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## GLENN BECK: "IN GOD WE TRUST"

On Saturday, October 25, 2008, popular radio and TV host Glenn Beck was honored by the Utah Valley Chapter as the recipient of their inaugural Pioneer in Leadership Award.



Mr. Beck spoke on "The Power of Choice."

Known for combining a conservative viewpoint with a fun and witty sense of humor, Glenn started off by telling the audience what he felt he knew about them. "I think I know you," said Beck. "You're honest, hard-working and family-oriented." He continued by saying that while we as a nation face a host of problems, the solutions aren't that hard to figure out. He said that we haven't given up on common sense. We know what the answers are but we've allowed ourselves to become convinced that "little ole me"—one person—can't effect change. He said, "One person CAN effect change, and *you* are that person."

At times hysterically funny, at times somber, at times emotional, Beck bonded with the audience quickly. They roared with approval when he spoke of family and of patriotism and the love of country. He spoke of honor and commitment and our word being our bond. He posed the question, "In whom do we trust? How do we stand?" His resolute answer, "IN GOD WE TRUST! United we stand!"

Beck used the analogy of the mountains that we enjoy here in Utah County and along the Wasatch Front. He said that

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## NOVEMBER IS DEAN'S SEMINAR

The annual Dean's Seminar will be held in the big new room on the 4th floor of the new addition to the Tanner Building in room W-408 TNRB. (The "W" stands for "West," meaning the new west addition.) This will give members and guests who have not already done so the chance to check out the new addition and its amenities.

Mark your calendars now—the Dean's Seminar will serve as our November Luncheon, with Gary Cornia, the newly-appointed dean of the Marriott School of Management, as our featured speaker. The luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, November 19, 2008 from 12p noon** until



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## President's Pause

Dear Friends and Associates,

What a tremendous experience we have just shared as members and friends of the Utah Valley Chapter of the BYU Management Society. It was our privilege to present to



Mr. Glenn Beck our inaugural Pioneer in Leadership Award.

We created this award to recognize those who exemplify the pioneer spirit of courage in the face of adversity and integrity in leadership. We chose Glenn Beck not because of his views or any one stand that he may take on the issues but because of his convictions which come from a place of principle and purpose. His story gives hope and inspiration to millions who face and overcome personal hardships.

Our evening included a lovely dinner followed by entertainment and an inspirational and patriotic message from Mr. Beck. It was a state of the art production and a first class affair. Those who attended were impressed with his message and his gracious manner.

The purpose of this evening, aside from honoring Mr. Beck, was to raise money for Scholarships to BYU and UVU. We are most grateful for all who supported the event and for the contributions made.

As spectacular as this evening was and aside from all the money that was raised, it is only a part of the efforts of the BYU Management Society to promote moral and ethical leadership in our community and throughout the world. Involvement in the society provides an opportunity to network with other successful business leaders, support BYU and UVU and their students, enhance your career and provide meaningful service.

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## Spouses Welcome; December Luncheon features Mary Ellen Edmunds



Our annual Christmas luncheon tradition will continue December 17, 2008 where spouses are invited to come, enjoy lunch and a special holiday theme rather than the "usual" business fare. Mary Ellen Edmunds, popular LDS author

and motivational speaker, will be our guest speaker. A favorite at Women's Conference and BYU Family Expo, Mary Ellen will be sure to brighten our day and leave us inspired.

### Speaker Bio:

Mary Ellen Edmunds has served as director of training at the Missionary Training Center and as a member of the Relief Society general board. She graduated from the College of Nursing at Brigham Young University, has been a faculty member at BYU, and has served several full-time missions.

A popular speaker, she is also the author of *Happiness: Finders, Keepers*; *Love Is a Verb*; and *Thoughts for a Bad Hair Day*. (*Courtesy of DeseretBook.com*) To see her bio or titles available that Mary Ellen has written, go to <http://deseretbook.com/authors/author-info/200>.

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these mountains provide beauty, safety, hope, direction and more. “If we can cross ‘that,’ we can cross anything. We can have hope because we believe in God and God is bigger than anything.”

