Thursday, April 2
Lakeview Room, UVU Library

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
WELCOME
BRIAN D. BIRCH, Director of Religious Studies, UVU

“Mormonisms”
DANIEL STOUT, University of Nevada Las Vegas
DAN WOTHERSPAWN, Foundation for Interreligious Diplomacy

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
“FAR FROM ZION: MEETING MORMONISM ON THE RELIGION BEAT”
MICHAEL PAULSON, Religion Reporter, The Boston Globe

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.
BROWN BAG LUNCH PANEL
“The Mormon Beat”
MICHAEL PAULSON, Boston Globe
LYNN ARAVE, The Deseret News
PEGGY FLETCHER STACK, The Salt Lake Tribune
JENNIFER DOBNER, Associated Press

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
“New Media and Pop Culture”
JANA RIESS, Westminster John Knox Press
STEPHEN CARTER, Sunstone Magazine
KRISTINE HAGLUND, Dialogue

2:30 – 3:45
“Symbols and Boundary Maintenance”
JOEL CAMPBELL, The Mormon Times
CHARLES RANDALL PAUL, Foundation for Interreligious Diplomacy
DAVID SCOTT, Utah Valley University

7:00 p.m.
EIGHTH ANNUAL EUGENE ENGLAND LECTURE
“The Prehistory of the Soul”
TERRYL L. GIVES
Bostwick Professor of English, University of Richmond

Friday, April 3
Ragan Theater, Student Center

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
WELCOME
BOYD J. PETERSEN
Program Coordinator for Mormon Studies, UVU

“Political Discourse and the Latter-day Saints”
BOYD PETERSEN, Utah Valley University
KIRK JOWERS, Hinckley Institute of Politics
MORRIS THURSTON, Joseph Smith Papers Project

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
“Public Relations for the Twenty-First Century”
VAL EDWARDS, LDS Public Affairs Department
RICHARD BUSHMAN, Claremont Graduate University

11:00 – 11:50 a.m.
“LDS Public Relations: Strategies and Applications”
GARY LAWRENCE, Lawrance Research
CLAUDIA BUSHMAN, Claremont Graduate University

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Brownbag Lunch Panel
VAL EDWARDS, CLAUDIA BUSHMAN,
GARY LAWRENCE, RICHARD BUSHMAN

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
“The Mormons in American Religious Thought”
GRANT UNDERWOOD, Brigham Young University
TERRYL GIVES, University of Richmond
BRIAN BIRCH, Utah Valley University

2:00 – 3:00
Panel Discussion
GRANT UNDERWOOD, TERRYL GIVES, BRIAN BIRCH

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