



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
**Professors Emeriti Club**

**Emeriti**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**No. 3 November 2021**

## **December Meeting: Seasonal Music By the University of Utah Chamber Choir**



The 32-member University of Utah Chamber Choir offers experienced choral singers the opportunity to explore challenging choral repertoire from the medieval, through contemporary periods, including works with orchestra.

Reformed in 2012 in honor of former faculty and accomplished choral arranger Bernell Hales, the Chamber Choir strives for the highest level of choral and artistic excellence under the direction of Dr. Barlow Bradford. Chamber Choir strives to create the most beautiful and exquisite music from a wide array of styles.

While Dr. Barlow Bradford is on sabbatical, Dr. Austin Thorpe is Visiting Director.

**Note:** *in person attendees should be seated by 11:45am - the Choir will begin their half hour program promptly at noon, after which lunch will then be served.*

## **Luncheon Menu**

**Wednesday, December 1, 11:45am Union Ballroom**

Reservations should arrive by mail by **November 20**

***Apologies - online registration with credit card payment is temporarily unavailable***

Mail to Cal Boardman, 3000 S. Connor St., Unit 6, Salt Lake City UT 84109

See last page for a reservation form

**Garden Salad with Ranch and Italian Dressing**

**Roasted Chicken with Pan Sauce**

**Herb Stuffing with Green Bean Almondine**

**Rolls and Fruit Bread Slices with Butter**

**Chocolate Raspberry Torte**

**Vegetarian Option: Quinoa Stuffed Pepper (Gluten Free)**

**Fruit Plate Option**

If you are not attending in person please join us via **Zoom** on Wednesday December 1 at 12:00 noon.

To access this program via Zoom, please see the links, phone number, and other information listed below.

For security reasons, please do not share the following links or phone numbers.

### **Zoom Information for our Wednesday December 1, 12:00 noon Program**

- For **full participation on a computer, tablet, or smartphone**:
  - **Meeting link:** Join Zoom Meeting: <https://utah.zoom.us/j/96434318477>
  - Passcode [923576](#)
  - For further **information about attending Zoom meetings** see: <https://bit.ly/35lIJe1> 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**: [964 3431 8477](#) to continue as directed.
- **Please note that the Zoom link and meeting ID will change for each of our programs.**

President's Column  
Don Strassberg

Dear Emeriti Club members:

I hope you were able to join us for our October Zoomed meeting. Our speaker, University Vice President and General Counsel, Phyllis Vetter, gave an engaging and wonderfully informative picture of many of the legal, political, and other issues facing her office and the University. We are grateful for her time and expertise

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are planning on returning to an in-person meeting/luncheon in December. Please note that, for programming reasons, **this luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please mark your calendars accordingly. The program for this luncheon will be an Emeriti Club favorite, **The Utah Chamber Choir. Please plan on arriving at the Union by 11:45 AM so that you can be seated before the Choir performs promptly at 12 noon.** A registration form for the December luncheon (including food choice) appears at the bottom of this newsletter. To be sure to insure your place at the luncheon, your registration should be received by us by November 20<sup>th</sup>.

For the health and safety of all (and as requested by our members), we will be requiring luncheon attendees to be fully vaccinated. Also, masks will be worn except when eating/drinking. We will also be maximizing social distancing (as feasible) while trying to facilitate small groups of people who wish to sit together.

Our servers will be masked and will meet all other mitigations required by the Olpin Union of its employees. We will also be Zooming this meeting so that all members will be able to participate even when not attending in-person. If, on the day of the luncheon, you are not feeling well or if you had recently been exposed to someone who had tested positive for Covid, please plan on viewing the presentation via Zoom (if you had already paid, you will receive credit towards a future luncheon).

Thanks for being part of this wonderful group and I look forward to "seeing you" (on Zoom or, hopefully, soon in person) at our monthly meetings.

Sincerely,



**Don Strassberg, President**

## Television Suggestions

### On Amazon Prime:

*The Man in the High Castle* (Sci-Fi, based in Phillip K. Dick's novel; definitely binge-worthy)

### On Netflix

*Maid* (based on Stephanie Land's memoir)

### On Hulu

*Only Murders in this Building* (Steve Martin and Martin Short in a comedy/drama)

### On PBS

*Grantchester* (crime-solving clergyman)

### On PBS/Masterpiece

*Baptiste* (mystery)

### On Apple+

Ted Lasso (I mentioned this last month but it's worth mentioning again)

### On Network TV

*The Wonder Years* (a coming-of-age comedy/drama centered on an African-American family)

### HBO Max

*Dune* (SciFi)

## Emeriti Awards

Please let me know of awards you have received since becoming an Emeritus.

Charles Hansen, Professor Emeritus, School of Computing, was elected to the IEEE Computer Society Board of Governors and was awarded the Peter Wallenberg Jr. Guest Professor in Visual Science Communication at the Norrköping Campus of Linköping University.

