



Endacott SOCIETY

RETIRED FACULTY & STAFF
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endacottsociety.org

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Athletics offers to recognize Endacott Society during Jan. 14 KU-Iowa State game

KU Athletics' K-Club has offered to recognize the Endacott Society during the KU-Iowa State game at 3 p.m. Jan. 14 in Allen Fieldhouse as a campus legacy of Paul Endacott, captain of the 1923 championship basketball team.

The recognition would be part of KU's celebration of the 125 Years of Men's Basketball reunion. Returning men's basketball alumni are invited onto the court to be recognized during a break in the game. No players from the 1922 nor 1923 teams are living, but their winning records in KU men's basketball will be announced. Endacott Society members would be asked to stand at their seats as a living link honoring Paul Endacott, who played on both teams.

At the Feb. 14 game with Oklahoma State, the 2022 men's team recognized the 1922 champions by wearing "throw-back" jerseys.

For the Jan. 14, 2023, game, KU Athletics has proposed making a limited number of tickets available at a group rate price to allow members to sit together. Members with season tickets would be seated in their assigned seats.

We will be notifying members by email once the group rate is available. When you receive the email announcement, please reply promptly (to the sender) if you are interested in buying a ticket.



Photo courtesy of KU Archives

1923 VARSITY SQUAD BACK ROW: D.A. Rowland, Tusten Ackerman, Adolph Rupp, Verne Wilkins, Robert Mosby; MIDDLE: John Wulf, Dr. F.C. Allen, coach; **Paul Endacott (captain)**, Charles Black, Waldo Bowman, Bryon Fredericks. FRONT: J.B. Engle, Daniel Stratton, Andrew McDonald, George Glaskin, Ward Hitt, W.V. Crosswhite.

All members attending the game would be guests of K-Club pregame hospitality in the DeBruce Center.

The K-Club, the KU Athletics' organization for former KU athletes, student trainers and managers, handles these reunions. Andrea Guebelle Norris, who competed as a long jumper for KU, directs the K-Club.

Read more about Paul Endacott and the evolution of the Endacott Society on Page 7.

WINTER BREAK

KU winter break **begins Saturday, Dec. 17**. The Lawrence and Edwards campuses will be closed between Christmas and the New Year's holiday. Spring semester classes begin Tuesday, **Jan. 17, 2023**

Retirees Email List FAQ and etiquette

By David Mannering and Wes Hubert

Frequently Asked Questions is probably not the correct title here, since these questions are not “frequently” asked, but QTPSBA (Questions That Probably Should Be Asked) is a little unwieldy.

1. How many members are on the Retirees Email list?

In mid- November there were 310 email addresses on the list, but some of those are for accounts shared by couples, so the actual member count is larger. (The Endacott Society’s full membership varies each month, but totals about 420.)

2. Who can post to the list?

Anyone who is subscribed to the list can post to it by sending the message to retirees@lists.ku.edu.

3. Is there a policy for who should post or what subjects should be posted?

There has never been an official policy for this, but see Question 4.

4. Is there an etiquette associated with the use of the list?

Yes. The list was established to send announcements to the membership. It is not intended to be a platform for group conversations. Therefore, etiquette would suggest that you should not use “Reply All” to an announcement unless it is important that all 300+ members see it. If you simply “Reply,” your message goes only to the message sender.

This is not a hypothetical problem. Since the beginning of October five members have asked to be unsubscribed after the “Reply All” was used multiple times on the same message. *Please, double check the addresses you’re sending to before you click on “Send.”*

5. How can I subscribe to the list?

To subscribe, you can use the list website, <https://lists.ku.edu/listinfo/retirees>, and submit a request. Most people ask to be subscribed by e-mailing endacottsociety@gmail.com. or by asking one of the Endacott officers who forwards the request to a list administrator. List membership is restricted to Endacott Society members.

6. Is the list moderated?

No. Occasionally a problem with a message holds it for approval by one of the list administrators. Usually

this is because an attachment is too large or has too many recipients. It is never because of subject matter.

