

College of Fine Arts and Communications
College Meeting, November 7, 2002
Dean's Address

Review of College Emphases:

- 2000 - Leadership Jazz (we probably need to repeat this!)
- 2000 - Educating Zion – our spiritual and philosophical heritage – a compass!
- 2001 - Centering the Arts in Christ
- 2001 - Focus on students and best learning practices (“Where’s the student?”)
- 2002 - A Culture of Creativity – a divine heritage that should be continually fostered

Review of University Mission (book mark)

- Aims of a BYU Education
- President Bateman’s 2002-2003 Objectives

Moving On:

1. Prepare to find the right students
 - Be a diversity seeker (intellectual, racial, artistic, etc.)
 - Be out there (Network with alumni and friends constantly.)
 - Be visible (Don’t hide your light! Let others know what you are doing.)
 - Be unified (Develop and depend on synergy.)
2. Prepare to assist the right students get the right education
 - Be viable (Offer what the right students need to succeed.)
 - Be a model learner (Change is good!)
 - Be a willing and engaged mentor
 - Be informed, enthusiastic, and skillful
 - Be technology-wise (Neil Postman and TLT - Technopoly)
 - Be patient and understanding (Remember the Creation. Let them learn!)
3. Prepare students to succeed after graduation (inform and assist Career Center)
 - Be visionary and encouraging
 - Be personal and perceptive (in counseling)
 - Be aware and connected (discipline/profession)
 - Be honest and realistic
 - Be flexible
4. CFAC Learning Environments (teaching and learning units and mentored student labs)
 - Communications – NewsNet, BSC, and CAC
 - Music – DAP, BCS, and CAC
 - Theatre and Media Arts – DAP, MPS, BCS, and CAC
 - Visual Arts – MOA, NewsNet, BCS, DAP, and CAC
5. Connecting with the World – Internet2
6. Personal Challenge
 - Be fearless (“If ye are prepared ye shall not fear.”)
 - Be filled with the pure love of Christ (Remember: Faith, hope, and charity are all dependent on the presence and influence of the Holy Ghost. Live to be worthy of this precious gift.)
 - Be centered in Christ. (Let there be no question about where you stand.)

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