



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Professors Emeriti Club

Emeriti

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message from Jack Newell

One of the rewards of an academic life is celebrating two "New Years" every twelve months, one on January 1st and the other around Labor Day. If you have been on campus in recent days, you felt it again as students surged back into their dorm rooms, faculty scurried about preparing course syllabi, and the marching band's drum beat wafted across campus. It may have been years or decades since you were in the midst of campus life, but when September arrives you still feel the excitement of young lives opening to the future and new ideas bidding for your attention. Savor it!

Our first luncheon meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10, in the Saltair Room of the University Union (our usual venue). Academic Vice President Ruth Watkins will kick off our new year with reflections on the academic effects of Pac-12 membership, followed in November by Utah demographer Pamela Perlich on the changing nature of our state. We have lined up six other outstanding speakers and programs for this year. I have no doubt that each one will inform, inspire, and, yes, challenge us all. **(Continued on Page 2)**

Academic Effects of Pac-12 Membership to be Addressed by Senior VP for Academic Affairs Ruth Watkins



Dr. Watkins has been tracking the multiple effects of the University of Utah's entrance into the Pac-12 Conference six years ago. **At our Luncheon on October 10**, she will share her observations with us, focusing specifically on the pros and cons for our faculty, students, and academic programs. As always, she will welcome questions from those in attendance.

Dr. Watkins has served as the University of Utah's chief academic officer since 2013. She has responsibility for the quality of the University's academic programs and facilities, the success of its faculty and students, and the alignment of campus resources with University priorities and strategic directions.

Luncheon Menu

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

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

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

See Page 7 for a reservation form

Garden Salad

Herb Roasted Salmon with Sauce

Wild Rice Pilaf with Whole Green Beans

Pumpkin Pie

Vegetarian Option: Stuffed Portobello Mushroom. Fruit Plate Option

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Our state and nation need informed, reasonable, principled citizens more than ever. As this year unfolds, I hope that each of us can find new ways to add our mite to the common good. I am honored to lead the Professors Emeriti Club, and much in debt to the board with whom I serve. You will be hearing from each of them as they join in introducing our speakers, month by month. Until October 10th, be well and enjoy the coming autumn days!

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Emeriti in Action

Professor Emeritus David C. Raskin (Psychology) delivered the Past President's Opening Keynote Address at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association meeting on April 6, 2017 in Salt Lake City. In his talk, "Reflections on the Science and Applications of Credibility Assessment," Dr. Raskin reviewed almost 50 years of University of Utah scientific research and development of polygraph examination techniques and the recently-developed oculomotor deception test. Research conducted by Professor Raskin and others refined and improved polygraph examination procedures that are recognized as the most accurate methods for criminal investigation and evidence in courts.

Welcome to these New Emeriti

John Ash, Neurobiology & Anatomy

Gerrie Barnett, Nursing

Susan Beck, Nursing

Carolyn Bliss, LEAP Program

Donald Boswick, Mechanical Engineering

John Bridge, Internal Medicine

Francis Brown, Mines & Earth Science

Maria Dobozy, World Languages & Cultures

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Lawrence Liese, Social Work

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Michael Sanguinetti, Internal Medicine

Diane Shaw, Continuing Education

Jean Shipman, Eccles Health Sciences Library

William Siska, Film & Media Arts

Raymond Tymas-Jones, Fine Arts

Utah Museum of Fine Arts:

The Refurbished Museum Reopens

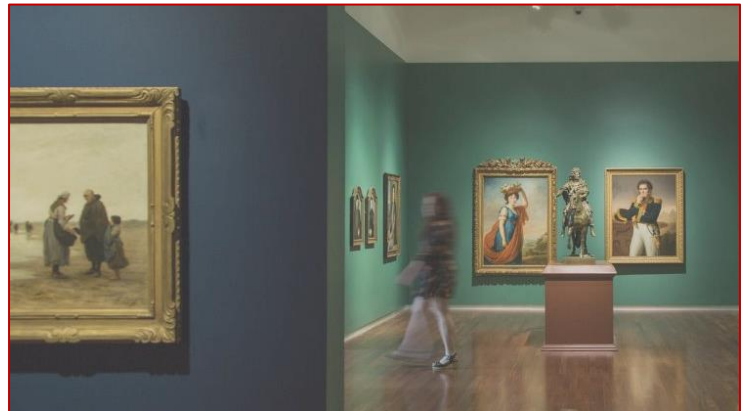
Tour UMFA with Well-Informed Staff

Thursday, 19 October 2017, 2:00pm

UMFA
UTAH MUSEUM OF
FINE ARTS

After more than eighteen months of systems upgrades and other refurbishments, the Utah Museum of Fine Arts reopened late this past August. Perhaps you have already checked out UMFA's new look. Perhaps you thought you would wait for the initial rush to subside. Whichever, now is your chance to **join your Emeriti colleagues on a tour of the Museum conducted by knowledgeable staff in a group of no more than 25**. Come see the beautiful layout, the remounted collections, soak it all up, and re-emerge refreshed!

