

## 2015–16 Arts & Humanities Advisors (AHA!)

- George Hall, Chair**      **President, Elliott-Hall Company**  
*USU, BS, Economics / Southern Methodist University, MBA, Urban Economics*  
Board Member, Weber State University Foundation  
President, Trapper Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America  
President-elect, Rotary Club of Ogden  
Chair, Weber County RAMP
- Cynthia Kunz, Vice-Chair**      **Community Volunteer**  
*BYU '83, BS, Education*  
Past Member, WSU Storytelling Steering Committee  
Past Board Member and President, Ogden Symphony Ballet Association  
Member, Ladies Literary Society of Ogden  
Board Member & Chair, McKay-Dee Foundation  
Member, McKay Dee Hospital Board  
Board Member, Ogden School Foundation
- Joseph Ray Barrios, Jr.**      **General Counsel (Attorney), Insurance Receivers' Office**  
*WSU '78, BS, Political Science & Business, Music Minor / UofU '82, JD*  
Bar Examiner, Utah State Bar  
President & Director, Jazz Arts of the Mountain West (JAM) SLC Jazz Festival  
Board Member, *Viva Vocé* choral group  
Board of Directors and Musician (trumpet), Junction City Big Band
- Holly Nye Bauman**      **President, Ralph Nye Charitable Foundation**  
*WSU '86, MS, Education*
- Brandi Bosworth**      **Public Relations Coordinator, Ogden Nature Center**  
*WSU '93, BS, Communication/Public Relations*  
*Certification, Utah Master Naturalist, Utah State University*  
Chair, Ogden City Arts  
Board Member, Northern Utah Nature Alliance (NUNCA)  
Board Member, Spikers—Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce  
Past member, Ogden Nature Center Board of Directors  
Past member, Weber County Heritage Foundation Board of Directors  
Past Member, American Red Cross Board of Directors
- Cathay Nelson Christiansen**      **Retired, Qwest Communication (Century Link)**  
*WSU '76, English/Sociology*  
Member, Newcomers' Club
- Caitlin K. Gochnour**      **Ogden City Council Member, 2008–2015**  
*UofU, BA Communications/Public Relations; Master's of Public Administration*  
Past President, Utah League of Cities & Towns  
Board Member, Utah Arts Council  
Board Member, Great Salt Lake Advisory Committee
- Stephanie Harpst**      **Retired, Vice President Community Relations, Wells Fargo**  
*BA, Social Psychology, St. Olaf College / MSW, Social Work, UofU (emphasis in community planning and organization)*  
Member, ZAP Committee

Board Member, Community Foundation of Utah  
Friends of Contemporary Art, Friends of Western Art

**Bob Harris**

**Retired, Vice President & General Counsel, Thiokol Corporation**

*Swarthmore College '55, BA / Creighton Law School '58, JD*

*Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration '60, MBA*

Advisory Board & Development Committee (current), Past Board Member and  
President, Ogden Symphony Ballet Association

Member and Past President, Ogden Rotary Club

Judge Pro Tem, Ogden Court, North Ogden Court, Roy Court, Washington Terrace  
Facilitator 1997 to present, "Great-Issues Seminar" originally under the auspices of

Weber State University,

Board Member 1999 to 2000, Utah Symphony

Director, President 2004–05, Harvard Alumni Association of Utah

Director 2001–07, Member of Executive Committee 2004–07, Utah Humanities  
Council

Director 2011–present, Chamber Orchestra Ogden

Board Member, Weber County Library

Member, Ogden Opera Guild

**William Hughes**

**Retired Physician, Rocky Mountain OB/GYN**

*MD, University of Nebraska Medical School*

Past member, Ogden Symphony Ballet Association

Past President, Davis Hospital Medical Staff

Past President, Southwest OB/GYN Society

Puppy Raiser, Canine Companions for Independence

**Elliot J. Hulet**

**Retired Computer Software Professional**

*UofU, BA, Mathematics*

Past member, Eccles Community Art Center Board

Past chair and current member, Weber Pathways Board

Member, RAMP Works For Weber Board

Member, Round River Conservation Studies Board

**Bonnie V. King**

**Owner IQ Design**

**Music Educator, Davis School District**

*WSU '80, BA, Education / WSU '98, BA, Choral Music / U of U '04, Master of Music*

Member, Drama Club of Ogden, past president

Member, Utah Music Educator Association

**Dianna M. Lindquist**

**Artist / Adjunct Instructor, WSU**

*WSU '10, BFA, Visual Arts / San Francisco Art Institute, MFA '12, Painting*

2011-2003 Friends of the YCC Board Member

1995-1986 Junior League of Ogden served as Community Volunteer, Assistant

Treasurer, Treasurer, and Annual Fundraiser Chair

**Kathryn Lindquist**

**Retired, Humanities Teacher, U of U**

*UofU '66 BA, English / '89, MA, English / '98, Ph.D., American Studies*

WSU Board of Trustees 2005-2013

WSU Environmental Initiatives Committee

UofU Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy Board

UofU College of Humanities Partnership Board

UofU Board for Undergraduate Advancement  
The Nature Center Conservancy Utah Board

