

March 2020

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Spring is teasing us in Logan, with the snow slowly melting and students leaving Logan after grueling mid-terms for spring break. Temperatures are still hitting a high of 30 and low of 2 degrees here, but we have been excited to see blue skies on the horizon!

Remember to register for your classes soon! After April 20th all items increase by \$10, and you won't be able to get a 2020 T-shirt. We have amazing courses this summer, and you don't want to miss the opportunity to attend your favorite class. We also have some fantastic tours you won't want to miss out on. You can find more information on courses and tours starting on page 27 of the program book or at https://summercitizens.usu.edu/schedule/courseinfo.cfm

Housing is also filling up fast, so make sure to reach out to the different apartment complexes to sign up for the summer! Don't hesitate to put your name on a waiting list; a lot can change from now until May and a spot could open up. Find more additional information at <u>https://</u>

<u>summercitizens.usu.edu/plan/accommodations.cfm</u> Please remember **EVERYONE MUST REGISTER**, and if you have problems, please call our registration team at **800-5348-2663**.

Wishing you the best of luck this month!



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ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

1. Go to <u>summercitizens.usu.edu</u> (you can click the link here)



2. Then Click the Register On-line option



Helpful Hint: Before you register make sure you know an emergency contact name/number, apartment information (including which apartment # you will be staying in), vehicle information, classes you want

3. If you've registered with the program before, go to the right side of the page and fill in your ac-

count information. If this is your first time, go to the left side of the page and click sign up. If you've forgotten your password, click "<u>I forgot my password</u>" and you'll receive an email with the pass-



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Enter your email address and let us know if you are a new guest or a returning friend.			
Email Address / Username			
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"You gotta try your luck at least once a day, because you could be going around lucky all day and not even know it." -Jimmy Dean



MARCH EVENTS

6: Shaking the Cage Voting Rights Arts Exhibit

6-8: Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous

9-14: Women in Business Week

13: USU Founders Day

14: ULLr Chase Nordic Ski Race

14: Shamrock Shuffle 5k and 1mi

20: Downtown Logan Gallery Walk

20: Voting Rights Symposium

27: True Blue Day

30: ORIGINS Concert

31: Softball vs. BYU

NEW 2020 instructors



Kevan Larsen—"Baroque Art History"

I'm passionate about education. I'm still studying language, cultures and history. Along with this comes travel. To me, travel teaches about culture and provides experience that a classroom simply cannot match. Between deployments with the Army and student tours, I have visited 17 countries so far. I've even created over 200 videos in full 3D and 360 degree views of sites we've visited on the student tours. The historical and artistic sites are my favorites. Ask me about them and I'll be glad to show them to you. I enjoy painting, stone carving, shooting sports, and swimming. At USU in the 90's I worked on a comic strip with my friend Paul and published it in the Utah Statesman for a year. I qualified as an expert marksman for seven straight years in the Army. The Boy Scouts has also been a big part of my life. Not only was I an Eagle Scout, but I continued to earn merit badges for years after the award. I was Scout Master for a decade. I've also worked at Scout camps for six years teaching merit badges over the summers. At Weber High School I'm currently teaching Art, Painting, Sculpture, Pottery, Film Studies, and AP Art History. I also have a rather large Transformers collection - yes, I'm a big kid.



<u>Debbi Splendlove—"Experience the Relaxation of Tibetan Singing Bowls"</u>

I am a native of Logan Utah and love the area. I am the mother of 3 and the grandmother of 8. Spending time with my family is top priority to me and I feel so blessed to have them all close here in the valley except for one grandson who is attending college in southern Utah. Some of my hobbies are kayaking, biking, hiking, walking, snowshoeing, sewing and doing home remodeling projects. I feel as comfortable with power tools as I do a sewing machine. I am great at cleaning up and will often do yard and housework when I am feeling stressed; the physical activity helps me relax.

