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**Professors Emeriti Club**

**Emeriti**

**NEWSLETTER**

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## **Kathryn Stockton Prepares Us for Her Thought-provoking Talk on Queer Theory**

Kathryn Bond Stockton is Distinguished Professor of English, Associate Vice President for Equity and Diversity, and Dean of the School for Cultural and Social Transformation at the University of Utah. Her presentation at our **Luncheon on January 9** will explore, in new and fascinating ways, various aspects of queer theory. In her own words:

*“What in the world is queer theory? What surprising slants does it take on the notions of equality and diversity? How might it be the best way of speaking to straight friends and allies, showing them just how queer they are?”*

*Presented in a humorous, accessible style, this talk will stretch your thinking on what you think you know (and our culture thinks it knows) about important matters surrounding genitals, clothing, and shame. Also, quite centrally, this talk will consider the queerness of children: the new battleground where issues involving gay rights are currently being fought. Is there a gay child? Is there a notion of a child lingering in the vicinity of the word “gay,” having a ghostly, terrifying, complicated, energizing, chosen, forced, or future connection to this word? Is a “gay” child (something public culture in the U.S. has not believed in) the most intense version of contemporary dilemmas surrounding the matters of sexuality and children? These are the questions this talk will explore.”*

So, put on your thinking caps and expect a provocative foray into intellectual inquiry.

### *Luncheon Menu*

**Tuesday, January 9, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room**

Reservations should arrive by mail by **January 2** to

**Carol Stenger**, 573 L St., Salt Lake City, UT 84103

**See Page 5 for a reservation form**

*Broccoli Salad on Greens*

*Beef Bourguignon*

*Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable*

*Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing*

*Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Curry with Chickpeas over Couscous*

*Fruit Plate Option*

## Spring 2018 Emeriti Club Luncheon Programs

Date	Presenter	Program
February 14 (Wednesday)	Tim Slover, Playwright, and Dave Hitz, Project Initiator and Funder	The Oregon Shakespeare Festival's "Play On!" Project to "Translate" Shakespeare's Plays into Contemporary Modern English
March 13	Jerry Spangler, Executive Director of the Colorado River Archeological Alliance	An Evaluation of What We are Losing Through Monument Reduction
April 10	Ken Verdoia, KUER Director of Productions, Retired	Reflections of a Documentarian
May 8	Resident Artists of the Utah Symphony/Utah Opera	A Tribute to Leonard Bernstein

### Wish to Serve? Consider This:

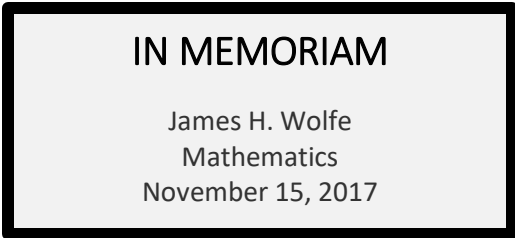
#### Utah Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA)

Most of the UMFA volunteer opportunities are currently in support of their family programs and community engagement. For instance, every month there is a [Third Saturday Family Art Making](#). During that afternoon (when admission is free!), families from the community come to the museum to make art inspired by the collection. Each activity is different, and there are sometimes more than 300 visitors in a single three-hour period. This is one example of the kinds of family programs with which volunteers might assist. Other opportunities are at events outside the Museum, such as, during warmer months, staffing a table at farmers markets or various festivals; in this capacity, volunteers share information and answer questions about the UMFA. Individuals interested in joining the volunteer group are welcome to email **Ashley Farmer** at [ashley.farmer@umfa.utah.edu](mailto:ashley.farmer@umfa.utah.edu) for an application.



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**December!**

2018 EMERITI CLUB TOUR:

**GREECE:**

**Available**  
**Space Now**  
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FROM THE **MINOANS TO PERICLES TO PAUL**  
BY LAND & SEA  
**21 April - 1 May 2018**

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Next April in the company of Emeriti Club colleagues, family & friends, we will be traveling to the cradle of democracy: glorious **Greece!** Experience four millennia of Greek history and culture as we travel **by land** from Athens north—*where ordinary tours of Greece never go*—to **Thessaloníki** and beyond to Philippi and Kavala; our road

back to Athens then takes us to the monasteries of **Metéora**, perched like styliotes on their rocky pillars. We board our ship and go **by sea** across the Aegean, stopping first in **Mykonos** all blue and white, then on to Turkey to visit the fabulous site of **Ephesus**; next, after putting in at tiny **Patmos**, we cruise south to **Crete** in quest of the Minotaur's labyrinth at **Knossos** before sailing north again for spectacular **Santorini** rimming its volcanic caldera. Returning to the mainland, we head for Roman **Corinth**, then cap our visit in Athens atop the **Acropolis**.

