In the Month of July…

Tuesday, July 1 – Devotional: Elaine Bond, Nursing
Friday, July 4 – Holiday: Independence Day
Tuesday, July 8 – Devotional: R. Kirk Belnap, *Director of the National Middle East Language Resource Center*
Tuesday, July 15 – Devotional: Richard R. Sudweeks, *Instructional Psychology and Testing*
Tuesday, July 22 – Forum: Clayton Christensen, *Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School*
Thursday, July 24 – Holiday: Pioneer Day
Tuesday, July 29 – Devotional: Elder J. Richard Clark, *Emeritus Member of the Quorum of the Seventy*

New Chair for Department of Physics & Astronomy

Scott D. Sommerfeldt has been appointed chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, replacing R. Steven Turley, who has been named as Associate Dean Freshman Year, Undergraduate Education. Harold T. Stokes will serve as associate chair in the department. We welcome these two to their new assignments and express thanks to Steve Turley and Ross Spencer for their excellent service.

Department of Statistics Host Summer Institute of Applied Statistics

The 28th Annual Summer Institute of Applied Statistics sponsored by the Department of Statistics was held on June 25-27, 2003. Dr. Bruce Weir presented a seminar on “Statistical Genetics.” The topic proved to be a popular one attracting 48 participants composed of faculty, students, and representatives from universities and organizations from all over the country. The short course concentrated on modern areas of statistical genetics, including the analysis of genetic data, inbreeding and linkage disequilibrium, population structure and genetic distance, disease association, and forensic applications. In addition to the stimulating lectures by Dr. Weir, the seminar included an outdoor steak fry at Rock Canyon Park and a closing luncheon in the Wilkinson Student Center.

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