



President's Message

Dear UVU Elder Quest Friends,

Thanks to all of you for contributing to the success of our Fall Semester as "We Travel Forward on Silver Wings of Learning" celebrating our 25th anniversary. As we review the semester, we recall with satisfaction the different activities.

We had ten weeks of outstanding "Life-long Learning." In the twelve exceptional Classes, we increased our knowledge and enjoyed associating with each other. Many, many thanks to the fabulous teachers of those classes.

The three Potpourri Lectures with Duane Hyatt from the Three D's, Judge Thomas Kay from the Bountiful Court, and Dave Christiansen from the Utah State Department of Consumer Protection have given us three very diverse and informative sessions that were fun, stimulating and educational.

Our Day Trips to the Utah Symphony Finishing Touches were much enjoyed. In October we had the privilege of hearing Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony*, Brahms *Hungarian Dances*, and Schoenberg's *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra*. We were equally thrilled in November with Rossini's *Overture to The Barber of Seville*, Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, and Elgar's *Symphony No. 1*.

We took a longer trip when we travelled to the Wendover Air Base Museum. You'll read more about that later in the newsletter.

At the Current Event Luncheon in September we were introduced to the teachers and excited by what they had to say about the classes they would be teaching. October gave us the opportunity of hearing from the non-traditional students who were recipients of the scholarships this year. Ott and Cynthia Dameron were our November speakers. They told us of their experiences in Greece where they met when he was stationed as a Navy pilot and she was a student. Ott will be teaching The World and I class during the next semester.

We look forward to our Winter Semester where several new classes will be introduced as well as the continuation of the special classes we've enjoyed for many years. It will be another exciting learning experience for all of us. You can see the full class schedule later in the newsletter.

Our last event of the 2017 – 2018 Silver Anniversary year will be the Spring Seminar and Scholarship Fund-raiser on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. As always we are inviting special speakers, musicians, and other entertainment to set the stage for this climactic event as we end our 25th season in Elder Quest.

Again, let me thank all of you for your contributions to the success of Elder Quest. It is an outstanding organization because of you wonderful members.

Sincerely,

Fran Reiser, President





Please join us at the UVU Culinary Arts Building for monthly luncheons at noon on Jan 17 and Feb 14, and Teach Appreciation Banquet at 6 pm on March 14.

*** Be sure to call Dorothy Purcell at 801 225-1503**

At least a week in advance to reserve your meal ticket!

Save the date for our 25 Year Anniversary Celebration and Spring Seminar on April 11, 2018. More information coming!

Welcome Alan Keele

"The Life and Times of Leslie Norris: Revelations of the Eternal World"

Thursday at 2:30 pm

Alan Keele was born in Provo and attended school in Springville, Utah, Laramie, Wyoming, Spanish Fork, Utah, and Bicknell, Utah, where he graduated from Wayne High School in 1960. Keele is married to Linda Kay Sellers and they have six children.

Keele has participated in various community and civic activities, including on the board of Utahans United Against the Nuclear Arms Race, on the Area Advisory Council for the Alpine School District, and as chair of the Utah Democratic Forum. With professor Donald K. Jarvis, Keele co-chaired Russian Relief, an organization to collect food and money to help Soviet citizens in need in the early 1990s, for which he received attention from *The New York Times*.

Keele initially attended the University of Utah with the intent to major in chemistry. After his missionary service, Keele attended BYU, where he received his B.A. in German and History in 1967. He received his Ph.D. in German Language and Literature from Princeton University in 1971.

At BYU, Keele has chaired the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and was associate dean of Honors and General Education. He has served on numerous departmental, college, university and professional committees and councils.

At BYU, Keele has taught German language and literature, and some honors and humanities courses and received several honors for his academic work. Keele has also written on topics of interest to the LDS community, such as pre-existence and the Mormon resistance movement in Nazi Germany. His book on Helmuth Hübener was made into a PBS documentary by KBYU. For his body of work, Keele received a Special Award in Criticism from the Association for Mormon Letters in 2008.



