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NEWSLETTER

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A University of Utah Professor and Humanitarian Speaks on “The Burden of Blindness: Reducing Curable Blindness in Outreach Settings”



As Senior Medical Director of the Moran Eye Center’s Global Outreach Division, Dr. Alan Crandall is passionate about, and deeply committed to, eliminating the overwhelming burden of curable blindness in the most underserved, neglected and impoverished regions of the world. Dr. Crandall started his humanitarian work in Ghana in 1996 and since has traveled to more than 25 countries performing surgeries and teaching cataract and glaucoma surgery to the most promising ophthalmologists in those countries. After nearly 20 years, Dr. Crandall is witnessing the fruits of his labor as many countries and regions where he has dedicated his efforts are starting to develop and

maintain their own sustainable eye care delivery systems. **Our February speaker** has earned respect and warm affection from patients and colleagues in Utah, throughout the United States and across the world. He is the only physician to receive humanitarian awards from all three major ophthalmology organizations: the 2016 American Glaucoma Society (AGS) Humanitarian Award; the 2014 American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Humanitarian Award; and the 2013 American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Humanitarian Award.

Be with us at our luncheon on Wednesday, February 12 to hear his story and to learn more about his incredible, impactful, life-affirming journey.

Luncheon Menu

Wednesday, February 12, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail or online by **February 5**

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]

Garden Salad

Chicken Parmesan

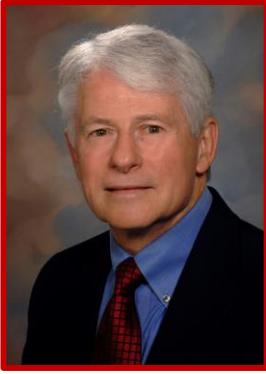
Pasta with Marinara and Seasonal Vegetable

Apple Pie

Vegetarian Option: Roasted Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

Fruit Plate Option

Emeritus in Action/Campus Event



On January 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the Gould Auditorium of the J. Willard Marriott Library, **Dale Poulter, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Chemistry**, will give a presentation titled **“Populating the Tree of Life. Genetic Changes Through Mutations, Alliances, Wars, and Sex.”** His presentation, open to all, is sponsored by the **Friends of the Marriott Library**. He will discuss the exciting work, begun in 1952, which led to the groundbreaking discovery of a new domain of life, the Archaea, which now represents a major branch on the tree of life. Advanced genetic technology and the Human Genome Initiative made it possible for scientists to discover that in addition to the traditional mechanism for evolution, new traits can also be acquired by the transfer of large pieces of DNA from another species.

Jack Newell’s November 2019 Presentation Text Available

Look for the following sentence located mid-page on the [Emeriti Club website](#) (google “emeriti club utah”):

“Special Posting: If you missed the November Luncheon, the text of Jack Newell’s talk, *The Courage and Common Decency of Sterling McMurrin, Obert Tanner, and Lowell Bennion*, is now available. [Please click here.](#)”

Yellowstone in Winter

Reminder: Those who signed up last May for the Yellowstone in Winter excursion coming up February 26-27 should by now have made your final payments (due January 17). If not, call “See Yellowstone” at (800) 221-1151 right away. Enjoy the [COLD](#) & the spectacular scenery!

Emeriti Club Hiking Group News



We continue with our weekly Friday hikes. Full Park and Ride lots early in the morning and canyon congestion present a challenge, so even more reason to carpool with us. We are using either microspikes (Yaktrax) or Snowshoes depending on the conditions. Email announcements come out 5 or 6 days ahead to those on the mailing list. Make a New Year’s resolution to get out and exercise more, and do it with interesting people, like you. **Contact suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu.**

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



Perhaps you've always had a hankering to be part of a **small-group tour** but have balked at small-group tour prices. Now is your chance! Join your Emeriti Club colleagues, family, & friends on a **customized specialty tour to England** designed for 15-20 people and yet at *such* a reasonable cost! You get tales of America's earliest settlers, plus **green vistas** (sheep included), historic **harbors** & seascapes, dollops of **history**, oodles of **architecture**, & grundles of food! **Castles & cathedrals!** Royal **tombs!** A River Dart **cruise!** A Cambridge walking tour! Four **stately homes**, two open just for us! Poldark! (When I told an English friend, an archaeologist who joins us at Elton Hall, I had added **Chavenage House** to our itinerary, he told me, "The daughter who runs the house is apparently quite eccentric and should be very good value for a typically bonkers English House chatelaine." Perfect!) You also have an option to extend your stay in London. And, of course, you'll have **the best of traveling companions!**



But the clock is ticking on this once-in-a-lifetime 400th anniversary Mayflower-themed tour. If we do not make our minimum of 15 travelers in the next 2-3 weeks, we will have to cancel—and we are soooo close! So please help us out, dear friends. Spread the word to anyone you think might be interested in this special tour. A digital version as well as print copy of the itinerary is available upon request.

