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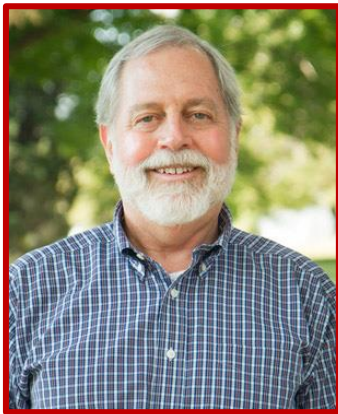
Professors Emeriti Club

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NEWSLETTER

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The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Revisited: Law, Science, and the Pursuit of Ecosystem Management in an Iconic Landscape



Thirty years ago, the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) concept and ecosystem management surfaced as key to preserving this legally fragmented region's public lands and wildlife in the face of mounting development pressures. Yellowstone's grizzly bears were in sharp decline and wolves were absent from the landscape, while bison and elk management issues festered. The GYE's national forest lands were subject to extensive logging, energy leasing, and other commercial activities that cumulatively threatened the region's ecological integrity. In the face of extreme jurisdictional complexity and a strong commitment to agency discretion, a high-profile federal "Vision" effort to improve resource management practices cratered under intense political pressures. In the last

30 years, however, much has changed in the GYE.

At our **January 14 Luncheon**, our speaker, **Bob Keiter, University Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment**, will outline the principal resource management issues confronting the GYE during the past thirty years. He will focus on national park, national forest, and wildlife management controversies as well as the emerging role of private lands in regional conservation efforts. He will also identify several difficult new problems including escalating park visitation, mounting recreation pressures, and climate change. In his conclusion, he will suggest how ecosystem management and related landscape conservation strategies can help address these problems.

Luncheon Menu

Tuesday, January 14, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail or online by **January 7**

Online with credit card at: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club>

By mail to Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City, UT 84103

See page 5 for a reservation form

[Fifty-cent charge for credit card payment; this is less than the price of a first-class stamp]

Broccoli Salad on Greens

Beef Lasagna

Seasonal Vegetable

Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing

Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Lasagna

Fruit Plate Option



The Emeriti Club Hiking Group continues to enjoy the beauty of the mountains above the inversion each Friday. Join our weekly adventures by getting on the e-mail list, Suzanne.Stensaas@hsc.utah.edu. In winter we use snowshoes or microspikes. Some hikes are easy, others moderate, all led by volunteers. **We have also finalized the dates for our Summer Camping/Motel Outing to City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park near Almo, Idaho, June 15-19, 2020.**

AARP Tips on Avoiding Travel Scams

- Use credit cards because if you've been cheated, you may have recourse. Wire transfers and gift cards are like cash; once you've paid, it's hard to get your money back.
- Remember that [peer-to-peer payment apps](#) such as Venmo and Cash App should be used to send money only to people whom you actually know and trust.
- When you search on the internet, make sure you end up at legitimate websites. The top of the search results may include paid links with names very similar to an airline or other genuine travel site. Always buy directly from the airline or another vendor, such as a travel agent you know and trust.
- If you have doubts, search online for the name of the tour guide or company offering the deal along with the word "reviews" or "scam" to see what other consumers say.
- In many states, travel agents must register with the state attorney general or consumer department. If you're dealing with a new agent, ask where he or she is registered and look the agent up. For businesses, check them out with the [Better Business Bureau](#).
- For rentals, check the reviews of other travelers and look up the location online.
- For hotels and airlines booked through a third party, check first with the provider to make sure the booking is real.
- [Read the fine print](#) on fees and cancellation policies.
- Compare an offer you're considering with other deals. That hotel room overlooking New York's Central Park for \$100 a night is probably a scam.
- [Travel with the Emeriti Club next May, and you can be sure you won't be scammed!]



The bottom line: If the deal seems too good to be true, it probably is.

AARP's Fraud Watch Network can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free "[watchdog alerts](#)," review our [scam-tracking map](#), or call our toll-free [fraud helpline](#) at 877-908-3360 if you or a loved one suspect you've been a victim.

Now Confirmed: the **EXCITING ADDITION** to our **ITINERARY!**

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**CHAVENAGE HOUSE** aka **Trenwith of Poldark** fame!



**TOUR 2020:** **Mayflower 400+ Tour of England** ~ 21 May - 1 June ~

It is now CRUNCH time, dear Emeriti Club members! To all who wish to be part of this wonderful tour laden with

history, grand houses, and grander cathedrals, **you must get your deposit in now!** This will enable all of our travelers to save potentially hundreds of \$\$\$ on airfare. **We cannot move ahead without our core group of fifteen!** You don't want to miss out on our **CUSTOMIZED, SMALL GROUP** tour that begins at Windsor (Castle included), takes us along the south coast to the ports of Southampton, Dartmouth, and Plymouth, then up country through the Cotswolds to Worcester, across the Midlands to Leicester and north to Lincoln whence we tootle round Northamptonshire and South Yorkshire before heading south again to Cambridge and finally on to London. (For those of you



wishing to do a little brushing up on your Pilgrim lore ahead of time, you might start with [MayflowerHistory.com](http://MayflowerHistory.com).)

This **special private 12-day tour**—with **22 included meals and no optionals** to increase the cost (beyond a choice to extend your stay in London)—requires an **absolute minimum of 15** travelers, but **the more we get, the less the cost**, so bring family, friends, and neighbors! Our number is capped at 30.

