

Referred to as a giant among men, President David O. McKay began his professional life as a teacher—a job he never quite left. Education, he once said, is “America’s most precious asset, her greatest safeguard, her most important, most potentially profitable enterprise.”

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the College of Education, which is housed in the David O. McKay Building, Homecoming 1996 honors this great educator and prophet, who led BYU’s Board of Trustees from 1951 to 1970.

Today we still feel President McKay’s influence. His beliefs about education and the development of young men and women are as important now as they were 26 years ago, which is why we selected the theme “Echoes of Truth” for Homecoming.

Harkening to this theme, this year’s activities (running Oct. 7–13) will revolve around the truths taught and exemplified by President McKay.

We invite you to attend the David O. McKay Symposium on Education in the Harman Building on Oct. 9 and 10. Sponsored by the David O. McKay Society from the College of Education, the symposium will examine the principles of truth that govern teaching and learning.

Also highlighting this year’s Founders Day (Oct. 8), will be a special tribute to the ninth president of the Church. The Founders Day Opening Ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. in the Marriott Center and are open to all alumni, students, and members of the community.

Building on this same spirit, the 1996 Homecoming Spectacular is going to offer a deluge of great entertainment. As part of a special tribute to President McKay’s work in the South Pacific, Living Legends—originally BYU’s Lamanite Generation—will perform, along with special guest Taran Erickson McQuivey of Hawaii. Chief Sielu Avea from Samoa will also present a genuine fire-knife dance.

Featured in the show will be the BYU Chamber Orchestra performing Fantasia’s “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice,” spotlighting none other than Disneyland’s own Mickey Mouse.

Throughout the week there will be a number of other activities, including the Honored Alumni Lecture Series, BYUSA’s Children’s Festival, the Homecoming Island Barbecue, the big parade, and the Homecoming game.

It’s going to be a week you won’t want to miss. To help in your planning, we are providing a calendar of events. Hope to see you soon.

Kind regards,

George H. Bowie
Chair, Homecoming Executive Committee



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OCTOBER 7-13, 1996

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All Week

- Dorm Decorating, on-campus dorms (Oct. 7-12)
- Y lit at dusk

Monday, October 7

5-7 p.m. Pep Rally (Lighting the Y), Checkerboard Quad

Tuesday, October 8

11 a.m. Homecoming Opening Ceremonies, featuring President Merrill J. Bateman, Alan C. Ashton, the Cougar Marching Band, the Chamber Orchestra, Living Legends, and the Men's Chorus, Marriott Center

6-10 p.m. Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament, Richards Building. Register: \$3 per person at the site or at Homecoming booths

Wednesday, October 9

All Day David O. McKay Symposium on Education, Harman Building. Free, no prior registration required. Contact: (801) 378-5073

5-7 p.m. Baby Contest, ELWC Garden Court

6-10 p.m. Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament, Richards Building. Register: \$3 per person at the site or at Homecoming booths

7-9 p.m. Children's Festival, ELWC Ballroom. Purchase tickets at the site

7:30 p.m. Founders Day Lecture/McKay Symposium, featuring President Boyd K. Packer, JSB Auditorium

Thursday, October 10

All Day David O. McKay Symposium on Education, Harman Building. Free, no prior registration required. Contact: (801) 378-5073

11 a.m. Honored Alumni Lecture Series:

College	Honored Alum	Location
Bio/Ag	Greggory R. Devore M.D.	446 MARB
Education	Janet Lee	115 MCKB
Engineering/Tech	Mark Vorwaller	140 JSB
Family/Social Sci	Gary J. Witherspoon	250 SWKT
Fine Arts/Comm	Gifford Nielsen	Madsen Recital Hall, HFAC
Humanities	Eric Shumway	2084 JKH-B
Physical Ed	Sheila Iversen	267 RB
Phys/Math Sci	Ingo R. Titze	1170 TMCB
Management	W. Lowell Benson	21 TNRB

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Friday, October 11

All Day Reunion Activities. For information call 378-6746

8 a.m.-Noon Career Connections, ELWC Garden Court. For information call Heidi Hastings at 378-7621

11 a.m. College of Nursing Honored Alumni Lecture, featuring Marilyn Edmunds, 150 MCKB

5:30 p.m. Homecoming Island Barbecue, featuring an authentic luau and entertainment. Ellsworth Meat and Livestock Center. Tickets: \$8, Alumni House, 378-6746 or 1-800-437-4663, ext. 6746



7:30 p.m. Homecoming Spectacular, featuring Taran Erickson McQuivey from Hawaii and Chief Sielu Avea from Samoa, BYU Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir, Living Legends, Men's Chorus, Young Ambassadors, and Disneyland's own Mickey Mouse, Marriott Center. Tickets: Marriott Center Ticket Office (378-BYU1; 1-800-322-BYU1; TDD 801-378-5874). Below concourse \$8, above concourse \$7

8 p.m. Homecoming Dances, ELWC Ballroom (Big Band), Tanner Building, Ellsworth Building, Chillon Reception Center, Springville Art Museum, Timp Lodge. Tickets: Varsity Theater Ticket Office. On-campus, \$10; Chillon, \$13; Springville, \$12, Timp Lodge, \$10

Saturday, October 28

All Day Reunion Activities: For information call 378-6746

7 a.m. BYUSA Pre-Parade Breakfast (free), D.T. Field

8:30 a.m. Homecoming Parade, begins at Marriott Center parking lot going east, travels down 900 East, turns on 820 North and then 800 North, turns on 150 East, ends at Haws Field



Noon Homecoming Game, BYU vs. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Cougar Stadium. Football tickets for single games and football ticket packages are available at the Marriott Center Ticket Office, (801) 378-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

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Sunday, October 13

7 p.m. Fireside, de Jong Concert Hall

For further information about these and other Homecoming events, call (801) 378-4663 or visit the Homecoming booths.