



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
**Professors Emeriti Club**

**Emeriti**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**“Play On!” Shakespeare Now!  
 At Our February 14 Luncheon**



Tim Slover

Our guests will tell us much more, but this is how the Oregon Shakespeare Festival (OSF), describes the Play on! project: "OSF is commissioning 36 playwrights and pairing them with dramaturgs to translate 39 plays attributed to Shakespeare into contemporary modern English.... By seeking out a diverse set of playwrights (more than half writers of color and more than half women), we hope to bring fresh voices and perspectives to the rigorous work of translation."

**Tim Slover**, a project contributor and a professor in the UU Theatre Studies Program, teaches playwriting and dramatic literature. He is an accomplished playwright and screenwriter, whose works have been produced off-Broadway and in professional regional and university theatres all over the US, Canada, and UK. His writing awards are many, including being a finalist for a Television Arts and Sciences Community Service Emmy.

Dr. Slover’s Play on! contribution is *The Two Noble Kinsmen*, produced jointly by the OSF and the UU Department of Theatre in 2017.

**David Hitz**, Project Initiator and Funder, will be our special guest from California.



David Hitz



For “side by side” demonstrations of the original text and the translated text see: <https://soundcloud.com/playonosf/sets/demos>

**Please Note that the February Luncheon will be on Wednesday**

*Luncheon Menu*

**Wednesday, February 14, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room**

Reservations should arrive by mail by **February 7** to

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

**See Page 5 for a reservation form**

*Garden Salad*

*Teriyaki Glazed Chicken*

*Basmati Rice and Seasonal Vegetable*

*Apple Pie*

*Vegetarian Option: Tofu and Vegetable Rice Bowl*

*Fruit Plate Option*

## Spring 2018 Emeriti Club Luncheon Programs

Date	Presenter	Program
March 13 Tuesday	Jerry Spangler, Executive Director of the Colorado River Archeological Alliance	An Evaluation of What We are Losing Through Monument Reduction
April 10 Tuesday	Ken Verdoia, KUER Director of Productions, Retired	Reflections of a Documentarian
May 8 Tuesday	Resident Artists of the Utah Symphony/Utah Opera	A Tribute to Leonard Bernstein

### Wish to Serve? Consider This: Natural History Museum of Utah (NHMU)

There are many exciting volunteer opportunities at the NHMU, including representing the Museum at community events, helping to evaluate visitor experience in the Museum, or using conversation and hands-on activities to spark excitement and curiosity in guests in our galleries. Emeriti may be particularly interested in working with our School Programs department. Each year the NHMU hosts over 45,000 elementary aged children. We need volunteers to help engage our field trip guests in a number of ways: volunteers may ensure a smooth orientation for students, work with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Museum classroom activities, engage students in hands-on activities that spark curiosity in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), or interact with students in our galleries to make connections between the Museum and their school curriculum. All of our School Programs volunteers will be helping to foster in our young visitors a positive experience with natural history, and play a part in igniting a child's life-long passion for science. To learn more about NHMU volunteer opportunities, visit our website at <https://nhmu.utah.edu/volunteers>, or email the Volunteer Department at [volunteer@lists.nhmu.utah.edu](mailto:volunteer@lists.nhmu.utah.edu).



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#### IN MEMORIAM

Mary Francey,  
Art & Art History  
November 2, 2017

Frances Elaine Tapscott  
Spouse of Bangs Tapscott  
Philosophy  
December 3, 2017

2018 EMERITI CLUB TOUR ~ 21 April - 1 May 2018  
**GREECE: MINOANS TO PERICLES TO PAUL**

A big Thank You! to our enthusiastic Emeriti travelers! By Christmas we had filled all the space held for us for our tour, *Greece: Minoans to Pericles to Paul*.

**On Day 5** of our upcoming tour to Greece en route from Thessaloniki to Kalambaka we are scheduled to stop in Veria to visit the Bema of Apostle Paul. I had to look up “bema” to find out that it is the altar/sanctuary of an Orthodox church; historically, it was the orator’s platform in ancient Athens. While this memorial is not without interest, it *is* a modern one. Meantime, seven miles southeast lies the **UNESCO World Heritage site of Vergina** and the **Museum of the Royal Tombs of Aigai** displaying the finds from the tomb of Philip II of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great, discovered in 1977. I am working to convince the tour company to drop those of us interested at the Museum while others go to see the Bema. (The entrance fee for the Museum, as of this moment, is 12€.) The more of us who are interested in going to Vergina the stronger will be the argument. So **please let me know**, if you haven’t already, **whether you would like to do this** and I will see what can be done! *Michele’s email:* [1elizabethan@comcast.net](mailto:1elizabethan@comcast.net)



For those who last month requested tickets to the **March 11** matinee of SLAC’s production of **HIR**, those tickets will be distributed at the February luncheon, or mailed if you are unable to attend.



