

*Spring
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
April 27, 2007
2:00 P.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Administrative Representative	John S. Tanner Academic Vice President
Organ Prelude and Processional	Tyler Steven Stoehr BA Philosophy and Music
Conducting	John Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	Deborah Bailey BA French
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talks by Student Representative	Rebecca Bennett BA Humanities/Classical Studies
Vocal Quartet "Have I Done Any Good?" By Will L. Thompson Arranged by David A. Zabriskie	Megan Michelle Richey, <i>soprano</i> BA Humanities/Foreign Literature Lillian Talmage Wilkins, <i>alto</i> BA Humanities/Music Michael Holmes Secrist, <i>tenor</i> BA Linguistics and Biology Todd Daniel Horne, <i>baritone</i> BA Humanities/Media Arts Amy Ann Nelson, <i>piano</i> BA Humanities/Music
Graduation Speaker	Dr. Ted. Lyon Professor of Spanish and Portuguese
Presentation of Graduate Certificates and Master's Degrees	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	David John Rubow II BA Chinese
Recessional	Tyler Steven Stoehr

Scholastic Recognition

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Amy Stevens

Graduates with University Honors

In addition to their major studies, all honors graduates have completed a comprehensive program in general education. University Honors is a distinction reserved for those few who have excelled in the university's most rigorous course of general and major education. Typically, those students have completed at least six honors general education courses, maintained a 3.50 GPA or higher in both honors and all other courses, demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and a foreign language, completed a reading list, and written an honors thesis in their major field.

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Convocation Participants

Deborah Bailey was born and raised in Cedar Falls, Iowa, with the exception of the three years spent with her family in Orléans, France, where she attended French middle school. This difficult, enriching experience led her to seek a degree in French. She has been very active in the department, working as a French student instructor for four semesters and participating in the 2005 Study Abroad program to Senegal, West Africa. She has also toured through eastern Europe, Canada, Nauvoo, and the southern United States as a member of both the Folk Music Ensemble and the International Folk Dance Ensemble during the past two years. She has performed with the BYU Symphony and various bluegrass and Celtic groups throughout Utah County as well. Deborah will again spend the summer performing throughout France and Italy with the BYU folk ensembles and in the fall will pursue a graduate degree in French studies and humanities.

Rebecca Bennett grew up in Lexington, Massachusetts, the oldest of Robert and Jana Bennett's eight children. During winter semester 2005 she participated in the Scottish Parliament Internship, working as an assistant press officer for the Scottish National Party. It was while living in Edinburgh that she explored Europe and subsequently came to the decision to change her major to humanities. She has since represented the college on the Student Advisory Council, lent her energy to establishing the Humanities College Student Council (and serving as its president), and worked as a capable teaching assistant. Preparing her honors thesis, *Horation Reminiscences in Tennyson's 'Buonaparte'?*, gave her the chance to attend the Pembroke/King's Summer Program at the University of Cambridge last year. Now she plans to serve a mission before pursuing a career in the U.S. Foreign Service. Rebecca enthusiastically thanks her professors, friends, and family for the support and inspiration they have provided over the years.

Todd Daniel Horne is the oldest of four children born to Dan and Susan Horne of Sandy, Utah. He earned an associate degree in business and computer science from LDS Business College before coming to BYU to major in humanities and minor in music. His lifelong love of music was fostered through performing with such groups as the Millennium Choir, Odyssey Choir, and the LDS Business College Choir (of which he was president). At BYU he has performed with the Men's Chorus and the Concert Choir as well as with the a cappella quartet Blue Cheese, which released its first CD last spring. Todd has performed all over the United States and in Jerusalem and will be touring Italy this summer with the Odyssey Choir. Also an accomplished ballroom dancer, he has taught Standard and Latin dancing and has been a finalist in the National DanceSport Championships. He enjoys volleyball, tennis, bowling, and soccer and hopes to someday join the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Amy Ann Thurber Nelson was born in West Valley, Utah, but grew up in Gurnee, Illinois, a small town just north of Chicago. She began her piano studies when she was six years old and has competed in several piano contests, always receiving excellent scores. In high school she made it a point to enroll in every music and art class that was available, and as a result she has also won awards in competitions where she has exhibited her artwork. (She also enjoys beadwork, sewing, crocheting, and composing music.) Unable to decide between a major in art, music, or nursing when she came to BYU in 2003, she resolved to combine her interests as a humanities major with an emphasis in music. In the fall of 2004 Amy met Erik Nelson, and the following summer they were married in the Nauvoo Temple. She now works weekends as a certified nursing assistant in an assisted-living home. After she graduates she plans to teach piano and attend nursing school.

