

Sunrise to Spring



Photos by Jens Dana

Spring flowers burst into bloom around campus, heralding the changing seasons and rising temperatures.

Spring officially begins

By ANDREW HILL

Spring officially returned to Utah and the northern hemisphere on Tuesday night. The first day of spring, also known as the vernal equinox, is marked by the moment that the sun passes directly over the celestial equator, an imaginary line in the sky directly above the Earth's equator. "That means on the first day of spring, the noon sun will be directly over the equator," said Clark Christensen, a BYU associate professor who specializes in meteorology. "After the first day of spring, the noon-day sun will be overhead someplace on the Earth that's north of the equator."

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No break for BYU students

By ADAM BUCHANAN

Birds are chirping, the sun is out, the temperature is rising and what are BYU students doing? Sitting inside, listening to lectures. Spring break? What's that? "I'm sorry you guys are still in school," said Scott Wakefield, an information systems major at UVSC. "You're suffering while I'm up here playing in Seattle." On UVSC's three-day spring break, which was March 14-17, Wakefield took a trip with

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Quarterback search begins

Two contenders noted during training

By ETHAN THOMAS

Two days into the Cougar football team's spring workouts, the question everyone seems to be asking remains the same: Who will be the newest addition to the historical quarterback's club at BYU? While six are listed on the roster, Max Hall and Cade Cooper have distinguished themselves from the rest and begin a quarterback competition that will put all eyes on the offense this spring. "I think they both are pretty similar guys," BYU quarterbacks coach Brandon Doman said. "They are both athletic and competitive. They are both guys who have had to fight for everything they have got, which is what I like." Hall, a sophomore from Mesa, Ariz., came into the spring with the slight edge after being in the

program for a year and running the scout team most of last season. He feels his experience and leadership makes him the front-runner for the job. "Absolutely I think I deserve it," Hall said. "We're in a battle right now but I am doing everything I can to be that guy and I feel real confident in myself." Cooper is a junior-college transfer from Snow College. At Snow he led the Badgers to an 11-1 record last season. The left-hander has proven himself a winner in all levels of competition up until now. "I thrive off the competition," Cooper said. "It's been a long road for me since high school. Everywhere I have been, there has been a competitive atmosphere and I really do thrive off it." See FOOTBALL on Page 3

2007 Cougar football schedule announced

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 1	Arizona	Provo
Sept. 8	UCLA	California
Sept. 15	Tulsa	Oklahoma
Sept. 22	Air Force	Provo
Sept. 29	New Mexico	Albuquerque
Oct. 6	BYE	
Oct. 13	UNLV	Las Vegas
Oct. 20	Eastern Washington	Provo
Oct. 27	San Diego State	San Diego
Nov. 3	Colorado State	Provo
Nov. 8	TCU	Provo
Nov. 17	Wyoming	Laramie
Nov. 24	Utah	Provo

Students urged to ‘live right now’ through choices

By JARED PREUSZ

Live right now through your choices, promptings and promises, said Gerrit W. Gong, assistant to the president of planning and assessment, in Tuesday's University Devotional. "‘Live right now’ doesn't mean eat, drink and be merry — for tomorrow my class project is due," Gong said. "It means that, while we learn from the past and plan for the future, we make decisions in the present. The nature of mortality is we live — right now." Gong, a Rhodes scholar and graduate of BYU, said choices are an important part of "living right now." He used the examples of "quintessential existential dilemmas" (QEDs), which are "challenges inherent in making life's most important and defining choices." Gong stressed four examples of QEDs to describe the difficulty in making choices, such as being anxiously engaged in a good cause and not running faster than our own strength. Also, people should know what to pray for and should seek to obtain a sincere desire to follow God's will.

"By definition, QEDs involve real choices," Gong said. "We choose not only between good and evil, but often between good and good. Happily, we are not alone as we seek to live right now." Gong said another way to "live right now" is to pay attention to the promptings of the Spirit. He said there are times when promptings of the Holy Ghost allow unexpected opportunities to provide service for others. Promptings can come to comfort and prepare us for future events, and they can come at the time they are needed to answer important questions. "In each of our lives are personal experiences which testify Heavenly Father loves us more and knows us better than we do ourselves," Gong said. "We can make our best decisions knowing — on occasions and in circumstances he determines — his promptings will bless us and those around us by opening choices we would otherwise not have known." Gong also said promises are important to "live right now." He said one promise from the Lord is the Atonement.

"The Savior's Atonement can infuse our role, relationships, experiences and knowledge right now," Gong said. "We can say with all our hearts, 'thank you,' 'I love you,' 'please forgive me' and 'I forgive you.'" Gong concluded his address by listing five suggestions on how to "live right now." He said students should ponder their patriarchal blessing, ask if there are things they should start or stop doing, study the lives of prophets, reflect on promptings already received and count their blessings. Gong also concluded by focusing on how students should include the Lord in their lives. "May we raise our faces toward the promised day when we shall see his face and know that he is, as he encircles us in his eternal arms of mercy and safety," Gong said. "Our journey complete, we will then see no longer through a glass darkly, but face to face, knowing as we are known, grateful for choices, promptings and promises that invite us with a fullness of joy to live right now."

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Photo by Nicholas Torres

Gong admonishes students to make choices through promptings and promises during Tuesday's Devotional in the Marriott Center.

Weather

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Partly Cloudy
High 54, low 32

THURSDAY
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High 60, low 37

YESTERDAY
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PRECIPITATION
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Month to date: 0.50"
Year to date: 2.96"

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BRIEFING

The world is our campus

Reuters

The Skywalk at Grand Canyon West on the Hualapai Indian Reservation opens next week.

Tribe opens glass-bottom deck above Grand Canyon

HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION, Ariz. (AP) — Starting down through the transparent floor and walking very carefully, American Indian leaders, a former astronaut and invited guests walked beyond the Grand Canyon's edge Tuesday during opening ceremonies for a glass-bottom observation deck that lets tourists gaze deep into the chasm.

A few members of the Hualapai Indian Tribe, which allowed the Grand Canyon Skywalk to be built on the canyon rim, hopped up and down playfully on the horseshoe-shaped structure. At the top of the loop, the group peeked over the glass wall.

"I can hear the glass cracking!" Hualapai Chairman Charlie Vaughn said playfully.

Former astronaut Buzz Aldrin declared it a "magnificent first walk."

The Hualapai, whose reservation is about 90 miles west of Grand Canyon National Park, allowed Las Vegas developer David Jin to build the \$30 million Skywalk in hopes of creating a unique attraction on their side of the canyon. The Skywalk extends 70 feet beyond the canyon's edge with no visible supports above or below.

"To me, I believe this is going to help us. We don't get any help from the outside, so, why not?" said Dallas Quasula Sr., 74, a tribal elder who was at the Skywalk. "This is going to be our bread and butter."

