The College of Language & Letters presents:

The 10th Annual





October 13, 2011 Hinckley and Ricks Buildings

Hosted by the English Academic Society and Pi Sigma Alpha

English Program Overview

8:15 a.m 9:00 a.m.	Keynote: Gary Schmidt "The First Question" Hinckley Chapel	
9:15 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Presentations Hinckley 145, 157, 185, 277	
10:15 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Presentations Hinckley 145, 157, 185, 277	
11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Student Readings Hinckley 145, 157, 185, 277, 307	
12:45 p.m 1:45 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Forum with Lawson Inada Hinckley Chapel	
Evening Readings		
Wed. Oct. 12 7:00 p.m. Smith 240	Lawson Fusao Inada Host:Nicholas Christensen	
Thurs. Oct. 13 7:00 p.m. Smith 240	Gary Schmidt Host: Aubri Pope	

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Guest Profiles

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Gary Schmidt

Professor Gary Schmidt received his undergraduate degree in English from Gordon College in 1979. Thereafter he attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, receiving an MA in English in 1981 and a PhD in medieval literature in 1985. Professor Schmidt is a prolific author of children's literature and young adult fiction, having written over 30 books. His most recent novel, Trouble, was published in 2008 by Clarion. He has received two John Newberry Honor Awards from the American Library



Association, the first in 2005 for his novel Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy and the second in 2008 for his novel Wednesday Wars. He says of himself, "I was the quiet kid who never gave anybody any trouble, always, like, three years behind in fashion."

Lawson Fusao Inada

Lawson Fusao Inada is an emeritus professor of English at Southern Oregon University. Since writing his debut collection of poems, Before the War: poems as they happened (1971), he has spent a career giving eloquent voice to the Japanese American internment experience. Among his many works, he has penned the poetry collections Legends from Camp (1993) and Drawing the Line (1997), and has edited



three important books of Asian American writing: Aiiieeeee (1983), The Big Aiieeeee (1991), and Only What We Could Carry (2000). The recipient of many awards, Professor Inada earned two poetry fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts as well as a Guggenheim Fellowship. In 2010, he concluded a four-year term as Oregon's fifth poet laureate.

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Presentations

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

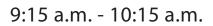
Melissa Merrill

Melissa Merrill, a senior editor at Church magazines, began working at the Ensign in 2006. In her current assignments, she contributes content primarily to the Liahona, the Church's international magazine; Church News and Events; and LDS.org. Previous assignments have included participating on redesign teams and coordinating the Curriculum Department's internship program.

Prior to coming to Church magazines, she worked doing both technical writing and marketing for a company in Provo, Utah.

Melissa is a native of Dallas, Texas. She graduated from Brigham Young University-Idaho in 2003 with

degrees in communication and English. While a student, Melissa worked as a staff member and editor at the Scroll, where her writing was recognized by both the Idaho Press Club and the Society of Professional Journalists.



Keynote Address

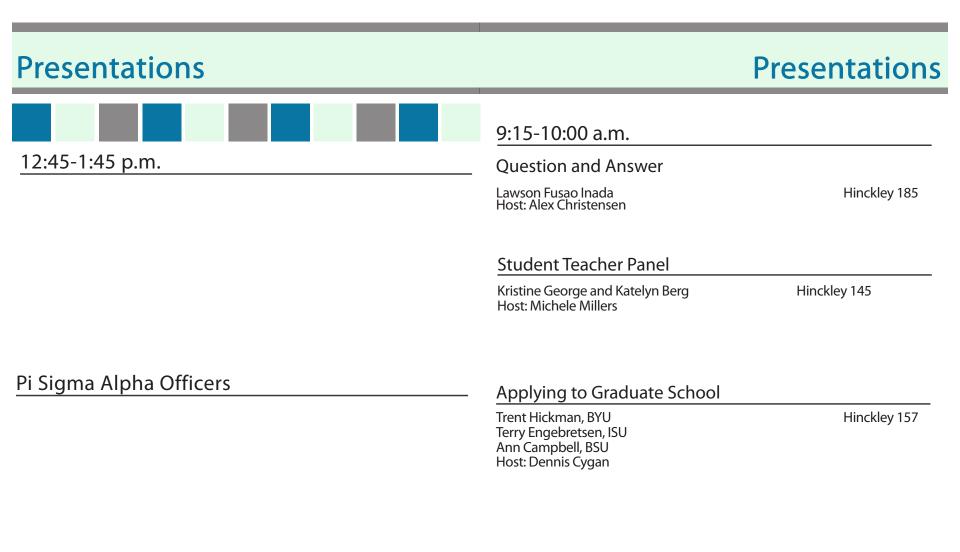
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Gary Schmidt

