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Rich Briggs is displaying his sculpture at the faculty art show.

Faculty members display their works

BYU-Idaho faculty members are displaying artwork in a new show that opens today in the Spori Art Gallery. The show, which runs through Oct. 24, features sculptures, pottery, paintings, illustrations and photography.

The gallery is holding an opening reception Thursday, Oct. 2, from 7-9 p.m. Anyone interested in seeing the art and meeting the artists is welcome to attend.

“Our primary concern is teaching, but we’re also functioning artists,” said Rich Briggs, an art instructor who will be displaying several sculptures. “A show like this gets to show us teachers as individuals, but also gets to show what we’re teaching the students.”

One of the pieces that will be on display is a 7 foot tall, 400 pound sculpture titled “Devil’s Slide” constructed by Briggs. This sculpture was influenced by a section of a highway south

of San Francisco. It is an abstract imitation of the highway’s erosion from being near the coast. “I’ve never done something this large scale,” Briggs said, “This was something new for me.”

Clay sculptures won’t be the only artwork at the exhibit. Metal sculptures by Jason Brown will also be displayed, along with intaglio prints by Carla Jimison, painted illustrations by Wade Huntsman and photography of Idaho by Darren Clark.

Other artwork will be by Brian Atkinson, David Belka, Vince Bodily, Kelly Burgener, Dan Burr, Brian Call, Jeff Carter, Josh Clare, Laura Wegkamp Cook, Sally Ellis, Scott Franson, Matt Geddes, Gerald Griffin, Leon Parson, Shawn Randall, Scott Samuelson, Victoria Simpson, Tim Tanner, Gregg Thorkelson and Jeff Ward.

“I think this is a great opportunity for the art students, because they will be able to see their teachers’ artwork on display,” said Erin Quinton, the gallery assistant, “Community members also will be able to come and see the different styles and types of artwork created by the faculty members here at BYU-Idaho.”

The Spori Art Gallery is free and open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The “king truss” that runs north and south across the front of the new auditorium was recently installed. This important truss will support the three longest trusses inside the building. The “king truss” also spans the performance platform to provide more than 100 feet of clear opening. This width is required so the audience has the maximum view of the events that will be staged there. Thanks to Okland Construction and the many laborers who worked overtime for weeks, the truss was placed ahead of schedule.

East side of the Manwaring Center closed

In preparation for more renovation to the Manwaring Center, much of the second floor has been closed. When finished in about a year, the area on the second floor will feature a large food court, kitchen, meeting rooms, offices, and special events room.

On Monday, students and employees found the east side of the Manwaring Center closed. Additionally, a fence has been installed around the north edge of the Taylor Quad. Two of the southeastern doors to the Manwaring Center are also closed. This area will continue to be inaccessible until July 2009.

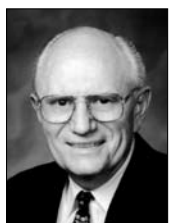
“Everyone will have to be kind and considerate in order for the flow of traffic to run smoothly,” said Rulon Nielsen, the planning and construction director.

The first and second floor of the Manwaring Center on the west side will remain open, including the West Ballroom and a couple of meeting rooms. The third floor remains completely inaccessible because of remodeling.

Services that had been housed on the east side of the Manwaring Center have been moved to new locations until phase 2 is completed. The process began with Food Services moving to the first floor into the old Nordic Landing and bookstore areas. The Catering Pick-up Office has been relocated to the northeast corner of the Auxiliary Services Building next to Stores and Receiving. The Manwaring Center Information Desk has been combined with the Kimball Information Desk inside the Kimball Building.

“Thank you for your patience as we continue through an exciting time for this university,” Nielsen said.

Rexburg Temple president to speak at devotional



Val Christensen

Rexburg Temple President Val R. Christensen will speak at the campus devotional on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium. He was sustained as a member of the Second Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 4, 1998, and released from that position on Oct. 3, 2004. During his service in the Seventy, he served in the presidencies of the Philippines, Australia/New Zealand, and American West Areas. He also served as second counselor in the Sunday School General Presidency.

Wildlife painting is missing

A large painting of big horn sheep by Leon Parson is missing. It was hanging in the lobby of the Benson Building. If you know where it might be, please contact Lark Hillier, Ext. 2009, or call the University Police.