So start dreaming now—of **beautiful art and architecture**, graceful golden-hued marble columns tapering upward, fields of fabulous **ruins** that were once baths and elegant villas, libraries crammed with scrolls, and theatres overflowing with excited patrons. Taste in imagination the **delicious Greek food**, and envision Homer's "wine-dark sea." Why would you want to miss any of it?

**Land/cruise:** \$**2232** per person double occupancy **with early booking discount (save \$249)!**

**Port taxes:** \$138 **Gratuities:** \$30

**Air:** *Working on it* (current: \$1355, but will get the best deal we can!)

Group space can only be held until Dec. 22. **Final payment due:** Feb. 16, 2018

**Questions? Call:** Michele at 801-582-2806; or Monica at Thomas Travel, 801-266-2775

## **SALT LAKE ACTING COMPANY: HIR**



Enjoy the quality work of Salt Lake's "other" professional theatre, with the **Utah Premiere of HIR** by Taylor Mac. SLAC's website describes the play, rated one of the best by the NYTimes in 2015, thus: "*Chaos reigns in this comedy about the most dysfunctional family in America. A dishonorably discharged vet returns home to a mother liberated from an oppressive marriage, a sister on 'mones' in the process of transitioning, and a father asleep in a clown costume. And nobody is doing the dishes anymore.*" Ok, so what family doesn't have its complexities?

We have a limited number of tickets reserved—so first come first served—at the **discounted price of \$24** for the **Saturday, March 10, 2018**, matinee at **2:00pm**. SLAC is located at 168 West 500 North. Please fill out the **reservation form** found on **page 5** and return it to

## Select Campus-Sponsored Events

🔗 Libby Gardner Concert Hall

### Handel's Messiah, Oratorio Society of Utah 102nd Year

Sunday, December 17, 7:00; Tickets \$10; To purchase tickets:

<https://tickets.utah.edu/events/handels-messiah-oratorio-society-of-utah-102nd-year/>

🔗 Department of Physics and Astronomy

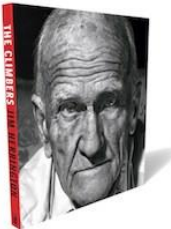
### Star Party

Wednesdays, **January 3, 17, 24 & 31**, 8 – 10 pm on the roof of the Physics Building; Free Admission

“Come view the night sky through the Dept. Physics and Astronomy's Observatory. We'll show you the planets, stars, galaxies, clusters and nebulae...”



🔗 Wallace Stegner Center Lecture – Jim Herrington



### The Climbers

Thursday, **January 18**, 12:15-1:15 pm at the S. J. Quinney College of Law  
Lunch Provided; Free Admission; For more information:

<https://www.law.utah.edu/event/wallace-stegner-center-lecture-jim-herrington/>

“For nearly 2 decades, professional photographer Jim Herrington has been working on a portrait series of influential rock and mountain climbers.”



**PIONEER  
THEATRE  
COMPANY**

**300 S. 1400 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84112**

**Box Office: 801-581-6961**

<http://www.pioneertheatre.org/2017-2018-season/>

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

### Ticket Pickup; Preview Dates

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



#### Bright Star

T: Dec. 18, 2017

P: Jan 11, 2018

#### “I”

T: Jan. 29, 2018

P: Feb. 15, 2018

#### Twelfth Night

T: March 5, 2018

P: March 29, 2018

#### Mama Mia

T: April 16, 2018

P: May 10, 2018



*Happy  
Holidays from  
the Hiking  
Group*

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**Salt Lake Acting Company: *HIR***  
**Saturday, 10 March 2018, 2:00pm ~ see page 3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of tickets @ \$24 each \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_  
 Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_  
 Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_  
 Number attending @ **\$17.00 each** \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Voluntary dues for 2017/18 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple\*** **Dues \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE NOTE: You may use the reservation form at any time to send in your dues only, without attending the luncheon.**

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