



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Professors Emeriti Club

Emeriti

NEWSLETTER

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Good News! The UU Chamber Choir to Perform its 5th Annual Holiday Concert



In what is surely now a holiday tradition, the Chamber Choir will perform at our **Thursday, December 7**, luncheon. Our continuing members are familiar with this outstanding choir and inspiring conductor, Barlow Bradford. They know, for instance, that in 2014 the Chamber Choir won first place in the Florilege Vocal Tours in France. For more information about the choir please see their web page:

<https://music.utah.edu/ensembles/choirs/chamber-choir.php>

And for a rousing preview watch their YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDy-k1Mtzt0>

Need a Tune Up? Give Service a Fresh Look

Jack Newell

Raising money did not come naturally to me when I agreed to help restore the vitality of Deep Springs College in 1995 as the College's president. In fact, I blanched at the thought. Who was I to suggest someone else should give, even sacrifice greatly, for this cause? Sensing my conflict, Chuck Thompson, a veteran of such work, counseled me: "Jack, you will do older alumni a favor if you can enlist them in this cause. He went on: "They have been movers and shakers, but in retirement many miss their engagement in significant work. Invite our senior alumni to give of themselves or of their substance -- even to the point of stretching -- and they will invariably thank you!"

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Please note that the December Luncheon will be on Thursday
Luncheon Menu

Thursday, December 7, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail by **November 30** to

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

See Page 7 for a reservation form

Garden Salad

Herb Roasted Chicken with Pan Sauce

Herb Stuffing and Green Bean Almondine

Chocolate Raspberry Torte

Vegetarian Option: Quinoa Stuffed Pepper

Fruit Plate Option

Emeriti Club Dues

Quite a few emeriti have already paid their dues for the academic year, and we thank you very much. For those who have not paid dues, we ask you please to consider this way of supporting all the Emeriti Club does. **Dues are voluntary** (no one is removed from club rolls). However, dues help offset luncheon and some ticket costs, plus aid in a variety of efforts to keep everyone informed. On page 7 the form for luncheon reservations includes a line to make your voluntary dues contribution of **\$12 single or \$24 couples and partners**.

Emeriti in Action

Professor Emeritus Jan Brunvand (English) wrote to tell us about his recent “fishy” accomplishments:



I published an article titled “On Lunkers, Tiddlers, and Other Terms for Big and Little Fish,” in *The American Fly Fisher; Journal of the American Museum of Fly Fishing* (Summer 2017, vol. 43, no. 3), pp. 2-5. The most interesting term I found in the classic angling literature was “dandiprat,” an old word once used for “a small, insignificant, or contemptible fellow,” according to the *Oxford English Dictionary*.

I completed the Utah Cutthroat Slam, a challenge issued by the Department of Wildlife Resources to catch one each of the four varieties of cutthroat trout found in Utah. Some 200+ individuals have so far completed the slam as reported on the DWR web site. I caught my Bonneville Cutthroat in Mill Creek, my Colorado River Cutthroat in Pine Creek on Boulder Mountain, my Bear River Cutthroat in the Logan River, and my Yellowstone Cutthroat in One Mile Creek in the Raft River Mountains. All were caught with a fly rod, and they were released after being photographed. For completing the slam I received a certificate and a medal.

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Francis (Frank) Brown

Geology and Geophysics;
College of Mines and Earth Sciences
September 30, 2017

Ferron Allred Olson

Metallurgical Engineering
October 14, 2017

Dick Cummings

Languages and Honors
November 1, 2017

!!! ANNOUNCING THE 2018 EMERITI CLUB TOUR !!!

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GREECE:

FROM THE MINOANS TO PERICLES TO PAUL BY LAND & SEA

21 April - 1 May 2018

Experience four millennia of Greek history and culture as we travel by land and sea, along the way encountering myth, legend, and stories of faith, everything from the labyrinth of the Minotaur to the New Testament journeys of the Apostle Paul. Regard the voyage as a pilgrimage—or simply revel in the Glory that was Greece & Rome! We will visit iconic Minoan, Greek, Hellenistic, Roman, and Byzantine sites in the footsteps of towering figures of the ancient world: Pericles, Philip of Macedon, Mark Antony, Caesar Augustus, and John of Patmos “the Revelator.” Our sightseeing includes historic wonders such as the Acropolis in Athens, ancient Ephesus, and medieval Byzantine monasteries atop their rocky pinnacles. Enjoy the “last days” relaxing as you cruise the Aegean on this inspirational vacation!



DAY 1 Depart SLC – Overnight flight to Athens.