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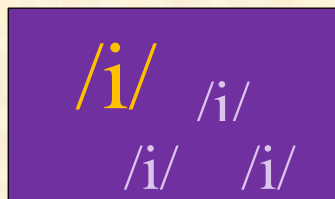
**Box Office: 801-581-6961**

<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.**



**Twelfth Night**

T: March 5, 2018  
P: March 29, 2018



T: Jan. 29, 2018  
P: Feb. 15, 2018

**Mama Mia**

T: April 16, 2018  
P: May 10, 2018

## Select Campus Events

### ☞ Bennion Center

#### 2018 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service



January 13, 2018 from 9-12:30

This day of service is part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Week of Celebration at the University of Utah and it honors the legacy of Dr. King and his grass roots work in communities.

To register and select a project see:

<https://bennioncenter.org/forms/mlk-service-day.php>

Questions? Contact Bryce Williams at [bryce.williams@utah.edu](mailto:bryce.williams@utah.edu) or 801-581-4811

### ☞ School of Music

#### Winners of the Summer Arts with American West Symphony

January 20 at 7:30pm at Libby Gardner Hall.

Members may use their \$1.00 School of Music vouchers for this performance.

### ☞ Babcock Theatre

#### The Beautiful Game

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

February 16-25 and March 1-4; Senior ticket price: \$15

For times and to purchase tickets:

<https://tickets.utah.edu/events/the-beautiful-game/>

Under the watchful eye of team coach Father O'Donnell,

John and Del both show promise as professional soccer players. They're just two regular teenagers, but when they find romance they become swept up in the events that engulf their community, and each must decide whether to follow their hearts.



## Curiosity Cons

### From the August 29, 2016 AARP Bulletin article, *No-Talk Phone Scams*

Knowing that you are likely to ignore unrecognized or private numbers on caller ID, today's crooks use software that allows them to display fake numbers that are hard to resist. Here are some variations.

- **The neighbor ploy** Your area code and prefix are displayed, so the call appears to be from a neighbor or nearby business. "Fewer people are comfortable blocking local numbers, increasing scammers' success rates," notes Jonathan Nelson of Hiya. And the bogus number makes it hard for law enforcement to track.
- **The "Hey, there's a call from my own phone number" scam** It's hard to resist answering a call from your own number, which scammers can simulate. And they are able to get around any call blocking that you've set up.
- **The one-ring rip-off** Criminals sometimes program auto-dialers to make repeated calls to you, each disconnecting after just one ring. They know this might spur you into calling back the displayed number to complain. There's double trouble if you call area codes such as 268, 664 and 876. These are for Caribbean countries and other places that have high per-minute phone charges. One scam involves getting you to call one of those numbers, then getting you to hold through transfers that rack up your bill until a scammer gets on the line and starts a fraudulent pitch.



## Hiking Group January-February Schedule

Contact: [Suzanne.stensass@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:Suzanne.stensass@hsc.utah.edu)

Is your New Year's Resolution to get out more with the Emeriti Hiking Group? We hope you will join us in 2018. The following hikes will be on snowshoes or with hiking boots with microspikes, depending on the weather, terrain and leader. The following are planned:

**1/5, Spruces Campground**

Easy, Jim King, Leader

**1/12, Gardsman Pass**

Moderate, Suzanne Stensaas, Leader

**1/19, Brighton to Solitude**

Moderate, Bill Gray, Leader

**1/26, Mountain Dell**

Easy, Donna Gelfand, Leader

**2/2, Pine Hollow, American Fork Canyon**

Moderate, Steve VanWinki, Leader

here ✂ \*\*\*\*\*

## Luncheon Reservation Form

**Wednesday, February 14, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1**

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 2017/18 - \$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 the reservation form at any time to send in your dues only, without attending the luncheon.**

Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB. Payment should arrive by **February 7**  
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103