

C O N T R I B U T O R S

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Alyn & Gloria Andrus—Alyn taught in Western Samoa for two and one-half years and then at Bonneville High school, before earning his MA in History Education (1965) at Idaho State University. He taught at Ricks from 1968 to 1997. Gloria served as Registrar from 1981 to 1997. They served together in the Arizona Tucson Mission, near the area where Alyn served his first mission (Southwest Indian Mission), and where they first met. Currently they are volunteer teachers at the Joseph Smith Academy in Nauvoo.



Alyn & Gloria Andrus

David A. Bednar—Received his BA and MA from Brigham Young University and PhD from Purdue University. Before coming to BYU-Idaho, he taught business at the University of Arkansas. Enjoys spending time with his wife and his children. Also enjoys sports and athletic activities of all kinds.



David A. Bednar

Richard Bird—Born in Glendale, Arizona, but mostly raised in Idaho. Received degrees Ricks College, Utah State, BYU, Weber State, and the Art Center College of Design. Presently teaches watercolor and drawing and is an active member of the Idaho Watercolor Society. His art and designs have appeared in newspapers and magazines including the *Los Angeles Times* and the *New York Times*.



Richard Bird

Richard L. Bowen—Became President of Idaho State University in 1985, where he is also a tenured Professor of Political Science. Before coming to ISU, served in several positions in South Dakota including Commissioner of Higher Education, and President of several colleges and universities. Earned a BA from Augustana College, MA and PhD degrees from Harvard University. With his wife, Connie, has seven children.



Richard L. Bowen



Jack Harrell

Mark Brown—Is pursuing an MFA degree at Boise State University, where he teaches Introduction to Poetry and Advanced Composition. Met his wife, Suzanne, in James Papworth's Introduction to Poetry class at Ricks College in 1993. Lives in Boise with Suzanne and their daughter, Maryn.



Kip Hartvigson

Jack Harrell—A native of Southeastern Illinois. Earned a BA in English from BYU and an MA from Illinois State University. Came to BYU-Idaho in 1995. With his wife, Cindy, has three children, Anjanette, Daniel, and Jessica.



Anne Hendricks

Kip Hartvigson—Loves being outside—any season. Favorite pastimes are cross country skiing and picnic-hiking with his family. Actually likes to work in the yard. Enjoys movies from the Fifties, especially Hitchcock, Bible epics (like *Ben-Hur*), and the old MGM musicals. Favorite writers are Shakespeare, Austen, Twain, and Hawthorne.



Randall D. Miller

Anne Hendricks—A Rexburg native and Ricks College graduate. After living in California, Arizona, New York, and Washington D.C., she decided to come home. Hobbies include rediscovering hiking trails and collecting books she intends to read just as soon as she has time. Taught for three years at Ithaca College.

Brian Memmott—Raised in Kaysville, Utah and Blue Springs, Missouri, he spent his teen years pulling weeds at Adam-on-di-Ahman and not appreciating it a bit. Served a mission to Idaho where he learned about Ricks. Graduated from Ricks College and the ArtCenter College of Design. Enjoys cooking with his wife, wrestling with his two-and-a-half kids, and quoting arcane facts about typography.

Randall D. Miller—Reared in Hyrum, Utah, he spent summers on the family's dry land wheat farm in Blue Creek Valley, west of Tremonton. Served a mission to Germany. Married his high school sweetheart, and they have six children and fourteen grandchildren. Enjoys hiking, gardening, reading, and teaching.

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 BYU-Idaho) and the father of five children.



David D. Peck

David Pulsipher—Graduated with a BA from BYU and a PhD from the University of Minnesota. With his wife, Dawn, shares a passion for watching British films, attending art museums, designing homes they can't afford, doing puzzles, beating others at Rook, and playing Ultimate Frisbee with their four children.



David Pulsipher

John Rector—Earned his BS and PhD from BYU, and a MA from Tufts University in Boston. Loves golf (and anything else with his three-year-old son Garrett), good books, vintage Italian scooters, travel, foreign films, preparing and eating fine food (especially Indian and Italian), and tinkering with his '68 VW convertible.



John Rector

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



Joe Romney

Brett D. Sampson—Likes to say he's from Seattle because he lived there the longest (five years) during his childhood. Attended Ricks College, and served a mission in the Rochester, New York. Has been married 8 years to Marcie Muirbrook, and is the father of four—Brayden (7), Chloe (5), Ella (3), and Seth (4 months).



Brett D. Sampson

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.



David Ward