

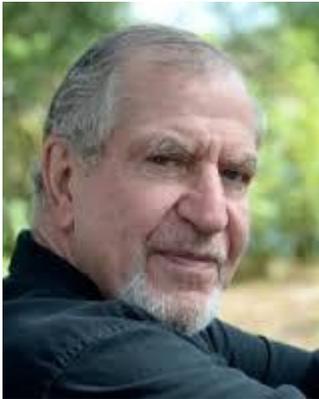
University of Utah
Professors Emeriti Club
NEWSLETTER

#8 2013/2014

April 2014

May Luncheon Presentation
David Kranes
Notes from a Marginal Academic
May 13, 2014, Tuesday, 12:15 pm

David Kranes writes about magicians, gamblers, hit men, painters, casino workers. His characters are frequently displaced seekers with volatile emotions--but always human. He writes about the West. And his characters struggle and love in its surreal landscapes of Las Vegas casinos, Utah deserts, and Montana towns.



He exposes the magic in the mundane, the surreal in the simple, and the bizarre in the banal. His work superbly balances the fantastical with the raw.

As artistic director of Robert Redford's Sundance Playwrights Lab for 14 years, David Kranes served as dramaturg and mentor for many now celebrated works in American theatre, including Pulitzer Prize winners *Angels In America* (Tony Kushner) and *The Kentucky Cycle* (Robert Schenkkan). He also worked with other renown playwrights including Donald Marguiles, Milcha Sanchez Scott, and Philip Gotanda, and actors Kathy Bates, John Malkovich, J.T. Walsh, and theatre artist Julie Taymor.

David has been writing stories and essays about casinos for 20+ years. And he has become arguably the country's leading expert on new directions in casino design. He writes and presents visionary ideas--consulting with eminent hotel casinos including Circus Circus, Fitzgerald's, Rainforest Café, Merv Griffin's Resorts, and Grand Casinos. He currently works for Raving Consulting as an associate in space and design. He also is a columnist for *Casino Executive Magazine* and contributing editor for *Indian Gaming Magazine*. *Provided by David Kranes*

Luncheon Menu
May 13, 2014

Luncheon reservations should arrive by mail to Hyrum Higham **before May 7, 2014.**

Pan Seared Salmon with Mango Salsa
Wild Rice Pilaf
Seasonal Vegetables
Baguettes and Fruit Breads
Three Berry Spinach Salad
Napoleans
Cranberry Spritzer/Water
Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Portobello Mushroom
Fruit Plate Option

In Memoriam

Richard Louis Siegler, Nephrology
March 22, 2014

Emeriti Doings

Gabriel Della-Piana, Connie Kubo Della-Piana, and Michael K. Gardner (2014). *Evaluating The Undergraduate Research Experience Program: A Guide For Program Directors And Principal Investigators*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc.

The main aim of the book is to provide a practical guide for planning an evaluation of an undergraduate research experience program. The intent is to enable a program director to plan with a team consisting of an internal evaluator and program staff, a systematic and rigorous study of the program (processes, products, organizational dynamics, etc.) including the gathering and analysis of information that is context-sensitive, and connected to an argument and justification for descriptive, causal, and practice-useful claims.

Lennox Tierney, Art, recently celebrated his 100th birthday. What a milestone!!!

President's Note

Here we are at the end of our luncheon series. In July, we give retiring Executive Board members a big Thank You for their years of service and welcome the new volunteers. It appears to have been a very good year, so far.

How fortunate we are to have had Dennis Alexander as our Newsletter Editor for the past three years. He has provided us with timely news and schedules. Ellen King, Secretary, is also leaving the Board. She has kept us well recorded and on task for three years. Both of these officers have stayed on for an extra year and kept things moving smoothly. Hyrum Higham has served as Treasurer for the past year even with the health challenges of his wife and other demands on his time. Don Hague is finishing his final year on the Board. As President-Elect, President and Past President, he has served us well. A huge "thank you" to all of these volunteers.

Julia Kleinschmidt moves into the President position, and I move to Past President. The slate of new officers is announced in this newsletter. We appreciate all who stepped forward. If they have as much fun as I have had, it will be a good decision for them.

Personally, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your President this year. It has been a joy. The Executive Board members are creative, involved and willing to go the extra mile for our group. We have had interesting and entertaining speakers and programs, and the food has been pretty good, too.

It will be fun to be able to sit at the different tables and get to know many of you better. Again, it has been an honor to serve you. Thanks, Katherine Carr

PTC Preview Performance Reminder

Tickets for *Sweet Charity* are available April 14 (and later) for the performance May 8, Thursday.

Interim Report of the Nominating Committee

Julia Kleinschmidt becomes the President and Katherine Carr becomes the Past President. As of this printing, the Nominating Committee has two nominations:

President-elect	Fred Montague, Biology
Secretary	Gene Carr, Public Policy and Administration

The Treasurer and Newsletter Editor are the offices without a person. Several people were contacted but none could serve at this time. Our Emeriti Club is deeply in need of a filling these two critical roles. We have reprinted the duties of the Treasurer and Newsletter Editor and ask that people please consider volunteering to serve these vital offices.

