Dear Women,

Our association welcomes you—all of you. As we continue this academic year on campus, it is our hope that many more of you will participate in the activities and camaraderie of the Faculty Women’s Association. Our theme—“Expressions of Faith: Women Fulfilling the Mission of BYU”—provides opportunity for spiritual uplift, professional support, and fellowship.

We recognize that all women have busy schedules, but we ask that you give FWA a chance to bless your life. You will see wonderful examples of faithful women who are fulfilling the mission of BYU in diverse and exemplary ways, while personally progressing and assisting the students they teach. Did I mention that we need your contribution? Experienced faculty and administrators, new women faculty, part-time faculty, faculty from every college, clinical faculty, and even those who don’t fit a category, please come.

We began the year by celebrating the anniversary of the HFAC with Janielle Christensen and enjoyed a historical review of women with vision who helped develop the musical performance groups at BYU, which have achieved high acclaim in the performing arts. Those in attendance heard some amazing music. We continued the year with a fun evening of watching and cheering on the BYU Women’s Soccer Team. In November, we heard three talented faculty—Julia Ashworth (Theatre and Media Arts), Olga Stoddard (Economics), and Kara Stowers (Chemistry)—discuss their scholarship and creative work in our Research Spotlight.

We have equally exciting events planned to finish out Winter 2015 (see Upcoming Events). We look forward to having you join us!

Barbara Smith
Associate Clinical Professor, David O. McKay School of Education
UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the FWA Facebook page for the latest news on upcoming events:

**BYU Broadcasting Tour**
Tuesday, February 24 @ 4 pm | OR | Thursday, February 26 @ 3 pm
Choose one of the above dates and times to meet at BYU Broadcasting to tour their new facilities.

**Getting CFS & Advancing in Rank: Associate and Full Professor**
Tuesday, March 21 @ 12 pm
WSC 3211
We are hosting three breakout sessions:
- CFS/Professional Track with Marvin Gardner, Dept. of Linguistics and English Language
- CFS/Professional Track with Rick Miller, Dept. of Family Life
- Full Professor with Debbie Dean, Dept. of English

**FWA Annual Retreat**
Tuesday, April 21, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
Hinckley Center Assembly Hall
Registration is $10 in advance ($15 at the door)
Click here to register: FWA Annual Retreat Registration
Click here to pay: FWA Annual Retreat Payment, select “Faculty and Staff Associations”

ABOUT FWA

**Mission Statement:**
The purposes of the Faculty Women’s Association are:
- To support the mission of Brigham Young University;
- To promote solidarity and a sense of community among its members;
- To improve the quality of professional life for faculty women on the Brigham Young University campus; and
- Increase awareness of and sensitivity to gender issues at Brigham Young University.

**Membership**
All BYU women faculty—both full-time and adjunct—are welcome in FWA.
- One year = $15
- Three years = $40
Pay online here, select “Faculty and Staff Associations”

FWA BOARD MEMBERS 2014-2015

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*Newly elected or appointed in 2014 to the FWA Board.
BYU’s Theatre & Media Arts (TMA) Department and Faculty Women’s Association (FWA) premiere of the web film series *By Study, By Faith* was a remarkable success! A standing-room-only crowd gathered on January 23 in the Museum of Art auditorium for a screening of the web series and panel discussions with the student filmmakers and the women they interviewed. Each of the ten short films highlights the decisions and determination of a female faculty member in pursuing her education.

TMA and FWA designed the series to encourage BYU students to stay in school and complete their education. Many of you have also volunteered your stories for the series website, or perhaps caught a sneak peek at the 2014 FWA Spring Retreat.

Many thanks to Amy Jensen and Tom Lefler of the Theatre & Media Arts Department, Barbara Smith of the Faculty Women’s Association, and to these talented students who created this series:

- Nicolina Brown
- Meloday Chow
- Samantha Copé
- Cassie Hiatt
- Samantha Hill
- Bobbie Lee
- Melissa Lee
- Coco Mack
- Elisabeth Weagel

If you missed the premiere, be sure to take a look at all the films, additional stories, and profiles of these student filmmakers here: [bystudybyfaith.byu.edu](http://bystudybyfaith.byu.edu).

If you would like to add your story to the series, please contact Barbara Smith (barbara_smith@byu.edu).

On April 23, 2014, FWA members gathered for the annual Spring Retreat. We celebrated FWA’s 20th birthday with uplifting presentations, including:

- “Seeing the Good in the World,” Jared Shores, BYU Broadcasting
- “The Provo City Center Temple,” Emily Utt, Church History Department
- “Mind, Body, Spirit Integration,” Kathie Debenham, Utah Valley University
- “Leadership in Unlikely Places,” Nora Nyland Kerr, Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Science

See photos on the BYU Faculty Women’s Association Facebook page. Be sure to “like” us!

FWA also recognized five outstanding faculty. As you review 2014 winners, consider who you could nominate in 2015. Watch for the call for nominations in March 2015.

**Mentoring Award Winner:** Wendy Baker-Smemoe  
Department: Linguistics and English Language

**Scholarship Award Winner:** Jani Radebaugh  
Department: Geological Sciences

**Adjunct Faculty Award Winners:** Julie Duncan & Ana Mitchell  
Department: Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science

**Citizenship Award Winner:** Connie Lamb  
Department: Social Sciences/Education, Harold B Lee Library


Bigelow, Claudine. Voices from the Past: Béla Bartók’s 44 Duos & Original Field Recordings. BYU Music Group, 2014. CD.


Clayton, April. Director of Flute Class. École Normale de Musique de Paris, 2014.


Jensen, Heather Belnap. “‘C.W., académicienne’: Caroline Wuiet and the Woman Art Critic in Post-Revolutionary France” (pp. 53-72) and “Amélie-Julie Candeille’s Critical Enterprise and the Creation of ‘Girodet’” (pp. 73-116) and biographical sketches as appendices in Vanishing Acts: Women Art Critics in Nineteenth-Century France. Ed. Wendelin Guentner (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2013).


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