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Donna Jean Kinghorn, received the Exemplary Woman Award for 2008 at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Sister Kinghorn is a former employee at BYU-Idaho, and currently serves as assistant to the matron of the Rexburg Idaho Temple, where her husband Brent serves as a counselor in the presidency. The honor was announced at a fireside Sunday, Oct. 12, as part of Mothers' Weekend. Sister Kinghorn was the featured speaker at the gathering.

Throughout Kinghorn's speech she told how she has found delight in things of the Lord, coinciding with the Mothers' Weekend theme. Kinghorn gave many examples of joy in her life, some of which were through prayers, family, being a daughter of Heavenly Father, church leaders, and temples.

In her speech she acknowledged the challenges that woman have raising a family in today's society, "You young sisters do have challenges ahead of you to raise righteous families. But you have been and are being prepared to do that. It now becomes your challenge to demonstrate the faith necessary to have a family and then to have the insight and wisdom to teach them correct principles."

Kinghorn was born in Rexburg, Idaho and raised in Salem, Idaho. While attending Ricks College she was named Woman of the Year. Kinghorn received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at the University of Utah. She and her husband are parents of 6 boys and 4 girls, and grandparents of 39 grandchildren with one more on the way. Kinghorn has led a life of selfless service, love, and compassion through assistance in the church and community.

Changes to university police division

In response to a recent change involving the Rexburg Police Department and BYU-Idaho, the University Division of the Rexburg Police Department was realigned on Oct. 2. The change was prompted by an opinion from the Idaho attorney general mandating that employees of a private university cannot be state-authorized peace officers.

University police officers have always been under the direction of the city of Rexburg. Pursuant to the new agreement, police officers patrolling on campus will not only be under the direct supervision of the Rexburg City Police, but will also be Rexburg City employees.

A new organization is being formed by the university to provide security functions on the BYU-Idaho campus. Some of the duties of the new campus security organization are to provide safety for students, employees, and visitors to campus, as well as to protect campus facilities and other assets. A new University Security Council is also being formed to develop strategy, policy, and procedures for the organization.

"The process of establishing our new security force is complex and will take some time to do it wisely," said James Smyth, University Resources vice president. "We are striving to keep employees affected by the change well informed."

Smyth added, "We believe the university and its students will be well served by our new campus security organization and ongoing local police protection. No one should notice any material difference. Police protection on campus has always been under the direction of the Rexburg Police Department."

The city of Rexburg has hired five former BYU-Idaho employees to work in its police department. Because of the financial burden this shift has placed on the city of Rexburg,

BYU-Idaho is providing financial assistance to the city including the donation of much of its law enforcement equipment.

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“The transition was a very cooperative effort between the city and university,” said Dean of Students Kevin Miyasaki, who has been heavily involved in the change. “It’s always been the practice that the university has supported the city in funding police protection on our campus, and we are now continuing to do that in a manner that is in compliance with the attorney general’s opinion.”

New materials for the Wildlife Museum



An African elephant skull and a cast of a Mastodon skull will soon be displayed in the Wildlife Museum.

The Wildlife Museum at BYU–Idaho has recently acquired new specimens to help with the Science Foundations courses. These include: an African elephant skull; a museum quality cast of a whole Mastodon skull, including its bottom jaw and tusks; and other teeth and skulls from relative elephants.

The skulls will be available to Foundations students in the evening with a TA helping with pre-class assignments. Preparations are being made for it to be on display to the public before spring 2009.

“These will be used as part of the Science Foundations class as an evolutionary case study,” said Dave Stricklan with the biology faculty. “Other case studies are the evolutionary whale group and hominids.”

Recent emphasis on university parking policy

As questions arise about parking on campus, university officials are emphasizing the university’s parking philosophy.

“Whenever we talk about parking at BYU–Idaho, we should remember the overarching philosophy,” James Smyth, University Resources vice-president said. “Parking is so planned that an employee can walk to his or her place of employment within five minutes, and students to class within fifteen. We want to emphasize that this is a walking campus, and remember the 5/15 policy.”

Campus parking committee chairman Greg Palmer explained the university’s recent decision to not create a new parking lot. Of the decision he said, “It (creating a new parking lot) made

sense. We carefully considered it, then were shocked as we learned what the cost would be. We could not, in a good conscience, ask the administration to make that proposal.”

In addition, Palmer said a new parking lot would require the use of existing campus grass and landscape. “This really is a remarkable campus,” Palmer said. “I understand the frustration of walking, sometimes in bad weather, from a parking lot that’s not quite as convenient. But I take a step back, look at our green spaces and landscape and ask, ‘Do I really want that plowed under for parking?’”