Beck also quoted an October 23, 2008 article in *The Economist* titled “The Mormon Work Ethic—Why Utah’s economy is soaring above its neighbours” which reads:

“The ‘cultural thing’, as businessmen from out of state delicately refer to Mormonism, helps in other ways. Utah’s almost universal conservatism makes for stable, consensual politics. It took the state legislature just two days last month to plug a \$272m hole in the budget. By contrast, California’s budget was 85 days late. Nevada’s politicians are preparing for a nasty fiscal fight next year.

“Mormons do not come to work nursing hangovers, and they are inclined to stay put in the promised land rather than pursue better-paying jobs elsewhere. Matthew Donthnier, who is hiring for a new Procter & Gamble plant, has only one complaint about the local workforce: it can be a little difficult to persuade people to toil on Sundays.”

Glenn then urged the audience by saying, “Don’t let outsiders cause you to change what makes you *you*. Don’t let people entice you to work Sunday. Don’t let people entice you to shift your focus from your faith, your family. *That’s part of what makes you special...what makes you who you are.*” He said:

- I am...      ...a powerful force for good
- ...trustworthy
- ...honorable
- ...a man (or woman) of my word
- ...a child of God
- ...a man of God with the priesthood
- ...a shelter for others
- ...AN AMERICAN!

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## Networking Spotlight



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Erica Baxter grew up in Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana – the third child in a family of six girls and one boy. She went to BYU and graduated magna cum laude from the Marriott School of Management with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Management and an emphasis in HR Management.

After graduating from BYU, she spent almost 5 years working as the HR Manager for Auto Meter Products in Pleasant Grove. More recently, she’s spent almost a year and a half working as a Human Resources Consultant at Employer Solutions Group (ESG) – a Professional Employer Organization.

At ESG, Erica is part of a team that provides world-class HR solutions for companies looking to outsource some or all of their HR functions. ESG specializes in providing timely payroll, Fortune-500 benefits, multi-state expertise, workers’ comp administration, and most importantly – compliance with payroll, tax, and employment law. ESG creates solutions for challenging HR issues, including training for owners, managers, and employees on a wide variety of employment-related topics.

Companies that partner with ESG have better protection from lawsuits and other legal issues that may arise from employment, and are able to be more proactive about the constantly changing laws. ESG provides a staff of highly trained and educated professionals, specific to each element of employment, to a variety of industries across the nation.

In her free time, Erica enjoys participating in local community theater. You may have seen her performing in “The Hasty Heart” at the Hale Center Theater in Orem

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In an email to the Executive Board, one of the attendees, Scott Fisher, EDD (BS, BYU, '59) said, "You really did this right. He (Beck), and his message is the right thing to represent BYU management to us and the world. Thanks."

**About the honoree:**

The Glenn Beck Program is the third-highest-rated radio program in America. It attracts a staggering five million listeners a day and is syndicated on more than 280 radio stations nationwide. Beck also hosts 'Glenn Beck' on CNN Headline News.

Beck's radio career started at age 13 when he won a local radio contest to be a disc jockey for an hour. Soon after, Beck juggled three different radio jobs at a Christian station, a rock station and a country music station but was fired from all three on the same day at age 14.



After high school graduation, Beck pursued a career as a Top 40 disc jockey, landing a job in Corpus Christi, Texas, as the youngest morning host in the United

## Moral and Ethical Minute

By Michael Frandsen

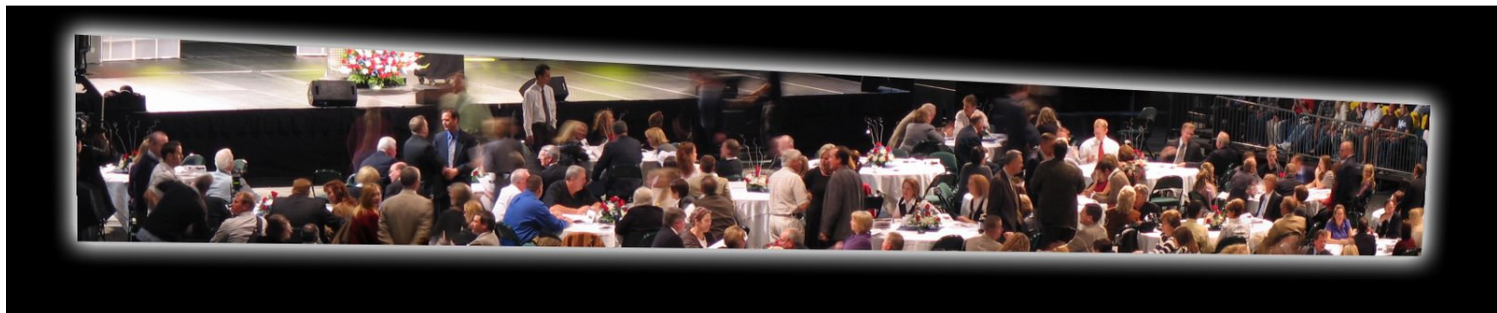
No matter how hard we try, we will eventually make a mistake. When this happens I have learned that it is best to recognize (and admit) we messed up, work to fix it, and pay close attention to avoid repeating the problem in the future.

