

ALUMNI NEWS

CLASS OF 2015

Ashley Lish graduated from BYU in June 2015 with a BA in Family History and Genealogy. She is now an assistant genealogist at AncestryProGenealogists

CLASS OF 2013

Just a few weeks into her design job at Cricut, Desiree Moss designed a dress made of paper. Cricut displayed it at an event where they were launching a new product. The dress got so much publicity through Instagram that Glamour Magazine and Mashable picked it up and wrote an article about the dress on their websites. It was a huge win for the company.

As a designer at Cricut, Desiree conceptualizes and designs projects for product packaging, online marketing, and social media. She is an ambassador at blogger and maker events nation-wide. She received her bachelor's degree in Family Life, having studied clothing construction, pattern making, tailoring, and costume design. She has also served as assistant and principal costume designer for Love Labours Lost, and productions of The Phantom of the Opera and A Wrinkle in Time. She currently designs and creates costumes for BYU Arts main stage theatre productions.

CLASS OF 1999

Jamal Willis received an undergraduate degree in Sociology and a master's in

Educational Counseling. Prior to BYU, Jamal lettered in three high school sports, and received the Gatorade All-American Award. He earned a scholarship in football to play at BYU from 1991-1994. Jamal was a starter and running back all four years and went on to play in the NFL with the 49ers. He started a youth football league in Utah called the NYFL. He and his wife, Leslie, have three children. .

CLASS OF 1998

David F. Holland is a renowned scholar of American religious history and an associate professor of American religious history at Harvard Divinity School. He has the distinction of being the first Latter-day Saint professor at that School. Prior to his appointment, he was a history professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 2011, he was recognized as the Nevada Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Holland is a son of Patricia Holland and Elder Jeffrey R. Holland of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served a full-time mission to Czechoslovakia. He earned his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in history and his master's and doctoral degrees from Stanford University. He taught at Stanford as a lecturer for one year before going to UNLV. Holland is the author of Sacred Borders: Continuing Revelation and Canonical Restraint in Early America (Oxford University Press, 2011), and "A Mixed Construction

of Subversion and Conversion: The Complicated Lives and Times of Religious Women in America" (Blackwell, 2010). Holland and his wife, Jeanne, have four children.

CLASS OF 1995

Christina Grampp Hibbert, Psy.D., published her third book, 8 Keys to Mental Health Through Exercise," in April of 2016. Dr. Hibbert's other books include "Who Am I Without You? 52 Ways to Rebuild Self-Esteem After a Breakup," and her debut book, an Amazon bestselling memoir titled, "This is How We Grow," won an Independent Publisher's book award. Dr. Hibbert is a clinical psychologist in private practice, an inspirational speaker, founder of the Arizona Postpartum Wellness Coalition, and host of the weekly WebTalkRadio.net show, "Motherhood," which helps "moms of all ages and stages around the world 'grow' through motherhood instead of just 'going' through it." Christina, her husband, OJ, and their six children live in Flagstaff, Arizona.

CLASS OF 1988

Jay Kemble, CHA, is Senior Vice President of Operations for Hospitality Associates. He began with the company more than thirty years ago as a teenager and worked his way from dishwasher to manager of hotels in several cities and states and then to his present position. Along the way, Jay earned an AS degree in Travel and Tourism and graduated Cum Laude



with a BA Degree in Economics from Brigham Young University. He has also received his Certified Hotel Administrator designation from the American Lodging Association. Jay is active in community organizations and has served as President of the Oregon Lodging Association, and serves on the Economic Advisory Board for Marion County, Oregon. He has also served on the Innkeeper Evaluation Team for the United States Air Force.

CLASS OF 1975

Sasha Kwapinski, who received a master's degree in Political Science, took up bicycling as an interest and avocation while at BYU, and has been doing it ever since, both on her own and with organized cycling clubs. In more recent years, this has included long-distance, multi-week touring. These tours have been along the Pacific Coast in 2008; from San Jose, CA to San Diego and back; a cross-country tour from California to Tennessee in 2010; then a ride from the Canadian border to the Mexican border in 2012. In 2013, she completed a tour from central Tennessee up to Palmyra, New York, and in 2014 rode along the Mississippi River from its source in Minnesota down into Tennessee. In 2015, she completed RAGBRAI, which was an organized weeklong ride across Iowa. Her 2012 ride was a fund raiser for animal rescue in Southern California. She has been involved in fund raising for animal shelters and rescue in the San Jose (CA) area and more recently in Southern California (Rancho Cucamonga area), as well as for the Best Friends animal center near Kanab, Utah.

CLASS OF 1957

Allen Eric Bergin is a clinical psychologist known for his research on psychotherapy outcome and on integrating psychotherapy and religion. His 1980 article on theistic values was groundbreaking in the field and elicited over 1,000 responses and requests for reprints, from luminaries such as Carl Rogers and Albert Bandura. Bergin is also noted for his interchanges with probabilistic atheist Albert Ellis. Bergin was raised in a family that did not actively attend any religious services. He went to high school in Spokane, Washington and then began college at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He then transferred to Reed College. The school had four Latter-day Saints in its student body that year, one of whom was Bergin's roommate and another one, Marian Shafer, he began dating. The following year, Shafer decided to transfer to Brigham Young University (BYU) and Bergin decided to do the same. Through interactions with BYU professor and Reed alumnus Robert K. Thomas, Bergin learned more about Mormonism and, in March 1955, was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) by Thomas. After this, Bergin married Marian Shafer. Bergin eventually earned a master's degree from BYU and then a PhD from Stanford University under Albert Bandura, followed by post-doctoral research at the University of Wisconsin under Carl Rogers. Bergin then became a professor in the Clinical Psychology program at Teachers College, Columbia University. While on the Columbia faculty, Bergin lived in New Jersey and served

as a bishop and later as a counselor in the Eastern States Mission Presidency. It was also while at Columbia that Bergin co-edited the Handbook of Psychotherapy and Behavior Change with Sol Garfield. In 1972, Bergin joined the faculty of BYU in part due to the encouragement of Thomas. Bergin served as president of the Society for Psychotherapy Research in 1974 and '75. He also served as president of the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists in 1980. Bergin received the Distinguished Professional Contribution to Knowledge Award from the American Psychological Association in 1989, the Oskar Pfister Award in Religion and Mental Health from the American Psychiatric Association in 1998, and the William James Award in the Psychology of Religion from Division 36 of the American Psychological Association in 1990. He has acknowledged the significant influence of colleagues who have collaborated with him, particularly, Sol Garfield, Hans Strupp, Michael Lambert, and Scott Richards. Bergin also has a special place in the history of psychologists and researchers who are members of the LDS Church, who traditionally work hard to harmonize scholarship and religion and to reconcile any differences between the truths discovered in science with the truths they believe to be revealed by God. Allen and Marian Bergin are the parents of nine children, have seventeen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.