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Best regards,

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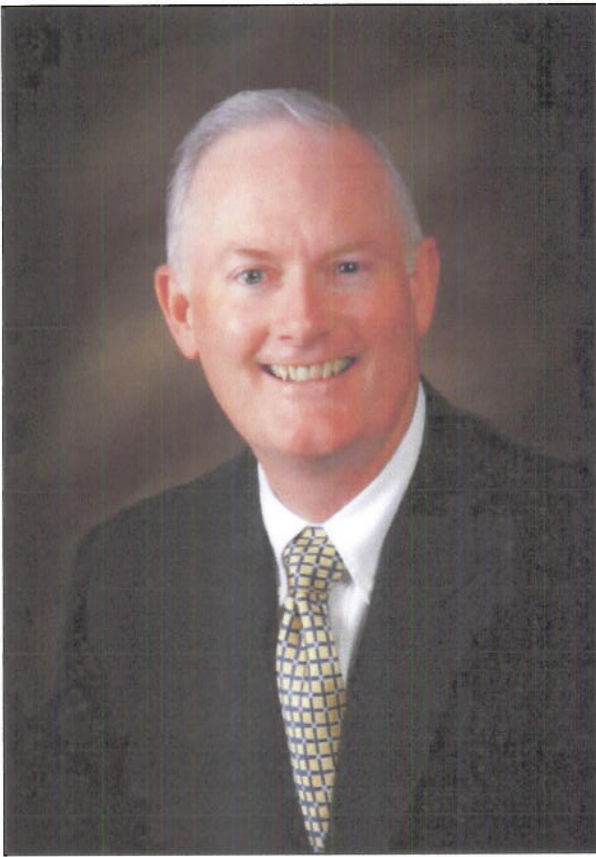
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Internships enable students to obtain practical and valuable work experience, to apply skills and knowledge learned in school, and to gain exposure to various job opportunities. Many internships are paid experiences and typically last one semester. Students are generally encouraged to complete a full-time internship. BYU-Idaho is one of the largest internship producing universities in the nation.

Student Activities Program provides opportunities for more students

BYU-Idaho's unprecedented Student Activities Program meets the needs and interests of a broad and diverse student body. An array of year-round activities is offered in the areas of: outdoor, social, service, talent, fitness and sports. Each area is structured to give students numerous opportunities for active involvement at various levels of interest and commitment. At BYU-Idaho, students choose their own life changing experiences.

Within Activities, students are participants, not just spectators. Innovative programs help students develop character and enhance leadership skills.

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Faculty and students at BYU-Idaho are engaged in a wide range of academic opportunities. The primary focus of faculty is always on teaching and student learning. As part of this unique approach, a low student to faculty ratio is maintained and there is a serious commitment to the belief that everyone at BYU-Idaho is a teacher. BYU-Idaho has no distinctions such as assistant professor, associate professor, and full professor.

Always Rethinking ...

Elder Henry B. Eyring, former Commissioner of the Church Educational System, stated, "... change will not end. The phrase 'rethinking education' is not to be only a slogan for the transformation from a two- to four-year status; the school is to be a place of educational innovation-permanently."

University employees, faculty members, students, parents, community residents, alumni and Church members are encouraged to share ideas on how to provide even better educational offerings at BYU-Idaho.

For more information contact BYU-Idaho at (208) 496-1150 or visit www.byui.edu.