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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message from Anne Cullimore Decker

After a summer of the most amazing variety in weather, from rain, wind, hail, snow and of course sun (hot sun), we have experienced the full spectrum, sometimes within a matter of hours. Now, it's time to settle into what we hope will be a beautiful Utah autumn. We anticipate the speakers we offer you this season will be as varied, unpredictable, and refreshing as our climate. The excitement of bustling students on campus, the energy of the beginning of a new academic year, both still permeate our "retired" souls. We provide opportunities for you to return to your campus as part of the Professors Emeriti Club. We especially welcome all of you new members and look forward to meeting you at the October 8th luncheon in the Saltair room, Union Building. The Professors Emeriti Club provides convivial pleasure in meeting with old friends and making new ones. Please accept this welcome as an invitation to introduce yourself to me. I look forward to serving you this coming year.

Hear *The Salt Lake Tribune's* George Pyle on "The Brave New World of (deliberately non-profit) Journalism"



George Pyle is well-known to Emeriti Club members for such opinion pieces as: "The reprehensible case against Medicare for All," and "No more about this being a Christian nation." We are delighted to have him as our speaker for our **luncheon on October 8**. On the Muck Rack website, Mr. Pyle describes himself as "Editorial writer, columnist, blogger, tweeter and facebooker for *The Salt Lake Tribune* Editorial Board. AKA 'An onslaught of authoritatively secular opinion.'" And that means that he is in a special position to assist us in envisioning the *Tribune's* future as a non-profit entity. Mr. Pyle

has written for The Salt Lake Tribune's Opinion section since 2002 with a four-year break at the *Buffalo News* in Buffalo, N.Y. Previously, he was a journalist in Kansas for many years. In 1998 he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing. His journalism degree is from Wichita State University.

Luncheon Menu

Tuesday, October 8, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail or online by **October 1**

Online with credit card at: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club>

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

See page 7 for a reservation form

[Fifty-cent charge for credit card payment; this is less than the price of a first-class stamp]

Garden Salad

Herb Roasted Salmon with Creamy Dijon

Wild Rice Pilaf with Whole Green Beans

Berries and Cream Cake

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

Fruit Plate Option

Emeriti Club Choses New President-Elect



Jerilyn McIntyre, Professor Emerita of Communication and the first woman to lead the University of Utah, will serve as Emeriti Club President-Elect for the 2019-2020 term. At the same May 2019 Emeriti Club Luncheon, Anne Decker, Ted Packard, Jan Harold Brunvand, Linda Keiter, Ryck Luthi, Michele Margetts, and Frank and Carol Stegner were all confirmed to continue in their board positions for another year.

2019-2020 Emeriti Club Luncheon Dates and Programs

Date	Speaker	Program
10/8/2019	George Pyle , Opinion Writer, The Salt Lake Tribune	The Brave New World of (deliberately non-profit) Journalism
11/12/2019	Jack Newell , Professor Emeritus, Education and Honors	The Courage and Common Decency of Sterling McMurrin, Obert Tanner and Lowell Bennion
12/4/2019*	Barlow Bradford , Professor, Music, with the University of Utah Chamber Music Choir	Seventh Annual Holiday Concert
1/14/2020	Bob Keiter , Professor, Law, and Director of the Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources, and the Environment	A 30 Year Perspective: The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Concept and its Impact on Natural Resource Management in this Iconic Landscape
2/12/2020*	Alan Crandall , Professor, Moran Eye Center	Reducing Curable Blindness in Outreach Settings
3/10/2020	Megan Marsden , Women's Gymnastics Co-Head Coach, Retired	Sharing a Life: From the Beginning of the Program to Recent Retirement
4/14 /2020	Geralyn Dreyfous , Oscar winning film producer and Co-founder of Gamechanger Films	Film as a Social Strategy
5/12/2020	Paisley Rekdal , Professor, English, and Utah's Poet Laureate	Poetry as American History: From Mae West to the Transcontinental.

* Luncheon on Wednesday on these dates.

