



# Endacott Society

Retired Faculty and Staff endacottsociety.org July, August 2021

August 2021  
Special  
**BULLETIN**



## Endacott ZOOMs ahead!

Plans to meet in-person, indoors **CANCELLED** until further notice

There will be no in-person, indoor meetings as announced in the July-August edition of the newsletter. The 10 a.m. Wednesday Coffee Hour will continue by ZOOM.

Other Endacott programs continue to meet on ZOOM as announced (August listings follow on pages 2 – 3).

The change in plans is due to concerns about the rapid spread of the Delta variant of the coronavirus.

Our president, Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka, surveyed members by email and announced the results July 27.

“Many thanks to everybody who found the time to respond. It seems we will continue meeting on ZOOM for a while yet,” Ajayi-Soyinka wrote.

Survey breakdown:

Respondents:	24
Prefer to meet on zoom:	20
Prefer to meet in person:	4

“Based on many comments in the survey, the great deciding factor is the Delta variant of

the virus. Many cite its high contagious level, and the general uncertainty about it (what is new!), even members leaning towards meeting in-person acknowledge it and urge extreme caution.

“We care a lot about each other,” she continued. “Sandra Wiechert sums it up so well, ‘We have come safely so far. Let’s not be in danger when we don’t have to be...’

“Let us be patient and remind ourselves that with Delta, ‘there are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know.’ (*Rumsfeld of blessed memory*).”



Also on July 27, the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department issued an advisory encouraging the public to follow CDC guidelines – now recommending everyone age 2 and older wear masks in indoor public spaces.

<https://ldchealth.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=413>

KU’s Covid-19 Dashboard  
<https://protect.ku.edu/data>



## AUGUST events

NOTE: These are ZOOM events. When weather permits, Lunch Bunch sessions often meet in-person in outdoor locations. Ron Schorr announces plan to ZOOM or meet outdoors each week by email.

### AUG 4 Wednesday

COFFEE (10 o'clock scholars) 10 a.m.

### AUG 5 Thursday

LUNCH BUNCH noon

Ron Schorr [rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com)

### AUG 6 Friday

CINEMA STUDIES

(Documentary film) 1:30 p.m.

Paul Lim [plim@ku.edu](mailto:plim@ku.edu)

David Hockney: A Bigger Splash (1974, 105 min.)

### AUG 9 Monday

GAMES THEORY 10 a.m.

We will use a "second chance" set of words: words we have had before but did not guess successfully. If possible we will have the same scribbler to try again.

### AUG 10 Tuesday

CINEMA STUDIES

(Domestic film) 1:30 p.m.

Paul Lim [plim@ku.edu](mailto:plim@ku.edu)

The Swimmer (1968, 95 min.)

### AUG 11 Wednesday

COFFEE (10 o'clock scholars) 10 a.m.

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### AUG 11 Wednesday continued

GREAT BOOKS Discussion 1:30 p.m.

Jim Woelfel [woelfel@ku.edu](mailto:woelfel@ku.edu)

Rich Ring [richring@ku.edu](mailto:richring@ku.edu)

RAY SOUZA will lead a discussion of **three Latin American short stories**: Maria Luisa Bombal's "The Tree," Jorge Luis Borges' "Emma Zunz," and Calvert Casey's "The Walk." All are available online in English translations.

### AUG 12 Thursday

LUNCH BUNCH noon

Ron Schorr [rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com)

ARTS & SCIENCES Lecture 1:30 p.m.

Kevin Boatright [kjboatr@aol.com](mailto:kjboatr@aol.com)

DARIN BECK, executive director of the **Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center**, will talk about changes in police training and new plans for the KLETC, a KU Lifelong and Professional Education unit.

### AUG 13 Friday

CINEMA STUDIES

(Foreign film) 1:30 p.m.

Paul Lim [plim@ku.edu](mailto:plim@ku.edu)

La Piscine (The Swimming Pool, 1969, 2 hrs)

### AUG 15 Sunday

Woodstock SPECIAL 1:30 p.m.

Paul Lim [plim@ku.edu](mailto:plim@ku.edu)

The Three-Day Festival (Days 2 & 3 only, 1970, 2.5 hrs)

### AUG 18 Wednesday

GARDEN SEMINAR 8:30 a.m.

COFFEE (10 o'clock scholars) 10 a.m.

### AUG 19 Thursday

LUNCH BUNCH noon

Ron Schorr [rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com)

**AUG 20 Friday**

**OPERA STUDIES 1:30 p.m.**

*Paul Lim* [plim@ku.edu](mailto:plim@ku.edu)

**Bizet's *Les Pecheurs de Perles* (The Pearl Fishers, 2015, 2 hrs)**

**AUG 21 Saturday**

**SPECIAL 1:30 p.m.**

Paul Lim will celebrate **National Senior Citizens Day** by showing **Monsieur Hulot's Holiday**, a French comedy (83 min.)

**AUG 23 Monday**

**GAMES THEORY 10 a.m.**

**AUG 25 Wednesday**

**GARDEN SEMINAR 8:30 a.m.**

**COFFEE (10 o'clock scholars) 10 a.m.**

**AUG 26 Thursday**

**LUNCH BUNCH noon**

*Ron Schorr* [rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com)

**AUG 27 Friday**

**MUSIC APPRECIATION 1 p.m.\***

*Paul Lim* [plim@ku.edu](mailto:plim@ku.edu)

**Pete Seeger: The Power of Song (2007);** followed by **Bob Dylan Live at the Newport Folk Festival (1963-1965).** \*Start time: 1 p.m.

**AUG 30 Monday**

**OLD TIME RADIO 1:30 p.m.**

*John Nicholson* [wryterjccc@gmail.com](mailto:wryterjccc@gmail.com)

We are going to do 15-minute children's series, including **Flash Gordon, Sky King, Tom Mix** and others.



**An Afternoon at the 2021  
Des Moines Met Opera Festival  
Queen of Spades**

Among the Endacotters who attended the Des Moines Metropolitan Opera festival in July were (left to right) Victor Wallace, Maria Alexander, Susan Levine and Paul Stephen Lim, seen here wearing their special T-shirts at a performance of Tchaikovsky's "Queen of Spades," featuring KU faculty member Joyce Castle as the Countess (poster in background). Other Endacott attendees included Gunda Hiebert, Dick and Sue Himes, Ron Schorr and Georgann Eglinski, Jon and Mary Standing.

Photo submitted by Paul Stephen Lim



## QUICK GETAWAY

### Entry to St. Trophime Cathedral in Arles, France.

Look familiar? The cathedral entry was the model for the entrance to KU's Dyche Hall (inset, University Archives). Ron Schorr took the photo on right during a 2002 trip to France.



Arno  
River in  
Florence,  
Italy,  
2008. The  
Ponte  
Vecchio  
covered  
footbridge,  
lined with  
little shops is  
just beyond  
the bridge in  
foreground.  
Photo by Ron  
Schorr.