Welcome Neal Lambert!

Neal Lambert is an emeritus professor of English and American Studies at Brigham Young University (BYU). His most notable work was *A Believing People: Literature of Latter-day Saints* an anthology co-edited with Richard Cracroft.

Neal Lambert was born in Fillmore, Utah. Lambert married the former Lucille Anne "Anne" Johnson.

Lambert earned a bachelor's degree and a Ph.D., the later in American Studies, both from the University of Utah.

He joined the BYU faculty in 1966. Lambert served as the chair of BYU's American Studies Program, chair of the BYU English Department (1991-1994) and Associate Academic Vice President for graduate studies and research from 1982-1985.

From 1987 until 1990 Lambert was

Neal Lambert

"Life and Works of Mark Twain"

Tues at 1:00 pm

FREEDOM a desire to free ones self from unnatural restraints; a celebration of human freedom

BONDAGE a critique of Chattel Slavery, certainly. But there is more than one kind of slavery—a stupid conformity to popularly accepted values and notions of behavior

GOOD is Accessible—there are great positive values; nature and the natural world; significant human relationships based on Sympathy and Integrity.

EVIL There is evil in the world, but "Injun Joe" is not the central, i.e. slavery.

PROVIDENCE and the WORLD BEYOND There is evidence all around of something beyond this world, but . . . How to understand it? Presbyterian theology? How to relate to it? Folklore?

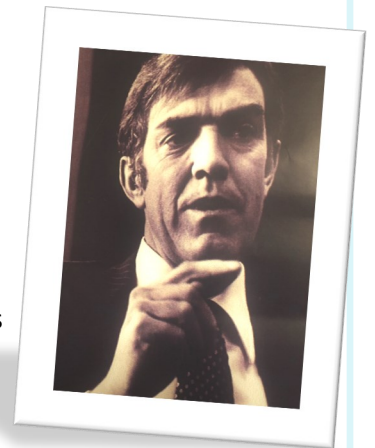
METHOD OF DEALING WITH THESE MATTERS

HUMOR

- Incongruous Juxtaposition
- Exaggeration
- Inversion

VOCABULARY

- Common Speech (i.e. common to the categories of American culture, e.g. ministers, slaves, politicians, boatmen, etc.
- Metaphor (figure of speech—implied sense of likeness)



And Mark Twain's OWN POWERS OF DESCRIPTION

AND SENSE OF DETAIL

Day Trip to Wendover Army-Air Force Base Museum

- Richard Reiser, Day Trip Coordinator

Having been subtly piqued by Don Norton's fall semester class on WWII, eager Elder Questers boarded the comfortable Le Bus at 9:00 a.m. on November 3rd and headed west for our visit to Wendover and the historic, (though largely forgotten) site of the 1944 - 45 training airfield for the 509th Bomb group, lead by Colonel Paul Tibbets.

As we travelled, we were reminded of the wartime role played by Utah at sites such as Geneva Steel and the Remington Small Arms plant in Salt Lake City - built inland from the Pacific Coast to minimize risk of attack from the enemy.

The somewhat lengthy drive across the Salt Flats was made interesting by three different items. First was viewing an Avant-guard art piece built by a Swedish artist, Karl Momen, he called "Metaphor: The Tree of Utah" also called Tree of Life. Secondly, the long traverse of the white, flat, barren Salt Flats was made instructive as we recalled the doomed experience of the Donner-Reed party and the role it may have played for the successful trek of the Salt Lake pioneers in July a year later. The third item was an instructive video, shown on the way home, of Ab Jenkins racing his Duesenberg endurance race car in the pre-war 1930s. (A curious distraction during the depression of the '30s)

We arrived at the Wendover Army - Air Force Base around 11:00 and began our tour, led by Jim Peterson and his supportive wife, Cathy, as they continue to labor in keeping this significant historic site a humble reminder of the troubled

past. They are working hard with limited support of funds to keep a reminder of this significant part of our history. From a booming, bustling military base during the war, it is now abandoned and in serious decline. With heroic effort and very little support, this dedicated group cares and continues to preserve the most important sites on the base.