For \$25 plus other fees, up to 120 people at a time will be able to look down to the canyon floor 4,000 feet below, a vantage point more than twice as high as the world's tallest buildings.

The Skywalk is scheduled to open to the public March 28.

8 Chiquita employees sought in Colombian case

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Colombia's chief prosecutor said Tuesday he will demand the extradition of eight people employed by Chiquita allegedly involved with the company's payments to right-wing paramilitaries and leftist rebels to protect its banana-growing operation.

The prosecutor also said his office had opened a formal investigation into allegations that Alabama-based coal producer Drummond Co. Inc. collaborated with paramilitaries to kill union members.

A civil lawsuit in the U.S. makes similar allegations, which the company has denied.

Missing scout found alive

McGRADY, N.C. (AP) — A 12-year-old Boy Scout whose favorite book was about a youngster lost in the wilderness now has his own harrowing survival tale to tell after rescuers found him Tuesday, dehydrated and disoriented from four days in the wooded mountains of North Carolina.

A rescue dog picked up Michael Auberry's scent less than a mile from the campsite where he had wandered away from his troop Saturday. His disappearance touched off an intensive search involving bloodhounds, heat-seeking helicopters and dozens of volunteers on foot.

"This shows that when everybody works together, good things happen," said minister Susan Norman Vickers, who led members of Michael's church in prayer and celebration at a staging area. "We just believed that he was going to be found."

It was not immediately clear exactly how the boy was able to survive or whether he put any of his Scout wilderness training to use. But he had worn two jackets, one of them fleece, and was believed to have a mess kit and potato chips with him when he disappeared. He told the rescue team he had been drinking water from streams.

Aside from a few cuts and scratches, Michael was in good health and could walk and talk. Because he had been without food and water, he was carried on a stretcher to a nearby road and then taken to see his parents. "A lot of tears, a lot of hugs," said Tina White, spokeswoman for the National Park Service.

Reuters

FISTS OF FURY

Dozens of Ecuadoreans demonstrate on Tuesday in favor of the 57 congressmen that were fired last week, outside Congress in Quito. Ecuador's Congress replaced the lawmakers and convened on Tuesday in an apparent victory for President Rafael Correa over opposition legislators resisting his plans to curb their influence.

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SPRING

Season officially changes from winter

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The vernal equinox is one of only two days of the year when this phenomenon occurs. The other is the autumnal equinox.

“It’s just a time that no matter where you are in the earth, the daytime and the nighttime are equally divided,” said Joseph Moody, a BYU professor and astronomer. The reason for this phenomenon is due to the tilt of the Earth’s axis. The angle of the Earth’s tilt measures about 23 degrees and faces the same direction throughout the year. As the earth passes through its orbit, different parts of

the earth lean more directly toward the sun. This causes changes in the seasons and in the length of days. “When a part of the earth is tilted toward the sun, you get more direct, concentrated sunlight and you get summer,” Moody said. NASA Solar System Ambassador to Utah, Patrick Wiggins, said in a news release that this is also a day that, at the equator, the sun rises

directly east and sets directly west. Although the advent of spring indicates warmer weather, Provo is forecasted to receive rain for the next few days and possibly snow. “We’ll still see some more cold weather,” Christensen said. “We’ll get some more snow — we always do after the first day of spring.”

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Above, prospective quarterbacks warm up during spring training. Left, quarterback Max Hall hands the ball off to fullback Manase Tonga during drills Tuesday

Photos by Joseph Simmons

FOOTBALL

Quarterback spot looks to be filled

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After two days, both quarterbacks have run the first-team offense, and both have answered the call by moving the ball and scoring touchdowns. On Monday, Hall was 13-of-18 for 130 yards and a touchdown pass. During Tuesday’s practice Cooper led the first team by going 20-of-25 for 102 yards and a touchdown pass. “In the end we want first downs and touchdowns,” Doman said. “Both guys have scored a touchdown with the first team this spring, which is great. I can’t say that about our quarterbacks a year ago. Even with how advanced John [Beck] and Jason [Beck] were last year, I think it took us a couple of days to score, and that is what we are all about, we’re about scoring.” Coach Bronco Mendenhall plans to rotate the two quarterbacks with the first team offense for as long as it takes

“Right now I am just anxious to watch them battle.”

Brandon Doman
BYU quarterbacks coach

to present which player will lead the team the best. “We are going to make the reps as equal as possible until we have a better indication of how they move the team,” Mendenhall said. Most likely a starter will not be named until after spring workouts, but the players and coaches are all eager to see how this highly publicized competition will shake out. “The best thing that happened to our program was to get Max here last year so he could learn a little bit and then to get Cade here after the season,” Doman said. “It has created a pretty competitive environment for these guys. So right now I am just anxious to watch them battle.”

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BREAK

Lack of spring break explained

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UVSC’s technology club to Seattle to have fun and learn about technology. They visited Boeing, Microsoft and even went to the space needle. “Spring break is necessary,” Wakefield said. “It gives you a chance to catch up and regroup.” BYU does not offer a spring break for two primary reasons, said Carri Jenkins, BYU spokeswoman. “One is because of our tight schedule,” Jenkins said. “We have the two terms in the summer, and we also have education week.” Jenkins also said that in talking to students, university administrators have found not having a spring break gets students out of school earlier than other colleges and universities, giving them the jump on jobs and internships. “This has turned out to be enough of an advantage to students to forego spring break,”

Jenkins said. Despite the benefits from getting out of school sooner, some BYU students still wish they had a short break during winter semester. “We don’t get a break all winter semester,” said Lucy Dunn, a sophomore from Medford, Ore., majoring in business management. “It would be nice to have a short break to relax, so everyone isn’t all frazzled by the time finals come around.” Many college students who get a spring break would not give it up.

“Spring break is probably one of the best things in the whole wide world, even if you don’t go anywhere,” said Desirae Bagley, a sophomore at UVSC, majoring in history education. “It’s a chance to get caught up on homework and sleep.” Before going to UVSC, Bagley spent one and a half years at LDS Business College, which also has a spring break. “I think [BYU] should at least try it,” Bagley said. “You know, for sanity purposes.” But despite the lack of

break at BYU, some students still take one. Sarah Hall, an MPA student from Iowa City, Iowa, went to Moab over the weekend to compete in a half-marathon. “It’s nice to have something else in the middle of the semester to focus on besides school,” Hall said. “Utah has so many wonderful parks and scenery. It would be nice to take advantage of them.”

