



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Professors Emeriti Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Through A Glass Darkly: A Reflection on Forty-Five Years in Media



Ken Verdoia, a figure familiar to UU emeriti, most recently from his time at KUED TV, has served as a professional journalist and broadcaster for more than four decades. He will speak to us at our April 10th meeting about his life in media: from print reporter to TV news documentarian and broadcast executive.

Ken is an honors graduate of San Jose State University in California. He has also studied at the University of Utah and other schools, and served as a Fellow of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.

He is recipient of more than one hundred regional, national and international awards for journalistic and broadcast excellence, including his 29th regional Emmy Award in October 2014 from the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences. He has twice been honored by the national Society of Professional Journalists for producing the nation's best television news documentary. In 2007 he received the inaugural Gordon Conable Award from the American Library Association for his defense of freedom of information. In the same year, he received the University of Utah's Service to Journalism Award. Since 2012, he has served as a national fundraising spokesperson for PBS.

Ken is now a media consultant. He has also served as a freelance editor and writer, and held an adjunct faculty appointment in the Department of Communication at the University of Utah. His first book, *UTAH: The Struggle for Statehood*, was published by the University of Utah Press. Furthermore, he serves on a range of professional and community boards reflecting his passion for education, service, and the arts.

Luncheon Menu

Tuesday, April 10, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail by **April 3** to

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

See Page 5 for a reservation form

Garden Salad

Spinach and Ham Quiche

Roasted Asparagus and Vegetable Medley

Chocolate Raspberry Torte

Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Quiche

Fruit Plate Option

Wish to Serve? Consider This: **University Hospital Volunteer Services**



Emeriti don't often think of happily visiting the hospital, but there is a way: You can become a volunteer at the University Hospital.

According to its website, "The Department of Volunteer Services offers a wide range of services to patients, visitors, and staff...We have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities and make an effort to match

[volunteer's] skills and interests with the available placements...Volunteers assist patients, visitors, and staff by providing information and support in many areas."

Some activities which might appeal to emeriti:

- ✓ **Staffing the Information Desk.** In addition to answering visitor's questions, includes other activities like delivering flowers to patients
- ✓ **Surgery Waiting Room.** Advocate for families and provide them information.
- ✓ **Patient Assistance.** Examples would be assisting staff in making sure patients are warm and comfortable and stocking supply carts.
- ✓ **Interpreter Services.** Spanish is the most requested language.
- ✓ **Playing the Piano in the main lobby.** If you play, join our own Ed Lueders, a long-time volunteer at the Hospital.

There are several expectations of volunteers, including a 100-hour commitment. There is also an application process which includes a criminal background check. More information on the requirements and the application process is available at the Department of Volunteer Services website: <https://healthcare.utah.edu/volunteer/>. You can also contact the Department by phone: 801-581-2429. Don't let the process daunt you: The Department proudly states, "Our volunteers truly make a difference in others' lives."

IN MEMORIAM

Grant Robert Fowles
Physics & Astronomy
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May 2018 Emeriti Club Luncheon Program

Date	Presenter	Program
May 8 Tuesday	Resident Artists of the Utah Symphony/Utah Opera	A Tribute to Leonard Bernstein



Emeriti News You Go Girl!

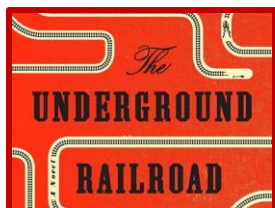


According to Noel de Nevers, the highlight of Klancy Clark de Nevers's year occurred on her 84th birthday. Noel took her out to dinner and a show. As they entered the bar/restaurant for dinner, the gatekeeper demanded to see proof that she was at least 21 years old. She was flattered! Eternal youth!

Select Campus Events

🕒 Utah Humanities, the U of U and The City Library

Colson Whitehead, Pulitzer-Prize winning author of *The Underground*



Railroad

March 15th at 7:00pm at the Salt Lake City Public Library. Free admission.

"The Underground Railroad is an American masterpiece, as much a searing document of a cruel history as a uniquely brilliant work of fiction. And it is, finally, an impassioned cry for the soul of a country that still struggles to embrace the promise of its humanity: 'The only way to know how long you are lost in the darkness is to be saved from it.'"—NPR

🕒 School of Dance

Gala

March 16th and 17th at 7:30pm at Kingsbury Hall. Tickets \$20

<https://tickets.utah.edu/events/school-of-dance-gala/>

The Ballet and Modern Dance Programs will come together for their second annual School of Dance Gala Concert, performed for the first time at Kingsbury Hall, featuring live music courtesy of the School of Music.



🕒 Hinckley Institute: Pizza and Politics

Remaking an American City—From corporate town to municipal action in the time of Trump

March 27th at 1:00pm at the old Law Building, Room 110. Free admission.

Steve Early, author and organizer, worked for 27 years as an organizer and international representative for the Communications Workers of America. He is the author of several books, including *Refinery Town: Big Oil, Big Money, and the Remaking of an American City*.



Emeritus Hiking Group Multicultural Trip for 2018

Logan Canyon July 17-20, 2018

Hoping to appeal to more people, we are staying closer to home this year. We have discovered that many do not know the beauty of Logan Canyon or the diversity of activities available in summer. As usual our Camp/Motel trip lets you decide on how close you want to be to nature. Those on the hiking mailing list have already received a PowerPoint description of the trip. Those of you not on the list can request it from suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu

As always, family and grandchildren are welcome. We have reserved the group campsite 5 miles up the canyon from downtown Logan, at Spring Hollow. This permits easy coordination of group potlucks, hikes, and other activities.

A few of the outdoor activities include:

- Hiking the Crimson Trail behind camp and loop back along the river.
- Logan River Trail or Wind Cave Trail
- Climbing Mt. Naomi in the Bear River Mountains
- Drive to Tony Grove Lake and/or hiking on to White Pine Lake
- Bear Lake and Minnetonka Cave near St. Charles
- Bird Watching while canoeing on Cutler Reservoir or along Logan River

This year's location also adds the option of arranging for cultural activities including:

- Utah Festival Opera matinees and evenings
- International Opera Competition
- Lyric Theater in repertory (USU)
- Logan historic walk and tabernacle
- Hyrum Reservoir State Park
- Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art – USU
- Good restaurants and Aggie ice cream




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 Date

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



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

here ✂ *****

Luncheon Reservation Form

Tuesday, April 10, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1

Name _____ Quiche ___ Veggie Quiche ___ Fruit Plate ___
 Partner _____ Quiche ___ Veggie Quiche ___ Fruit Plate ___
 Guest(s) _____ Quiche ___ Veggie Quiche ___ 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 April 3
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103