The Officers' Club has been somewhat restored, and a few buildings remain although most have been torn down, salvaged, sold or removed. The large airfield is used occasionally by planes bringing in tourists to the casino's across the highway in Nevada.

Sites to see: The Officers Club, the control tower, a few hangers, and especially the large hanger which housed the

Enola Gay when it was in training, a few restored "ready rooms", the secured, guarded, and locked buildings where the Nordon Bomb sites were kept under strict protection, a remote site where a practice pit was constructed to train the ground crews in how to load the oversize atomic bombs into the bomb bays of the modified B-29. Sobering stuff!

At the edge of the base, a monument was erected and dedicated about 10 years ago, commemorating the role of Wendover AAFB in preparing for the delivery of the Atomic Bomb on August 6th, 1945. Colonel Tibbets was in attendance for that event.

The Day Trip Coordinator felt this was a worthy trip for EQ members to follow the mandate of Life Long Learning. Hope you shared his interest.





Elder Quest Day Trips

Richard Reiser, Coordinator

February 23

Springville Art Museum

Friday, March 30

It's going to be **SWELL!** Stay tuned....

Elder Quest Potpourri

Ruth Hillam, Coordinator

4th Wednesday at 1 pm

January 31st

Claire Field Petersen (an Elder Quest member) will present information we should all be aware of. Her presentation is titled **Demise, Desires**

February 28th

Vice President Cam Martin from UVU will update us on the future growth of **UVU** and what's going on in the **Legislature**.

March 28th

Dr. Dick Baumann (former professor at BYU) will give a provocative presentation on "**bugs**". Are they good? Do we need them?

Save the Date! April 11, 2018

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Wings of Learning"*

Elder Quest's spectacular
Spring Seminar, Luncheon and
Fundraiser for UVU Non-Traditional
Students Scholarship Fund



A Message from the Orem Senior Center

Orem Senior Friendship Center requires every person who participates in any activity to purchase and/or complete a membership for the Center

PLEASE fill out the registration form - which includes emergency information - every January and pay the Orem Senior Center membership fee of \$10.00 per person per year.

Even though people over eighty do not have to pay the membership fee, we still strongly request they fill out the registration/emergency contact information form every January.

Please complete this requirement as soon as possible.

Thank you! And Happy New Year!

Best Book Reviews Reading List

Dale and Margene Shumway

Monday 1-2:15 pm



The more that you read,
the more things you will know.

The more that you learn,
the more places you'll Go !!

-- Dr. Seuss

January 22 *Colossus* by Michael Hiltzik Dale & Margene Shumway

The graphic story of the stresses & struggles in building Boulder Dam with relentless heat, thirst, and floods; along with workers being taken advantage of and the building of the oasis known as Boulder City.

January 29 *Real All-Americans* by Sally Jenkins Leo & Mary Platero

A real Indian sports story given by real Navajo Indian friends, Leo and Mary Platero. Sports like football in the days of Jim Thorpe and other athletes attending Carlisle Indian School from a by-gone era.

February 5 *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio Dale & Margene Shumway

A young boy with severe facial disfiguration has been home schooled but now attends public school fighting an up and down epoch to acceptance among those who consider him a *Freak* or as a Friend.

February 12 *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande Ruth Hillam

The writer, also a surgeon, writes of his dad, also a writer & surgeon, who has a tumor inside his spinal cord; however, his focus is that health care needs a change in method to “enable greater patient well-being”

February 19 *President's Day* **No Class**

February 26 *The Letter* by Kathryn Hughes LaRae Huber

The intriguing story of Tina in an abusive marriage of the 1970's. Working in a charity shop she finds an unopened letter in a pocket written by Billy 34 years earlier! Deliver it or no? Unintended consequences?

