



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Professors Emeriti Club

Emeriti

NEWSLETTER

No. 8 April/May 2020

ANNUAL ELECTION AND MEMBER FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

Greetings Emeriti Club members:

We sincerely hope you are all faring well in these difficult times. We have very much missed seeing you. Due to the pandemic which has affected us all, it has been necessary to make changes in our annual election procedures as well as our yearly member feedback questionnaire. **Please respond to the election for next year's Emeriti Board officers and to the annual member survey that follows by marking the following pages and mailing them to:**

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Please return no later than
June 8, 2020

1. ELECTION OF 2020/2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Club's bylaws specify that an election be held each year for members of the Executive Board. Ordinarily this is done at the final May luncheon, but because of the pandemic we are conducting the required election via this questionnaire. Please respond directly below to the following Executive Board nominations for 2020/2021:

Jerilyn McIntyre, *President*
Don Strassberg, *President-Elect*
Anne Cullimore Decker, *Past-President*
Jan Harold Brunvand, *Secretary*

Linda Keiter, *Newsletter Editor*
Ryck Luthi, *Membership & Program Facilitator*
Michele Margetts, *Special Activities Coordinator*
Frank and Carol Stenger, *Co-Treasurers*

Please check one of the following statements:

I affirm the nominations presented above; I do not affirm the nominations

2. IN LIGHT OF THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC HELP US PLAN 2020/2021 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES BY RESPONDING TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

a. When will you be comfortable returning to Emeriti Club events and activities?

(select one of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> October 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 2021 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know at this time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 2020 | |

b. Which of the following would help you to feel safe and comfortable participating in Emeriti Club events and activities? (check all that apply)

- When a vaccine is widely available
- National government lifts restrictions on movement, travel, access, gathering
- State government lifts the above restrictions
- City/county lifts the above restrictions
- University opens the campus for classes and regular activities to commence
- Emeriti Club officers choose to resume usual events and activities

c. If it appears necessary to present some of our programs “virtually,” i.e., viewable, perhaps with interactivity, on your personal computer, laptop, pad, or smartphone, would you be interested and able to participate?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

d. How optimistic are you that Utah will overcome the Coronavirus pandemic within the next 3 to 6 months? (select one of the following)

- Extremely
- Very
- Somewhat
- Not at all

3. LUNCHEONS AND SPEAKERS DURING 2019/2020 AND POSSIBILITIES FOR 2020/2021

<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>Speaker/Presentation</u>	<u>Entrée</u>
October	George Pyle , <i>Brave New World of Journalism</i>	Herb Roasted Salmon
November	Jack Newell , <i>McMurrin, Tanner & Bennion</i>	Glazed Ham
December	Barlow Bradford , <i>U of U Chamber Choir Concert</i>	Herb Roasted Chicken
January	Bob Keiter , <i>The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem</i>	Beef Lasagna
February	Alan Crandall , <i>Reducing Curable Blindness Outreach</i>	Chicken Parmesan
March	Megan Marsden , <i>Development of U of U Gymnastics</i>	Roasted Pork Loin
April/May	Cancelled	

a. Indicate the luncheons you attended and your responses to the presentations and food:

b. Your recommendations for 2020-2021 speakers and presentations:

4. ASSUMING THAT OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME IN 2020/2021, IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WILL YOU BE INCLINED TO PARTICIPATE?

a. Emeriti hiking group weekly Friday outings: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe

b. Pioneer Theatre preview nights: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe

c. UT Symphony Finishing Touches Performances: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe

d. UT Museum of Fine Arts exhibits: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe

f. If the Club offers another grand trip (e.g., the cancelled 2020 Mayflower trip to England), how likely will you be to sign up for this?

Very likely ___ A possibility ___ Not likely ___ Would prefer to hold off for year ___

e. Other suggestions for 2020/2011 activities:

5. ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU WOULD CARE TO SHARE BELOW:

Thank you so much for taking time to fill out this questionnaire. We are very much looking forward to resuming Club luncheons and activities.

Executive Board 2019-2020

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Special Activities Update

Because Salt Lake City was the final destination for the **POMPEII EXHIBIT**, we are delighted to learn that the museum has been granted an extension. Details are still being worked out, but **the museum will honor the tickets we have already purchased and will inform us when they are able to resume.** The course of the Coronavirus pandemic will determine when that can happen. **We will keep you informed and look forward to experiencing the exhibit with you.**

We are likewise delighted that The Grand Theatre is planning to reschedule their production of **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** for July. **We have arranged to change the date for the tickets you have already purchased through the Emeriti Club to the July 18th matinee.** The Grand Theatre is large enough to accommodate social distancing if that will still be appropriate then. **If you have a conflict on that day or you don't wish to attend, we can arrange for a refund, or you might consider donating the price of your ticket to the theatre.** Contact: Michele at 801 582 2806 or 1elizabethan@comcast.net

In Memoriam

Kenneth Owen Ash

Pathology
April 20, 2020

Maryann Lewis Glasgow

Pediatrics
April 17, 20220

Jacqueline Gnemi

Spouse of Walter Gnemi
Administrative Services
April 14, 2020

Karl Gordon Lark

Biology
April 11, 2020

Mary Ann Johnson

Nursing
April 9, 2020

Robert Tiemens 

Communication
March 30, 2020

Earl Bill Harmer

Education
March 22, 2020

Joseph Shabtai

Chemical Engineering
March 5, 2020

When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theatre
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.

When this ends,
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and may we stay
that way—better
for each other
because of the worst.

LAURA KELLY FANUCCI