Employees reminded about early retirement

BYU–Idaho has an early retirement program available to long-term employees who want to retire early to pursue other interests. Employees who have a minimum of 20 years of full-time service at age 62 or above may receive a benefit from this program. There are two parts to the benefit:

1. Employees receive a Social Security bridge payment that is the lesser amount of 25 percent of their current annual salary or their Social Security benefit at retirement. The payment starts at retirement and continues through the end of the month the employee reaches full Social Security retirement age. It is paid through regular payroll twice a month.
2. Employees with at least 20 but less than 30 years of service retiring prior to age 65 will have a 3 percent per year reduction in their DMBA retirement benefit. BYU–Idaho has DMBA calculate the benefit loss for that reduction factor and gives the employees a one-time payment to make up that loss at the time of retirement.

Employees can review their current and projected retirement benefits through the DMBA Web site. They may also contact Jeremiah Cochran or Janna Nelson in Human Resources with any questions about this benefit.

Campus Electronic Resources: JSTOR

JSTOR is an archival database of scholarly literature from academic journals, currently numbering nearly 800 titles. The journals have been contributed from over 5,000 institutions in 126 countries. The coverage starts at Volume 1, Issue 1, for each journal. The most recent issues – from the past three to five years – are not available.

The database consists of 16 collections of journals, all of which are available to BYU–Idaho patrons except for the Ireland Collection. The collections cover Arts & Science, Life Sciences, Business, Ecology & Botany, Health & General Sciences, Language & Literature, Mathematics & Statistics, and Music.

There are nearly 4 million articles in the database, representing 25 million printed pages. Each article can be saved, printed, or exported directly to the RefWorks bibliographic tool. A few new features are available in JSTOR via the recently updated interface. The MyJSTOR feature allows you to save citations you have found; additional search features have been added; and each article is now available in PDF format for easy printing.

JSTOR can be accessed through the Site Index on the Library website, or under the “Articles By Subject” tab on the Library’s homepage. For more help in using this or other online databases, contact a librarian in the David O. McKay Library.

Recently-hired employee spotlights



Ryan Stapleton

Ryan Stapleton is working as the office assistant in Stores & Receiving. He most recently worked for East Idaho Credit Union but previously worked for four years as a student employee in Stores & Receiving. Ryan earned a bachelor's degree in business management from BYU-Idaho.



Dalen Tolman

Dalen Tolman is working as a groundskeeper for the Grounds Department. He previously worked as an assistant general contractor for a local construction company.



Terrie Larsen

Terrie Larsen is working as an architectural drafting specialist with Facilities Planning & Construction. She previously worked for Yellowstone Log Homes. Terrie graduated from Ricks College with an associate degree in pre-architecture and from BYU-Idaho with a bachelor's degree in interior design.



Cheryl Empey

Cheryl Empey was hired to teach in the Home and Family Department. Cheryl went to Ricks College studying home economics education, received a B.S. in family consumer science education, and M.S. in human environments, family consumer science education from Utah State University.



Jason Rose

Jason Rose is teaching in the Mathematics Department. He achieved a bachelor's degree in physics and math from Utah State University, M.S. in applied math from University of Arizona, and is currently pursuing a doctor of arts in mathematics from Idaho State University.



Lee Saathoff

Lee Saathoff is teaching in the Accounting Department. Lee earned an A.S. from Casper College, B.S. in economics, and MPAcc from Weber State University.



Shane Ruebush

Shane Ruebush is teaching in the Chemistry Department. He earned a B.S. in chemistry from Utah State University, Ph.D. in biochemistry from Pennsylvania State University, and did post doctoral research at Montana State University.



Jeremy Slade

Jeremy Slade is teaching in the Agribusiness Department. He earned an associate degree from Ricks College, bachelor's degree in business and agriculture business from Utah State University, and MBA in food and agribusiness from Royal Agricultural College in England.



Kevin Stanger

Kevin Stanger is teaching in the Teacher Education Department. He earned a B.S. in mathematics from BYU and M.S. in education administration from the University of Idaho.



Jason Scott Earl

Jason Scott Earl is teaching in the Business Management Department. He received an associate degree in mechanical engineering from Ricks College, bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering from BYU, and MBA in corporate finance from Tulane University.



K. Mark DeWall

K. Mark DeWall is teaching in the Biology Department. He received a B.S. in applied biology from Utah State University and a Ph.D. in cell, molecular and developmental biology from Purdue University.



Hyrum Lewis

Hyrum Lewis is teaching in the History Department. He received a B.A. from Boise State University and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. Hyrum was recently a faculty member at Skidmore College.



