Chamber Choir Holiday Concert: An Emeriti Tradition

Please Note! The December 5 Luncheon Will Be Held on a Wednesday and Will Begin at 12:00 Noon

Please join us for the 6th annual holiday concert by the award-winning U of U Chamber Choir at our luncheon on Wednesday, December 5, starting promptly at 12:00 noon. The choir is renowned for its beauty of sound and refined musicianship, producing memorable and meaningful performances year after year... In 2018, the choir was invited as one of four choirs from around the world (the only one from the United States) to perform as a headliner at the 14th China International Chorus Festival and IFCM World Choral Education Conference in Beijing, China. This festival welcomes hundreds of choirs every 2 years as it brings musicians together from all over the world. It is an honor to have the choir, with its director, Professor Barlow Bradford, join us again. For the Choir’s convenience, their performance will come before the entrée is served and, as stated above, will start at 12:00 noon.

Luncheon Menu

**Wednesday, December 5, 12:00 p.m.** Union Building, Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail or online by **November 28.**

Online with credit card at: [https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club](https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club)

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

See page 5 for a reservation form

[Fifty-cent charge for credit card payment; this is equal to the price of a first-class stamp]

**Garden Salad**
**Herb Roasted Chicken with Pan Sauce**
**Herb Stuffing and Green Bean Almondine**
**Chocolate Raspberry Torte**

**Vegetarian Option:** Quinoa Stuffed Pepper

**Fruit Plate Option**
Consider This:
The University of Utah Prison Education Project

The Utah Prison Education Project (UPEP) assists incarcerated students in making positive impacts, both in prison and post-incarceration by fostering academic excellence, leadership, and civic engagement.

The UPEP grew out of the 2016-2017 Honors Praxis Lab: Education, Incarceration, and Justice. At this time, UPEP is a non-credit program. Everyone who works for UPEP currently does so as a volunteer. The organization is now raising funds to help UPEP become a credit-bearing program. Through a strategic partnership with Salt Lake Community College, UPEP hopes to provide a four-year degree pathway inside Utah State Prisons.

If you wish to volunteer for teaching, tutoring, or administrative positions, please email upep@utah.edu. All UPEP classes take place during the evening from 5-8 p.m., one day per week, in the Draper facility. Course proposals for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 are currently being accepted. To be added to UPEP’s newsletter list, please send an email to upep@utah.edu. Please consider making a gift to UPEP, purchasing items from the Amazon Wish List, and/or donating computer equipment (all students currently write research papers by hand!).

In Memoriam

Geoffrey Aggeler
English
July 31, 2018

JoAnn Jensen
Spouse of Bruce Jensen
Campus Planning
October 10, 2018.

Thomas H. Caine
Internal Medicine
October 6, 2018

Hans Christopher Rilling
Biochemistry
October 16, 2018

Dan Jones
Political Science
November 2, 2018

Richard Middleton
Urology
October 10, 2018

Ernest L. Bebb
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It is time to consider where you wish to vacation next spring and with whom you would like to travel. What better companions could you have than your friends and colleagues from the Professors Emeriti Club? And what more delicious a destination in so many ways than Portugal? A beautiful country on the Iberian Peninsula often lost in the shadow of its larger neighbor, Portugal has the vigorous history of an ocean-going Atlantic nation yet something of the warm sultriness of a Mediterranean country full of vivid color and sunlight glancing off whitewashed walls. An added treat, we will be in Portugal during Easter Week and can experience rich local traditions: crosses wrapped in flowers and hung on front doors, street processions, traditional foods including a Good Friday codfish dish and a special Easter sweet bread, folar de Páscoa. If that weren’t enough, I’m happy to say the Óbidos International Chocolate Festival will also be on while we’re there!

The pricing on this 12-day tour (including daily breakfasts and five dinners) is exceptionally good. If you put in your $250 deposit before the early booking discount deadline of Nov. 27, the land cost is a totally tempting $1,997! We are working on the airfare and will hope to get you the best possible deal.

