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### IN THIS ISSUE OF PERSPECTIVE

Working at BYU-Idaho, where our mission includes “Prepar[ing] students for lifelong learning,” it is encouraging and inspiring to associate with the many colleagues who emulate this ideal. If you look around you now, how many close associates are engaged in personal research or creative endeavors? Who is pursuing a certificate or professional license? Or who is preparing for a study abroad opportunity? A wide variety of scholarly activities may be discovered across campus.

The past few issues of *Perspective* have featured faculty engaged in student mentored research, creative works, and Fulbright scholar programs. In this issue, we turn to a group of faculty who have recently earned, or are completing, advanced degrees while working at BYU-Idaho. These include a number who earned degrees at the University of Idaho, as well as other institutions.

Sid Palmer also outlines a number of additional opportunities available across campus for further personal development. Finally, we feature a couple of photo essays; one from Gary Benson and his journey into scene design, and a second highlighting pictures from Fulbright scholars that, due to space considerations, could not be published in our previous issue.

Please join us as we celebrate colleagues who emulate the “life-long learner” for ourselves and our students.

As is frequently the case, many of life’s learning adventures are not sought after but placed upon us unexpectedly. This issue marks my end of serving on the editorial board of *Perspective*. Admittedly, when I was first approached about this assignment, my glib response was, “Well, if not this, then it’d be something else. . . .” Had I a better appreciation for what I would learn during my work here, I would have given a more grateful reply. Thanks to the authors and editors who have made this time an enriching, personal education for me.

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