

*Spring  
Commencement  
Exercises*

**College of Humanities Convocation**

Brigham Young University  
April 26, 2013  
8:00 a.m.  
Marriott Center

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## Program

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Administrative Representative	J. Kelly Flanagan Information Technology Vice President, CIO
Organ Prelude and Processional	Christian R. Clement Assistant Professor of German
Conducting	John R. Rosenberg, Dean College of Humanities
Invocation	Kempton John Cox BA Spanish
Remarks	Dean Rosenberg
Talk by Student Representative	Tanya Mei Cumberland BA English Language
Musical Number "A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief" by James Montgomery and George Coles Arranged by Kathleen B. Andersen	Benjamin Merrill Bird BA Linguistics Amy Michelle Carlin BA Linguistics Giselle Gimenez BA Spanish Jordan Craig Reading BS Exercise Science
Graduation Speaker	Dr. Francesca R. Sborgi Lawson Assistant Professor of Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature
Presentation of Master's Degrees	
Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees	
Benediction	Nyssa Lynn Silvester BA English
Recessional	Christian R. Clement

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## Scholastic Recognition

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### Candidates for Summa Cum Laude

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

Kempton John Cox  
Alexandria Nelleke Larsen  
Aaron Stephen Meyers  
Nyssa Lynn Silvester

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Gregory Adam Richens

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Bryn Louise Clegg  
Devon S. Cook  
Tanya Mei Cumberland  
Matthew D Gillon  
Samuel Sean Hamner  
Alyssa Jenae Herzinger  
Brennan Matthew Jernigan  
Eric Martin Johnson  
Nicholas Sheldon Jones  
Brooke Boggess Jorden  
Dana Christine Knudsen  
Holly Nicole Kuck  
Ryan Samuel Lish  
Austin James Miner  
Julie Marie Ogborn  
Michael Dean Olsen  
Brice Anders Peterson  
Kessia Robinson  
Caitlin Joleene Schwanger  
Ryne Thomas Steinacker  
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Kendra Lynn Williamson

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Giselle Gimenez  
Zachary Gordon Ingersoll  
Briana Jackson Jones  
Jessica Ellen Lees  
Jenna Elaine Miller  
Anna Rose Moore  
Rachel Christine Moyes  
Rachel Clawson Nielsen  
Joseph William Victor Post  
Elizabeth Anne Craig Roper  
Greg Anthony Scoggin  
Sarah Ann Syphus  
Matthew Robert Tanner  
Benjamin Kit Thornell  
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Heidi Lee Scott  
Jennifer Diane Spencer  
Brooke K Thomas  
Kathryn Cannon Wilkie

### Graduates with University Honors

University Honors is a distinction reserved for students who have excelled in the university's most rigorous general and major education courses. Typically these students have completed at least six honors general education courses, maintained at least a 3.5 GPA, 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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Patrice Marie Carey  
Jenna Elizabeth Cooper  
Tanya Mei Cumberland  
Nicholas Sheldon Jones  
Matthew Allen Kearney  
Amy Laurel McGreevy  
Hillary Jean Ulmer  
Lauren Whetten  
Matthew A Young

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Nathan Gary Glenn

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Tanya Mei Cumberland  
Courtney Feinauer  
Giselle Gimenez  
Alyssa Jenae Herzinger  
Eric Martin Johnson  
Nicholas Sheldon Jones  
Holly Nicole Kuck  
Jessica Ellen Lees  
Aaron Stephen Meyers  
Anna Rose Moore  
Michael Dean Olsen  
Kessia Robinson  
Nyssa Lynn Silvester  
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Sarah Ann Syphus  
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Gregory Adam Richens  
Trent Alan Timmons

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## Graduate Programs

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### MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREES

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#### Creative Writing

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Whitney Marissa Call  
Rachel Elizabeth Giddings  
Crystal Lynn Radley  
Amber Lynn Watson

DECEMBER 2012 GRADUATE  
Bentley Derek Snow

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### MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES

