

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

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Ross Baron

*Scott Bergstrom*—Director of Institutional Research since 1994. Led two institutional self-studies and authored studies for accreditation. Was an NWCCU evaluator for ten years and was a member of their training staff. Earned PhD from BYU in instructional science. With wife, Robyn, has four children and eight grandchildren.



Scott Bergstrom

*Robert Bird*—Since 1992, teaches American literature, critical thinking, and philosophy at BYU–Idaho. Earned BA from BYU, MA from University of Utah, and DA from Idaho State University. Currently is president-elect of the Faculty Association. With wife, Rebecca, has five children. Soccer is a favorite family activity.



Robert Bird



Henry B. Eyring

*Henry B. Eyring*—Called to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on 1 April 1995 and to the First Presidency on 6 October 2007. Previously served in the First Quorum of the Seventy, in the Presiding Bishopric, as Church Commissioner of Education, and Regional Representative. Was president of Ricks College from 1972 to 1977.



R. Kevin Call

*R. Kevin Call*—Came to BYU–Idaho in 1984, with doctorate in viola performance from the University of Michigan, master’s and bachelor’s degrees in viola performance and music education, respectively, from BYU. For 24 years conducted the Symphony Orchestra; now directs the University Orchestra.



Gerald Griffin

*Gerald Griffin*—Has taught at Ricks College/BYU–Idaho for 25 years. Attended BYU, earning BFA and MFA degrees. Is director of the Sport Art Gallery. With his wife, Marilyn, has five children and one grandchild, Griffin, the apple of their eye. Brother Griffin enjoys golf, antiques, and traveling.



Jason Hunt

*Jason Hunt*—Came to the Biology Department in 2004; holds BS from Southern Utah University, MS and PhD from Idaho State University. Teaching specialty is human biology—anatomy and physiology. Loves his wife and five children, but has also put 75,000 miles on his motorcycle, in 32 states.



Shawn Johansen

*Shawn Johansen*—Teaches history at BYU–Idaho since 2002 after teaching in California, Missouri, and Maryland. Earned BA from BYU, MA and PhD from UCLA. Somewhere along the way picked up a sensitivity for connections between thought and language. With wife, Michelle, has five children and three grandchildren.

*Anne Papworth*—Rexburg native and Ricks graduate. Received MA in English at BYU and taught at Ithaca College, New York. Completing PhD in technical communication and rhetoric at Texas Tech University. Married Jim and his five sons, then bore two more sons. Enjoys reading to the children and gardening. Recently traveled to Peru and Eastern Europe.



Anne Papworth

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David D. Peck

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David Pulsipher

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Shawn Randall

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Brian Schmidt



Rhonda Seamons

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Stephen B. Turcotte

*Stephen B. Turcotte*—Earned BS in applied and engineering physics from Cornell University, MS and PhD in electrical engineering from University of Utah. Before coming to BYU–Idaho in 1997, worked at Utah State University and Space Dynamics Laboratory. Enjoys swimming, biking, skiing, camping, and hiking with wife, Justine, and their six children.



John C. Thomas

*John C. Thomas*—Came to Ricks College in 1998 after teaching stints at BYU and University of Washington. Holds doctorate in political science from Indiana University, after BA and MA at BYU. Is learning new things about America by teaching Foundations and by reading letters from a daughter and a son on missions in southern states.