March 5 *Grant* by Ron Chernow Linda Knight

Yes, he was one of Lincoln's stalwart Civil War Generals; but thereafter in his life as President and beyond, was he largely weak, mediocre and a drunk, or was he mostly stalwart overall?

March 12 *All Things Bright & Beautiful* by James Herriot Dale & Margene Shumway

While serving as a newly married veterinarian in rural England Herriot has amazing experiences both with the animals he chooses to doctor and the unique folks who own them.

March 19 *A World Ablaze* by Craig Harline Cathy Carter

October 2017 marked the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Europe, This book features the remarkable story of one of history's most significant figures, Martin Luther, his struggles and accomplishments.

March 26 *Endurance: a year in space; A Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly Tal Huber

An adventurer all the way, when Kelly read *The Right Stuff* his major epiphany was space travel. After becoming an Astronaut he spent 340 days in space with all its excitements, thrills, and boredom!

April 2 *The Importance of Living* by Lin Yutang Social and discussion at the Shumway home

Lin Yutang, 1895-1980, an interesting enigma, has written a book of 75 short chapters telling us to calm down and “Learn to loaf.” Late in life he wrote, “*Pagan to Christian,*” and “*The Pleasure of a non-conformist.*”



Class Schedule – Winter 2018

January 22—March 30

Revised Dec. 19-2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>No class February 19th</i></p> <p>10:30 - 11:45 am</p> <p>The Times and Contribution of the Amazing Barrymore Family</p> <p><i>Enjoy an entertaining look at this family dynasty of the silent screen era and beyond.</i></p> <p>Judith and Leonard Tourney <i>Orem Library, media room</i></p> <hr/> <p>1:00 - 2:15 pm</p> <p>Best Book Reviews </p> <p><i>Always looking for a great book to read? Join us for some fun and stimulating reading and conversation.</i></p> <p>Dale and Margene Shumway <i>Senior Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>2:30 - 3:45 pm</p> <p>"Near Death" Experiences</p> <p><i>Learn through the personal stories of others the phenomena of "near death."</i></p> <p>Lester Campbell <i>Senior Center</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:45 am</p> <p>Glorious Geography: A Fun and Delightful Look at the World</p> <p><i>Study the character, features and nature of our world.</i></p> <p> Dave Johnson <i>Senior Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>1:00- 2:15 pm</p> <p>Mark Twain: The Man and His Works</p> <p><i>Become acquainted with this Bard of the American people.</i></p> <p>Neal Lambert <i>Senior Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>1:00-2:15 pm</p> <p>Organ Instruction</p> <p>Jodi King and Kevin Price <i>Piano Gallery</i></p> <hr/> <p>2:30-3:45pm</p> <p>War In Judeo-Christian Scriptures</p> <p><i>Current attacks on centuries-old writings on dogma</i></p> <p>Don Norton <i>Senior Center</i></p>	<p>9:00-10:15 am</p> <p>Water Color Painting</p> <p>Sponsored by Elder Quest</p> <p><i>Coordinated by Berni Mortensen</i> <i>Senior Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>10:30 - 11:45 am</p> <p>"The World and I"</p> <p><i>An intriguing and thrilling discussion of current events where all can agree to disagree.</i></p> <p>Ott and Cynthia Dameron <i>Senior Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>4th Wednesday only</p> <p>Potpouri Lecture Series</p> <p><i>January 31</i> Claire Field Petersen Demise Desties</p> <p><i>What you want, the way you want</i> <i>February 28</i> Cam Martin</p> <p><i>UVU VP of Public Relations</i> <i>"Our Utah Legislature Actions"</i></p> <p>March 28 Dr. Dick Baumann BUCS:</p> <p><i>Are they good? Do we need them?</i> <i>Senior Center Lounge</i></p>	<p>9:00-10:15 am</p> <p>Your Personal History: One Story at a time</p> <p><i>Learn the tips and tricks to make your personal history tell your story.</i></p> <p>Barbara Willes</p> <hr/> <p>10:30-11:45 am</p> <p>Enjoying Shakespeare</p> <p><i>Delight with us in the language and literature of the Bard.</i></p> <p>Dave Johnson and Glen Smith <i>Senior Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>1:00-2:15 pm</p> <p>The Joy of Music</p> <p><i>How to listen to and enjoy the music of the past and present.</i></p> <p>Esther Megargel <i>Senior Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>2:30 - 3:45 pm</p> <p>The Life and Times of Leslie Norris: Revelations of the Eternal World</p> <p><i>Discover this Welsh poet and writer through his life and works.</i></p> <p>Alan Keele <i>Senior Center</i></p>	<p>1:00- 3:00 pm</p> <p>Best of Old Favorite Movies</p> <p><i>The greatest and best of the movies you remember and maybe some you don't.</i></p> <p>Claude and Deanne Hubbard <i>Orem City Library</i></p> <hr/> <p>Day Trips</p> <p><i>Friday, February 23</i> Springville Art Museum</p> <p><i>Friday, March 30</i> To be announced</p> <hr/> <p>Luncheons:</p> <p>January 17—Noon February 14—Noon March 14—6 pm April 11-Spring Seminar</p> <p><i>All luncheons are held at the UVU Culinary Arts building L 661 East Trimpangos Parkway</i></p>
<p>For information on how to join Elder Quest go to: www.uvu.edu/ce/elderquest</p>				

