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LIVE, LAUGH & LEARN with ELDER QUEST

Dear Elder Questers,

Welcome to a new Elder Quest semester in a brand new year! We're so happy that you're joining us for 10 weeks of learning in a relaxed social environment. Our theme is Live, Laugh and Learn and to prove it you can check out our calendar. It's packed full of great classes, interesting potpourri lectures, delicious catered lunches and fabulous travel itineraries planned specifically for your enjoyment!



Let's talk about you for a moment. Are you looking for an escape from boredom? Is your social circle diminishing? Do you miss a cordial learning environment with no homework? Do you want to put some life in your life because, heaven knows, you're far from dead? Congratulations! You've come to the right place! Many of us have spent decades in respected professions. All of us know that surviving decades of living is an education in itself and we want to hear your voice. When you speak, we listen. While the world may think elders are irrelevant, we know otherwise and when you speak up, you prove it!

We have a Board of Directors, members, who focus on creating an environment that reflects your wishes. We never cease looking for new teachers to teach new classes that will not only educate but inspire. So, if you have suggestions, please let any/every Board member know. Some try to be inconspicuous but you can always identify them by the small brass plaque attached to their name tag worn around their neck. Please don't hesitate to grab their attention and tell them a thing or two!

We are excited to welcome Spanish Fork Senior Center to Elder Quest. We invite all Senior Centers to join us because we know there's a lot more to life than Bingo and afternoon naps! We can be viewed anywhere there is an Internet connection via Zoom of our classes and events. We also archive them on YouTube so that you can catch one you may have missed. Members also come to our classes at the Provo Recreation Center. They offer an annual Senior Pass for only \$10.00 which includes numerous benefits in addition to our classes.

We know that you want more from us and we want more from you, too! We want you to reach out to everyone, share our weekly emails and Facebook posts at Elder Quest—Utah County. Invite all to check us out. Every day is recruitment day at Elder Quest so please reach out to recently retired elders, who may feel lost without jobs directing their daily routine. Let them know that life and fun begins again with Elder Quest.




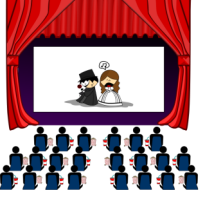

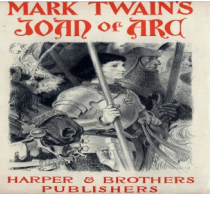






Your comments are always welcome! Send an email to me or leave a voice mail message and tell me your thoughts. I'm always eager to hear them. In the meantime, don't waste this opportunity to begin a new segment in your life! Our first classes begin January 16<sup>th</sup>. See you then!

Best to all,

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IT'S COMING!  
SPRING SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR!  
MARCH 29, 2023  
UVU Culinary Arts Bldg.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<p><b>10:00 — 11:30</b>  <b>FROM PAGE TO STAGE</b>            Literary Roots of Great American Musicals            Judith/Leonard Tourney</p> 	<p><b>10:00 — 11:30</b>  <b>LEMONS TO LEMONADE</b>            Deon Ruf</p> 	<p><b>10:00 — 11:00</b>  <b>BLIND JUSTICE</b>            Alex Ludlow</p> 	<p><b>10:00 — 11:30</b>  <b>YOU &amp; THE WORLD AT LARGE</b>            Brad Daw</p> 		
<p><b>1:00—2:00</b>  <b>CS LEWIS</b>  <b>THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA</b>            Bruce Young</p> 	<p><b>1:00 — 2:00</b>  <b>MARK TWAIN'S HUCK FINN &amp; JOAN OF ARC</b>            Neal Lambert</p> 	<p><b>11:30—12:30</b>  <b>POTPOURRI LECTURE SERIES</b>            Coordinated by John Nebeker</p> <p><b>JAN 18</b>  <b>FEB 1 &amp; 15</b>  <b>MAR 8 &amp; 15</b>            Lecture topics will be announced in our weekly emails.</p> 	<p><b>12 NOON</b>  <b>Jan. 11</b>  <b>Feb. 8</b>  <b>Mar. 1</b></p> <p>UVU Culinary Arts Building            Canyon Park Center            661 Timpanogos Pkwy, Orem</p> <p>RSVP 1 week prior to luncheon is required:            Nancy Jefferies            Cell /Text (801) 822-2326            njefferies7@gmail.com</p> 	<p><b>1:00—2:00</b>  <b>EXPLORING VIENNA &amp; THE DANUBE</b>            Alan Keele</p> 	<p><b>2:00</b>  <b>FRIDAY FLICKS</b>  <b>FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIES</b>  <b>Free to all!</b>  <b>Not restricted to membership.</b>            Grace Berrett            Orem Library Media Room (TBA)</p>
<p><b>2:30—3:30</b>  <b>UNDERCOVER POLITICS</b>            Ernest Istook</p> 	<p><b>2:30 — 3:30</b>  <b>JOY OF MUSIC</b>            Lawrence Blonquist</p> 	<p><b>2:30 — 3:30</b>  <b>ENJOYING SHAKESPEARE</b>            Dave Johnson</p> 	<p style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"><b>It's coming!</b>  <b>SPRING SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR!</b>  <b>March 29, 2023</b>  <b>UVU Culinary Arts Bldg.</b></p>		

## FROM PAGE TO STAGE

### Literary Roots of Great American Musicals Judith and Leonard Tourney

**Monday**

**10:00 - 11:30**

Did you know that many American musicals are based on popular—if not great—literature?

