14th Annual
Religious Education
Student Symposium

February 17, 2012

Brigham Young University
9:00-9:50 AM

3220 WSC

Commentator: Mark Wright, Department of Ancient Scripture
Christian Lenhart
Mark Wright, Department of Ancient Scripture
Karen A. Jensen

3222 WSC

Commentator: Mark Ogletree, Department of Church History & Doctrine
Ben Mackley
Lehi and Adam: Prophets of Posterity
Altheda Geurts
Christ as the Sustaining Light

3224 WSC

Commentator: Barbara Morgan, Department of Church History & Doctrine
Jessica M. Wall
Family History: A New Perspective
Daniel Snyder
The Familial Gospel: Why we cannot be saved alone

3228 WSC

Commentator: Shon Hopkin, Department of Ancient Scripture
Thomas Hardin
Scriptural Uses of Names “Father,” “Son,” and “Spirit” to Delineate Between Stages in Jesus Christ’s Progression
Leah Davis
The Imprisonment of Parley P. Pratt: Character Building Behind Bars
Jonathon Riley

10:00-10:50 AM

3220 WSC

Commentator: Mark Wright, Department of Ancient Scripture
Jarron Slater
“It is Given Unto You to Judge, [and to] . . . Lay Hold Upon Every Good Thing”: Mormon’s Teachings about Making Good Judgments in Moroni Chapter Seven
Brandon H. Riches
A Metaphysical Look at God’s Attributes
Rob Versaw
How Firm a Foundation

3222 WSC

Commentator: Jennifer Brinkerhoff, Department of Ancient Scripture
Marshall Hutchings
“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness”
Mariel Boone
Publishing Peace: The Message of the Watchmen
Sterling Lehmitz
Doctrines of Swords

3224 WSC

Commentator: Barbara Morgan, Department of Church History & Doctrine
Stephen O. Smoot
“I am a Son of God”: Moses’ Ascension into the Divine Council in Moses 1
Jonathan K. Ammons
Ancient Echoes: A Comparative Analysis of Taoist and Latter-day Saint Beliefs
Parker Huber
“Truth Shall Spring Out of the Earth” (Ps. 85:11): Parallels between the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Book of Mormon

3228 WSC

Commentator: Matthew Grey, Department of Ancient Scripture
Joseph R. Stuart
For the Temporal Salvation of the Church: The Years Before Wilford Woodruff’s “Manifesto”
Amber Richardson
Secular, Gospel, and Personal Perspectives on Self-Esteem
Joshua M. Matson
Wilford Woodruff’s Ensign: History’s First Rendition of the Salt Lake Temple

[LUNCH BREAK: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

1:00-1:50 PM

3220 WSC

Commentator: Kenneth Alford, Department of Church History & Doctrine
Jordan Bell
Thy Dross to Consume and Thy Gold to Refine: Following the Members of the Kirtland Safety Society
Alan Clark
Priesthood Reformation at Pentecost
Alex Oldroyd
Our Three Temples: Palaces for Perfection

3222 WSC

Commentator: Jennifer Brinkerhoff, Department of Ancient Scripture
Adam Hock
“I supposed it had been a dream of Vision”: A Cultural Examination of Joseph Smith’s 1823 Vision of Moroni
Michael L. Wood
Discipleship and the Search for Truth
Charles Wilson
The Bible’s Place in Mormonism

3224 WSC

Commentator: Shon Hopkin, Department of Ancient Scripture
A. Tyson Yapias
Concerning Lilies, Solomon and Symbols: Obeying the Commandment of Matthew 6:28-29
Madeline Ritter
The Bond between Jews and Mormons
Derrick K. Waka.matsu
Becoming Angels from Heaven

3228 WSC

Commentator: Matthew Grey, Department of Ancient Scripture
Alan Taylor Farnes
Ezekiel’s Apocalyptic Nachleben and a Rethinking of its Genre
David W. Smith
Anger and War as Divine Attributes
Kempton Cox
The Final Judgment