TREASURER: The Treasurer accepts all money for dues, luncheons, and special activities. The Treasurer makes a monthly report of the finances of the Club to the Board. The Treasurer also pays the appropriate receipts of the Emeriti Club. Because of the Treasurer's acceptance of luncheon reservations, the person also keeps the name badges and informs the catering service of "counts" for the luncheons. The Treasurer's skills include spreadsheet usage, basic accounting, and reporting financial information.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: The Newsletter Editor compiles information from board members, members at-large and various web sites to construct the monthly Newsletter. The Newsletter is published 8 times a year, beginning in September and ending in April. The constructed Newsletter is electronically forwarded to the Printing office for postal distribution and to the Email Distribution person for electronic forwarding. The Editor's skills include standard word processing program and internet computer usage.

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor are one year terms. However, many people who serve in these offices decide to serve two or three years. The longer service is a nod to the learning curve in each office.

Contact Joe Bentley (jcb11@comcast.net) or Don Hague (d.hague@m.cc.utah.edu) and express your willingness to serve or mention someone who you think will be a candidate.

The Emeriti Club is only as strong as its volunteers!!!

Update on Emeriti Member Benefits

Some confusion among our members has occurred with regard to our benefits. The University's general rule is that emeriti receive the same benefits as faculty and staff. Much of the confusion was the result of **Campus Recreation** changing its fee structure for all clients. Effective April 1, 2014 faculty/staff/emergitus pay an annual use fee of \$187.00.

Utah Museum of Fine Arts and Natural History Museum of Utah offer free admission to faculty/staff/emergitus with a valid University ID card. In the case of our status, this means both the emergitus card and emergitus spouse card will be honored.

Faculty Club: John Burton visited our last Executive Board meeting to inform us that the Faculty Club is going to charge its members an annual fee for the "Payday Social Hours" it hosts. Regular members will pay \$60.00 but John pleaded the case of emeriti and our fee will be \$50.00. We are members of the Faculty Club but only pay the fee if we attend social hours.

Visitor's Parking and Bookstore benefits remain as they have been: free parking for any emeriti UCard holder and 10% discounts for card holders at the Bookstore.

Pioneer Theatre Company continues to offer free tickets to the Preview Performances of each play during its season.

Athletics Ticket Office continues to offer faculty discounts for season tickets for football, basketball and gymnastics.

Emeriti Hiking Group 2014 Partial Schedule

All hikes begin on Friday mornings except the excursion to Moab in May. If a hike is cancelled, it may be rescheduled for the following Friday. Call the leader.

Friday May 2	Mount Van Cott	Kline Barney	801-519-0335
Tuesday-Saturday, May 13-17	MOAB		
Friday May 30	Dale Peak	Ramon Johnson	801-355-6425
Friday June 13	Neff's Canyon	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday June 27	Dog Lake from Mill D	Donna Gelfand	801-278-1569
Friday July 11	Catherine Pass	Ernst Friedrich	801-531-9512
Friday July 18	Jupiter Hill	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday July 25	Broads Fork	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday August 1	Thurston Peak	Ramon Johnson	801-355-6425
Friday August 8	Long Lake, Uintas	Bennions	801-274-9215
Friday August 22	Lake Blanche	Lotti Wann	801-485-7177
Friday September 5	Baker Spring from Terraces	Lotti Wann	801-485-7177
Friday September 19	Silver Glance Lake	Suzanne Stensaas	801-466-9050

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Albion Basin



Stansbury Range

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Editor's Note: For the past three years I have been your information guide and gatekeeper. I have enjoyed this volunteer's journey of Newsletter Editor. In the course of my work, I have learned more about the University and the efforts of its Emeriti Membership. I have made some new friends who helped provide information, watch the obituary announcements, and provide insights into the publications and doings of our members.

I wish the next Newsletter Editor the same joys and help I have received. The first newsletter of the 2014-2015 academic year will appear in September.

Best wishes all, Dennis Alexander

Luncheon Etiquette

As you fill out the reservation form, we thank the many who make the reservations in a timely manner and mail their reservation well before the deadline. Your efforts help us order the appropriate number of meals. The reservation also indicates the type of meal you order. Chartwell Catering then prepares the quantity and types of meals based on the numbers you have provided. It is impossible for the servers to make substitutions or to switch menu items. Thank you for your help in keeping cost controlled and service efficient.

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Luncheon Reservation Form

Please mail to arrive not later than May 7, Wednesday for our Luncheon
Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 12:15 p.m. in the Union Building Saltair Room

Name _____ Salmon _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Salmon _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____ Salmon _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Number attending @ \$15.00 each _____ Luncheon total: \$ _____

Dues for 2013/14 \$10.00 Single or \$20.00 Couple Dues total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Professors Emeriti Club. Total enclosed: \$ _____

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