



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Professors Emeriti Club

Emeriti

NEWSLETTER

No. 2 October 2020

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/35lJe1> 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'Brian](#). 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.

Executive Board 2020-2021

Jerilyn McIntyre – President

509-899-4275 jerilyn.mcintyre@mac.com

Don Strassberg – President-Elect

801-815-9977 donald.strassberg@psych.utah.edu

Anne Cullimore Decker – Past President

801-277-1256 anne.decker@utah.edu

Jan Harold Brunvand – Secretary

801-359-9919 jan.brunvand@gmail.com

Linda Keiter – Newsletter Editor

801-581-0391 linda.keiter@utah.edu

Ryck Luthi – Membership and Program Facilitator

801-532-6464 ryckluthi@msn.com

Frank and Carol Stenger – Co-Treasurers

801-359-4452 stenger.gold@gmail.com

Emeriti Club Programs 2020/2021

Date/Time	Speaker	Topic	Venue
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

Don't Forget Your Dues!

Please cut here ✂*****

DUES PAYMENT FORM

Voluntary dues for 2020/21- \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple

\$12.50 Single, \$25.00 Couple with credit card payment (includes \$.50 per person surcharge)

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

Name _____ @\$12.00 Dues \$ _____
 Spouse/Partner _____ @\$12.00 Dues \$ _____
Total Dues \$ _____

Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB.
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103