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NEWSLETTER

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On March 9, We Will Hear from Sandra Hollins, the first Black American Woman Elected to the Utah State Legislature



Representative Hollins will speak to us about the Black Lives Matter Movement and about ending systemic racism. She is a member of the Utah House of Representatives where she has served District 23 since 2015. She successfully passed legislation banning knee-on-the-neck restraint by law enforcement, requiring cultural training for school resource officers, increasing job opportunities for the formerly incarcerated, and removing the provision that allowed for slavery in the Utah State Constitution. In the House of Representatives, she is a member of the Social Services Appropriations; Health and Human Services; Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committees and the Fairpark and Child Welfare oversight panels.

She is a licensed clinical social worker, and the primary focus of her career has been on substance abuse treatment and advocacy services for Salt Lake City's homeless population. She received her bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix and her master's degree in social work from the University of Utah. She is in the process of starting her own private practice call Better Minds Counseling and Consulting, LLC.

Representative Hollins is a member of the graduate chapter of the Greater Salt Lake Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. and has served on numerous boards and councils, including Aspen House Board, Rose Park Lions Club and Utah Black Roundtable. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and she has been a resident of Salt Lake City for the past 29 years.

Please join us **via Zoom** on March 9 at 12:00 noon for Representative Hollins' talk. To access this program, please see the links, phone number, etc., listed below.

For security reasons, please do not share the following links or phone numbers.

Zoom Information for our Tuesday, March 9, 12:00 noon Program

- For full participation on a computer, tablet, or smartphone:
 - **Meeting link:** Join Zoom Meeting: <https://utah.zoom.us/j/95541622019>
 - For further information about attending Zoom meetings see: <https://bit.ly/35lIJe1> or google: "Utah Emeriti Club" and click on the Zoom Instructions link.
- For audio only on any cell phone or landline phone:
 - A few minutes before noon, dial this Zoom phone number: +1 669 900 6833. You will then need the Meeting ID: 955 4162 2019 to continue as directed.
- Please note that the Zoom link and meeting ID will change for each of our programs.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT

Jerilyn McIntyre



❖ READY FOR A VIRTUAL MUSEUM VISIT OUT OF TOWN?

“Atop a tall hill in the northern tip of Manhattan, at the end of long, winding wooded pathways, with stunning views across the Hudson River to the Palisades, you’ll find **The Met’s second location, called The Met Cloisters**. During the Middle Ages, cloisters were places to reflect and recharge. This Museum of medieval art takes its cue from these tranquil spaces.” **Take a Journey Through the Middle Ages at <https://www.metmuseum.org/primer/met-cloisters#welcome-traveler>**

❖ MORE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS!

- Don Gale: [*Truth Worth Telling*](#) by Scott Pelley (CBS News) provides welcome insights into events of our time and the individuals involved. You will remember the events and the individuals, but you will acquire new appreciation for both . . . and perhaps for the thoughtful newsmen and newswomen who keep us informed.
- Rob Mayer: [*Underland: A Deep Time Journey*](#) by Robert Macfarlane, an epic exploration of the Earth's underworlds as they exist in myth, literature, memory, and the land itself.
- Michele Margetts: [*The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady Adventurers Discovered the Hidden Gospels*](#), by Janet Soskice, the true story of two Victorian-era Scottish twin sisters who studied obscure ancient languages and then set off to journey through the Middle East, talked their way into St. Catherine’s Monastery at the base of Mount Sinai, and there discovered the earliest-known copy of the Gospels, written in ancient Syriac. A wonderful real-life adventure story.

Keep sending me your recommendations 😊

❖ IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In their virtual concert, "Becoming Strength for One Another," the **School of Music's Voci Altissime** performs music entirely by Black, female composers in a program focused on themes of respect, social justice, and unity. **Stream the concert [here!](#)**

Happy Valentine's Day!

