

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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June 2016

NOTICE OF 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

June 22—Immediately following Coffee. The membership will meet, as provided in the Bylaws.

Agenda

- Call to Order - Tom McCoy
- Minutes of 2015 Annual Meeting - Ed Zamarripa
- President's Report and review of the year - Tom McCoy

- Treasurer's Report - Edna Galle
- Interest Group Annual Reports - All group leaders
- Report of the Nominating Committee - John and Linda Mullens
- Election of 2015-2016 Officers - Tom McCoy
- Other Business
- Adjournment

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 Ketzler (leeketzler@yahoo.com, 843-4834) and Pat Kelly (842-0523) are in charge of programs.

June 9—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of June birthdays, Dana Ortiz, Executive Director of Family Promise of Lawrence, will speak to us about the very serious special problems encountered by homeless families in Lawrence and Douglas County.

Card and Game Theory

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

June 16—1:00 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).

June 14—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The film this month will be *The Return of the Pink Panther*, starring Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer and Catherine Schell. In this 1975 Comedy, Inspector Clouseau is put on the case when the Pink Panther diamond is

stolen, with the Phantom's trademark glove the only clue. Running time 113 Minutes. Join us for coffee, a movie and a lot of laughs.

June 21—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. Drama Study presents a film of the G. Bernard Shaw drama/comedy we've just read, "Mrs. Warren's Profession." Shaw was a tireless advocate for women's rights & against class distinctions; this play, with Mrs. W, the kind owner of a chain of brothels, was prohibited from being staged in England for 15 years. (Color, 109 min.)

June 28—Film at 2:00, French pastries and light refreshments at 1:45, in the Bruckmiller Room. *La Nuit de Varrenes* (1983) is about the night of 20 June 1791, when King Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette of France tried to escape from Revolutionary Paris to join monarchist allies outside France, but were arrested in the town of Varennes. Linked to this historical event, the film cleverly imagines a group of feisty travelers on the same road, including the American patriot Thomas Paine (Harvey Keitel), the notorious seducer Casanova (Marcello Mastroianni), the French novelist Restif de La Bretonne (Jean-Louis Barrault), and one of the queen's loyal ladies-in-waiting (Hanna Schygulla). Together, they reflect various attitudes toward the momentous changes taking place around them. (In French, with English subtitles, 2 hours and 30 minutes.)

To celebrate the spirit of liberte, fraternite and egalite, a very fine bottle of hand-crafted French whiskey called--what else?-- BASTILLE 1789 will be raffled off at the end of the show.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Drama Study

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

June 10—1:30 in the Music Room. The group will finish reading Bernard Shaw's *Mrs. Warren's Profession*, which he wrote to spark change in the treatment of women (e.g., denied many male jobs; given lower wages for equal work). Copies are available and all are welcome.

Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

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

Please place the following dates on your calendar. These are the dates planned for the 2016-17 Evening Lecture and Dinner Series. All dates are a Thursday night: August 25, October 20, November 17, February 23, and April 20. —

Mark your Calendar!

Gardening

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

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—9:00 in the Music Room. Conversation and readings, mostly about gardening, sometimes just about nature,

Great Books Study

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

June 8—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. Great Books will discuss John Locke's "A Letter Concerning Toleration." The essay can be found on-line at "<http://socserv2.socsci.mcmaster.ca/econ/ugcm/3ll3/locke/toleration.pdf>". Our discussion will be led by Alan Black. All are welcome.

Music

Thelma Taylor (842-2578).

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Immediately following Coffee, in the Music Room. Relax with a program of recorded classical music.

Opera Study

Vic Wallace (wallace@ku.edu, 842-7930), and Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu, 841-1544)

June 17—1:30 in the Summerfield Room. Karol Szymanowski (1892-1937) was the most celebrated Polish composer of the early 20th century. His 1926 opera *Krol Roger* depicts the inner struggles of King Roger of Sicily in the 12th Century who, after meeting an enigmatic young Shepherd, is tempted to abandon a life of repressed desires, and to give in to his own demons. Meanwhile, Roger's people, who have also been seduced by the promises of the same mysterious Shepherd, are drawn towards totalitarianism and anarchy. "It is a perfumed ceremony of religion, ritual and sex, one of those exotic baubles that opera audiences collect but that opera companies don't usually schedule. So this 2015 Royal Opera House production is a must-see," writes Michael White in *The New York Times*.

Polish chocolates will be offered along with the usual light refreshments at 1:15 PM, video at 1:30 PM. (Sung in Polish, with English subtitles. 107 minutes.)

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Pat Kelly (patckelly@sbcglobal.net, 842-0523)

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.