Megan Michelle Richey is from Redlands, California, and is receiving a degree in humanities with an emphasis in Spanish literature. She has studied the Spanish language for eight years and has completed course work at the University of Alcalá in Spain. She recently returned from serving as a volunteer in the Dominican Republic, where she taught elementary school in an impoverished rural community. In addition to her voice studies and singing for two years in the BYU Concert Choir, Megan enjoys hiking, writing, reading, playing the piano, and spending time with her family and friends. She will be married the day after graduation and plans to complete her master's degree while her husband finishes his undergraduate degree.

David John Rubow II was born in California but at an early age moved to Indiana, where he spent most of his childhood. He grew to love the Chinese people and their culture when he served his mission in Taiwan. After he and Nicole Nielsen married and started their family, he pursued his postsecondary education at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, graduating magna cum laude with an associate of arts degree and a certificate in teaching second or foreign languages. A member of the Golden Key Honor Society, he is now graduating cum laude from BYU with a bachelor of arts degree in Chinese and minors in Asian studies and teaching English to speakers of other languages. David works hard to juggle all of his responsibilities: to Nicole and their children, Davey (6) and Keili (2); to the Church; and to school. When he can he enjoys mountain biking, fishing, hiking, camping—and exploring. He will be attending Johns Hopkins University in the fall.

Michael Holmes Secrist is from Palos Verdes Estates, California. He is graduating with a double major in linguistics and biology and a minor in music. A Heritage scholar, he recently received a federal Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship as well as an Office of Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) grant for his work in developmental biology. He has studied voice at BYU, has performed in BYU choirs for four years, and has sung in two Opera Workshop productions. Michael is proficient in both Spanish and Russian, and after medical school he hopes to use his languages to serve as a medical professional and missionary around the world.

Tyler Stoehr, from Arvada, Colorado, has a double major in philosophy and music and a minor in French. He has been active in the Honors Program and in Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honors Society, serving as the society's vice president for the past two years. He and his wife, Hannah Sturm, have been married four and a half years and are the parents of Samuel (2) and Jocelyn (3 months). Besides reading, Tyler's hobbies include video editing, the occasional video game, golf, and, most of all, cooking. In fact, during the year he spent in Paris studying Greek and Latin, he considered dropping out of the Sorbonne to attend culinary school. After graduation he plans to pursue a doctorate in philosophy emphasizing Aristotle and the classics. He hopes to use his honors thesis as a starting point for a doctoral dissertation on religion in ancient Greece, exploring the reasons for the split between popular and philosophical religion.

Lillian Talmage Wilkins was born in Tokyo, Japan, and lived there until she was 15 years old. (Her brother still lives in Tokyo with his wife and three daughters, but her sister and husband and three children live in Centerville, Utah.) Lillian married Blake Wilkins in August 2006, and she loves to cook gourmet meals for him and their friends. She has been teaching Japanese at BYU for five years and has sung in a BYU choir every one of them, her last two with the Brigham Young University Singers under the direction of Dr. Ronald Staheli. Invited to perform in San Antonio for the first annual convention of the National Collegiate Choral Organization last November, the University Singers will be performing in South Africa during all of May.

Graduation Speaker

A Salt Lake City native, **Ted Lyon** graduated magna cum laude from the University of Utah in 1963 and received his PhD from UCLA in 1967. He taught at the University of Oklahoma, the University of Wisconsin, and Scotland's Glasgow University before coming to the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at BYU in 1972. A professor of Latin American literature, he has published numerous articles and books on Latin America's culture and art, as well as its written works. From 1975 to 1979 he served as chair of the Latin American studies interdisciplinary program. He then served one year as associate dean of the Honors Program. After that he became chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese (1981–1989) and director of undergraduate studies in the David M. Kennedy Center (1989–1996). In 1989 he was recognized for his combined teaching, service, and scholarship with BYU's highest academic honor, the Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lectureship. Ted and his wife, Cheryl, spent the next three years presiding over the Chile Osorno Mission (1996–1999), followed by two years overseeing the Missionary Training Center in Santiago, Chile (2002–2004). The Lyons have been blessed with five children and 14 grandchildren.

