



Endacott Society

Retired Faculty and Staff endacottsociety.org **July/August 2019**



Scheduled Events *All activities meet at the Adams Alumni Center unless otherwise noted.*

Breaking News

The monthly birthday celebration will now be held during the third Wednesday Coffee of the month. No sherry, but there will still be plenty of cake and folks to wish you a happy birthday.

On behalf of the membership I want to express a special thank you to outgoing president Paul Lim for his outstanding service to the Endacott Society this past year. Read the Endacott Society 2018-2019 Annual Report for the impressive details of his time in office. - *David Mannering*



At its Annual Reports meeting on June 12, the Endacott Society welcomed its incoming officers for 2019-2020: treasurer Gene Puckett, president Dave Mannering, president-elect Jo Cink, and secretary David Bushouse.

Cinema Studies

Domestic Films: Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu). *Foreign Films and Documentaries: Paul Lim* (plim@ku.edu) and *Rich Ring* (richring@ku.edu)

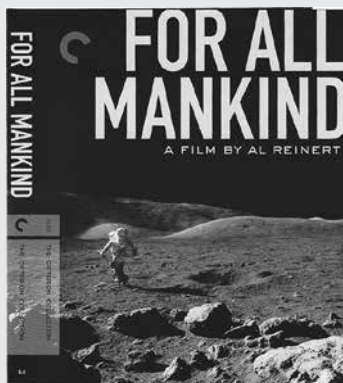
July 9—1:30. *Pillow Talk* featuring Doris Day, who died last month. Also starring Rock Hudson and Thelma Ritter. In this 1959 comedy/romance, a man and woman who cannot stand each other share a party line, but he has fun romancing her with his voice disguised. Running time: 102 minutes.

July 26—1:30. *For All Mankind* (1989) is the remarkable documentary in which all 24 American astronauts who've been to the moon talk about their experiences, using NASA footage never seen before. Moon pies at 1:15, moon dust at 1:30. (80 minutes.)

July 30—1:30. *The Marriage of Maria Braun* (1978) is Rainer Fassbinder's penultimate film about Germany after 1945, featuring Hanna Schygulla rising to prosperity as a self-made woman. (In German, with English subtitles, 2 hrs.) Bavarian sausages at 1:15, superwoman at 1:30.

August 13—1:30. The 1959 drama *Compulsion* stars Orson Welles as famed lawyer Clarence Darrow defending two wealthy teenage murderers in this version of the infamous Leopold-Loeb case. Running time: 103 minutes.

Scheduled Events



Real vs. Reel. Starting in July, in addition to “English-Language Films” and “Foreign-Language Films,” Cinema Studies will include “Documentary Films” at 1:30 on the fourth Friday of each month, featuring lives and events past and present as seen through the lens of prize-winning documentarians.

August 23—1:30. *When the Levees Broke* (2006-2007) is Spike Lee’s prize-winning documentary about what happened when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans on August 29, 2005. (Parts 1 & 2 only, 2 hrs.) Gumbo at 1:15, heartbreak at 1:30.

August 27—1:30. Orson Welles’ 1962 adaptation of Kafka’s novel *The Trial* features Anthony Perkins being bewitched, bothered and bewildered by Jeanne Moreau, Elsa Martinelli and Romy Schneider. (*In English, with closed captioning, 2 hrs.*) Cream puffs at 1:15, redtape at 1:30.

Computer and Technology Studies

Alan Swarts (aswarts25@gmail.com)

No meetings until September.

Drama Study

Omofolaba Ajayi-Soyinka (omofala@ku.edu) and *Betty Baron* (baronbetty@yahoo.com)

July 2, 16 and August 6 and 20—1:30. Scripts are available for all readings.

July 2—We will read Pulitzer-Prize-winning *’night, Mother*; a poignant play by Marsha Norman.

July 16—We will watch a film of *’night, Mother*.

August 6—We will read *The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, about what happened when Thoreau refused to pay a poll tax.

