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James Henry Martineau’s journals present the life of a Mormon convert, a pioneer, and an individual who dedicated his life to the service of his family, his country, and his Church. Martineau’s contributions to the settlements of northern and southern Utah, southern Idaho, southeast Arizona, and the Mormon colonies in northern Mexico are monumental. He was a civil engineer whose survey work left a lasting impression. Although not a prominent religious leader, he was a patriarch and was often in contact with or serving with those in authority. This volume offers a reflection of this common, yet uncommon, Latter-day Saint pioneer.

Upcoming Conferences

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

Scheduled to take place on October 30–31, 2009, this year’s Sperry Symposium will focus on “The Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Old Testament.” The keynote speaker, Elder C. Max Caldwell, will present in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium, Friday, October 29.

Visit rsc.byu.edu/comingsoonSperry.php for more information.

Student Symposium

The 2010 Religious Education Student Symposium will be held Friday, February 19, 2010, in the Wilkinson Center on BYU campus from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Church History Symposium

The 2010 Church History Symposium, sponsored by Religious Education and the Religious Studies Center, will be held Friday, February 26, 2010, in the Harmon building on BYU campus. Topic to be announced.

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.
Staff Spotlight

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Brother Thomas L. Tyler is a resident of Provo, Utah, and the father of eight children. He grew up in Long Beach, California. He attended the Church College of Hawaii, where he received his BA in speech and dramatic arts. He received both a master’s and a doctorate degree from Brigham Young University in secondary education with a minor in LDS Church history.

He retired after thirty-nine years in the Church Educational System, where for the first eleven years he worked in curriculum production. During the last twelve years of his career, he supervised Church Education as a zone administrator in many areas of the United States and Latin America. For twenty-five years, he was a regular lecturer for BYU’s Division of Continuing Education in both the Know Your Religion and Education Week series. From 1990 to 1993, he served as a member of the general board of the Latter-day Saint Student Association.

Student Editorial Intern

Jonathon R. Owen was born in Mesa, Arizona, and has lived most of his life in the Salt Lake area. He first worked at the Religious Studies Center as a BYU undergraduate. He received his bachelor’s degree in English language with an emphasis in editing. He then spent three years in the “real world,” working as a technical writer, editor, and production artist before returning to Brigham Young University to work on a master’s degree in linguistics. He currently works as a typesetter and as the editing team lead at the RSC. He lives in Spanish Fork with his wife, Ruth, and his two adorable and very busy little boys.

Student Editorial Intern

Daniel O. McClellan graduated from BYU in April 2009 with a BA in ancient Near Eastern studies and a minor in Greek. He is currently reading for a master of studies degree in Jewish studies at the University of Oxford and in November will present a paper on the Greek translation of Exodus in the Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible section at the 2009 annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. For two years, Daniel was editor in chief of Studia Antiqua, BYU’s student journal for the study of the ancient world. Recently he aided Dr. Donald W. Parry in the preparation of the critical apparatus for sections of the Biblia Hebraica Quinta, the new academic edition of the Hebrew Bible. Although he has a handicap of 2.8, he likes to tell people he is a scratch golfer.
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