UT - Winter 2022

"**MIGRATION ENCORE - The Cajuns of Louisiana"**

During the winter session in 2020, the Vagabonds, Rocky and Sandi, finished a three-year trilogy of westward migrations across North America with stories of the Corps of Discovery, the Trail of Tears and Santa Fe Trail, and the Oregon, California and Mormon Trails. But the stories of people migrating to and across our continent are many, so this winter we'll journey with a group of French emigrants who travel to the new world; build a vibrant community along the North American Atlantic seaboard called *Acadie*; are forcibly expelled; and finally find safe refuge in south Louisiana to become the 'Cajuns of Louisiana'. Join the Vagabonds as we continue to study the stories of our American expansion.

WEEK 1: before 1600s - France before the migration - economic, social, religious, & political climate

WEEK 2: 1600s: - the Migration - France to Acadie: who, why, how many, backgrounds, skills

WEEK 3: 1700-1710: French control of Acadie - economic, social, religious & political climate

WEEK 4: 1710-1755: the English Deportation - economic, social, religious & political climate

WEEK 5: 1755-1800s: finding Louisiana - economic, social, religious & political climate

WEEK 6: Acadiana Today - economic, social, religious and political climate