UVU ELDER QUEST OFFICIAL REGISTRATION 2017-18

Participant First Name:		
Participant Last Name:		
Preferred Name:		(for name tag)
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell:	Work:
Email:		(optional)

I wish to receive the newsletter by mail.

- Enclosed is the annual membership fee of \$40.00 (cash or check) for the academic year 2017-18. **Please make checks payable to UVU Elder Quest.**
- Luncheons, dinners, day trips, extended travel and some activities will require additional payments.
- Your UVU Elder Quest member name tag will be provided which you should wear to all classes and activities.

Emergency Contact Name:
Emergency Contact Phone:
Relationship:

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this, I verify that I have read and agree to the RISKS AND HAZARDS: STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND RELEASE found on reverse side of this page.

Information on this form will be used for direct contact only and will not be shared with any other organization except in connection with notification of and participation in UVU Elder Quest activities.

Please return this completed form with your \$40.00 annual membership fee to:

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Email questions to elderquest@uvu.edu

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY ELDER QUEST

RISKS AND HAZARDS: STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND RELEASE

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following statements:

I (name listed on reverse, herein "participant") expect and intend to participate in activities with the UVU Elder Quest organization, sponsored by UVU Elder Quest during the 2017-2018 year, following the execution of the Statement of Understanding and Release.

In consideration of the University's partnership with UVU Elder Quest, participant hereby states that he/she has read and fully understands the Risks and Hazards Statement which is included herein and releases and discharges the State of Utah, the University, UVU Elder Quest, and their officers, agents and employees and volunteers from any and all claims, damages, losses or injuries arising from any Elder Quest activity or connected therewith, including, but not limited to, any loss, damage or injury suffered by participant or others, arising out of participation in any UVU Elder Quest activity.

Participant further agrees and understands that during the activity, he/she will be under the direction of the instructor or director approved by Utah Valley University and specifically agrees to comply with all reasonable directions and instructions by the instructor or director during the course thereof.

Participant understands and acknowledges that there are specific risks of injury to person and/or property that are associated with activity, including risks related to travel hazards, terrain, weather, eating and sleeping arrangements, and other circumstances specific to participation in Elder Quest. Participant specifically assumes the risks associated with such conditions. Participant understands that UVU does not carry insurance for any activity or travel for groups or individuals.

Participant certifies and represents that if he/she drives a personal vehicle to, from, and/or during the activity, the vehicle must be covered throughout the period of the activity by a motor vehicle liability insurance policy, currently in effect, with limits of coverage and liability that satisfy the requirements of the Utah Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, 1952 Utah Code Anno. 41-12-1 et seq.