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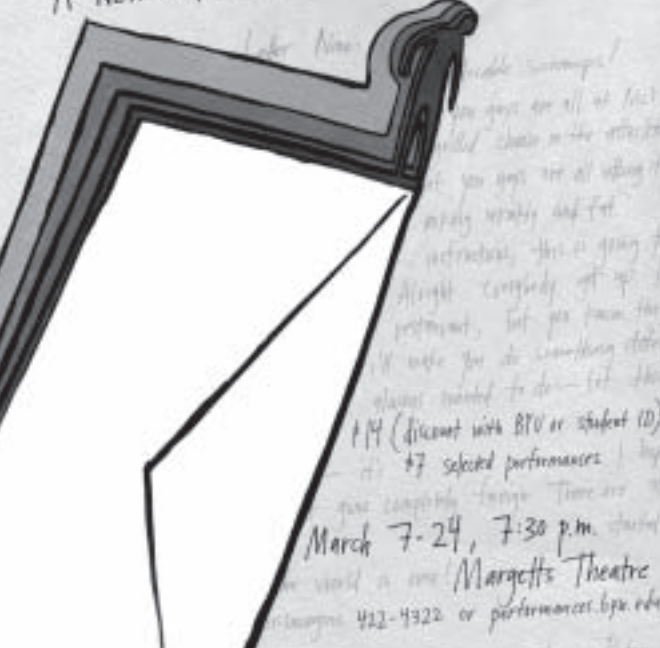
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Means to an end

Soulforce used us to draw media attention

No one likes to be used as a means to an end. That is one commonality we all share, regardless of cultural or societal values. It's also why so many people had a sour taste in their mouth after Soulforce left Provo last year.

The gay/lesbian advocacy group said they wanted to initiate discussion with us; they said they wanted to develop understanding. But from our point of view, it felt like they just used us to get attention.

Last year, we students didn't shy away from speaking with them. Some would like to think there was a massive BYU conspiracy that allowed only handpicked students to interact with the Equality Riders, but that wasn't the case at all. The courtesy students demonstrated was simply an outward expression of their character.

The Equality Riders seemed to have initiated the dialogue they desired, but they told BYU administrators they would not leave until they were arrested. They intentionally violated campus policies — applicable to all visitors — and they were arrested, although none were taken to jail. They were just fined about \$200 each. But the group achieved their goal; they had something to post on their Web site.

Their Web site doesn't emphasize the discussions they've had with students at the different campuses across the nation. It focuses on protests and arrests. To date, the 2007 Soulforce Equality Ride has tallied a handful of arrests at Dordt College, Central Bible College and Notre Dame. Dialogue is not their final end — it is attention. And they used us as a means to that end.

This year, the Equality Riders will not be allowed on campus. The decision is regrettable, but only because they will say the ban is about their organization's message, when it is actually about their predilection to violate campus policy to draw the media's attention. When they came to Provo last time, no one defaced their buses with homophobic slurs — as happened in Sioux Center, Iowa — but they will still use us to solidify their assertion that we are an intolerant community. Who wouldn't be upset by that?

When Soulforce comes to back to town, don't revile them. Be kind to them, not because you want to refute their assertions, but because it is the right thing to do. It certainly wouldn't hurt to follow Jesus' counsel to "pray for those that despitefully use you."

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Readers' Forum

Ignore Soulforce

The Soulforce Riders are not coming to BYU to change policy. They are coming to steal headlines and to irritate us. When we let them offend us to the point where we react to them, they have accomplished their mission. I suggest we all treat the Soulforce Riders as one would a schoolyard bully: respectfully ignore them. Don't give them the attention they seek.

STEPHEN BROWN
Provo

Questionable integrity

In "BYU alumni Sampson resigns in controversy" (March 18) on Kyle Sampson's abrupt exit from the Justice Department professor Earl Fry is quoted as saying Sampson is "a good man with a lot of integrity ... a good soldier who has fallen on his sword in order to protect his boss, the attorney general."

I may be missing something here, but it seems to me Sampson is covering for an attorney general who fires U.S. attorneys based on their investigations of his political allies (after he told Congress under oath he would do no such thing), who uses his clout with President Bush to get Bush to deny security clearance to those tasked with investigating his alleged crimes in the illegal wiretap cases, and above all who destroys the sacred Constitution of the United States in the name of fighting terrorism. Covering up for such a man may make Sampson a good soldier, but it most certainly does not make him a man with a lot of integrity.

I hope Fry isn't teaching any ethics classes.

NATE WHITE
Lewisville, Texas

Abolish clock change

Let's quit changing the clock and keep Daylight Savings Time year-round. "The American Economic Review" 90, no. 4 notes the billion-dollar impact of sleep disruption: "Clock shifts disrupt sleep patterns, and correlate with decreased economic efficiency. In 2000, the daylight-saving effect implied an estimated one-day loss of \$31 billion on U.S. stock exchanges." It is "time to change. I invite all you drowsy citizens to voice your opinion to Congressman Chris Cannon.

DEVAN JENSEN
Orem

Define integrity

In the article on the resignation of Kyle Sampson (March 18), political science professor Earl Fry is quoted as a sort of character witness. Professor Fry calls the man who apparently managed the politically motivated firing of several U.S. attorneys and

spearheaded the preparation for the ensuing cover-up "a good man with a lot of integrity." Fry's definition of integrity mystifies me. Sampson advocated deceiving members of Congress about Department of Justice actions and motivations. He recommended claiming potential deceptive stalling actions were all done in "good faith."

I don't know Sampson, but the e-mails he has authored make him look to me less like a man of integrity and more like a devious and deceptive political operative with no discernible principles whatsoever.

It is my hope that BYU, which I attended for one year, will take a look at this product of its education and start to emphasize virtues like honesty and guilelessness over ambition and loyalty-at-any-cost.

KIM MCCALL
Menlo Park, Calif.

Share the pennies

In response to "Dump Pennies and Nickels" (March 19), let me just say: I will gladly take all the nickels and pennies out of your life. Feel free to send them my way.

Second: the round-off rule states that if you have zero to four, round down, five to nine, round up.

Thank you.

TOM RODERICK
Joshua, Texas

Honor Code at work

To preface my remarks, I must say although I don't see anything wrong with having facial hair, enjoying a well-trimmed goatee, or growing a beard, I realize that I am attending a private institution, and that I sign the Honor Code each year. Therefore, I have no problem shaving before class, before taking a test, or for playing intramural sports.

That being said, last Saturday I had to take a test for my business class. After shaving my face so I could enter the Testing Center, I began my trek to campus. After climbing the stairs on the south side of campus, I entered the Testing Center and waited in line to give my ID card to one of the testing center employees. I waited for a few moments, and then looked up to see who it would be judging my fate.

It was only then I realized that a young woman with a blue blouse

which was revealing Victoria's Secret to every student going into the Testing Center would be my judge. I handed her my card and was visibly inspected before she passed her judgment and allowed me to take my test. I thought how ironic it is to have such an enormous emphasis placed on facial hair of men, while one of the university's own employees would be allowed to wear clothing which barely covered her chest in such a prominent location on campus.

JARED JONES
Mesa, Ariz.