Some “greats” who have contributed to our musical heritage include: Shakespeare, Dickens, Hugo, Eliot, Aleichem, Molnar, Shaw, Cervantes. The list goes on...

We’ve picked some of the most beloved musicals whose inspiration—and even language—comes from such masters of literature.

To whet your appetite, here are some we are considering: *Carousel*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *West Side Story*, *Cats*, *Les Miz*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and even *The Secret Garden*. And more.

## C. S. LEWIS’S CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

### Bruce Young

**Monday**

**1:00 - 2:00**

All seven of C. S. Lewis’s Chronicles of Narnia will be read and studied. Why read and study seven short books of fantasy for children? The Chronicles of Narnia have as much to offer to adults as to children, if not more. They are exciting, sometimes moving stories, beautifully written, beautifully imagined, and filled with insight.

Even though Lewis himself said that these Chronicles are not allegories, they reverberate with religious and spiritual symbolism. And all of them show us characters who face challenging ethical choices.

We will start with an overview of Lewis’s life and writings. We will also discuss how he wrote the Chronicles and consider what is the best order to read them in. Then we will dive into the Chronicles, reading and discussing them in the order in which they were first published: *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (in which the Pevensie children first enter Narnia and encounter the White Witch and the great lion Aslan, the true King of Narnia); *Prince Caspian* (a book filled with betrayals and battles in which the Pevensie children help overthrow a usurper and restore Prince Caspian as the rightful king); *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* (a thrilling adventure in which several children from our world join with a group of Narnians in a voyage across the sea and travel toward the end of the world); *The Silver Chair* (two children from our world end up in Narnia and spend much of their time in an underground world where the Green Lady, a strange, supernatural figure, has bewitched a young man); *The Horse and His Boy* (a story of danger and discovery in which the main characters are two children and two talking horses, all of them native to the world of Narnia); *The Magician’s Nephew* (a sort of prequel in which two London children travel to the dying world of Charn and then witness the creation of Narnia); and finally, *The Last Battle* (in which most of the characters we’ve come to know in previous books witness the destruction of Narnia and enter into “the New Narnia”).

Along the way, we will consider the meaning of the symbolism in each book and the relation of the Chronicles to Lewis’s other writings as a scholar and a Christian apologist. Far from being merely children’s books, the Chronicles of Narnia display some of Lewis’s best writing and bring together some of his most important ideas. Besides, they are fun to read, and it takes only about 3 hours to read each of them. I look forward to having a delightful time reading and discussing them with many of you.

Note: Bruce Young taught in BYU’s English Department for 38 years. Though his specialty was Shakespeare, many of those years he taught a class on C. S. Lewis. In addition, he has been to many sites in England associated with Lewis. He even claims to have visited Narnia!

**Monday**

**2:30 - 3:30**

**UNDERCOVER POLITICS**

**Ernest Istook**

Take a tip from the Wizard of Oz -- "Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain."  
Come with us on Monday afternoons as we pull aside the political curtain and learn what really goes on in the political world locally, nationally and internationally from someone who has been there, seen that, (and just maybe) done that! Don't miss this informative class, as you may learn more than you ever expected!

**Tuesday**

**10:00 - 11:30**

**LEMONS TO LEMONADE**

**Deon Ruf**

When "life gives you lemons, make lemonade" is a phrase often used to encourage optimism and a positive can-do attitude in the face of adversity or misfortune. Lemons suggest difficulty in life; making lemonade is turning them into something positive or desirable. You may know many people but how often do you really know their true story, the story behind their stoic faces? In this class the story of what made these special people become who they are today will be revealed. Don't miss it!

**Tuesday**

**1:00 - 2:00**

**MARK TWAIN'S HUCK FINN & JOAN OF ARC**

**Neal Lambert**

We continue Mark Twain's development as a writer with his *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and finally to his latest work in *Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc* and *The Mysterious Stranger*, two very different reflections of who and what Sam Clemens truly became as an author.

**Tuesday**

**2:30 - 3:30**

**JOY OF MUSIC**

**Lawrence Blonquist**

What is music and why did Congreve write that "Music has charms to sooth the savage breast"? How does music affect your life? Come out on Tuesday afternoons and discover the joy of music in a way that will truly enchant you. You may even find it relaxing and peaceful!