Emeriti Honored



The **L. Jackson Newell Liberal Arts and Sciences Inaugural Lecture** with Scott Black, Professor and Chair of the English Department will be held in the Gardner Commons Siciliano Auditorium, Room 1900 on **September 19th at 6 p.m.** Professor Black's talk will be about Ursula K. LeGuin's book *Five Ways to Forgiveness*—the summer read for incoming students. **Jack is a former president of the Professors Emeriti Club and Emeritus Professor of Education and Honors. He is also President Emeritus of Deep Springs College in California, where he served for nine years.**

On Friday, **September 20th at 3:30 p.m.** in the Skaggs Auditorium, the **Inaugural James and Kathleen McCloskey Bioscience Endowed Lecture** will host Venki Ramakrishnan, 2009 Nobel Laureate. **Jim, Emeritus Professor of Medicinal Chemistry** for 35 years, focused his efforts before retirement on the application of chemistry to discover new biology relevant for human health resulting in a new Chemical Biology program. Jim passed away in 2017. **Kay, Emerita Librarian at the Spencer S. Eccles Library** for 20 years, was both a reference and clinical librarian and was also associated with the library's National Library of Medicine Regional Medical Library program.



TOUR 2020: Mayflower 400 Tour of England ~ 21 May - 1 June ~

The destination chosen by Emeriti Club members for late Spring 2020 is **England** on a Mayflower-themed tour to mark the 400th anniversary of the ship's crossing. We will explore **hidden nooks & crannies** from the ports of the **South Coast to East Anglia** and the **Lincolnshire Fens** with villages & churches **never included in standard tours** of Britain. Indeed, this tour is customized *just for us* and Michele has tucked in **stately homes & gardens, royal tombs, Cambridge**, and other goodies to entice you even if you are less than up on your history of the Pilgrim Fathers & Mothers. You need not be a Mayflower descendent to find this tour fascinating for **art, architecture, and culture** as well as discovering both the genesis and exodus of our own **national history!** Also available: an option to extend your stay in London.



The itinerary is still being tweaked and Michele is holding off on the **pricing**, because if there is a hard Brexit (deadline Oct. 31) the pound may well drop further against the US\$ giving us a lower price.

Because this *tour is solely for us*, we **MUST** have a **minimum of fifteen** travelers. And the **more we have** (up to a max of 30) **the less expensive** the tour, *so please invite your family and friends to join us!* Expect the land cost to fall in the \$3000-3500 range, depending on our numbers; we'll make it less if possible. Good news: this 12-day tour includes **22 meals** (in addition to meals aloft). More good news: **airfares** are also currently lower. **Look for a full itinerary at the October luncheon!**

REPORT ON LAST APRIL'S EMERITI CLUB TOUR TO Portugal

How to describe in only a few words the pleasures of our Emeriti Club tour of Portugal? It was a feast in so many ways—for the eyes and the palate! We loved the brightly colored hilltop towns with their narrow streets, the exquisite library of the University of Coimbra, the verdant green terraced hillsides of the port wine country, the dramatic rocky coasts of the Algarve. We prowled tiled food markets and train stations, vast convents, dizzying



Portuguese pavements, and a host of churches with altars like golden-tiered wedding cakes. We came home laden with bags, wallets, shoes, hats all made of cork (very light) and beautifully painted tiles (very heavy). Did I mention the pastries? Would we return just for the *pastel de nata*? Yes, we would indeed!



SPECIAL FALL ACTIVITY: FORT DOUGLAS MILITARY MUSEUM



It has now been just over thirty years since historic Fort Douglas, possibly the most attractive Army base in the nation, was handed over to the University and the Fort Douglas Military Museum came under the sponsorship of the Utah National Guard. Housed in buildings from 1875, the Museum covers the history of the Fort from its establishment as Camp Douglas in 1862 through the Indian Wars, Spanish-American War, two World Wars, and beyond.

Come enjoy a 1-hour guided tour of the Museum, located at 32 Potter Street on the south side of the parade ground, on **Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 2pm**. Parking: Parking Services says if you have registered your vehicle with Alma Allred you may safely park across the street from the museum; otherwise, stick to the parking on the museum side of the street. **Admission is free**; donations always welcome. Please fill out the **reservation form** on **page 7** and return it with your luncheon reservation.

