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Professors Emeriti Club

University of Utah



Calvary Baptist Church sends its popular and dynamic Choir on May 9

One of Salt Lake City's most historic institutions will share its musical ambassadors at our May 9 luncheon. If this will be your first time to hear them you have an exciting treat in store.

Calvary Baptist, located at 1090 South State, was established in 1892 and celebrated its 124th anniversary last November. Also worthy of note is Calvary's notable pastor. The Reverend France A. Davis. Professor Emeritus of Communication at the U. He and church members celebrate his 43rd year as pastor this month.

All three – the church, the choir and the pastor - are part of Salt Lake City's vibrant history as many club members are aware and others will come to appreciate.

The congregation is primarily focused on spiritual well-being, but is also committed to meeting people's health, housing, employment, education, and legal needs. Its mission is to insure that each individual can reach his **May its**

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or her fullest potential and live a balanced life. They strive to save the lost. feed the hungry, care for the sick. house the home-

less, and educate those ready to learn. They serve approximately 600 women and children weekly throughout the year with exercise and cooking classes, and medical checkups. See www.http://cfu.utah.edu/cfu/ calvary-baptist-church-salt-lake-city - 23k

Luncheon Menu Tuesday, May 9, 12:15 p.m. Union Building Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail by May 2 to Carol Stenger, 573 L St, Salt Lake City UT 84103 See page 5 for a reservation form

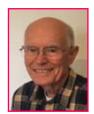
Broccoli Salad, Ranch or Italian Dressing Roasted Salmon Pasta and Seasonal Vegetable

Napoleon ... Cranberry Spritzer/Water ... Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Meze Plate (Hummus, Ratatouille, Cucumber Salad, Pita) ... Fruit Plate Option

TWO NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO BOARD POSITIONS

At the April luncheon **Ted Packard** and **Linda Keiter** were nominated and subsequently elected by attending club members to the positions of *President-Elect* and *Newsletter Editor* respectively. The members also elected returning Board members to their duties: **Jack Newell** (president), **Dennis**



Ted Packard Ed. Psychology

Alexander (past president, by virtue of present position), **Jeff Paoletti** (secretary), **Carol** and **Frank Stenger** (co-treasurers), **Michele Margetts** (special activities coordinator), and **Ryck Luthi** (membership and program facilitator). The newly elected officers will begin their service at the May 24 Executive Board meeting. We expect great things for 2017-18.

Also acknowledged was the outstanding service that *Katherine Carr* (past president) and *Byron Sims* (newsletter editor) have given the Professors Emeriti Club over the past several years. Congratulations for jobs WELL DONE!



Linda Keiter Marriott Llibrary

Emeriti Hiking Club schedule for the rest of the academic year

4/14	Suzanne Stensaas	Bald Mountain, from top of Emigration	Moderate
4/21	Donna Gelfand	Neffs Canyon	Moderate
4/28	Bill Gray	Alexander Spring	Easy
5/5	Dick Wunder	Rose / Yellow Fork	Easy - Moderate
5/12	Steve Van winkl	Grove Creek, Utah Valley	Moderate
5/19	Wayd Weber	Layton foothills	Moderate
5/26	Krishna Sinha	Big Mountain Pass	Moderate

The emeriti hiking group meets weekly on Fridays throughout the year on a variety of terrains. If you wish to receive updated information about meeting places and times, please contact either of us to be added to our email list.

Bill Gray Suzanne Stensaas cyberflora80@gmail.com suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu

IN MEMORIAM

Geary A. McCandless Communication Disorders January 4, 2017

Lorna Hague

widow of Donald V. Hague Natural History Museum of Utah March 15, 2017

John A. Reinertsen

Emeritus Director, U of U Hospital April 2, 2017

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2016-17

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Emerita Anne Cullimore Decker will be playing "Lady Bracknell" in the Pinnacle Acting Company's production of <u>Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest</u> this coming June. Pinnacle is a small up-and-coming local theatre company currently resident at the Dumke Student Theatre, in the Jewett Center for the Performing Arts & Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory at Westminster College (1700 South side of campus). The Company has generously offered interested Club members the chance to attend ANY performance at the group rate of \$13 (regular price \$18; seniors \$15). The play runs <u>June 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, & July 1</u> at 7:30pm, matinee July 1 at 2:00pm.

So pick your date, show up with your Emeriti UCard, and receive two tickets (Emeritus/Emerita & spouse/partner/friend) at the discounted rate.



Utah Symphony: Finishing Touches 2017/18

It is time once again to purchase tickets for next season's Finish series presented by the Utah Symphony. The four-concert series is pr ah a Club subsidy. Come early and enjoy coffee, juice and banana nut bread in the lobby! All performances are at 10am in Abrayanel Hall.

Fri. Oct. 20, 2017 – Beethoven's Fifth
Brahms Selections from Hungarian Dances;
Schoenberg Violin Concerto; Beethoven
Symphony No. 5 – Thierry Fischer, conductor;
Patricia Kopatchinskaja, violin.

Fri. Nov. 17, 2017 – Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini featuring Jon Kimura Parker
Rossini Overture to The Barber of Seville;
Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a Theme of
Paganini; Elgar Symphony No. 1 – Mark
Wigglesworth, conductor; Parker, piano.

