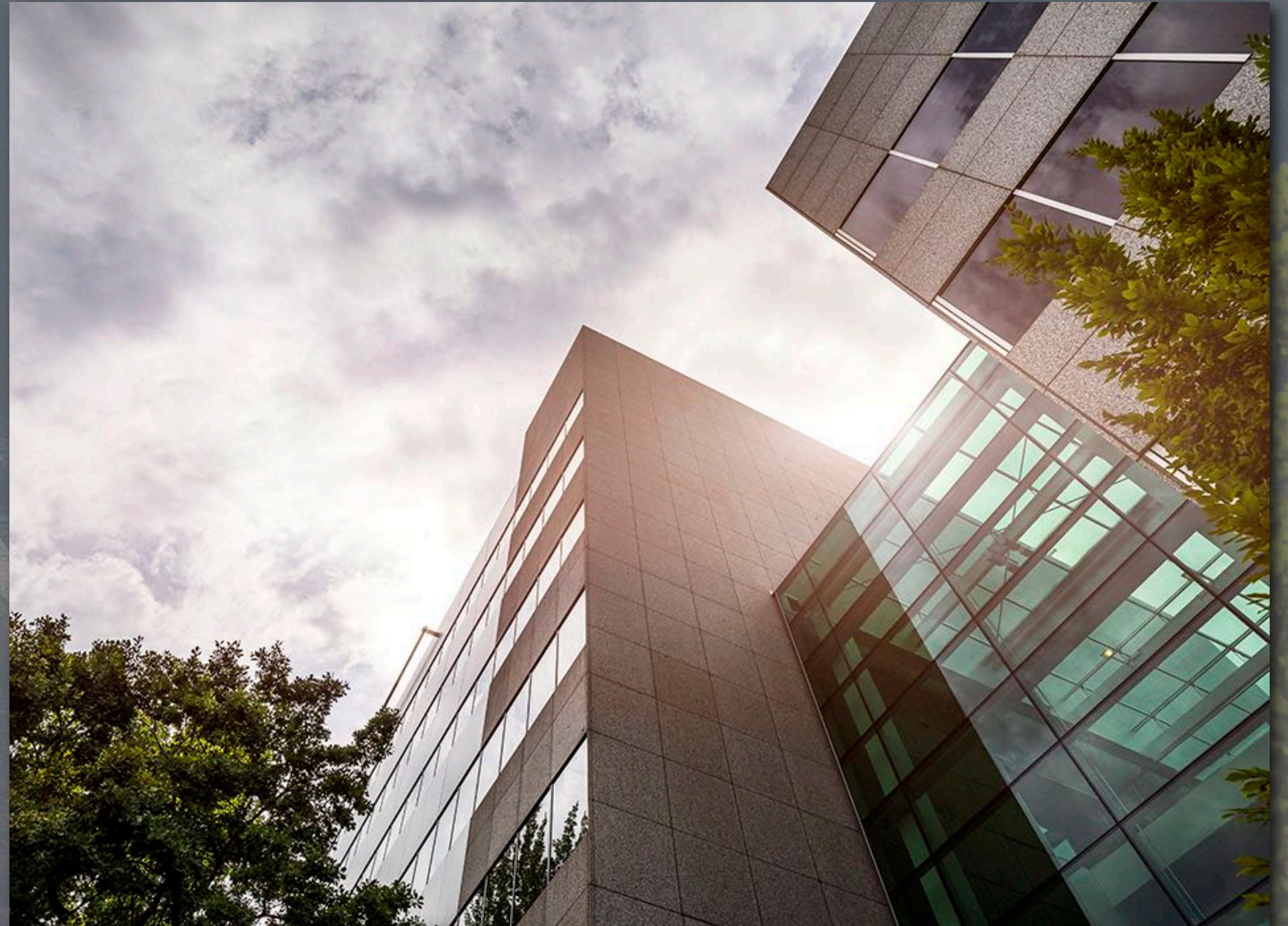
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MBA and MPA

MARRIOTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ranked 31 and 48 in the
US News Best Graduate
School Rankings



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Kelly Patterson

COLLEGE OF FAMILY, HOME, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Received the
Martin B. Hickman
Scholar Award