Reading has always been an important part of my life and even though I don't read as many novels as I do informational books, I do love reading and find it to be a wonderful adventure. Most of my career has been in business doing Human Resources and Finance. I have worked for several non-profits until 20 years ago when I started my own business as a Spiritual and Life Celebration Coach. I love working with people to assist them in overcoming trauma and finding happiness in life. As part of this journey I have done many years of drumming as part of my shamanic practice and most recently started playing the Tibetan bowls which has been a wonderful experience. I hope you will join me in learning more about how they work and experiencing their beautiful and healing tones.





NEW 2020 instructors



Fred Coad—"BITCOINS, Cryptocurrencies, and Block Chain"

A perpetual student and life long learner, retired CPA with a BA in Psychology from U. of Illinois, MBA from Tulane U. and a MS in Accounting from Bentley College, Fred has a Real Estate license in AZ. He is also a Kentucky Colonel and a Duke of Paducah (KY) and most importantly, a Summer Citizens Ambassador.

His primary business interests included teaching small business owners accounting software and contact management software. Fred, often times has been at the leading edge of implementation, for example: cable TV franchising in 1973 when interest was 20%, accounting software moving to Windows, solar electric systems (ambassador and seminar presenter), and cryptocurrencies and block chain technology expanding worldwide.

Hobbies range from online classes, TAI CHi, CPR, brain fitness, pod casting, reading, taxes, investing, timeshare board member, consulting and coaching. He currently tutors a high school math student.

Fred is currently researching and scripting his summer radio program on Aggie Radio, 92.3 FM KBLU-LP. He and his wife Jan are returning to Millennial Towers this summer to coordinate residents' activities there.

His class "BITCOINS, Cryptocurrencies and Block Chain Technology" will cover the topic from 2008 (inception) to the present in a fun non-technical understandable format. The goal is for each Summer Citizen to feel comfortable discussing the subjects, understanding the pros and cons, and excited enough to follow the subjects to see if they thrive or fail and where they reach a tipping point. We will also discuss potential future uses. The only prerequisite is a skeptical open mind. Fred is looking forward to hearing your thoughts and experiences. Please contact Fred with any questions or concerns regarding the class: <u>fredacoad@gmail.com</u>.

These classes are filling up

140— Maximize Your Use of Gmail and Google

(July 6-10 from 10:30-11:45 a.m.)

You will learn and practice how to: use Gmail email, contacts, calendars and Google Drive; Label, Delete & Archive your Gmail, report spam and receive email from all your accounts in one Inbox; cleanup, merge, and create contacts and groups; create calendar events, invite others and share calendars; create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations in Google Drive; and share and collaborate with others on these e-files. Google Drive is FREE and is the only office suite software you will ever need. You can access Google Drive from any computer with Internet access. This class is held in the computer lab on campus. Limited enrollment.

119— In Search of the Recent Past—Making Sense of Our Times

(June 8-12 from 1:30-2:45 p.m.)

Many researchers and educators document that current high school and college students are most uninformed about our recent past. The class will focus on how historians attempt to teach US institutions and develop respect for the past while also being critical. We will discuss some of the most controversial issues that occur since World War II and review the textbook approach as well as how the historians have tried to interpret the events and how that changes in time.. Included will be an examination of McCarthyism and the cold War, the Civil Rights movement, anti-war and Vietnam, the role of the Presidency, and how citizens become informed.

What are the odds of finding a four-leaf clover?

- When was the first time Chicago dyed their river green for the holiday?
- Patrick's nationality?
- . What are Saint Patrick's colors?

What is Saint

- nate?
- Where did Saint Patrick's Day origi-

Do you Know?

St. Patrick's Day Trivia!



Try to find your way to the lucky treasure!

- Saint Patrick's Day is a national holiday from Ireland and Northern Ireland.
- Saint Patrick's color isn't green,
 but actually blue.
- Saint Patrick is actually British!
- Chicago has celebrated Saint Patrick's day by dumping 40 tons of green dye in the Chicago River since 1962!

Your odds of finding a four-leaf clover are 1 in 10,000.

ANSWER KEY