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This book examines such themes as the Atonement, grace, gifts of the Spirit, the condescension of God, and calling and election within the pages of the book of Acts through the Revelation of John. Using scriptures of the Restoration and teachings from the presiding authorities of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, it illuminates and clarifies these and others topics so that we might find sweetness therein and see wondrous things to our understanding and establish godly conduct.

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This book is the winner of the prestigious Geraldine McBride Woodward International Mormon History Award. Though this book is not a biography of Elder Tuttle, it focuses on his activities in South America. Each mission in South America is discussed in relation to Elder Tuttle’s efforts and some of the issues and concerns of the time. This history focuses on the personalities and programs of the mission presidents and their wives with particular emphasis on Elder A. Theodore Tuttle because the changes that occurred during the time he was there were the product of these men and women.

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The BYU Easter Conference
The 2010 Religious Education Easter Conference will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium on BYU campus at 9 a.m. Visit easterconference.byu.edu for more information.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium
Scheduled for October 29–30, 2010, this Sperry Symposium focuses on “The Sermon on the Mount in Latter-day Scripture.” The keynote speaker will present in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium, Friday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Staff Spotlight

Editorial Board Member

Nelson Boren and his wife, Jeanne, live in Sandpoint, Idaho. After graduating from Arizona State University with a degree in architecture, he went into private practice in Salt Lake City and Mesa, Arizona. Following his fifteen years of architectural practice, community service, urban sprawl, and trying to keep seven children busy on a fifth of an acre in Mesa, Arizona, Nelson and Jeanne moved their family to a small farm in northern Idaho where he pursued a fine art career as a cowboy artist and raised cows, chickens, sheep, and children. In 2003 Nelson went from serving as stake president to presiding over the New York New York North Mission. After three years of living there, surviving the traffic, working with incredible young and senior missionaries from all over the world, and loving the people of New York, the Borens moved back to their little farm in Sandpoint, where Nelson now serves as bishop, takes the young men in his ward hiking and fishing, and enjoys his grandchildren and the peace and quiet of the country.

Student Editorial Intern

Rosalind Elizabeth Ricks grew up in a small town in the high deserts of California, the sixth of seven children in a wonderful family. She was a pretty normal kid: she preferred ice cream to green beans and playing outside to cleaning her room. One by one, each of her siblings left home to go to BYU, and eventually she graduated from high school and followed them there. She loves many things about BYU but particularly enjoys her language classes. Since coming to BYU, she has taken classes in Welsh, Swedish, Italian, and Hindi, in addition to singing in a German choir. One summer she did a study abroad to Wales to continue learning Welsh. She is currently a senior majoring in English with a minor in editing. She started working for the RSC in November 2008 as a student editor, and she loves both where she works and what she does there. Her hobbies include reading children's books, watching Hindi and Telugu movies, and spending time with her family.

Student Editorial Intern

Dayna K. Thomas is a senior from Centerville, Utah. After briefly studying chemistry at BYU, she switched her focus to pursue a major in English with minors in Spanish and editing. Dayna has edited for *Inscape* and was a production lead editor for the *BYU Prelaw Review*. She has been editing and preparing various projects for publication at the RSC since March 2009. She loves hiking, and her favorite place to be is in Utah's beautiful mountains. After Dayna graduates in April, she plans to attend law school.
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