



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

**Professors Emeriti Club**

**Emeriti**

**NEWSLETTER**

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## **A HISTORIAN'S VIEW: CONSPIRACISM IN THE AGE OF TRUMP**



Our **March 12 Luncheon speaker, Professor Bob Goldberg**, received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and came to Utah in 1980. He is Professor of History and Director of the Tanner Humanities Center. Professor Goldberg is the author of eight books with his last two, *Barry Goldwater*, 1995, and *Enemies Within: The Culture of Conspiracy in Modern America*, 2005, published by Yale University Press. Just released in 2018 is his edited book with Jackson Newell and Linda Newell, *Conscience and Community: Sterling M. McMurrin, Obert C.*

*Tanner, and Lowell L. Bennion.*

Professor Goldberg has won twelve teaching honors including the Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Distinguished Mentor Award, the Calvin S. and JeNeal Hatch Prize for Teaching, Distinguished Honors Professor Award, Presidential Teaching Scholar Award, and University of Utah Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2003, he held the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies at the Swedish Institute for North American Studies, Uppsala University.

Under his directorship, the Tanner Humanities Center has raised nearly five million dollars to fund such projects as the Gateway to Learning Teacher Workshops, the World Leaders Lecture Forum, Professors off Campus Program, and the Mormon Studies Program. He was awarded the Rosenblatt Prize for Excellence in 2008.

Be prepared for a timely and thought-provoking presentation from a gifted teacher and researcher.

### **Luncheon Menu**

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

Reservations should arrive by mail or online by **March 5.**

Online with credit card at: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club>

By mail to Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City, UT 84103

See page 7 for a reservation form

[Fifty-cent charge for credit card payment; this is less than the price of a first-class stamp]

**Apple-Cranberry Salad on Greens**

**Roasted Pork Loin**

**Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable**

**Cheesecake with Berry Compote**

**Vegetarian Option: Cheese Ravioli with Wild Mushrooms & Brown Butter Cream**

**Fruit Plate Option**

## Upcoming Spring 2019 Emeriti Club Luncheon Programs

**Tuesday, April 9**  
**Dr. Jennifer Plumb**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Utah. Her primary interest is the impact of naloxone rescue kit availability on opioid overdose deaths.

**Tuesday, May 14**  
**Michael Scolamiero**

Executive Director of Ballet West and former longtime executive director of the Pennsylvania Ballet. He was more recently executive director of the Miami City Ballet.

## Interested in Mentoring and Supporting a Deserving U of U Undergraduate Student?



You are invited to participate in the U of U's nationally recognized **Community Partners Mentoring Program**. The project places a high financial needs student with a mentor in the field the student aspires to enter. This multi-year partnership runs ideally for four years. **Mentors contribute their time (about 1-2 hours/month) as well as provide a \$2,000 annual scholarship award that is directed specifically to their student.** Representative professions include health sciences, law, and academia. Since its inception just five years ago, the program has grown tremendously and this year boasts 93 mentors and students, with scholarship awards totaling \$98,300. In 2018, this program won a CASE District VII bronze award for diversity programming. **For more information, please contact Erica Marken, Director, at 801.581.8388 or [erica.marken@utah.edu](mailto:erica.marken@utah.edu).**

## EMERITA IN ACTION: OUR OWN LAUDED ACTOR



**Anne Cullimore Decker**, President Elect of the Emeriti Club, will be performing in *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the **Grand Theatre**, 1575 South State Street **from March 21 through April 6**. To purchase tickets call (801) 957-3322 or find online at <https://www.nowplayingutah.com/venue/slcc-grand-theatre/>

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# Portugal in Depth

April 10 - 21 2019

**Time is running out**, dear colleagues, if you wish to join your friends for our tour of beautiful Portugal this spring. Don't miss out on this chance to explore a country little known beyond Lisbon and Fatima! Here you see the university town of **Coimbra** on the *right* which is on our itinerary along with a host of other wonderful sights. We traverse the country top to bottom, inland and coastal. Includes **breakfast daily**, plus **five dinners**, and **wine and olive oil tastings** along the way.



*~ Come join your Emeriti colleagues for this exciting Journey of Discovery!*

**Land:** \$2,219 per person double occupancy    **Air:** *climbing by the day, so hurry!*

**Triple discount:** \$65 per person

**Final payment due:** upon booking

**To Book:** Call Monica at Thomas Travel, 801-266-2775



## The Emeriti Club Private Tour of the Eccles Theater



Hurry, there's still time! There are still a few spaces left on our tour list which is limited to 30. Join us!

- **Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 10 AM**
- Nearby Parking at City Creek Mall or at the Regent Street Garage.
- Email [julia.kleinschmidt@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:julia.kleinschmidt@hsc.utah.edu) to add your name to the list.
- Include your telephone number please.

## And Coming Up Soon, Our Third Activity of This Year



### Elijah: An Oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn

Presented by the Salt Lake Choral Artists

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 7:30 PM

Libby Gardner Hall-1375 Presidents Circle

- Salt Lake Choral Artists-over 300 voices
- Dr. Brady Allred, Artistic Director and Conductor
- Tickets are \$15 and are available online only at <https://www.saltlakechoralartists.org/tickets> or google "Salt Lake Choral Artists"
- The concert is expected to sell out so get your tickets ASAP
- Emeriti will meet at Libby Gardner prior to the concert. Place TBA.
- **If there is interest, we will plan to meet for dinner at a nearby restaurant. Details TBA**




## HAVING TROUBLE FINDING A PARKING SPACE FOR OUR LUNCHEONS?

The most convenient place for Emeriti to park is **east of the Student Union**. **1** That lot has been quite busy lately, so here is information about two other lots nearby that offer free parking for your registered cars.