DAY 2 Arrive in Athens – Meet Tour Director; enjoy welcome dinner at hotel. D

DAY 3 Athens - Thessaloniki – North to Thessaloniki: paleochristian & Byzantine monuments. BD

DAY 4 Thessaloniki: Excursion to Philippi & Kavala - Amphipolis with its C5-6 churches; Philippi: Roman library & theatre. Continue to Kavala, ancient port of Neapolis. BD

DAY 5 Thessaloniki - Veria - Kalambaka – Visit Bema of Apostle Paul in Veria. [*I intend to request a stop at Vergina to see the treasures of Philip of Macedon's tomb.*] On to Kalambaka. BD

DAY 6 Kalambaka - Metéora - Athens – Visit Byzantine monasteries of Varlaam and St. Stephen at Metéora atop their pinnacles. Return to Athens for overnight. B

DAY 7 Athens - Lavrion/Piraeus (Embarkation) - Mykonos – Begin 3-night cruise of Greek Isles & Turkey. First stop Mykonos with its iconic windmills & whitewashed houses. BLD

DAY 8 Cruising: Kuşadası, Turkey: Excursion to Ephesus & House of Mary. **Patmos, Greece:** visit the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse. BLD

DAY 9 Cruising: Heraklion, Crete: Excursion to Knossos, the center of Minoan civilization 2500BCE. **Santorini:** Afternoon call (weather permitting); optional to cliff-top village of Oia. BLD

DAY 10 Lavrion/Piraeus (Disembarkation) - Corinth - Athens – Disembark for Corinth: Excavations of the Greco-Roman city. Return to Athens: Acropolis & Areopagus Hill. BD

DAY 11 Athens – Transfer to airport for flights to SLC. B

Land/cruise: \$2481ppdo (pay \$250 non-refundable deposit by Nov. 28, get 10% discount = **\$2232**)

If you have a Globus Journeys Club number as a past traveler, receive another 5% off.

Upgrade from interior to sea view stateroom: \$177 **Port taxes:** \$138 **Gratuities:** \$30

Air: Working on it (at the moment it is \$1355; will try to get it for less!)

Group space can only be held until Dec. 23. **Final payment due:** Feb. 16, 2018

Questions? Call: Michele at 801-582-2806; or Monica at Thomas Travel, 801-266-2775

(Newell on Service; Continued from Page 1)

I turned first to Bruce Laverty, a retired engineer who had supervised the construction of the nuclear power plant at San Onofre for Southern California Edison. I needed a knowledgeable volunteer (we were strapped) to help me oversee the replacement or reconstruction of key campus buildings. Bruce said "Yes," but quickly cautioned me that he lived nearly 300 miles from Deep Springs, was in his seventies, and could manage only a little effort. Five years later when we celebrated the completion of our capital campaign and campus rebuilding project, Bruce was the last alumnus to leave Deep Springs after the festivities. Gazing out over the beautifully restored campus with tears in his eyes, he said: "Jack, this has just been fun from the beginning. I hate to see our grand project come to an end. Thank you." Behind those words were years of his unstinting service to our effort, and (something I had not asked of him) one of the most generous financial gifts we received during the campaign.

At any age, and with whatever limitations, giving our time and talents to support of things we believe in enriches our lives. Some choose to use knowledge and skills honed during their careers, as Bruce Laverty did, while others love the challenge of learning new skills to support causes they always cared about but never had time to address. In either case, the prospect of refreshing ourselves looms as our reward.



Consider extending yourself anew to help others or make good things happen in our community. On our campus alone, the newly refurbished Utah Museum of Fine Arts welcomes new docents and offers an excellent training program to prepare them, the Natural History Museum capitalizes on hundreds of volunteers to staff projects and lead tours, and the Bennion Center stands ready to use our talents along with those of our students. Scores of other opportunities exist across campus, and many more await us downtown and around our state. Act now. See if Chuck Thompson's advice was sound. Test Bruce Laverty's experience against your own, however large or small!

Each monthly Newsletter this year will feature one service opportunity on campus under the heading "Wish to Serve? Consider This." We begin with the Lowell Bennion Community Service Center.

Bennion Center "Saturday Service Projects"

These four upcoming events offer emeriti, students, and community members opportunities to address healthcare, social, educational, economic, and environmental needs in **one-time** volunteer projects with nonprofit organizations in Salt Lake City. All projects take place from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Upcoming dates and themes include:

- **November 18, 2017** – Hunger and Homelessness
<https://bennioncenter.org/forms/november-saturday-service.php>
- **January 13, 2018** - Martin Luther King Day of Service
- **February 24, 2018** – Supporting Refugee and International Services
- **April 14, 2018** - Earth Day

Use the link above to register for Monthly Bennion Center volunteer opportunities!

For Your Pleasure and Enlightenment!

