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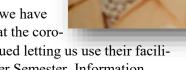
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Winter 2020-2021

Dear Elder Quest Friends,

I started my last message by stating that 2020 will be a year to remember because all that has transpired - some good and some bad! Since I am an optimist, I will concentrate on the good, and the good centers on you wonderful people who tune into our classes, and you wonderful teachers who teach our classes. Three of my five children and some of their children have visited me this fall. I've had them use their phones to watch the video of the ship elevator in Wuhan, China. They were impressed as I gave them similarities between Wuhan and Chicago which are both centers of export and imports in China and the United States as taught by Jeannie Griffiths. When my grandson saw the short video, he remarked, "That is so cool!"

Of course, it's great anytime you can impress a grandchild. We are all "life-long learners" and with the expertise of Gerhard and the help of Marjean and the wonderful members of our Board we have been able to continue the Elder Quest Program even though we have continual set-backs that the coro-



navirus places on us. We are so grateful for the Provo Recreational Center who have continued letting us use their facility. In fact, Alicia, who is the Director of the building will be one of the instructors for Winter Semester. Information about her class will be in this newsletter.

We want to mention the passing of Julia Blair who had been our Curriculum Chair. She worked in the organization for many, many years and had all the classes lined up for our Fall Semester. We truly miss her, but we're grateful that Bruce Young, her son-in-law teaches the class on Africa, which has been so informative, through books, videos, and personal association with the country and its culture. We have called Gwen Anderson to take her place and she is so excited to arrange a few new classes and teachers for our Winter Semester. Nancy Jefferies has also joined our Board as the Chairman for the Luncheon Committee. I hope we can return soon to the delicious food at Magleby's - somehow our virtual luncheon just wasn't as tasty! Thank you for those of you who tuned in and heard three of our six scholarship winners; their stories were very touching and we hope you will continue to donate to the scholarship program. Another thank you to Joan and TerryAnn who are in charge of the Scholarship Committee.

Since I am an English Major, my passion is reading, and I have so enjoyed reading all the books in the various classes. I have also loved the videos and information about economics, temples, technology, and local, national and international events. These classes have given me a new outlook on the South during the Civil War from Faulkner, Tarzan from Africa and Alice from Kansas! Let me quote two sentences from Chekhov's short story Ward No. 6: "...there is no real difference between a warm snug study and this ward," said Andrey Yefimitch. "A man's peace and contentment do not lie outside a man, but in himself...the ordinary man looks for good and evil in external things...but a thinking man looks for it in himself. Then these lines from the movie "Far Away, So Close": "We are all walled off from one anther." "We have to find out for ourselves." and ... "to find joy in the gritty ruins if this life."

I hope you are finding JOY by joining us on zoom until we can come together and enjoy one another in person. Thank you for your support!!!

Love,

**Cheryl Johnson** 

2020-21 Elder Quest President

Thank you once again
to our wonderful teachers
who volunteer to teach our
Elder Quest classes and to
Gwen Anderson our new
curriculum chair who contacts and arranges for
teachers.



DO YOU KNOW someone who loves to teach and would be great at teaching an Elder Quest class?

DO YOU HAVE a great idea for a class? Please contact <u>Gwen</u>

Anderson with your ideas!

Reach her at 801-368-8597

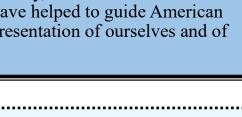
#### **Monday Classes**

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### A Lover's Quarrel with the World: Robert Frost

10:00 AM with Judith and Leonard Tourney

Robert Frost is one of America's greatest literary treasures. His famous poetic works include "Fire and Ice," "Mending Wall," "The Road Not Taken," among countless other iconic poems. Winner of 4 Pulitzer Prizes, he was the U.S. Poet Laureate and, on his 75th birthday, the U.S. Senate honored him with a resolution that stated: "His poems have helped to guide American thought and humor and wisdom...a reliable representation of ourselves and of all mankind."





#### **Best Book Reviews**

Out of the Best Books

1:00 PM Taught by Dale and Margene Shumway

Always looking for a great book to read? Join us for some fun and stimulating book reviews and conversation.

#### **Elder Quest Book Reviews**

#### Mon, 1pm with Dale & Margene Shumway and Friends

Jan. 25 The African Trilogy—Things Fall Apart Chinua Achebe

Dale & Margene Shumway

In this rich cultural novel of Africa, Okonkwo, the hero of his village, falls from grace because of doubts of his own worth and a failure to control his temper.