Confusing party theme

I received an official BYU e-mail Tuesday night. It invited me to a "President's Senior Celebration," where it seems college seniors go to celebrate being old. Apparently, "The theme for this year's Senior Celebration is 'Hat's Off!' [sic]." Does that mean we are celebrating the "Off" belonging to the Hat, or is it short for "Hat Is Off" meaning we can't come wearing a hat? May I suggest a better theme: "Let's Highlight Deficiencies in Our English Education."

DAVID HUTCHISON
Auckland, New Zealand

Look where you're driving

There is much rhetoric and banter about Provo's claim to fame as the "Melting Pot of the World's Worst Drivers." Failure to yield, no use of turn signal and, heaven forbid, application of make-up while driving are just a few of the offenses that Provo motorists are guilty of. This may be a laughing matter to some, but, as a motorcyclist, I find nothing humorous at all about it.

I came within half a foot of oblivion last Thursday while returning home from class because a careless young brother decided to turn left in front of me without even glancing where he was headed or what lay ahead. Had I not been driving a sport bike with excellent brakes, I would have undoubtedly sustained serious injury — even despite wearing a helmet. It was, indeed, a lucky day for both of us. To all of my beloved fellow students: please look where you are going. Motorcycles are everywhere — especially here in Provo.

JAMES POTTS
Atlanta

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Do(n't) do it yourself

The Almighty Dollar has ruled my life for many years now, making me do the same idiot thing over and over — try to fix my own stuff, sans a professional.

I've cut my own hair, tinkered with my own appliances and even considered changing the oil in my car (an '87 Chevy Cavalier named Howard), just so I could get the warm fuzzy feeling of looking over a do-it-yourselfer and saying, "Yeah, eat that, Car Repair Man!"

But I've learned my lesson. Really, I have. As the granddaughter of a regular fix-it man, I'll take it one step further: don't even try to fix up the little things. And, by no means, should you buy something for the express purpose of fixing it up. This is called, in my family, a "GDS," or the "Granddaddy Special."

One of the best gifts we ever got for Granddaddy was the year we pooled our money and got him a bright red jumpsuit with "GDS" embroidered above the pocket and "BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL" emblazoned on the back.

A GDS has a few common traits:

One: It must be an "improvement" on something that already works just fine.

Two: It has to involve some sort of household item, not normally intended for that purpose.

Three: It has to look a lot worse than when you started.

One of the most vivid memories I have of a GDS is the time Granddaddy decided the receiver of his phone (in the shape of a '42 Dodge Convertible) was uncomfortable to hold in your hand. So, he taped a double-sided sponge — yellow side out — to the top of the little car-convertible handset.

I'll come clean. I had a GDS myself, just a couple of months ago.

It all started when I went to Claire's to buy cheap, gaudy jewelry in large quantities. I looked at a picked-over display and finally



Laurie Frost

saw this little tin box thing that looks like an old-time cigarette case and is supposedly going to replace the wallet. This one stood out in that it was particularly ugly, covered in green and black beads, with an occasional spattering of square green plastic gems.

I bought it for \$3.25.

On closer inspection, I realized that it was absolutely vomitous, but I thought I could chip off the beads and gems and then appliqué something cool on it, like magazine clip-outs or old wallpaper. (GDS Justification, Part 1: The proposed project will be an improvement on this object.)

When my roommates got home that evening, I was chiseling the beads off with the assistance of a blunt butter knife and a little crescent wrench as a hammer. (GDS Justification, Part 2: This project must involve a household item, not normally intended for this purpose.)

I had gone temporarily insane to make this dang thing look the way I wanted it to. When I finally stopped, the thing was only cleared off a third of the way — the beads weren't welded on with any ORDINARY glue — and the couch and I were covered in a fine bead-dust powder. (GDS Justification, Part 3: This looks a lot worse than when I started.)

I shoved case, butter knife and crescent wrench under the coffee table, where they have resided in peace ever since.

Until my roommates found it. The other night I came home and saw a tangible reminder of my idiocy sitting placidly on the coffee table, just staring me in the eye.

Please, for the love of your respect, don't fall victim to a GDS. If it needs a professional, let them take care of it. If it doesn't, leave well enough alone.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I've got to go see about changing the oil in my car ...

Laurie Frost is a metro editor for The Daily Universe.

Writing Fellows help students improve work

By KRISTIN ANDERSON

One of the best-kept secrets on campus, hidden on the first floor of the Heber J. Grant Building, is a group of eager writers looking for professors to help and students to mentor, all in hopes of promoting good writing campus-wide.

The Writing Fellows, as they are called, have offered their mentoring services for almost 14 years. Professors who want to see better papers and give their students an opportunity to write more clearly can solicit the help of some of the 55 plus fellows.

Beth Hedengren has led the group for about nine years and has hired tutors from all disciplines who share an interest in writing. The tutors go through a stringent application process to assure that they are qualified to tutor.

“We have to be pretty careful about who we hire because the tutors work essentially independently,” Hedengren said.

“There’s nobody looking over their shoulder and checking their work to make sure that it’s done correctly, so we have to choose people that are good.”

Unlike the Writing Center, which is available to help any student on a walk-in or by-appointment basis, the Writing Fellows become acquainted with the professor, the assignment, and the discipline to better understand what is expected of the student.

“We can help them to learn how to meet ... disciplinary expectations,” Hedengren said. “You write differently for physics than you do in humanities and we can help them to know how to do that.”

Religion professor John Livingstone uses the Writing Fellows for his Intro to the LDS Church class, which is comprised almost entirely of non-LDS students, most of whom are from other countries. He said because of the fellows he got dramatically better papers from these international students.

“They really help these students improve their writing, not so much because they’re jazzing up their English, but they’re providing some very basic utilitarian helps for these international students,” Livingstone said. “These students are extremely brave for coming to America and studying in a language not their own, and I’m just really happy to give them as much help as we can.”

Professors should look into the Writing Fellows, Livingstone said, especially because BYU is becoming increasingly international and the program is so helpful to those students.

“As long as I’m teaching that class, I will use the Writing Fellows,” Livingstone said.

One of the Writing Fellows, Taylor Johnson, a biology education major, said she heard about the program from one of her friends who used to be involved with it. She decided to apply for it because she enjoys writing, but doesn’t get much of a chance to do it in her science classes.

“It reinforces to people that don’t write very much the importance of it,” Johnson said.

Everyone needs to learn how to write, said Johnson, who plans to use her writing skills in her future career as a high school teacher.

“I will definitely use the things I’ve learned in teaching my high school students,” Johnson said.

The Writing Fellows will be hiring at the end of this month. Those interested in applying should attend the information meeting on March 15 at 1:15 p.m. More information is available at writing.byu.edu.

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BYU Academic Publishing receives award

By JARED PREUSZ

BYU Academic Publishing’s custom textbook program recently earned the “Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award” from the Independent College Bookstore Association (ICBA).

The award is given annually to a college that demonstrates superiority in its performance, sales trends and practices. It also sets BYU apart from other universities because it is one of

the only college bookstores in the nation that produces its own full-color hardback textbooks in their entirety.