7. Are the messages on the list saved?

Yes. Message archiving began in June 2016. All messages sent to the list since then have been saved. In case you are wondering, the oldest message in the archive was sent on June 30, 2016, by Paul Lim. Its title was “Free Des Moines Opera Tickets.” List members can access the archive through the list website: <https://lists.ku.edu/listinfo/retirees>

8. How many messages to the list are sent in a typical month?

Most months have fewer than 20 messages. The most messages sent in a single month (since June 2016) was 49 in January 2019.

9. How do members get removed from the list?

Members can remove themselves from the list using the “Unsubscribe or edit options” button near the bottom of the web page: <https://lists.ku.edu/listinfo/retirees>

Another option is sending e-mail to retirees-leave@lists.ku.edu from the address you want to remove. This will send e-mail to that address with instructions on how to complete the removal.

Members can also ask to be removed by e-mailing endacottsociety@gmail.com asking an Endacott officer to forward the request to a list administrator.

The system will automatically suspend an address if it has been unsuccessful in reaching that address multiple times (i.e. the e-mail bounces). It then notifies the administrators, and we will unsubscribe that address. We typically do not unsubscribe an active address until that happens even if we know the person registered to the address is deceased, as family members sometimes monitor those accounts.

10. Who are the list administrators?

Wes Hubert and Dave Mannering are the active administrators. Alan Swarts is an honorary administrator.

11. If I have other questions about the Retirees Email Distribution List, whom should I contact?

Wes or Dave will be happy to answer questions. You can contact us by e-mail:

- Wes Hubert <whubert@ku.edu>
- Dave Mannering <dmannering@yahoo.com>

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

No programs scheduled in December for the following activities:

- Armchair Travel
- Evening Lecture and Pot Luck
- Garden Seminar
- Great Books
- Movement workshop (Tai Chi)
- Old Time Radio
- Out of Town Travel
- Singing for Fun

10 O'CLOCK SCHOLARS

(Wednesday coffee hour)

MaryKay Mahoney mahoneym@merrimack.edu

The first three Wednesday coffees will meet in Kansas Memorial Union, Malott Room, Level 6
Dec. 28 meets in Lawrence Public Library, Room C, Lower level

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. (Hybrid)

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. (Hybrid)

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m. (Hybrid)

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m. (In person only)

The library doesn't open until 10 a.m., so don't come early! The garage next door has free 2-hour parking spots on levels 1 and 2 and free parking on Level 4.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Kevin Boatright kjboat@aol.com

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1:30 p.m.

Kansas Memorial Union, Divine Nine Room, Level 6

Songs, Movies and Memories:

How People Enjoy Lighthearted Entertainment

According to a [recent KU News release](#), "A new Journal of Communication study has found that people tend to have more memories associated with older songs and movie clips than newer ones, and they tend to be happier memories as well.



Dr. Judy Watts

People also tend to appreciate content that triggers a memory more, and the findings help shed light on why people often find meaning in lighthearted entertainment such as pop music or superhero movies." Judy Watts, assistant professor in the William Allen White School of Journalism & Mass Communications, is a co-author of the study. "People often

travel mentally back to a time period when they re-encounter beloved media," said Watts. "We want to unpack what exactly they're experiencing when they

do that. Did they have appreciation, happiness or other emotions?" Watts will talk about her research project and respond to questions and comments. (The Divine Nine room, which honors the council of Black fraternities and sororities, is located at far south end of the corridor on your right from the elevators or stairs.)

CINEMA STUDIES

Nora Clark nora.clark@washburn.edu

J. Tom Adams papawmlk2004@yahoo.com

Only two films for your crowded holiday season. The first one had to be squeezed into the library's crowded schedule and meets two hours sooner than usual. I'm sure there will be some cookies and coffee but bring your own snacks and drinks if you prefer. And remember to come early for the first movie.