A few years ago, I was preparing for an account review with one of my very good clients. In reviewing the file I noticed I had given some incorrect advice. As a result, the client would be subject to some adverse tax consequences. The client was unaware of my mistake, but I knew it had to be brought to my client's attention. The days between my discovery of the problem and the day of the meeting with my client caused me some anxiety, but I knew the client had to be told the truth.

When the day of the meeting came, I opened the meeting by stating that in my review of the file I had noticed my mistake. I apologized for my oversight, and I offered to help the client find a new advisor. I was gratefully and pleasantly surprised by my client's reaction. Not only did I retain the relationship, but as a result of my admitting the problem, our relationship was greatly strengthened. You can be sure this client now gets the very best service I can provide.

Such situations will not always result with such favorable circumstances, but I have found that many times we are harder on ourselves than we need to be. Two important lessons were learned from this experience. First, everyone makes mistakes and we should be patient with others when we get hurt. And, second when we cause the injury the best and right course of action is to admit our weakness. Like me, you may be surprised how understanding people can be.





Panorama Photo Courtesy of Scott Wilson, brother of board member, Todd Wilson.

## Glenn Beck Sponsors and Donors

Many thanks to the generosity of the many donors who made our fundraiser successful! We appreciate the members and guests who attended, but without the donations, the event would not have been possible! THANK YOU!

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Membership in the society is not restricted to BYU or UVU alumni; we invite all business professionals to join us in this society and work with us as we strive to make a significant difference in our community.

We invite you to give serious consideration to joining the BYU Management Society.

Sincerely, Tim Herrera  
President, Utah Valley Chapter.



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from August 1<sup>st</sup> through September 20. She also enjoys singing, playing piano, reading, watching classic movies, and traveling. Once the dollar gets stronger, she's headed to Europe!



## A Pioneer in Leadership

When the executive board started talking about who to honor as the recipient for our inaugural Pioneer in Leadership Award, Glenn Beck's name came up. I remember asking, "Who is Glenn Beck?" That I recall, no one guffawed, though in retrospect, now that I know how famous Glenn Beck is, especially among conservatives, I'm more than a little surprised. Must have been professional courtesy that stifled the snickers at my ignorance. (I do have something of an excuse—I don't listen to talk radio EVER and I hardly ever watch TV. I do try to keep abreast of the news via the internet, newspapers and magazines.

That said, I didn't take a lot of convincing because every one who knew who Glenn Beck was (that would be the rest of the board) spoke very highly of him, and their belief in his merit was enough to get me to vote affirmatively when the time came.

Fast forward a few months to the week of the awards banquet and my opportunity to hear Glenn Beck speak for the first time draws near. Turns out that two of my brothers are HUGE Glenn Beck fans—one of them listens to him *daily* without fail. They were slobbering all over themselves to get a chance to hear Glenn Beck in person. So I decided Christmas could come early this year and treated them both to the speaking event and the dinner that preceded it. Now they'd get to hear from him *twice* the same night.

As a board member I had a chance to meet Glenn personally prior to the dinner, and was immediately impressed by his personable manner and also his "normalness" for a man who is something of a celebrity. In the audience at the dinner, I was touched by the fact that *he* was touched, even overcome with emotion, when he was presented with the award. He was truly humbled by the honor being bestowed upon him.

Hearing Glenn speak firmly, even forcefully, patriotically, about our beloved United States of America—our homeland, moved *me* to tears. Hearing him speak passionately about our need to be true to our morals and those things which make us who we are,

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President-elect Mark Hale, left and President Tim Herrera, right, present Glenn Beck, center, with the Pioneer in Leadership Award sculpture.

