



JULY 16, 2009

## CALENDAR | JULY 16-23

- 16 • Men's and Women's Choirs Concert
- 17 • Women's Glee and Bluegrass Band Concert
  - Employee noontime workout
- 18 • Jazz Lab Band
- 23 • Graduation
  - Last day of classes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### News & Notes Submission Policy

The weekly News & Notes Employee and Retiree Newsletter is produced by University Communications and distributed on Thursdays. Employees may submit For Sale items, Announcements, or Thank You notes to [newsdesk@byui.edu](mailto:newsdesk@byui.edu).

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When submitting an item, employees need to include 1) how many times they wish the item to run (up to two times), 2) which issues they wish the item to be included in, and 3) contact information.

## BYU-Idaho employees expand education

In December of 2008, Priscilla Hendricks, an office assistant in the Department of Continuing Education, walked proudly to the stand of the John Taylor Chapel, shook hands with President Kim B. Clark, and collected her diploma.

"My love for students and the university grew as I took classes at BYU-Idaho," Hendricks said. "I loved BYU-Idaho before, but I love it even more now. Plus, I've proven to myself that I can accomplish any goal that I set."

Hendricks stands as one of many BYU-Idaho employees who has received a diploma while working at the university. BYU-Idaho offers a six-credit tuition waiver to employees who enroll in classes each semester, encouraging faculty and staff to further their education while working.

Hendricks utilized this benefit, taking one or two classes a semester since becoming a full-time employee in 2001. She received a bachelor's degree in University Studies.

Leta Bates, a verification specialist in University Aid, also took advantage of the waiver. However, she decided to take a faster track. Bates had already received an associate degree from Utah State University, so she decided to get her bachelor's degree as quickly as possible.

Attending up to 14 credits per semester while still working full time, Bates received her degree in only four semesters.

"Attending BYU-Idaho as a student helped me better understand what full-time students experience everyday," she said. "Even though I'm not a counselor, I can now give students better advice because I've been through a lot of the same things they're experiencing now."

Suzanne Williams, a financial aid supervisor, said her favorite part of taking classes is the friendships she's built with other students. She also said she would encourage all employees who are considering earning a degree from BYU-Idaho to do it.

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## BYU–Idaho’s little-known resources offer service to all



If you need your car fixed, child taught or party catered, you need look no further than the other side of campus. An auto shop, preschool and catering service are only a few of the resources BYU–Idaho offers to employees. The university also offers outdoor recreation equipment rentals, full health examinations, audiovisual equipment rentals and more.

Here’s a list of little-known on-campus resources that might benefit you:

### **Auto Shop**

The Department of Automotive Technology repairs cars for \$2.50 an hour plus the cost of parts. However, the shop only fixes cars with problems students are learning about in class. To find out what repairs are being accepted in the shop, visit <http://www.byui.edu/Automotive/CarRepair.htm>.

The shop is located in the Mark Austin Technical and Engineering Building. Make an appointment by calling Ext. 1861 or fill out the automotive repair request form on the Web page mentioned above.

“We don’t fix cars as fast as other shops, but we do offer a quality repair,” said Troy Spratling, the program coordinator.

### **Preschool**

Another on-campus resource giving students experience while benefitting participants is the Our Children Preschool in the John L. Clarke Building.

Parents from Driggs to Idaho Falls are sending their kids to BYU–Idaho’s student-run preschool. The school lasts 10 weeks and consists of two-and-a-half-hour classes three days a week, all for \$125. As part of a practicum, university students develop curriculum that integrates math, art and other skills with things children encounter in their everyday lives: animals, food, music, etc.

“Labs are student taught, but faculty supervised,” said Lynette Robertson, child lab director. “Parents seem to trust the faculty supervision. Between college students and trained faculty, the child to teacher ratio is very good.”

### **University Catering**

While the university provides snacks for preschool students, it also provides meals for others on and off campus. University Catering offers fully catered meals with linens, china and full service. It also offers take-out or delivered meals. University Catering offers pastries, salads, casseroles, soups, sandwiches and much more. For an updated list of offerings, view a brochure online at [www.byui.edu/foodservices/catering/CateringHome.htm](http://www.byui.edu/foodservices/catering/CateringHome.htm). To place an order, call 496-2246.

As University Catering moves to a more spacious setting on the east side of the Manwaring Center this Fall, Catering Supervisor Warren Moore said clients can expect changes to the menu and other program improvements.