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Men's Lacrosse

EXTRAMURAL SPORTS

Won a national
championship trophy

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Larry Tucker

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

His paper on diabetes classifications was selected as one of the best 10 papers published in the *Journal of Clinical Medicine* in 2020



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Women's Cross Country

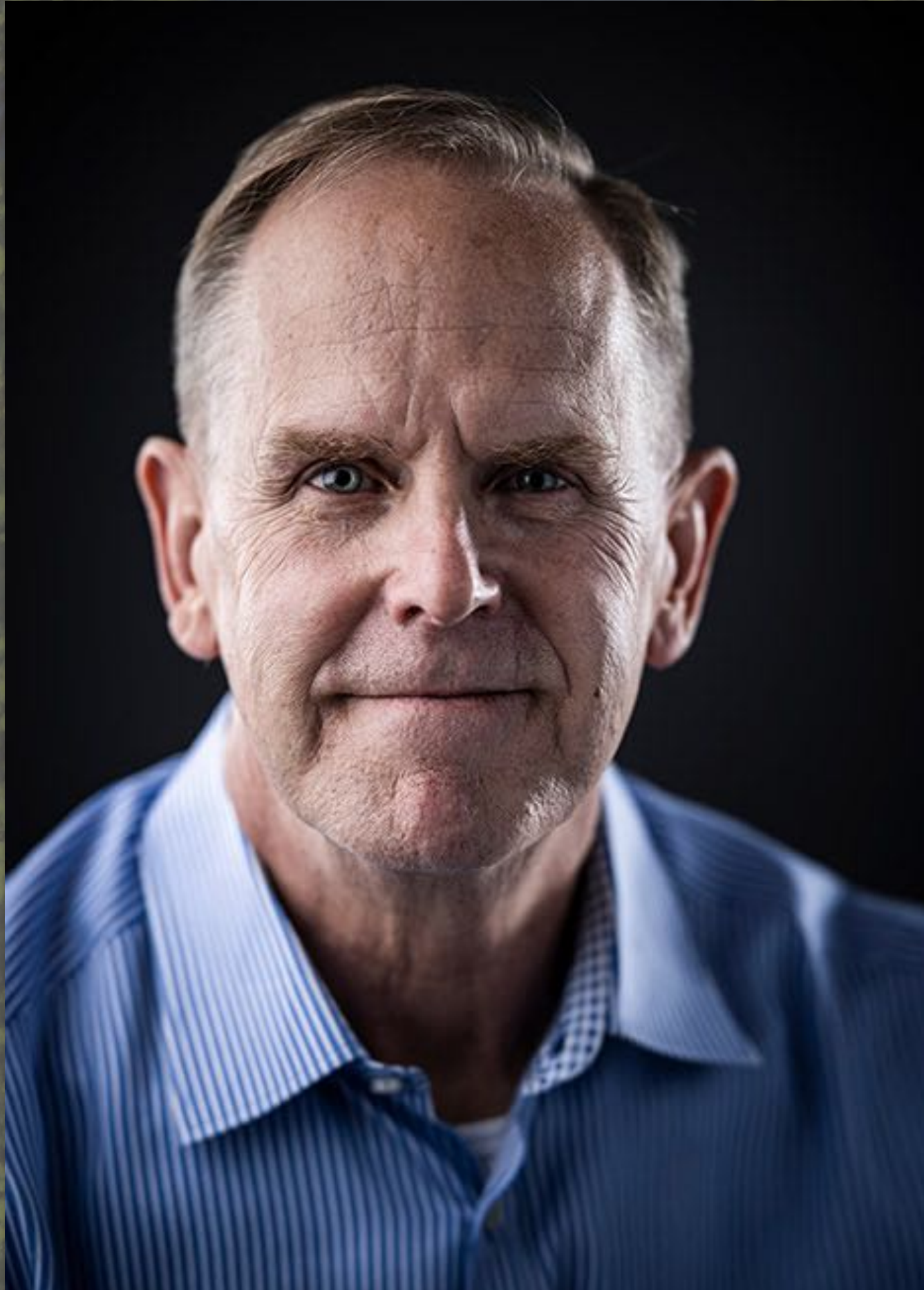
BYU ATHLETICS

Won the NCAA Division I
national championship



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Tom Holmoe

BYU ATHLETICS

Was named 2020–21 NACDA
Athletic Director of the Year

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BYU Law

Ranked No. 29 in
US News Best
Graduate Schools



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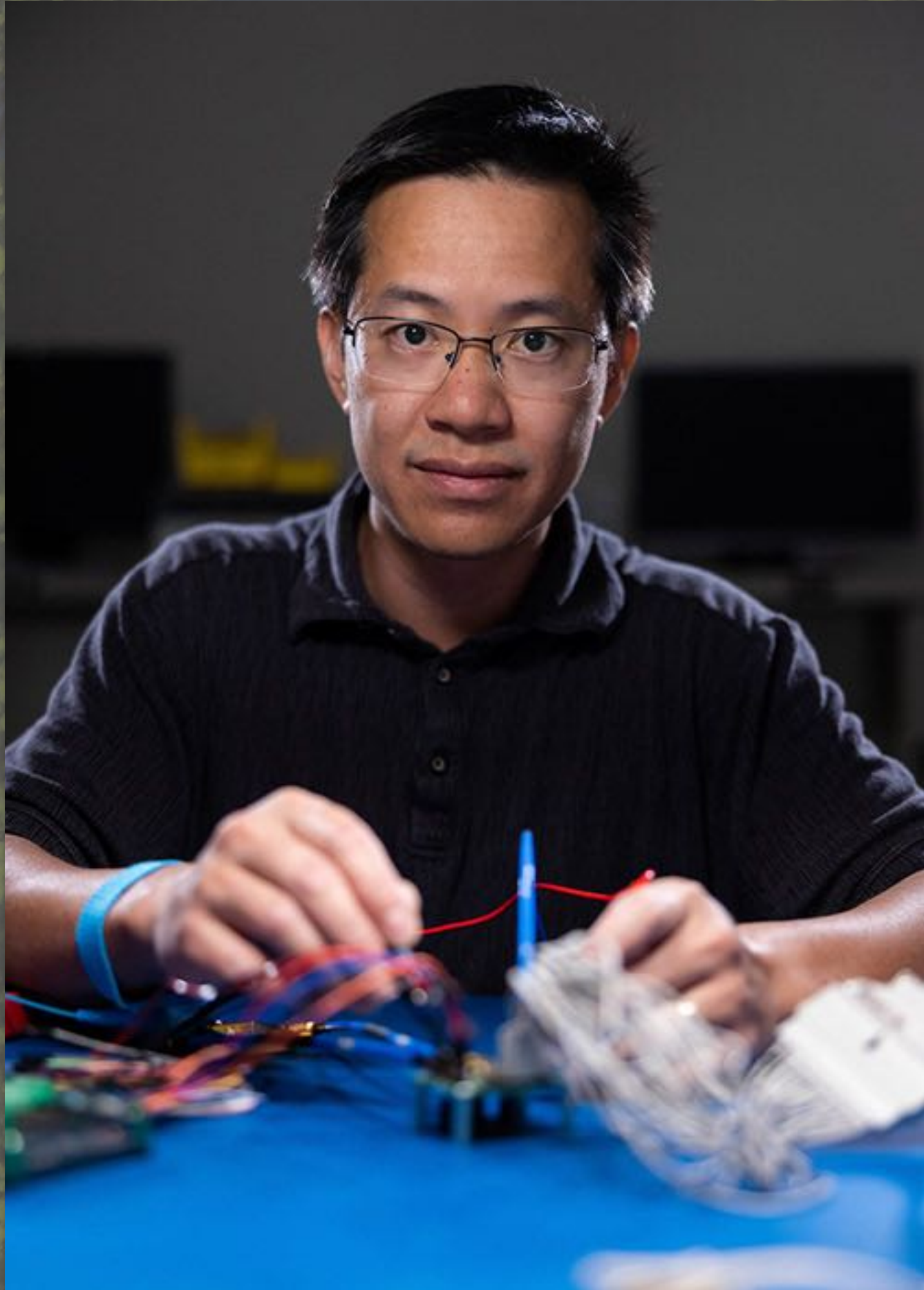
Kory Katseanes and the BYU Chamber Orchestra

