

# ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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March 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 ([leeketznel@yahoo.com](mailto:leeketznel@yahoo.com), 843-4834) and Pat Kelly (842-0523) are in charge of programs.

**March 12**—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of March birthdays, our presenter will be Jerry Niebaum with a program he calls “A Musical Journey--Created by Jerry Niebaum,” told through music and slides. Jerry invites you to listen to some of his favorite music in a wide variety of languages, beginning with a recording of him singing “Don’t Fence Me In” at the age of five. You won’t want to miss it.

## Afternoon Reading

Stuart Levine ([slevince@ku.edu](mailto:slevince@ku.edu))

**March 3—2:30 in the Music Room**

Stuart Levine will read from his recent book “Are you Superman?”

## 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).

**March 10**—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. This month’s film will be “Mr. Holland’s Opus”, with Richard Dreyfuss, Glenna Headly, and Olympia Dukakis. Richard Dreyfuss plays a frustrated composer who finds fulfillment and frustration as a high school music teacher. Running time 143 minutes. Join us for coffee and a movie.

**March 31**—Film at 2:00, light refreshments and Polish snacks at 1:45, in the Bruckmiller Room. Our foreign film for March is *Knife in the Water*. This is Roman Polanski’s sensational 1962 directorial debut, a disturbing thriller about a young hitchhiker who joins a couple on a weekend sailing trip, and psychological warfare breaks out when the two men compete for the woman’s attention. In Polish, with English subtitles. 94 minutes.

## Computer Study

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

**March 4**—“Music with iTunes” (Jerry Niebaum).

**March 11**—“KU Email” (KU IT staff).

**March 25**—“Dr. Fixit” (Jerry Niebaum).

## 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)

**March 13**—1:30 in the Music Room. Drama Study group will begin reading George Bernard Shaw’s *Major Barbara*. (Copies will be available at the meeting.)

As always, all are welcome.

## Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

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

**March 26**—5:30 appetizers, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. After dinner, our speaker is Jeff Weinberg. His talk is entitled: “Lawrence and KU: the Time of Troubles (1970-1971).”

Please sign up for this event by Wednesday, **March 18**, and indicate what food you will bring. You can use the signup sheet which is available during Wednesday Coffee or call or email Linda Mullens.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

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### Gardening

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

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

### Great Books Study

*Lucy J. Price (lucyjprice@outlook.com, (843-1682) and Ellen Reid Gold (843-6933)*

**March 11**—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. We will discuss two sections from Jean-Paul Sartre's essay entitled "What Is Literature?". The complete work is available in pdf format at the following web address: <http://www.english.ufl.edu/mrg/readings/Sartre, What Is Literature.pdf>. We will discuss the second section entitled "Why Write?" and the third section entitled "For Whom Does One Write?", ending at the break in the text on page 80.

### Music

*Roberta Spires, Contact: Thelma Taylor (842-2578).*

**March 4, 11, 18, 25**—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 planning a one-day road trip to Concordia, KS on Tuesday, May 19th. Concordia is the home of the famous Orphan Train Museum, the Cloud County Museum (which has a unique collection of memorabilia from a German POW camp), the Brown Grand Theater which is a restored opera house, and the early 20th century Nazareth Convent which is open for touring. It is a 3 hour bus ride to Concordia. We will have lunch there and stop for dinner in either Abilene or elsewhere on the way back home.

Costs will be determined at a later date, depending on bus fare and minimal admission costs. Further details will be coming soon.

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

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

**March 4, 11, 25**—9:00 in the Music Room.—  
10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation,  
coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.