

*Spring
Commencement
Exercises*

College of Humanities Convocation

Brigham Young University
April 23, 2010
11:00 a.m.
Marriott Center

Program

Administrative Representative	Michael R. Orme Assistant to the President, General Counsel
Organ Prelude and Processional	Christian Clement Associate Professor of German
Conducting	John Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	R. William Bennett III BA English
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	David Campbell Rasmussen BA Philosophy
Violin/Piano Duet <i>Canción sin palabras</i> By David Reed Belt	David Reed Belt, <i>violin</i> BA Spanish Christina Roach, <i>piano</i> BA English
Graduation Speaker	Dr. Michelle S. James Associate Professor of German German Section Head
Presentation of Graduate Certificates and Master's Degrees	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	Rachel Ann Henderson BA Humanities/History
Recessional	Christian Clement

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Convocation Participants

David Reed Belt is from Ridgecrest, California. He is graduating with a Spanish major and a minor in music and is one of six children of David and Penny Belt. Growing up in a home filled with music, David has played the violin for 17 years and the piano for 15; he also grew up singing. He has been able to use his musical talents to bless many lives and incorporated his talent into his LDS mission. He is a self-taught composer and has earned various awards throughout his early school years in PTA Reflections contests. He has also participated in talent shows and competitions. In 2008 he wrote and presented a Christmas choral number with an original Spanish text while studying abroad in Madrid, Spain. He is a member of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Spanish Honor Society. He plans to attend graduate school to study Hispanic linguistics and aspires to be a university professor.

R. William Bennett III was born and raised just outside of Boston, Massachusetts, but now calls Harrisonburg, Virginia, home. The second of Robert and Jana Bennett's eight children, William served in the Canada Montreal Mission, speaking English, French, and Spanish. Graduating with a bachelor of arts in English with French and editing minors, William plans to take some time off from school and then pursue a master's degree in library science, specializing in book conservation. With a little luck, William hopes to spend a few years working in the British Library Centre for Conservation and work with some of the most valuable documents in the English-speaking world.

Rachel Ann Henderson is the daughter of Scott and Marilyn Petersen. She was born and raised in Olathe, Kansas, but concluded her high school experience in Utah County after her family's move to Elk Ridge. Rachel is graduating with a bachelor's degree in humanities. Her emphasis is history, but other interests also led to detailed course work in Korean, Spanish, and music. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and was a representative on the Humanities College Student Council. As part of her undergraduate career, she published two historical articles in the children's magazine *Calliope*. Rachel served a full-time mission to Seoul, Korea. She is married to Michael Lon Henderson of St. George, Utah, who is currently studying exercise science at BYU. Rachel continues to enjoy her childhood pastimes of tennis, piano, and reading, and she recently found enthusiasm for running and road biking with her husband. In addition to being a wife and mother, Rachel's hopes for the future include teaching history through an artistic perspective and teaching English to immigrants.

David Campbell Rasmussen is graduating with a bachelor of arts in philosophy and minors in logic and management. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Stan and Chris Rasmussen, Dave is the youngest of three sons. He served a mission in the Marshall Islands. Since returning from his mission, he has served as a part-time translator and interpreter for the Church and is currently working on the first official Marshallese translations of the Doctrine and Covenants, Pearl of Great Price, and Guide to the Scriptures. Over the past three years, Dave has been employed by Equation Consulting, a national health care consulting firm headquartered in Salt Lake City, and has recently accepted a full-time analyst position with the company. In December 2008 Dave married his high school sweetheart, Rachel Horton, soon after she returned from a mission in Spain. They live in South Jordan.

Christina Roach grew up in Palmyra, Utah, and is majoring in English with a minor in music. In her time at BYU she has taken advantage of many education opportunities by taking classes in art, music, ballroom dance, and philosophy, in addition to those required for her major. In 2006 she completed a Study Abroad program in Guadalajara, Mexico, becoming fluent in Spanish along the way. She has found many service opportunities here at BYU through tutoring orchestra students and mentoring at-risk youth. From 2007 to 2008 she served a mission in Jackson, Mississippi. In her free time Christina enjoys riding horses, dancing, playing softball, and playing the piano. This fall she will attend law school at the University of Virginia.

Graduation Speaker

Michelle Stott James was born in Ogden, Utah. Her early years were filled with the study of music, with particular emphasis on piano and violin, culminating in most of an undergraduate major in music at Weber State College, though that endeavor was cut short by a mission to Finland. In Finland she discovered an affinity for languages, and upon her return, she completed her undergraduate major in German. She has a PhD in German literature with a minor in philosophy from the University of Utah. Since joining the BYU faculty in 1988, she has taught numerous courses in literature, writing, and critical theory. After the publication of her first book, *Behind the Mask: Kierkegaard's Pseudonymic Treatment of Lessing in the Concluding Unscientific Postscript*, Dr. James turned her research interests to early German-language women writers. With her colleague Joseph O. Baker, she founded the Sophie Project with the goal of collecting hard-to-access texts by early women authors and making them available in modern formats. Over the past 12 years, with the help of generous funding from the BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities, the College of Humanities, and the Women's Research Institute, this undertaking has developed into the Sophie Mentored Research Project, a project that has engaged numerous students in textual preparation, editing, and research on several hundred early women's texts and musical compositions, which are now freely available to users in the Sophie Digital Library of Early German-Language Women's Work. She and her students are currently preparing the *Critically Annotated Collected Works of Elisa von der Recke*, the first volume of which is scheduled to be finished this year. Dr. James has served for several years as the German section head and will move into the position of department chair in June.

