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July-August 2014

OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015

Following the action of the June 18 Annual Meeting, the officers for the year beginning July 1, 2014 are:

President: Ellen Gold (President 2014-2015)
President Elect: Tom McCoy (President 2015-2016)
Past President: Bob Hohn (President 2013-2014)

Treasurer: Edna Galle (continuing)
Secretary: Ed Zamarripa (continuing)

The Annual Report for the 2013-2014 year can be found at http://oldku.org, under "Archives".

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 (lhlindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), Lee Ketzel (leeketzel@yahoo.com, 843-4834) and Pat Kelly (842-0523) are in charge of programs.

July 17—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of July birthdays, the program will be provided by the outstanding young pianists attending the International Institute for Young Musicians, under the direction of Dr. Scott McBride Smith.

August 14—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of August birthdays, Sally Zogry, Director of the Downtown Lawrence Association, will be our speaker.

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).

July 8—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The July domestic film will be *The Bridges of Madison County*, starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep. A National Geographic photographer wanders into the life of an Iowa housewife for four days in the 1960's. An interesting relationship is established that lasts for the rest of both their lives. (Running time 136 minutes.)

July 29—Film at 2:00, light refreshments at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. Foreign films coming up for the

Summer months are two political thrillers about how BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING! In July we are showing 'Z' from Algeria, which won the 1969 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, and features Yves Montand and Jean-Louis Trintignant. (In French, 127 minutes).

August 12—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The August domestic film will be *Office Space*, starring Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston and David Herman. This is a comic tale of company workers who hate their jobs and decide to rebel against their greedy bosses. The end results are very interesting. (Running time 89 Minutes).

August 26—Film at 2:00, light refreshments at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The August foreign film will be "The Lives of Others" from Germany, winner of the 2006 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, featuring the latest listening devices that governments have at their disposal to spy on us as we go about our daily lives (in German, 137 minutes). Admission is free with valid passport or other identification papers with recent photo I.D.

Card and Game Theory

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

July 17 and August 21—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Computer Study

Jerry Niebaum (jniebaum@wizardofkansas.com, 842-3127)
There will be no further meetings until September 3.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Drama Study

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

July 11—1:30 in the Music Room. Drama Study Group will complete the reading of Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth*. Copies will be available. As always, all are welcome. The group will not meet in August.

Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

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

August 28—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. After dinner our Guest speaker will be Frank Baron who will speak on "Origins of the Kansas Jayhawk."

The sign up sheet for reservations is available during Wednesday Coffee. You may also email or call Linda for reservations. Please let her know the number of guests in your party and whether you will bring an appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert.

Gardening

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

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27—9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study

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

July 9—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The groupe will
be reading, The Criterion of a Good Form of Government,
by John Stuart Mill. Pat Miller will moderate the discussion.
The group will not meet in August.

Singing for Fun

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

July 3 and **August 7**—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).

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

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 a number of places that you have suggested for our next trip. Now we need to know how many people would be willing and able to go. Here is what has been proposed:

- (1) A trip to St.Louis (either by bus or possibly Amtrak). We would stay at a downtown hotel for 2 nights. Places we would visit could be the St. Louis Science Museum, the St. Louis Art Musuem, the St.Louis Zoo, the Botanical Gardens and others.
- (2) A trip to the Orphan Train Museum in Concordia, KS and Harold Warp's Pioneer Village in Minden, NE, staying over one night
- (3) A one day trip to see Powell Gardens, the Watkins Woolen Mill and the Churchill Museum in Fulton, MO.

Please call or e-mail us to indicate which, if any, of these trips you would go on.

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.