



SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

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- 13 • CES Fireside, Elaine S. Dalton  
6 p.m., Hart Auditorium
- 15 • Devotional, President & Sister Clark  
2 p.m., Hart Auditorium

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Academic Technology Services Department Created**

The newly formed Academic Technology Services Department has been created to be a one-stop-shop where faculty and students can turn for all of their academically related technology needs. For more information, visit [www.byui.edu/pr/announcements/AcademicTechnology.htm](http://www.byui.edu/pr/announcements/AcademicTechnology.htm).

**Get Prepared**

The Admissions Office has developed a new Web site designed to help prospective students 'Get Prepared' for BYU-Idaho. The site provides information on academics, financial aid and campus life, along with helpful preparation checklists designed to help students get ready for BYU-Idaho. Help prospective students "Get Prepared" for BYU-Idaho by visiting [www.byui.edu/prepare](http://www.byui.edu/prepare).

**New Department Heads**

Three new department heads have been named, effective this Fall: Garth Waddoups, Department of Agribusiness, Plant and Animal Sciences; David Belka, Department of Art; and Ann Marie Harmon, Department of Math.



Faculty encouraged to be flexible during this year's flu season

Fever, sore throat, chills. Body aches, cough, fatigue.

What do each of these have in common? The flu—and a lot of students and employees could be coming down with it this semester.

Recent reports have predicted a very active flu season, which could mean many students missing classes. As flu season approaches, the university would like to remind all employees to be flexible and cooperative.

"We'll be communicating with faculty throughout the semester," said Phil Packer, associate Academic vice president for instruction. "We'll work toward balancing the maintenance of academic standards with the needs of students who get sick." Just as with students, faculty members who get sick will need to avoid contact with others. Academic departments will need to closely cooperate in covering for colleagues who contract the flu.

**Fight the Flu Campaign**

Ultimately, the best flu remedy is to steer clear of it all together. So to help employees and students learn how to keep themselves healthy, the university is launching an educational campaign—"Fight the Flu: 7 Habits for a Healthy Semester."

"There is no foolproof way to avoid getting sick, but your chances are greatly reduced by following a few simple steps. We hope employees and students will take these to heart so we can keep flu cases to a minimum," said Shaun Orr, BYU-Idaho Health Services director.

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## New university food court set to feed thousands

Goodbye Nordic Landing. Hello Crossroads.

BYU-Idaho's brand-new 18,000-square-foot food court, The Crossroads, opened Sept. 10 with an array of dining options and eye-catching features. The facility seats about 1,200 people and is three times the size of the previous dining area. It features seven unique eating venues, a salad and dessert bar, a stage for student performances, wireless Internet and a string of electrical outlets for convenient laptop use.



"The Crossroads isn't going to be just for food, it's a gathering place where students will mingle, study and be entertained," said Greg Carson, Food Services manager. "We call it The Crossroads because it will be the center of activity on campus."



Although the area is not just for food, it will bring a lot of customers looking to eat. Food Services has expanded its menu and has implemented new pieces of equipment. Employees cook in the open air, sending aromas of breads, pastries and other foods into the crowd and up to the 28-foot ceiling. Dining options include Asian and Mexican cuisine, pizza and pasta, a full grill line, home-style cooking, deli and wraps, soups, salads, retail bakery items and desserts, ice cream and more.



"We're going to keep the quality of our food at a very high level but provide more of it, all in an interactive and fun atmosphere," Carson said.

The Crossroads' interactive atmosphere will continue to grow as construction moves forward on campus. The next stage of construction on the Hyrum Manwaring Student Center will include an enclosed bridge that connects the dining area with the David O. McKay Library, making the food court an even bigger junction point on campus.

The Crossroads opens at 7 a.m., Monday through Friday, and at 9 a.m. on Saturdays.

## Fight the Flu

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Following are seven steps, that if taken, will help employees and students stay healthy and prevent spreading illness if they get sick.



### 1. GET A SHOT

Protect yourself from the seasonal flu by getting vaccinated. This is the first and most important step in flu prevention.



### 2. LATHER UP

Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 15-20 seconds, especially after you cough or sneeze. Dry hands with a towel, and use the towel to turn off the faucet. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are also effective.



### 3. HANDS OFF

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth. This is how germs spread and illnesses are contracted.



### 4. TISSUE PLEASE

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing, and immediately throw it away. If you do not have a tissue, sneeze into your sleeve. Do not sneeze into your hands.



### 5. KEEP AWAY

Avoid close contact with others who are ill.



### 6. STAY HOME

If you get sick with influenza—stay home and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them. Do not come to campus. Continue to stay home until your fever has been gone for a full 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications).



### 7. GET HELP

Call the BYU-Idaho Student Health Center at 496-1300 or the after-hours medical advice line at 1-800-777-3622 if you experience any signs or symptoms of flu (fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, runny or stuffy nose, fatigue, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting). Professionals will assist you to determine if you need to see a doctor.

*Source: Adapted from [www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/preventing.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/preventing.htm)*



## New campaign encourages more time on feet

Fall Semester isn't the only thing beginning today. New parking regulations on both campus and city streets are also in effect—and there's a lot of information to digest. Want to wrap your head around it? Check out the detailed information below.