## WHO ARE WE?

### SUMMARY STATISTICS OF MEMBERS OF PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB

(Data are from our Membership Database maintained on Airtable and used mainly to deliver the Newsletter)

Total listed as "Active"	967	for the most part, this seems to be those receiving the newsletter, though there are 55 listed as "removed"
Deceased	103	
Inactive	406	

Of 906 Active members, all are Emeritus and of them(just major categories listed):

Membership Category	29 Categories	Professor-619 Spouse/Domestic Partner-150 Staff-29 Librarian-25 Professor Clinical-21 Associate Professor-20 Distinguished Professor-13
State of Residence	33 States or Foreign Locations	Utah-827 Calif.-16 Arizona-11 Wash.-11 Colo.-9 Oregon-7 Foreign-5
Newsletter Electronic	575	
Newsletter Mailed	276	
Removed from Newsletter	55	

College affiliation of the 967 Active Members:

Categories of Affiliation	21 Categories	Colleges-13 Schools-3 Misc. (e.g., LEAP)-5
Number of Emeriti from the major entities		Sch. Of Med-209 Humanities-96 Science-83 Social and Beh. Sci.-70 Fine Arts-59 Business-49 Engineering-43 Nursing-40 Honorary-36??

Some other statistics to take into consideration:

Dues Paying Members—1991-92—290

Dues Paying Members-2020-21-204

Attendees at October 12 Talk-49

## News From the Emeritus Hiking Group



October was a wonderful month with incredible color as we captured brilliant views hiking to Dog Lake, along the Bonneville Shoreline, Little Cottonwood Creek, and Neff's Canyon. Genevieve Atwood led us on an Urban Tour of the Wasatch Fault including a pocket park that was a surprise to many. We finally got good weather to hike around Sentry Peak on Antelope Island with great views of our disastrously shrinking Great Salt Lake and another dose of geology by Genevieve.

By the time you read this we will be wearing micro-spikes or snowshoes in a different and colder season with its own beauty. Already dreaming of warmer venues, the group campsite in Kodachrome State Park has been reserved for our camp/motel mid-May 2022.

If you feel left out, contact [Suzanne.Stensaas@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:Suzanne.Stensaas@hsc.utah.edu).





## Emeriti Club Programs 2021-2022

Date/Time	Speaker	Topic	Venue
Wed., December 1, 2021	<b>University of Utah Chamber Choir</b>	Seasonal Music	In Person and Zoom
Tues., January 11, 2022	<b>Luna Banuri Utah Muslim Civic League</b>	TBA	TBA
Wed. February 9 2022	<b>Samira Harnish Women of the World</b>	TBA	TBA
Tues. March 8, 2022	<b>Taylor R. Randall University President</b>	TBA	TBA
Tues. April 12, 2022	<b>Jack Schmidt Water Crisis</b>	TBA	TBA
Tues. May 10, 2022	<b>Ron Frederickson Fine Arts</b>	TBA	TBA

### Emeriti Interest Groups, Workshops and Committees in our Endemic World: An Update and Plan of Action

As we plan for our first hybrid (partly in person) luncheon meeting, we have an opportunity to think about how the Emeriti Club can best serve its several hundred members in the future. Our recent survey of interest in smaller, more focused activities that complement our monthly luncheon programs found the most support for a book group, a writing group, travel and connections with the Faculty Club. Pickle ball was even mentioned as a possible activity. Of course, the Hiking Group continues and welcomes new participants.

Next steps: Ken Jameson and Jeri McIntyre ask anyone interested in exploring these or other possibilities to join a “Planning Committee” to move these possibilities forward. They will add to that agenda some interesting possibilities they learned about at the mid-October virtual conference of AROHE (the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education): retirement workshops on legal and health issues, local tours, and joining the Age Friendly University Network. They may also ask a few individuals from the Emeriti Club with specific expertise to participate on this committee. If you would like to be included, just email Ken ([kpjameson@gmail.com](mailto:kpjameson@gmail.com)) or Jeri ([jerilyn.mcintyre@mac.com](mailto:jerilyn.mcintyre@mac.com)).

## In Memoriam

Leslie C. Glaser  
Mathematics  
October 21, 2021

Richard Turley  
Engineering  
October 10, 2021

Mary Louise Willbrand  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders  
October 14, 2021

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



**Emeriti Club Members** are entitled to a pair of **FREE** preview performance tickets.  
You may collect them in person from the PMT box office with your emeritus UCard.

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

Production	Run	Preview	Ticket Pick Up Starts
Elf	Dec. 3 - 18	Dec. 2	Nov. 8
The Messenger	Jan. 14 - 29	Jan. 13	Dec. 20
Something Rotten!	Feb. 25 - Mar. 12	Feb. 24	Jan. 31
Fireflies	Apr. 1 - 16	Mar. 31	Mar. 14
Hello Dolly!	May 13 - 28	May 12	Apr. 18



## Executive Board 2021-2022

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## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

**Thanks to those who submitted these suggestions  
for our online book club:**

**From Steve Van Winkle:** *Nine Faces of Kenya* by Alspeth Huxley.

**From Barbara Ward:** *Fuzz: When Nature breaks the Law*  
Mary Roach

**From Gene Fitzgerald:** *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

**From Lou Jean Flint:** *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight (the originator  
of Nike shoes)

**Keep sending your recommendations to Jeri!**



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## LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken\_\_\_Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken\_\_\_Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken\_\_\_Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_

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

Voluntary dues for 2021/22 - \$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 November 20.  
Send payment to: Cal Boardman, 3000 S. Connor St., Unit 6, Salt Lake City UT 84109**

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