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Dawn Anderson—A native of Rexburg, who attended Ricks College at one time. Now lives in a yellow house with three boys, her husband, and a cat named Alice. A rabid outdoor enthusiast, she spends as much time as possible skiing, boarding, biking, hiking and otherwise getting dirty or hurt. Has taught writing classes at Ricks for thirteen years.



Dawn Anderson

Kari Archibald—Grew up in Hawaii and served a mission to the Netherlands. Obtained a BS degree from BYU, an MS from Texas A&M, and a PhD in Recreation Resources from USU. Started teaching at Ricks with Discovery programs in 1976, and worked for three years as the resident director of the Badger Creek Outdoor Learning Center (1982-1985). With her husband, George, has five children, and has raised and trained llamas for packing since 1986.



Kari Archibald

Matt Babcock—An Idaho native while his wife is from New York—“four years older than she is, but only a third as cute.” Tinkers with the guitar, and can juggle three badminton rackets and ride a six-foot unicycle (hires out for parties and bar mitzvahs). Writing has appeared in *Poem*, *Skylark*, *Entre Nous*, and *The Writing Lab Newsletter*. This year published poetry and an essay in *The South Dakota Review* and *Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature*.



Matt Babcock

Craig Bell—Married Susan George and is father of four boys and one girl. Currently serving as Scoutmaster in his ward. Been at Ricks for 5 years, and in his words “it has been a wonderful and fast journey.”



Craig Bell



Vince Bodily

Vince Bodily—From native Idaho pioneer stock, as is his wife Susan. Fruits of his marriage consist of daughters Rachel and Rebekah—the former an alumnus of Ricks and the latter a present student—and two sons, Jared and Joseph, in high school and middle school respectively. Presently moved to the countryside, where they are appreciating the sights, sounds, and smells of country life.



Jim Gee

Jim Gee—Lives on a small farm outside Sugar City. Devotes most of his time outside of work to church service or his wife and six children. Enjoys reading and wandering around his “estate” which is affectionately known as “poverty flats.”



Shane Goodwin

Shane Goodwin—Teaches in the mathematics department. Married to Gail Goodwin, his “bride and joy.” Father of three wonderful children who patiently put up with an endless stream of math quizzes, jokes and deep thoughts. Originally from Wyoming, served a mission in Ecuador and received a BA from BYU and an MS from the University of Oregon. Loves to do anything outdoors with the family, remodel the house, play chess and the piano (not at the same time). Enjoys being one of the few Mac users left in the department.



Gerald Hansen

Gerald Hansen—Born in Munich, Germany and raised in several places, the most formative years in Nebraska, Iowa, and Arizona. Served a mission in France and Switzerland. Received his BA in English from Eastern Oregon State College and an MA in English from BYU. Taught released-time seminary in Kuna, Idaho, then became Institute director at Purdue University. Joined the religion department at Ricks in 1988. Married to Sharlene Wilkerson, and father to eight children.



Murray Hunt

Murray Hunt—Teaches English, Philosophy, and Latin. He and his wife, Maryjo, have nine children and no television. Enjoys reading, outdoor activities, and spending time with his family. Currently serving as the ward mission leader in the Hibbard Third Ward.



John Ivers

John Ivers—Born and raised in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and North Carolina. Has no hobbies. Interested in philosophy and anthropology. Directs the Summer Honors Institute. Co-directs a program where Ricks College students teach foreign languages to Madison Middle School students.

Doug Ladle—Taught seventeen years in the Religious Education Department. Has also taught New and Old Testament at the BYU-Jerusalem Center. Has served as the Faculty Association President, a campus stake president, and chair of the Service-Learning Committee. Before coming to Ricks college, taught in the Seminaries and Institutes for ten years and worked at BYU in Continuing Education for two years. Wife, Carol, works as a nurse practitioner in a local doctors clinic, and together are the parents of six children.



Doug Ladle

Michael Lenhart—Born in Calgary, but grew up in Austria and the US. Married a Californian with an MBA who until recently supported him in his history hobby because she earned more working part-time than he did full-time. Father of four children young enough they insist they still want to move in next door when they marry. Became a US citizen in 1997 so students won't be ashamed their own history is being taught to them by a foreigner



Michael Lenhart

Stephen Ott—Completing his dissertation this semester for a PhD in Instructional Psychology and Technology from BYU. Father of an eleven-year-old daughter, Sarah, and a seven-year-old son, Andy. Likes to go hiking and camping, especially in Yellowstone National Park. Main hobbies include reading and karate.



Stephen Ott

Brian Pyper—Received a BS from BYU and MS from the University of Utah, both in physics. Served a mission to the England London South Mission, and has played in the US Army Band. Married to the former Heidi Tonks, and the father of three children. Hobbies include music (low brass and bagpipes), Amateur Radio (KC7MOV), rock-climbing, mountaineering, back-country skiing, scouting, fishing, scale modeling, reading, and fitness.



Brian Pyper

John Rector—Has been married to Lisa for almost eleven years, and is the father of one son, Garrett, who is three. Loves to play golf, snow board, read good books, travel, restore vintage furniture, prepare and eat fine food (especially Indian and Italian), and tinker with a '68 Volkswagen convertible. Runs a radio show each Saturday night on 91.5 FM, either classical jazz or modern alternative classics.



John Rector

Joe Romney—Outside of school his life is pretty much church and family centered. Enjoys participating in musical activities, working in the yard, and being involved with his three children, their spouses, and eleven grandchildren.



Joe Romney



Scott Samuelson

Scott Samuelson—On leave this semester, and has written 100 pages of a novel, read books, made pots and boxes, submitted slides of his art work to the Idaho Triennial Art show at the Boise Art Museum, shown a handmade book at the Night of the Talking Books in Pocatello, and traveled to Texas for his son’s wedding.



Kevin Shiley

Kevin Shiley—Born in Portland, Oregon, but lived in Washington, Utah, Chile, and Minnesota. Enjoys music (*Les Miserables*, Eric Clapton, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, and Sibelius), books (Cussler, Clancy, Cooper, Forrester, and Dumas) and food (Italian and Mexican). Has hiked throughout the west (see his website for some favorite trails).



Brian Tonks

Brian Tonks—Family includes his wife, Nancy, three sons, Paul (a student at Ricks), Nathan, and Joseph, and daughter, Lydia. Enjoys writing, keeping current in astronomical developments, researching the relationship between science and religion, sports (particularly racquetball, basketball, and football), and singing. Avoids singing in ward talent shows because the only time he did, he sang John Denver’s “Follow Me” and the Spirit whispered to Nancy that she was going to—“Once is enough!”



Vaun Waddell

Vaun Waddell—Teaches Shakespeare and Drama in the English Department. Former and ongoing activities include directing the Reading Lab, teaching the ‘95-’96 school year in Russia, conducting European tours, serving seven years in Army intelligence, “working” as a white water guide, and cabinetmaking. Vaun is dad to six Ricks College graduates.



David Ward

David Ward—Has taught in the English Department for fourteen years. Received a BA in English and Sociology and a MA in American Literature, both from BYU, and a PhD in English and Education from the University of Michigan. Married to the former JannaLee Maughan, father to five children, and grandfather to two and a half.



Anita Weston

Anita Weston—Taught at two different universities in the Midwest. Has been at Ricks for twelve years and “enjoyed every minute of my experience here.” Has lots of hobbies, including collecting oil cans, piano stools, and Swarovski jewelry. Loves Winnie the Pooh and seeks him out in every store she enters.