“It’s an honor to be recognized by one’s peers in the college bookstore industry,” said Jennifer Berry, director of BYU Academic Publishing. “It’s also a validation that what we started three years ago has been successful. The only reason we were in a position to receive this award is because of BYU’s leadership and support in allowing

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Jennifer Berry
director, BYU Academic Publishing

us to start this program.”

The custom textbooks, which incorporate typesetting and de-

sign, are a collaborative effort with students and faculty.

In the process, faculty members write the text for the books and then students and employees work on the production, dodging the high costs that many major publishing companies charge for their textbooks. Because the work is done in-house, the costs to publish are much lower, according to a BYU press release.

Roger Reynolds, director of retail services for the BYU Book-

store, believes the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award recognizes the expertise of the custom textbook program.

“I think it validates the importance of what we are doing to be recognized by our colleagues through three ways,” Reynolds said. “One, it shows that the business is universally recognized, two, it will sustain our efforts in the long run and three, it saves our students money.”

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Gartner resigns from association

TORONTO — Hall of Famer Mike Gartner resigned from the NHL Players' Association, about a week after two top union officials were placed on leave because of allegations they ordered the monitoring of NHLPA player e-mails.

NHLPA executive director Ted Saskin and senior director Ken Kim were placed on paid leave March 11.

Gartner joined the NHLPA in 1999 as its director of business relations following a 19-year playing career. Gartner helped improve the pensions for current and former players. Gartner was named director of hockey affairs in 2006.

Stanford's Lopez will stay in school

STANFORD, Calif. — Stanford center Brook Lopez will remain in school for his sophomore season rather than declare himself eligible for the NBA draft.

The 7-foot Lopez, whose twin brother Robin also plays for the Cardinal, averaged 12.6 points and 6.0 rebounds. He also blocked 45 shots despite missing the start of the season following back surgery in late September.

3-time Olympic skier to retire

PORTLAND, Maine — Three-time Olympian Kirsten Clark, the only skier to win four consecutive U.S. downhill titles, will retire after this month's Alpine championships.

The 29-year-old skier, who won downhill titles from 1998-01, plans to complete her 13-year career at the U.S. Alpine Championships, which begin March 27 in Girdwood, Alaska.

Women's tennis faces Oklahoma St.

By SCOTT ARMSTRONG

The No. 31 BYU women's tennis team will try to win its third match in a row as it concludes a six-game home stand today with a 2 p.m. match against No. 50 Oklahoma State.

In BYU's most recent match, on Monday, the Cougars cruised past Oklahoma for a 5-2 win. BYU has won eight of its last nine matches. Their only loss during that stretch was a 5-2 decision to No. 2 Notre Dame.

Today, the Cougars' home court advantage and strong play in recent matches has them feeling relaxed and ready.

"Oklahoma State is a tough school," senior Sofia Holden said. "They just go for it all the time. I think the key is to just show them who we are, and if they beat us, they'll have to work for it."

Weather permitting, the match will be held on the BYU outdoor tennis courts. In case of inclement weather, the teams will compete inside at the BYU Indoor Tennis Facility. Admission to all tennis matches is free.



Reuters

Tampa Bay Devil Rays' Hee-seop Choi blows a bubble in the dugout during their spring training game against the Cleveland Indians in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Tuesday. Six 'Rays pitchers combined to throw a one-hitter as Tampa Bay blanked the Indians, 7-0.

Islanders' Simon escapes charges

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINEOLA, N.Y. — New York Islander Chris Simon, suspended a league-record 25 games for a vicious on-ice hit, will not face criminal charges.

Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice said her office considered "the willingness of the potential victim to support a criminal prosecution" and other factors in reaching its decision.

The NHL suspended Simon for his two-handed stick attack to the face of the New York Rangers' Ryan Hollweg during a March 8 game at the Nassau Coliseum.

Hollweg met with prosecutors last week but told reporters afterward that he didn't think Simon should be arrested.

Boylen interviewing for Utes' coach post

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY — Michigan State assistant basketball coach Jim Boylen said he's interviewing for the vacant job at Utah.

Boylen said he would meet with Utah athletic director Chris Hill this week. Ray Gia-coletti resigned after three seasons as coach of the Utes.

Boylen has been an assistant at Michigan State for two seasons, following 13 years as an NBA assistant, mostly in Houston.

Hill declined to say much about the search.

"We're moving along but there's nothing really new to report," he said.

BYU Football

2007-2008 SCHEDULE

Home games bolded

Sept. 1 vs. Arizona

Sept. 8 at UCLA

Sept. 15 at Tulsa

Sept. 22 vs. Air Force

Sept. 29 at New Mexico

Oct. 13 at UNLV

Oct. 20 vs. Eastern Washington

Oct. 27 at San Diego State

Nov. 3 vs. Colorado State

Nov. 8 vs. TCU

Nov. 17 at Wyoming

Nov. 24 vs. Utah

2007 SPRING ROSTER

10	Matt Allen	WR	Sr.	Peoria, AZ
72	Nick Alletto	OL	Fr.	Parker, CO
91	Judd Anderson	DL	Sr.	Tacoma, WA
18	Aaron Attig	DB	So.	Logandale, NV
67	Sete Aulai	OL	Sr.	Carson, CA
69	John Barrett	OL	So.	Provo
85	Andrew Beck	WR	Jr.	Mesa, AZ
58	Jeff Bell	LB	So.	Ashburn, VA
30	Kelly Bliss	DB	So.	Provo
31	Chris Bolden	LB	Sr.	Hephzibah, GA
5	Brandon Bradley	DB	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL
19	Jace Bramwell	WR	Fr.	Orem
74	Travis Bright	OL	Sr.	Queen Cr'k, AZ
34	Kayle Buchanan	CB	Sr.	San Jose, CA
9	Austin Collie	QB	So.	El D'do Hills, CA
6	Cade Cooper	WR	Jr.	Lehi
21	Ben Criddle	DB	Sr.	Glendale, AZ
92	Brett Denney	OL	So.	Thornton, CO
49	Rex Doman	QB	Fr.	Woodburn, OR
7	Shawn Doman	LB	So.	Canby, OR
77	Shawn Doman	LB	So.	Woodburn, OR
20	Zac Erekson	WR	Jr.	Hilo, HI
76	Ray Feinga	OL	Jr.	Mapleton
33	Jeff Fisher	DB	Fr.	West Valley City
37	Jameson Fitt	LB	Jr.	Houston, TX
79	Mark Fitu	DL	Fr.	Orem
90	Moses Foketi	DL	Fr.	Rialto, CA
21	Ryan Folsom	RB	Fr.	Oakland, CA
25	David Foose	RB	Fr.	Medford, OR
16	Kellen Fowler	DB	Fr.	St. George
51	Mark Freeman	OL	Fr.	Kaysville
60	Ryan Freeman	OL	So.	Orem
98	Romney Fuga	DL	So.	H'ton Beach, CA
28	Dustin Gabriel	DB	So.	Allen, TX
12	Brenden Gaskins	QB	So.	Farmington, NM
88	Andrew George	TE	So.	Englewood, CO
35	Quinn Gooch	DB	Sr.	Tucson, AZ
30	David Hoot	FB	Fr.	Glendale, UT
83	Saia Hafoka	WR	Jr.	Kahuku, HI
15	Max Hall	QB	So.	Mesa, AZ
89	Brock Hansen	TE	So.	Salt Lake City
14	Corby Hodgkiss	S	Sr.	Irving, TX
47	Terrance Hooks	LB	So.	Tempe, AZ
4	Brandon Howard	DB	So.	Riverside, CA
22	Ray Hudson	RB	Jr.	Wharton, TX
13	Nate Hutchinson	WR	So.	St. George
51	Franco Improta	LB	So.	Miami, FL
32	Scott Johnson	DB	Jr.	Provo
48	Austen Jorgensen	LB	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant
84	Jan Jorgensen	DB	So.	Helper
75	Walter Kahalaali	OL	Fr.	Lahaina, HI
96	K. Kaluhiokalani	OL	So.	Kaneohe, HI
41	Bryan Kehl	LB	Sr.	Salt Lake City
27	Evan Kleinhenz	DB	So.	Columbus, IN
14	Tyler Kozlowski	WR	Fr.	Wildwood, IL
33	Wayne Latu	RB	So.	Provo
54	Kyle Luekinga	DL	Jr.	West Valley City
2	Bryce Mauihika	WR	Jr.	Vancouver, WA