Emeriti Hiking Group News

The Emeriti Hiking Group is a loosely coordinated group that likes to hike, walk, and explore old and new places. We go every Friday morning all year with leadership provided by the group. This means easy to moderate, short to long, old favorites or new adventures. Hikes are announced only by email about a week in advance, and we ask you to let the leaders know if you will meet them at the carpool or trailhead destination. Many hikes have both a short and long option. On occasion, we are fortunate to have expertise along in the form of a geologist, botanist, historian or bird expert. We unintentionally become a social group for an occasional potluck or our annual camp/motel 5-day trip to a different place each year. Our only limits are the generosity and curiosity of the group's willingness to experience new things.



We limit the mailing list to Emeriti as well as long serving University Faculty and Staff. However, you are welcome to bring a friend, grandchild or child along. Our hiking group size is usually 8-14 and we ask that you leave your dog at home, unless you are the leader and the trail is wide and dog-permissive. We also ask you to stay with the group and only turn back if you have a companion and notify the leader. Most hikers use poles for stability or safety and shoes with good soles. With such a diverse group we are still finding new trails from Layton to American Fork and Park City to the Oquirrh. In winter we use snowshoes or micro spikes on the bottom of our boots.

We have had a wonderful summer with abundant wildflowers. Our campout this year was at Red Canyon in the Flaming Gorge Recreation Area. This adventure included red rock, dry streams and arches as well as natural vistas in a classroom of geological time. A lovely walk along the beautiful Green River below the dam made one envious of those in rubber rafts casting a fly or bouncing over the riffles.

If you are not on our email list we encourage you to join and lead us to your favorite places. Suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu or Bill Gray, cyberflora80@gmail.com

Heads Up for Two Outstanding Events

🦋 The Tanner Humanities Center presents **National Theatre Live Broadcasts:**
***The Lehman Trilogy*, October 19 at 12:00 noon.**

"The story of a family and a company that changed the world, told in three parts on a single evening.



***A Midsummer's Night Dream*, November 16 at 12:00 noon**

"Shakespeare's most famous romantic comedy will be captured live from the Bridge Theatre in London....[which] will become a forest – a dream world of flying fairies, contagious fogs and moonlight revels, surrounded by a roving audience following the action on foot."

Both broadcasts presented at the Broadway Centre Cinemas, 111 East 300 South.

For tickets go to <https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/ntlive/productlist.php?category=1>

Seniors: \$17.00.



2019-2020 SEASON

Free Preview Night Ticket Availability and Preview Performance Dates

Free Tickets for two are available at the Pioneer Memorial Theatre Box Office beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the dates listed below. You must have your emeritus UCard with you.

- ❖ **Cagney**
Tickets Available: Aug. 26, 2019; Performance on: Sept. 19, 2019
- ❖ **The Lifespan of a Fact**
Tickets Available: Oct. 7, 2019; Performance on: Oct. 31, 2019
- ❖ **Dirty Rotten Scoundrel**
*October 18 & 19, 2019. This is a special concert production. There is no Preview Night and there are no free tickets.
- ❖ **The Play That Goes Wrong**
Tickets Available: Nov. 18, 2019; Performance on: Dec. 5, 2019
- ❖ **Mary Stuart**
Tickets Available: Dec. 23, 2019; Performance on: Jan 9, 2020
- ❖ **Once On This Island**
Tickets Available: Jan. 27, 2020; Performance on: Feb. 20, 2020
- ❖ **Ass**
Tickets Available: March 9, 2020; Performance on: March 26, 2020
- ❖ **Something Rotten!**
Tickets Available: April 13, 2019; Performance on: May 7, 2019

PTC Preview performances are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