See you there. — J. Tom Adams

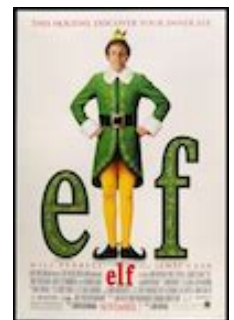
DOMESTIC FILM

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (NOTE early time)

Lawrence Public Library, Room C

Elf

One Christmas Eve while Santa was stopped at an orphanage, a baby crawled into Santa's sack and ended up at the North Pole. The baby —Buddy — is raised by the elves and as an adult has Santa's permission to go to New York City to find his birth father, Walter Hobbs. A publishing editor, Hobbs is on Santa's naughty list for being a heartless jerk, had no idea that Buddy had even been born. Buddy experiences the delights of New York City (and human culture) as only an elf can. When Hobbs' relationship with Buddy interferes with Hobbs' editorial work, the birth father is forced to reevaluate his priorities. A star is born in this laugh-out-loud holiday comedy. Released in 2003 and directed by Jon Favreau, this movie won two awards and had seven nominations. Its budget was \$33 million to make. It grossed \$32 million the opening weekend. (2003, 1 hour 37 minutes)



FOREIGN FILM

Friday, Dec. 16, 1:30-4 p.m.

Lawrence Public Library, Room A

Joyeux Noel

In 1914, World War I was well under way. On Christmas Eve, sections of the Western Front called an

informal, and unauthorized, truce during which front-line soldiers peacefully met each other in No Man's Land between their trenches to share a precious pause in the carnage with a fleeting brotherhood. This film dramatizes one such section as the French, Scottish, and German sides partake in the unique event, even though they are aware that their superiors will not tolerate its occurrence. Written and directed by Christian Carion, the movie was an Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Language Film and several other awards. (2005, 1 hour 56 minutes)



DRAMA STUDIES

Michael Shaw michaelhearnshaw@gmail.com
 Tuesday, **Dec. 6, 1:30 p.m.**
 Pioneer Ridge Assisted Living, 4851 Harvard Road,
 Community Room
Trifles and Landscape
 We will meet only once in December and read two short plays, Susan Glaspell's "Trifles" and Harold Pinter's "Landscape."

ASSORTED COMING EVENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Lawrence Lights: Making Spirits Bright 2022!

Nov. 25-Dec. 28, nightly 6-9 p.m.
 Clinton Lake Youth Sports Complex, 4911 W. 27th St.
 Suggested donation is \$20 for car or van.

A holiday drive-through tour of animated displays and synchronized lights features twice the number of lights as last year. Tickets may be purchased online: <https://lawrence-lights.com>. The Lawrence Sertoma Club, the Lawrence Board of Realtors Community Foundation, and the City of Lawrence sponsor the event. All proceeds support the beneficiaries of the Lawrence Sertoma Club, the LBOR Community Foundation, as well as the Lawrence Parks & Recreation Wee Folks Scholarship Fund.

Festival of Trees

Dec. 1 Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 2 Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

LUNCH BUNCH

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com
 Thursdays at noon. Place TBA.
 Thursday, **Dec. 1, noon**
 Thursday, **Dec. 8, noon**
 Thursday, **Dec. 15, noon**
Possibly Thursday, Dec. 22 if there is enough interest.

TECHNOLOGY STUDIES (Hybrid) (aka Computer & Technology Studies)

David Mannering dmannering@yahoo.com
 Kansas Memorial Union, Malott Room, Level 6
 Wednesday, **Dec. 7, 9 a.m.**
Tot Toys, Bot Toys: Our 5th annual look at new tech-infused toys
 Wednesday, **Dec. 21, 9 a.m.**
Satellites: What's Up There?

JANUARY NEWS

Please submit news and photos for the January 2023 newsletter no later than Dec. 20 to Mary Jane Dunlap mjdunlap@ku.edu

Dec. 3 Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dec. 4 Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Liberty Hall, 644 Massachusetts St.
 Suggested donation of \$5 is requested for adult guests and children over the age of 10

The annual Lawrence Festival of Trees is the primary fundraising event for the O'Connell Children's Shelter. Businesses, clubs, children's groups, families, and organizations donate Christmas trees and wreaths to be displayed for the community to enjoy. The trees and wreaths are all decorated with inventive and whimsical themes and are auctioned off at the gala Festival of Trees event. <https://www.oconnellchildrensshelter.org/festival-of-trees/>

Countering Reverse Threats in the Republic of Texas (Hybrid)

Dec. 1, Thursday, 3- 5 p.m.

