If you still text and drive, this researcher has a vitally important message for you.

Neuroscience researcher Dr. David Strayer will be our luncheon speaker on April 11, and undoubtedly his goal will be to help us all stay in the moment and stay focused. He is a professor of Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology at the U. His research examines attention and multitasking in real-world contexts such as driving an automobile.

He has published over 150 scholarly articles in this area and for over a decade has focused on understanding driver distraction stemming from voice-based interaction in the vehicle.

Dr. Strayer is a member of the Human Factors and Ergonomic Society, the Psychonomic Society, and is a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Sciences. In 2010, he received the University of Utah Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Research Award. The professor received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, in 1989 and worked at GTE laboratories before joining the U of U faculty.

Luncheon Menu

Tuesday, April 11, 12:15 p.m, Union Building Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail by April 4 to
Carol Stenger, 573 L St, Salt Lake City UT 84103
See page 5 for a reservation form

3 Berry Spinach Salad, Ranch or Italian Dressing
Spinach and Ham Quiche
Roasted Asparagus and Vegetable Medley
Chocolate Raspberry Torte ..., Cranberry Spritzer/Water ..., Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Quiche ...
Fruit Plate Option
Members of the **Emeriti Hiking Group** offer weekly hikes (Friday mornings) in the local area. These are of varying difficulty – easy, moderate, and challenging – in a range of settings. Several times each year we also take longer trips, such as last year’s visit to Lofty Lake in the Uintas. If you would like to be on the group’s mailing list, please contact Suzanne Stensaas suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu or Bill Gray cyberflora@xmission.com.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Ernst Rodin**  
February 5, 2017  
Neurology

**Charles W. DeWitt Jr.**  
February 14, 2017  
Pathology

**Pat Tiemens**  
February 16, 2017  
Spouse of Robert Tiemens  
Communication

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If you are among our lucky travelers booked on our wonderful tour to Britain in September, you will be interested to learn that it is now all but sold-out! There were two spaces remaining at the beginning of March, so if you would like to go, check with Monica at Thomas Travel right away (see phone # below).

Michele has prepared lists of Free Major Museums in London, Hidden Gems around town you might not otherwise discover, London’s 10 Newest Museums & Attractions, and the 60+ venues covered by the LondonPass—and she has looked up websites for ALL of them to assist you in planning your independent London week. (Deciding in advance what you want to see and how much you can do in a day will help you determine whether the LondonPass is a good deal for you; I have included in the LondonPass list the entry cost [the lower “concession” price for those over 60] for each venue—though, truth be told, the costs keep changing!—to aid your decision; the pass is available for 1, 2, 3, or 6 days.) You should receive these informative lists by email from Monica shortly if you haven’t already.

REMEMBER: If during our London week you would like to take a daytrip to Highclere Castle (aka Downton Abby) with the village of Bampton and city of Oxford ($168), or if you wish to visit Buckingham Palace (starting at about $28) and have yet to sign up for these tours, keep in mind that both venues are open only about two months a year, are very popular, and tours do sell out. Monica at Thomas Travel (801-266-2775) can provide the info you need to book one or both.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Theatre Dept.  
There are two noteworthy Theatre Department productions coming up in April. They are:

William Shakespeare & John Fletcher’s THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN in a modern language version by Tim Slover

Even if you are a Shakespeare devotee chances are you have never seen the seldom performed Two Noble Kinsmen, based on Chaucer’s “The Knight’s Tale” and written at the very end of Shakespeare’s career. This modern language version, by playwright Dr. Tim Slover of the U’s Theatre Department, gives you a rare opportunity to learn about the play and about the Oregon Shakespeare Festival’s three-year Play On! project to “translate” and adapt all of Shakespeare’s plays in new creative ways.

Where, when, how much: Babcock Theatre, Sat. April 15, 2:00pm, $10 per ticket.

Lloyd Webber’s much loved musical based on poet Eliot’s “Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats” is to be performed by the Theatre Dept.’s Musical Theatre Program senior class. If you have yet to see the work of the MTP students, you will be very pleasantly surprised! All proceeds from this production of Cats will go to fund future MTP shows, so you will be helping out our students as they pursue their theatrical dreams. The performance will be in Studio 115 in the Performing Arts Building directly behind the Campus Store.

Where, when, how much: Studio 115, Sat. April 22, 2:00pm, $5 per ticket.

Please fill out the reservation form on page five and send in your check to our treasurer. Tickets will be distributed at the April luncheon, or mailed if you will not be in attendance.

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MORE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Your Activities Coördinator has arranged for interested Emeriti Club members to attend two USUO performances coming up in May at a 20% discount complemented by an additional Club subsidy. They are:

**Utah Symphony: Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue**

“We all love the famous opening glissando. We all love the energy. Now, we can love the live experience as the Utah Symphony, featuring guest pianist and composer Benyamin Nuss, deliver a solid, sensitive, nuanced performance.”  
Kazuki Yamada, conductor; Benyamin Nuss, piano. Program also includes Copland’s *El Salón México* and Rimsky-Korsakov’s *Scheherazade*.

*Where, when, how much:* Abravanel Hall, Fri. May 5, 2017, 7:30pm, $25 per ticket

**Utah Opera: Don Giovanni**

“He takes what he wants, and gets what he deserves. Whether it’s an act of lust or an act of violence, Don Giovanni does whatever he wants, to whomever he pleases. You might be surprised by how much his angst and unrest resonates with you in this hypnotic tale of a man who refuses to change, damn the consequences.”  
Joshua Hopkins, Don Giovanni; Melinda Whittington, Donna Anna;  
Aaron Blake, Don Ottavio; Matthew Burns, Leporello; Erica Brookhyser, Donna Elvira.

*Where, when, how much:* Capitol Theatre, Sun. May 21, 2017, 2:00pm, $25 per ticket.

Please fill out the reservation form on page five and send in your check to our treasurer. Tickets will be distributed at the April luncheon, or mailed if you will not be in attendance.
THEATRE DEPT. – see p. 3

Shakespeare’s The Two Noble Kinsman / Lloyd Webber’s CATS

Name ____________________________________________ Phone __________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________ ZIP __________

No. of tickets for Two Noble Kinsmen (April 15) @ $10 ______
No. of tickets for Cats (April 22) @ $5 ______

TOTAL $ __________

[ ] I will pick up my tickets at the April luncheon    [ ] Please mail my tickets to me

PLEASE RETURN TO ARRIVE BY APRIL 4, 2017  Make check payable to: Professors Emeriti Club

Mail to: Mrs. Carol Stenger, 573 L Street, Salt Lake City UT 84103

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Utah Symphony / Utah Opera – see p. 4

Name ____________________________________________ Phone __________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________ ZIP __________

No. of tickets for Rhapsody in Blue (May 5) @ $25 ______
No. of tickets for Mozart’s Don Giovanni (May 21) @ $25 ______

TOTAL $ __________

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Luncheon Reservation Form  Tuesday, April 11 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room

Name ____________________________________________ Quiche ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___
Partner ____________________________________________ Quiche ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___
Guest(s) ____________________________________________ Quiche ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___

Number attending @ $16.00 each ______

Luncheon total: $ _______

Voluntary dues for 2016/17 - $12.00 Single, $24.00 Couple

Total $ _______

PLEASE NOTE: You may use the reservation form at any time to send in your dues only without actually attending the luncheon.