**We've just pushed past the December 1 deadline for your deposit.** So sign up today and help us get the best rates for the direct non-stop international flights.

**Give yourself an extra special Christmas gift this year!**

**Land cost:** \$3399ppdo (for the minimum 15 travelers; amount will decrease at 20, 25, & 30)

**Deposit:** \$250 **Due:** NOW!!!

**Final payment due:** Feb. 3, 2020

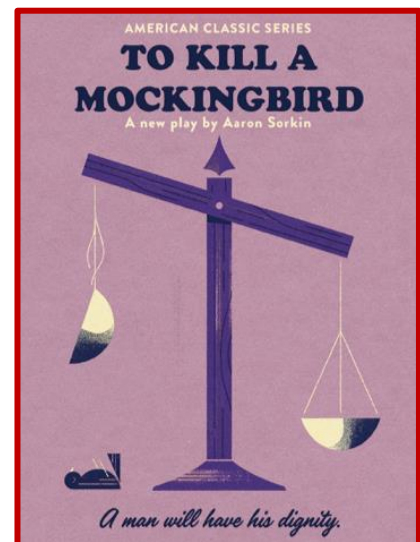
**Questions? Need an Itinerary? Contact:** Monica at Thomas Travel, 801-266-2775

## Aaron Sorkin's **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** at the Grand Theatre

You may have heard about the kerfuffle last season when the Broadway producers of the new Aaron Sorkin adaptation of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* won a court case forbidding theatre companies around the country from performing older stage adaptations of the book. The PR negative fallout from that case was so bad that they decided to offer the affected companies the brand new Sorkin version for performance in expiation. One of those companies was our own Grand Theatre!

So now is your chance to see the play, currently running on Broadway, right here in SLC—and for *nothing like* Broadway prices. It gets even better: we are getting our tickets at a **40% discount**. For a mere **\$16!!!** Michele has requested the Grand hold 20 center section seats for the **March 28, 2020, 2pm matinee**. Please fill out the reservation form on page 5 and send it to our treasurers with your check. Then add the play to your calendar!

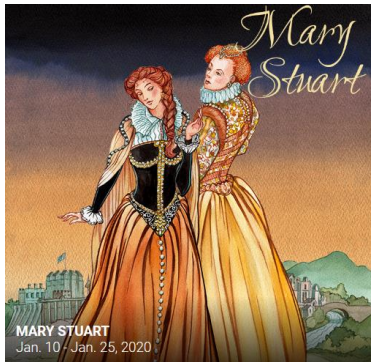
The Grand is located at 1575 South State St. Tickets will be distributed at either the February or March luncheon; or they can be mailed should you be unable to attend.





300 S. 1400 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84112  
 Box Office: 801-581-6961  
<http://www.pioneertheatre.org/2017-2018-season/>

**Emeriti Club Members** are entitled to a pair of **FREE** preview tickets. You may collect them in person from the **PMT** box office with your emeritus **UCard**



**Ticket Pickup (T/P) and Preview (P) Dates**

Please Note: PTC Preview performances are on Thursdays at **7:30 p.m.**

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| <p><b>Mary Stuart</b><br/> <u>T/P</u>: Dec. 23, 2019<br/> <u>P</u>: Jan 9, 2020<br/> <b>Once On This Island</b><br/> <u>T/P</u>: Jan. 27, 2020<br/> <u>P</u>: Feb. 20, 2020</p> | <p><b>Ass</b><br/> <u>T/P</u>: March 9, 2020<br/> <u>P</u>: March 26, 2020<br/> <b>Something Rotten!</b><br/> <u>T/P</u>: April 13, 2020<br/> <u>P</u>: May 7, 2020</p> |
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## SELECT CAMPUS EVENT



Utah Presents

***The Lower Lights Christmas Concerts***

*Kingsbury Hall. December 11—December 14; 7:00 pm; Tickets: \$15, \$25, & \$35. Tickets available at <https://utahpresents.org/events/the-lower-lights-christmas-concerts/> or call 801-581-7100.*

The group’s reverent and rollicking concerts have become a beloved holiday tradition, drawing on a well of Christmas songs—some of your favorites and some you don’t know are your favorites yet—along with a sprinkling of songs from the band’s non-Christmas albums.

**Pompeii: The Exhibition**

If you are keen to visit the fabulous Pompeii exhibition now open at The Leonardo, you might consider waiting to see it with your Emeriti colleagues on **23 April 2020!** Michele has arranged a **40% discount on tickets**. Look for info in your **January newsletter!**



**In Memoriam**  
 James R. Ewers  
 Exercise & Sports Science  
 November 17, 2019

**Executive Board 2019-2020**

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Grand Theatre ~ *To Kill a Mockingbird* - March 28, 2020, 2pm ~ see p. 3

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets @ \$16 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I will pick up my tickets at the luncheon [ ] Please mail my tickets

**PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN JAN 7** Make check payable to: *Professors Emeriti Club*

*Mail to: Carol Stenger, 573 L Street, Salt Lake City UT 84103*

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**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM**

**Tuesday, January 14, 12:15 noon, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1**

[To pay by credit card, go to: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/>]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending @ **\$18.00** each \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary dues for 2019/20 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple\* \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check here if this is your first luncheon as a new member* Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE NOTE: You may use either the paper form or the online credit card reservation site at any time to PAY YOUR DUES, even if you are unable to attend the luncheon.**

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 Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103**