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A collaborative album with
Broadway superstar Lea Salonga
received the 2020 BroadwayWorld
Album Award for Best New EP/
Solo Release

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Wood Chiang

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Created the world's most power-efficient high-speed analog-to-digital converter (ADC) microchip

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Michael Lavers

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

Received the Moth
International Poetry Prize



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WHEN
WOMEN
~~DON'T~~
SPEAK

Olivia Knudsen

BRAND & CREATIVE

Received a CASE Circle of Excellence
Gold award for her design of the
BYU Magazine article “When
Women Don't Speak”

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Niwako Yamawaki

COLLEGE OF FAMILY, HOME,
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Received the Hickman
Diversity, Collaboration, and
Inclusion Award



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Ray Merrill

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

Was appointed a fellow of
the American Academy of
Health Behavior and of the
American College of Epidemiology



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Scott J. Howell

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Received BYU's Controller
of the Year award

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BYU's Security Operations Center

Received a CSO award
for 2020



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Evan Bingham

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Received the International
Excellence in Teaching Award
from the Associated Schools
of Construction

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Simmons Cancer Center

Received \$435,757 from the 2021 Dunk on Cancer (thank you Mark and Lee Anne Pope, the BYU Men's Basketball team, and our amazing donors!)



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Terisa Gabrielsen

MCKAY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

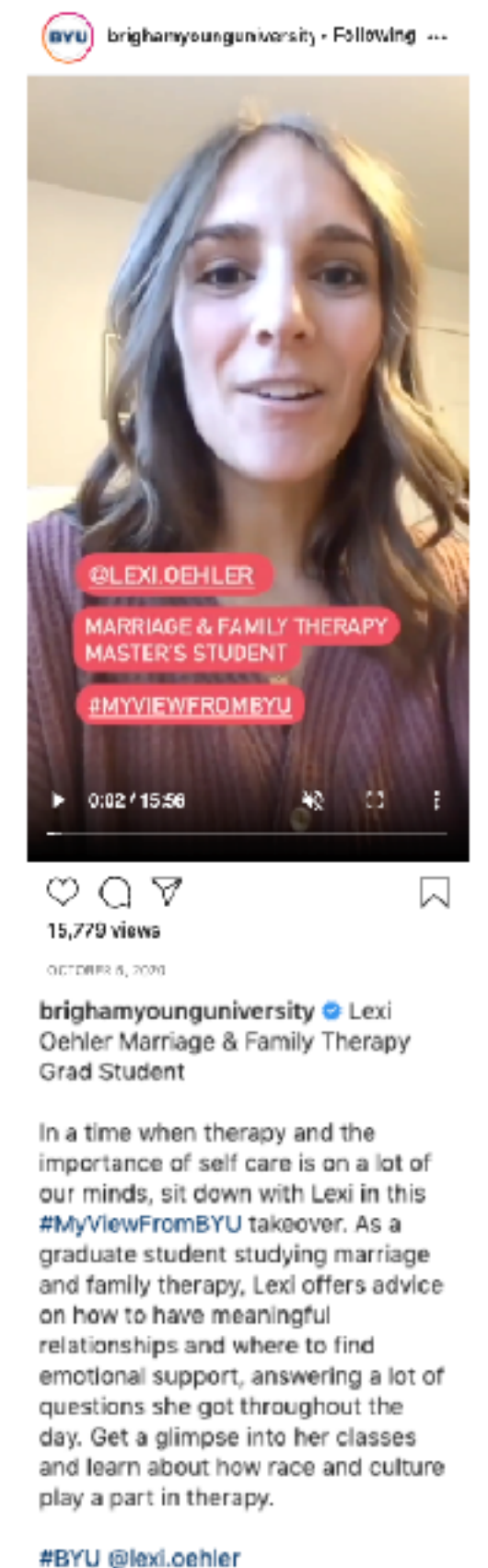
Her paper on autism screening
was named one of the top 10
articles from the journal
Pediatrics in 2020

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University Communications

BYU ranked in the top 10 for Social Media Engagement for the fourth year in a row



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