Brigham Young University  
Announcement of Thesis & Dissertation Defenses

Melissa Inkley  
Communication Disorders, MS  
Title: Effects of Divided Attention on Speech in Parkinson's Disease  
Committee Chair: Christopher D. Dromey  
February 26, 2018  
8:30 AM in 125 TLRB

Joshua Rex Curtis  
Civil Engineering, MS  
Title: Effect of Inclined Loading on Passive Force Deflection Curves and Skew Adjustment Factors  
Committee Chair: Kyle Rollins  
February 26, 2018  
9:00 AM in 368F CB

Megan Kathleen McManama  
Creative Writing, MFA  
Title: Inspiritus  
Committee Chair: Lance Eric Larsen  
February 26, 2018  
11:00 AM in 4116 JFSB

Shamae Budd  
Creative Writing, MFA  
Title: I Know This Sounds Crazy: A Collection of Quirks  
Committee Chair: Patrick Charles Madden  
February 26, 2018  
10:00 AM in 4189A JFSB

Kayla Michelle Frodsham  
Psychology, MS  
Title: Day-of-Injury Computed Tomography (CT) and Longitudinal Rehabilitation Outcomes: A Comparison of the Marshall and Rotterdam CT Scoring Methods  
Committee Chair: Michael J. Larson  
February 27, 2018  
3:00 PM in 3215 WSC

Benjamin Douglas Eschler  
Psychology, MS  
Title: Psychiatric Symptom Severity Following Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: A Meta-Analysis  
Committee Chair: Shawn D. Gale  
February 27, 2018  
3:00 PM in 3215 WSC

Sheilagh Fox  
Psychology, MS  
Title: Well-Being and Physiological Reactivity to Stress  
Committee Chair: Patrick R. Steffen  
February 27, 2018  
3:00 PM in 3215 WSC

Eric Alexander Ghelfi  
Psychology, MS  
Title: Does the Scientist-Practitioner Gap Have Ontological Roots?  
Committee Chair: Brent Slife  
February 27, 2018  
3:00 PM in 3215 WSC

Kirandeep Kaur  
Psychology, MS  
Title: Does Dietary Behavior Mediate the Association Between Hedonic Hunger and BMI in Overweight/Obese Adolescents?  
Committee Chair: Chad D. Jensen  
February 27, 2018  
3:00 PM in 3215 WSC

Alison Maeser Brimley  
Creative Writing, MFA  
Title: Believers  
Committee Chair: John Serge Bennion  
February 28, 2018  
9:00 AM in 4188 JFSB

Evan Redd Gunnell  
Geology, MS  
Title: Lithofacies and Sequence Architecture of the Upper Desert Creek Sequence (Middle Pennsylvanian, Paradox Formation) in the Greater Aneth Field, Southern Paradox Basin, Utah  
Committee Chair: Scott Myers Ritter  
February 28, 2018  
10:00 AM in C153 ESC
Max Emanuel Maisel  
Clinical Psychology, PhD  
Title: Managing Distressing Thoughts in Adults with and Without Autism: The Role of Cognitive Fusion and the Effectiveness of a Brief Defusion Technique  
Committee Chair: Mikle Don South  
February 28, 2018  
10:00 AM in 255 TLRB

Kevin L. Stuart, Jr.  
Geology, MS  
Title: Discovery of Possible Paleotsunami Deposits in Pangandaran and Adipala, Java, Indonesia, Using Grain Size, XRD, GPR, and 14C Analyses  
Committee Chair: Ronald Albert Harris  
March 2, 2018  
3:00 PM in N127 ESC

Robert Gordon Bodily  
Instructional Psychology & Technology, PhD  
Title: Designing, Developing, and Implementing Real-Time Learning Analytics Student Dashboards  
Committee Chair: Charles R. Graham  
March 1, 2018  
8:00 AM in MCKB 150

Robert David Jenkins  
Mass Communications, MA  
Title: How Are US-Based Start-Ups Using Instagram? An Application of Taylor's Six-Segment Message Strategy Wheel and Analysis of Image Features, Functioning and Appeals  
Committee Chair: Pamela Jo Brubaker  
March 1, 2018  
9:30 AM in 242 BRMB

Maureen Grace Elinzano  
Mass Communications, MA  
Title: But First, Let Me Take a Selfie: A Content Analysis of Female and Male Celebrity Selfies on Instagram  
Committee Chair: Loy Clark Callahan  
March 2, 2018  
12:00 PM in 242 BRMB

Lindsey McCall Wing  
Communication Disorders, MS  
Title: Native Mandarin Speakers' Acquisition of English Fricatives as a Function of Linguistic Task Type and Word Position: A Spectral Moment Analysis  
Committee Chair: Shawn L. Nissen  
March 2, 2018  
2:00 PM in 125 TLRB

Jared Capener Hansen  
Mass Communications, MA  
Title: Why Can't Zelda Save Herself? How the Damsel in Distress Trope Affects Video Game Players  
Committee Chair: Kevin Kimball John  
March 2, 2018  
2:30 PM in 242 BRMB