

# ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas [groups.ku.edu/~endacottsociety](http://groups.ku.edu/~endacottsociety) June 2014

## NOTICE OF THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

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*June 18—Immediately following Coffee. The membership will meet, as provided in the Bylaws.*

### Agenda:

Call to Order - Bob Hohn  
Minutes of 2013 Annual Meeting - Ed Zamarripa  
President's Report and review of the year - Bob Hohn  
Treasurer's Report - Edna Galle  
Interest Group Annual Reports - All group leaders  
Report of the Nominating Committee - John and Linda Mullens  
Election of 2014-2015 Officers - Bob Hohn  
Other Business  
Adjournment

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

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### Afternoon Lecture Series

*Sharon and Bob Brown (842-2079) are in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (lhlindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308) and Lee Ketznel (leeketznel@yahoo.com, 843-4834) are in charge of programs.*

**June 12**—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of June birthdays, our speaker will be Dorothy Pennington, Associate Professor in Africa/African Studies, who will speak on "The Humanities are Where I Live: an Epistemological Journey."

### Cinema Studies

*Domestic Films: Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939), Audrey Kamb-Studdard (audkamb@ku.edu, 843-4166), and Bruce Linton (balinton@ku.edu, 843-6796). Foreign Films: Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu, 841-1544).*

**June 10**—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam

Lounge. The June domestic film will be *The Great Gatsby*, starring Robert Redford, Mia Farrow, and Bruce Dern. A Midwestern war veteran becomes fascinated by his very rich neighbor, who obsesses over his long lost love. This film won two 1953 Oscars. (Running time 143 minutes.) Please join us for coffee and a movie.

**June 24**—Film at 2:00, light refreshments and Czech snacks at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. One of the most beloved of the new Czech cinema of the 1960s is Jiri Menzel's *Closely Watched Trains*, which won the 1967 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film.

On the surface, the movie is a sweet comedy about a dispatcher's apprentice at a village railway station in occupied Czechoslovakia who hopes to lose his virginity to the girl of his dreams. Sadly, however, his loss of sexual innocence coincides with his emerging political awareness about what is happening to his country under German rule. (In Czech, with English subtitles, 93 minutes.)

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### Computer Study

Earl Schweppe (*schweppe@ku.edu*, 842-1147) and  
Vic Wallace (*wallace@ku.edu*, 842-7930)

All meetings at 9:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge.

Computer Study will continue for the four Wednesdays in June with "Mac in June" sessions organized by Earl Schweppe and Vic Wallace, with the able assistance of Haley Streed, Apple Campus Representative. These sessions are meant to be of benefit to Apple Macintosh users, or potential users, at all levels. However, much of the material should be of interest to any computer user. All are welcome.

**June 4**—"Transitioning Older Macs to OS X Mavericks"  
(Haley Streed).

**June 11**—"Keeping your Mac Hale and Hardy"  
(Haley Streed).

**June 18**—"Updating iLife and iWork" (Haley Streed).

**June 25**—"Creating the Kansas Alumni Magazine"  
(Susan Younger and Valerie Spicher)

### Card and Game Theory

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

**June 19**—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

### Drama Study

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

**June 13**—1:30 in the Music Room. Drama Study Group will continue reading Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Their Teeth*. Copies will be available. As always, all are welcome.

### Gardening

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

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**—9:00 in the Music Room.

### Great Books Study

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

**June 11**—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. In June we'll discuss some poetry of John Keats. Esther Smith will moderate the discussion. The readings from Keats will be *Ode To a Nightingale*, *Ode to Melancholy*, and *Ode to a Grecian Urn*. All are welcome, come join us.

### Singing for Fun

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

**June 5**—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!

### Music

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

**June 4, 11, 25**—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

### Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements. (The **June 18** meeting will conclude with the Annual Meeting.)