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## Manager's Memo



James Morgese General Manager KUED

It is with mixed feelings that I announce my retirement from PBS Utah as General Manager. This caps a 40+ year career in Public Broadcasting which I dearly love and treasure. Rest assured that PBS Utah and our other channels — World, PBS Kids 24/7, and Create — are in good hands with a highly professional and dedicated staff. Thanks to you, our budget is solid, and we have the ability to provide the programming you have always loved.

I've been around the block, so to speak, with PBS experience in Kentucky, Idaho, Florida, Colorado, and Utah with a brief stay in commercial television at NBC New York and KOA-TV in Denver. I feel that I could not have chosen a better or more rewarding career.

At KUED/PBS Utah, we have an accomplished staff. We acquired the Create, KIDS 24/7, and World channels. We launched an online digital media service. We have produced two series, The Hinckley Report and This Is Utah with another topical series coming soon. And we recently rebranded to PBS Utah as the media landscape changes to a streaming environment. There is much more change to come, and we'll be ready for it.

For the near term, I will consult for PBS Utah. I will be helping to make a smooth transition as Maria O'Mara, formerly the General Manager of KUER, moves into her new role as the Executive Director of both KUER and PBS Utah. And James Davie, currently our Director of Programming and Digital Media, becomes the Station Manager for PBS Utah. I also hope to maintain some kind of consulting role with other PBS stations and nonprofit organizations to share with them what I have learned and, hopefully, aid them through this challenging environment.

Most of all, I thank you for your continued support for PBS Utah. We strive to be your trusted source for education, news, public affairs, drama, and local programming. We take great pride in our engagement in the community, our education outreach programs, and being Utah's Storyteller. It's Public Broadcasting because you, the public, are at the center of everything we do.



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Committed to education, the Aviary has a full-range of programs, including Summer Avian Adventure Camps, community conservation education programs, badge workshops for scouts, Community Scientist opportunities, and preschool classes for the “little chicks” in your life. Daily activities include the wildly popular bird shows (offered Tuesday – Sunday), nose-to-beak encounters with birds on the premises, vet tech and keeper talks, pelican feedings, and more.

There are also numerous volunteer opportunities with focus on horticulture, animal care, and education. Volunteering offers a great opportunity to stay connected with the community while helping foster Tracy Aviary’s mission

of inspiring curiosity and caring for birds and nature through education and conservation. More information can be found at [tracyaviary.org/volunteer](http://tracyaviary.org/volunteer).

The Aviary is open year-round, every day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Special events are offered throughout the year. Winter offerings include: Enjoy \$1 admission fee on Winter Wednesday February 5; celebrate with someone special at a Valentine’s Day Birds & Brews (21+) on February 13; and learn new things at the Empty Nesters Lunchtime Lectures on February 11 and 26. Visit [tracyaviary.org](http://tracyaviary.org) for details.

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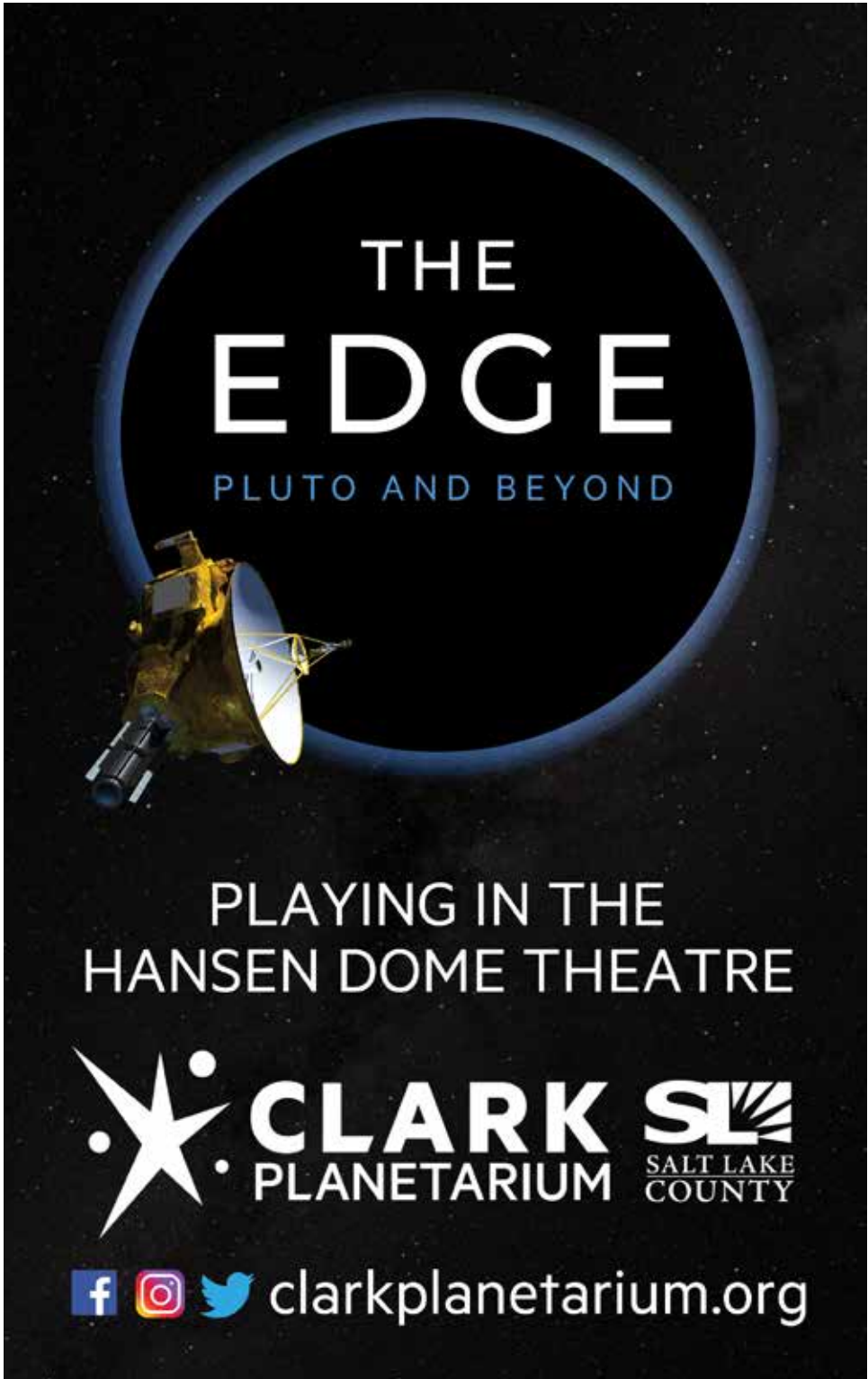
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