To assist with parking needs on campus, the university has created load/unload stalls in high-use parking lots for the convenience of employees, students and visitors. Within the stalls’ ten-minute time limit, employees are able to drop off materials in an office, and then return to park.

In addition, pressure from limited parking was alleviated recently when it was announced that employees and students would be allowed to park by permit in the Fourth Ward building parking lot during daytime hours.

Music Department announces a call for hymn texts

Members of the BYU–Idaho community (students, faculty, and staff) are invited to submit original hymn texts for use in the fourth annual Hymn Festival to be held on March 4.

Submissions chosen for use will be forwarded to music students, who will create a new hymn tune and harmonization for the submitted text. (Be sure that your text follows a common poetic meter for hymns; see page 405 in *Hymns* for more.) Or, if desired, the new hymn text can be sung to an existing LDS hymn tune.

Also, instead of creating an entirely new hymn text, an additional verse (or verses) to an existing LDS hymn can be submitted.

Any gospel topic can be addressed – some ideas include: temples, the Prophet Joseph Smith, the Restoration of the Gospel, the Sacrament, topics not widely covered in the current hymnal, such as baptism, covenants, tithing, etc.

Submissions are due by Friday, December 5, to Daniel Kerr in the Music Department, 246 Snow Building. Please include a name, address, phone number, e-mail, and a scripture reference that supports the text (such as are provided for each hymn in the LDS hymnal). For questions, contact Daniel Kerr at x1288 or kerrd@byui.edu.

Caucasian Chalk Circle presents individual strength

Beginning Oct. 22, the Department of Theatre will present Bertolt Brecht’s dramatic play *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*. This theatrical production reveals how one person selflessly gives up a part of her life.

"I find the common theme throughout the play is that in dark times there's still hope and good people," said Jeff Gonzalez, who plays the narrator in the play. "I think a lot of people today are experiencing things like this play."

Directed by Richard Clifford of the Theatre Department Faculty, *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* unfolds two stories in European Georgia. The first account tells of a kitchen maid who saves a child from death and takes care of the child as her own. The kitchen maid becomes involved in a legal battle with the child's biological mother. The second story discloses the life of the judge. The play then brings these stories together to reveal the outcome of the legal battle.

The strength of the individual is shown not only through the characters in the show but as fifteen actors play the sixty different roles on a minimalistic set. Because of this, the audience will become actively involved in the play by having to use their own imaginations for the scenery and different characters.

"I've never been in a play that is more about the cumulative effort a single person can have," said David Aintablian, who plays the judge.

A question and answer session will be held after each performance to enhance the audience's appreciation about the show. On Oct. 24 and 25 discussion will be lead by Dick Rundell, from New Mexico State University. Rundell did his doctoral dissertation on Brecht's use of aphorism and proverbs.

The play can be seen Oct. 22-25 and Oct. 28-Nov. 1 in the Snow Black Box Theatre. Tickets are sold at the Ticket Office and at any ticket kiosk.



Richard Smith

Richard Smith to speak at devotional

Richard Smith, former Chairman of the Rexburg Temple Open House Committee, will speak at the campus devotional on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium.

After attending Ricks College, Smith received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from BYU. He then attended the University of Idaho Law School where he received a Doctorate of Law and was admitted to the Idaho Bar.

Brother Smith has practiced law in Rexburg, serving as an assistant city attorney, general counsel for a national franchise company and as a representative to various other clients in corporate, real estate and water law issues. He currently serves as the liaison between BYU-Idaho and the City of Rexburg in legal issues.

Brother Smith has served the Church in many capacities including as a BYU-Idaho stake president, bishop, as the Director of Public Affairs for the Church in Eastern Idaho, and most recently as the Chairman of the Rexburg Temple Open House and Dedication Committee. He and his wife Jill, are the parents of three children.

BYU Ballroom Dancers to perform

The BYU Ballroom Dance Company will perform Saturday, Oct. 25 at both 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Kirkham Auditorium. Tickets for the Center Stage Performing Arts Series event are \$4 for BYU-Idaho students and \$8 for the general public. Tickets may be ordered by calling 496-2230 or online at www.byui.edu/tickets.

Audiences are treated to a spectacular variety of dances, including gliding waltzes reminiscent of a royal ball, playful swing-dances hearkening back to a 1950's sock hop, and dramatic high-energy dances of the Latin style. The dancers keep the audience engaged as they demonstrate their diverse talents, moving the showcase smoothly between elegant formation routines and fast-paced rhythmic pieces.

Announcements

DMBA's President and CEO, Michael Stapley, has written and mailed a letter to all employees regarding economic conditions and the impact on retirement benefits. A corresponding Q&A document has also been mailed. Both the letter and Q&A document can be found in the benefits section of the BYU-Idaho Human Resources Web site.

