

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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February 2013

SCHEDULED EVENTS *All activities meet at the Adams Alumni Center unless otherwise noted.*

Afternoon Lecture Series

Sharon and Bob Brown (842-2079) are in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (lhindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), and Stan and Janet Roth (sdroth@ku.edu, jroth@ku.edu, 843-4764) are in charge of programs.

February 14—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of February birthdays, Joyce Castle, Professor in the School of Music, will provide a program with “Star Singers from the School of Music.”

Armchair Travel

Stitt Robinson (wsrobin@ku.edu, 843-1499)

February 28—Program at 2:30, coffee and tea at 2:00. Andrew Torres will take us to China.

Card and Game Theory

Edna Galle (galle@ku.edu, 843-2950)

February 21—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939), Audrey Kamb-Studdard (audkamb@ku.edu, 843-4166), and Bruce Linton (balinton@ku.edu, 843-6796).

February 19—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Pub. (Note change of venue.) February’s film will be *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell. Bill is a weatherman sent to Punxsutawney, PA, to cover the annual Groundhog Day festivities, an assignment he did not want. But on his way out of town, he is caught in a giant blizzard, which he failed to predict. Just when things couldn’t get any worse they got worse; Bill wakes the next morning to find it’s Groundhog Day all over again... and again... and again...

Running time is 101 minutes. Please join us for coffee and this riotous romantic comedy! But remember, the film will be in the Pub on second floor!

Computer Study

Jerry Niebaum (jniebaum@wizardofkansas.com, 842-3127)

All meetings at 9:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge. Programs for the month follow:

February 6—“Photo sharing online services” (Jerry Niebaum).

February 13—“Genealogy tools: update” (Ron Schorr).

February 20—“Cloud storage: Dropbox, etc.” (Richard Kershenbaum).

February 27—“Electronic publishing” (Pam Eglinski, author-publisher).

Drama Study

Arnold Weiss (ahweiss@ku.edu, 842-5502)

February 8—1:30, in the Music Room. The February activities of the Drama Study group will be announced at Wednesday Coffee.

Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

Tom Eblen (teblen@sunflower.com, 865-3634) and John Mullens (841-0958)

February 21—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. The speaker will be Kevin Corbett, president of the KU Alumni Association.

Please sign up for this event, and indicate what you will bring, on the sign up sheet during Wednesday Coffee or by calling one of the organizers listed above.

Gardening

Allen Wiechert (wiechert@ku.edu, 842-5467) and Dick Schiefelbusch (843-5869)

February 6, 13, 20, 27—9:00 in the Music Room.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Great Books Study

Ellen Gold (843-6933) and Don Chambers (843-5805)

February 13—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The Great Books discussion group will show a movie version of George Bernard Shaw's *Major Barbara*. Erudite discussion will not be required. All are welcome.

(The group discussed the written play in its January meeting, a discussion so lively that everyone thought this classic British film with its great cast a good bet. The film script was adapted by Shaw himself.)

Metropolitan Opera Radio

Al Sellen (jnalsellen@aol.com, 841-7432)

The live Saturday opera radio broadcasts of the Met, received over the Internet, will be heard at the home of Vic and Mary Wallace, 1509 Massachusetts Street. Coffee, snacks, and conversation follow during intermissions, and libretti are furnished when possible. Parking is conveniently available in the church parking lot next door. All are welcome.

When the opera is being presented in live-HD video at movie theaters, the group will meet at Southwind Theatres, 3433 Iowa Street, instead of at the Wallaces'. The schedule:

February 2—12:00. *Comte Ory*, Rossini

February 9—12:00. *L'Elisir d'Amore*, Donizetti.

February 16—12:00. *Rigoletto*, Verdi. (At Southwind.)

February 23—12:00. *Carmen*, Bizet.

Music

Roberta Spires (rspires@ku.edu, 842-6820)

February 6, 13, 20, 27—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

Singing for Fun

Roberta Spires (rspires@ku.edu, 842-6820)

February 7—2:00 in the Music Room. Winnie Gallup will accompany us with the able help of Pat Kelly and Al Gallup. Please come and sing some familiar old and good songs!

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

February 6, 13, 20, 27—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of Town Travel

Bob and Norma Hohn (bnhohn@sunflower.com, 842-8804) and Fred and Carolyn Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939)

We are now considering two trips in the spring and summer. The first is an overnight to Omaha. We will stop at the Strategic Air Command Museum with its one of a kind collection of airplanes, the Joslyn Art Museum with a large collection of 19th and 20th century American and European art, and the Henry Doorly Zoo known as one of the best zoos in the country. The second trip will be to Kansas City to tour the Performing Arts Center and see other attractions. Details will be forthcoming soon.

To New Retirees

Linda and John Mullens (lmullens@ku.edu, jmullens@ku.edu, 842-0958),

Once again, we are inviting new and phased retirees to be our guests, this time to our February 21, 5:30 pm, Evening Lecture Dinner. **Please confirm your plans to come by calling Endacott Society, 864-9761, no later than February 13.**

—Linda and John Mullens, Co-Presidents.