

**University of Utah**  
**Professors Emeriti Club**  
**NEWSLETTER**

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September 2013

**October Luncheon Presentation**  
**Academic Benefits of Joining the PAC 12**  
**Ruth V. Watkins, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**  
**October 8, 2013, Tuesday, 12:15 pm**

The Executive Board is pleased to announce our opening speaker for the 2013-2014 season is newly appointed Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Ruth Watkins. We anticipate a large turn out so please make your reservations by the October 2, Wednesday deadline with our new Treasurer, Hiram Higham.

Ruth V. Watkins joined the University of Utah leadership team in August 2013 as the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, with faculty appointments in the Department of Communication Disorders and the Department of Linguistics. Prior to joining the Utah leadership team, Dr. Watkins served as the Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois from 2009-2013. Dr. Watkins was a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois from 1993-2013, with a primary appointment in the Department of Speech and Hearing Science, and courtesy appointments in Linguistics and Psychology. During her years at Illinois, Dr. Watkins performed a variety of academic leadership roles, including Associate Dean for Academic and Research Affairs in the College of Applied Health Sciences from 2000-2003, as Associate Provost from 2003-2006, and Vice Provost from 2006-2008. As Associate Provost, Watkins provided guidance to the campus on undergraduate education; as Vice Provost, she was Chief of Staff and provided leadership in the areas of academic affairs, faculty affairs, undergraduate education, and strategic planning and implementation.



Dr. Watkins' scholarship focuses on communication development and disabilities, including prevention of disability in populations who are at risk, and early childhood stuttering. Her research and training programs have been funded by the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Education, and she has received recognition for teaching excellence at departmental and college levels. Most recently, Dr. Watkins served as the principal investigator on a grant from Lumina Foundation for Education, designed to expand opportunities and success for community college transfer students in large public research universities.

**Luncheon Menu**

**October 8, 2013**

Luncheon reservations should arrive by mail to Hiram Higham **before October 2, 2013.**

Pan seared Salmon with Mango Salsa  
Wild Rice Pilaf  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Baguettes and Fruit Breads  
Three Berry Spinach Salad  
Lemon Blueberry Tart  
Cranberry Spritzer/Water  
Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Rice Stuffed Tomato with Seasonal Vegetables  
Fruit Plate Option

## **In Memoriam**

**J. Elaine Broadbent**

Marriott Library, February 25, 2012

**David Morris Grant**

Chemistry, April 13, 2013

**Barbara (Bea) Wright Williams**

spouse of J.D. Williams (Political Science), April 25, 2013

**Robert Oliver Kron Sr.**

spouse of Barbara West (Exercise and Sports Science), May 30, 2013

**James S. Ball**

Physics, July 29, 2013

**Ruth Van Alstyne**

spouse of Arvo Van Alstyne (Law), August 4, 2013

**Brooke Hopkins**

English, July 31, 2013

**Robert Eldon Stephenson**

Electrical Engineering, August 17, 2013

**Austin Ellis Larsen**

Cellular, Viral, and Molecular Biology, August 28, 2013

## **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

### **Katherine Carr**



Welcome back to the season of monthly luncheons for 2013/14. The Board is exceptional in being able to provide exciting, interesting and entertaining speakers and groups. We believe you will enjoy attending. Luncheon prices will remain at \$15 per person. You are welcome to invite guests at the same cost. It is very important to have your reservations in on time. Although the Emeriti Club dues are voluntary, we urge you to contribute to the club and support our many efforts that require financial support. Dues are still \$10 per person or \$20 per couple for the academic year.

The Board members are Julia Kleinschmidt, President Elect; Ellen King, Secretary; Hyrum Higham, Treasurer; Henry Wolking and Michele Margetts, Activities Coordinators; Dennis Alexander, Newsletter Editor; Ryck Luthi, Newsletter Distribution; Don Hague, Past President; and Katherine Carr, President. The Board meets monthly a few days following the luncheon and would love to have your input should you have suggestions for us as we guide our group through a successful year. A big THANKS to Jeanne Robson, Joe Bentley and Bill Ohlsen for their years of dedicated service, and to Cheryl May who recently resigned.

It is an honor to serve as President of the Professors Emeriti Club. Education is a priority in my life, and working at the University made it possible for me to finish my undergraduate and my master's degrees even at an advanced age. Now in retirement, I have the additional opportunity to serve this group.

Thank you and GO UTES!