"The First Question"

8:15-9:00 a.m. Hinckley Chapel Host: Katie Nielsen





Faculty Advisors

Duane Adamson Jerry Hansen

Finding and Applying for an Internship

Elaine Hawker Darin Hammond William Brugger Host: Elizabeth Porter Hinckley 277

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10:15-11:15 a.m.

Question and Answer

Gary Schmidt Host: Nicole Norton Hinckley 185

How the Current Political Climate is Shaping Education

Geoff Thomas Host: Tiffanie Meza Hinckley 145

Writing a Letter of Intent

Joelle Moen Suzette Gee Paula Soper Host: LuLu DeHaan Hinckley 157

Melissa Merrill

Host: Lisa Taylor

Hinckley 277

Robin Riggs

Executive Vice President for Government Affairs and General Counsel

Robin Riggs joined the Salt Lake Chamber in 2003. He is responsible for the Chamber's public policy advocacy and government affairs. He is the lead lobbyist for all Chamber initiatives at all levels of government-- federal, state, and local-- and coordinates all political activities of the Chamber.

Robin also serves as in-house counsel for the Chamber, handling legal matters from contract review to ligitation coordination. He serves as the



liaison for the Chamber on a number of community boards. Before joining the Chamber, Robin was Utah President of Qwest. Before that he was General Counsel to Utah Governer Mike Leavitt and Associate General Counsel for the Utah Legislature. He also owns a consulting firm, is a partner in a commercial development business, and manages his family's land holding company.

He received his B.A. from the University of Utah and his J.D. and M.P.A. from Brigham Young University.

Willy Fautré

Director of Human Rights without Frontiers International

Willy Fautré is the Director of the Non-Governmental Organization Human Rights without Frontiers International. A well-respected figure in the Human Rights Community, Mr. Fautré has directed, consulted, or advised numerous international organizations associated with Human Rights, Democratization, and Religious Freedom. He has authored more than two dozen publications on these issues and has traveled the world on fact-finding missions and speaking on these important issues. He has presented information to



the European Parliament, European Commission, the United Nations, the OSCE, UNESCO among many other institutions. In addition to being involved in Human Rights issues for more than 35 years, Mr. Fautre was previously a journalist and Professor of Germanic Languages.



Political Science Program Overview		Student P	resentations
		<u>11:30 a.m12:30 p.m.</u>	
8:15 a.m 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker in Ameri- can Politics, Robin Riggs	Student Fiction Winners	
	Ricks 147	Host: Katilen McElroy	Hinckley 185
	Keynote Speaker in Foreign Affairs, Willy Fautre Ricks 147	Student Poetry Winners	
		Host: Janae Roberts	Hinckley 145
		British Literature	
Political Scie Topic: LDS F Governmer Participants	Panel DiscussionCareers in Political Science	Host: Katelynd Gillins	Hinckley 157
	Topic: LDS Public Affairs and Government Relations Participants: Hans Noot and James Stevens Ricks 147	American Literature	
		Host: Tiffany Crocker	Hinckley 307
11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Brainstorm Session— Prepar- ing for Graduate School Ricks 263	Nonfiction	
		Host: Alyssa Longbrake	Hinckley 277

Student Presentations			Break for Lunch
		<u>12:45-1:45 p.m.</u>	
<u>11:30 a.m12:30 p.m.</u>			Forum and Q&A
Student Fiction Winners		2:00-3:00 p.m.	Hinckley Chapel
Host: Katilen McElroy	Hinckley 185	Lawson Inada "Continuing the Journey" Host: Katie Nielsen	
Student Poetry Winners		EAS Officers	
Host: Janae Roberts British Literature	Hinckley 145	President: Katie Nielsen Vice President: Lisa Taylor Vice President: Tiffanie Meza	
Host: Katelynd Gillins	Hinckley 157		
American Literature		Faculty Advisors	
Host: Tiffany Crocker	Hinckley 307	Josh Allen Scott Cameron Mark Bennion Jason Williams	
Nonfiction			
Host: Alyssa Longbrake	Hinckley 277		