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gave me a greater desire to make sure I do *my* part to safeguard those values in my community and my country. Being an American is an honor and it is not for sissies. Those of us who have been far too complacent for far too long need to take a stand for morality and all that is good and decent around us.

So now I confess—I'm "converted" to Glenn Beck. I still don't listen to talk radio, and I still don't watch much TV—BYU sports and General Conference aside, that isn't likely to change any time soon. But I have a new respect for a man who fearlessly puts it out there every day in the face of controversy, in the face of rejection, in the face of liberals who want to do away with his right to speak his mind on the radio. I have a new respect for a man who is, truly, a pioneer in leadership—Glenn Beck.



## New & Renewing Members

We welcome the following new and renewing members since the last newsletter:

Rick Diderickson, Zion's First National Bank  
 John Curtis, Commerce CRG  
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## Sculpting a Legacy

Imagine some guys come to you and ask you to design an award. Something that will be meaningful, enduring, that will be the physical representation of what hopes to become a great tradition. That was essentially that task that came before New Zealand sculptor Leroy Transfield, who now resides in Orem. When the executive board sent a team to meet with him, they had some ideas of what the award should look like. But more than that they had a vision of what the award would represent...even what the award could grow to represent as future honorees become recipients who treasure the symbolism as much as the idea of being honored. This award needed to be lasting and symbolic like the moral and ethical values of being a pioneer in leadership it was destined to represent.



Enter Leroy. With years of expertise as a sculptor he began the task of crafting rough outs. It took an iteration or two for the vision to take hold in the clay, but take hold it did. Of the sculpture, Leroy said, "With this piece I wanted to depict how the human spirit can overcome all obstacles through tenacity, hard work,

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States at 18-years-old. His career took him to Top 40 morning shows in Baltimore, Houston, Phoenix, Washington, D.C., and New Haven, Conn.

After a bout with alcoholism and drug addiction, Beck joined the LDS church and embarked on a new career in talk radio. He joined WFLA-AM in Tampa, Fla., where he took over a program ranked 18th in the market and took it to No. 1 within his first year. The Glenn Beck Radio Program launched into national syndication soon after Sept. 11, 2001, gaining 47 affiliates by January 2002. The Glenn Beck Program airs weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon (ET). ( Source: CNN.com)

Beck is a sought after speaker and his programs have a growing following. His popularity is fueled by his ability to cut through all of the rhetoric of the political campaigning and tell it like it really is.

For those of you who can't wait to hear Glenn Beck again, he'll be returning to Utah December 6 at the E Center for his special Christmas program, *The Christmas Sweater*. See website for details.

<http://www.glennbeck.com/content/events/> .

Other stories about the event:

In the Mormon Times / Deseret News:

[http://mormontimes.com/people\\_news/newsmakers/?id=4779](http://mormontimes.com/people_news/newsmakers/?id=4779)

BYU NewsNet:

<http://newsnet.byu.edu/story.cfm/69951>

Provo Daily Herald:

<http://www.heraldextra.com/content/view/285981/17/>

UVU Review:

<http://media.www.uvureview.com/media/storage/paper982/news/2008/10/13/News/National.Talk.Show.Host.To.Speak.On.Campus-3484961.shtml>

## Inaugural Pioneer in Leadership Award (PILA) Scholarship Event Big Success

The Utah Valley Chapter of the BYU Management Society hosted their first annual Pioneer in Leadership Awards Gala—their premier scholarship fund-raising event, generating scholarship monies that are awarded each semester to both BYU and UVU business students. In 2008 Glenn Beck (*the GB* from CNN) was the first honoree for the chapter's inaugural award.

Many prominent people from the nearby communities were in attendance, as well as state and local dignitaries. Many businesses sponsored VIP tables for the dinner portion of the evening, which included entertainment from local talent currently participating in American Idol, and a special semi-private audience with Glenn Beck. More than 230 people attended the VIP dinner. The general public was invited to attend the general session that followed the awards dinner. More than 1600 people were in attendance.

Since the BYU Management Society's pledge is to "grow moral and ethical leadership around the world," Glenn Beck was chosen as the recipient because of the impact he is having by showing moral and ethical qualities through the media channels. Glenn Beck is a great example of being a pioneer in leadership. He is a man who has embraced his faith and has stood steadfast in its principles, even as he is challenged in the national media. He demonstrates the courage to speak to and for those things that he believes to be right, oftentimes when it is unpopular to do so.