### BYU-Idaho Parking

BYU-Idaho now requires a university B permit to park on campus streets as well as campus parking lots. Therefore, university-owned streets such as West Viking Dr., West Campus Dr., Physical Plant Way, Sage St. and South Center Street, which used to offer free parking, now require a permit. Spaces in the Pioneer Lot have also been reallocated to include B parking; and more A parking spaces will be available east of the Manwaring Center upon completion of the new lot.

### City of Rexburg Parking

The City of Rexburg's new parking regulations now require a permit to park on streets within two blocks of campus and a separate permit to park in residential areas surrounding BYU-Idaho.

"Since Ricks College was expanded into BYU-Idaho, we've seen an increase in traffic congestion," said Rexburg Mayor Shawn Larsen. "The goal is to decrease congestion and protect residential neighborhoods around campus."

The city's changes also include the creation of a new "no parking" area on

Second East and reverse-diagonal parking areas on Second South and First East. Reverse-diagonal parking, which involves reversing into a space, is already used in metropolitan areas such as Boise and Salt Lake City.

City street parking permits can be purchased at Rexburg City Hall or BYU-Idaho Parking Services for \$15 per semester or \$35 per year.

### Drive or Walk?

In light of the new regulations, the university is sponsoring a new Drive or Walk? campaign to help the campus community understand the implications of the new policies. The campaign is also intended to help students and employees see the benefits of walking.

"We are aware that some individuals need to drive to campus," said Kirk Rawlins, communications coordinator in University Communications. "But many choose to drive when they could comfortably walk. BYU-Idaho has a walkable campus. We hope both students and employees will examine the issue and see that it is possible to walk to and around campus."

Visit the new Drive or Walk? Web site at [www.byui.edu/driveorwalk](http://www.byui.edu/driveorwalk) for more information, including an interactive map filled with pertinent details.

## NEXT WEEK'S DEVOTIONAL PRESIDENT & SISTER CLARK



Kim B. Clark became the 15th president of Brigham Young University-Idaho in August 2005. During the April 2007 General Conference of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he was sustained a member of the Fifth Quorum of the Seventy.

President Clark was born in Salt Lake City and raised in Spokane, Wash. After serving as a missionary for the Church in Germany, he married his wife, Sue, in 1971. President Clark earned bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees in economics from Harvard University.

Sister Clark was born and raised in Waterflow, N.M. She graduated from Brigham Young University in 1970, where she majored in child development and family relations.

In 1978, President Clark became a member of the faculty at the Harvard Business School, and in 1995 he became dean of the school. He served in that capacity until his departure to become the president of BYU-Idaho.

President and Sister Clark are the parents of seven children and the grandparents of 13 grandchildren.



## Employee Profile

**Leslie Twitchell**  
*Library Assistant*

Leslie Twitchell, a library assistant at the David O. McKay Library, describes her job to be like a detective in a murder mystery game, as she digs deep with students and employees to find what they are looking for.

“It pays to snoop,” Twitchell said. “Never ask a reference librarian a question, we will look for the answer,” she said laughing.

Not only does Twitchell help others learn, but she also enjoys learning on her own. Almost every semester, Twitchell enrolls in a class offered at the university. In the past, she has taken fencing, sewing, history and art classes. For Fall Semester she plans on taking another sewing class.

“I’m curious in more ways than one,” she said, describing how she is fascinated with the discovery of how things work and how people create different objects.

Her curiosity has not only taught her new information but has led her to the people she loves. For instance, her friend invited her to go to the Orson Hyde Folk Dancing Club because she liked folk culture when she was a student at Brigham Young University.

“I don’t dance, sing or play an instrument, but I like folk things, so I agreed to go,” Twitchell said. While there, she met her husband.

Years later, Twitchell and her husband are the proud parents of four children, and grandparents to three granddaughters.

## FOR SALE

*Dark oak bedroom set, \$900 OBO. Includes armoire, dresser, two mirrors, two nightstands and a king headboard.*

*Beautiful 3-acre lot, approximately 5 miles northeast of Teton, Idaho with amazing views of the Grand Tetons. Asking \$39K (reduced price by \$10K). Call Jason at Ext. 1427.*

*Oak bookcase w/ two shelves, 3' x 30" x 10", asking \$25. 4-piece luggage set, largest piece is 31" x 14", brand new, never used, asking \$225. Call 356-8615.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Student Employment System Changes

To resolve payroll discrepancies involving student employees, changes have been made to the university's information system that may directly affect your hiring processes. For more info., visit [www.byui.edu/studentemployment/employeeUpdates.htm](http://www.byui.edu/studentemployment/employeeUpdates.htm).

## THANK YOU

We sincerely thank our BYU-Idaho family for the beautiful flower arrangement that was sent following the death of our mother. We appreciate the expressions of love and compassion that were shared by so many people. Mom loved her experience while she worked at Ricks College. Thank you for taking time out of your schedules to share your wonderful memories of mom with us. We are forever grateful.

*Norman and Bessie Erickson Family*

We sincerely thank all of you at BYU-Idaho for the kind notes, beautiful flowers, kind acts, and expressions of sympathy to our family at the passing of my mother, Fern Scott. We appreciate the opportunity we have to work among such wonderful and caring colleagues.

*Lylene and Ron Bennett*

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the beautiful flowers and notes of comfort and support following the recent death of David's father, Oscar Ellsworth. Thanks again for the kind words and actions.

*David and Susanne Ellsworth*

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