August 20—We’ll read *The Lesson*, a play in the absurdist tradition, by Eugene Ionesco.

Endacott Speaker Series

Refreshments at 1:15, presentation at 1:30.

July 11—Arts & Sciences
Mary Jane Dunlap (mjdunlap@ku.edu) and *Karen Heintzen* (heintzen@ku.edu)

Bernie Kish, sport management lecturer in KU School of Education, and **Carole Cadue-Blackwood**, a member of the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas and an alumna of both Haskell Indian Nations University and KU, will talk to us about Billy Mills—the Oglala Sioux Tribe member, 1964 Olympic gold medalist and humanitarian, who also is an alum of both Haskell and KU. At the May 2019 commencement, KU bestowed

Billy Mills with an honorary doctorate. On Nov. 3, 2018, when Lawrence’s former South Middle School was officially renamed: Billy Mills Middle School, the city observed Billy Mills Day. Mrs. Cadue-Blackwood led efforts to change the school’s name to honor an accomplished Native American with ties to Lawrence.

August 8—Armchair Travel
Ron Schorr (rwwschorr@gmail.com)

Richard Kershenbaum and Jenny visit Bulgaria and Turkey, and will also discuss accessible travel.

September 9—Public Affairs Forum

Tom Huber (lexington1.com@gmail.com)

No events scheduled until September.

Evening Program and Potluck Dinner

Linda Mullens (lmullens@ku.edu)

August 22—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 6:45 program. Our speaker is **Dr. John Paden**, Ctr for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets. Presentation: “*Antarctica/Global Warming.*”

Please sign up for this event by Wednesday, August 14, and indicate what food you will bring. You can use the signup sheet which is available during Wednesday Coffee or by calling or emailing Linda Mullens.

Games Theory

Esther Smith (esther@ku.edu)

July 18, August 15 —1:00. In addition to bridge, Scrabble, mahjong and chess, we have added dominoes and Chinese checkers.

Garden Seminar

Cal and Jo Cink (CalvinCink@fac.bakeru.edu) and *Dick Schiefelbusch* (rschief@ku.edu)

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—9:00.

Roundtable discussion of flora and fauna, with frequent video material.

July 20—6:30 to 9 pm. Douglas Co. Master Gardeners are hosting a fundraising “Enchanted Evening in the Garden” at **Susan and Doug Rendall’s** home. Ticket includes snacks, beverages, wine tasting, live music, an acre of English country style garden and 4 acres of prairie. Contact by email mastergardener@douglas-county.com or 785-843-7058 for more information.

August 7, 14, 21, 28—9:00.

Roundtable discussion of flora and fauna, with frequent video material.

Great Books Study

Rich Ring (richring@ku.edu) and *Ellen Reid Gold* (e834@ku.edu).

July 10—1:30. We will discuss two stories by Gustave Flaubert. “A Simple Heart” and “The Legend of St. Julian Hospitator,” both in Flaubert’s *Three Tales*.

August 14—We will discuss Franz Kafka’s *The Trial*.

Lunch Bunch

Alan Swarts (aswarts25@gmail.com) and *Ron Schorr* (rwwschorr@gmail.com)

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28—Following Wednesday Coffee and Music Appreciation, Endacott members can meet for lunch at a Lawrence dining spot announced each week.

Movement Workshop

Dave Mannering (dmannering@yahoo.com)

Piccolo Bocce will not meet in July or August.

Tai chi for Beginners July 12, 26, August 9, 23—9:00-10:15, with **Haskell Springer**, teaches better balance control. Wear loose clothing and soft shoes.

Music Appreciation

Susan Levine (susanlevine785@gmail.com) and *Paul Lim* (plim@ku.edu)

Remembering Doris Day and other forces of nature in 15-30 minute video clips at 11, just after Wednesday Coffee.

July 3—Musical segments from *Love Me or Leave Me* with Doris Day, 1955.

