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NEWSLETTER

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Join Us for “Film as a Strategy for Social Change” from an Award-Winning Documentary Producer



Geralyn Dreyfous, our April 13 luncheon speaker, has a wide, distinguished background in the arts, extensive experience in consulting in the philanthropic sector, and she participates on numerous boards and initiatives. She is the Founder and Board Chair of the Utah Film Center, a non-profit that curates free screenings and outreach programs for communities throughout Utah.

In 2007, she co-founded Impact Partners Film Fund with Dan Cogan, bringing together financiers and filmmakers so that they can create great films that entertain audiences, enrich lives, and ignite social change. Since its inception, IP has been involved in the financing of over 70 films. Geralyn is also a founding member of Gamechanger, the first for-profit film fund dedicated exclusively to financing narrative features directed by women.

Geralyn's independent executive producing and producing credits include the Academy Award winning *Born Into Brothels*, Emmy nominated *The Day My God Died*, Academy Award nominated and Emmy Award winning *The Square*, Academy Award nominated and Peabody Award winning *The Invisible War*, and multiple film festival winners. Geralyn has been recognized by Variety and the International Documentary Association for her significant contribution to documentary filmmaking.

Please join us **via Zoom** on **April 13 at 12:00 noon** for **Geralyn Dreyfous’ talk**. To access this program, 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, April 13, 12:00 noon Program

- For full participation on a computer, tablet, or smartphone:
 - **Meeting link:** Join Zoom Meeting: <https://utah.zoom.us/j/97615579652>
 - 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: 976 1557 9652** 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



❖ CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- **The Hinckley Institute's forum series continues**, but in a virtual format throughout the pandemic. <https://www.hinckley.utah.edu/calendar>
- Definitely worth seeing: A recent **GoLearn webinar by Stephen Trimble, *Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography***: https://mediaspace.utah.edu/media/t/1_4ha6sau9

❖ VIDEO BY THE PIANO GUYS SHOT (IN PART) AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF UTAH (Jason Cryan mentioned this in his presentation in February):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIBbMUgn6FY&list=RDcIBbMUgn6FY&start_radio=1

Watch for the dinosaurs who seem to be backup musicians 😊

❖ UMFA UPDATE: Renee Fitzpatrick has informed us that the recording of our recent virtual tour of the UMFA's "Black Refractions" exhibit did not download and is therefore unavailable for viewing by those who couldn't join the tour. However, the exhibition will be at the museum until April 10. Tickets are required and space is limited. A YouTube video featuring highlights of the exhibition is on the UMFA "Black Refractions" information page, as is the link to purchase tickets: <https://umfa.utah.edu/black-refractions>

❖ REMINDER: Women's Week 2021 is March 8-12. <https://diversity.utah.edu/ww/>. The March 8 keynote address and the March 10 "Wake Up" panel will be recorded and available for later viewing.

❖ MORE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS!

- **Don Gale:** [*The Splendid and the Vile*](#) by Erik Larson is about Winston Churchill during the first year of The War.
- **Rob Mayer:** [*Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good*](#) by Michael Sandel. One reviewer describes it as "a persuasive argument about the kind of community we should seek."
- **Paul Young:** [*Coyote Sky*](#), a novel by Joni Hemond, a local pediatrician, follows four medical students through their careers. The writing is superb, and the stories are intriguing.
- **Lou Jean Flint:** [*Destiny of the Republic*](#) by Candice Millard. Non-fiction. A tale of madness, medicine, and the murder of a president (the killing of President Garfield).

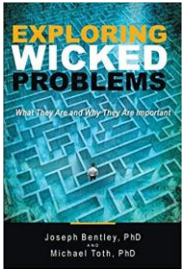
Keep sending me your recommendations.

