



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Just over a year ago, Sue and I accepted the call to serve at Brigham Young University-Idaho. What a remarkable experience it has been. We have been blessed by rewarding relationships with students, employees, and alumni who love BYU-Idaho and are working diligently to ensure the institution becomes everything the Lord wants it to be.

Thanks to those efforts, an exciting season of progress is underway on campus. A new academic calendar has been approved for implementation in 2007, allowing BYU-Idaho to enhance the three-semester system in a way that will better serve more students. The campus organizational structure has been revised, creating a more efficient operation that prepares BYU-Idaho for future growth. I am certain more change is on the horizon, and we welcome the opportunity to move the university forward on its steady, upward course.

As we proceed, I believe the Lord would have us keep one central goal in mind: to build a Zion community at BYU-Idaho. With pure hearts and righteous desires, we must work to create an environment in which the Holy Ghost can minister to students who learn by faith. We must help our young people rise up as faithful disciples and capable leaders, edifying each other and the kingdom. They must go out into the world ready to create Zion in their own homes and communities.

President Spencer W. Kimball outlined three things we must do to realize the goal of building Zion: eliminate selfishness, work together in harmony, and sacrifice whatever the Lord requires. I challenge everyone associated with this university to live these principles. If we do, we will truly build a Zion community at BYU-Idaho. It is not far away.

In this edition of *Summit Magazine*, you will learn more about our progress. I invite you to review the magazine and hope you find it informative and enjoyable.

To discover more about the important changes and developments at BYU-Idaho, I encourage you to visit us often via the Internet at [www.byui.edu](http://www.byui.edu). Thank you for your interest in and support of BYU-Idaho.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Kim B. Clark". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Kim B. Clark  
President, Brigham Young University-Idaho