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NEWS FROM BYU STUDIES

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Poetry and Personal Essay Contest Deadlines

The 2023 Clinton F. Larson Poetry Contest and Richard H. Cracroft Personal Essay Contest, both sponsored by BYU Studies, will offer the following awards:

First Prize	\$1,500
Second Prize	\$1,000
Third Prize	\$500

These contests are open to all writers except employees of BYU Studies, their immediate families, and members of the editorial board. Authors who receive an award are not eligible to compete in that contest for the next year but may enter the other contest.

The deadline for entering is January 31, 2023. Instructions for submitting entries and samples of past winning entries are available on the BYU Studies website.

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Podcast News

Committed Conversations

We are saddened by the passing of Kate Holbrook, managing historian of women's history for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a cohost of our *Committed Conversations* podcast. Kate leaves behind a legacy of enduring, thoughtful, devoted scholarship. Among other contributions, she recovered the voices and lives of women in Church history whose stories live on because of her work.

We are grateful to Sam Brown for allowing us to use his heartfelt eulogy for his wife, Kate, as the fifth and final episode of our *Committed Conversations* podcast. We wish the best to him and his daughters.

Volume 60, issue 1, Now Being Released on BYU Studies Podcast

We recently started releasing podcasts of articles in *BYU Studies Quarterly*, vol. 60, no. 1. This issue includes Amy Easton-Flake's article examining how early Latter-day Saints used biblical scriptures in their publications; Benjamin E. Park's analysis of the constitution of the secretive group known as the Danites; and Luke Drake's compelling look at racism, tribalism, and disinformation in both Nephite culture and modern times.

You can find our podcast on Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Audible, Overcast, Stitcher, and several other providers. The links to these are at <https://anchor.fm/byu-studies>, or simply use one of the QR codes below.



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BYU New Testament Commentary Books: New Publications

The next volume in the BYU New Testament Commentary series is *The Epistle to the Ephesians*, by S. Kent Brown. This commentary provides an overview, a new rendition of the text, and a verse-by-verse commentary of Ephesians from a Latter-day Saint perspective. Paul's message focuses on Jesus Christ and the blessings that come to steadfast believers. The ebook is available online, and print copies may be preordered now and will be shipped in January 2023. See the order form below.

The BYU New Testament Commentary group announces the publication of a supplemental book, *Relational Faith: The Transformation and Restoration of Pictis as Knowledge, Trust, Confidence, and Covenantal Faithfulness*, by Brent J. Schmidt. This book explains the historical and linguistic context of the word *faith* in the New Testament and how the original meaning was changed over time. Print copies may be ordered for \$21.95 from BYU Studies; an ebook is coming soon.

Winter Discounts on Selected BYU Studies Books

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Discoveries: Two Centuries of Poems by Mormon Women, edited by Susan E. Howe and Sheree M. Bench

122 pages, hardcover, \$14.95 \$5.00

This beautiful gift book presents fifty-two poems that trace Latter-day Saint women's life experiences. The poetry stirs readers to remember, to ponder, often to laugh, sometimes to weep, yet always to rejoice.

Learning in the Light: Selected Talks at BYU, by John S. Tanner

252 pages, hardcover, \$24.95 \$11.00

The talks collected in this volume are drawn from John S. Tanner's later years at Brigham Young University, where he served as academic vice president, prior to his appointment as president of

BYU–Hawaii. The talks contain a record of how, as an administrator, he sought to keep the dream of BYU alive. More broadly, Tanner speaks to a vision of learning that has been central to Latter-day Saint doctrine and practice from the earliest days of the Church.

***From the Muddy River to the Ivory Tower: The Journey of George H. Brimball*, by Mary Jane Woodger and Joseph H. Groberg**
281 pages, hardcover, \$18.95 \$6.00

“Education is more than preparing for life,” George H. Brimhall once said. “It is life.” Education became his constant passion, sustaining him through humble beginnings as a Utah pioneer to his pivotal role as president of Brigham Young University (1904–1921).

***The Best of The Frontier Guardian*, edited by Susan Easton Black**
186 pages, softcover, \$19.95 \$6.00

The *Frontier Guardian* was published in Kanesville, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, from 1849 to 1851. The *Guardian* is a window into this way station for Mormon westward emigration, and the newspaper illuminates the religious, social, economic, and political aspects of this frontier community. This book comes with a searchable DVD of all eighty-one issues and features Black’s annotation about people and places and terms mentioned in the newspaper. It is a genealogical goldmine for those with pioneer ancestors.

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