

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

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Craig Bell—Born and raised in Preston, Idaho; graduated from Ricks College in 1985, from BYU in 1987. Married Susan George from Rigby, Idaho, in 1986; has six children. Taught seminary for five years and worked in the wood products industry for six years. Earned MBA from Portland State University in 1993; came to Ricks College in 1996.



Craig Bell

Mark Bennion—Came to the BYU–Idaho English Department in 2001; studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the University of Montana in Missoula. With his wife, Kristine, has three daughters—Elena, Karen, and Mirah. When school is out, they enjoy traveling to random areas of the world, sampling spicy cuisine, and visiting as many parks as possible.



Mark Bennion

Ryan S. DaBell—A '93 alumnus of Ricks College, receiving BS at Boise State University and PhD in physical-analytical chemistry at the University of Utah. Came to BYU–Idaho after postdoctoral work at the National Institute of Standards and Technology. With his wife, Kyoung-Hwa Mo (Ricks '94), has four children.



Ryan S. DaBell

Eric d'Evegne—Born and raised in Connecticut; he and his wife, Sarah, have four children: Holden, Ethan, Caleb, and Eve, with one more on the way. Enjoys reading, taking walks, and being tired along with Sarah at the end of the day. Would like to spend summers teaching at BYU–Maine—when it opens.



Eric d'Evegne



Robert Eaton

Robert Eaton—Born and raised in Washington state. Earned BA at BYU and JD at Stanford. Practiced law for seven years and worked in health insurance for three years; came to BYU–Idaho Religion Department in 2004. With his wife, Dianne, has four children. Author of *Digging Deeper: Understanding and Applying Life-Changing Doctrines from the Book of Mormon* and co-author of *A Crash Course on Great Gospel Teaching*.



Scott Franson

Scott Franson—Came to the BYU–Idaho Art Department in 1994, having earned a BFA at the Art Center College of Design and an MFA at Utah State University. Is married to Brenda, with four children. His book without words, *Umbrella*, will appear in March 2007.



Scott Galer

Scott Galer—Born in Detroit; raised in Western Colorado. Earned BA in Chinese at BYU, MA at the University of Colorado, and PhD in Classical Chinese Literature at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Married to Tricia; has four children. Serves as a director of the China Rural Education Foundation. Enjoys family, reading, cycling, photography, and literary translation.



Stephen George

Stephen George—Teaches writing, American literature, and ethics in the English Department. Has edited or co-edited five books on ethics in literature and the author John Steinbeck. His wife, Rebecca, is an adjunct music instructor at BYU–Idaho; they are the parents of six children, all named after characters in Jane Austen’s novels.



Susan Grover

Susan Grover—Has taught English, education, and reading at BYU–Idaho since 1983. Dissertation will be *The Heuristics of College Composition Teachers: Composition in a Mutual Shaping Relationship with Computer Technology*. Was awarded Adjunct Faculty of the Year and the TYCA Teaching Award in 2000. Married to Dennis, with four children.



Gerald Hansen

Gerald Hansen—Born in Munich, Germany, and raised in various places. Received BA in English Literature from Eastern Oregon State College and MA from BYU. With the Religion Department at BYU–Idaho since 1988. Has taught Christian History and World Religion courses; has directed Christian History tours to Europe. Directed the International Studies program at BYU–Idaho 2002–2005. Married to Sharlene Wilkerson; they have eight children.

David Johnson—Grew up north of Chicago, Illinois; received BS in Mechanical Engineering from BYU, MS and PhD in Engineering Mechanics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Loves pondering the imponderable (when his wife thinks he should be doing the undoable) and flying his radio controlled glider faster than you would think.



David Johnson

James Papworth—Married to Anne Papworth, also of the English Department. Their two sons, Mackinley and Tavenor, join three older brothers at home. Enjoys bookbinding, letterpress printing, leathercraft, backpacking, and fishing almost as much as teaching. Claims to play no musical instrument and to not sing very well.



James Papworth

John Rector—Received MA from Tufts University and his PhD in Counseling Psychology from BYU; works as a clinical faculty member in the Counseling Center. Intellectual bliss is reading, writing, researching, and teaching about the psychology of religion. Enjoys guitar and tinkering with his old Italian scooters. Married his soul-mate, Kirsten, and together they raise three boys.



John Rector

David Rock—Reads more than he writes and throws away more than he saves. In addition to his literary and linguistic pursuits, devotes much of his free time to teaching bagpipe lessons and leading Rexburg's local pipe band, The Henry's Fork Pipes and Drums. He enjoys Komodo dragons, root beer, and the prose of William James.



David Rock

Eugene Thompson—Graduated *magna cum laude* from BYU in 1971. Received MA (1978) and PhD (1985) from the University of Washington. Came to Ricks College as an English instructor in 1983; went to the History Department in 1993. Married Phyllis Lyman of LaGrande, Oregon; they have four children and six grandchildren. Enjoys working in his yard and camping.



Eugene Thompson

Vaun Waddell—Native of Alta, Wyoming; served mission in France, US Army in Southeast Asia and Germany. In the English Department since 1983; directed the Reading Lab until 1993. In 1990s conducted study abroad tours to Britain and Russia; taught in Russia 1995-6 and 2003-4. Married to Lidia; with seven children and eleven-going-on-thirteen grandchildren.



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