80	Matt Marshall	WR	Fr.	Salt Lake City
24	Kurt McEuen	QB	So.	Heber City
39	Zed Mendenhall	RB	Fr.	Alpine
17	Shane Monson	K/P	So.	St. George
82	Ryan Neeley	WR	Jr.	Draper
39	Grant Nelson	LB	So.	Hopewell, PA
43	David Nixon	LB	Jr.	College Strn., TX
68	David Oswald	OL	Jr.	Sandy
57	John Pace	DS	Fr.	Yorba Linda, CA
11	Mangum Parker	QB	So.	Boise, ID
38	Mitch Payne	K	Fr.	North Ogden
32	Dennis Pitta	TE	So.	Moorpark, CA
95	Ben Poole	DL	Jr.	Boise, ID
46	Kelly Poppinga	LB	Sr.	Evanston, WY
56	Matt Putnam	DL	Fr.	Brigham City
66	Garrett Redden	OL	Fr.	V'ley Center, CA
3	Michael Reed	WR	Jr.	Baytown, TX
65	Dallas Reynolds	OL	Jr.	Provo
55	Jeff Rhea	OL	Sr.	South Jordan
94	Brock Richardson	DL	Jr.	Idaho Falls, ID
75	Jordan Richardson	DL	Fr.	Idaho Falls, ID
87	Sarat Rimal, Jr.	WR	So.	South Jordan
19	Andre Saulsberry	CB	Sr.	Long Beach, CA
27	Joe Sernanoff	RB	Sr.	Lehigh, PA
37	Vic So'oto	TE	So.	Carlsbad, CA
10	Jeff Sorensen	DB	Fr.	Salt Lake City
53	Tom Sorensen	OL	So.	Salt Lake City
73	Jason Speredon	OL	Fr.	West Valley City
36	Markell Staffiers	LB	Sr.	Del Mar, CA
55	Skyler Stephens	LB	So.	Kaysville
93	Sean Sullivan	DL	Sr.	Provo
23	David Tafuna	DB	Sr.	Mesa, AZ
31	Isaac Taylor	RB	Jr.	Camino, CA
86	Daniel Tervort	WR	So.	Payson
52	Russell Tialavea	DL	So.	Oceanside, CA
11	Manase Tonga	RB	Jr.	San Mateo, CA
45	Harvey Young	RB	Fr.	Provo
1	Fui Vakapuna	RB	Jr.	Glendale
44	Dan Van Sweden	LB	So.	West Point
50	Jadon Wagner	LB	Fr.	L'bridge, Alberta
17	Chris Warner	DB	Jr.	Reno, NV
18	Reed White	WR	Jr.	Gilbert, AZ
64	R.J. Willing	OL	So.	Kahuku, HI
24	Matt Winn	DB	Fr.	Lompoc, CA
71	Rick Wolfley	OL	Fr.	Afton, WY

BYU Baseball

THURSDAY'S GAME

BYU (13-7) VS. TCU (15-6)

PROVO (MILLER FIELD), 6 P.M.

Televised live on BYU TV; on tape delay on The Mtn., at 8 p.m. on Friday.

Fireworks show after the game.

FRIDAY'S GAME

BYU (13-7) VS. TCU (15-6)

PROVO (MILLER FIELD), 6 P.M.

SATURDAY'S GAME

BYU (13-7) VS. TCU (15-6)

PROVO (MILLER FIELD), 1 P.M.

BYU Softball

DIAMOND DEVIL INVITATIONAL

TEMPE, ARIZ.

THURSDAY'S GAME

BYU VS. ARIZONA STATE, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

BYU VS. ILLINOIS, 11:30 A.M.

BYU VS. ARIZONA STATE, 4:30 P.M.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

BYU VS. ILLINOIS, 11:30 A.M.

BYU VS. LONGWOOD, 2 P.M.

NCAA Women's Basketball Tourney

MONDAY'S RESULTS

(3) Oklahoma def. (6) Marquette, 78-47

(3) Georgia def. (5) Iowa State, 76-56

(13) Marist def. (5) Middle Tennessee St., 73-59

(5) George Washington def. (4) Texas A&M, 59-47

(3) LSU def. (11) West Virginia, 49-43

(2) Purdue def. (7) Georgia Tech, 76-63

(10) Florida State def. (2) Stanford, 68-61

(3) Arizona State def. (2) Louisville, 67-58

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

(1) Duke def. (8) Temple, 62-52

(1) Tennessee def. (8) Pittsburgh, 68-54

(4) Rutgers def. (5) Michigan State, 70-57

(7) Mississippi def. (2) Maryland, 89-78

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SPRING TRAINING STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	14	7	.667
Texas	11	6	.647
Cleveland	12	7	.632
Los Angeles	13	8	.619
New York	11	7	.611
Baltimore	9	8	.529
Minnesota	10	9	.526
Oakland	9	10	.474
Kansas City	9	11	.450
Boston	8	10	.444
Toronto	7	10	.412
Chicago	8	13	.381
Seattle	7	14	.333
Tampa Bay	3	16	.158