In Memoriam

François André Camoin
English
March 18, 2019

Marjorie Coombs
Spouse of Alan Coombs
History
March 28, 2019

Paul Haanstad
Philosophy
May 2, 2019

Heinz Rahde
English
June 15, 2019

James M. Rock
Economics
June 25, 2019

Letty Jayne Middleton
Spouse of Richard G. Middleton
Urology
July 3, 2019

Peter Godbe Gibbs
Physics
July 13, 2019

Robert Walter Kleinschmidt
Art
August 2, 2019

Welcome to these New Emeriti

James Anderson, Communication
Robert (Bob) Argenbright, Geography
Amanda Barusch, Social Work
Robert Bolte, Pediatrics
James Burns, Neurology
Carrie Byington, Pediatrics
Gordon Chelune, Neurology
Frances Friedrich, Psychology
David Gard, Biological Sciences
James Gardner, Music
Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Social Work
Grant Gustafson, Mathematics
Ann Hannibal, Natural History Museum of Utah
Hester L. Henderson, Health, Kinesiology & Recreation
George Hepner, Geography
Don Herrin, Family & Consumer Studies
Kathleen Hill, Special Education
Paul N. Hopkins, Internal Medicine
Rosemarie Hunter, Social Work
John Kircher, Educational Psychology

Stephen Koester, Dance
Thomas Kursar, Biological Sciences
Eric Laursen, World Languages & Cultures
James Robert Lehning, History
Christopher Lino, Pioneer Theatre Company
Marilyn Luptak, Social Work
Chibli Mallat, Law
Andrea McDonnell, Special Education
Duncan Metcalfe, Anthropology
William Moore, Marketing
Prescott Muir, Architecture
Barbara Nash, Geology & Geophysics
Charles Dale Poulter, Chemistry
Morris Rosenzweig, Music
Marty Slattery, Internal Medicine
Mary Jane Taylor, Social Work
Gordon Thomson, Physics & Astronomy
Domingo Toledo, Mathematics
Barry Weller, English
Robert Young, Architecture
Guy A. Zimmerman, Internal Medicine

Emeriti Privileges

An Emeritus **identification card** entitles you to: **a)** discounts at the University Bookstore, **b)** reduced prices for season tickets to theatre and athletic events, **c)** faculty privileges in campus recreation programs, and **d)** free admission to the Museum of Natural History and Utah Museum of Fine Arts.

Beyond these opportunities, emeriti card holders are entitled to the following:

- Tuition-free enrollment in University and Osher Lifelong Learning classes (fees but no tuition).
- Free parking in campus **Visitor lots**. See immediately below for details* and for a map showing visitor parking, see <https://commuterservices.utah.edu/campus-parking/parking-map.php> (To expand the map, click on the plus sign in the top left corner.)
- Half-price University parking permits through Commuter Services.
- Free admission for two to Preview Night performances of main stage productions at the Pioneer Theatre (details on page 5.)
- Discounts arranged by the Emeriti Club, such as the special activities published in the newsletter.

*All lots are automated. Register your car license plate(s) (max. 2) with **alma.allred@utah.edu** at Parking Services. Provide your name, emeritus ID number and license plate(s). Parking is then a matter of entering the automated lots and leaving when you are finished.

- ✓ **Receive your Newsletter by email? You will save the Club money!** Contact Ryck Luthi - **801-532-6464 / ryckluthi@msn.com** He will make the change.
- ✓ **UCard** – If you are a Club member but do not yet have a UCard, please visit the UCard office in the Olpin Union. The office is downstairs, south wing.

EMERITI CLUB website: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/>

Consider This: Annual Bennion Center Service Project



As we did last year, we are alerting you to the **Legacy of Lowell Saturday Service Project on Saturday, September 21, from 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** It is hosted annually by the University's Lowell Bennion Center, and it's their largest Saturday Service Project. It includes "35 different projects where you can help make our community more inclusive, healthy, resilient, and just." To review project descriptions and register go to <https://bennioncenter.org/events/legacy-of-lowell.php> or google "bennion center legacy lowell."

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SPECIAL ACTIVITY: FORT DOUGLAS MILITARY MUSEUM

Oct. 15, 2pm - see p. 3

Name _____ Phone _____

Number wishing to take the tour _____ **PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN OCT 1**

Mail to: Carol Stenger, 573 L Street, Salt Lake City UT 84103

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Tuesday, October 8, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1

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

Name _____ Salmon__ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Salmon__ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

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

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

Voluntary dues for 2018/19 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple* _____ Dues \$ _____

Please check here if this is your first luncheon as a new member Total \$ _____



***PLEASE NOTE: You may use either the paper form or the online credit card reservation site at any time to PAY YOUR DUES, even if you are unable to attend the luncheon.**

**Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB. Payment should arrive by October 1.
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