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#### English

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Cherise Marie Bacalski  
Carolyn Carter  
Corrine Esther Collins  
Rebecca Cecilia Hay  
Caryn Kunz Lesuma  
Rachel Page Payne  
Jacob S. Rees  
Makayla Camille Steiner  
W. Gerrit van Dyk

DECEMBER 2012 GRADUATE  
Shannon Melee Stimpson

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#### French and Italian

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Susan Joy Garver

### Germanic and Slavic Languages

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Michelle Schwoebel  
Stephen Andrew Simon

### Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature

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#### COMPARATIVE STUDIES

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Inna Yakutova Bell  
Amanda Bingham Solomon

### Linguistics and English Language

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Garrett Kimball Nay  
Jonathon Robert Owen  
Alissa Eugenia Strong

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Jeremiah Lane McGhee  
Linda Walton

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Udambor Bumandalai  
Steven Keith Holland  
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Ee Wen Ting

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Ryan Frederick Lege  
Maria Teresa Company  
Lozano  
Jonathan C. McCollum  
Michael Jeffrey Zwick

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### Second Language Teaching

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Emma J Top

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James Harvey Cloe, Jr.

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### Spanish and Portuguese

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William Foster Carr  
Fernando Dealba  
Ernesto Raul Gonzalez  
Carl Dean Gutke  
Ashlee Marie Jessen

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## Baccalaureate Degrees

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### American Studies

Kristin L. Matthews, Director

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#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Katie McCall Blake  
C Ross Christensen  
Emily Anne Cutler  
Haley Caroline Frame  
Bryant Michael Hendriksen  
Jason Richard Lamprecht  
Barret Daniel Lybbert  
Susanne Lee McGann  
Caitlin McKenzie Mitchell  
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Andrew Winburn Potter  
Valerie Lorraine Schmidt  
Jane Margaret Selman  
Alexa Leigh Slaughter  
Sarah Page Wright

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Ellysa Capson Hendriksen  
Adam Trent Jorgensen  
Christopher Newell Krewson  
Sterling James May  
Mark Brandon Ogletree  
Joseph Rulon Stuart  
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Jana Watkins

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### Asian and Near Eastern Languages

J. Scott Miller, Chair

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#### CHINESE

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Kyle Ballard Clayton  
Matthew Mckinley Eley  
Bryson Fielding Evans  
Tyson Elihu Evans  
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Andrew Nicholas Paulos  
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Austin Joseph Van Wagoner  
Benjamin Tyler Wilcox

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Angie Lee  
Mark John Wilkins  
Hannah Sophia Wrathall

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John Adam Murray  
Mitchell Dean Palmer

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Phillip A. Snyder, Chair

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Rachel Alexandra Barker  
Laura Lindsey Benning  
Terence Andre Berry  
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Jill Elaine Bickham  
Nicole Chelsea Black  
Audrey Elizabeth Blake  
Elyse Marie Bradley  
Christie Anne Brady  
Chelsey Williams Bulloch  
Brinn Sariah Bullough  
Jordan Michael Call  
Victoria Kerin Candland  
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Courtney Makell Feinauer  
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S Adrian Thayn  
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Nicole Rene LeTellier  
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Nathan Thomas Oaks  
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**Germanic and  
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**Humanities, Classics,  
and Comparative  
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**CLASSICAL STUDIES**

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Eliza Joan Stevenson

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY  
HUMANITIES**

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Kelli Harline

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**LATIN TEACHING**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
Gertrude Sumsion

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Meg Lauren Higginson  
Alex Michael Jennings  
Maile Sanae Nomiyama  
Johnson

Tonya Beth Johnson  
Holly Nicole Kuck  
Mindy Anne Leavitt  
Rachel Christine Moyes  
Rachel Clawson Nielsen  
Skyler Rae Rodio Nuttall  
Lindsey Dalton Potter  
Karlyn Louise Risher  
Elizabeth Anne Craig Roper  
Talya Rae Sainz  
Caitlin Joleene Schwanger  
Emily Kathleen Scott  
Tracee Tibbitts  
Kendra Lynn Williamson