### **Outdoor Resource Center**

Another resource available to people both on and off-campus is the Outdoor Resource Center. Located under the stadium, the ORC offers sport and recreation equipment for sale and rental: bikes, canoes, tents, croquet, bocce, skis, backpacks, footballs, etc.

“We’re located right on campus and you can get things cheaper than you’ll find anywhere else,” said Drew Clements, the store’s student supervisor.

In addition to typical sport and recreation equipment, the ORC offers a rock climbing wall and a giant twister board for rental. ORC workers will deliver and set up the rock-climbing wall to Smith Park, Porter Park or the university stadium.

While these resources are available to everybody, employees and students can rent and buy at a discounted price. Equipment can be reserved up to 30 days in advance. To make a reservation, send an e-mail to [orc@byui.edu](mailto:orc@byui.edu), or call Ext. 2100.

### **Wellness Center**

While the ORC is encouraging recreational activity, the Wellness Center is encouraging physical activity of any kind. Located in Room 152 of the John W. Hart Building, right next to the Fitness Center, the Wellness Center offers fitness and nutrition programs to help students and employees stay healthy.

The center provides other free services as well, measuring blood pressures, body composition, flexibility, muscular strength and endurance, etc. The only paid service is blood lipid profiling, which costs \$15. Blood lipid profiles measure cholesterol and glucose levels. The Wellness Center is also working to make eye tests available through the university.

“The Wellness Center is a great starting place if you’re looking for a change in your life, and you want to become more healthy,” said Kristin Gibson, the student director.

For more information about the Wellness Center and its services call Ext. 3046 or visit <http://www.byui.edu/campusWellness/campusWellness.htm>.

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## Lower anxiety before the semester ends

The end of the semester can be a stressful time, with grading papers, finals and group projects; and making sure your class has helped prepare students for the future.

Find out how exercise, a healthy diet and sufficient sleep lower your anxiety and stress levels by visiting the Counseling Center Web site: [www.byui.edu/CounselingCenter/Anxiety/Anxiety.htm](http://www.byui.edu/CounselingCenter/Anxiety/Anxiety.htm).

Not sure you have a problem with anxiety? Take the screening test found on this informative Web site: [www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/loginpage.asp](http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/loginpage.asp). The keyword for taking the test is "BYUI."

### Five Facts About Stress:

- A poor immune system can result from long-term stress.
- Your digestive system slows when stressed.
- There is an increased likelihood to develop blood clots when stressed.
- Cardiovascular disease has been linked to high levels of stress.
- Your brain process can be impaired due to long-term stress.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

BISHOP RICHARD C. EDGLEY



Bishop Richard C. Edgley, second counselor in the Presiding Bishopric of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will be the BYU-Idaho Spring Commencement speaker on July 23.

Bishop Edgley was called to serve in the Presiding Bishopric in October 1992. Prior to that, he served as managing director of the Church's Finance and Records Department for 12 years. He has also served as a full-time missionary in the Eastern United States, bishop in the Boston area, counselor in the Minneapolis Minnesota Stake Presidency, and president of the Centerville Utah North Stake. He and his wife, Pauline, have six children and 16 grandchildren.

Elder Paul V. Johnson, commissioner of the Church Educational System, will also be in attendance at the event. He was called as commissioner in August 2008. Before being called as commissioner, he served as a member of the Chile Area Presidency and served as the CES administrator of Religious, Elementary and Secondary Education.

Complimentary tickets for the ceremony will be available at the BYU-Idaho Ticket Office starting July 20. Each graduate will be allotted three tickets for guests. Standby tickets will also be available. Commencement will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the John W. Hart Auditorium. For more information, please visit [www.byui.edu/graduation](http://www.byui.edu/graduation).

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"It's a huge bonus," she said. "If you don't take advantage of this opportunity it will be an immense loss."

In order to enroll as a full-time student, the employee's supervisor and a Human Resource employee must call the Admissions Office and give permission for the applicant to become a student. Then the employee must apply to the university with the application found at [www.besmart.com](http://www.besmart.com). If the employee meets admission requirements and is accepted, he or she may enroll in classes.

If employees would like to enroll as part-time students, they simply need to visit the Admissions Office and provide information about their previous schooling. After visiting the Admissions Office, they are free to enroll in classes. Employees who are not working toward a degree but who would still like to take classes may also enroll for up to six credits a semester. However, if the university is above enrollment goals, both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking employees taking classes part time may have to wait a semester to enroll.