Feb. 1 A Street Cat Named Bob

James Bowen

**Ruth Hillam** 

James is a homeless recovering drug-addict on methadone, living in London, who was befriended by a cat. The cat is injured and then helped by James, who gets his family involved.

Feb. 8 Letters for Emily

Camron Wright

Fran Reiser

Emily, age 7, visits her grandfather with Alzheimer's every week. He leaves her a book of poems, riddles, and puzzles upon his death. It is soon realized he was trying to heal the fragile relationships within the whole family. A fascinating, clever, book with a surprise ending.

Feb. 15 Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Mark Haddon

Margene & Dale Shumway

A British murder mystery told from the viewpoint of Chris, a 15 year old autistic boy, a dog lover, who finds his neighbor's dog killed in her back yard. How could Chris become a suspect in the murder?

Feb. 22 Hope After Suicide (From Dark to Light)

Wendy Parmley

Marjean Bingham

A true account by an open, talented, woman whose mother took her own life. She describes all the components and horror of her loss and also of her amazing recovery.

Mar. 1 American Dirt

Jeanine Cummins

Carol Hinckley

We end up with a migrant story because Lydia, a book-store owner in Mexico, who cherishes her young son Luca, is forced to flee with him to the north because of drug cartel craziness.

March 8 Love and War

Mai Lee

Dale & Margene Shumway

A true refugee story with its vivid descriptions of Communist life and atrocities in Vietnam. Hers is a family story depicting her escape to Korea, Saudi Arabia, and finally to Utah.

March 15 When You Look Like Your Passport Photo, It's Time to Go Home Erma Bombeck Linda Knight

Bombeck who has over 15 million comedic books writes a witty saga of travel--local & abroad.

Mar. 22 Grant

Ron Chernow

Tal Huber

Before the Civil war, Ulysses S. Grant was mostly a failure, but during the conflict he realized his remarkable potential and went on to become a United States president.

Mar. 29 My Dog Tulip

J. R. Ackerlev

Dale & Margene Shumway

A story of a man searching for love. It is called one of the greatest animal stories, controversial because of Chapter two--about dog "liquids and solids" and about the author trying to find a husband for Tulip.

#### C.S. Lewis

#### 2:30 pm with Bruce Young

C. S. Lewis, one of the best known Christian writers and thinkers of the twentieth century, produced writings that many have found enjoyable, inspiring, and intellectually stimulating. His life, including his conversion to Christianity and his eventual marriage and loss of his wife, is fascinating in its own right and can serve as an example of Chris-

tian discipleship.

We will look at his life through his own writings (Surprised by Joy and A Grief Observed) and through the film Shadowlands. We will also look at some of his most important fiction and nonfiction books, including The Screwtape Letters, The Great Divorce, Mere Christianity, Perelandra, Till We Have Faces, and several of the Chronicles of Narnia.

# IMPORTANT! All Elder Quest classes will be broadcast on the internet

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<u>Monday</u>	through Zoom until the Provo Senior Center opens and becomes safe and available for EQ class	
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Class Schedule – Winter 2021

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# Judith and Leonard Tourney

# Provo Senior Center

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# Dale and Margene Shumway

Provo Senior Center

2:30-3:30 pm

C.S. Lewis

A look at his life through the lens of his own writings, and some of his most important works.

# Bruce Young

Provo Senior Center

10:00-11:00 am

World War I

Be prepared to have your hearts touched The Great War as seen from the inside. by what you encounter.

George Tate

Provo Senior Center

# 2nd Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Luncheons at Maglebeys

Feb 9 — Dr Matt Ward

In person or on Zoom

"Preserving your sight"

Mar 9 — Teacher Appreciation

April—TBA

# 4th Tuesdays Only at 1:00-2:00pm

Potpourri Lecture Series January 26 — Dell Blair

February 23 — Jon Jarvis, Sociologist "Lessons from a Primeval Village"

"Public Perception vs Historical" March 23 — Tami Crandall

Provo Senior Center

10:00-11:00 am

An intriguing and thrilling discussion The World and I

where all can agree to disagree.

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Provo Senior Center

### 1:00-2:00 pm

The American Spirit: Who

We Are, and What We Stand For America's Civic Sermons: John Winthrop, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and David McCullough.