Since the chapter provides scholarships for BYU and UVU students, they chose the UVU McKay Events Center because it was a good venue with enough

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approximately 2pm in the new Tanner Building addition (see first paragraph). In addition to giving a "State of the Union" update on the Marriott School of Management, Cornia will give a talk titled, "Amazing the World."

Register online at

[https://marriottschool.byu.edu/mgtsoc/members/event\\_registration.cfm?event\\_id=1424](https://marriottschool.byu.edu/mgtsoc/members/event_registration.cfm?event_id=1424). The luncheon will be \$18 for members/1st-time visitors and \$24 for past members and non-members. You can register online and still pay at the door by check.

Parking will be available in either the Museum of Art visitor's lot, or in the large lot northeast of the Marriott Center.

Brigham Young University Academic Vice President John Tanner announced the appointment of Gary C. Cornia as the new dean of the Marriott School of Management on May 28, 2008. The Stewart Grow Professor of Public Management, Cornia has been serving as director of the school's George Romney Institute of Public Management since 2004. He will succeed Dean Ned C. Hill on July 1. "Gary received strong support from the Marriott School faculty, the search committee, and the BYU administration and Board of Trustees," Tanner said. "He has a wonderful combination of experiences that prepare him well for this new responsibility."

#### **Speaker Bio:**

Gary Cornia earned a PhD in public finance from Ohio State University in 1979. In 2006, the National Tax Association presented him with its prestigious Stephen D. Gold Award. From 2002 to 2003 he served as president of the National Tax Association. From 1990 to 1998 he was associate dean of the Marriott School. In 1998, Cornia was named the Marriott School Outstanding Faculty member, the highest award given by the school. He currently serves on the boards of three fixed income funds and one equity fund as well as with the Lincoln Institute of Land

Policy in Massachusetts, the Land Reform Training Institute in Taiwan and the Utah Governor's Tax Review Commission.

"Gary is a professor's professor — an outstanding researcher with an international reputation for excellence," Hill says. "He is known across the university for his fairness, high academic standards and his insightful observations. I'm confident he will take the Marriott School to new heights."

He has been married 39 years to Laurel, and is the father of five children and grandfather to six grandchildren.

The Marriott Alumni Magazine recently featured Gary on their cover. The article can be found at: [http://marriottschool.byu.edu/marriottmag/fall08/features/spfeature1.cfm?page\\_number=1](http://marriottschool.byu.edu/marriottmag/fall08/features/spfeature1.cfm?page_number=1)



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space to accommodate the number of people we anticipate anticipated to attend.

While the numbers are still not finalized, initial estimates are encouraging. The annual auction and BBQ have helped raise scholarship funds in the past and the Pioneer in Leadership event proved to be a financial success as well, thanks to the generosity of donors, the hard work of the board, and the leadership of Kelly and Shari Warnick of Warnick Design, the events Management team that helped to organize and promote the event.

Again the Executive Board wishes to thank all who made this event a great success and invites you to keep your eyes and ears open as planning for the 2009 PILA has already begun and they hope to announce an honoree in the not-too-distant future.



## “You Heard Them Before They Were Famous!”

The Pioneer in Leadership Awards Gala included some preshow entertainment from up and coming local artists.



*From left to right Austin Sisneros, Chelsey Stalling, Kaeli Jensen, Anna Kaelin, and Connor Dehlin*

Behind all greatness is the influence of a loving parent, a sage teacher, a wise mentor or a multi-talented master. Dean Kaelin is all of the above. He's a singer, songwriter, musician, performer, arranger and teacher. His professional career began at age 9. He's performed worldwide with Bette Midler, Bernadette Peters, Peter Gallagher, Leslie Ann Warren and many others. He's opened for George Strait, Dave Matthews, Train, the Goo Goo Dolls, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, as well as being the concert lead performance. He was featured at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. He's recorded seven CDs of his own, and produced many for others. He wrote much of the music performed at the 2004 Day of Celebration at Rice/Eccles Stadium, and was the Artistic Director for the Utah/Moscow games in 2004. He plays over 12 instruments, has a degree in Jazz Composition from the U of U and a master's degree from BYU. He's served as Associate Professor of Music at Westminster College for 7 years and currently owns and operates Dean Kaelin Vocal Studio. He travels to Austria, Poland, Australia, England, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco conducting Vocal Seminars. He's the voice coach for Star Search Winners and American Idol finalists including

Utah's own Carmen Rasmusen and David Archuleta. His students have performed on Broadway, signed major recording contracts, performed for corporate sponsored events and have been featured at every major Theme Park in the U.S.