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### Events Services

Another useful on-campus resource is Events Services. Based on the third floor of the David O. McKay Library, this department oversees the check out

and delivery of audiovisual equipment around campus. It sets up microphones, sound and lighting equipment, projectors, screens and other resources needed for on-campus events. Events Services employees also stream videos onto I-Learn upon faculty request—the video must be owned by the university in order to be streamed.

"We're ever changing and always improving," said Judy Steiner, Events Services manager. For more information about Events Services, call Ext. 2356.



## EMPLOYEE PROFILE

**Brynne Morley**  
International Services  
International Student  
Supervisor

International Student Supervisor Brynne Morley didn't know what to say as she and her friends stared quizzically at the scruffy-looking Belgian man ready to give them 1,000 bus schedules. Apparently the Idaho native had said something that sounded like 1,000, when she was trying to explain where she wanted to go. Her French seemed perfectly decipherable to everyone else around, but this man clearly didn't understand.

Growing more frustrated, she continued trying to get her point across. Then the cameraman emerged, and it all came together. Morley had been caught on "If It Were You," the Belgian version of "Candid Camera."

"It ended up being good," Morley said. "The Belgian people weren't very accepting of us at first, but after people saw us on TV, that completely changed."

Though Morley traveled to Belgium to perfect her French, her real passion in life is English. She is an adjunct English faculty member and loves reading and writing.

"If I ever have free time, my nose is always in a book," she said. "Ever since I first learned to read, I haven't been able to stop."

She especially likes reading Victorian classics. Her favorite book is "Jane Eyre" and her favorite author is Charlotte Bronte.

Morley is an aspiring novelist, but won't tell what her first book is about. "That's classified information," she said. "Suffice it to say, it's going to be really cool."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Financial Planner

A DMBA Financial Planner will be on campus July 14-16. If you would like an appointment, please contact the HR Department at Ext. 1130. Seats are limited.

### Pioneer Day Commemoration Concert

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square's annual Pioneer Day Commemoration Concert will be broadcast on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at 7 p.m in the Taylor chapel.

### Education Week

Education Week will be July 30-Aug. 1, with devotional addresses from Primary General President Cheryl Lant, and President Clark. Choose from more than 300 classes.

### FOR SALE

1995 Pontiac Grand Am. 248,000 miles. Call Laurie at Ext. 2375 or 624-9200 for details.

Boston Terrier puppies. Ready now. \$500 or will trade for hay. Contact Lynette @ shearerl@byui.edu or 496-1386.

Conn Organ. 8 pedals. Call (435) 245-0178 or (208) 356-3314.

1.25 acres. Walking distance from college. Call (435) 245-0178 or (208) 356-3314.

Home. 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus studio apartment. Walking distance from BYU-I. Call (435) 245-0178 or (208) 356-3314.

Male Cockapoo, free to a good home. He is a one-and-a-half-year-old puppy, neutered, all shots are up-to-date. Good with children, crate trained. Please contact Brenda at 201-0038.

Storm door. 3'x6'x8" dark brown with glass and screen. Never used, \$50. Call Noel at 496-1928.

Bicycle. 1980s Coast King all-terrain 26" bicycle. \$10. Call Noel at 496-1928.

Oregon chain saw. 12" and 16" bars, not running. \$10. Call Noel at 496-1928.

Christmas tree with lights, 6 ft., \$10. Call Noel at 496-1928.

Two car ramps. 6,500 lb. capacity, near new. \$10. Call Noel at 496-1928.

Les Schwab tire chains. Used once, \$10. Call Noel at 496-1928.

## BIRTHDAYS | JULY 16-23

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John Griffith, Continuing Education  
Garth Miller, Mechanical Eng  
Melissa Russell, Recreation Management  
Vaughn Stephenson, Humanities & Phil  
Peter Williams, Online Learning
- 17 Philip Crane, Student Act  
James Lamb, Ag. Bus, Plant, & Animal Sci  
Andrea Radke-Moss, Hist/Geography/Poli Sci  
Lynn Smith, Custodial  
Wayne Startin, Mathematics
- 18 Debra Jones, Career & Academic Advising
- 19 Kathryn Beesley, Accounting Services  
Douglas Hill, Custodial  
Deanne Lindsay, University Aid  
Gale Mattson, Sociology and Social Work  
Thaine Robinson, Enterprise Info System
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Daniel Barnes, Counseling  
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