



### President's Message for March, 2016 Newsletter

What a great ride it has been! This is my last newsletter as President of UVU Elder Quest and I want to express great gratitude to everyone of you who made my tenure so rewarding and enjoyable. I am anxious to welcome the talented and spectacular Fran Reiser as the new President of UVU Elder Quest for the upcoming two years.

Sincere thanks to the Board of Directors who invited me to fill in as Vice-President two and a half years ago, and have tutored me while Dave was ill and have supported me and basically done all the work of running the organization ever since. They have so many skills and talents and have been wonderful to work with on your behalf.

Special thanks to the amazing teachers who spend hours and hours and much of their own money preparing outstanding classes. Where else in the world could we find such talented people who are willing to share their expertise and knowledge with a group of senior citizens without monetary compensation??? We are sooooo blessed by them.

Another big thank you to so many of you who have invited friends to join us, served on committees, contributed to the scholarship fund and shared your talents in so many ways. The organization is only as good as its members. Thanks for joining.

AND a BIG thank you for buying your tickets to the Spring Fundraising Seminar to be held April 13. I have challenged all Board and Committee Members to sell at least ten tickets, so don't be offended if you get hounded to buy from several sources. BUT please buy your tickets soon and invite your friends to come with you. We have an outstanding program this year and can only seat 250 in the Library Ballroom, so you won't want to miss it.

We are so fortunate to have engaged Jenny Oaks Baker, who has been dubbed "America's Violinist" as our musical performer. She is bringing along her very talented 13-year-old daughter who has played piano with a number of groups including the Utah Symphony Orchestra. We have engaged two outstanding motivational authors/ speakers as well, Brad Wilcox will be our morning speaker and DeAnne Flynn in the afternoon will inspire us and make us laugh and cry. I can hardly wait.

A special shout out to Grace Berrett, Tina McCarthy, Cathy Carter and JoAnn Thorn for serving on the Seminar Committee. It is so great to work with such wonderful people.

Thanks for the memories,

Love to you all,

*Carol Hinckley*





You're invited to attend the  
March 16th Dinner (6:00 PM)  
and join us at the  
UVU Culinary Arts Building in Orem  
in saying a huge "Thank you"  
to our amazing Elder Quest Teachers!

Call Janet Harmon 801 765-4696 to reserve your meal ticket now.

**Don't Forget!**

**Elder Quest has some exciting travel opportunities coming up.**

**July 28-30, 2016**, Logan, Utah for the Logan Musical and Opera Season.

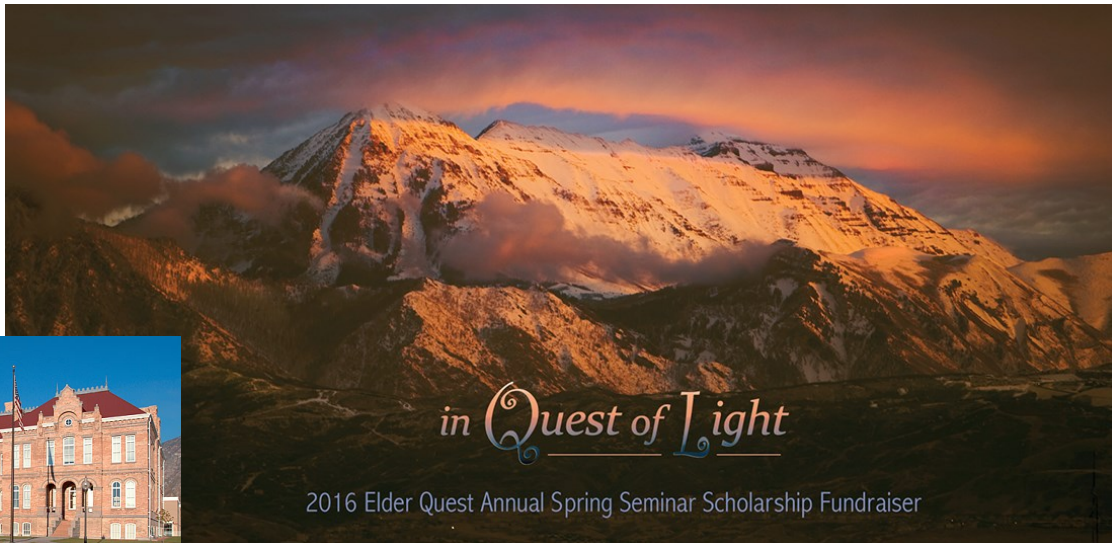
**August, 2016** for shows at Tuachan and Cedar City.

**Sept. 6-13, 2016**, Branson to Nauvoo.

**The due date for deposits on these trips has passed,  
but check with Joan Hahn or Carla Teasdale if you are still interested.**

Please visit the website for additional information at

[bucketlisttrips.citymax.com](http://bucketlisttrips.citymax.com) or call 801-423-1081.



Provo's historic Academy Library

## Elder Quest Spring Seminar and Scholarship Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Provo City Academy Library Ballroom

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tickets are \$22 per person and must be purchased in advance!

