



Endacott Society

Retired Faculty and Staff endacottsociety.org **October 2019**



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

Breaking News

KUAA President to Address Endacott Society—Heath Peterson, current Alumni Association President, will stop by our Wednesday Coffee on October 9 to talk about Alumni Association plans and the status of the New Visitor Center campaign.

Halloween Potluck Dinner—“So you’re having a Halloween Party on October 31 at the Adams Alumni Center? Enjoy the potluck dinner and drinks while you can at 5:30 pm, and then *I’ll get you, my pretty retirees.*” See details under Evening Speakers.



EndacottSociety.org—Our new web site is now up! It has a new interactive interface with drop-down menus. It features easy links to the dynamic calendar of events, current and past Newsletters, and Society materials. It allows you to access links to interest groups and events by using icons at the bottom of the first page. Also it works well on a smart phone.

Scroll to the bottom of the home page to see the marching icons, and click on one if you can catch it. The old site is still available, but will no longer be updated, and will now redirect you to the new page. If you have access issues, find errors, or have friendly suggestions for improvement, please let Alan Swarts or Dave Mannerling know.

Thinking Outside the Box—The monthly calendar box, that is. Group/Activity leaders, if you know programs further out than the current month, please send information to Alan Swarts or me, so we can get it on the web site calendar [AND to the Newsletter Editor, please]. Even if you only know a firm date or program title, let’s get it on the calendar now and add details later. – Dave Mannerling

Reminder—Those members who do not have a paid KU Retirees parking permit can park in the garage across from the Alumni center for free from one hour before to one hour after scheduled Endacott events (i.e., events on our calendar) if you have preregistered your license plate with KU Parking Services. You only have to do this once. To preregister, e-mail your name, license plate number, the state where it was issued to Shima McCurdy, smccurdy@ku.edu, and indicate that you are a member of the Endacott Society.

Cinema Studies

• Domestic Film

Fred Madaus, fmadaus@ku.edu

Tuesday Oct 8–1:30

Running Brave is a story of an American Indian, Billy Mills, who was raised on a South Dakota reservation, and overcame extreme poverty, social injustice and pain to become the best distance runner in the world. 1986, 106 min.

• Foreign Film

Paul Lim, plim@ku.edu

Rich Ring, richring@ku.edu

Tuesday Oct 29–1:30

Just in time for Halloween, we are showing **Let the Right One In**, about a 12-year-old boy who is being regularly bullied by his classmates, and the new neighbor who just moved into his building, a pale young girl who only comes out at night. It’s a chilling fairy tale, a vampire tale like no other, and absolutely mesmerizing. Swedish, with English subtitles, 2008, 2 hours. Blood orange candies and light refreshments at 1:15, blood-thirsty fangs at 1:30.

Scheduled Events

• Documentary Film

Paul Lim, plim@ku.edu
Rich Ring, richring@ku.edu

Friday Oct 4–1:30

A double-bill of what we eat—*Food, Inc.* exposes how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health. 2008, 94 min. *The Biggest Little Farm* chronicles the struggle of a young couple who trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. 2018, 91 min. Organic treats and light refreshments at 1:15, food for thought at 1:30.

Computer and Technology Studies

Alan Swarts, aswarts25@gmail.com

Wednesdays–9:00

Oct 2–*What the Heck is This?*—Dave Mannering

Oct 9–*Photo Scanning and Lens*—Alan Swartz

Oct 16–5G–*The Good, Bad and Ugly*—Dave Mannering

Oct 23–*Photo Editing*—Jonathan Bacon, Dick Stine

Oct 30–TBA

Drama Study

Omofolaba Ajayi-Soyinka, omofola@ku.edu

Betty Baron, baronbetty@yahoo.com

Tuesdays Oct 1, 15–1:30

Oct 1—Film adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House*. The movie features Claire Bloom, Anthony Hopkins, and others. English, with English subtitles. 1973, 105 min.

Oct 15—Shakespeare's *Othello*

Endacott Afternoon Speaker Series

• Armchair Travel

Ron Schorr, rwwschorr@gmail.com

Thursday, Oct 10–1:30

Richard DeGeorge will present *Havana 2016*. "2016 marked the start of a brief period of thaw in US-Cuban relations. My daughters and I visited Havana on a People-to-People tour. The presentation will illustrate Havana with a foot in the 20th century, struggling to emerge into the 21st century, with graphic illustrations of the old and the new. It shows Havana to be home to a colorful, happy people with a mixed economy, surprising contrasts and not-so-surprising divisions." Refreshments at 1:15, presentation at 1:30.

• Arts & Sciences

Mary Jane Dunlap, mjdunlap@ku.edu

Karen Heintzen, heintzen@ku.edu

No program this month.

Future Event: Thursday Nov 14

Anne Patterson, KU School of Architecture

• Public Affairs Forum

Tom Huber, lexington1.com@gmail.com

Monday Oct 14–1:30

Dennis Highberger, aka. "Boog," will speak to us about the Lawrence and Kansas political environments. Boog is the popular Kansas State Representative for Lawrence's 46th District, who champions our interests in Topeka. Refreshments at 1:15, program at 1:30.

Evening Program and Potluck Dinner

Linda Mullens, lmullens@ku.edu

Halloween! Thursday Oct 31–5:30-8:00PM

Wine and cheese 5:30, Dinner 6:00, Program 6:45.

This is HALLOWEEN!! Costumes are optional but encouraged. Prizes for best costume and make-up. Our speakers, Dean Bevan, Mike Shaw, and Jim Carothers will read three short stories to help us get into the spirit of the evening. Please sign up by Wednesday, October 23, and indicate what food you will bring. Meat is furnished. Signup sheet available during Wednesday Coffee or call or email Linda Mullens.