Dole Institute of Politics, 2350 Petefish Drive

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Nathan Jennings discusses security dilemmas facing the Republic of Texas from 1836 to 1845. After gaining independence, the republic struggled to both protect and aggrandize territory across the lower Great Plains. The dilemmas included warfare against American Indian tribes that excelled in raiding along expansive frontiers and military threats from a much more powerful and vengeful Mexico to the south. Jennings is an assistant

professor at the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. He is a graduate of the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth and holds a PhD in history from the University of Kent.

Van Go's Adornment Holiday Art Show and Sale

Dec. 1-18 (see hours below)

715 New Jersey St.

Adornment is Van Go's annual holiday art show and sale featuring creations by Van Go Apprentice Artists (ages 14 to 24). Adornment is free with prices starting at \$3. The gallery is open Nov. 27-Dec. 18 with the following schedule: Tuesdays through Fridays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. All proceeds go directly back into Van Go's programming. Van Go also has an online store, which is available year-round. <https://shop-van-go.myshopify.com>

Old-fashioned Christmas Parade

Dec. 3, 11 a.m.

Massachusetts Street from Seventh to 15th streets

The 29th Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade will include about 70 horse-drawn vehicles in tribute to the contribution of the horse in the nation's transportation history. The parade is managed by a group of Lawrence citizens and volunteers. Here is a link to the parade route: https://lawrencechristmasparade.org/parade_route/

Vespers Concerts

Dec. 4, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Lied Center of Kansas, 1600 Stewart Drive
Free, but tickets required.

The School of Music's 98th annual holiday concert will have a matinee and an evening performance. Both concerts are free but tickets are required. Tickets must be picked up in person at the Lied Center box office, open Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The event will also be live streamed: <https://lied.ku.edu/live/>

Villancicos: Christmas Music and Dance from Spain and Bolivia

Dec. 4, Sunday, 6-8 p.m.

Cider Gallery, 810 Pennsylvania St.
Tickets required \$31.05

Villancicos (Christmas carols) from Spain and Bolivia presented by 45° Flamenco artists (Beau Bledsoe, guitar; Antonio Rojas, voice; Fernando Achucarro, percussion; and Melinda Hedgecorth, dance) with guest multi-instrumentalist Amado Espinoza. This event includes Christmas sweets brought

from Seville, Spain. The Cider Gallery has drinks for sale. Villancicos is one of four themed events in 45° Flamenco's Winter Residency at Cider Gallery. Each event includes a guest artist and tapas or sweets to fit each theme. Ticket information: <https://www.45gradosflamenco.com/event-info/winter-residency-performances-at-cider-gallery-2022-12-04-18-00>

Astronomy Associates of Lawrence Public Telescope Observing

Dec. 4, Sunday, 8-11 p.m.

Baker Wetlands Discovery Center, 1365 N. 1250 Road, Lawrence

If weather permits, members of Astronomy Associates of Lawrence will explore the night sky through club members' telescopes. <https://www.facebook.com/people/Astronomy-Associates-of-Lawrence/100064742798743/>

Kansas: Post-Election Conference (Hybrid)

Dec. 6, Tuesday, 3-5:30 p.m.

Dole Institute of Politics, 2350 Petefish Drive

Bill Lacy, Dole Institute director emeritus, will moderate this free, three-day comprehensive biennial conference that delves into the key strategies of the 2022 midterm elections. The Kansas session panelists include Katie Bernard, Kansas City Star reporter; Evan Gates, Kansas Values Institute executive director; Alexandra Middlewood, Wichita State political scientist; Patrick Miller, KU political scientist; and representatives from the gubernatorial campaigns of Laura Kelly and Derek Schmidt.

National: Post-Election Conference (Hybrid)

Dec. 7, Wednesday, 3-5:30 p.m.

Dec. 8, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Dole Institute of Politics, 2350 Petefish Drive

Bill Lacy, Dole Institute director emeritus, will moderate both days. Panelists include Gerald Seib, former Wall Street Journal executive editor; Brendan Buck, former aide to retired House Speaker Paul Ryan; Joshua Jamerson, Wall Street Journal East Coast bureau chief; Molly Murphy, Impact Research president and Democratic strategist; Mike Shields, founder and partner of Convergence and Republican strategist; and Jessica Taylor, Cook Political Report Senate and Governors editor.