Our Activities Coordinator has arranged for us to visit on **Thursday, 19 October, at 2:00 p.m.** As Emeriti Club members (remember that means both Professor Emeritus/Emerita and spouse, including surviving spouses) we are entitled to **free entrance** to the Museum—just be sure to **have your UCard with you** (if you do not already have one, please see page 7 to learn how to get yours). However, in this particular instance we will receive an additional perk. If you wish to bring a guest who is not a Club member, the Executive Assistant to the UMFA Executive Director has generously waived the entrance fee for those guests in hopes they will be so impressed by our gorgeous Museum they will want to become UMFA members!



Because the museum is such a pleasant place to spend time, you may wish to come early and enjoy a delicious light lunch at the **Museum Café** serving salads, sandwiches, and seasonal beverages. The Café features local coffee from Star Mountain Roasters as well as fresh bread & pastries delivered daily from Pierre's Country Bakery. Support the Café and you support local vendors! After our tour, don't forget the **Museum Store** with an intriguing variety of gifts from jewelry to pottery to puzzles, great art books and exhibition catalogues, and notecards you'll be proud to pop in the mail. Here, too, you will be supporting local Utah artisans. Finally, remember, **contributions to UMFA** are always welcome and make a difference in the cultural lives of the U's students and the wider community.

Parking is available east of the Museum, either in the free lot with a limited number of spaces reserved for the Museum, or in the automated pay lot—also free to Emeriti provided you have registered your vehicle with U Parking Services.

We will need a count of those wishing to attend, in order to arrange for a sufficient number of staff to guide us through the Museum. Therefore, please fill out the **reservation form** on page 7 and mail it to our Treasurers to arrive by Oct. 3.

Activities of the Emeriti Hiking Group



Welcome to emeritus newcomers. We have an active ex officio group of faculty and long term staff that stay connected through our hiking activities during the year. We have a local weekly Friday hike (see below for a list of upcoming hikes). In addition, we have a couple of camping/motel trips of several days where participants can select hard or soft beds. This year we explored Snow Canyon State Park (above) and vicinity as well as the Tetons. We also enjoyed the Teton Music Festival while camped at Gros Ventre with a view as good as any five-star hotel. We vary from walks in the woods to more strenuous adventures. Among our colleagues we have botanists, birders, photographers, geologists and peak baggers.



We operate by email with weekly announcements. Most of our Friday hikes are 7-15 people. Hikes are led by volunteers from our mailing list. You are always welcome to bring family including grandchildren and enthusiastic friends. If you are interested in being on the list, send your name, address, email, home phone, cell phone, department tie or affiliation to either Suzanne Stensaas, suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu or Bill Gray, cyberflora@xmission.com

Emeriti Hiking Schedule – September-October

9/15 Horse Flat, Alpine Loop Road

Moderate

9/22 Stewart Falls, Sundance

Easy down from lift

9/29 Willow Lake, Big Cottonwood

Easy-moderate

10/6 Elves Grotto, Dry Canyon near UU

Moderate

10/13 Antelope Island, Frary Pass or Peak

Challenging

10/20 Catherine Pass from Brighton

Easy-Moderate

10/27 Big Water trail in Millcreek.

Easy-Moderate

Emeriti Privileges

An Emeritus **identification card** entitles you to: **a)** discounts at the University Bookstore, **b)** reduced prices for season tickets to theatre and athletic events, **c)** faculty privileges in campus recreation programs, and **d)** free admission to the Museum of Natural History and Utah Museum of Fine Arts.

Beyond these opportunities, emeriti card holders are entitled to the following:

- Tuition-free enrollment in University and Osher Lifelong Learning classes (Osher fee but no tuition).
- Free parking in campus Visitor lots.*
- Half-price University parking permits through Commuter Services.
- Free admission for two to Preview Night performances of main stage productions at the Pioneer Memorial Theatre.
- Discounts arranged by the Emeriti Club, such as the special activities published in the newsletter.

