

## **Emeriti**

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## Demographer Pam Perlich to Speak on Utah's Changing Nature

At our November 14 luncheon, Dr. Perlich, well-known as a dynamic and highly effective communicator, will speak about her multidisciplinary research which employs data, modeling, and analysis to identify ongoing demographic, economic and cultural transformations. The focus of her work is to illuminate these trends and the associated implications for the future, especially as they impact Utah.

As Director of Demographic Research at the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, Dr. Perlich is currently responsible for leading the newly formed DemographyUTAH team in developing and producing population estimates and projections, neighborhood indicators, and demographic analyses focusing on Utah. Formerly, Dr. Perlich was a senior research economist with the UU Bureau of Economic and Business Research and, prior to that, she worked on long-run economic and demographic projections in the Utah Governor's office.

## At 75, the Annex Is On Its Way Out

That funny, four-fingered building that you've visited numerous times over the years: Have you wondered about its origin? What it has housed through the years? And what is in its future? Thanks to Fred Esplin, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, we have the story.

The Annex General Office Building was built by the Army in 1942. Constructed in only 90 days, it is two stories high and consists of four wings connected by a hallway. The building was headquarters to the Ninth Service Command during WWII. By 1946, the building was simply referred to as the Annex. (Continued on Page 2)



Annex-1940s photo

## Luncheon Menu

Tuesday, November 14, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail by **November 7** to **Carol Stenger**, 573 L St., Salt Lake City, UT 84103 **See Page 5 for a reservation form** 

Apple Cranberry Salad on Spring Mix Glazed Ham Roasted Yams, Brussels Sprouts Pumpkin Pie

<u>Vegetarian Option</u>: Meze Plate (Hummus, Ratatouille, Salad, Pita).
<u>Fruit Plate Option</u>

#### (Annex; continued from page 1)

To handle the increase of students after the war, the University of Utah acquired the Annex in 1948—by order of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

For years the Annex functioned as the home for the Departments of History and Political Science, along with the School of Business. All classes and academic offices for those departments were housed there. Through the 1950s and 1960s, the Annex continued to accommodate classrooms and academic offices. In 1971, the building was remodeled, and by 1989 was being used for institutional support, along with public and student service.

In recent years, there have been many organizations and classrooms in the Annex including the Aerospace Studies Department; Commuter Services—Operations; Continuing Education & Community Engagement; Parks, Recreation & Tourism; and Trio—Government Education Grants. One of the primary occupants, Continuing Education, plans to relocate to Research Park during the first half of 2018. Wrecking crews will soon begin the gradual dismantling of the building.

According to the university's master plan, by 2025 the area where the Annex currently stands will be developed into a village of single student housing. Due to its proximity to the Fort Douglas TRAX station, the area is ideal for student housing.

Perhaps our feelings about the Annex's demise can best be expressed by these folk song lyrics:

✓ We hate to see you go,
 We hate to see you go,
 We hope to heck you never come back,
 We hate to see you go



Master Plan for Annex Site Student Housing

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#### **REPORT ON THE 2017 EMERITI TOUR:**

#### London/Devon & Cornwall

Oh, to be in England now that...autumn is there! (Michele's apologies to Robert Browning)



Our Emeriti Club travelers have returned from their week in London followed by a second week of rambles round the southwest—and what a splendid time we had of it! Our nifty West End boutique hotel got high marks as comfy, friendly, and handy for a host of museum browsings, theatre attendance and connecting with friends. Our travelers all had favorite things from our independent London week, whether it was seeing inside Buckingham Palace; visiting Hampton Court with the classic historic cars of the Concours of Elegance; traveling across London west to east, Putney to Canary Wharf; and on to Greenwich by London Overground and river; or

studying faces of the past at the National Portrait Gallery in drawings by Leonardo and Holbein.

Our new Club President-elect Ted & spouse Kay especially reveled in the museums and had this to say: "Even though we'd been there several years ago, we were blown away by the Victoria and Albert Museum. What an incredible array of diverse displays from high fashion



gowns to ancient artifacts to ... almost everything imaginable. A great, great place to browse. Also, very high on our list of favorites and right around the corner from the hotel, was the British Museum we had not previously visited. Amazingly detailed displays of ancient Egyptian, Assyrian, and Greek items all from 'B.C.' times. We never imagined seeing the Rosetta Stone, gigantic winged bull palace guardians, and Parthenon frieze sculptures all on the same day. Other great experiences included the stunning variety and sheer numbers of paintings in the National Gallery and original documents of great historical significance in the special viewing room in the British Library. Everything considered, it was mind boggling to see and experience so many objects we'd heard and read about over the course of our lives all within the span of 6 days. It was a great week!"

Our second week was wonderful in ways completely different. It took us to Royal Windsor, golden Roman/Regency Bath, and stately Longleat House (where Michele reacquainted herself with a portrait she identified 33 years ago). We cruised historic Plymouth harbor; squeezed along impossibly narrow Cornish roads; got blown away, nearly literally, along the rugged Cornish coast, especially in Boscastle where the incoming tide rolls up the confluence of three rivers in alarming fashion; and took cream tea in delicious villages arrested in time, such as Lacock or Lynmouth. (Continued on page 5)

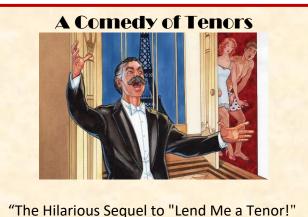




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Emeriti Club Members are entitled to a pair of FREE preview tickets. You may collect them in person from the PMT box office with your emeritus UCard



The long-running Disney hit and The long running Usiney in and winner of the 2012 Tony for Best

The regional premiere of a new Musical by Steve Martin and

## **Ticket Pickup; Preview Dates**

Please Note: PTC Preview performances are on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

#### A Comedy of Tenors

T: Oct. 2, 2017

P: Oct. 19, 2017

#### Newsies

T: Nov. 6, 2017

P: Nov. 30

#### **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

#### (Tour; continued from page 3).

We also tanked up on lager and steak & ale pie in St. Ives, tested the sturdiness of our shoes and our knee joints in cliff-clinging Clovelly, and capped the week with sun-dappled Stonehenge and the Magna Carta in Salisbury Cathedral with its glorious spire.

Several of Michele's photographs are included on page 3. Additionally, she thanks all the travelers for their company on this splendid journey.



## **OUR 2018 TOUR DESTINATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!**



## **Emeriti Hiking Group Schedule-October-November**

The Emeritus Hiking Group is sorry to see the change in weather, but we are hopeful that the snow will melt and we can tentatively do these hikes. Your leader will scout and lead you to a different destination if weather changes. Email is how we communicate: Suzanne.Stensaas@hsc.utah.edu

10/13, American Fork Canyon
Moderate, Steve VanWinkle, Leader
10/20, Catherine Pass from Brighton
Easy-Moderate, Krishna Sinha, Leader
10/27, Big Water trail in Millcreek
Easy-Moderate, S & B Bennion, Leaders



11/3, Antelope Island
Moderate, Suzanne Stensaas, Leader
11/10, Avenue Twin Peaks
Moderate, Kline Barney, Leader

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### **Luncheon Reservation Form**

## Tuesday, November 14, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1

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

\*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 <u>November 7</u>. Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103