Hablemos Spanish Conversation Table

Dec. 7, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.

Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.
Meeting Room C

All who wish to practice their Spanish are welcome! Graduate students from KU's Department of Spanish & Portuguese will lead discussions centered around a theme. Questions? Email Terese at twinters@lplks.org. *No registration.*

Jazz Vespers

Dec. 8, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Lied Center of Kansas, 1600 Stewart Drive
Free, but tickets required.

Jazz Vespers returns this year featuring 2022 DownBeat Award-winning KU Jazz Ensemble I and a newly reassembled version of the KU Jazz Singers, along with guest artists Kerry Marsh and Julia Dollison, vocalists/arrangers.

Holiday Farmers' Market

Dec. 10, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Open Pavilion, 1930 Harper St.

The Holiday Market will be in-person at the Open Pavilion on the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Masks are recommended for unvaccinated individuals. More than 40 Lawrence Farmers' Market vendors offer goods ranging from meats and produce to baked goods and wine, holiday wreaths, and artwork. Questions: lawrencefarmersmarket@gmail.com



Beginner/Intermediate East Coast Swing Workshop

Dec. 11, Sunday, 1:15-4:15 p.m.

Sports Pavilion Lawrence- 100 Rock Chalk Lane.
Partner enrollment is required. Cost: \$25 per participant.

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department is offering a workshop for dancers of all skill levels, open to those age 15 and older. For more information, contact Jo Ellis, recreation instruction supervisor, at jellis@lawrenceks.org, 785-330-7355.

Home for the Holidays Director's Tour:

This Little Light of Mine

Dec. 11, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m.

Spencer Museum of Art, 1301 Mississippi St.

Every year, Spencer Museum Director Saralyn Reece Hardy spends an afternoon in the galleries welcoming visitors and leading informal tours to celebrate the holiday season. This year's tour explores the promise of light and the potential for illumination

— from physical properties to philosophical meanings
— within the Museum's newly reopened collection galleries. The tours begin at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Wine Around the World (Online only)

Dec. 15 Thursday 5-6 p.m.

Click here to **Register for event**

A Lawrence Public Library Retirement Boot Camp event. Steve Wilson of Lawrence's City Wine Market suggests selections. Purchases are optional. This event fills up quickly. Another is scheduled for Jan. 19, 2023.

Winter Solstice Celebration

Dec. 21, Saturday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Prairie Park Nature Center, 2730 Harper St.

Cost: \$5 per person; Registration link below.

Lawrence Parks and Recreation invites those ages 15 and older to celebrate the Winter Solstice by learning about it, making solstice ornaments, and burning a Yule log. There will also be a short owling experience. Participants should dress for the weather. Those under age 15 need to be accompanied by an adult. To register online, visit: <http://lprd.org/activity?n=423338> or stop by any Parks and Recreation facility, including the Community Building 115 West 11th St.; Sports Pavilion Lawrence, 100 Rock Chalk Lane; East Lawrence Recreation Center, 1245 E. 15th St.; Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th St.; Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center, 4706 Overland Drive; Prairie Park Nature Center; or the Administrative Office in South Park, 1141 Massachusetts St. For more information, call Prairie Park Nature Center at 785-832-7980.

CarFit: Helping Mature Drivers Find Their Safest Fit

Jan. 5, Thursday, 2 p.m.

Lawrence Memorial Hospital far north parking lot, 330 Arkansas St. and West Second Street
Free. Register by Jan. 3

A free educational program provides a quick, comprehensive review by an Occupational Therapist of how well you and your car work together. CarFit takes about 20 minutes and was developed by AAA, AARP, and the American Occupational Therapy Association. For more information or to register, contact Larry Woydziak at lwoydzia@YourSRC.org or call 785-727-7875. Offered through the Douglas County Senior Resource Center.

Long and winding road to formation of the Endacott Society

It is probably safe to say Paul Endacott never envisioned an organization for KU retirees.