# Neal Lambert

Provo Senior Center

Enjoying Shakespeare:

2:30-3:30 pm

Anthony and Cleopatra Romeo and Juliet

Delight with the language and literature of

# **Dave Johnson and Glen Smith**

Provo Senior Center

10:00-11:00 am

Temples:

Ancient and Modern

A closer look at the documentation of ancient worship within these magnificent edifices.

### Don Norton

Provo Senior Center

Enjoy this virtual cruise in the comfort A Historical Rhine Cruise

1:00-2:00 pm

Alan Keele

of your own home...

Provo Senior Center

2:30-3:30 pm

A Life Enhancing Approach:

**Health for Seniors** 

Learn how to live a more independent and healthy life through life-enhancing tactics.

# Alicia Christensen-Adams

Provo Senior Center

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Friday Flicks

Orem Library is available

Will resume when the

For information on how to join www.uvu.edu/ce/elderquest Elder Quest go to:

Contact Marjean Bingham 801 671-3144

#### **Tuesday Classes**

#### **Inside the Great War: World War I**

#### 10:00 AM taught by George Tate

In summer 2000 I began offering a seminar on The Great War and Modernism, usually on BYU London study abroad programs (2000, 2002, 2006, 2010) but also on campus.

I had long been drawn to the Great War (as WWI is called in England and France)—to its pathos, its poets, painters, and writers of memoirs—and I welcomed the chance to teach the course in England, where (despite Churchill and British valor in WWII) this is the war that shaped cultural identity.

The ubiquity of memorials, the Imperial War Museum, and other venues added richness to the course, as did our visit each time to sites associated with the Battle of the Somme in northern France. We not only studied the war itself, seeing it from inside, as it were, through the eyes of those who experienced it, but we also looked at its relationship to modernism, in literature (Eliot, the Bloomsbury group) and art. And we considered the legacy of the war and its commemoration.

It will not be possible to do all this in a single course meeting once a week for 10 weeks. So in this course, we will concentrate on the Great War as seen from the inside. Be prepared to have your hearts touched by what you encounter.

**WELCOME to ELDER QUEST George Tate!** 

#### HEAR YE HEAR YE!

Presenting Live & In Person

**Elder Quest Monthly Luncheons!** 

With safe social distancing.

(or join by Zoom)

2nd Tuesdays beginning Feb 9

Magleby's, 198 S. Main St, Springville

Reservations are required at least one or more weeks in advance.

Cost is still just \$16 per person!

Nancy Jefferies is taking reservations

At 801 822-2326 or

Email nancy.jefferies@comcast.net

# Potpourri Lecture Series (Live via Zoom!)

Potpourri lectures are open to the public

as well as Elder Quest Members.

Please invite your friends to watch!

4th Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

#### Tuesday, January 26

**Dell Blair** — "Lessons from a Primeval Village"

#### **Tuesday, February 23**

Jon Jarvis, Sociologist — TBA

#### **Tuesday, March 23**

**Tami Crandall** — "Public Perception vs Historic Accuracy; The joys of Theater Costuming."

#### <u>2nd Tuesday</u> Luncheons and Speakers:

Tues, Feb 9th at 1 pm

Dr. Matt Ward

"Do You Like Your Eyes? Vision Preservation"

Tues, March 9th at 1 pm

An Appreciation Luncheon to say Thank You to our teachers.

April — Spring Scholarship Fundraiser and Seminar TBA



Tues Luncheons at
Magleby's in Springville.
Come in person, or join
through Zoom.

#### **Wednesday Classes**

#### The World and I

**10 AM** 

**Taught by Ott and Cynthia Dameron** 

An intriguing and thrilling discussion where all can agree to disagree.

### The American Spirit: Who We Are, and What We Stand For

1 PM Taught by Neal Lambert

America's Civic Sermons according to writings by John Winthrop, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and David McCullough"

#### **Enjoying Shakespeare**

2:30 pm Taught by Dave Johnson and Glen Smith

Delight with the language and the literature

of the Bard. We will be studying:

Anthony and Cleopatra

Romeo and Juliet

### Live from St. George through the magic of Zoom!



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#### **Temples** Ancient and Modern

10:00 AM Taught by Don Norton

Winter semester, my class will review "apocryphal" documents as they relate to the temple—writings not included in our Bible. Many of these documents are part of a flood of Bible-related documents that have been discovered or re-discovered in the last 125 years and throw light on what happens in temples, ancient and modern (for example, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Nag Hammadi collection in Egypt). These documents are often very explicit in their references to temple worship.



