

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

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

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

Afternoon Lecture and Birthday Celebration

Sharon and Bob Brown (842-2079) are in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (lhindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), Lee Ketzel (leeketznel@yahoo.com, 843-4834) and Pat Kelly (842-0523) are in charge of programs.

November 13—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of November birthdays, Dr. Leonard Krishtalka, Director of the Biodiversity Institute and Museum, will be speaking on “The Biodiversity Institute, Its Research Mission, and the Future of the Panorama Exhibit.” Lee Ketzel will be introducing him.

Card and Game Theory

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

November 20—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

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).

November 11—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The American film for November will be the second in our tribute to Robin Williams: *Dead Poets Society*. English teacher John Keating (Robin Williams) attempts to inspire his students to a love of poetry and to seize the day. His unconventional teaching methods are not appreciated by his school’s administration. (Running time: 128 minutes.)

November 25—Film at 2:00, light refreshments and Argentinian snacks at 1:45, in the Bruckmiller Room. *The Official Story* is about a mother who

suspects that her adopted daughter may have been the child of a murdered political prisoner, one of the many who “disappeared” during the military juntas in Argentina in the 1970s. She eventually discovers levels of political corruption so abhorrent that the illusions of her life are irrevocably shattered. Winner of an Academy Award and a Golden Globe for Best Foreign Film in 1986. In Spanish, with English subtitles. 112 minutes.

Computer Study

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

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

November 5—“Creating a Photo Album” (Jerry Niebaum).

November 12—“Kindle” (Judy Niebaum).

November 19—“Address labels with Word” (Jerry Niebaum).

November 26—No session (Thanksgiving).

Conversations with ...

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

November 4—2:30 in the Music Room. Bob Brown, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, recently retired, will be interviewed by Jerry Niebaum.

Drama Study

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

November 14—1:30 in the Music Room. Drama Study group will finish reading Sheridan’s *The Rivals*. Copies of the play are available. As always, all are welcome.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

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

December 4—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. After dinner our program will be “Themes and Variations by the Lawrence Woodwind Quintet.”

Please sign up for this event by Wednesday, **November 26**, and indicate what food you will bring. You can use the signup sheet which is available during Wednesday Coffee or call Linda Mullens. (This notice is appearing in the November edition of the *Endacott Newsletter* because it follows so closely after the Thanksgiving holidays.)

Gardening

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

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

Great Books Study

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

November 12—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The group will be discussing *Siddartha*, a novelette by Herman Hesse. If you haven't a copy you can probably download one from the Great Cloud in the sky or from Amazon.com. Alternatively, at the Dusty Book Shelf on Massachusetts Street or at the Kansas Union. All are welcome, Hope to see you there!

Singing for Fun

Roberta Spires. Contact: Shirley Phillips (sphil4988@sbcglobal.net, 842-1020), Mary Ross (mmross@ku.edu, 760-2816), or Pat Kelly (patckelly@sbcglobal.net, 842-0523).

November 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!

Music

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

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

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA “Wednesday Coffee”

Ann Blackhurst (ablackhurst@msn.com, 841-4099)

November 5, 12, 19—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.