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SPECIAL EDITION

The Executive Board has asked for an extra edition of the newsletter. This is information shared at the last luncheon plus other items they thought of value to the entire membership of the Professors Emeriti Club.

Officers for the Academic Year 2014-2015

Newly Elected Officers

President Elect: Fred Montague, Professor Lecturer of Biology. Fred was 17 years at Purdue before coming to the U - 17 years at the U before retirement - "...glad to be aboard."

Secretary: Jeff Paoletti, Director of Development - Associate General Council and Director for Development. Jeff has been 26 years at the U - happy to serve as Secretary

Treasurer: Gene Carr, Adjunct professor of Urban Planning and staff for Public Policy and Administration. Gene was at the U for 22 years prior to retirement. He also taught architecture design at Ohio State University.

Newsletter Editor: Byron Sims, Founding Editor of Continuum after serving as editor of U of Utah Review. By's term at the U was also 22 years. He currently, and for the last 11 years, serves as editor of Korean War Veterans Association newsletter.

Returning Officers

Past President:	Katherine Carr
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In Memoriam

John Legler, Biology
March 28, 2014

Paul C. Fife, Mathematics
April 19, 2014

Emeriti Doings

David Raskin, Psychology, lives in Homer, Alaska since his early retirement from the U in 1995. He does a great deal of polygraph consulting and training for governments and attorneys and expert court testimony.

He recently wrote *Credibility Assessment: Scientific Research and Applications* published by Elsevier/Academic Press in February 2014. He co-wrote this together with his former students John Kircher (Professor of Educational Psychology, U of U) and Charles Honts (Professor of Psychology, Boise State University).

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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

“Can you spell irresistable? Drat! I mean, irresistible? That’s precisely the word for the lovably inconsequential, entirely adorable new musical The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”—The New York Times

Music and Lyrics by William Finn, Book by Rachel Sheinkin Conceived by Rebecca Feldman, Additional Material by Jay Reiss.

Winner of two Tony Awards! A hilarious tale of high school-aged overachievers, their hopes, their dreams, and their angst as they compete for a slot in the National Spelling Bee. Overseen by adults still stuck in adolescence themselves, they sing their stories, utilize unique spelling techniques and learn that losing doesn’t necessarily make you a loser.

Preview Performance September 11, 2014

The first available ticket sales date is not yet known. Given past years, the date may be near August 14-20, 2014. Please be alert to advertisements in the local media. You may wish to contact the PTC Box Office in July or early August to find the exact date of ticket availability, 801-581-6961.

Emeriti Hiking Group 2014 Partial Schedule

All hikes begin on Friday mornings except the excursion to Moab in May. If a hike is cancelled, it may be rescheduled for the following Friday. Call the leader.

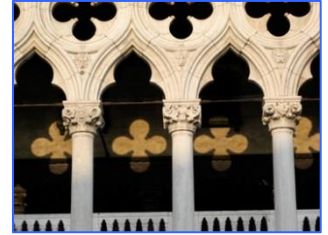
Friday May 2	Mount Van Cott	Kline Barney	801-519-0335
Tuesday-Saturday,	May 13-17	MOAB	
Friday May 30	Dale Peak	Ramon Johnson	801-355-6425
Friday June 13	Neff’s Canyon	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday June 27	Dog Lake from Mill D	Donna Gelfand	801-278-1569
Friday July 11	Catherine Pass	Ernst Friedrich	801-531-9512
Friday July 18	Jupiter Hill	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday July 25	Broads Fork	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday August 1	Thurston Peak	Ramon Johnson	801-355-6425
Friday August 8	Long Lake, Uintas	Bennions	801-274-9215
Friday August 22	Lake Blanche	Lotti Wann	801-485-7177
Friday September 5	Baker Spring from Terraces	Lotti Wann	801-485-7177
Friday September 19	Silver Glance Lake	Suzanne Stensaas	801-466-9050

Dedicated to Health, Happiness, and Camaraderie

REPORT ON **FABULOUS** EMERITI TOUR 2014: Croatia

Our Emeriti travelers, family and friends, have returned from their April tour of the Veneto, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, and Montenegro. We took a gamble by going off to explore the Dalmatian Coast, Venice to Dubrovnik, so early in the season, but it paid off handsomely, not only with very little in the way of crowds, but also in gloriously mild, mostly sunny weather, only a pinch of rain. The one thing we heard over and over: “*You have come at the perfect time!*” We could not agree more!

After a full day to wander about **Venice** [above right], where we were free to stay as late as the trains ran, we headed east. The beautiful **Istrian peninsula**, we discovered, resembles Tuscany with its rolling landscape and sun-dappled hilltop towns—complemented by the Adriatic and super Roman ruins [left: amphitheatre at Pula]. Things just got better from there, the sights and pleasures many. Highlights would include:



- **Plitvice Lakes** [right], where a bit of drizzle could not detract from the beauty of the falls. The water was higher than even our local guide had ever seen it; this meant *more* waterfalls than usual.



- **Dubrovnik** [below left], a sea of red roofs when viewed from its mighty walls, where it was easy to distinguish the old tiles from the bright new ones needed after the Serb shelling in the Homeland

War of the early 1990s. Our guide Ivana was a former Miss Croatia! At day's end we cruised in our small boat out of the tiny harbor and rounded the defenses to see the sun hanging like a blood orange above the sea—a magical sight.



- **Split**, with its medieval town crammed inside the 4th century walls of Diocletian's Palace [right], where windows of current homes peep through ancient walls, the temple of Jupiter morphed into a baptistry, and the octagonal mausoleum of an imperial persecutor of early Christians serves now as a cathedral. And finally:



- **Lake Bled** [below right], set against the snowy Julian Alps, with its castle and tiny island with church and bell tower. We all took turns pulling on the stiff rope of the

wishing bell. What did we wish? That we might return someday to Dalmatia!

Delightful surprises: British classical actor Simon Russell Beale, fresh from *King Lear* at the Royal National Theatre, shooting a stand-up in front of San Marco; a lifesized statue of James Joyce seated at an outdoor café in Pula where he taught English in 1904; harmonious quintets and octets singing on the streets of Dubrovnik; a tiny 6th century chapel hidden inside the wall of Diocletian's Palace above the north gate; a detour through the Julian Alps, snow down to the road.

Delicious food & drink: mushroom soup in Ljubljana; endangered ox in the Istrian hills; honey in an amazing variety of flavors near Plitvice; thin-sliced octopus in Dubrovnik; oysters pulled straight from the sea at Mali Ston; veal at Čilipi; trout fresh from the Cetina River in Omiš; totally delish handmade chocolate stuffed with mango,



cranberry, and hazelnuts in Split; local wines, such as Slovenian Refošk (aka the King of Darkness!); *travarica*, an herbal *rakija*, the Croatian version of *grappa*; and fruit liqueurs and brandies made from cherries, figs, plums, everywhere we went.

Best local joke: Three Slovenians make a choir, three Serbs make an army, three Croats make six political parties. **Best quiz question:** How does a Croat spell Croatia? Hrvatska!

This summary of the Croatia trip was written by Special Events Coordinator and traveler Michele Margetts.

I had earlier said my goodbye as your Newsletter Editor. However, the Board had other ideas and asked for one more edition. So now it really is Goodbye!

Dennis Alexander