#### A Historical, Virtual Rhine Cruise

1:00 Taught by Alan Keele

(In 2016, Alan Keele and his wife were invited as the cultural commentator for this BYU cruise.) We'll learn about amazing cathedral architectural history including Romans, Romanesque, Gothic and about cathedrals in Strasbourg, Worms, Mainz, Speyer, and Cologne. In Amsterdam, we'll find synagogues and Protestant church styles stripped of religious images by iconoclasm. In Worms we'll cover Martin Luther's story. He was summoned there to the famous Diet of Worms to answer for his heresies. We'll learn how his theology may still affect each of us personally here in Utah today. We'll discuss how many of our ancestors populated the banks of the Rhine. We'll cover secret Swiss bank accounts and forced factory slave labor of the Nuremberg trials along with the origins of the Crusades, the slaughter of the Jews in WW II during the Holocaust. This is a course you will never forget - and it's an exceptional chance to "get out of town!" And no jet lag!

#### A Life Enhancing Approach for Seniors

2:30 pm Taught by Alicia Christensen-Adams MPA, MS, CPRP Recreation Supervisor for Provo City & Adjunct Professor at Weber State University

Learn how to live a more independent and healthy life through lifeenhancing tactics.

We'll discuss how to improve your freedom and mobility through at-home fitness and nutrition and we'll also go internally to challenge unhelpful thoughts to improve emotional regulation to live a happier life. We'll be sharing what physical, mental and spiritual practices lend the greatest benefits for joyful living during your senior years. If you take this class, your future self will thank you.

#### Travel Opportunities through Travel Passport for 2021 Elder Quest

#### SHAKESPEARE, SIMON FEST & BEYOND

July 28th - 31st, 2021

Your Tour Includes:

Motorcoach from Orem, UT

Best Western Town & Country Inn, Cedar City 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

5 Shows - Choices Between Shakespeare Festival & Simon Fest





#### Your Show Choices Will Be:

July 28th - 2:00 p.m. - Pirates of Penzance

July 28th - 8:00 p.m. - Ragtime, Comedy of Errors or Baskerville - Choose One

July 29th - 2:00 p.m. - Cymbeline or Looking Over The President's Shoulder - Choose One

July 29th - 8:00 p.m. - Pericles, Comedy of Terrors or Daddy Long Legs - Choose One

July 30th - 8:00 p.m. - Deathtrap

#### We Are Excited To Share With You





#### Kolob Canyon

#### Cathedral Gorge State Park

**TOUR COST - Prices Are Per Person** 

Quad - \$799.00 - 4 to a room

Triple - \$822.00 - 3 to a room

Double - \$865.00 - 2 to a room

Single - \$996.00 - 1 to a room

\$100.00 Deposit to hold your spot

Please Contact Travel Passport LLC

For More Information Joan Hahn or Carla Teasdale

801-423-1081, joanhahn@juno.com or

carlatravelp@yahoo.com

Our website is bucketlisttrips.citymax.com

#### Hill Cumorah & Upstate New York July 12-18, 2021

Join Us For The Last Hill Cumorah Pageant





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#### **Highlights Of Your Tour**

Kirtland Temple

Kirtland Visitors Center built in the form of a 19th Century Grist Mill Newell K Whitney Store

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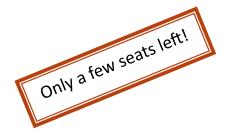


Tour of Ithaca, New York Buttermilk Falls Corning Museum of Glass Priesthood Restoration Site **Tour Cost** 

\$1,734.00 Quad Room, \$1,797.00 Triple Room,

\$1,898.00 Double Room, \$2,297.00 Single Room

Prices Are Per Person - 4, 3, 2 or 1 Person Per Room. Price also includes \$500.00 for Airfare Visit bucketlisttrips.citymax.com for itinerary and more information Please contact Travel Passport to speak to Joan or Carla with any questions. 800-677-4750 or 801-423-1081 joanhahn@juno.com carlatravelp@yahoo.com



Only 8 seats left for the Hill Cummorah & upstate New York Tour. Call today if you're interested!