July 10 & 17—Spectacular visualization of *The Planets* by Gustav Holst with the National Orchestra of Wales, 2004.

July 24 & 31—An “acoustica” jazz reinterpretation of Beethoven’s *Moonlight Sonata*, 2006.

August 7 & 14—Recreating the 1717 premiere of Handel’s *Water Music* on the Thames in London, 2003.

August 21 & 28—*The Concert for New Orleans at Madison Square Garden on September 20, 2005*, featuring Bette Midler, Elton John, John Fogerty, Simon & Garfunkel, etc.

Old-Time Radio Shows

John Nicholson (wryterjccc@gmail.com)

July 29—1:30. Join the Old Time Radio group, when the theme will be Hard-Boiled Detectives. We’ll listen to Philip Marlowe, Sam Spade, and Richard Diamond.

August 26—1:30. The theme will be Variety Shows; including Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, The National Barn Dance, and Bob Hope. Snacks are provided.

Opera Study

July 19—1:30. There are many productions of *Le Comte Ory* by **Rossini**, but the one from Zurich in 2012 featuring **Javier Camarena** as a lascivious “nun” trying to seduce **Cecilia Bartoli** is guaranteed to have you in stitches. (*Sung in French, with English subtitles, 142 mins.*) Wafers & light

refreshments at 1:15, Holy disorders at 1:30.

August 16—1:30. Based on Shakespeare’s *Much Ado About Nothing*, **Berlioz’s** comic opera *Beatrice et Benedict* becomes an elegant treatise on love and music in the 2016 Glyndebourne production staged by Laurent Pelly. (*Sung in French, with English subtitles, 2 hrs.*) Eclairs & light refreshments at 1:15, merry mischief at 1:30.

Out-of-Town Travel

Judy Niebaum (judyniebaum@gmail.com) and *David Marden* (mardendl@gmail.com)

The Out-of-Town Travel Group has no trips planned for July and August.

Singing for Fun

Bruce Douglas (bruce_douglas@me.com) and *Linda Mannering* (lmanneringne@yahoo.com)

July 12—10:30. “*Love Me or Leave Me*” and other songs made popular by Doris Day will be led by **Linda Mannering**.

August 9—10:30. **Bruce Douglas’** theme is “Summertime Favorites and Remembering Woodstock.”

Ten O’Clock Scholars, AKA “Wednesday Coffee”

Susan Levine (susanlevine795@gmail.com) and *MaryKay Mahoney* (mahoneym@merrimack.edu)

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—10:00. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies, and other treats, followed by announcements. Birthdays for July will be celebrated on July 17.

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Endacott Society Membership List and Online Services

Copies of the Endacott Society membership list may be obtained from Laurie Doud at the KU Alumni Association. Laurie should also be contacted to subscribe to the email list. For the *Endacott Society Newsletter* online: Check the web: endacottsociety.org and select the link to *Newsletter* or *Calendar*.

Dues

To be a member of the Endacott Society, one must have retired from KU or any accredited institution of higher learning. Sign up and remit dues as a member of the KU Alumni Association, designating a desire for Endacott Society membership. (Call 785 864-4760, asking for “records,” or log in online at www.kualumni.org/join and click “Retired Faculty and Staff.”) Retirees who want to join Endacott Society and are already

KUAA members at the \$55/\$65 level or above can be coded as Endacott Society members. They do not have to pay an extra fee until their membership renewal is due. Annual membership dues in KUAA are: single \$25, joint \$30, and will be subsequently billed on the anniversary of your membership.

Another option is annual Jayhawk Society membership—single \$100, joint \$150, to be paid directly to the KU Alumni Association. Any dues above

the annual \$25 or \$30 will be applied by KUAA to support Endacott Society programs.

Contributions or memorial gifts in honor of current or deceased persons should be paid directly to the Endacott Society in care of the Adams Alumni Center. These funds will be deposited in the Expressions of Appreciation Fund and can, if so designated, be used to support the Endacott Society’s various activities throughout the year.