



Endacott Society

Retired Faculty and Staff <http://oldku.org> **September 2019**



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

Breaking News

Music Appreciation moves to the fourth Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m., right after **Tai Chi for Beginners**, and expands to 75 minutes. This will allow the group to feature musical performances on video more fully, some in their entirety. The initial offering on September 27 is a concert by The **King's Singers**, the world-renowned a cappella vocal sextet ensemble of Englishmen who will be appearing live at the Lied Center in October.



Computer and Technology Studies starts up this month after its summer hiatus. As in previous years the KU CIO will give the first presentation.

The new **Endacott Society Web Site** will be unveiled on September 4 at the Wednesday Coffee.

• Foreign Film

Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu)

Rich Ring (richring@ku.edu)

Tuesday September 24–1:30

Klaus Maria Brandauer is “stunning” as **Mephisto**, the Faustian story of a provincial actor from Hamburg who sells his soul to the Third Reich for fame and fortune in Berlin. Written and directed by Istvan Szabo, **Mephisto** won the Oscar in 1982 for Best Foreign Language Film. German, with English subtitles, 144 min. Bavarian sausages and light refreshments at 1:15, the devil in disguise at 1:30.

• Documentary Film

Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu)

Rich Ring (richring@ku.edu)

Friday September 13–1:30

Leni Riefenstahl was Hitler’s favorite filmmaker, and **Triumph of the Will** is her astonishing documentation of the 1934 Nazi Party Rally in Nuremberg, six whole days of non-stop parades, speeches and shows of military might to please any would-be dictator. German chocolates and light refreshments at 1:15, Nazi pomp & circumstance at 1:30, German with English subtitles, 2 hrs.

Cinema Studies

• Domestic Film

Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu)

Tuesday September 10–1:30

Hidden Figures is based on the true story of three African-American women mathematicians at NASA tasked with the ground-breaking calculations to launch John Glenn into orbit and guarantee his safe return. 2016, 127 min.

Computer and Technology Studies

Alan Swarts (aswarts25@gmail.com)

Wednesdays–9:00

September 4–KU CIO–Mary Walsh

September 11–Midco Cable Company–Paige Pearson Meyers

September 18–Computer Room & Technology Demo–Alan Swarts

September 25–Technology Security–Julie Fugett, KU.

Scheduled Events

Drama Study

Omofolaba Ajayi-Soyinka (omofala@ku.edu)

Betty Baron (baronbetty@yahoo.com)

Tuesdays September 3, 17–1:30

We will read Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll House*.

Endacott Afternoon Speaker Series

• Armchair Travel

Ron Schorr (rwwschorr@gmail.com)

No program this month.

• Arts & Sciences

Mary Jane Dunlap (mjdunlap@ku.edu)

Karen Heintzen (heintzen@ku.edu)

No program this month.

Thursday November 14

Anne Patterson, KU School of Architecture.

• Public Affairs Forum

Tom Huber (lexington1.com@gmail.com)

Monday September 9–1:30

Linda Kuang, Falun Gong member, will speak to us on the persecution of Falun Gong in China, and the human rights crisis brought about by the Communist Party's efforts to control both the conduct and the thought of the Chinese population. Refreshments at 1:15, program at 1:30.

Evening Program and Potluck Dinner

Linda Mullens (lmullens@ku.edu)

No program this month.

Games Theory

Esther Smith (esther@ku.edu)

Thursday September 19–1:00

Bridge, Scrabble, mahjong, chess, dominoes and Chinese checkers. All sets are provided. Sign up for games at Wednesday Coffee; otherwise, just show up and PLAY!

Garden Seminar

Cal & Jo Cink (CalvinCink@fac.bakeru.edu)

Dick Schiefelbusch (rschief@ku.edu)

Wednesdays September 4, 11, 18, 25–9:00

Roundtable discussion of flora and fauna, with frequent video material. Beginning in September there will be a presentation about an interesting botanical garden.



Piccolo Bocce tournament winners Meredith Johnson, Rich Ring and Tom Huber. Who will challenge them this year?

