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Mark Bennion

Kent Bessey—A 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 and Technology in the Classroom*, and also worked as an educational consultant for IBM. Married to Siân (a native of Wales) and has five children.



Kent Bessey

Richard Briggs—Came to BYU-Idaho in 1997, after obtaining B.S. and B.F.A. degrees from Utah State University in 1992, and his M.F.A. degree from the University of Idaho in 1996. Teaches in the Art Department.



Richard Briggs

Lynn Firestone—Raised in Beaver, Pennsylvania, has taught in Biology department at Ricks and BYU-I for fifteen years. Received a B.S. and M.S. degrees from BYU, and a D.A. from Idaho State University. Besides teaching, Lynn also enjoys golfing and sewing.



Lynn Firestone

Brooks Haderlie—Grew up on a farm south of Rexburg; moved back after living in Ohio for 14 years. Has been a professional translator for nearly 30 years, climbed the three Tetons and Mt. Moran, and has 5 children and 7 grandchildren. In his spare time, likes to tinker with computers and do German crossword puzzles.



Brooks Haderlie



William D. Hansen

William D. Hansen—A native of Pocatello, Idaho, is currently the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of ACS Education Services. Served as the United States Deputy Secretary of Education, where he helped implement the landmark *No Child Left Behind* Act. Lives in McLean, Virginia, with his wife Kasi and their six children.



Marilyn Howard

Marilyn Howard—Grew up in the Mackay, Idaho area, and earned a Doctorate of Education degree from Brigham Young University. Taught history and language arts at the elementary and high school levels in Idaho and Washington, and in 1999, became Idaho State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In April of 2000, was named Idaho’s “Outstanding Educator of the Year.”



John D. Lamb

John D. Lamb—The Associate Dean of General Education and Honors and a Professor of Chemistry at BYU, has authored over 150 original research publications in and currently serves as the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Inclusion Phenomena and Macrocyclic Chemistry*. Fluent in Italian, he has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Catania, Parma, Pavia, in Italy. He lives in Provo, Utah, with his wife, Betty; they have six sons.



Stephen Ott

Stephen Ott—Completed Ph.D. in Instructional Psychology and Technology from BYU, has as his main hobbies, reading and karate. With his wife and kids—an 11-year-old daughter, Sarah, and a 7-year-old son, Andy—enjoys hiking and camping, especially in Yellowstone National Park.



David Peck

David 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.

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Wesley D. Smith

David Ward—Has taught in the English Department for 16 years, including a stint as Director of the Writing Center. Received B.A. and M.A. from Brigham Young University-Idaho and Ph.D. in English and Education from the University of Michigan. He and his wife, JannaLee, have five children.



David Ward

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