

*Spring
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
April 24, 2009
8:00 a.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Administrative Representative	Gerrit W. Gong Assistant to the President—Planning and Assessment
Organ Prelude and Processional	Christian Clement Assistant Professor of German
Conducting	John Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	Megan Michelle Baer BA American Studies
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	Gloria Jean Gong BA Chinese
Vocal Trio “Lead, Kindly Light” Words by John Henry Newman Music by John B. Dykes	Danielle Smith, <i>soprano</i> BA American Studies Michael David Young, <i>tenor</i> BA German Teaching Stephen Richard Watson, <i>baritone</i> BA Spanish Adam Frederico, <i>piano</i>
Graduation Speaker	Dr. Suzanne Lundquist Associate Professor of English
Presentation of Graduate Certificates and Master’s Degrees	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	Jason Michael Athay BA French Studies
Recessional	Christian Clement

Scholastic Recognition

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Summa cum laude is awarded to the top 1.0 percent of those students receiving bachelor's degrees who have earned at least 45 hours of credit at Brigham Young University.

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Graduates with University Honors

The following graduates have met the requirements for the university's highest graduation distinction. Typically these students have completed at least 22 credits of honors courses, maintained a high GPA, demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and a foreign language, completed a Great Works list and a service project, submitted a portfolio of their best work, and written and defended an honors thesis.

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Candidates listed for graduation will be awarded degrees subject to completion of all requirements.

Convocation Participants

Jason Michael Athay (Mike) is the son of Lawrence David and Sherrie Lee Athay. The family lived in Fairfax, Virginia, where Mike was born, and in Utah before settling in Essex, Connecticut, where Mike graduated from Valley Regional High School fourth in his class and with honors. After a semester at BYU he served a French-speaking mission to Halifax, Canada. He then returned to BYU to pursue a BA in French studies. While at BYU Mike took advantage of Study Abroad and internship experiences in Europe, including an internship at the House of Europe in Lyon, France, where he prepared a conference comparing the American and European constitutions. As an undergraduate Mike worked as an MTC teacher, a research assistant, a TA, and a student instructor of French 101, 102, 201, 211, and 311 courses. He lived in the French, German, and Italian houses of BYU's Foreign Language Housing for three years. It was there that he met his wife, Kaela Michelle Reed, who was living in the Spanish house. She too is graduating today with her BA in Spanish. Mike wishes to thank his family, friends, professors, and wife for all the support they have provided throughout his life and during his studies.

Megan Michelle Baer, from Mapleton, Utah, is graduating in American studies with a minor in music. Highlights of her BYU education include studying for a semester in Nauvoo, Illinois, singing and playing the oboe with the BYU Women's Chorus, and completing an internship with the March of Dimes in Washington, D.C. Megan loves to travel and experience new cultures. This interest was ignited while she served in the England London South Mission. After graduation she hopes to travel more and to get involved in education, health care, or nonprofit administration. Megan loves playing the oboe and piano, eating foreign food, doing Tae Bo, keeping up with current events, and spending time with family and friends.

Gloria Jean Brinton-Gong, daughter of Brian and Susan Gong, was born in Palo Alto, California, but grew up on the East Coast. During her studies at BYU she has pursued her interests in literature and China by double majoring in Chinese and in media arts. She received grants to make a documentary film about searching for her family's ancestral village near Guangzhou, China. After serving in the Taiwan Taichung Mission, Gloria Jean returned to BYU and completed an honors thesis on China's compliance with international climate-change policies, for which she received academic recognition and an invitation to present her paper at several academic conferences, including Lingnan University's Conference on Climate Change in Hong Kong. Gloria Jean and her husband, Carl Brinton-Gong, will spend the summer in Amman, Jordan, before traveling to Nanjing, China, to finish the second year of a Chinese language fellowship researching environmental policy in China. She hopes to attend law school when she and her husband move to Boston in 2011.

Danielle Anstead Smith will graduate with a BA in American studies and a minor in music. She has been president of the American Studies Student Council as well as an event director for BYUSA while at BYU. She is from Rexburg, Idaho, and started her university studies at BYU-Idaho. Danielle has grown up playing the piano and has also been active in music groups at both BYU-Idaho and BYU, participating in voice lessons, choirs, and Harp Ensemble at both universities.

Stephen Richard Watson has been singing for longer than he can remember. He spent seven years singing barbershop before going on a mission to Guatemala, where he joined with other singing missionaries to create and perform musical firesides around the nation. Recently, he has sung with the BYU Men's Chorus and served as his ward's choir director. He currently sings with a barbershop quartet called Mystery Men and has just produced his first professional-quality CD with his a cappella group, Impact Vocal Band. Stephen and his wife of almost three years, Emilee, will be moving to Connecticut at the end of the summer, where Stephen will continue his studies of Spanish in the master of arts program at the University of Connecticut.

Michael David Young is a German teaching major with a music minor. He sang with the BYU Men's Chorus for two years, and he currently plays with the Bells on Temple Square. He is the oldest of eight children from a military family and served a mission in Frankfurt, Germany. He has played the piano since he was eight years old and has had several years of private vocal training. In addition, Michael has appeared in a number of musicals, including *Hello, Dolly!*, *The Music Man*, and *Pirates of Penzance*. He lives in Orem with his wife, Jennifer, and their one-year-old son, Jarem. Michael and his family will stay in Utah for a few years while he teaches German in public schools.

Graduation Speaker

Suzanne Lundquist specializes in Native American literature, comparative mythology, third world literature, and applied humanities (service learning).

Her emphasis during her doctoral studies was the development of literacy. By literacy she means not merely the acquisition of skills—the learning of formulas for decoding and composing texts—but also a way of connecting with one’s history, society, and culture through language. In this sense, literacy becomes an ethnographic concern. It involves the mythos, logos, and ethos of a culture and concerns how individuals relate to their own and others’ cultures. Her approach to literature, therefore, is a cultural studies approach.

Since the publication of her first book, *Trickster: A Transformation Archetype*, Dr. Lundquist has published articles with the Modern Language Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the American Literature Association. Her text *College Composition: A Course in Ethnographic Thinking* was used for seven years at BYU.

She is currently working on *Witnesses for the Earth*, which is an interdisciplinary look at attitudes toward the earth. Her article in this text, “Chastity and the Environment,” has been presented at several conferences.

Dr. Lundquist received an Alcuin Award for outstanding teaching and a Multicultural Education Award for her work with Native Americans. She has spent part of several summers working with other faculty and students among Native American tribes in Mexico, Peru, and Bolivia.

She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Brigham Young University and her DA from the University of Michigan. She has taught English at BYU since 1978.