Great Books Study

Rich Ring (richring@ku.edu)

Ellen Reid Gold (e834@ku.edu)

Wednesday September 11–1:30

We will discuss Joseph Conrad's *Typhoon*. Copies are available at several sites on the internet.

Lunch Bunch

Alan Swarts (aswarts25@gmail.com)

Ron Schorr (rwwschorr@gmail.com)

Wednesdays September 4, 11, 18, 25

Following Wednesday Coffee, Endacott members can meet for lunch at a Lawrence dining spot announced each week.

Movement Workshop

Dave Mannering (dmannering@yahoo.com)

Russ Hutchins (russ724@gmail.com)

• Piccolo Bocce

Monday September 16–1:30

Introducing *bizarro bocce*. One of our courts will be rigged for unusual ball behavior.

• Tai Chi for Beginners

Fridays September 13, 27–9:00

Haskell Springer teaches better balance control. Wear loose clothing and soft shoes.

Music Appreciation

Susan Levine (susanlevine785@gmail.com)

Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu)

Friday September 27–10:30

On their first DVD, *The King's Singers* share some of their favorite works, everything from madrigals by Byrd

Who knew retirement could be so much fun!

and Monteverdi, to tunes by the Beatles, Freddie Mercury and Duke Ellington. English biscuits and light refreshments at 10:15, concert at 10:30.

Old-Time Radio Shows

John Nicholson (wryterjccc@gmail.com)

Monday September 30–1:30

Join us for the exotic mix of perfume and gun smoke as we explore the theme of Private Eyelashes (Female Detectives) in Old Time Radio. We'll listen to Candy Matson, Phyl Coe, and several others. Snacks are provided. No reservations needed.

Opera Study

Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu)

Friday September 20–1:30

In anticipation of the upcoming touring production of *Rent* at the Lied Center, we are presenting *La Boheme*, on which the Broadway musical is based. We are showing the 2014 Malmo production, which one critic hailed as “the most moving rendition of Puccini’s opera I have ever seen.” Italian cookies and light refreshments at 1:15,



Haskell Springer leads a flock of “white cranes spreading their wings” during a 75-minute bi-monthly session of **Tai Chi for Beginners**.

bohemian lifestyle at 1:30. After the show, we will raffle off two excellent orchestra tickets to *Rent* at the Lied Center. Italian with English subtitles, 2 hr.

Out-of-Town Travel

Judy Niebaum (judyniebaum@gmail.com)

David Marden (mardendl@gmail.com)

No program this month.

The Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department (LPRD) conducts day trips (and longer) several times a year. Upcoming trips include the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve Sept. 9, the Native Stone Scenic Byway Oct. 1, and Blackjack/Baldwin Oct. 26. Fees, and registration deadlines. Travel is by bus. Contact LPRD to ask about Lifelong Travel registration.

Singing for Fun

Linda Mannering (lmanneringne@yahoo.com)

Friday, September 13–10:30

We will sing songs made famous by the Andrews Sisters.

Ten O’Clock Scholars, AKA Wednesday Coffee

Susan Levine (susanlevine795@gmail.com)

MaryKay Mahoney (mahoneym@merrimack.edu)

Birthday Party: Sharon Brown

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25–10:00

Conversation with coffee, tea, cookies, and other treats, followed by announcements. September Birthdays will be celebrated on the third Wednesday, September 18.

At the July Coffees

David Mannering, President, passed out membership cards imprinted with “Endacott Member and Cheerful Volunteer” on July 2. His salute to all our volunteers was, “May we never take you for granted.”

Members Judy Niebaum and David Marden brought refreshments on July 10 for a second wedding reception with Endacott members to celebrate their marriage. Cake, cookies, nuts and champagne were there for all.

At the 3rd Wednesday birthday celebration July 17, a special rendition of *Happy Birthday* was sung for Dick Shiefelbusch, who turned 101 in July.



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Friday, September 13, 2019, to both

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Kinzig, bj2345@hotmail.com.

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:

<http://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.