

C O N T R I B U T O R S

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Brian Atkinson

Claire Blakeley—Received AS from Ricks College in 1969, BS in 1971, and MS in 1987 from Idaho State University. Has taught at Ricks-BYU–Idaho since 1976. Spends summers in Alaska; enjoys sewing, attending dance concerts, and family history. Husband, Dale, retired from Madison High School in 2005; is alumnus and former track coach of Ricks College. Their children are Rieker, Aaron, and Brittny.



Claire Blakeley

Henry Eyring—Directs Outreach and Online Learning at BYU–Idaho since 2006. At BYU, earned BS in Geology in 1985, MBA and JD in 1989. Is also a proud graduate of Lincoln Elementary in Rexburg. Served as director of the MBA program at BYU and president of the Japan Tokyo North Mission. He and his wife, Kelly, are parents of five children, two of whom are BYU–Idaho students.



Henry Eyring

Scott Ferguson—Began working at the Ricks College Advising center in 1981, received BS and MS from BYU (1984, 1985), and joined the Department of Religious Education in 1997. With his wife, Julie, has six children. Fishes occasionally yet claims to lie almost never. Loves watching old movies with strong themes and high standards of behavior.



Scott Ferguson



Janine Gilbert

Janine Gilbert—Received BA in Film from BYU and MA in English from Idaho State University. After teaching fulltime in the English Department, for the past several years has taught almost exclusively online. Lives in Rexburg with her husband, Byron, and two children.



Ann Marie Harris

Ann Marie Harris—Teaches in the Mathematics Department. Born in England and raised in France until middle school. From Mississippi University for Women, a liberal arts school for girls, received degrees in Mathematics, English, and Spanish. Did graduate work in Mathematics at Utah State University. Joined the LDS Church in 1978. Has three children, two sons-in-law, and one adorable granddaughter.



Brian Merrill

Brian Merrill—A native of Thomas, Idaho. Studied Philosophy, English, and Classical Languages at BYU, received MA and PhD in Philosophy at University of Texas, Austin (1992, 1996). Took further study at Oxford University. Has taught in the Department of Humanities and Philosophy since 1998, formerly in the English Department since 1988. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children.



Tom Morley

Tom Morley—Born and raised in Philadelphia. Holds BA and MS from BYU (1974, 1975) and PhD from Purdue University (1980). He and his wife, Valerie, have six children. Worked in public schools for more than 20 years as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. After a brief stint in state government, came to BYU-Idaho and has taught in the teacher education department since 2001.



Scott Samuelson

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Steven Stewart

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Kerry Webb

Alan Young—Ricks College product with a BA in Communication from BYU and MS in Instructional Technology from Utah State University. Recently spent a year in Georgia studying Instructional Technology and Online Learning. Enjoys designing anything, reading (biographies, histories, fiction, and anything he finds lying around), music, and sports. He and his wife, Konnie, have three daughters.



Alan Young