Welcome to These New Emeriti

David Ailion, Physics & Astronomy
Barbara Brown, Family & Consumer Studies
John Carey, Pediatrics
Leonard Chiarelli, Marriott Library
Daniel Clegg, Internal Medicine
Phyllis Coley, Biological Sciences
Dan Crouse, Family & Preventive Medicine
Rena D'Souza, Dentistry
Gary Drews, Biological Sciences
Martha Glenn, Internal Medicine
Constance Goldgar, Family & Preventive Medicine
Claudia Goulston, Internal Medicine
Scott Hagen, Music
Patricia Hanna, Linguistics & Philosophy
Russell Isabella, Family & Consumer Studies

Donald Kohan, Internal Medicine
Peter Kraus, Marriott Library
Greg Lee, Red Butte Gardens
Rebecca (Becky) Menlove, Natural History Museum of Utah
Janice Morse, Nursing
Robert Nelson, Theatre
Joyce Ogburn, Marriott Library
Kathy Pedersen, Family & Preventive Medicine
L. Harper Randall, Pediatrics
Terry Ring, Chemical Engineering
Dinesh Shetty, Material Science & Engineering
Nathen (Nat) Smale, Mathematics
Pierre Sokolsky, Physics & Astronomy
Clayton Williams, Physics & Astronomy

Bits & Pieces from the Editor's Notebook



- **Help us get announcements to you more quickly.** On several occasions this year, **we have needed to share important and timely announcements and updates with our members via email.** Unless the information coincides with the publication of our newsletter, members who receive the newsletter by mail miss receiving this information. Also, the mailed newsletter arrives from a week to ten days later than the emailed newsletter. It would help us (and you), if those of you who can make the change from print to email would do so. **Contact Ryck Luthi (801-532-6464 or ryckluthi@msn.com) to make the change.** Thanks!
- **A query to the Marriott Library about why some emeriti were being blocked from borrowing hard copy material yielded this response:** “Our circulation folks have gone through the University system and created library accounts for all who did not previously have them. **This guarantees access to our print and physical resources [such as books, etc.], and it guarantees their access to the physical library during our COVID-19 operations.** What this doesn’t fix, is their ability to login to electronic resources if their emeritus status wasn’t properly processed through HR. **[Information about gaining access to electronic materials—if you have trouble with that—is in the December Newsletter, which is available on our website at <https://emeriti.utah.edu/> or google “Utah emeriti club”]**
Emeritus faculty are also eligible for our home-delivery service so if there are physical items they would like sent to their home, they can request them by emailing mllib-delivery@lists.utah.edu”



News from the Hiking Group

News about the hiking group is negligible given the pandemic, but we are looking ahead. **With more of us old-timers getting vaccinated we are hoping to begin our Friday hikes by May** and will be looking for leaders and ideas for new trails. Meanwhile, we have **two camping trips planned**. **The first** is in April along the **Colorado River** (pictured above) 8 miles north of the Moab Bridge where we have the canyon site at Big Bend, **April 19-23, 2021**. The site has a splendid view of the cliffs of Arches National Park above the Colorado River. This location will allow hikes in the side canyons along the river including the Fisher Towers. Being close to Moab permits motel accommodations for those who no longer consider camping fun but enjoy hiking, eating, and socializing with the group.

Our second Group camp will be in **the Ruby Mountains** SE of Elko, Nevada (pictured below) **July 12-16, 2021**. Those wishing to camp must make their own reservations for the Thomas Canyon Campground in Lamoille Canyon NOW, as the small group site 2 miles away is already full. We hope we have timed it for peak wildflowers in this isolated and glaciated alpine setting.

Contact suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu for additional information and to be placed on the Hiking Group E-Mail list.



In Memoriam

L. George Veasy
Pediatrics
February 3, 2021

The Passing of other University friends and colleagues is noted on an Alumni Association webpage at: <https://bit.ly/3j7HFiy>

Emeriti Club Programs 2021

Date/Time	Speaker	Topic	Venue
Tues., April 13, 2021 12:00 noon	Geralyn Dreyfous , Oscar-winning film producer	Film as a Strategy for Social Change	Zoom
Tues., May 11, 2021 12:00 noon	Jackie Oshrow , Professor, English, AND A Special Celebration	TBA	Zoom or Luncheon

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\$12.50 Single, \$25.00 Couple with credit card payment (includes \$.50 per person surcharge)

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