A DMBA financial planner comes to campus every other month to visit with employees in one-on-one settings on any financial subject. You are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this excellent resource by calling Human Resources to schedule an appointment.

Outdoor Activities is looking for an employee to act as a chaperone for an overnight backpacking trip to Red Butte on Oct. 17 and 18. The trip will depart at 3 p.m. and will return late Saturday afternoon. If you are interested, please contact Morris Christensen at christensenmo@byui.edu or ext. 2845.

The "Turkey Choir", a community choir which presents the traditional program Thanksgiving morning, will begin rehearsals Sunday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 pm in the Rexburg Tabernacle on Center Street. Experienced choral singers welcome. Kendell Nielsen of the Music Department faculty will be the conductor.

A carpool resource has been created by IT for those interested in carpooling with other BYU-Idaho employees. It is found in the benefits section of the Human Resources Web site.

Birthdays

October 16-22

- 16 Joseph McWilliams, Software Engineering
Elizabeth Peters, Music
- 17 Thomas Croasmun, Academic Learning
- 18 Benjamin Davis, Architecture Construction
Douglas Mason, Bookstore
Edwin Olson, Heating Plant
Ben Packer, Admissions
Dave Pearson, Grounds
John Rector, Counseling
Scott Stimpson, Student Activities
- 19 Antonia Clifford, Humanities/Philosophy
Paul Dye, Health Science
Kent Fenton, Structural Shop
Scott Galer, Foreign Language
Kendall Grant, English
Samuel Merrick, HVAC
Michael Whitesides, Business Management
- 20 Katherine Bergstrom, Health Science
Kathryn Cheney, University Aid
Sherstin Law, Housing
- 22 Corinne Barker, Art
Tamara Herring, English

Sale Items

New house for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom and unfinished basement with brown tones. Half acre lot at the Rigby subdivision. Call Deena Larsen at 313-4716 or 313-3003.

5 drawer dresser, \$75, very nice, large, dresser that is in very good condition. It has a medium dark wood finish and has been taken good care of. Call Ryan at 201-2771 or e-mail at rasmussenr@byui.edu for pictures. Delivery available if needed.

Ski gear, Rossignol Fun Girl skis 140 cm (10-12 years old). Good to excellent condition (bottoms are perfect, tops scratched some). Rossignol Comp J bindings (Excellent). Dalbello Gaia 3 Ski boot, size 6.5 jr. (Excellent). Ski poles (Excellent). Package: \$155. 201-6311 or 705-6128

4 Nights Thanksgiving Weekend in Las Vegas for \$700, 2 Bedroom Condo (sleeps 6) on Las Vegas Strip at Polo Towers Villas. Check-in on 25 Nov 08/Tue, check-out on 29 Nov 08/Sat. For more info on the Villas, visit www.polotowers.com. If interested, call ext. 79-1325 or 356-0255.

Ping Eye 2 sand wedge with new grip and shaft for \$30. Call Ferron at 2125 or 356-0219.

Five 3' pine trees. You dig, \$25 each. I dig, \$35 each. Call Ferron at 2125 or 356-0219.

Football 101: Understanding the Game by David R. Walker, forward by Steve Young of the NFL Hall of Fame. I have a few extra copies for \$5 until they are gone. Great for anyone wanting to

learn about the game of football. In season now or makes a great Christmas present. walkerd@byui.edu or ext. 2128.

2002 Ford Windstar Van. Very clean inside and out. Runs well. New tires. 114,000 miles. Asking \$3500. Call Jerry at 313-4300.

Thank You

We would like to say thank you for the beautiful flowers and plants that were sent for my mother's funeral. We really appreciate everyones kind words and thoughtfulness.

Tom & Lori Fleming

Thank you all for your kind words, notes, and flowers at the time of the passing of Neal's dad, Ross Shirley. He obviously was well thought of by many here on our campus. We express our gratitude to all.

Neal and Cathie Shirley

We wish to express sincere appreciation to the BYU-Idaho Administration, Exercise & Sports Science, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Financial Aid departments for the kind notes, flower arrangements, and plants sent at the passing of our father and grandfather. Your kindness was greatly appreciated by our family.

Ferron Sonderegger & Emily Sonderegger

Thank you for the beautiful plant that was sent to me after my surgery from the BYU-Idaho faculty, staff, and Custodial Department. I appreciate the thoughtfulness. I will be back probably the first of December.

Doug Hill

Lost and Found Sale

A Lost and Found Sale will be held on Friday, Oct. 17 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Manwaring Center West Ballroom. Items held longer than 60 days will be sold to the public on a first-come, first-served basis; a silent auction will be used for items of higher value. Those seeking lost items may check in advance by visiting the Lost and Found located in Manwaring Center 238 or by submitting an online Lost Article Card available at www.byui.edu/lostandfound.

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