## Welcome New Emeriti Club Members July 1, 2013

Gail Blattenberger, Economics  
Calvin Boardman, Finance  
Clifford J. Drew, Special Education  
Edward M. Eyring, Chemistry  
Larry R. Gerlach, History  
Bruce L Gillars, Space Planning and Management  
Emma Gross, Social Work  
Stephen C. Jacobsen, Mechanical Engineering  
Kenneth P. Jameson, Economics  
Jerry Kaplan, Pathology  
Arthur G. Lipman, Pharmacotherapy  
James F. O'Connell, Anthropology  
Frederick W Reimherr, Psychiatry  
Jon Scoville, Modern Dance  
Barry B. Shultz, Exercise & Sport Science  
David Sperry, Educational Leadership & Policy

### Summary of Emeriti Privileges

An Emeritus identification card for you and your spouse 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:

- Free membership in the University Faculty Club
- Tuition free enrollment in University and Osher Lifelong Learning classes (Osher fee applies but no tuition)
- Free parking in Campus "Visitor" lots
- Half-price University Parking permits through Commuter Services
- Free admission to Preview Night Performance of main stage productions of Pioneer Memorial Theatre
- Listing in the University General Catalog and the University Directory
- Eligibility to receive faculty research grants from the University Research committee
- Discounts arranged by the Emeriti Club, such as the special activities published in the Newsletter

### Emeriti Doings

For his role in creating Save Our Canyons to protect the "beauty and wildness" of the Wasatch Mountains, **Gale Dick** received the League of Women Voters of Utah's Community Service Award in Spring 2013.

**David Kranes** (English) was the topic of an interesting feature in this summer's Continuum magazine. You may read the article which discusses his writing projects at: <http://continuum.utah.edu/features/games-of-chance>.

*Bicycles for the Homeless* **David Jabusch**, Communication, collects bicycles for homeless young adults. **Fred Peterson** delivered his bike to Dave in a driving rain. **Ken Luker** rode his bike to Dave's and then walked home. Two young men "aging out" of foster care received the bikes and have been able to get jobs. One young man has avoided becoming homeless by renting an apartment and the other has been taken in by an acquaintance. Bottom line—no bike, no job, no life! Anyone having a bike they no longer need is urged to call Dave Jabusch 801-583-0601 to arrange the donation of a useable bike.

## Pioneer Preview Performances



Emeriti cardholders are entitled to two complimentary tickets to each PMT Preview Performance. Preview Performances are offered the evening before the announced opening of each play. Tickets for the performances are available from the PMT box office. The newsletter announces the first day for obtaining one's tickets. The box office opens at 10:00am on the announced day. Many emeriti and students arrive on this first day of ticket availability before 10:00am and receive a numbered coupon to secure a place in line.

The first offering of the 2013-2014 PMT Season is *Something's Afoot*. The first day for obtaining tickets was August 22. We did send an email notice to those members who receive the newsletter by email, but lacked a quick method of contacting people by "snail mail." Tickets may still be obtained at the box office.

### Preview Performance September 19, 2013

## *Something's Afoot*

*Book, Music and Lyrics by James McDonald, David Vos & Robert Gerlach*

*Additional Music by Ed Linderman*

September 20 through October 5, 2013

*"Engaging, funny, fresh and original." —The New York Post*

*Combine Agatha Christie's most ingenious murder mystery plot with a deliriously dizzy musical comedy score and what do you get? A delightful musical where the bodies pile up between songs, and the young lovers don't know whether to kiss or run for cover!*

## Remaining PMT Season Schedule 2013-2014

Plays	Tickets Available	Preview Performance Dates
Other Desert Cities	October 9, 2013 (Wed.)	October 24, 2013
Elf, The Musical	November 11, 2013	December 5, 2013
A Few Good Men	December 26, 2013	January 23, 2014
Much Ado About Nothing	February 10, 2014	February 20, 2014
Deathtrap	March 10, 2014	March 27, 2014
Sweet Charity	April 14, 2014	May 8, 2014

## PMT Parking Problems

The University has started construction on the addition to the Law School and the removal of Carlson Hall. Most of the PMT/Carlson Hall parking lot is now a construction zone. For Disability Parking the few spots directly south of the theatre will be available but one must arrive early to receive one of these spots.

Others are encouraged to park near the Fieldhouse or the Rice Eccles Stadium lots. For those parking in the Stadium lot, you may walk through the tunnel to reach a van shuttle. Parking is also available in the Campus Bookstore visitor's lot. This parking problem will continue throughout the current academic year.