🍀 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!! 🍀

PLEASE NOTE: May 11 Emeriti Club Program via Zoom

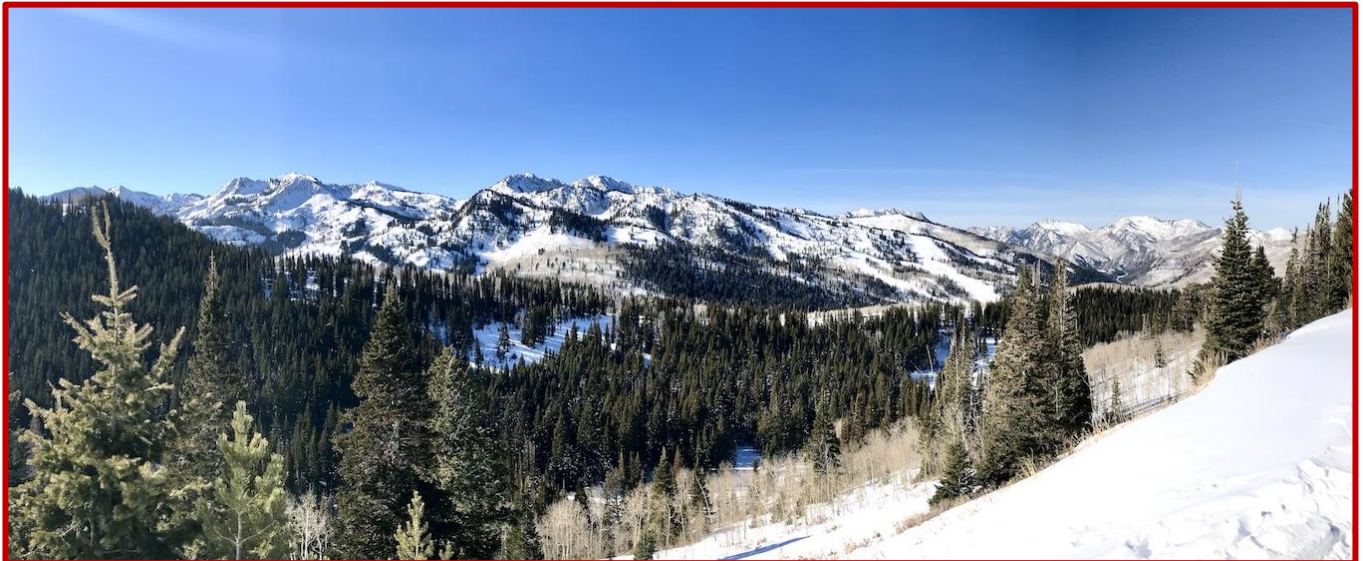
We have recently received information from the University about the size of gatherings that will be allowed in the Union for the rest of the academic year. **It is clear now that we will not be able to schedule the May Emeriti Club meeting in the Saltair Room. Instead, it will be a Zoom call.** We share your disappointment that we won't be able to gather in person for our final event in the 2020-2021 program year. However, we are excited about the presentation we have planned for May 11 and look forward to being with you again (virtually) that day.

Emeriti in Action



Emeritus Professor Joseph (Joe) Bentley, Management and Organizational Behavior, has recently coauthored a book titled, [*Exploring Wicked Problems: What They Are and Why They Are Important*](#). It is available from Amazon and from the publisher, Archway Publishing. Professor Bentley spoke to the Emeriti Club about Wicked Problems [In simple terms: problems that can't be solved, only worked at] in January 2019.

News from the Hiking Group



Big Cottonwood Canyon from the Guardsman Pass Road before the big dump!

We are still hiking with just one or two friends without any schedule. At the end of March, we will survey our hiking list to identify those who have had both their vaccine shots and are a month out from the second shot. If there are sufficient people, we will reinstitute our Friday hikes in April assuming we also have some volunteer leaders.

We are eager to be in the red rock and look forward to camping by the Colorado River north of Moab April 19-23. We have chosen a motel and reserved a group campsite. The response to the Ruby Mountain Camping trip July 12-16, 2021 has been great. Meanwhile we will enjoy the new snow with Yak Trax, snowshoes and skis. To join the list email suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu

In Memoriam

Ned J. Davison
Languages
February 16, 2021

Edward M. "Ted" Eyring
Chemistry
February 20, 2021

The Passing of other University friends and colleagues is noted on an Alumni Association
webpage at: <https://bit.ly/38kWQRE>

Emeriti Club Program May 2021

Date/Time	Speaker	Topic	Venue
Tues., May 11, 2021 12:00 noon	Jackie Osherow, Professor, English, AND A Special Celebration	TBA	Zoom

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