As he was approaching his own retirement in 1967 as president of Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Okla., Endacott wanted to fund a need at KU that couldn't be met through other sources. On Dec. 1, 1967, he wrote to Irvin Youngberg, Endowment director, that he wanted his gifts to serve as "sort of 'seed money' to stimulate giving from others indefinitely."

The combination of his successful 44-year career with Phillips and a strong sense of gratitude to KU seemed to push his philanthropy.

Possibly Coach Forrest "Phog" Allen also had an influence. Allen had an evangelist's fever-pitched way of reminding his players they owed a debt to KU. In John Hendel's 1991 book *Kansas Jayhawks*, Allen's son, Bob, tried to describe his father's legendary "appeal" talks:

"It like it was something airy, something ethereal, something unheard of. Like you're lucky to be here. ... This is the greatest university in the world. He really believed it.

"He made you feel like you owed something, and it was up to you to produce. You were giving something back to your school. It's harder than hell to repeat what he tried to infuse in you, but he really did feel it and made the kids feel that."

Within four years of graduating as KU's first Honor Scholar, Endacott was active in the KU Alumni Association. He served as an alumni board member in 1927 and as national president in 1939. He became aware of a need to inspire alumni to support their university. He felt that he — and all alumni — owed a debt of gratitude to the university. Finding ways to inspire alumni support became a lifelong quest.

He supported the university with his time, with annual donations, and by creating funds for various scholarships and needs. One fund was designated to provide a handful of faculty who had helped him as a student initiate projects that could not be funded through other sources. Some of those faculty members used the fund to create awards recognizing student achievement within a department, for example.

His 1923 teammates also supported KU, especially the athletics program. In 1948, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their championship year, the members of the 1923 team held a reunion. The reunions continued every five years until 1973, when three team members had died. Coach Allen died in 1974. Endacott had created a loan fund to help make the reunions possible. The team established a memorial scholarship fund to honor the team members who had died.

The Endacott Society evolved from a Faculty Appreciation Center concept that the Paul Endacott proposed in 1967. A timeline follows here.

Endacott Society evolution

1966

Nov. 10 For the University's 100th anniversary celebration, Paul Endacott made a donation toward a pledge of \$100,000 for a new fund. Unlike other funds he had established with Endowment, this one didn't have a designated use and became known as the Suspense Fund. Endacott wanted the money to serve a need that wasn't met through other funding.

1967

April 21 Responding to a request from Endacott for details of faculty income and benefits, Irvin Youngberg, Endowment director, provided a faculty handbook and an index of statistics about faculty salaries and services, including benefits available for retired faculty. On **Aug. 8**, Endacott sent Youngberg a 20-page concept for a FACULTY APPRECIATION CENTER. He envisioned a clearinghouse for services helpful to faculty that could not be funded through state appropriated money or restricted endowed funds. Services included assisting current and retired faculty

in obtaining financial aid, public speaking bookings, guest lectures, summer employment, tutoring jobs, and publishing. Because the KU Faculty Club at 1314 Jayhawk Blvd. was closing that year, Endacott envisioned the Center would also provide a social gathering spot.

1972

May 10 Youngberg proposed using the Suspense Fund to construct a 20-unit apartment building for retired faculty similar to Sprague Apartments. Endacott responded favorably and drafted a floor plan that included a center within the building that could serve all retirees as a social and resource center. Endacott had reservations about a CENTER FOR RETIRED FACULTY within the proposed apartment building. He felt too many retirees might regard the building as solely for its tenants. The apartment-center concept faded as the apartment market in Lawrence, especially for older residents, began to increase.

1977

Feb. 14 Endacott proposed a CENTER FOR RETIRED FACULTY SERVICES. His proposal included more than 70 pages of details, footnotes, and references. He also suggested a site – an old sorority house on the corner of 13th Street and Oread Avenue. KU owned the lot, but Endowment officials reported the building wasn't salvageable. He estimated that the building he proposed might be constructed for about \$500,000, which he reasoned the Suspense Fund could cover over time.

