

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas groups.ku.edu/~endacottsociety Feb. 2014

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 Lee Ketznel (leeketznel@yahoo.com, 843-4834) are in charge of programs.

February 13—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of February birthdays, Professor Daphne Fautin, Senior Curator in Ecology and Evolution Biology will speak on “Coral Reefs: Their Past and their Future.”

Armchair Travel

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

February 27—Program at 2:30, coffee and tea at 2:00. Richard Kershenbaum and his wife, Jennifer Lattimore, will report on their trip to Czechoslovakia and environs.

Card and Game Theory

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

February 20—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 18—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The February film will be *Lilies of the Field*, starring Sidney Poitier and Lilia Skala. A traveling handyman becomes the answer to the prayers of nuns who wish to build a chapel in the Arizona desert.

Poitier became the first African American to win the Best Actor Oscar with his performance in this 1963 film. Running time is 94 minutes. Please join us for coffee and a movie.

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 5—“KanREN: Statewide Networking” (Cort Buffington).

February 12—“Making Stuff Smaller” (Video).

February 19—“UNI Computers” (Lance Keltner).

February 26—“Buying a New Computer” (Jerry Niebaum).

Conversations with ...

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

February 4—2:30 in the Music Room. Our interview guest will be Tom McCoy. Jerry Niebaum will serve as moderator.

Drama Study

Arnold Weiss (ahweiss@ku.edu, 842-5502), and Bob Procter (robert@procter.com, 221-2100)

February 14—1:30 in the Music Room. The group will continue reading Jean Giraudoux’ *The Trojan War Will Not Take Place*. Copies are available. All are welcome.

Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

Linda Mullens (lmullens@ku.edu) (841-0958)

February 20—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. After dinner our speaker will be Kevin Corbett, President of the KU Alumni Association.

Please sign up for this event by February 12, and indicate what you will bring. You can use the sign-up sheet available during Wednesday Coffee or by emailing or calling Linda Mullens.

Gardening

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

February 5, 12, 19, 26—9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study

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

February 12—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The Great Books group will read Bertrand Russell’s *Philosophy and Knowledge*. Alan Black will moderate the discussion. All are welcome to join us.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Metropolitan Opera Radio

Vic Wallace (wallace@ku.edu, 842-7930)

A afternoon of musical enjoyment and good cheer is enjoyed by members listening to some of the live Internet broadcasts of the Met Saturday matinees. Hospitality and conversation are shared, and libretti provided for appreciating the words and music.

The group meets at the home of Vic and Mary Wallace, 1509 Massachusetts Street. Whether you are an experienced opera-goer, or just like the music, please join us. For this month the following is the selected performance:

February 15— 12:00. *Die Frau ohne Schatten* (*The Woman without a Shadow*), by Richard Strauss.

Music

Roberta Spires (rspiros@ku.edu), Contact: Thelma Taylor (842-2578).

February 5, 12, 19, 26—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

Singing for Fun

Roberta Spires (rspiros@ku.edu). Contact: Shirley Phillips, Mary Ross, or Pat Kelly.

February 6—2:00 in the Music Room. A session of fun, singing oldies and goodies, with Winnie Gallup, Pat Kelly and Al Gallup and others. Please come and sing!

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

February 5, 12, 19, 26—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 considering two possible overnight trips this coming Spring. One is to Oklahoma City and the other is to Wichita. The trip to **Oklahoma City** would take 6 hours each way. OC has an excellent Science Museum, an Art Museum, the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, the National Memorial, the shopping and dining area known as Brick Town and other interesting events.

Wichita would take about 3 hours each way. It has the Museum of World Treasures, which contains artifacts from all sections of the world, the Wichita Art Museum with its unique collection of Steuben Glass and other attractions.

On both trips, we will stop in Topeka to see the recently reopened Capitol Visitors Center. We can also stop for a short while in Wichita, if we choose to go to OC.

The trip would most likely occur in mid to late April. Please let us know what you think of these possible trips, and whether you would be willing to go. We will also be conducting a poll during one of the Wednesday Coffees to determine what we do.

Library Committee

Richard and Phyllis Sapp (rpsapp@ku.edu, 842-0013)

In order to free up space on the library shelves for the oral histories and newer books, the committee has removed some of the older books. Members have been notified by announcements and e-mail that some of the old books were available for the taking. Please come to the library and admire the new look of the shelves. The lending library is on the table near the door. Both paperbacks and hardbacks are available for you to borrow, read and return (or keep if you desire). Please contribute books you no longer want; leave them on the table.

Many thanks to those who worked on this project: Sandra Wiechert who organized the oral histories into the magazine holders, and who along with Ellen Gold examined and sorted the books. Ellen was our contact with Spencer Research Library. Allen Wiechert, Dick and Phyllis Sapp also sorted and shelved books. Laurie Doud and Tim Brandt of the Alumni Center staff gave invaluable assistance throughout the project.