Contact any Board Member , call 801 221-1448 or  
purchase on-line at [www.uvu.edu/ce/elderquest](http://www.uvu.edu/ce/elderquest)

Speakers and entertainment both morning and early afternoon, including a luscious lunch!



In addition to a great program, the UVU Culinary Arts Students are ready to serve us another great gourmet meal at the April 2016 Spring Seminar.





## SPRING SEMINAR MORNING SPEAKER

Brad Wilcox

Brad Wilcox is a professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Brigham Young University where he also enjoys working with such programs as Especially for Youth, Women's Conference, and Campus Education Week. He is the author of the book, *The Continuous Atonement*, and the BYU devotional, "His Grace is Sufficient."

Brad grew up in Provo, Utah except for childhood years spent in Ethiopia, Africa. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Chile and later returned to that country to preside over the Chile Santiago East Mission from 2003-2006. He and his family have also lived for a time in New Zealand and Spain where he directed study abroad programs for Brigham Young University.

Brad has served as a member of the Sunday School General Board. He and his wife, Debi, have four children and five grandchildren. Reading, writing, teaching, and traveling are some of his favorite things. He loves Peanut M&M's and pepperoni pizza, but he realizes that doesn't sound too healthy so he is really trying hard to learn to love salads.



## SPRING SEMINAR AFTERNOON SPEAKER

### DeAnne Flynn

DeAnne Flynn is an author, educator, and “Mom” to seven remarkable children, as well as to three splendid children-in-law and one adorable hamster named Marvin.

Her books include “Salt Lake City” (Twin Lights Publishers, Rockport MA), “The Time-Starved Family,” “The Mother’s Mite,” and “Will My Child Be Ready?” (Deseret Book Company).

While a student at BYU, she enjoyed traveling the world as a Young Ambassador, in addition to reporting/anchoring for KBYU-TV, Classical 89 FM, and BYU Public Affairs. After serving a full-time mission to New England, DeAnne graduated with high honors in broadcast journalism and hosted a national talk show for a private television network.

She’s written both lyrics and melody lines for several national jingles, in addition to nationwide ad campaigns while working as the public relations director for a large, international real estate firm.

DeAnne loved touring with Deseret Book’s “Time Out for Women” as a presenter, instructing at BYU’s “Especially for Youth,” and currently speaks frequently to groups far and wide.



*DeAnne Flynn*



## SPRING SEMINAR ENTERTAINMENT

### Jenny Oaks Baker

Dubbed “America’s Violinist,” Jenny Oaks Baker, is a Grammy Nominated, Billboard No. 1 recording artist and performer. Whether her music is experienced live or through one of her many recordings, it is impossible to escape the magic of her artistry.



Jenny began playing the violin at age four, and made her solo orchestral debut in 1983

when she was only eight years old. She received her Master of Music degree from the renowned Juilliard School in New York City and her Bachelor’s Degree in violin performance from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

She has performed as a soloist at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Strathmore Hall, the Library of Congress and as a guest soloist with the Jerusalem Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, San Diego Symphony, Utah Symphony, and the internationally acclaimed Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Jenny has released twelve studio albums since 1998. They have sold nearly half a million copies and consistently chart on Billboard. Jenny’s emotionally stirring music has also been featured on the soundtracks of many films, and her popular music videos can be viewed on her Youtube Channel. Jenny, her husband Matthew, and their four children reside in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Hannah Jean Baker

Jenny’s daughter, Hannah Jean Baker, 13, began playing the piano when she was four. She studies with Dr. Irene Peery-Fox. Hannah frequently performs around the country and has performed in Abravanel Hall in SLC, at the Congressional Club in Washington DC, at the Washington DC Temple Festival of Lights,



at the Covey Center in Provo, and was a recent guest soloist on the Utah Stars and Friends Show.

Hannah won an opportunity to perform as a soloist with The Utah Symphony in 2015 by winning their Salute to Youth Competition. She also won a Gold Medal in the INPASS Hymn Competition-Elementary Piano Division in 2012. Hannah recently performed with her family at The World Congress of Families IX. She is also featured on the CD “My Home Can Be A Holy Place”, and on a Mormon Channel music video, performing “Love Is Spoken Here”. Hannah enjoys performing with her family, reading, singing and dancing.

## An Elder Quest Scholarship Persuaded Heather Dorius to Stay in School



People enroll at Utah Valley University for a variety of reasons. For Heather Dorius, it was to recover from a stroke. When she was just 34 years old, the blood vessels in her brain swelled due to vasculitis. To help her regain the full use of her brain, her doctors encouraged her to keep learning and strengthening her mind. Enrolling at UVU was a kind of therapy.

Last year Dorius had been planning to drop out of school for a while to work and pay off her student loans. Then she received an Elder Quest Scholarship. It convinced her to keep working toward her degree. “I cried for three days when I got the scholarship,” she says. “It’s kind of like an answer to your prayer, kind of like a message telling you to keep going. I’m thinking of going on to grad school now. I’d love to work in home health and hospice, but I’d also love to teach college. So we’ll see where I end up.”

To help another student through the Elder Quest scholarship fund, bring your donation to the Spring Seminar, or go online with your credit card at <https://www.donate.supportuvu.org/scholarship> and be sure to designate your gift “Elder Quest Scholarship.”

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