We showcased some of the bright young performers that Dean is currently refining. They all have the talent, poise and personality to follow the path to fame that other "Kaelin alumni" are walking. Be certain that you WILL see more of them in the very near future. You heard them here first!

### KAELI JENSEN

Kaeli Jensen is 16 years old and currently resides in Draper. She has been singing since the age of six years old and has been writing her own songs since she was twelve. She has been featured on radio and television including "Spotlight Utah." Besides singing, she also dances, plays the piano, and enjoys teaching piano lessons. She has been in numerous musical productions around Utah at such places as Rose Wagner Theater, Rodgers Memorial, and Sandy Amphitheater, she is requested to perform throughout the state and region and has performed as far away as Japan. Recently she released her full-length CD which is selling internationally. Her upbeat style is loved by all who hear it and her dream is to be a good role model for youth. Her music is available at [kaelijensen.com](http://kaelijensen.com) <<http://kaelijensen.com>> , CD baby, and iTunes.

### AUSTIN SISNEROS

Austin moved to Riverton a little over a year ago during his junior year in high school. Although the move was hard, Austin had no difficulty meeting new people and making new friends as evident by his being voted to Senior Class President at Riverton High, the largest high school in the state. Ever since he was a child, his dream has been to

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become a professional singer that could inspire people through music. Austin is very passionate about singing. His family and beliefs are the main source of his inspiration. Throughout his young life, Austin has chased his dreams and believes that with the right set of morals and intentions, anything is possible. He warmly dedicates his performance tonight to his loved ones, who have supported and helped him begin to fulfill his dream, and have always believed in him, namely his mother.

### **CHELSEY STALLING**

Chelsey has been singing, and performing from a very young age. She was discovered as a fresh new artist while performing in Fort Worth, Texas in a talent competition judged by an ESPN anchor. She has become a prolific song writer and singer. She has since received numerous awards and had been recognized as a future star. Chelsey has performed in many different settings. "If I could perform everyday all day long, I would. I feel most in my element when I am performing and making those around me happy. Music is my life and I love every minute of it. Chelsey's first single " Hold On Tight" was a big hit the summer of 2007 and the number one most requested song on the local Utah radio Station 97.5 the Oasis. She has since released a second Country/Rock album and is currently working on a third. To learn more about Chelsey or to listen to her music, visit [www.chelseystallings.com](http://www.chelseystallings.com).

### **ANNA KAELIN**

Anna Kaelin recently returned from Nashville where she performed, wrote, and recorded with some of the industries best. Though she had been surrounded by music since the age of 2 and recorded for her first time at the age of 3 it was there she realized her true love for music, singing, and performing. Growing up in a musical family and being surrounded by professional musicians did not make playing five instruments including the piano,

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Glenn's website and his tribute to President Hinckley:

<http://www.glennbeck.com/content/articles/article/200/5127/>

A story in Meridian Magazine:

<http://www.meridianmagazine.com/people/030408beck.html>

Here's the link to Glenn's interview on his conversion:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKtAPT9KEfM>

Glenn's bio:

[http://www.cnn.com/CNN/anchors\\_reporters/bek.k.glenn.html](http://www.cnn.com/CNN/anchors_reporters/bek.k.glenn.html)



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teamwork and great leadership, both individually and as a group."

The final product is truly a work of craftsmanship, and with any luck, will become a treasured possession of all future recipients, though only time will tell.

*Word has it that we hit the mark. Glenn Beck's personal assistant joked that if he didn't make sure that the sculpture arrived home safely to Glenn Beck that he probably wouldn't dare show his face in the office.*

Leroy Transfield is a winner of the 2001 National Sculpture Society's Annual sculpture competition and two time winner of the American Freedom Festival's art competition. He has sculpted many monuments and memorials including four veterans memorials. He has created a number of works for the LDS church including sculptures at Martins Cove, Wyoming and the Newport Beach Temple. He is currently working on sculptures for two Trax stations in West Valley City. To check out his website go to: <http://www.transfieldsculptures.com>.

