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## "If you desire, you shall be the means of doing much good in this generation"

D&C 11:8

Growing up, my father often encouraged me and my siblings to become teachers. At the time, none of my siblings had any intention of following this career path. Even after I started teaching at BYU, it wasn't until a sister-in-law made a comment to me one day that I realized I had fulfilled my father's wish in becoming a teacher.

Over the years, I have recognized that teaching goes well beyond the course content, offering an ability to be a mentor and advocate. I have often felt an immense sense of responsibility and stewardship, especially being at BYU, to help students to reach their full potential, professionally and personally. It truly is a privilege to teach students at BYU and through this, I feel as faculty we can and "shall be the means of doing much good in this generation." (D&C 11:8)



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## **FWA Research and Creative Works Showcase**

October 20th from 1:30 to 3:00 in WSC 3224

Please stop by any time to learn more about the research and creative works produced by our faculty women across campus. Discover connections you may not have realized are there.

There is no cost for attending.

Come support those who will be presenting!



**Corinna Peterken**

Wearable Art and Knowing in the Making



**Katie Steed**

Helping Individuals with Disabilities Better Access Their Faith



**Jill Terry Rudy**

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**Tara Carpenter**

Object Making: Visual Responses to Psychological Stimuli



**Rebecca A. Lundwall**

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in Children

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**Upcoming November Event:**

MOA Tour. Stay tuned for more details to come!



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Thank you to all who were able to make it to our opening social where we were able to network with faculty, adjunct, and administrative colleagues while hearing inspiring messages.

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Education, spoke at the FWA annual opening social in September. In her address, Tina shared an example of a "Saint" teacher who died in 2001. The song played at the funeral was:

"Have I Done Any Good in the World Today?". Tina thought about it that day and realized she had let many days go by where she didn't help someone else but instead focused on herself. She has used that song as her theme or mission for each day. During her daily planning time she refers to her mission to help God bless someone's life by doing a service daily. It doesn't need to be big and may occur as you go about your day but each person can create and build on their personal mission statement.

**Emily Hellewell**, the former Campus News Manager in University Communications, spoke about our ability to influence and that each day we are being prepared to meet a need. Emily specifically cited the brave example of Captain Sullenberger (Sully) who had to emergently land a plane on the Hudson river in 2009. Emily said that Sully had prepared for that event every day during his flying career. All of Captain Sullenberger's flying experience had made a difference in that one event on January 15, 2009 when he successfully "landed" Airways Flight



1549 on the Hudson, saving the lives of all 155 passengers. He was prepared because he lived each day and learned from it.

Emily also shared some inspiring quotes from a recent column in the Washington Post about being willing to make changes and not accept the status quo. Click [here](#) to read the entire Washington Post article.

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