

NEWSLETTER

Professors Emeriti Club

..... University of Utah

No. 2 October 2015-16



'Tiny Galaxies, Big Black Holes'

Come learn about black holes and how we can find them. Dr. Anil Chandra Seth will talk about his search for big black holes at the centers of small galaxies using some of the largest telescopes on Earth and in space.

Seth, an assistant professor of physics and astronomy at the University, will present an illustrated discussion of some of the compelling mysteries of space and the progress being made in our understanding of them.

Seth summarizes his research this way:

"I study the formation and evolution of nearby galaxies by detecting individual stars and clusters of stars whose ages, composition, and motions can be measured. I focus particularly on understanding the centers of galaxies and the



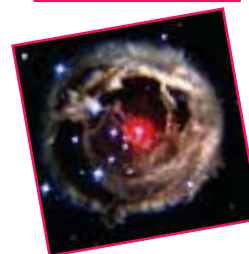
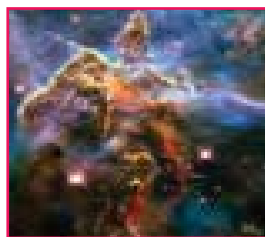
Anil Chandra Seth



Hubble Space Telescope

black holes and massive star clusters we find there."

The professor will speak at the November 10 luncheon. His presentation promises to be informative, interpretive — simply "out of this world." Please join us.



Luncheon Menu Tuesday, November 10, 12:15 p.m, Union Building Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail to Dennis Alexander before Nov. 3.

See [page 5](#) for a reservation form.

Cranberry Broccoli Salad

Roasted Turkey with Gravy and Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes ... Seasonal Vegetables ... Cranberry Sauce

Pumpkin Pie ... Cranberry Spritzer/Water ... Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Penne Pasta, Fresh Spinach, Tomato Marinara ... Fruit Plate Option

Emeriti Hiking Group

2015 Schedule

Hikes are bimonthly on Friday mornings. Details of time and meeting place will be sent by the trip leaders to those on the emailing list about a week ahead of time. Because they are sent to a list of many addresses they might end up in your 'junk/spam' folder: check there if you seem to be missing out. If a trip has to be canceled we reschedule for the following week if possible. It is always a courtesy to let the trip leader know if you plan to be on a hike – and they can inform you of any last minute changes. Not on the list? Send a request to Bill Gray (cyberflora@xmission.com) or Suzanne Stensaas (suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu) and include your email, phone and address.

Date	Place	Leaders	Rating
October 9	Elbow Fork to Terraces	Donna Gelfand	2
October 23	Bonneville Shoreline Trail	Ben & Sherilyn Bennion	1
November 6	Ensign Peak to City Creek	Ramon Johnson	2
November 20	Jordan River Parkway	Joyce Foster	1
December 11	Hike and Wassail	Barbara West	1

EMERITI DOINGS

Thomas Carter, professor emeritus of Architecture, was featured in the Fall issue of *Continuum* in an article titled "The Stories Buildings Tell." **William G. Pariseau**, professor emeritus of mining engineering, was recently made a Fellow of the American Rock Mechanics Association.

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest T. Ajax, Neurology
August 16, 2015

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Pioneer Theatre Company's new season



Pioneer Theatre Company 300 S. 1400 E. SLC, UT 84112 801-581-6961

By John Patrick Shanley, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play **Doubt** and the Academy Award-winning movie **Moonstruck**
OUTSIDE MULLINGAR
 October 30 - November 14, 2015



The course of true love never does run easy — particularly if you're Irish!

In a tiny rural village in contemporary Ireland, Anthony and Rosemary have grown up on adjoining farms. They've known each other since Rosemary was six years old and Anthony pushed her into a ditch, and Rosemary swore eternal hatred — or is it eternal love?



World premiere of a new holiday musical!
IT HAPPENED ONE CHRISTMAS
 Conceived by Karen Azenberg and Kenneth Jones
December 4 - 19, 2015

Created just for PTC audiences!
 This family-friendly, razzle-dazzle holiday entertainment will include your favorite holiday songs, some theatre magic, old-fashioned singing and dancing, and maybe even a visit from the Man in the Red Suit! A healthy dose of yuletide spirit to tame even the scroogiest of Scrooges.

SEASON SCHEDULE for picking up tickets

Play	Preview	Date Available			
<i>Outside Mullingar</i>	10/29/15	10/7/15		<i>An Inspector Calls</i>	2/18/16 2/1/16
<i>It Happened One Christmas</i>	12/3/15	11/16/15		<i>Cowgirls</i>	3/24/16 3/7/16
<i>Two Dollar Bill</i>	1/14/16	12/21/15		<i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>	5/5/16 4/11/16

REPORT: *Emeriti Tour to the Canadian Maritimes June 2015*

While several of our travelers en route to Halifax began to wonder if there were truth in the old New England saying “You can’t get there from here,” once we finally arrived we were thoroughly charmed by the Canadian Maritimes and their friendly inhabitants. Oh! those endless green trees, picturesque lighthouses, white clapboard churches, and lush lupins growing wild everywhere along the roadside!



