"Don't Need These Stinkin' Badges No More!"

"I understood the minute I stepped foot on campus that BYU is the most unique academic community in the United States. I felt the entire world, because of its students. I will never forget the 20th-century French 1 class that I guest-taught during the interview process. The class was bursting at the seams with smart, energetic, and curious students, and the foreign language ability was simply off the charts. It was clear to me immediately that BYU students were positioned for success in the international arena in ways that no other university, not even the Ivies, could ever match."

—Scott Spranger

**How College Works**
by Daniel Chambliss & Christopher Takacs
(Harvard UP, 2014)

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Returned Missionary—Never Been to College
We have to be striving to be the people that we need to be, and then we just need to love our students, and you can't fake that. Either you do or you don't. And if you do, you walk into the classroom, and the sharing—of who you are, and the effort that goes with it, and the openness, and everything else that has to be there—will be there. And the students will trust you. They'll open up their hearts and minds to be taught both the information and the more spiritual aspects of it. You know, you can put together a long list of things we should be doing, but unless (1) we're striving to be who we need to be, and (2) we truly do love our students, I don't know how much good the rest of the list does you.

— Doug Prawitt (BYU, Accountancy)