#### The Oberammergau Passion Play 2022 and Highlights of Germany

July 11 - 22, 2022 - \$3,599.00 per person, includes land tour Does NOT Include Airfare, but we are happy to book that for you. Insurance is \$379.00 per person.

The Oberammergau Passion Play is only produced every 10 years and only in Oberammergau, Germany. This play is often referred to as "The Greatest Stage Play on Earth." Tickets just went on sale for the 2022 season. You must buy NOW to be able to see this once-in-a-lifetime performance, because it sells out early. Join us for this unique experience.

You will never forget this six to seven hour performance which plays in the afternoon, then you have dinner and return for the remainder of the show. The theatr is indoors, but the stage is outdoors.

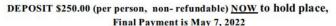




In addition, enjoy the breathtaking beauty of historical and now re-united Germany by taking in a large circle of wonderful cities, a cruise on the Rhine River, travel on the luxurious high-speed ICE train, deluxe motorcoach to places such as Rothenburg, the Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau, the Black Forest, Heidelberg, and Frankfurt. Of course, you will want to visit the stunning cathedral at Cologne, explore Berlin, experience Munich plus much,

Eniov real German food, breakfast each day, great tels, and friendly guides to help you all along the way.

- Day I Fly into Frankfurt, welcome dinner
- Day 2 Cruise the Rhine to Cologne Day 3 High speed ICE train to Berlin
- Day 4 At leisure in Berlin
- Day 5 Motorcoach to Dresden
- Day 6 Travel on to Bayreuth and Nuremberg
- Day 7 Stop at Rothenburg and Munich
- Day 8 Continue to Oberammergau
- Day 9 At Oberammergau for the passion play
- Day 10 Visit Neuschwanstein, Lindau, Birnau, and the Black Forest
- Day 11 Tour Heidelberg, return to Frankfurt, enjoy a farewell dinner to finish your tour
- Day 12 Fly home from Frankfurt



Call for more details: Travel Passport, LLC 800-677-4750 or 801-423-1081 to Joan or Carla email: joanhahn@juno.com carlatravelp@yahoo.com Web: bucketlisttrips@citymas.com

### UVU ELDER QUEST OFFICIAL REGISTRATION 2020-2021

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□ Yes, you can share m	y information with the UVU	foundation	
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\$10 yearly member	ship fee to the Provo Senior	est membership fee <b>does not</b> inclu Recreation Center or the Orem Se he year or \$25 per semester)	
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Participant Signature		Date	
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Please return this completed form with your \$25 semester, or \$40.00 annual membership fee (You only need pay one time - \$40 for the year or \$25 per semester) to:

as checked above, except in connection with notification of and participation in UVU Elder Quest activities.

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Make check payable to UVU Elder Quest

President: Cheryl Johnson 385-225-9483 Email questions to <a href="mailto:elderquest@uvu.edu">elderquest@uvu.edu</a>

#### The 2020-21 Winter Semester

Zoom classes begin January 25, 2021 Each semester is 10 weeks. The first luncheon is at 1 pm, February 9th Magleby's in Springville.

#### To stay up to date with Elder Quest:

\* Website: uvu.edu/ce/elderquest \*

\* Do a Facebook search for: Elder Quest Utah County \*

\*YouTube search for: Elder Quest Utah County \*

#### You Can Make a difference in a UVU student's life!

The Elder Quest Scholarship fund is used to help "non-traditional" students. These are students who have returned to college to seek a better life. The Elder Quest scholarship criteria are:

- Junior or Senior in a four year program
- Have a 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference is give to those who are primary caretakers of children in the home.

This academic year, Elder Quest was able to scholarship six non-traditional students. You heard 3 of them speak at the November virtual luncheon. Elder Quest has over 100 students since it began the scholarship program. I'm sure the students are very grateful, and the Elder Quest members should be very proud of the difference made in these student's lives.

#### All donations to the scholarship are tax deductible!

Write your checks to UVU Elder Quest Scholarship

Mail to:

UVU Institutional Advancement
Attention Vicky Hopper
800 W University Parkway, MS 111
Orem, UT 84058

To donate by credit card, call weekdays to Vicky Hopper at 801 863-5426 and she will help you, or type in this link: https://give.communityfunded.com/o/utah-valley-university/i/giveuvu and choose Elder Quest.

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2020-2021 Elder Quest Theme

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