

Subject: Next DSU Colleagues Meeting - Monday, March 5, 2018 @ 12 noon - Taylor Lecture Hall 156

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Dear Colleagues of Dixie State University,

Thank you for your support of the Colleagues! Our next Colleagues meeting will be held on **Monday, March 5, 2018 at 12:00 noon in Lecture Hall 156 of the Taylor Health Science Center** (located at 1526 East Medical Center Drive, south of Lowe's and east of River Road). Our special guest speaker for the March meeting will be one of our Colleagues, **Allen Jacobi**. The title of Mr. Jacobi's presentation will be, "*The Cycles of a Legal Career*." He will speak about his 33 years of practice in the New Jersey Division of Workers Compensation and the pros and cons of a unique system in which lawyers played a leading role.

Mr. Jacobi was born in Camden, New Jersey, and except for studying at Providence College (A.B., English Literature), he spent his entire working life in the Philadelphia area. Initially, he worked for three years as a New Jersey Deputy Attorney General after receiving his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law. The balance of his professional career was "on his feet" as a trial attorney in the NJ Division of Workers' Compensation. For 28 years, he was a staff attorney for the New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company before retiring to Ivins. Mr. Jacobi was in the first group of NJ attorneys to be certified by the state's Supreme Court as experts in the specialty of workers' compensation. Additionally, he was invited to join the American Inns of Court, serving in the country's first chapter devoted to workers' compensation.

Since Mr. Jacobi and his wife, Mary Farmer, moved to southern Utah in 2006, he served on the board of the St. George Art Museum for six years, including two years as a member of the St. George Art Commission. He has also served on the board of his HOA for close to eight years, including five years as president. Since 2007, he has been teaching a weekly class entitled, "*Opera for One and All*" with the Institute of Continued Learning (ICL) at DSU, with a wide variety of topics from Verdi to Spanish Zarzuela, the history of recorded opera, and Wagner's, "*The Ring of the Nibelung*." In his spare time he takes great delight in fly fishing on the numerous, and secret, small streams of southern Utah.

We look forward to being with you on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for Mr. Jacobi's presentation. Looking ahead, the following presentations are scheduled for the rest of spring semester 2018:

- **Monday, April 2: Ron Smith, an Astronomer – "Dark Matter and Dark Energy"** [Taylor Building, Medical Center Drive]
- **Monday, May 7: Dr. Richard B. Williams, President of Dixie State University – "Report on DSU's 2017-2018 Academic Year and the Utah State Legislature"** [Taylor Building, Medical Center Drive]

Thank you to all Colleagues who are serving as docents for the **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Sears Dixie Invitational Art Show**. The exhibit opened on February 17<sup>th</sup> and runs through March at the Sears Gallery in the Eccles Fine Arts Center.

Sincerely,

DSU President, Dr. Richard B. Williams and former DSU President, Dr. Douglas D. Alder

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