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David A. Bednar—Called as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on 1 October 2004, having previously served as an Area Authority Seventy, stake president, bishop, and President of Ricks College and BYU-Idaho from 1997 to 2004.



David A. Bednar

Kent A. Bessey—Native of southern California. Received his BS and MS in mathematics from Brigham Young University and his DA 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 A. Bessey

Kim B. Clark—While a student in economics at Harvard University, discovered his love for education and the love of his life, Sue Lorraine Hunt. Joined the faculty of Harvard Business School in 1978; was dean there and George F. Baker professor of administration when announced as president of BYU-Idaho on 6 June 2005. He and Sue have seven children and more than seven grandchildren.



Kim B. Clark

Henry B. Eyring—Called as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on 1 April 1995, having previously served as a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy, first counselor in the Presiding Bishopric, Church Commissioner of Education, Regional Representative, member of the General Sunday School Board, bishop, and President of Ricks College from 1972 to 1977.



Henry B. Eyring



Gerald Griffin

Gerald Griffin—Grew up in Belmont, California, playing football and rock 'n roll. Earned BFA and MFA degrees in art from Brigham Young University. Spends weekends traveling, driving the Intermountain West and California. Refinishes antique furniture and enjoys playing golf.



David D. Peck

David D. Peck—Received his BA, MA, JD, and PhD (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 A. Pigott

David A. Pigott—Married his high school sweetheart, Kathleen (after eight years of dating) and has four beautiful children. Enjoys golf and tennis, and would like to learn how to fly fish (and actually catch fish) and kayak. Interested in cultural history and how ignorance of other cultures tends to breed contempt.



Louise Plummer

Louise Plummer—Is the author of four young adult novels and a book of essays. Her books have won numerous awards. Is an associate professor at Brigham Young University where she teaches Creative Writing. With her husband, Tom, lives in Salt Lake City and has four grown sons and seven grandchildren.



Jim Richards

Jim Richards—Came to BYU-Idaho in 2003 after completing a PhD in literature and creative writing at the University of Houston. Enjoys the outdoors, especially the area surrounding Hebgen Lake, Montana. Favorite activities include waterskiing, motor-biking, writing, playing chess, and watching foreign films. With his wife, Debbie, has three sons.



Scott Samuelson

Scott Samuelson—Has taught in the English Department for twenty-three years. Also teaches a course in book arts, paints watercolor, and prints poetry on his letter press under the imprint—Fat Matter Press.

Brian Tonks—Family includes his wife, Nancy, three sons, and a daughter. 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!”



Brian Tonks

David Ward—Has taught in the English Department for 16 years, including a stint as Director of the Writing Center. Received BA and MA from BYU and PhD in English and Education from the University of Michigan. His stint as Faculty Association President will be 2005-6. He and his wife, JannaLee, have five children.



David Ward

Robert Worrell—Served a mission in Pennsylvania and attended Ricks College, where he met his wife, Bonnie. Majored first in art and then in English. Has worked at BYU–Idaho for 36 years, teaching art, English, humanities, and religion and serving as Art Department chair and chair of the Division of Performing and Fine Arts. Has four children and fifteen grandchildren.



Robert Worrell