

## Theme – A Steady, Upward Course

### Poetry Contest Overview

Your poetry should establish connections to the selected theme, the Spirit of Ricks, BYU–Idaho, and your experiences while attending here.

### Judging

Poems will be judged on content, grammar, structure and most importantly your ability to capture the essence of the Spirit of Ricks, and your experiences in relation to the theme. Judges will include both a student and employee panel. Winning poems may also be reprinted or published online on the Spirit Week Web site.

### Rules

1. The contest is open to: (a) current students, (b) current BYU–Idaho employees, and (3) all BYU–Idaho alumni.
2. Your entry must include a [cover sheet](#). The cover sheet should contain your contact information including name, category (student, employee or alumnus), address, cell and/or home phone number and e-mail address.
3. Submit two hard copies of your work with cover sheets which can be downloaded from the Spirit Week Web- site at [www.byui.edu/spiritweek](http://www.byui.edu/spiritweek). If you are unable to mail or deliver hard copies of your essay, you may submit them via e-mail to [spiritevents@byui.edu](mailto:spiritevents@byui.edu). Refer to the cover sheet for specific information on submitting your entry.

### Deadlines

Poems must be received by 5 p.m. (MST) on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 in order to be judged.

### Prizes

Monetary awards will be provided to the top finalists. Amounts are listed below:

<u>Students</u>	<u>Alumni</u>	<u>Employees</u>
1st place \$75	\$50	\$50
2nd place \$50	\$25	\$25
3rd place \$25	\$25	\$25