Our days pleasantly cool, we had perfect weather to see the Flowerpot Rocks, the sky vivid blue above the rusty Bay of Fundy; to visit the Anne of Green Gables House, crisp Edwardian charm itself; and to quest for minke whales along the Cabot Trail—Ernie Bebb maintains we passed above whole pods...we just couldn’t see ’em sliding beneath the waves. At

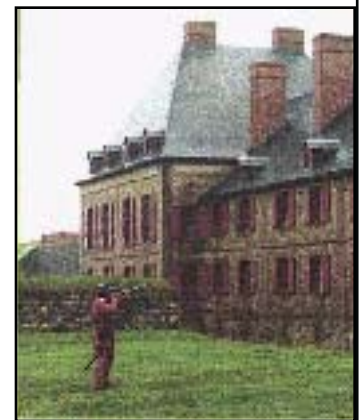
Peggy’s Cove the atmospheric fog came swirling in. And to remind us we were Up North, we also weathered a howling gale at Fortress Louisbourg, umbrellas inside out, ponchos flapping. With a brave Brit soldier firing off his musket in the downpour while we found shelter, we hardly dared whinge.



We loved Nova Scotia, but found Prince Edward Island particularly delightful, with a storybook feel to it not solely due to its association with Anne of Green Gables: gentle rolling landscapes, striking red soil, the spring potato crop coming up. Some of us attended the Charlottetown musical based on those favorite books of childhood, the voices excellent, the dancing inventive and clever, “Anne” vital and engaging; the young actress playing the lead even had the classic surname Gallant borne by one in five Acadians.



Whether admiring the beautiful hooked-rug artistry of Cheticamp, exploring beaches in quest of treasure cast ashore, marveling at the eccentric range of Alexander Graham Bell’s inventions, listening to tales of the Mi’kmaq, pausing for a commemorative Buddhist ceremony at the graves of the Titanic



dead, or strolling the entrancing waterfront in Halifax, we found much to engage and delight us. Our hosts proved invariably polite, kind, and cheerful—the Canadian reputation is well deserved, eh?

Once home again, I for one found myself missing my delicious daily lobster roll and the totally yummy Cows ice cream! I would return, I think, just for the food, let alone the beauty of the landscapes, the pleasant people, and another chance at those illusive whales. Many thanks to all our cheery travelers, who made the journey that much more fun!

[Photos: Michele Margetts]

~ Michele Margetts, Co-Activities Coördinator



WHERE WILL THE EMERITI TRAVEL IN 2016?

22 April - 5 May 2016

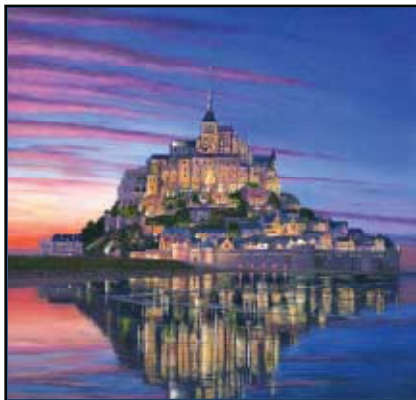


SECRET TREASURES OF FRANCE AND SPAIN

Come travel with your fellow Club members, family & friends to discover hidden gems of two colorful countries, beginning in **Paris**, the “City of Light.” Our tour includes the 8C abbey of **Mont St. Michel**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the Neolithic standing stones of **Carnac**; Nantes with its castle and cathedral; the “White City” of La Rochelle; **Bordeaux**, capital of the Aquitaine; Gascony’s amazing

Dune of Pilat; and the glamorous sea-side resort of **Biarritz**. We then cross into Spain’s Basque Country to San Sebastian; **Bilbao**, home to the stunning Guggenheim Museum; **Burgos**, historic capital of Castile & Leon; **Salamanca** with its baroque

Plaza Mayor; great-walled **Ávila**; and **Segovia** with its awesome Roman aqueduct and gothic cathedral. Our last two nights are spent in **Madrid**, the dynamic capital city of Spain.



Land cost: \$2259 **Deposit:** \$250 **Single Supplement** \$600

Air: *With a minimum of 10 people, the group rate will be \$1285*

Discounts available: put in your deposit by Oct. 27 – get \$50 off;

*single supplement, put in your deposit by Nov. 24 – get \$200 off

Questions? Call Co-Activities Coördinator Michele Margetts at 801-582-2806

Ready to sign up? Contact: Monica at Thomas Travel 801-266-2775 or 1-800-255-3230

Luncheon Reservation Form Tuesday, Nov. 10, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room

Name _____ Salmon _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Salmon _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____ Salmon _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Number attending @ \$16.00 each _____ Luncheon total: \$ _____

Voluntary dues for 2015/16: \$10.00 Single, \$20.00 Couple Dues total: \$ _____

Make check payable to **Professors Emeriti Club**

Please mail to arrive no later than Tuesday, Nov. 3

Send payment to:
Dennis Alexander, 1584 E 6430 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84121