**Wednesday**

**10:00 - 11:00**

**BLIND JUSTICE**

**Alex Ludlow**

Guilty as Charged! Have you ever wondered what it feels like to be on a jury and have to make a life-or-death decision? What are the cases that come before the Supreme Court and why are they important to us? Come to our class and vicariously experience what goes on in a courtroom setting as we explore various legal cases of today.

**Thursday**

**10:00 - 11:30**

**YOU & THE WORLD AT LARGE**

**Brad Daw**

Everyone has an opinion and all of your opinions are welcome in a class where everyone can truly "agree to disagree". It is all about having lively discussions on what is happening around us locally, statewide, nationally, and even internationally. This is an opportunity to let your true opinions be heard without worry. There are lots of subjects to talk about (besides politics), so let's all discuss what's happening around us each week.

## Vienna and the Danube: From the Romans to the Holy Roman Empire of Habsburg Austria-Hungary

Alan Keele

Thursday  
1:00 - 2:00

The beautiful Blue Danube (which no one claims to be blue) has its sources in the mountains of the Black Forest, that tilted-up east side of the huge rift in the earth's crust formed by the same continental collision that drove up the alps, through which the Rhine flows.

But whereas the Rhine flows north and then west into the Atlantic, the Danube flows east — from the Black Forest to the Black Sea — and thence into the Mediterranean. Thus it has always been a highway from the East into Western Europe. Huns, Magyars, Ottoman Turks ... all tried to conquer Europe via the Danube.

But the Danube was also a highway in the other direction for those in the West seeking to tame and colonize and Christianize the “wild wild East.” So it was that a massive army of Ottoman Turks was stopped in 1683 only by the existence of that westernized and strongly fortified old Roman frontier city on the Danube — Vienna — where all the Christian nations of Europe, led by the Polish king, rallied to overcome the Turkish siege and scatter the invaders. (It is said that had this not happened, Western Europe would likely be a Turkish-speaking Muslim continent today.)

So our course will focus on the Danube, on to the Romans defending their territory there against transdanubian Barbarians, then on to the huge Holy Roman (successor) Empire also eventually known as Austro-Hungary — including much of today's Poland, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Northern Italy, Sicily, Holland... with Czechs, Slovaks, Slovenians thrown in —

Finally on to the remarkable Habsburg dynasty of that Empire, beginning in 1282, which ultimately came to rule half the world, including Spain and the Americas, ending only in 1918 with its defeat in WWI, which itself had its origins in the famous assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Vienna is the main jewel in this crown, a city of amazing history, art, architecture, and especially music: Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Bruckner, Mahler, Schubert, Haydn, Schönberg, Berg...

## Enjoying Shakespeare

Dave Johnson

Thursday  
2:30 - 3:30

**Midsummer Night's Dream** — A complex story of love, sleep, dreaming, magical potions, and mythical creatures. The play is set in Athens, and consists of several subplots that revolve around the marriage of Theseus and Hippolyta. One subplot involves a conflict among four Athenian lovers who run away to the forest only to have Puck the fairy make both of the boys fall in love with the same girl. While the four run through the forest pursuing each other, Puck helps his master play a trick on the fairy queen. In the end, Puck reverses the magic, and the two couples reconcile and marry.

**Coriolanus** — This is a tragedy based on the life of the legendary Roman leader Caius Marcius Coriolanus. Following his success he seeks to be consul, but his disdain for the plebeians and the mutual hostility of the tribunes lead to his banishment from Rome. He presents himself to the Volscians, then leads them against Rome. Coriolanus refuses all attempts at conciliation by his former comrades but is finally persuaded to spare the city. He establishes peace, but is killed by the resentful Volscians.

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Point, Ft. Bluff, Four Corners Monument &  
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### Majestic Utah

September 5-8, 2023

Hotels in Cedar City, Bryce, & Torrey, UT

You Will Have The Chance To See 2 Shows  
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Sept. 5th - Matinee Performance:

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We will then begin traveling the back roads of  
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**Cedar Breaks National Monument**— located  
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ural amphitheater, stretching across 3 miles,  
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del.
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- Free Wi-Fi (Connection speed may vary)
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August 10th - Depart from your home city in the United  
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August 11th- Board the ship in **Regensburg, Germany** and  
overnight

August 12th - **Regensburg, Germany**

August 13th - **Passau, Germany**

August 14th - **Krems, Austria** - **Arrive in Vienna, Austria  
later today**

August 15th - **Vienna, Austria**

August 16th - **Vienna, Austria**

August 17th - **Scenic Sailing of the Wachau Valley, a  
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August 17th - **Budapest, Hungary**

August 18th - Disembark in **Budapest**, Transfer to the Air-  
port to return home or extend your adventure in Budapest.



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