Select Campus-Sponsored Events

🔗 The Hinckley Institute of Politics



The 2017 Sam Rich Lecture Series Featuring Bob Woodward

Thursday, **November 16**, 7:30 pm at Kingsbury Hall

Ticket Price: \$10.00

For more information and to purchase tickets:

https://utkh-internet.choicecrm.net/templates/UTKH/?event_ids=773,0

“No one knows the American presidency as well as Bob Woodward”

🔗 Utah Museum of Fine Arts

Holiday Market 2017



Saturday, **December 2**, 10:00 am--5:00 pm at The Museum Store & The Great Hall

Free admission

🔗 Friends of the Marriott Library Lecture



The Salt Lake Tribune: Utah's Independent Voice

Speaker: **Jennifer Napier-Pearce**, editor of The Salt Lake Tribune

Sunday, **December 3**, 3:00 pm at the J. Willard Marriott Library

Gould Auditorium, level 1

Free admission

🔗 Tanner Humanities Center National Theatre Broadcast

Follies

Tuesday, **December 5**, 7 pm at the Broadway Centre Cinema

Senior Ticket Price: \$15

To purchase tickets:

<https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/ntlive/product.php?product=76>

For more information about National Theatre Live:

<http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/about-us>

“Stephen Sondheim’s legendary musical is staged for the first time at the National Theatre, captured live, and broadcast to cinemas.” “Not just triumphant, but transcendent”—The Stage



🔗 School of Music



University Choirs Holiday Concert

Friday, **December 8**, 2017, 7:30 pm at Libby Gardner Concert Hall

Faculty/Staff/Seniors - \$6.50

To purchase tickets:

<https://tickets.utah.edu/events/university-choirs-holiday-concert/>



**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; Preview Dates

Please Note: PTC Preview performances are on Thursdays at **7:30 p.m.**
The October Newsletter stated an incorrect time

Newsies

T: Nov. 6, 2017

P: Nov. 30

Bright Star

T: Dec. 18, 2017

P: Jan 11, 2018

“P”

T: Jan. 29, 2018

P: Feb. 15, 2018

Twelfth Night

T: March 5, 2018

P: March 29, 2018

Mama Mia

T: April 16, 2018

P: May 10, 2018

Friday Emeritus Hiking Group



mailing list: suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu

Schedule–November-December

11/17, Jordan River Wetlands 123rd South

Easy, Linda Metke, Leader

11/24 NO HIKE

Happy Thanksgiving

12/1, Shoreline Trail: Cove to Mt. Olympus TH

Easy, Kathy Alderson, Leader

12/8, Shoreline Trail: Bear Bridge, Draper

Easy, Ron & Donna Smith, Leaders

12/15, Great Western: Fernwood TH

Moderate, Wayd Weber, Leader

11/22 & 11/29 NO HIKES

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year

Identity Safety Advice from the AARP says never leave personal information in your car. Nineteen percent of Americans, 18 – 49 admitted they have left their wallet or purse in their locked car over the past week, but only 8 percent of those over 50 did.

Open enrollment for retiree health insurance until December 8. For information on various medical/health insurance plans, see https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/retirees_OE.php or go to the University of Utah web site, click on a-z directory, choose letter H, click on Human Resources, at the bottom of this page click on Retiree Open Enrollment. The phone number for Human Resources is 801-581-2169.

National Newspaper Academic Rates for Digital Editions

The *New York Times* has a half-price academic rate for their digital edition for students, faculty, and staff who have an .edu email address. The current offer for the basic subscription is \$5 for 12 weeks and \$1.88 a week (\$7.52 a month) thereafter. Crosswords and home delivery are available for somewhat higher rates. For more information and to sign up, see <https://www.nytimes.com/subscriptions/edu/lp8LQFK.html> or google “NYT academic rate.”

The *Washington Post* has been free to educators with an .edu email address, but is now charging \$5 a month—still an excellent bargain. If you are now subscribed for free, you must re-subscribe in January for \$5 a month. For more information see <https://subscribe.washingtonpost.com/acqlite/edu-offer/> or google “washington post academic rate.” You will be asked to upload an official document that includes your full name, the name of your institution, your status, and the date. Your presidential notification of emeritus status letter will satisfactorily fulfill this requirement.

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Luncheon Reservation Form

Thursday, December 7, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1

Name _____ Chicken ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___

Partner _____ Chicken ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___

Guest(s) _____ Chicken ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___

Number attending @ **\$17.00 each** _____ Luncheon \$ _____

Voluntary dues for 2017/18 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple* **Dues \$** _____

Total \$ _____

***PLEASE NOTE: You may use the reservation form at any time to send in your dues only, without attending the luncheon.**

Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB. Payment should arrive by **November 30**.
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103