Kathryn Stockton Prepares Us for Her Thought-provoking Talk on Queer Theory

Kathryn Bond Stockton is Distinguished Professor of English, Associate Vice President for Equity and Diversity, and Dean of the School for Cultural and Social Transformation at the University of Utah. Her presentation at our Luncheon on January 9 will explore, in new and fascinating ways, various aspects of queer theory. In her own words:

“What in the world is queer theory? What surprising slants does it take on the notions of equality and diversity? How might it be the best way of speaking to straight friends and allies, showing them just how queer they are?

Presented in a humorous, accessible style, this talk will stretch your thinking on what you think you know (and our culture thinks it knows) about important matters surrounding genitals, clothing, and shame. Also, quite centrally, this talk will consider the queerness of children: the new battleground where issues involving gay rights are currently being fought. Is there a gay child? Is there a notion of a child lingering in the vicinity of the word “gay,” having a ghostly, terrifying, complicated, energizing, chosen, forced, or future connection to this word? Is a “gay” child (something public culture in the U.S. has not believed in) the most intense version of contemporary dilemmas surrounding the matters of sexuality and children? These are the questions this talk will explore.”

So, put on your thinking caps and expect a provocative foray into intellectual inquiry.

Luncheon Menu

Tuesday, January 9, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail by January 2 to
Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City, UT 84103
See Page 5 for a reservation form

Broccoli Salad on Greens
Beef Bourguignon
Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable
Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing

Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Curry with Chickpeas over Couscous
Fruit Plate Option
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Wish to Serve? Consider This:
Utah Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA)

Most of the UMFA volunteer opportunities are currently in support of their family programs and community engagement. For instance, every month there is a Third Saturday Family Art Making. During that afternoon (when admission is free!), families from the community come to the museum to make art inspired by the collection. Each activity is different, and there are sometimes more than 300 visitors in a single three-hour period. This is one example of the kinds of family programs with which volunteers might assist. Other opportunities are at events outside the Museum, such as, during warmer months, staffing a table at farmers markets or various festivals; in this capacity, volunteers share information and answer questions about the UMFA. Individuals interested in joining the volunteer group are welcome to email Ashley Farmer at ashley.farmer@umfa.utah.edu for an application.

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IN MEMORIAM
James H. Wolfe
Mathematics
November 15, 2017
Next April in the company of Emeriti Club colleagues, family & friends, we will be traveling to the cradle of democracy: glorious Greece! Experience four millennia of Greek history and culture as we travel by land from Athens north—where ordinary tours of Greece never go—to Thessaloniki and beyond to Philippi and Kavala; our road back to Athens then takes us to the monasteries of Metéora, perched like stylites on their rocky pillars. We board our ship and go by sea across the Aegean, stopping first in Mykonos all blue and white, then on to Turkey to visit the fabulous site of Ephesus; next, after putting in at tiny Patmos, we cruise south to Crete in quest of the Minotaur’s labyrinth at Knossos before sailing north again for spectacular Santorini rimming its volcanic caldera. Returning to the mainland, we head for Roman Corinth, then cap our visit in Athens atop the Acropolis.

So start dreaming now—of beautiful art and architecture, graceful golden-hued marble columns tapering upward, fields of fabulous ruins that were once baths and elegant villas, libraries crammed with scrolls, and theatres overflowing with excited patrons. Taste in imagination the delicious Greek food, and envision Homer’s “wine-dark sea.” Why would you want to miss any of it?

Land/cruise: $2232 per person double occupancy with early booking discount (save $249)!

Port taxes: $138  Gratuities: $30

Air: Working on it (current: $1355, but will get the best deal we can!)

Group space can only be held until Dec. 22.  Final payment due: Feb. 16, 2018

Questions? Call: Michele at 801-582-2806; or Monica at Thomas Travel, 801-266-2775

**SALT LAKE ACTING COMPANY: HIR**

Enjoy the quality work of Salt Lake’s “other” professional theatre, with the Utah Premiere of HIR by Taylor Mac. SLAC’s website describes the play, rated one of the best by the NYTimes in 2015, thus: “Chaos reigns in this comedy about the most dysfunctional family in America. A dishonorably discharged vet returns home to a mother liberated from an oppressive marriage, a sister on ‘mones’ in the process of transitioning, and a father asleep in a clown costume. And nobody is doing the dishes anymore.” Ok, so what family doesn’t have its complexities?

We have a limited number of tickets reserved—so first come first served—at the discounted price of $24 for the Saturday, March 10, 2018, matinee at 2:00pm. SLAC is located at 168 West 500 North. Please fill out the reservation form found on page 5 and return it to...
Select Campus-Sponsored Events

Libby Gardner Concert Hall
Handel's Messiah, Oratorio Society of Utah 102nd Year
Sunday, December 17, 7:00; Tickets $10; To purchase tickets:
https://tickets.utah.edu/events/handels-messiah-oratorio-society-of-utah-102nd-year/

Department of Physics and Astronomy
Star Party
Wednesdays, January 3, 17, 24 & 31, 8 – 10 pm on the roof of the Physics Building; Free Admission
“Come view the night sky through the Dept. Physics and Astronomy's Observatory. We'll show you the planets, stars, galaxies, clusters and nebulae…”

Wallace Stegner Center Lecture – Jim Herrington
The Climbers
Thursday, January 18, 12:15-1:15 pm at the S. J. Quinney College of Law
Lunch Provided; Free Admission; For more information:
https://www.law.utah.edu/event/wallace-stegner-center-lecture-jim-herrington/
“For nearly 2 decades, professional photographer Jim Herrington has been working on a portrait series of influential rock and mountain climbers.”

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

Ticket Pickup; Preview Dates

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

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

300 S. 1400 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Box Office: 801-581-6961
http://www.pioneertheatre.org/2017-2018-season/
Salt Lake Acting Company: HIR  
Saturday, 10 March 2018, 2:00pm ~ see page 3

Name_____________________________ Phone________________

Full Address__________________________________________ ZIP________

Number of tickets @ $24 each ________  TOTAL $__________

Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB. Payment should arrive by January 2.
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103

Luncheon Reservation Form  
Tuesday, January 9, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1

Name_____________________________ Beef ___  Veggie Plate ___  Fruit Plate ___
Partner_____________________________ Beef ___  Veggie Plate ___  Fruit Plate ___
Guest(s)_____________________________ Beef ___  Veggie Plate ___  Fruit Plate ___

Number attending @ $17.00 each ________  Luncheon $__________

Voluntary dues for 2017/18 - $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.

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