One is the parking lot **west of the Marriott Library and south of the Bookstore**. **2** [Hint: Take the elevator in the Marriott Library to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor; easy walk from there.]

The other is **north of the Student Services Building**. **3** Going east on 100 South take the first right turn after crossing University Street then turn left, then right and another left.

## SELECT CAMPUS EVENTS

-  Hinckley Institute of Politics  
**Income Polarization and Political Outcomes: Mis-measurement, Measurement, and Some Actual Results from the US and Elsewhere**  
*February 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Free Admission. Gardner Commons (replaced Orson Spencer Hall), Room 2018.*



The distinguished speaker will be Professor James K. Galbraith, Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair in Government/Business Relations and Professor of Government at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.

-  Lyric Opera Ensemble



**Mozart's Don Giovanni with Paradigm Chamber Orchestra**  
*February 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m. Libby Gardner Hall. Seniors: \$6.50. Tickets available at <https://tickets.utah.edu/events/lyric-opera-ensemble-mozarts-don-giovanni/> or call 801-581-7100.*

Premiered in 1787, Mozart's opera Don Giovanni was met with great acclaim, paving the way for the work to become a beloved fixture in opera houses all over the world.

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(Select Campus Events continued)

Department of Theatre



**Company**

February 15-March 3 at 7:30 p.m. Babcock Theatre. Seniors: \$15.00. Tickets available at <https://tickets.utah.edu/events/company/> or call 801-581-7100. For FREE preview night tickets (Feb. 14), go to <http://theatre.utah.edu/productions/company/> and scroll

down to fill out the form.

*Company*, Stephen Sondheim’s groundbreaking modern musical, is a mature, intelligent, and wildly funny look at relationships, vulnerability, and “being alive.” The original production was nominated for a record-setting fourteen Tony Awards and won six.

School of Dance

**Ballet: La Fille Mal Gardée, or the Wayward Daughter**

February 14 at 5:30 p.m., February 14 & 16 at 7:30 p.m., plus a 2:00 p.m. performance on February 16. Hayes Christensen Theatre. Seniors: \$8.00. Tickets available at <https://tickets.utah.edu/events/utah-ballet-ii-2/> or call 801-581-7100.

*La Fille Mal Gardée, or the Wayward Daughter*, is a light-hearted and comedic classical Ballet that will transport audiences to a lovely spring countryside while they follow the hilarious antics of the love-struck cast.



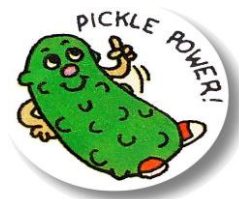
Tanner Humanities Center



**National Theatre Live Broadcast: I'm Not Running**

March 2 at 12:00 noon. Broadway Centre Cinemas, 111 East 300 South. For tickets go to <https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/ntlive/product.php?product=95> Seniors: \$17.00.

Pauline Gibson has spent her life as a doctor, the inspiring leader of a local health campaign. When she crosses paths with her old boyfriend, a stalwart loyalist in Labour Party politics, she’s faced with an agonizing decision. What’s involved in sacrificing your private life and your piece of mind for something more than a single issue? Does she dare? The playwright is David Hare, described by *The Washington Post* as “the premiere political dramatist writing in English.”



**Pickle Ball Update**

The Sports Mall (5445 South 900 East, east side of the road) offers one-hour Pickle Ball lessons every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Upon arriving, Emeriti members should let the desk attendant know that they would like to take a Pickle Ball lesson and give the attendant Ryck Luthi’s name. The cost is \$8.00. Lessons run until the middle of March. There is no need to contact Ryck beforehand.



**PIONEER  
THEATRE  
COMPANY**

300 S. 1400 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84112  
 Box Office: 801-581-6961  
<http://www.pioneertheatre.org/2018-2019-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 **U**Card.



**Ticket Pickup (T/P) and Preview (P) Dates**

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

<p><b>Once</b>  <u>T/P</u>: Jan. 21, 2019  <u>P</u>: Feb. 14, 2019</p> <p><b>Sweat</b>  <u>T/P</u>: March 4, 2019  <u>P</u>: March 28, 2019</p>	<p><b>Grease</b>  <u>T/P</u>: April 15, 2019  <u>P</u>: May 9, 2019</p>
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**In Memoriam**

<p><b>Jean Schmid</b>        Widow of Thomas Schmid        Marriott Library        September 21, 2018</p>	<p><b>Beverly Jean Miller</b>        Spouse of William Miller        Architecture + Planning        December 2, 2018</p>	<p><b>Elizabeth West Rallison</b>        Spouse of Marvin Rallison        Pediatrics        January 6, 2019.</p>
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**☞ IT'S EASY TO PAY YOUR DUES**



Emeriti Club annual dues are only \$12 per person and \$24 for a couple. Your dues are essential for maintaining many club activities. You can pay online at <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/>. You can also pay by check along with your luncheon reservations or by check for dues only. Send your check to Carol Stenger using the reservation form below.

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**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM**

**Tuesday, March 12, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1**

[To pay by credit card, go to: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/>]

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Loin \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Loin \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number attending @ \$17.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voluntary dues for 2018/19 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple\* \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if this is your first luncheon as a new member

**\*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 March 5.  
 Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103**