The Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum is a dynamic repository and trustee for a remarkable group of biological collections. These collections are used to celebrate the role of Jesus Christ as Creator, while enhancing student learning and mentoring, and promoting faculty teaching and research. They also serve as a unique venue for inviting the public and scientific community to explore and contemplate intricate biological relationships and processes.

The museum is a natural history museum and was named for Monte Lafayette Bean, a self-made, Seattle-based magnate who entirely funded and paid for the museum’s original construction. The Bean Museum opened in 1978, is accredited by the American Association of Museums, and maintains membership in the Natural Science Collections Alliance. Research collections of vascular and non-vascular plants, invertebrate and vertebrate animals are maintained and made available to research scientists and educators. Public exhibits and educational programs are also offered.

The new addition and remodel/renovation of the existing facility addresses current needs not anticipated or accommodated in the original 1978 building. There are three primary objectives of the project:

1. EXPAND THE MUSEUM’S SPACE. After more than 30+ years of active research efforts by the curatorial staff, thousands of new research, exhibit, and educational collections have been acquired by the museum. It has been a long struggle to properly and responsibly care for the museum’s invaluable collections.

2. PROVIDE PERMANENT EXHIBIT SPACE FOR THE CARVINGS AND ARTWORK OF PRESIDENT BOYD K. PACKER. This space will also provide the museum with a permanent venue for celebrating the role of Jesus Christ as the Creator. The Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum is the ideal place to powerfully communicate that message.

3. INTRODUCE NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND AUDIO/VISUAL DISPLAYS INTO THE EXPANSION. This provides innovative opportunities for more engaging and powerful exhibits. The exhibits will then make education-related programs and experiences more meaningful for students and patrons.
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NEW EMPLOYEES

We extend a warm welcome to the following new employees who recently joined our Physical Facilities team.

Kenneth Stillwell  Custodial/Special Events
Andrea Erickson  Custodial/Special Events
Jeremy Ewell  Grounds/Site Development
Erika Bailey  Custodial/Special Events
Nathan Summers  Space Management
Darius Simons  Custodial/Special Events
Paul Boekweg  Grounds/Landscape Spec

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SAERA RECIPIENTS

Alison Abbott Andersen  Competency
June Huff King  Accountability
Julie Marini  Accountability
Ransford Sorensen  Respect For All Individuals

INTERNAL PROMOTIONS

James Gish  Landscape Spec Manager
Michael Roundy  Vehicle Rental Supervisor
Anthony Burdette  Director of Construction

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT RETIREES

Roy Peterman  Grounds Director
Cary Craghead  Mechanical Shop

SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE

Stacey Jacobson has worked for the Business Support area managing the Maintenance and Operation Budgets for over 24 years. She loves the opportunity to work and associate with all those involved. In her spare time, she enjoys photography, reading, working in her yard/garden, hiking the National Parks and searching for petroglyphs and pictographs.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Erin Ray is from Jacksonville, Florida and is currently in her senior year at BYU. She has completed a minor in Art History, is working towards graduating with a degree in Exercise Science and will be applying to pharmacy school in the near future. Erin’s interests vary from hiking, shooting, and football to theater, dance, and travel. She was able to study abroad with the Art History program last year. Erin has been working for BYU Moving Services for a year and a half and loves her job. She works part-time as Moving Secretary and part-time as a Moving Crew member and enjoys her responsibilities both in and out of the office, whether that means secretarial duties or delivering and installing furniture.