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Kathleen Michelle Skovran  
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Matthew Jeff Garrett  
George Micah Gougler  
Dallin William Hardcastle

Roseanna Elizabeth Hopper  
Christina Davis Johnson  
Eric Martin Johnson  
Ryan Samuel Lish  
Andrew Livingston  
Aaron Stephen Meyers  
Steafan Taylor Oveson  
Katie Lee Peréz  
Deborah Kay Rasmussen  
Kate Rebekah Reynolds  
Sarah Catherine Sardoni  
Greg Anthony Scoggin  
Joseph Abraham Stanley  
Shawn Kory Albert Stevens  
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Stephanie Lynn Wilson  
Megan Wolfe  
Richard Scott Wood  
Michael L Wyatt  
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Nathan Gary Glenn  
Whitney Henderson  
Hyuna Kim  
Po Tim King  
Trevor J Miller  
Michaela Ann Peringer  
Spencer Reed Roberts

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**Philosophy**

Travis T. Anderson, Chair

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Benjamin Kit Thornell  
Mark Logan Weinfurter  
Adam Gary Woffinden  
Karl Joseph Worsham

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Nathanael Richards  
Noorlander  
Claire Shumway  
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## Spanish and Portuguese

David P. Laraway, Chair

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### PORTUGUESE

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Taylor Dixon Lund  
Jeremy Ben Seastrand  
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#### DECEMBER 2012 GRADUATES

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### SPANISH

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#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Tyler Paul Davis  
Jason Jeffrey Dean  
Leslie Ann Dean  
David Moroni Fossett  
Tyler Sexton Freeman  
Kirk Thomas Garrett  
Matthew D Gillon  
Giselle Gimenez  
Samuel Sean Hamner  
Steven Ronald Harmon  
Jennifer Michelle Howell  
Zachary Gordon Ingersoll  
Tyler Ralph King  
Stephen Hawkins Lamb  
Landon B Larkin

Zachary Thomas Loughton  
Trevor Hansen Memmott  
Austin Ray Miller  
Melissa Crandall Neary  
Dexton Hiatt Nye  
Cynthia Michelle Sandoval  
Jose Roberto Sandoval  
Morgan Michael Snyder  
Michael Joseph Warren

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Sean William Reilly  
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#### SPANISH TEACHING

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Brian Robert Munn  
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#### SPANISH TRANSLATION

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Dana Kendall  
Liliana Elizabeth Berganza  
Lopez  
Camila Sarasúa Mahuika  
David Rivera Revuelta  
Brillante Elizabeth Self  
Jennifer Louise Parks  
Sommerfeldt  
Evan Nelson Strobelt  
Nathan Daniel Weatherford  
Christopher James Yegge

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## General Studies

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Elizabeth B Popa  
Annette Wendt

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Diane Sudweeks Ireland  
Joan Ruth Koplin  
Valerie Brown Palmer  
Lorri S Vodi Rupard  
Heidi Lee Scott  
Christine Pearl Wiltermood



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## Convocation Participants

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**Benjamin Merrill Bird** was born and raised in Palmdale, California, the eldest of four children of Russell and Wendy Bird. Ben will officially graduate in June with a BA in linguistics and a TESOL minor and is participating in April convocation to celebrate at the same time as his sister, who is graduating with a master's in public administration. A member of both Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies, Ben became interested in language learning and teaching after serving a mission in Finland. Ben has taught Finnish as a substitute instructor at BYU and has worked as a writing tutor for ESL students on campus and at the English Language Center. He has also developed his musical talents, singing with the Men's Chorus, Concert Choir, and BYU Singers during his tenure at BYU. Ben was featured as a soloist in BYU's Opera Scenes concert in February and will be performing in a principle role in BYU's upcoming production of *The Pirates of Penzance*.

**Amy Michelle Carlin** was born in Vancouver, Washington. At age ten she moved to Provo, which she considers her hometown. She has studied voice with Darrell Babidge of the BYU School of Music since 2008. She sings with the BYU Women's Chorus and was an ensemble member in the university's recent production of *The Phantom of the Opera*. A National Merit Scholar, Amy is receiving her bachelor's degree in linguistics with a minor in editing.