*All lots are automated. Register your car license plate(s) (max. 2) with alma.allred@utah.edu at Parking Services. Provide your name, emeritus ID number and license plate(s). Parking is then a matter of entering the automated lots and leaving when you are finished.

Newsletter by email? You will save the Club money! Contact Ryck Luthi - **801-532-6464 / ryckluthi@msn.com** He will make the change.

UCard – If you are a Club member but do not yet have a UCard yet, please visit the UCard office in the Olpin Union. The office is downstairs, south wing.

EMERITI CLUB website: <http://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/>

In Memoriam

Arthur Lipman
Pharmacotherapy
April 23, 2017

Robert C. Steensma
English
June 8, 2017

Joy Hashimoto
Widow of Edward I. Hashimoto
Anatomy
June 29, 2017

James W. Gibb
Pharmacology and Toxicology
July 7, 2017

Ardean Watts
Music
July 22, 2017

Dorothy Jonas
Widow of Frank Jonas
Political Science
July 25, 2017

J.A. (Abbie) Abildskov
Internal Medicine
August 9, 2017

Fenton Earl Moss
Social Work
August 10, 2017

William M. Kleinschmidt
Spouse of Julia Kleinschmidt
Ophthalmology
August 10, 2017

Haven Bergeson
Physics
August 18, 2017



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2017-2018 SEASON

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

A Comedy of Tenors

Newsies

Bright Star

“i”

In The Heights – Concert Version

Twelfth Night

Mamma Mia!

Free Preview Night Ticket Availability and Preview Performance Dates

Free Tickets for two are available at the Pioneer Theatre Box Office beginning at 10:00 a.m. You must have your emeritus UCard with you.

- ❖ **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
Tickets Available: Aug. 16; Performance on: Sept. 14, 2017
- ❖ **A Comedy of Tenors**
Tickets Available: Oct. 2, 2017; Performance on: Oct. 19, 2017
- ❖ **Newsies**
Tickets Available: Nov. 6, 2017; Performance on: Nov. 30, 2017
- ❖ **Bright Star**
Tickets Available: Dec. 18, 2017; Performance on: Jan 11, 2018
- ❖ **“i”**
Tickets Available: Jan. 29, 2018; Performance on: Feb. 15, 2018
- ❖ **In The Heights-Concert Version**
This is a special concert. There will be no Preview Night and no free tickets.
- ❖ **Twelfth Night**
Tickets Available: March 5, 2018; Performance on: March 29, 2018
- ❖ **Mama Mia**
Tickets Available: April 16, 2018; Performance on: May 10, 2018

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

Emeriti Club Dues

Everyone appointed to the honor of emeritus/a is automatically a member of the Emeriti Club. The membership comes with no requirements, but we do provide many benefits and, accordingly, solicit dues from members who wish to support our efforts. **Dues are \$12.00 for an individual or \$24 for a couple.** These funds are one of two resources that support Club programs. We also receive a small stipend from the Academic Vice President's office. The Club's Executive Board arranges a variety of activities: luncheons with presentations, overseas trips, local hikes, and various special events with the Utah Symphony and Opera, the School of Music, Pioneer Theater, and more. Where applicable, ticket prices include a small subsidy to make events affordable to all. We also produce this Newsletter monthly through the academic year (eight issues) to keep members informed of Club activities and related issues. The Board also advocates for emeriti privileges and benefits.

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Tour of the Utah Museum of Fine Arts

Thursday, October 19, 2:00 pm ~ see page 3

Name _____ Phone _____

Full Address _____ ZIP _____

Number attending with Emeritus/a and/or Emeritus/a Spouse UCard _____ Any family/friends? How many? _____ **Mail to arrive by Oct. 3 to:** Mrs. Carol Stenger, 573 L Street, Salt Lake City UT 84103

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Luncheon Reservation Form

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

Name _____ Salmon ____ Veggie Plate ____ Fruit Plate ____

Partner _____ Salmon ____ Veggie Plate ____ Fruit Plate ____

Guest(s) _____ Salmon ____ Veggie Plate ____ Fruit Plate ____

Number attending @ **\$17.00 each** _____ Luncheon \$ _____

Voluntary dues for 2016/17 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple* **Dues \$** _____

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 October 3.
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103**