## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Since the age of 12, **Mark Eubank** has had a passionate love of weather. When he was 15, he wrote a weekly weather column for a Southern California newspaper. As a land surveyor for the city of Burbank in California he never saw enough rain so he moved to Redding in northern California to be closer to the Pacific storm track.

Mark began his 42-year television career in Redding where there was plenty of rain to talk about. With only a love of weather he was hired to do the weather



reports on KRCR-TV. Knowing that weather was the only career he ever wanted he went back to school and transferred to the University of Utah where he majored in meteorology. He graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in meteorology and spent 40 more years broadcasting the weather in Salt Lake City between 1967 and 2007.

For 20 years Mark owned and operated, WeatherBank, Inc., a weather consulting firm that served railroads, utility companies and radio stations across the nation. He has served as an adjunct professor at Westminster College, is past president of the Utah Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, and has been an advisor to the State of Utah Weather Modification Board. He also served as an advisor to the Space Science Center at the University of Wisconsin for Innovative Applications in Meteorology. He is the author of two books, *Utah Weather* and *The Weather Detectives*. He holds the American Meteorological Society Television Seal of Approval.

Mark was also Chief Meteorologist for the Olympic venues at the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Games. He headed a thirteen-member weather forecasting team. It was the first non-government weather team ever used for a United States Olympics. Mark and his team provided detailed weather forecasts for the Olympics and provided weather briefings to the Olympic officials.

Mark and his wife Jean reside in Bountiful, Utah, and have seven children.