**Kempton John Cox** is an Idahoan. He is one of five children of John and Donna Cox and the husband of Bonnie Cox, all three of whom sacrificed more than he did to get him here. Also worth mentioning are Kempton's two children, Isom "El Tirano" Cox and his yet-to-be-named daughter, who left their cushy pre-earth life to make it all worth it. Kempton will begin graduate studies in the Hispanic literatures master's program at BYU this year. He likes poetry when it's metered, opera when it's tragic, and barbershop music when it's cheesy.

**Tanya Mei Cumberland** is the only child of Susan and Donald Cumberland. Because she grew up in Illinois, her heart still longs for the Midwest, though she enjoys the rugged beauty of Utah. Tanya is graduating in English language with minors in music, editing, and humanities computing. Her name frequently appeared on the dean's list for the College of Humanities, and she is a member of Phi Kappa Phi. She helped write and edit the most recent Honors Program handbook. In addition to being an avid reader, Tanya has always loved music; she sang in choir and played the flute before college, performed with the BYU University Chorale for several semesters, and started piano lessons her freshman year. Tanya is currently working on her mission papers and plans to become a textbook editor.

**Giselle Gimenez** is from Southington, Connecticut, and is the eldest of Oscar and Durelle Gimenez's five daughters. She is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish and a minor in music. Giselle loves to learn and share the knowledge and talents she has been blessed with in her life. She served as a young performing missionary in Nauvoo for the 2012 stage productions and loved her many undergraduate experiences at BYU, which included participating in Madrid study abroad, the Ballroom Dance Company, the Women's Chorus (as a section leader), and with Synthesis as a vocal soloist for BYU's Big Band Night from 2010 to 2012. After graduation Giselle will attend graduate school at BYU to pursue a master's in Spanish with an emphasis in Hispanic linguistics. She loves to sing, dance, play tennis, and spend time with friends and family.

**Jordan Craig Reading** was born and raised in West Jordan, Utah, the son of Richard and Marianne Reading. He is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in exercise science. After graduation he plans to pursue a career in dentistry. Though science and dentistry are his career goals, Jordan is an artist at heart. He has always held creativity, beauty, and expression of humanity in high regard. Music in particular has created some of his most significant life opportunities, including his most recent work with the BYU Men's Chorus. He has completed a minor in Japanese and has a love for language and culture, which blossomed while serving a full-time mission in the Japan Kobe Mission. The youngest of six children (and the only one who is not yet married with children), Jordan loves spending time with his ever-growing family and looks forward to having a family of his own.

**Nyssa Lynn Silvester** is from El Dorado Hills, California, and started at Brigham Young University with Late Summer Honors in 2009. She majored in English and minored in editing and women's studies. Favorite courses from her studies have included contemporary literary theory, history of women in Europe, and early modern European women writers. She is also the head editor of BYU's speculative fiction magazine, *Leading Edge*. Nyssa anticipates going to graduate school in a few years, but currently she is looking into editing jobs on the East Coast. She lives in Provo with her husband, Neal, who will be graduating with his bachelor's degree in December.

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## Graduation Speaker

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**Dr. Francesca R. Sborgi Lawson** has conducted research on the interrelationships of language and music in the narrative arts of Tianjin, China, as a Fulbright-Hays and National Academy of Sciences research fellow. She also worked as a president's postdoctoral research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley, and taught interdisciplinary courses in the Asian humanities and in gender-music relationships at Columbia University. Her book, *The Narrative Arts of Tianjin: Between Music and Language*, was published by Ashgate Publishing in January 2011. She is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature at Brigham Young University.

Dr. Lawson received an undergraduate degree in harp performance from BYU, an MA in ethnomusicology from UCLA, and a PhD in ethnomusicology from the University of Washington. She is married to John Lawson, a professor in the Department of Statistics at BYU, and they are the parents of five children and grandparents of eight grandchildren.



