



President Dieter F. Uchtdorf to speak at Commencement



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President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, the Second Counselor in the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will be the Fall Commencement speaker on Dec. 12. Commencement will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium.

President Uchtdorf was called as the Second Counselor in the First Presidency on Feb. 3, 2008. Prior to this call, he was

sustained as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on Oct. 2, 2004, and had served as a General Authority since April 1994. He was also called as a member of the Presidency of the Seventy in August 2002.

President Uchtdorf was raised in Zwickau, Germany, where his family joined the Church in 1947. He studied engineering and later continued his education in business administration in Cologne, Germany, and international management in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In 1959, President Uchtdorf joined the German air force and received his pilot wings in Big Spring, Texas, and fighter pilot training in Phoenix, Ariz. In 1965, he joined Lufthansa German Airlines and worked as an airline captain. He completed his career flying the B747. When he was called as a General Authority, he was working as the senior vice president of flight operations and chief pilot of Lufthansa German Airlines. He was also chairman of the Flight Operations Committee of the International Air Transport Association.

President Uchtdorf married his wife, Harriet Reich, on Dec. 14, 1962. They are the parents of two children.

Representing the Church Educational System during graduation will be Roger G. Christensen. Brother Christensen serves as the Assistant to the Commissioner for the CES and secretary to the Church Board of Education and the Boards of Trustees for BYU, BYU-Idaho, BYU-Hawaii, and LDS Business College.

Complimentary tickets for Commencement may be picked up at the Ticket Office beginning Dec. 8. Each marching graduate is allotted up to three tickets.

Fall Graduation Statistics

Description	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2006
Total Graduates	1,163	1,114	1,019
Males	446	457	432
Females	717	657	587
Degrees Earned	1,178	1,123	1,035
Bachelor Degrees	1,075	1,014	784
Associate Degrees	103	109	251
Returned Missionaries	517	506	489
Married Students	540	520	514
Married Couples	42	54	31
International Students	35	34	38

University-sponsored cell phone provider to change

For many years, BYU-Idaho has enjoyed a good relationship with local cellular phone provider Edge Wireless, which has offered top-notch discounts to the campus and its employees. We are sorry to say that, through no fault on the part of the university, the current negotiated cellular phone contract through Edge Wireless will terminate on Feb. 7, 2009.

AT&T acquired Edge Wireless earlier this year, and they have opted to exercise a cancellation provision within BYU-Idaho's current contract. University officials have recently sent a Request for Proposal to several cellular phone providers to find the best solution to meet the campus's needs. BYU-Idaho regrets this change and hopes to have a new provider chosen by early January.

As the specifics of the new plan develop, additional information will be provided so employees can select a program that will best meet their needs.

Please note that all phones currently under BYU-Idaho's cellular phone plan with Edge Wireless will lose service on Feb. 7. Our recommendation is for employees to keep their current plan with its benefits until the university has made a decision in early January. Employees affected by AT&T's decision to cancel BYU-Idaho contracts can then a) elect to sign up with the new provider that BYU-Idaho has chosen, b) sign a new contract with AT&T on their own, or c) individually research and choose the best provider of their choice.

Birthdays

- 4 Rich Adair, Teacher Education
Andra Hansen, Communication
Ron Nate, Economics
Stephen Ott, Chemistry
- 5 Ben Jordan, Geology
Kim Yang Soo, Food Services
Andrea Lund, Communication
Robert Stiles, Custodial
- 6 Barbara Thompson, Internship & Career Services
Gene Weller, Biology
Christopher Williams, Humanities/Philosophy
- 7 Jerrod Guddat, Student Records & Registration
James Linton, Continuing Ed
Chad Price, Continuing Ed
Susan Ward, Chemistry
- 8 Richard Horne, Health Science
Phil Murdock, English
- 9 Alain Budge, Campus Security
Chris Olsen, Library
Doug Petersen, Biology
- 10 Byron Bates, Art
Hillary Bertoch, Foreign Language
Ruth Bishop, Academic Learning
Tracy Clark, Interior Design
Chris Jensen, Grounds
Steve Price, Electrical

For Sale

Whirlpool spa/tub with six jets; never used, \$900 when purchased. Make an offer \$500+ (obo.). Call Sherri at 709-2346.

Home for sale in Idaho Falls in Stonebrook subdivision. 3,800 sq. ft., six bedrooms, three baths, formal living/dining rooms. Master suite has jetted tub and large walk-in closet. Large kitchen with double pantries, stainless-steel appliances, granite countertops, hardwood floors, and center island. Two family rooms, a central vac system, gas heat, central air, double water heaters, a three-car garage, a fenced yard and mature landscaping. Built in 2001. Call Sherri at 709-2346 or ext. 1551.

Matching imitation-leather couch and love seat in bone color, both in excellent condition. Also, a 51" HD projection television, model #51F10, 1280 line horizontal resolution, six aspect modes, two-tuner picture-in-picture, (1) HDMI input, three-dimensional Y/C comb filter, SRS sound technology. Call 552-2790.

Two microfiber recliners, one w/ottoman, one w/o ottoman. Swivels, reclines, or rocks. Attached side magazine bag. Blue and cider in color. \$125 for both. Call Doug at 356-6242.

Six chairs (blue fabric) and 2 tables. One table has an expansion sleeve. All for \$125. Call Doug at 356-6242.

Washer and gas dryer, \$85 each. Call 351-7482 or 745-8569.

Dec. 4-10

New crop of walnuts from California available for Christmas. Call LeeAnne at 745-6735 or 313-5078.

Hamburger for sale, \$2 a pound, 1 lb. packages, first-come, first-served. Call ext. 3170 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Entire VHS collection of Living Scriptures activity books, \$200. Also, *Stampin' Up! rubber stamp sets* for sale, used and new. Call Jennifer at 201-3070.

Kids skis, boots and poles for sale, helmets in excellent condition. Call 201-6311.

Web filtering encouraged for personal computers

"Pornography is a \$57 billion a year industry. In comparison, the combined revenues of all the teams in the NBA, NHL, MLB, and NFL are \$12 billion, and the combined revenues of ABC, CBS, and NBC is a mere \$6.2 billion," according to the K9 Web Protection Web site.

BYU-Idaho uses stringent web filtering on campus, however, many non-campus networks do not have this protection provided. Because we are all susceptible to temptation, BYU-Idaho is encouraging students and employees to install some form of web filtering on their personal laptop and desktop computers. However, installing a web filter is not required.

"This is more of a preventative medicine, if you will," Kirk Rawlins in University Communications said. "Web filtering is there so students and employees don't find themselves in a spot where they don't want to be. Pornography is very addictive."

After researching various filtering products, BYU-Idaho recommends K9 Web Protection, a product by Blue Coat. The Church uses a corporate version of this software for its employees in Salt Lake City. This product is free for personal use and can be downloaded at www1.k9webprotection.com/getk9/index.php.

This product will not protect against spam and viruses. K9 is only designed to filter web pages with objectionable content, such as pornography or adult/mature content.

For more information about web filtering, go to: www.byui.edu/webfilter.

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