

CONTRIBUTORS

VOLUME 4 NUMBER 1 SPRING 2004

Jeff Andersen—Received his B.A. and M.A. from Brigham Young University and is working on a Ph.D. An avid traveler, visiting more than 30 countries. Memorable experiences include climbing a pyramid in Egypt, scuba diving in the Red Sea, and riding an elephant in the jungles of Thailand. With his wife and six children, enjoys camping, hiking, water skiing, and gardening.



Jeff Andersen

Joyce Anderson—Native of Las Vegas, Nevada. Received her M.S. and Ed.S. from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. A little homesick but surviving the winters in Rexburg (some doubted she could). Together with her “extremely supportive” husband, Tony, has six children, two of whom are attending BYU-Idaho. Grandmother of thirteen with one more on the way in February.



Joyce Anderson

Matt Babcock—Born in San Francisco. Received his B.A. from Utah State University and his M.A. from Binghamton University. As a youngster he was a guest on Miss Julie’s “Romper Room” television program. A self-taught unicyclist and juggler. Grew a beard and played Cornwall in *King Lear*. With his wife, Melissa (a New Yorker), has three daughters.



Matt Babcock

Kent Bessey—Native of Southern California. Received his B.S. and M.S. in mathematics from Brigham Young University and his D.A. in mathematics from Idaho State University. Served four years as editor in chief of the quarterly *Mathematics & Technology in the Classroom*. Worked as an educational consultant for IBM. Married to Siân (a native of Wales) and has five children.



Kent Bessey



Scott Ferguson

Scott Ferguson—Received his B.S. and M.S. from Brigham Young University. Loves watching old movies with high moral standards and great underlying stories. Currently serves on the Sugar Salem School Board. Fishes occasionally and enjoys exercising. Married to Julie and has six children.



Shane Goodwin

Shane Goodwin—Born and raised in Wyoming. Received his B.A. from Brigham Young University and his M.S. from the University of Oregon. Currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program through the University of Idaho. Enjoys spending time in the outdoors, playing the piano, remodeling a fixer-upper Boise-Cascade house, and spending time with his wife, Gail, and his three children. Used to enjoy BYU football.



Jack Harrell

Jack Harrell—Received his B.A. in English from Brigham Young University, his M.A. in English from Illinois State University, and is currently a Ph.D. student in the Adult and Higher Education program through the University of Idaho. With his wife, Cindy, has three children.



Steve Hunsaker

Steve Hunsaker—Received his B.A. from Brigham Young University, his M.A. from the University of California at Riverside, and his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. Lowered the average height of members of the Department of Foreign Languages when he was hired. Came to Rexburg from Kansas to get away from the wind and the cold winters. Father of four, husband of one.



Carla Jimison

Carla Jimison—Grew up in Michigan, where art was a central part of her early life. Both her parents are artists and through daily experiences they conveyed to her the importance of art and their passion for it. Her other interests include: travel and literature, which enhance her artwork. Married and has three daughters (ages 4 to 16).



Kevin Miyasaki

Kevin Miyasaki—Native of Sugar City. Resides on the same property where he grew up; and, therefore, hasn't gone very far in life. Enjoys family time, running, racquetball, and golfing with his sons. Two of his sons are 6 feet 3 inches tall, and they are not adopted. With his wife, Darla (who's from the Mormon Colonies in Mexico), has six children and one granddaughter.

David D. Peck—Received his B.A., M.A., J.D., and Ph.D. (History of the Modern Middle East) from the University of Utah. Married to Rachel E. Peck (who teaches Spanish and Arabic at BYU-Idaho) and has five children.



David D. Peck

David Pulsipher—Received his B.A. from Brigham Young University and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, both in American Studies. Recently engaged in the folly of designing and building a new home, but emerged from the process with his sanity and marriage intact. With his wife, Dawn, has one daughter and three sons.



David Pulsipher

John Rector—Received his M.A. from Tufts University and his Ph.D. from Brigham Young University. Enjoys studying the psychology of religion, collecting old books, listening to classical and Jazz music, playing the guitar, golfing, traveling, and tinkering with his old convertible Bug. Married his soul-mate, Kirsten, and has three boys.



John Rector

Vaun Waddell—Read Russian literature in translation as a student and as a U.S. army officer studied Warsaw Pact military doctrine and tactics. Revised his paradigm at the cold War's end and went as a visiting professor to Moscow for the 1995-96 academic year. Is currently teaching classes at the Tatar-American Regional Institute (TARI) in southern Russia.



Vaun Waddell