## Upcoming Special Events and Vouchers Henry Wolking, Special Events Coordinator

The School of Music is once again offering emeriti members and up to two guests each \$1 vouchers for all School of Music concerts, including the Virtuoso series during the upcoming school year. Quite popular were last year's Orchestra and Choirs Holiday Concert and the traditional Halloween orchestra concert. The vouchers may be redeemed at the LGCH (Libby Gardner Concert Hall) box office one hour before the concert or anytime at regular box office hours at Kingsbury Hall. Each voucher may be redeemed for one general admission ticket without any further processing fees. With processing fees, general admission tickets cost \$10, so members receive a substantial savings. Remember all tickets are first come first served, so redeeming your voucher early ensures you a seat. Should the tickets be sold out when you go to redeem your voucher, the voucher may be used for any other school of music event throughout the year. Vouchers will be available for purchase at all Emeriti luncheons. **The newsletter will keep you informed of upcoming concerts starting with the October edition.** For any questions, please call 801-664-8147 or contact me at [henry.wolking@music.utah.edu](mailto:henry.wolking@music.utah.edu)  
We will again be offering discount tickets to one of this year's Utah Opera productions, as well as tickets to next year's Finishing Touches concerts. Tickets for this year's Finishing Touches concerts were mailed the same day I received them on August 15.

## Executive Board 2013-2014

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### A HOUSE CLEANING CHORE

We have heard that some of the more long time emeriti may have UCards which do not accept the newer digital information on the magnetic strip. The newsletter editor is exploring this issue and will have a detailed notice about if and how to update your emeriti ID cards in the next Newsletter.

## **CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Club's financial condition is sound, and it is the aim of our leadership to continue to insure our financial viability for this and future years.

Club funds come from two separate sources:

**1. The University of Utah.** The Club receives a fixed annual budget allocation from the University of Utah sufficient to meet the expenses of newsletter printing, paper, envelopes, and postage expenses for those copies sent by mail. Postage costs have again increased this year with little respite in sight. Receiving your newsletter by e-mail helps to manage these costs. Our University stipend is exhausted annually, while the University's budget must serve ever-increasing demands.

**2. Member Dues.** Club dues support the following purposes:

- a) Monthly speakers and new emeriti are provided complementary meals, paid by the Club.
- b) Our speakers are offered a modest honorarium for their time and effort in addressing the Club. Most speakers are not compensated for their total time and expenses which exceed our small fee.
- c) From time to time Club members are offered opportunities for performance and other tickets, such as the Utah Symphony Finishing Touches, University College of Fine Arts events, music, dance, special art exhibits, and museum tours. Our Activities Coordinator can sometimes negotiate a group discount with the hosting organization. At the Board's discretion, the Club also contributes a small discount toward performance costs. (This does not apply to travel tours outsourced through licensed travel providers.)
- d) There are also costs of parking validations, postage, name tags and office supplies.
- e) None of our Club officers receive remuneration for their service, and each pays their own meal costs.

Your participation in paying annual dues is greatly appreciated in helping our Club remain solvent and able to provide these services to our members. – Hyrum Higham, Club Treasurer

## **Emeriti Hiking Group 2013 Schedule**

Dedicated to Health, Happiness, and Camaraderie

Friday	Sept. 20	Stewart Falls	The Ohlsens	801-364-2159
Mon.-Fri.	Oct. 7-11	Hanksville Outing	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday	Oct. 18	Mnt. Olympus Z trail	The Bennions	801-274-9215
Friday	Nov. 8	Traverse Mnt.	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday	Nov, 22	Jordan River S. w/ shuttle	Joyce Foster	801-278-6727
Friday	Dec. 6	Hike and Wassail	Barbara West	801-484-2996

For further information please call the Ohlsens at 801-364-2159  
On hike day Cell Phone is 801-598-1237

## **NEWSLETTER BY INTERNET**

The fastest way to obtain each month's Emeriti Newsletter is via the internet. The internet members list also provides a way to alert members to items that may be missing from the usual schedule of Newsletter deadlines. Internet delivery is also a no cost option for the Club and saves a good deal of money. If you have computer/internet capability, please consider using this method of delivery.

For those members who do not have computer access, we will continue to send the Newsletter by the US Postal Service. The Board decided that we would try a cost saving method of using the University's bulk mailing permit. This change saves more than half the cost of first class mail, but it will add a few days to the delivery of the newsletter.

Contact Ryck Luthi at [ryckluthi@msn.com](mailto:ryckluthi@msn.com) for Internet Delivery

**WORDS OF CAUTION**

**If you are new member of the Professors Emeriti Club and plan on attending the luncheon and using your complimentary first meal, please send in a reservation. The reservation number is very important for ordering meals and not wasting food.**

**For ALL members please send in your reservations; people who call at the last minute will be able to attend the program but are not likely to have a meal.**

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**Luncheon Reservation Form**

Please mail to arrive no later than October 2, Wednesday for our Luncheon  
Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 12:15 p.m. in the Union Building Saltair Room

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending @ \$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for 2013/14 \$10.00 Single or \$20.00 Couple

Dues total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: Professors Emeriti Club.**

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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