**Suzanne Lindquist**

**Community Volunteer**

*'76, History, English*  
Ogden School Foundation  
Boys & Girls Club of Weber/Davis  
Ogden Symphony Ballet Association  
National Undergraduate Literature Conference

**Jean H. Andra Miller**

**Professor Emerita of French, WSU**

*BA, University of Utah, '60; MA, Harvard University, '64; PhD, University of Utah, '83, magna cum laude, Beehive Honor Society*  
*(All three degrees in French language and literatures)*  
*Honorary Doctorate of Humanities, WSU, '04*  
Former Board Member and Chair, Friends of the Stewart Library  
Founding contributor of the Carl E. Andra Memorial Collection in  
WSU Special Collections  
Steering Committee, WSU Storytelling Festival, 1996 – present  
Board Member, Ogden Symphony Ballet Association, 1995–2007  
Vice President, Recording Secretary  
Board Member, Ogden Opera Guild, 2011–present  
*Sempre* Musical Society, Past President, 1964–present

**Sally Neill**

**Former Owner, Wildflour Bakery**

*Ohio State '67, BS, Nursing*  
Ogden Nature Center, Past Board Member and Chair  
Cultural Affairs Advisory Board, Past Member  
Junior League of Ogden, Member and Past President  
Weber Pathways, Current Board Member and Past Chair  
Volunteer for Friends for Sight (eye screening for preschoolers)

**Charlene Nelson**

**Retired, Recruiting Specialist, WSU**

*WSU '86, AS; UP '13, BS, Psychology*  
Former Executive Director, Davis Arts Council  
Past President, Drama Club of Ogden  
Participated in WSU Theatre Productions  
1999 WSU Distinguished Alumni  
Past President, Utah Presenters  
Past Board Member, Utah Arts Council

**Kathy Peterson**

**Wasatch Distributing**

*Attended Weber State University as an English major*  
Utah Tailoring, seamstress  
Youth Parole Authority Board Member 1987-1993 (chair 1990), 1995-2012  
Chair, Community Foundation for Ogden Valley  
Recreation and Parks Committee, Weber County R.A.M.P.  
Ogden Nature Center  
Ogden School Foundation  
Eccles Community Art Center  
Parent Teachers Association  
Junior League OF Ogden

As a member of Junior League, Kathy worked for three years as a court appointed Special Advocate for victims of child sex abuse, in collaboration with the *Guardian-ad-litem* (legal advocate). She then served for 20 years on the Juvenile Parole Board, deciding on parole hearings for juveniles (1992-2012).

**Heidi E. Thornock**

**English Teacher, Writer, Mom**

*Weber State University, M.A. in English, Creative Writing Emphasis, 2008–11*

*Weber State University, English/German Teaching, 2000–05*

*Also performed on flute and piccolo in WSU Wind Ensemble*

*Traveled with Wind Ensemble tour to Taiwan*

*Davis High School, 1997–2000*

Rocky Mountain Jr High, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Teacher, 2013 – present

Stampin' Up!, Demonstrator, present

Roy Jr. High, Creative Writing/English Teacher, 2013

Contributor to: [Wasatch Writers](#), [Writers Ramble](#)

Board Member, League of Utah Writers

President, Wasatch Writers

AYSO Coach

Various Writing Conferences/Critique Groups

**Ralph Vander Heide**

**Retired Educator / Consultant, Northern Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (NASCU)**

*WSU '57, AS / UofU '62, BA, German / '68, MA, German*

*State University of N.Y. '75, Ph.D., German (fluent in German, Spanish and Dutch; some French, Bahasa and Italian)*

*Attended: University of Zurich (Switzerland), University of Seville, University of Madrid, University of Southern California*

Skidmore College “University Without Walls” Program Consultant

Author of three books and several papers

WSU Legacy Society, Member

Ogden Opera Guild, Member

**Jack D. Wahlen**

**Physician, Endocrinology, McKay-Dee Endocrine & Diabetes Clinic**

WSU 'xx, BS, Chemistry

MD, PhD, Uof U

2012 Doctor of the Year, Weber County Medical Alliance and Weber County Medical Society

Artist: ceramics and sculpture

**Jolene Zito**

**Educator**

*WSU '00, BS Cum Laude, Theatre Arts Teaching / WSU '12, Masters of Education*

Drama Teacher, Orion Junior High School

Owner, Urban Trendz Salon

WSU Utah Musical Theatre: Board, participated in productions

Egyptian Theatre Foundation Board

Davis Arts Council

Past President, Ogden Symphony Ballet Association

Drama Club of Ogden: Advisory Board, Secretary, Vice-President, President, participated in productions

Participated in WSU Theatre productions

Participated in community theatre productions