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	13	5	.722
Houston	12	6	.667
Arizona	12	7	.632
St. Louis	10	6	.625
Los Angeles	13	8	.619
Atlanta	11	7	.611
San Francisco	12	9	.571
Colorado	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	9	.526
Milwaukee	9	12	.429
San Diego	7	10	.412
Florida	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368
Washington	6	11	.353
New York	6	14	.300

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Houston 4, Toronto 3

Florida 3, Washington 1

St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 4

Boston 2, Baltimore 1

Atlanta (ss) 6, Cincinnati 5

Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 0

Atlanta (ss) 4, Detroit (ss) 3

Minnesota 4, Philadelphia (ss) 3

Detroit (ss) 6, Tampa Bay (ss) 0

Tampa Bay (ss) 5, Philadelphia (ss) 4

N.Y. Yankees 8, Pittsburgh 1

Texas 12, Colorado 8

Seattle 9, Milwaukee 5

Oakland (ss) 7, Arizona 5

Chicago White Sox 14, San Diego 7

L.A. Angels (ss) 4, Chicago Cubs 0

Oakland (ss) 6, L.A. Angels (ss) 5

San Francisco 6, Kansas City 5

MONDAY'S GAMES

Houston 4, Florida 2

Toronto 9, N.Y. Yankees 1

Atlanta 6, Cleveland 0

Detroit 6, Cincinnati 2

Washington 9, L.A. Dodgers 1

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1

San Diego 11, Oakland 4

Seattle (ss) 8, Arizona 5

Chicago Cubs (ss) 11, Milwaukee 7

Chicago Cubs (ss) 16, Seattle (ss) 4

Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Washington vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Seattle vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

San Francisco vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis vs. L.A. Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:15 p.m.

L.A. Angels vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Texas vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Seattle vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Arizona vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

San Francisco vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Atlanta vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets vs. L.A. Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Oakland vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

BYU Women's Tennis

MONDAY'S MATCH

NO. 31 BYU DEF. OKLAHOMA, 5-2

Doubles:

Surkova/Miccoli (BYU) def. Baker/Lykina (OU) 8-6

Purice/Baxley (OU) def. Jones Holden (BYU) 8-6

Doerr/Chang (BYU) def. Rachael Cox/Orr (OU) 8-3

Singles:

Anastasia Surkova (BYU) def. Gabby Baker (OU) 7-5, 6-4

Lauren Jones (BYU) def. Monica Purice (OU) 7-5, 6-3

Chie Hayasaka (BYU) def. Christi Baxley (OU) 7-6 (5), 6-0

Irina Lykina (OU) def. Kristina Doerr (BYU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

Sofia Holden (BYU) def. Chelsea Orr (OU) 6-2, 6-2

Anne Carter (OU) def. Dolly Chang (BYU) 6-1, 7-5

WEDNESDAY'S MATCH

BYU VS. OKLAHOMA STATE

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Florida State def. Michigan, 87-66

West Virginia def. UMass, 90-77

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

NC State def. Marist, 69-62

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Mississippi State def. Bradley, 101-72

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Syracuse def. San Diego State, 80-64

Clemson def. Ole Miss, 89-68

Air Force def. Georgia, 83-52

DePaul def. Kansas State, 70-65

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Mississippi State def. Florida State, 86-71

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Hofstra 64, Seton Hall 52

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TODAY'S GAMES

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Great season caps Young's career

By ETHAN THOMAS

BYU men's basketball star Keena Young had plenty of highs and lows in his college career, but broken promises, a broken hand and a dreadful 9-21 season early on didn't stop him from becoming the 2007 Mountain West Conference Player of the Year, in his senior season.

"Our players have developed a lot of confidence in [Young], and he's a great teammate," BYU coach Dave Rose said. "The way he has progressed over the last three years is a real tribute to his work ethic, his dedication and his character."

While his three years at BYU have been a success, Young's journey to Provo was an interesting road full of surprises and broken promises.

Out of high school, Young and his friend Kendrick Perkins committed to Memphis. When Perkins decided to enter the NBA Draft instead, Memphis decided they were more interested in a package deal and went another direction. With his parents' influence, Young decided to attend junior college and go from there.

"After a season, I signed with Texas Tech, and then they didn't end up having enough scholarships," Young said. "That's when coach Rose and BYU started recruiting me."

Young knew there was something special about BYU from the beginning.

"When I came on my visit, I just loved being around people that cared about me," Young said. "So I ended up here."



Photo by Nicholas Torres

Keena Young cuts part of the net during BYU's victory over Utah in the Marriott Center earlier this season.

The move from Young's hometown of Beaumont, Texas, to Provo is one that many people could struggle with, but Young made the most of the new culture he found in Utah.

"It's been great to learn another culture," Young said. "It's good because where I'm from, I don't know a lot of LDS people, and by coming here, I have learned so

many different things." While Young's BYU experience has been educational in many areas, on the court is where he shined.

His sophomore year, he averaged 7.2 points and 5.6 rebounds per game on a team that struggled to a 9-21 record. He missed the last five games of that year due to a broken hand.

As a junior, he bounced back and was named third-team All-MWC for averaging 10.2 points and 5.8 rebounds.

As a senior, Young blossomed—his 17.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game led to him being named the MWC Player of the Year and his team to a conference championship.

"It's a great way to go out," Young said. "There is nothing better than getting a conference championship, especially on the collegiate level with so many great teams in this conference"

At times, Young seemed to lift the Cougars on his back and carry them to victory. His leadership and hard work earned the respect of teammates.

"Keena is my best friend on the team and is a great leader," BYU guard/forward Jonathan Tavernari said. "He is the biggest reason why we have done so well this year."

While he has received a lot of credit for the Cougars' success, the soft-spoken Young laughs off any notion of being in the spotlight.

"I don't consider myself a star," he said. "In high school, I played with a big-time player in Kendrick Perkins, and I have taken a lot of things that he has taught me, and that he still teaches me, and I've tried to stay humble."

While Young's career at BYU is done, he will continue to hone his basketball skills as he makes a run for the pros.

"I want to play basketball somewhere," Young said. "That is everybody's dream, and hopefully I will be able to do that."

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Football faces solid season

By RICH EVANS

BYU's football team faces a solid schedule next season, which opens with two Pac-10 opponents and three of the first five games on the road.

Cougar coach Bronco Mendenhall, however, declined to be a man any aspect of the schedule, which was released Tuesday.

"We'll play who we're supposed to play, when we're supposed to play them, where we're supposed to play them," Mendenhall said in a BYU news release.

The Cougars will begin 2007 play on Sept. 1 at home against Arizona, then travel to Pasadena, Calif., to meet UCLA in the storied Rose Bowl the following Saturday.

Arizona finished last season 6-6 but won 4 of its final 6, including upsets of top-25 foes Washington State and California.

UCLA posted a 7-6 record last season, which concluded with a 44-27 loss to Florida State in the Emerald Bowl. But the Bruins had their moments, including an upset of then No. 2 USC and a season-opening blowout of Utah.

