Timely National and Local Election Analysis by Thomas Burr, (former) Salt Lake Tribune Correspondent

Please join us at 12:00 noon on November 10 for our Zoom program with Thomas Burr. Mr Burr is now the Washington producer of News Nation, a nightly newscast on WGN America that reaches 75 million households. He is the former Washington bureau chief of The Salt Lake Tribune and past president of the National Press Club.

A Utah native and Washingtonian since 2005, Mr. Burr is a former chairman of the Congressional Standing Committee of Correspondents and past president of the Regional Reporters Association.

Currently secretary of the Gridiron Club & Foundation and a member of the White House Correspondents' Association, he is co-author of the 2015 book, “Mormon Rivals: The Romneys, the Huntsmans and the Pursuit of Power.” He holds degrees from Snow College and Southern Utah University and has been honored a record four times by the Press Club as the top regional reporter of the year.

In addition to News Nation and The Salt Lake Tribune, his work has been included in POLITICO, Washington Times, The Denver Post, Las Vegas Review-Journal, WBUR-FM (Boston, MA), Las Vegas Sun, Religion News Service, and The Auburn Citizen. The headlines of some of Mr. Burr's recent articles in The Salt Lake Tribune are: “House passes Ben McAdams’ ban on nuclear weapons testing,” “An unknown Utah company claiming hundreds of employees got up to $10 million in government loans,” “Donald Trump Jr. touts the shrinking of Utah’s Bears Ears as opening land to public,” and “Feds charge two Utahns with fraud in seeking paycheck protection loan.” To access what should be a lively program with Thomas Burr, please see the links, phone number, etc., listed below.

For security reasons, please do not share the following links or phone numbers

Zoom Information for our Tuesday, November 10, 12:00 noon Program

- For full participation on a computer, tablet, or smartphone:
  - Meeting link: https://utah.zoom.us/j/97305557511
  - For further information about attending Zoom meetings see: https://bit.ly/35IJe1 or google: “Utah Emeriti Club” and click on the Zoom Instructions link.

- For audio only on any cell phone or landline phone:
  - A few minutes before noon, dial this Zoom phone number: +1 669 900 6833. You will then need the Meeting ID: 973 0555 7511 to continue as directed.

- Please note that the Zoom link and meeting ID will change for each of our programs
AND NOW FOR SOMETHING SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT

Jerilyn McIntyre

Since our last newsletter, we have some activities to enjoy in person as well as online.

❖ The Utah Museum of Fine Arts https://umfa.utah.edu/visit is open Wednesdays through Fridays from noon to 5 pm, with senior hours from 11 am to noon. Because capacity is limited to 100, visitors are asked to reserve tickets in advance and buy online. If you haven’t visited the museum lately, you may enjoy this virtual tour of a current exhibit https://umfa.utah.edu/beyond-the-divide

❖ The Natural History Museum of Utah is open seven days a week from 10 am to 5 pm, but tickets must be purchased in advance, online. The link and the video on the “welcome” page explain all the safety protocols in place. https://nhmu.utah.edu/reopening. For online experiences, check out the museum’s virtual field trips page https://nhmu.utah.edu/virtual-field-trips

❖ Eager to travel again? Some “Go Learn” tours for 2020 had to be cancelled because of the pandemic, but there are many available in 2021 https://continue.utah.edu/golearn

❖ Library videos. Heidi Brett in the Marriott Library has been diligent in keeping us informed about library presentations. Here are the latest Rare Books videos: https://youtu.be/XkDeQ6WrUjA and https://youtu.be/j7KT2Ns1CgA

❖ When will we hear from Paisley Rekdal? Unfortunately, because of conflicts with her schedule, we were unable to have her as one of our speakers this year, but we do intend to invite her for next year. In the meantime, you can enjoy her readings on YouTube. Here’s her delightful tribute to Mae West: https://youtu.be/NjNfp-72o8I

❖ Books of interest:
  - Klancy de Nevers: The Warmth of Other Suns, by Isobel Wilkerson (also recommended by Susan Poulter in our last newsletter). The Underground Railroad and Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead. All three books focus on one or more protagonists, telling the desperate stories of their lives. One cares about them all.
  - Susan Olson: Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout, Educated by Tara Westover, and Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (Anne Decker also recommends this book). All three have interesting implications for education, especially the second and third.
  - Jan Brunvand: The entire Aubrey/Maturin series of nautical novels by Patrick O’Brien. There are 21 books in the series, counting an incomplete one left at his death.

❖ Credit where credit is due department. Anne Decker has suggested that if I am going to borrow shamelessly from Monty Python for the title of this column, I should at least admit it. For all you Python fans out there: https://youtu.be/8KwgWqVCPzk

Keep sending me your book recommendations and suggestions about activities on campus and in the community. And stay safe everyone!
Bits & Pieces from the Editor’s Notebook

➢ Susan Olson notified us of a correction needed to the statement about tuition for Peak Classes in the Emeriti Privileges section of the September newsletter: Emeriti are NOT entitled to free tuition, but emeriti are entitled to the employee rate.

➢ If you’ve been honored, have published, given a (Zoom?) talk, or just had a fun or interesting experience you’d like to share with your fellow emeriti, our Emeriti in Action column would like to hear from you. Email linda.keiter@utah.edu. Please don’t be shy!

➢ An Important Reminder from Katina Limberakis, Commuter Services: The Emeritus permits are a yearly permit. They expire every year on 8/31. Just call us (801-585-1968) or email katina.limberakis@utah.edu every year in August and we will renew it for you.

➢ Did you delete or can’t you find a previous newsletter? Our newsletters going back to April 2013 are available online: Go to the Emeriti Club webpage at https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/, or google “emeriti club university utah.” In the black box to the right of the screen, click on “Emeriti Newsletters” for the most recent through October 2015 and click on “Emeriti Newsletters Archive” for issues from September 2014 through April 2013.

In Memoriam

We would like to note the passing of Alan S. Crandall, MD on October 2, 2020. Dr. Crandall, a surgeon on the faculty of the Moran Eye Center, was our speaker in February 2020.

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| Tues., Dec. 8, 2020 12:00 noon | **U of U Chamber Music Chorale**  
**Rabbi Sam Spector,** Congregation Kol Ami | Video Performance  
Israel: A struggle between peoplehood and faith | Zoom       |
| Tues., Jan. 12, 2021 12:00 noon | **Thomas L. Miller, MD.**  
Chief Medical Officer, U of U Health | Covid 19 Utah | Zoom or Luncheon |
| Tues., Feb. 9, 2021 12:00 noon | **Jason Cryan,** Executive Director, Natural History Museum of Utah | Scientific Research in Museums: The Academic Road Less Taken | Zoom or Luncheon |
| Tues., March 9, 2021 12:00 noon | **Sandra Hollins,** Utah State Representative,  
District 23 | Black Lives Matter Movement/Ending Systemic Racism | Zoom or Luncheon |
| Tues., April 13, 2021 12:00 noon | **Geralyn Dreyfous,** Oscar-winning film producer | Film as a Strategy for Social Change | Zoom or Luncheon |
| Tues., May 11, 2021 12:00 noon | **TBA**  | A Special Celebration | Zoom or Luncheon |

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Voluntary dues for 2020/2021- $12.00 Single, $24.00 Couple  
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