Fri. April 6, 2018 – Tchaikovsky's "Little Russian" & Prokofiev with Conrad Tao

Franck *Le Chasseur Maudit; Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 2*; Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 2 "Little Russian"* – Karina Canellakis, conductor; Conrad Tao, piano.

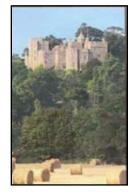
Fri. May 25, 2018 – Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 Tristan Murail Reflet (Reflections) III, US Premiere/UT Symph co-commission; Korngold Violin Concerto; Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 – Thierry Fischer, conductor; Madeline Adkins, violin.

If you would like the four-concert package, please fill out the **reservation form on page 5** and send it with your **check to arrive by May 2**. Tickets will be mailed to you in July or August.

2017 EMERITI TOUR: 31 August – 14 September 2017

Best of Devon & Cornwall + a Week in London

I know how much our travelers are looking forward to this wonderful trip in September with a week to do as they choose in London followed by a week exploring the West Country of Britain. We will have a **pre-trip meeting** some two or three weeks before departure, so that you may receive your travel documents, meet everyone, and get answers to any questions you may have. Our travel agent Monica will be in touch when we know the date, but it will almost certainly be on a Friday at 5:00pm and we will meet at Thomas Travel. Stay tuned.



Meantime if you have questions you may call or email either Michele at 801-582-2806, <u>lelizabethan@comcast.net</u>; or Monica at 801-266-2775, <u>monica@thoma-</u>

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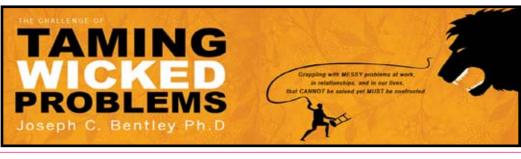
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The WIII Rogers Follies - "A Life in Review"

Winnner of a *Tony Award* for Best Musical

Ticket pickup and Preview dates: April 10 and May 4





Dr. Bentley is Professor Emeritus of Management and Organizational Behavior at the U. He spent his early years in Mexico, learning English and Spanish. Since 1967 he has resided in Salt Lake City with time living and teaching in Mexico, Venezuela, Germany, France and England. He taught at the U for more than 40 years, spending 25 years in the University's EMBA program, of which he was one of the founders. His book, "Taming Wicked Problems," is nearing publication. See *www.tamingwickedproblems.com*

Former Secretary of State George Schultz once drew a distinction between "problems you can solve" and "problems you can only work at."

His insight is one we can all understand. Many of the problems that come our way we can solve, while others seem to resist all efforts to find a solution.

Secy. Schultz may not have been aware of it,

but these two kinds of problems have names. In 1973 two social sci-

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entists at the University of California – Berkeley published a paper in which they named those that could be solved "Tame," and those that could not "Wicked." Their intention was not to infer that wicked problems were evil, but messy, tricky, complex, and, once people tried to "solve" them, complicated.

Wicked problems are ill-defined, ambiguous, complicated situations, and because people who confront them always have different opinions, perspectives, values and preferences, are always full of conflict. And most of us don't do conflict very well. As it turns out, most of the problems we all face are wicked and not tame. They are the ones, depending on what we can

do with them, that either lead to satisfaction and success or to dissatisfaction and despair.

Some examples: Raising a family, making a marriage that endures, a government that works, navigating retirement, building productive and profitable organizations, health care for all, supportive communities, effective leadership, global warming, terrorism, productive

work teams and on and on. If it is a problem that we as individuals, partners, communities, and

nations have struggled with over the years, we can be sure that it is wicked.

Most people have no idea the problems they are facing are so difficult because they are wicked and not tame, and so they get stuck in them because they hold unrealistic expectations – for example, they they can be solved if only enough money or experts can be found.

And when people discover that their most important problems are wicked and not tame, most are at a loss to know what to do next. Most of the time we just "muddle through"!

When it comes to the most important issues and situations we face in our lives – wicked problems – there is much to learn!"

"OUR JULIA" IS HONORED ~ Julia Kleinschmidt, Professor Emerita of Ophthalmology, received the Jeanette M. Misaka Outstanding Service Award from the Special Education Department on Wednesday, April 12. She was acknowledged for creating a globally recognized Patient Support Program for individuals and families impacted by visual impairment and blindness; for serving 25 years as a faculty member of Special Education's Multi-University Consortium which has earned worldwide attention; and for taking every opportunity to spread the word that "disabilities are doable" – with proper support, training and attitude, rewarding lives are achievable. She served for three years on the Executive Board of the Professors Emeriti Club, one year as president. Club member Jeanette Misaka is Professor Emerita of Special Education.

***PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO RESERVATION FORM FOR

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST AS THOSE EMERITI WHO ARE
INTERESTED MAY ATTEND ANY NIGHT DURING THE RUN***

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PLEASE NOTE: You may use the reservation form at any time to send in your <u>dues only</u> without actually attending the luncheon.

Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB. Payment should <u>arrive by May 2</u> Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103