Future Events—Save the dates! Thursdays December 5, 2019, March 26, 2020 and May 21, 2020.

Games Theory

Esther Smith, esther@ku.edu

Thursday Oct 17–1:00

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



Garden Seminar

Cal and Jo Cink, CalvinCink@fac.bakeru.edu

Dick Schiefelbusch, rschief@ku.edu

Wednesdays Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30–9:00

Roundtable discussion of flora and fauna, with frequent video material. Also, presentations about an interesting botanical garden.

Great Books Study

Rich Ring, richring@ku.edu

Ellen Reid Gold, e834@ku.edu

Wednesday Oct 9–1:30

We will discuss Herman Melville's *Billy Budd*. This novella is available in many forms and online.

Lunch Bunch

Alan Swarts, aswarts25@gmail.com

Ron Schorr, rwwschorr@gmail.com

Wednesdays Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Movement Workshop

• **Piccolo Bocce**

Dave Mannering, dmanning@yahoo.com

Mondays Oct 7, 21–1:30

We will have our normal *Piccolo Bocce* matches on two courts. Newcomers are welcome.

• **Tai Chi for Beginners**

Haskell Springer, springer@ku.edu

David Hann, akansaswriter@yahoo.com

Fridays Oct 11, 25–9:00

Tai Chi teaches better balance control. Wear loose clothing and soft shoes.

Music Appreciation

Susan Levine, susanlevine785@gmail.com

Paul Lim, plim@ku.edu

Friday Oct 25–10:30

In January 2016, internationally-acclaimed cellist Yo-Yo Ma was artist-in-residence in Munich with the Bavarian Radio Orchestra and recorded *Don Quixote* by Richard Strauss. Wen Xiao Zheng, viola and Anton Barakhovsky, violin also play solos in the tone poem described as a virtuoso display of mostly cello solos wrapped in stunning orchestral passages. Conductor Mariss Jansons provides emotional verve and passionate immediacy for this Romantic masterpiece. 60 minute video, encores. Cookies and light refreshments at 10:15, windmills at 10:30.

Old-Time Radio

John Nicholson, wryterjccc@gmail.com

Monday Oct 28–1:30

Join us as the Old Time Radio listening group celebrates Halloween. We will listen to two scary stories: **Suspense–*The House in Cypress Canyon***, featuring acclaimed TV and radio star Robert Taylor; **Quiet Please–*The Thing on the Fourble Board***; then in a lighter mood, Fanny Brice as Baby Snooks, goes Trick or Treating on ***Baby Snooks–The Halloween Show***. We meet from 1:30 to 3:30 usually in the Music Room. Refreshments are provided. No reservations are required, so drop by and join us.

Opera Study

Paul Lim, plim@ku.edu

Victor Wallace, wallace@ku.edu

Ted Johnson, jtj@ku.edu

Friday Oct 18–1:30

We are happy to present the Royal Opera's world premiere videorecording of *The Minotaur* by Harrison Birtwistle, about the Greek mythological character who is part man/part beast, trapped in his labyrinth, longing to discover his true identity. English, with English subtitles, 3 hours. Beef jerky and light refreshments at 1:15, beastly beatitudes at 1:30.

Out-of-Town Travel

Judy Niebaum, judyniebaum@gmail.com

David Marden, mardendl@gmail.com

Thursday Oct 24–9:00

The next Out-of-Town Travel outing will be Thursday, October 24 to the **Kansas Historical Society Archives and Museum** and the renovated **Kansas State Capitol Building in Topeka**. Both tours will be guided, with additional time for individual exploration. We will carpool from the Adams Alumni Center at 9 AM and return by 4 PM. More details and signup for drivers and passengers will be available at October Wednesday coffees.

LPRD Trip—The Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department (LPRD) has a day trip by bus to Blackjack/Baldwin on Saturday Oct. 26. Fee, and registration deadline. Contact LPRD about Lifelong Travel registration.

Singing for Fun

Linda Mannering, lmanningne@yahoo.com

Jim Woelfel, jameswoelfel@yahoo.com

Friday Oct 11–10:30

Jim and Linda will lead autumn songs in the All-American Room.

Ten O'Clock Scholars, AKA Wednesday Coffee

Susan Levine, susanlevine795@gmail.com

MaryKay Mahoney, mahoneym@merrimack.edu

Birthdays: Sharon Brown

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Conversation with coffee, tea, cookies, other treats, and announcements. **KUAA President Heath Peterson** will stop by our Coffee on October 9 to talk about Alumni Association plans and the status of the New Visitor Center campaign. October Birthdays will be celebrated on the third Wednesday, October 16.

At Recent Coffees

August Birthdays—At the 3rd Wednesday birthday celebration on August 21, members with August birthdays were honored with cake and a cheese plate. Those present who were honored with a birthday card and a spirited rendition of Happy Birthday were: Sandra Wiechert, Susan Levine, Pat Miller and Martha Souza.

New Endacott Society Website Introduced and

Demonstrated—President David Mannering introduced the new webpage for the Endacott Society, <http://endacottsociety.org>. He demonstrated some of its exciting new features written up in more detail in the Breaking News section above.

September Birthdays—Cake, cheese and fruit were served in honor of members with September birthdays at the Coffee on September 19. Janet Riley honored Gene Puckett with a special cake for his 90th birthday this month. Also honored were Shari Stimetz, Ann Blackhurst and Dick Sapp.





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Friday, October 11, 2019, to
Endacott@jrnvr.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: 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.