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The BYU Easter Conference

The 2009 Easter Conference will be held Saturday, April 11, 2009, in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium. Bonnie D. Parkin will be the keynote speaker. *To Save the Lost: An Easter Celebration* will be available soon. It will contain the proceedings from the 2008–9 presentations.

Visit easterconference.byu.edu for more information.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

Scheduled for October 30–31, 2009, this Sperry Symposium focuses on “The Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Old Testament.” The keynote speaker will present in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium, Friday, October 30.

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Because of wonderful computer technology and voice recognition software, Jack is able to profitably spend hours each day, reading, researching, writing, and corresponding with family and friends all over the world. Jack and his wife, Jo Anne Stuart Rushton, are the parents of six children and have sixteen grandchildren. The Rushtons have lived in Tustin, California, since 1974.



Student Editorial Intern

Julia Toone Manning hails proudly from Mesa, Arizona. She graduated with a major in humanities in April 2009 because she couldn't decide what area of the arts she loves best. She enjoys literature, music, art, and traveling to all the places she learns about. She studied abroad in Paris, France. Julia enjoyed working at the RSC as team lead of the student interns where she put her editing minor to good use with editing and indexing. She met her husband, Burke, at the Hill Cumorah pageant in college—he was Moroni, and she was a Lamanite warrior dancer. She is having fun as a stay-at-home mom to their son who arrived in March.



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Rachel Morris grew up in American Fork, Utah. Rachel enjoys reading, playing sports (especially volleyball), studying languages, and playing games with her family. From 2005 to 2007 Rachel served a mission for the Church in Los Angeles, California, speaking both English and Spanish and serving at the Los Angeles Temple Visitors' Center. Rachel has been working at the Religious Studies Center since March 2008. In August 2009, after returning from a study abroad in the British Isles, Rachel will graduate from BYU with a major in English language and a minor in editing.



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