

Paxman Student Reading

Friday, April 13, 2018 // HBLL Auditorium // Noon



Tamara Pace Thomson

Tamara Pace Thomson is graduating with her MFA this summer with an emphasis in fiction. Besides reading and writing she is fond of music, hiking, traveling, and sitting in the sun. She is also especially fond of hanging out (in the sun or in a Korean restaurant) with her adoring husband, three kids, and one son-in-law. Her dogs Finnegan and George (and her daughter's hedgehog Ophelia) also contribute to her over-all well-being.



Elena Jarvis Jube

Elena Jarvis Jube is a second-year Creative Writing MFA student with a reading obsession and writing compulsion. Luckily, both are considered normal behaviors while in school. Whenever she is doing neither of those things, she is likely up on the mountain, or spending time with her family, or spending time with her family up on the mountain. Elena's emphasis is young adult novel; she also likes to play around with poetry and creative non-fiction.



Cicily Bennion

Cicily Bennion is an essayist and first-year MFA candidate at BYU. In 2016, she received her undergraduate degree at BYU in Interdisciplinary Humanities with a minor in French. She was recently accepted to Skidmore College's Summer Writers Institute in Saratoga Springs, New York, where she will spend two weeks living out her dream of writing essays with Phillip Lopate. She lives in Salt Lake City with her husband.



Wes Turner

Wes Turner recently defended his MFA in Short fiction. He's published in *Inscape: a Journal of Art and Literature*, and won second place in this year's Vera Hinckley Mayhew Short Story contest. He is currently a graduate instructor at BYU.

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