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**John R. Rosenberg**  
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John R. Rosenberg was named dean of the College of Humanities in 2005, having served as associate dean (1997–2005) and chair of the Spanish and Portuguese Department (1993–97). Rosenberg’s research focus has been nineteenth- and twentieth-century Spanish literature, which has included travel to Spain over fifty times to conduct research in the areas of Spanish literature, and of late, that literature’s connections with Spanish visual arts. The author of two books and editor of a third, he has written scholarly articles and participated frequently in national and international conferences. In 2007, the Institute for Education Inquiry named him an Agenda for Education in a Democracy Scholar, and his Introduction to Hispanic Literature course was named one of the twenty-five best world language

courses at U.S. colleges and universities by the Educational Policy Improvement Center (Eugene, OR). As part of his ongoing commitment to public education, Rosenberg has received eight grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities to conduct summer seminars for teachers and serves on the management team of BYU’s Center for the Improvement of Teaching and Schooling, and he was a leadership associate at the Institute for Educational Inquiry (1996, 1998, 2001). He served a mission in Venezuela and received a BA in psychology and Spanish from BYU and a PhD in Spanish literature from Cornell University (1985). Thereafter, he returned to BYU to assume a full-time teaching position. Rosenberg and his wife, Gaylamarie Green, are the parents of two daughters.