Participant understands and acknowledges that Utah Valley University and UVU Elder Quest assume no liability for personal injuries or property damages to participants or to third parties arising out of a UVU Elder Quest activity. Participant agrees to indemnify and to save harmless, the State of Utah, the University, Elder Quest and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any claim or liability arising out of the acts or omissions of the participant during any such activity, subject to any limitations or restrictions against such indemnification that are imposed by law.

Participant understands and acknowledges that there may be unsupervised times before, during, or after the hours of the sponsored activity. It is understood that during this time participants will conduct themselves as responsible individuals as well as adhere to all applicable laws and statutes in effect. Failure to comply with this section may result in physical harm or property loss due to hazards beyond the University's control. Failure to comply may also result in expulsion from the activity. The University will not be responsible for any such acts nor any costs resulting from expulsion from the activity.

The participant hereby understands that he/she shall arrange for appropriate personal health insurance coverage (e.g., hospital/medical insurance, student health insurance, etc.) during the period of the Elder Quest activity. The participant agrees and understands that he/she will be personally responsible for any medical costs incurred during this activity.

The participant agrees not to use any illegal drugs while undertaking any and all activities with Utah Valley University or UVU Elder Quest.

Dated: _____, 20____

Print Name Legibly: _____ **(Participant)**

Signed: _____ **(Participant)**

Dear Friends;

Traveling with Elder Quest

Joan Hahn & Carla Teasdale

As we look forward to travel in the New Year we want to remind you about our upcoming trips.

The **Denver Trip**, in April, has very few seats left.

The **Logan Musical and Opera Festival** is August 2nd-4th, 2018 and includes "The Secret Garden", "Amazing Grace", "The Barber of Seville" and "Into The Woods" You will be seeing a great comic opera and three incredible musicals. Plus we shop at Pepperidge Farms, Cox Honeyland and Gosner Foods. Also included are your bus, hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and lunch at Maddox. Joan Hahn and Dave Johnson travel with you to explain the shows and host after show talks with the group. Their theatrical expertise will add a great deal of value and enjoyment to the various shows. Prices as low at \$674.00 per person.

Our trip to **Southern Utah** includes "Cinderella" and "Matilda" at the magnificent outdoor Tuacahn Theatre and your choice of "Pearl Bailey, My Man" or "The Foreigner" and your choice of "Big River" or "Othello" at the Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City. All of these shows are wonderful and you will be delighted with our free time activities.

Again Dave and Joan will be with you for comments on the shows you see. Prices are as low as \$650.00, per person. **Dates are August 23rd-25th, 2018, with deposits due before by Jan. 20th**

Branson awaits with the **2018 Christmas season**, which will be **Nov. 5th-9th, 2018**. You will see 8 shows. Price includes, air, bus transfers from Orem to the Airport, the bus from Kansas City to Branson, a visit to Harry Truman's Library, breakfast, 4 dinners and 2 lunches and all gratuities. This trip is very easy and includes some of the best entertainment available in America. If you are handicapped or have trouble walking, this trip is made for you. Prices as low as \$1,522.00 per person. **The deadline to sign up is Feb. 15th.**

The Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany is done only every 10 years and 2020 is their next show. Come see the world famous depiction of the last week of Christ's life. I promise you will never forget it. Tickets must be purchased in 2018 or you won't get them. We work with Globus, the world's largest and most respected travel company. I have seen the Passion Play in both 2000 and 2010. In 2000, we took 3 buses and still left people home that wanted to see this incredible show. Our Web site has all the information on this incredible experience. Our trip includes travel insurance in the package and you will spend 12 days visiting all the main cities in Germany and seeing the show. Prices start at \$3,978.00 for the land tour and insurance. This price DOES NOT include airfare, but we are happy to make airfare arrangements for you.

Please visit our web site www.bucketlisttrips.citymax.com

or call Travel Passport 801-423-1081, 800-677-4750 for additional information

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