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Executive Board Members shown here with Glenn Beck. Back row from left: Charlie Smith, Erica Anderson, Todd Wilson, Lisa Jensen, Michael Frandsen, Derek Cahoon, Jared Christensen, Garr Judd, Cameron Adams. Front row from left: Allen Arnoldsen, Brad Mertz, Mark Hale, Honoree Glenn Beck, Tim Herrera, Marc Arnoldsen, Nelson Abbott. *Not pictured, Janie Penfield.* Except as noted, all photos courtesy of Christopher Barksdale of Barksdale Photography in Orem.

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guitar, bass, cello, and violin, seem out of the ordinary to her, but she describes that they 'have become more a part of who she is as she has gotten older.' Recording on dozens of albums before turning sixteen and being a part of musicals throughout Jr. High and High School made her appreciate all types of music. She switched her focus to film when she went to college. She graduated with a BA in Film Studies from the University of Utah in May but returned to music and has been spending any free time she has since then writing and performing. Anna has performed throughout the United States and Canada and has shared the stages with artist such as Chaka Cahn, SheDaisy, and David Archuleta and looks forward to the many more stages she will be able to perform on.

### **CONNOR DEHLIN**

Singer/Songwriter Connor Dehlin has been singing and entertaining audiences since he was eight. He has

been the lead in many musicals, he has sung the national anthem for the NBA and also at university events. Beyond having a refreshing and flawless voice, Connor is a motivated, straight A student, who plays on the high school golf and tennis teams. Connor is also on the debate team and hopes to become a motivational speaker. For such a young man, his convictions about his music are so powerful and mature. His music has been designed and created by a team of inspired people to be encouraging, motivating and inspiring. And his producer, James Marsden, refers to Connor as the most promising new talent to hit the scene in a long time. Connor's debut album, *Victory*, for sale in Deseret Book stores, represents a victory against the negative influences of the world. The music is fresh and fun. It will touch your heart one minute and have you dancing the next. Both parents and their children will enjoy and appreciate the music and positive messages in *Victory*.

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## Upcoming Events

November	Dean's Seminar
Date:	November 19
Time:	12:00 p.m. noon
Location:	W408 Tanner Building
Who:	All members & guests are invited.
Cost	The luncheon will be \$18 for members/1st-time visitors and \$24 for past members and non-members.

To register online:

[https://marriottschool.byu.edu/mgtsoc/members/event\\_registration.cfm?event\\_id=1424](https://marriottschool.byu.edu/mgtsoc/members/event_registration.cfm?event_id=1424).

Looking ahead...

December 17 Noon: Annual Christmas Spouse Holiday Luncheon with Mary Ellen Edmunds, popular LDS author, to be held in the BYU Hinckley Building.

Jan. 2009 TBD – back to Magleby's

Feb. 2009 TBD – back to Magleby's

If you have a great idea for future speakers or topics, please contact a member of the board. *For additional information about the Utah Valley Chapter of the Management Society, please visit our web site at <http://ms.byu.edu/utval>.*



## Worth Quoting

"Make progress one time and it makes you happy. Make progress day after day, week after week, and it makes you a champion."

-- Greg Werner, Strength and Conditioning Coach

"Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most people succeed because they are determined to."

-- Anonymous



## Management Society Cultural Beliefs

As a chapter of the management society, we pledge to...

- ✚ **Focus Efforts**...on using our resources to grow moral and ethical leadership.
- ✚ **Meet Purposefully**...to ensure our events lead to fulfilling the vision.
- ✚ **Grow People**...by nurturing individuals in their professional progress.
- ✚ **Act Professionally**...by showing respect to all.
- ✚ **Think Globally**...to show an understanding of the society's global reach.
- ✚ **Align with BYU and the Marriott School**...by aligning the chapter with the missions of BYU and of the Marriott School.
- ✚ **Live the Vision**...by participating in chapter events with a life-long commitment to fulfill the vision.

## The Management Society Mission

- ✚ To further and enhance the career development of its members.
- ✚ To provide members the opportunity of networking with other local, national and international members.
- ✚ To make available the skills and talents of members and be of support and service to BYU and especially the Marriott School of Management.
- ✚ To be of service to the community.