Request an itinerary, then come join your Emeriti colleagues for this wonderful Journey of Discovery ~ at an AbFab Price!

Land: $1,997 per person double occ. (with early booking discount – ends Nov. 27; $2,219 thereafter)
Air: working on it Single supplement: $570 Triple discount: $65 per person

Group space released Dec. 18, 2018 Final payment due: Jan. 31, 2019

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

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Retiree Annual Health Plan Open Enrollment – 2019

The University of Utah’s Retiree Annual Health Plan Open Enrollment for 2019 will run through December 7, 2018. The 2019 Plan Year begins January 1, 2019. Changes and enrollments made during Open Enrollment will be effective on January 1, 2019. Open Enrollment is your opportunity to choose from among several retiree health plans, change your medical and/or dental options, and add or remove dependents.

For more information see; https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/retirees_OE.php

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Save the Date!!!

Guided Tour of the Eccles Broadway Theatre, Tuesday, March 5, 2019

More information to follow.
Emeriti Hiking Group: Weekly Friday Morning Hikes

Join the mailing list, put on your snowshoes or microspikes, and enjoy our wonderful Wasatch Mountains. To subscribe to our mailing list email either Suzanne.Stensaas@hsc.utah.edu or Bill Gray, cyberflora80@gmail.com

Emeriti in Action: Books, Books, Books

Lorna Smith Benjamin, Psychology, is the author of *Interpersonal Reconstructive Therapy for Anger, Anxiety, and Depression: It's About Broken Hearts, Not Broken Brains*, published by the American Psychological Association in 2018. She is presently signing contracts for her next tour of Europe. As Dr. Benjamin tells us, “everybody wants to hear more about how to work with ‘treatment resistant’ psychiatric patients.” She continues her one-day a week contract at the U of U Neuropsychiatric Institute.

The U of U Press has just released Edward Lueders’ book, *The Salt Lake Papers: From the Years in the Earthscapes of Utah*. In describing the book, the Press states, “Once again cast in the companionable style of journal entries and notes that readers enjoyed in Lueders’s 1977 creative nonfiction classic *The Clam Lake Papers*, this new investigation into language and ways of knowing follows the author’s move from the north woods of Wisconsin to the Intermountain West of Utah.” Dr. Lueders is professor emeritus of English and our Emeriti Club pianist par excellence!

Jack Newell, Education, along with Linda King Newell, and Robert Alan Goldberg are editors of and contributing authors to *Conscience and Community: Sterling M. McMurrin, Obert C. Tanner, and Lowell L. Bennion*, published by the U of U Press in July 2018. In her review of the book, Lavina Fielding Anderson, editor, Salt Lake City, writes, “In the mid-twentieth century as the LDS Church slid into increasing xenophobia and anti-intellectualism, Sterling McMurrin, Obert Tanner, and Lowell Bennion raised underappreciated but eloquent voices. With robust liberalism, tough integrity, and loyalty to principle, they steadfastly called Mormonism back to its best self. The need for such voices now, in the disillusionment, violence, and fear of the early twenty-first century, is intense. These sparkling and insightful essays come at the right moment.”
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.

Luncheon Reservation Form

Wednesday, December 5, 12:00 pm, Union Saltair Room ~ see page 1

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Name _________________________________
Chicken ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___
Partner _________________________________ Chicken ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___
Guest(s) _________________________________ Chicken ___ Veggie Plate ___ Fruit Plate ___
Number attending @ $17.00 each _______ Luncheon $ _______

Voluntary dues for 2018/19 - $12.00 Single, $24.00 Couple*
Dues $ _______
Total $ _______

☐ Please check here if this is your first luncheon as a new member

*PLEASE NOTE: You may use either the paper form or the online credit card reservation site at any time to pay your dues, even if you are unable to attend the luncheon.

Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB. Payment should arrive by November 28
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103