Aaron Miller

Aaron Miller is teaching in the Music Department. He earned an A.A. from the College of Southern Idaho, B.A. from Boise State University, and M.M. in jazz pedagogy from the University of Colorado. Aaron toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra in 2004 where he played bass.



Mark Skinner

Marc Skinner is teaching in the Communication Department. Marc earned a B.S. in communication and political science, MPA, and is a candidate for Ph.D. in education from the University of Idaho.

Birthdays

- 2 Robert Tueller, Music
- 3 Richard Ballou, LDS Philanthropies
Kerry Driggs, Service Missionary
Annette Jenkins, Continuing Education
Mary Lammons, Home & Family
- 4 Jennifer Gohr, Mathematics
Maralyn Harmston, Business Management
Deanna Leiser, Student Records/Registration
Anita McPherson, Testing Center
Moria Westenskow, Accounting Services
- 5 Dan Dummar, Recreation Management
Vince Jenkins, University Relations
Randy Peterson, Food Services
Seth Ririe, Biology
David Rock, Foreign Language
Brant Wadsworth, Theatre
Steven Webster, Electrical
Tyler Williams, Admissions
- 6 Allison Baer, LDS Philanthropies
Janell Bettinger, Recreation Management
Carole Green, Music
Eric Karl, Computer Science/Engineering
Douglas Ladle, Religious Education
Brian Schaat, Health Science
Kevin Smith, Computer Science/Engineering
Darrell Tousley, Art
Tyler Watson, Health Science
- 7 Devan Barker, Academic Administration
Lark Hillier, Biology
Derik Robertson, Humanities/Philosophy
- 8 Robert Hale, Ag Business Plant/Animal Science
Sharlene Lewis, Health Science
Mitchell Loveland, Business Management
Samuel Nielson, Library

Sale Items

Parkside townhome in Rexburg. Off of Pioneer Road, 1,400 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, w/ back patio, 2-car garage, A/C, ceiling fans in all bedrooms, upgraded appliances and cabinets, and club house with indoor pool, exercise room, theater room, kitchen and gathering area. \$143,000. Call 313-0239.

Hawks Rest Circle. Building lot in a new development 5 miles northeast of Teton, sits on a bench, includes 3.18 acres with beautiful view of Grand Teton. Power and phone have been installed and building covenants allow for one large animal per acre. \$53,000. Call Jason at 496-1427.

2006 Orion Scooter. 225 miles, excellent condition, 90 mpg - \$995. Contact Jean at 496-1333.

Golf clubs. Wilson deep red fat shaft driver, and 3 wood stiff shaft. Call Milt at 313-6276 or Ext. 2105. Asking \$60 for both.

October 2 - 8 Thank You

We would like to thank BYU-Idaho administration, faculty, and staff and the employees of Home Family Department for the beautiful flowers that were sent for our mother's funeral. We are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness.

The Maxine Garner Family

We appreciate very much the beautiful flowers and the kind thoughts expressed by so many of you at the passing of Brooks' father. It is wonderful to have such strong support from the campus community.

Brooks and Laurie Haderlie

Thank you for the notes and flowers for my mother's funeral and for my wife's knee surgery.

Robert L. Marrott

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement that was sent the university and Activities office at the time of my mother's passing. The love and compassion of the BYU-Idaho family has been greatly appreciated through my years of employment and especially at this time of need. We value your friendship and express gratitude to all.

Wilma & Lee Jephson

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone at the university for your thoughts, prayers and support while Mark has been recovering from his neck injury and other complications. We also wish to extend our appreciation to faculty and staff along with department, college and university administration for the beautiful flowers and plants that were sent. They brightened up the hospital rooms and brought joy to our hearts.

Mark and Linda Nygren and family

Natalie MacMaster to perform October 11

Celtic-fiddling sensation Natalie MacMaster and her band will perform during Mothers' Weekend at the Hart Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for BYU-Idaho students, \$6 for employees, and \$12 for the general public. They can be purchased at the Kimball Ticket Office by calling 496-2230 or online at www.byui.edu/tickets.

"This Grammy nominee is considered one of the most exciting young musicians on both the folk and Celtic music scenes today," said Don Sparhawk, coordinator of the Center Stage Performing Arts Series. Her many projects have seen her collaborate and perform with Alison Krauss, the Chieftains, Paul Simon and Pavarotti.

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