As had his previous ideas for faculty and retiree services, this proposal included a plan to maintain the building and its services through alumni support — an Expressions of Appreciation plan. He reasoned that, with good promotion, alumni could be motivated to contribute to honor former or deceased faculty or staff members. He envisioned alumni gifts of appreciation honoring faculty and staff could be an infinite resource to fund the retirees services.

Sept. 19 Youngberg wrote to Endacott that the Chancellor [Archie Dykes] and the directors of the Alumni Association and Endowment were discussing the 13th Street and Oread Avenue site to build a permanent home for the Alumni Association. The discussion of the site “related to the retirement center [proposal] but was not a part of it.” Endacott liked the idea of alumni and retirees in adjoining buildings.

Nov. 3 Dick Wintermote, Alumni Association director, and Todd Seymour, Endowment director, visited with Endacott in Bartlesville, Okla., to discuss a consolidated facility to serve both alumni and retired faculty. In his Nov 5, letter recounting their meeting, Seymour wrote: “Paul, we are planning to move ahead on the basis of our discussion with you Thursday. It seems to me that a consolidated facility is the only way that this entire program can move ahead and we believe that the various elements planned for the building are more than compatible....[We] will ask for your guidance as we progress and look forward some day to having an active and important retired faculty facility.” Wintermote wrote on Nov. 7: “... I appreciated so much your interest in our Kansas Alumni Center project and your willingness to consider making your Retired Faculty Services a part of the Center.”

Over the next two years, Endacott altered his proposal and drafted at least two more floor plans to adjust for changes in the building plans — always referring to his Feb. 14 concept for retiree services for space allocation and uses and to the need to promote an Expressions of Appreciation plan.

1980

May Fund drive for alumni center began.

Members of the Paul Endacott family and the Endacott Foundation made a major contribution to provide unique space for retired faculty in May 1980, according to the May 1983 dedication program's history of the Adams Alumni Center.

June 16 Endacott sent the alumni director a “Suggested Committee Structure” to organize retirees to prepare a program of activities for launch as soon as the new building opened.

1981

Feb. 16 KU Endowment and Alumni Association announced \$2 million gifts to honor K.S. “Boots” Adams, also a KU alum who had served as president of the Phillips Petroleum Co. The gifts include \$1.3 million from the Adams family and \$700,000 from an anonymous donor.

Nov. 21 Groundbreaking ceremony for Adams Alumni Center

1982

July Raymond Nichols, chancellor emeritus, who served on the administration's planning committee for the multifunction building, sent Endacott a newsletter for the new retirees organization, temporarily named the Retired Faculty Club. On **July 19**, Paul Endacott replied suggesting “club,” could be confused with the alumni center's private dining club. (He had earlier noted the word “club” implied exclusiveness.) He offered “Retirees Link” as a name to consider:

“The program and center is really a link to replace that which is severed at retirement. As reflected to the “Purpose of the Club” in the newsletter, it is to link the knowledge, experience, talents and abilities of retirees to other retirees, the University as an institution, current faculty, pre-retirees, students, alumni, the community, etc. ...”

1983

March 16 The organization adopted a constitution and the name KU Retirees' Club.

May 14 K.S. “Boots” Adams Alumni Center dedication.

The Alumni Center House Rules state that “A major share of the first floor was designed primarily for the K.U. Retirees' Club (retired members of KU faculty and staff)” and that “The K.U. Retirees' Club has priority access to the Library, Music Room, Snack Room, and Recreation Room and has exclusive access of the Craft Room.” The House Rules appear to have been adopted early in 1983 and amended in May 1983, October 1983 and January 1987.

1999

July 31 The Alumni Magazine No. 5 reported that the Learned Club, the private dining service, had closed to

comply with IRS regulations regarding the association's nonprofit status.

The Retirees Club was not mentioned in the article but the group also had made changes to comply with IRS regulations. The organization's name probably changed between 1999 and 2001. The exact date may be in records packed away for the alumni center renovation. Both Paul Endacott and his wife, Lucille, had died in 1997 and the retirees' club members wanted to honor the legacy that the Endacotts had provided.

Members knew Paul Endacott had insisted his name never be on any building he had helped fund. He had explained to Endowment officials that once a donor's name is attached to a building or room, potential donors tend to infer all financial need has been met.

