Lecture Series: The Latter-day Saints and Their World

Joseph Smith’s Place in History

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Public Lecture
7:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2007
Fine Arts Concert Hall, University of Wyoming

Light refreshments will be served following the lecture.

Reading from Joseph Smith: Rough Stone Rolling
10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2007
Coe Library, University of Wyoming

Richard Bushman will read from, and discuss the process of writing, his recent biography of Joseph Smith.