Land cost: \$3399 per person double occ. (for min. 15; cost less with 20) **Single Supplement:** \$765 (limited!)

London Extension: 1 night, \$142 ppdo; or 3 nights, \$458 ppdo; breakfast(s) incl. Single rates: \$274/\$890.

Deposit: \$250 **Due:** NOW!!! **Final payment due:** Feb. 3, 2020

Questions? Need an Itinerary? Contact: Monica at Thomas Travel, 801-266-2775 (she's great!)

AT THE LEONARDO ~ April 23, 2020



In AD79 the sleeping giant Mount Vesuvius exploded into flame burying the Roman cities of Pompeii & Herculaneum nestled on its flanks in ash and pyroclastic flow, thus preserving them. The Leonardo is now hosting an exhibition of over 150 Pompeian artifacts from the Naples National Archaeological Museum and featuring multimedia recreations of market, temple, theatre and baths to reveal what life was like in the Roman Empire during the first century of the Common Era. If that weren't intriguing enough, you will also experience the sights and sounds of the eruption of the volcano itself!

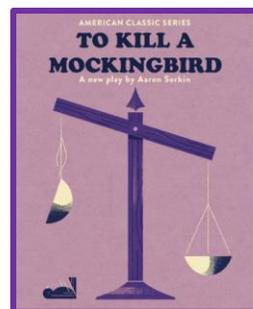
The regular cost of admission for this exhibition is \$25 with a reduction to \$22 for seniors. With our group discount and a further Club subsidy, **YOU may attend this fascinating exhibition for only \$15!** The savings are enough to buy you **lunch at the Salt Bistro**, located inside The Leonardo, after seeing the exhibition. (For the Bistro menu of sandwiches, salads, & small plates & snacks, see <https://theleonardo.org/salt-bistro>.) We can relax and talk about what we have just seen!

We are scheduled to visit the exhibition on **Thursday, April 23, 2020, at 10:00am**, just as The Leonardo (209 E 500 S) opens its doors, so we will be ahead of the crowd. For **parking**, see: <https://theleonardo.org/directions-parking>. We ask that those interested in joining us **please pay by check**, either through the mail or in person at the luncheon. You will find a reservation form on page 5. The timed **tickets will be distributed** at the April luncheon; or mailed to you if you are not able to attend. *See you in the First Century!*

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

There is still time to request tickets to see *To Kill a Mockingbird*, currently running on Broadway, right here in SLC and for nothing like Broadway prices. We are getting our tickets for a mere **\$16**—that's a **40% discount!!!** We have center section seats for the **March 28, 2020, 2pm matinee**. The Grand is located at 1575 South State St.

Please fill out the reservation form on page 5 and send it to our treasurers along with your check. Then add the play to your calendar! **Tickets will be distributed** at the March luncheon, or if you aren't able to join us in March we can mail you the tickets.





**PIONEER
THEATRE
COMPANY**

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.**

Once On This Island

T/P: Jan. 27, 2020

P: Feb. 20, 2020

Ass

T/P: March 9, 2020

P: March 26, 2020

Something Rotten!

T/P: April 13, 2020

P: May 7, 2020



New Parking Contact

Alma Allred, Executive Director, Commuter Services, is retiring soon. Requests to update parking privileges or questions about parking tickets should now go to **Nicole Tatom** at nicole.tatom@utah.edu.

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In Memoriam
Ernest L. Poulson
Business
January 1, 2020

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The Leonardo ~ Pompeii: The Exhibition - April 23, 2020, 10am ~ see p. 3

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

No. of Tickets @ \$15 _____ TOTAL \$ _____

I would also be interested in enjoying lunch with my colleagues at the Salt Bistro

I will pick up my tickets at the April luncheon Please mail my tickets

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN FEB 5 Make check payable to: *Professors Emeriti Club*

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

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Name _____ Chicken _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Chicken _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____ Chicken _____ 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 this 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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