The retirees were an organization, not a building. The family gave the retirees permission to use the name. The KU Retirees' Club was renamed: the Endacott Society.

IN MEMORIAM

We have included members of Endacott and retirees and their spouses in the KU community. Names in bold are recent members.

CHANNETTE ALEXANDER (1948–2022)

A memorial service was held Oct. 22 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Lawrence. She died Sept. 30 of complications from a stroke. She began working at KU in 1969 and was the head librarian of Spahr Engineering Library when she retired in 2021. She is survived by her son, Liam Kirby (Allie) Mastin of Arvada, Colo., and three grandchildren; her brothers Bill Maynard and Chris (Mike) Hastings; and her sister, Wendy Alexander.

HAROLD PRESTON DICKEY (1928–2022)

A celebration of his life was held Nov. 20 at the Wooden Spoke Restaurant and Bar in Baldwin City. He died July 15, 2022. He was born in Caddo, Okla., and was a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. During World War II, he served as a member of an Army experimental microwave radio team in Virginia. For 30 years he worked as a soil scientist for the U.S. Geological Survey in Lawrence. He lived most of his life in Baldwin City. His wife, Roberta Morris Dickey, died in 1966.

ROBERTA SENNER HOFER (1948–2022)

A memorial service was held on Nov. 5 at the First Baptist Church. She died at home, surrounded by her family, on Oct. 5, 2022. The cause was complications from progressive supranuclear palsy. She worked as a lecturer at the KU Applied English Center from 1991 to 2001 and worked at the John Knox Law Firm until retiring in 2014. She was an active participant in the formation and growth of Peace Mennonite Church. She helped establish and served as board president of the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) in Douglas County and helped to bring the fair-trade marketplace 10,000 Villages to downtown Lawrence. Her survivors include her husband, Rod Hofer; her children Alexandra Hofer, Lawrence; Timothy

(Melania) Hofer, Lenexa, Kan.; and Elise (Adam) Derstine, Goshen, Ind.; two grandchildren; siblings John (Diana Taylor) Senner, Little Rock, Ark.; Rachel Van Wingen, Randolph, Kan.; and Stan (Pat) Senner, Missoula, Mont.

DANIEL THEODORE POLITOSKE (1935–2022)

Daniel T. Politoske of Greensburg, Pa., died Oct. 14. Private services were arranged with the Kepple-Graft Funeral Home, Inc., of Greensburg. He was born in Indiana, Pa. He was a professor of music at KU for over 20 years before he retired. While at the University of Georgia and at KU, he conducted the Collegium Musicum. With a love for music of the mass, he was active in his church, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg, as organist and choirmaster. He is survived by his sister, Margaret Boehm.

GERALD RICHARD WAUGH (1927–2022)

Memorial services were held Oct. 28 at Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence. He died Sept. 17, 2022, at Regent Park Assisted Living and Memory Care in Wichita. He played basketball at KU (1947-51). He was a KU assistant basketball coach (1957-61) as well as a high-school and college basketball coach in various states over the years. In later life, he was a KU Assistant Athletic Director and coached KU men's and women's golf. He helped develop Alvamar Golf Club in Lawrence. He also helped form the Kansas Golf Foundation, was a 10-year member of the U.S. Golf Association, and named to the Kansas Golf Association Hall of Fame. He is recognized at the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame and KU Sports Hall of Fame. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ada Hatfield Waugh, and his second wife, Dolores Anderson Waugh. Survivors include his children, Marc (Kathy) Waugh, Carrie (Randy) Spear, Sarah (Craig) Wamsley; stepchildren, John Ranson, Tricia Boeken, Cindy Curfman, Missy May; and 18 grandchildren.



Ten members drove to Bentonville, Ark., Oct. 27 for an Out-of-Town Travel visit that focused on the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Pictured above in one of the bridge structures, back row: Dave Marden, Judy Niebaum, Laura Borchert, Jewell and Paul Willhite. In front: Susan Levine, Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka, and Jan and Stan Roth. At right: from left to right: Laura Borchert, Susan Levine, Paul Lim and Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka.



Top photo by Paul Lim; lower photo by Judy Niebaum

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