After the Pac-10 encounters, the Cougars will take on Tulsa in Oklahoma on Sept. 15. The Golden Hurricane lost to BYU 49-24 last season in Provo, but they went 8-4 on the regular season before losing to Utah in the Armed Forces Bowl.

After Tulsa the Cougars will embark on conference play, beginning with Air Force in Provo. BYU's only remaining nonconference foe will be Eastern Washington, on Oct. 20. The Eagles went 7-2 against Div. I-AA opponents last season and were blown out by their two Div. I foes — Oregon State and West Virginia.

While the beginning of BYU's schedule looks formidable, it wraps up with three of the final four games at home. Their final regular-season contest will be the traditional matchup with the rival Utes, starting at noon on Nov. 24 in LaVell Edwards Stadium.

All of the Cougars' 12 games this season will be televised, including at least five on national TV. (Broadcast plans for the UCLA game have yet to be determined.) The other games will be shown on The Mtn.

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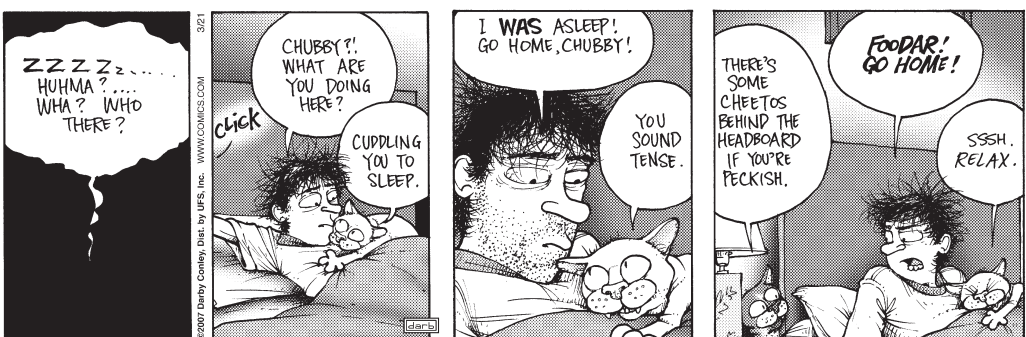
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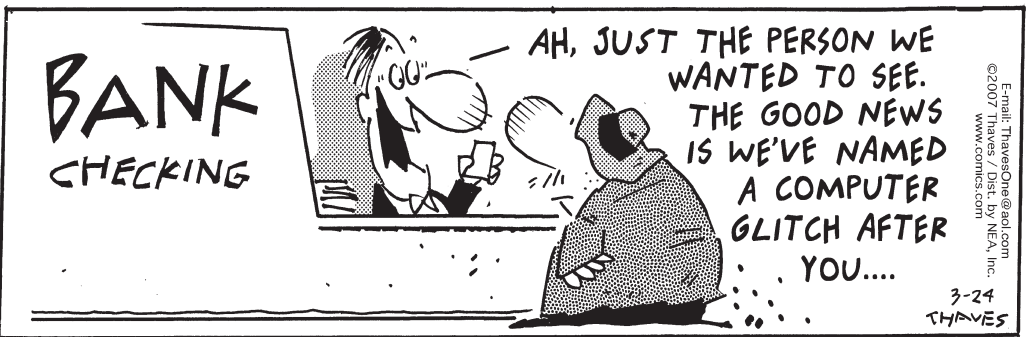
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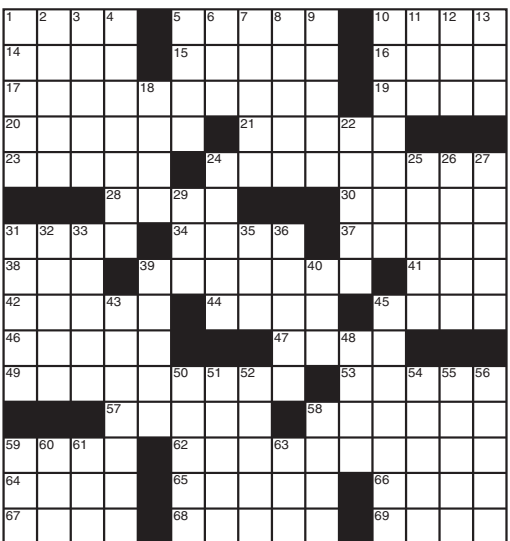
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pentathlon need
 - 5 Seasonal air
 - 10 New England team, to fans
 - 14 Mystery author Paretsky
 - 15 Amtrak speedster
 - 16 Speckled steed
 - 17 Top line
 - 19 Eclectic mix
 - 20 Sam and Tom, e.g.
 - 21 Yield to gravity
 - 23 Fruity-smelling compound
 - 24 Center line
 - 28 Planter's place
 - 30 Follows closely
 - 31 Cacophonies
 - 34 Operatic slave
 - 37 Addled
 - 38 Genned letters
 - 39 Bottom line
 - 41 Small songbird
 - 42 Viewpoint
 - 44 Biblical fall site
 - 45 Workers' ID's
 - 46 Timbuktu's river
 - 47 New Ager John
 - 49 See 62-Across
 - 53 It may start as a grain of sand
 - 57 "Steady — goes"
 - 58 "Oklahoma!" vehicle
 - 59 Artist Miró
 - 62 With 49-Across, where 17-, 24- and 39-Across are seen
 - 64 It flows through Florence
 - 65 Dean Martin song subject
 - 66 Manicurist's tool
 - 67 Small songbird
 - 68 Bow over?
 - 69 Come clean, with "up"
- DOWN**
- 1 Suffix with Kafka
 - 2 One row on a chessboard
 - 3 How we stand
 - 4 Like harp seals
 - 5 Low islands
 - 6 Prefix with pressure
 - 7 Actress Tara and others
 - 8 Psalm starter
 - 9 ___ luxury
 - 10 Isaiah or Elijah
 - 11 Popular I.S.P.
 - 12 Mai ___
 - 13 ___-Globe
 - 18 Actress Polo
 - 22 Old Irish alphabet
 - 24 Mad Hatter's guest
 - 25 Isn't serious
 - 26 Last name in fashion
 - 27 Exams for aspiring D.A.'s
 - 29 Far from firm
 - 31 Guzzled
 - 32 Belly button type
 - 33 Shrewish
 - 35 Netflix mailing
 - 36 Is an accomplice to

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39 W.W. II Japanese fighter planes
40 New Orleans- Detroit dir.
43 Locale for Hezollah
45 Nottingham villain
48 Urge (on)
50 "I'm gonna make you ___
51 It's hard to do with "orange"
52 Redcap's workplace
54 An ex of Ava
55 Line holders
56 Ancient strings
58 ___' Pea make you ___
59 Shoot the breeze
60 Bruins legend
61 Hydrocarbon suffix
63 "___ tu che macchiavi quell'anima"

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