

# ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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February 2015

**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](mailto:lhindenbaum@sunflower.com), 843-4308), Lee Ketzel ([leeketzel@yahoo.com](mailto:leeketzel@yahoo.com), 843-4834) and Pat Kelly (842-0523) are in charge of programs.

**February 12**—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of February birthdays, Our speaker will be Jim Peters, Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Kansas. His topic will be “The History and Dramatic Growth of the Osher Institute and its Plans for the Near-term Future.”

## Armchair Travel

Ron Schorr ([rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com), 842-8625)

**February 26**—Program at 2:30, coffee and tea at 2:00. Jerry & Judy Niebaum will take us on a cruise, or actually several cruises! They’ve been on 7 cruises now, the most recent was in October 2014.

They will discuss the pro and con of cruising and tell you about their good and not so good cruise experiences through slides and video. Please join us to hear their stories.

## Card and Game Theory

Edna Galle ([galle@ku.edu](mailto:galle@ku.edu), 843-2950)

**February 19**—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](mailto:fmadaus@ku.edu), 841-4939), Audrey Kamb-Studdard ([audkamb@ku.edu](mailto:audkamb@ku.edu), 843-4166), and Bruce Linton ([balinton@ku.edu](mailto:balinton@ku.edu), 843-6796).  
*Foreign Films:* Paul Lim ([plim@ku.edu](mailto:plim@ku.edu), 841-1544).

**February 10**—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. This month’s film will be *Steel Magnolias*,

with an all star cast of Sally Fields, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine, Daryl Hannah, Julie Roberts, Olympia Dukakis, and Tom Skerritt. This 1989 Comedy revolves around Truvy’s Beauty Parlor in a small Louisiana parish, chronicling the friendship of six southern women who are there for each other through life’s triumphs and tragedies. Running Time 117 Minutes. Please join us for coffee and a movie!

**February 24**—Film at 2:00, light refreshments and Italian snacks at 1:45, in the Bruckmiller Room. *The Conformist* is Bernardo Bertolucci’s dazzling adaptation of the novel by Alberto Moravia. A searing study of sexuality and politics in Fascist Italy, the film follows a secret police agent (Jean-Louis Trintignant), who has been sent on a mission to assassinate his former teacher, a leftist activist now living in exile in Paris. Winner of the 1963 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. In Italian, French and Latin, with English subtitles. 110 minutes.

## Computer Study

Jerry Niebaum ([jniebaum@wizardofkansas.com](mailto:jniebaum@wizardofkansas.com), 842-3127)

**February 4**—“PC shortcuts and alternatives” (Richard Kershenbaum).

**February 11**—“Topic of choice” (Alan Swarts).

**February 18**—“Animations in PowerPoint” (Jerry Niebaum).

**February 25**—“Technology & Treatment of Autism” (Jay Buzhardt, Linda Heitzman).

## Drama Study

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

**February 13**—1:30 in the Music Room. Drama Study group will be reading Thornton Wilder’s *Our Town*. (Copies are available.)

The next vehicle will be Shaw’s *Major Barbara*. As always, all are welcome.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

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### Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

Linda Mullens ([lmullens@ku.edu](mailto:lmullens@ku.edu), 841-0958)

**February 19**—5:30 appetizers, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. After dinner our speaker will be Julie Loats, Director of the Center for Online and Distance Learning. She will update us on this KU program.

Please sign up for this event and indicate the number of guests, name, and what potluck item you plan to bring (appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert). Meat is provided. You can use the signup sheet which is available during Wednesday Coffee or by calling or emailing Linda Mullens. *The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, February 11.*

### Gardening

Allen Wiechert ([wiechert@ku.edu](mailto:wiechert@ku.edu), 842-5467) and

Dick Schiefelbusch (843-5869)

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

### Great Books Study

Lucy J. Price ([lucyjprice@outlook.com](mailto:lucyjprice@outlook.com), (843-1682) and

Ellen Reid Gold (843-6933)

**February 11**—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The group will discuss the story “Bright and Morning Star” (1938) by Richard Wright. The story is available in pdf format through the web address: “<http://www.unz.org/Pub/NewMasses-1938may10>”. Our discussion will be led by Don Chambers. All are welcome! Hope to see you there.

### Singing for Fun

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

**February 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](mailto:rspires@ku.edu)), Contact: Thelma Taylor (842-2578).

**February 4, 11, 18, 25**—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

### Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA “Wednesday Coffee”

Ann Blackhurst ([ablackhurst@msn.com](mailto:ablackhurst@msn.com). 841-4099)

**February 4, 11, 18, 25**—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.