

CONTRIBUTORS

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Douglas D. Alder—Former professor of History at USU and director of Honors. Published articles on history and teaching. Did his doctoral research at the University of Vienna. Former president of Dixie State College, where he is now professor emeritus. Has served on the Utah Arts, Humanities and History Councils, and currently serves in the St. George temple presidency.



Mark Bennion

Mark Bennion—Married Kristine Rios in the Salt Lake Temple on July 20, 2000, which he declares “by far the best decision of my life—Dante’s Beatrice can’t hold a candle to my wife’s wit, beauty, and charm.” Loves teaching, reading, and writing, as well as singing, acting, and dancing, and hopes to do all these for years to come.



Robert R. Bird

Robert R. Bird—Teaches in the English department. Because of an interest in ancient literature, he is struggling to learn ancient languages such as Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He and his wife, Rebecca, have three children.



Kelly Burgener

Kelly Burgener—Teaches graphic design and currently serves as Chair of the Department of Art. Worked as a package designer for a studio in Minneapolis. Holds a BFA from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California and an MFA from Utah State University. Married to Elizabeth Wilkes Burgener and father of six children.



David Butler

David Butler—Began teaching as band director at Liahona High School in the Tongan Islands. Then taught music in Idaho before starting a second career as a librarian in New Mexico. Hobbies include music and books, and began downhill skiing this year, fracturing his leg in three places.



Michael Farnworth

Michael Farnworth—A “recovering looking good person” who enjoys noon-time recess playing basketball with other grown men. Related to a wonderful wife (through marriage) who “inspires me with her forgiving and gracious heart.” Has three children, whom he describes as “coming into their own as awake and compassionate human beings, and I am forever grateful for what they have awakened in me.”



Stephen K. George

Stephen K. George—A Civil War buff, who recently purchased letters by a Union soldier who died of dysentery in a Georgia military hospital. Dabbles in ethical criticism of literature, and just had an essay on moral integrity published in the Steinbeck Yearbook. As scoutmaster hiked Table Rock and Palisades this summer, and barely survived. His wife, Rebecca, teaches voice in the music department.



Susan H. Grover

Susan H. Grover—Has four children ages 18 to 12—three sons and a daughter—and spends most of her time with them in activities such as hunting (archery and rifle), fishing, snow skiing, water skiing, and golf. Serves as publicity director for the Community Literacy Council for Bonneville County. Also trains volunteer tutors, and tutors two first-grade students.



Brooks Haderlie

Brooks Haderlie—Earned a BA in German, and a BS and MS in Microbiology, all from BYU. Worked as a scientific information analyst and computer support at Chemical Abstracts Service in Columbus, Ohio. Grew up on a farm outside of Ucon, Idaho, but never attended Ricks. Has five children—including a son on a mission in Peru—and three beautiful grandsons. Has roughly 2,500 books in his personal library, and is a serious Germanophile, acting as a free-lance translator for 23 years.

Don Hunter—Enjoys woodworking, and has built a good share of the furniture in his home. Married to Anita Hunter with eight children, twenty-five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Taught at Ricks for almost forty years, with one year as a visiting professor at BYU and two-years at the church school (now BYU-Hawaii) in Laie. Served as Mission President in Veracruz, Mexico, and as an Area Welfare Agent in Central America.



Don Hunter

Rodney D. Keller—Chair of the English Department. Earned a BA and MA from BYU. Came to Ricks in 1982. Married to Christi Keller, and father of three children—Stephen, Kevin, and Nathan.



Rodney D. Keller

Brent Kinghorn—Married to Donna Jean Kinghorn, and father of ten children (nine living), all of whom graduated from Ricks, except the youngest, who is a freshman this year. Grandfather to fifteen grandchildren (and expecting three more). Enjoys running because it gives him time to think—“I have pondered a lot of things running down country roads in the dark.”



Brent Kinghorn

Randall D. Miller—Reared in Hyrum, Utah doing a wide variety of farm tasks and spending summers on the family dry-land wheat farm in Blue Creek Valley, west of Tremonton. Served a two-year mission in Germany at the time the wall was constructed. Has six children—all married—and twelve grandchildren. Enjoys hiking, gardening, reading, and teaching.



Randall D. Miller

Reese Nelson—Favorite books are *Double Helix* and *The Gift of Good Land*. Favorite movies are “A Town Like Alice” and “Jean de Florette.” Favorite foods are pasta and strawberry shortcake. Favorite flower is the pansy. Hobbies include enjoying nature and historical re-creations



Reese Nelson

James Papworth—Married to Sharon Papworth, who directs the Ricks Writing Center. Has five children at home. Enjoys paper making and book binding, hiking and backpacking, reading, riding horses, fishing, and eating.



James Papworth

Dan M. Pearce—Married to Kathy Pearce, and father of four children (three girls and one boy) ages 20, 18, 16, and 12. Besides his work and church calling, he also enjoys reading, fishing, golfing, basketball, gardening (which he claims “has really developed into an obsessional/compulsive neurosis”), and playing games with his children. “When it comes right down to it,” he says, “I am a serious homebody.”



Dan M. Pearce



David D. Peck

David D. Peck—Earned a BA and MA in history, and a JD, all from the University of Utah. Currently a PhD candidate in History of the Modern Middle East. Married to Rachel E. Peck (who teaches Spanish and Arabic at Ricks) and the father of five children. Last employed as a freshman early-morning custodian in the recent Ricks College Halloween Concert.



Rudy Puzey

Rudy Puzey—Dean of Engineering and Technology. Married to LeeAnn Puzey, and father of four children and grandfather of three beautiful grandchildren. Has background in building construction and construction management. Enjoys horse-back riding in the back-country with LeeAnn, and fly-fishing.



Scott Samuelson

Scott Samuelson—Belongs to the Pocatello Book Arts Group, and one of his books will speak at the “Night of Talking Books” in Pocatello in January. Serves as an executive on the Idaho Humanities Council. Besides teaching in the English Department, he also teaches Art 102 (sculpture). One of his poems was anthologized in the recent publication *Affirmations: Selections of Literature and Belief 1981-1993*.



Edmund J. Williams

Edmund J. Williams—Earned a BS and MS in Geology, both from Utah State University. Married to Arlene Williams, and father to eight children, all adopted (including four born in the US, one from Mexico, one from the Philippines, and twin girls from Korea). Enjoys hiking and mountaineering, and has led 36 expeditions of Ricks College students to the bottom of the Grand Canyon.



Lori Woodland

Lori Woodland—Hobbies include golf, reading, working outside, and fishing. Has taught part-time for six years in the Religion Department. Plans to retire someday to a cattle ranch in Northern Nevada. Wants, with her husband, Rich, to serve several missions.



Alan L. Young

Alan L. Young—A Ricks College product with a BA in Communications from BYU and an MS in Instructional Technology. Recently married to Konnie Shakespear of Bear River City, Utah. Enjoys reading (biographies, histories, fiction, and anything he finds lying around), the outdoors, sports, music, and has recently acquired an interest in landscaping. Plays both the organ and piano, and runs the tele-prompter for devotionals.