

# ENDACOTT SOCIETY — JULY/AUGUST 2016

Retired Faculty and Staff of The University of Kansas — (<http://oldku.org>)

## 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 ([llindenbaum@sunflower.com](mailto:llindenbaum@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.

**July 21**—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Bruckmiller Room. The program following the celebration of July birthdays will treat us to the piano music of Dr. Scott McBride Smith's highly-talented young musicians who are participating in this year's International Institute of Young Musicians' competition and instructional summer schedule.

**August 11**—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of August birthdays, Alice Lieberman, Professor of Social Welfare and Chancellor's Club Teaching Professor, will tell us about her career, her experiences as a mentor of many of her students, and the difficulty of predicting future success or lack of success for one's students.

### Card and Game Theory

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

**July 21**—1:00 in the Phillips Board Room. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

**August 18**—1:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge. Sign-up as above.

### 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).

**July 12**—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The English language film for July will be *The Wizard of Oz*, starring Judy Garland, Frank Morgan and Ray Bolger. In this 1939 fantasy, Dorothy is swept away from her Kansas home by a tornado to a magical land and embarks on a quest to see a wizard who can help her return home. This film was nominated for 7 Oscars and won 2 Oscars. Running time 102 minutes. A "Wizard of Oz Celebration" is held annually in mid June in Judy Garland's home town of Grand Rapids, Michigan. This will be our little OZ celebration. Please join us for coffee, a movie, and a trip down the yellow brick road.

**July 26**—Film at 2:00, snacks from India and light refreshments at 1:45, in the Summerfield Room. Satyajit Ray's *The Music Room* (1958) is about a proud landlord who tries to maintain the lifestyle of his aristocratic heritage in spite of dwindling financial resources, throwing lavish parties in his house, assembling the finest musicians and dancers to perform, until a final grand soiree consumes the last of his funds. Voted #20 on the list of "100 Best Films" by Cahiers du Cinema. (In Bengali, with English subtitles, 1 hour and 40 minutes.)

**August 9**—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The August film will be "Strictly Ballroom", starring Paul Mercurio, TaraMorice and Bill Hunter. In this 1992 Comedy/Drama/Romance, a young maverick dancer risks his career by performing an unusual routine and

sets out to succeed with a new partner. Running time 94 Minutes. Please join us for coffee and a movie.

**August 30**—Film at 2:00, Italian snacks and light refreshments at 1:45, in the Summerfield Room. Vittorio De Sica's *Umberto D.* (1952) follows an elderly pensioner as he strives to make ends meet during Italy's postwar economic recovery. Alone except for his little dog, Umberto struggles to maintain his dignity in a city where human kindness seems to have been swallowed up by the forces of modernization. Ingmar Bergman says this is his favorite movie of all time. (In Italian, with English subtitles, 89 minutes.)

### **Drama Study**

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

**July 8**—1:30 in the Music Room. The group will read 1 or 2 one act plays (to be decided on by then and copies will be available). Our group will not meet in August but will begin again on Sept. 9th with Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*.

### **Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)**

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

August 25—5:30 wine & cheese, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. After the dinner, our speaker will be Dr. Liqin Zhao, Assistant Professor in Pharmacy and Toxicology. She will talk about her research on Alzheimer's disease. Her presentation is entitled, "Alzheimer's Disease: A Woman's Disease?"

Please sign up for this event by Wednesday, **August 17**, and indicate what food you will bring. You can use the signup sheet which is available during Wednesday Coffee or by calling or emailing Linda Mullens..

### **Gardening**

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

**July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**—9:00 in the Music Room. Conversation and readings, mostly about gardening, sometimes just about nature,

### **Great Books Study**

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

**July 13**—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. Great Books will read *My Confession* by Mary McCarthy and Ellen Reid Gold will lead the discussion.

**August 10**—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. Program was undetermined at the time of publication.

### **Music**

*Thelma Taylor* (842-2578).

**July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**—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)

**July 15**—1:30 in the Summerfield Room, Viennese chocolates and light refreshments at 1:15, video at 1:30.. As in previous years, the summer months will be devoted to lighter fare. For July, we are showing the Director's Cut of *Amadeus* (1984), the Oscar-winning film by Milos Forman about the deadly rivalry between Mozart and Salieri. This version is 20 minutes longer than the

original theatrical release. (In English, with closed captioning, 3 hours.) Ten DVD copies of Mozart's Sister (2010), a more recent French movie about Mozart and his older sister Maria Anna, will be raffled off at the end of the show.

**August 19—1:30 in the Summerfield Room**, English chocolates and biscuits and light refreshments at 1:15, video at 1:30. "It's true! It's true! The crown has made it clear. The climate must be perfect all the year. A law was made a distant moon ago here: July and August cannot be too hot. And there's a legal limit to the snow here, in Camelot." Time to revisit Jack and Jackie Kennedy's favorite musical, *Camelot*, featuring Richard Harris as Arthur, Vanessa Redgrave as Guinevere, and Franco Nero as Lancelot. (In English, with closed captioning, 3 hours.) Ten copies of the movie soundtrack will be raffled off at the end of the show.

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

Pat Kelly ([patckelly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patckelly@sbcglobal.net), 842-0523)

**July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—10:00**, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

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### **Endacott Society Membership List and Online Services:**

Copies of the Endacott Society membership list may be obtained from Laurie Doud at the KU Alumni Association (ask at the desk when in the Alumni Center). To subscribe to our list-serve and receive urgent notices, send an e-mail to [listproc@ku.edu](mailto:listproc@ku.edu) with message content "Subscribe retirees your-name". For the *Endacott Society Newsletter* online: Check the web: <http://oldku.org> and select the link to *Newsletter* or *Calendar*.

### **Dues**

To be a member of the Endacott Society, whether or not one is an alumnus, you should be, or sign up as, a member of the KU Alumni Association, designating a desire for Endacott Society membership. (Call 785 864-4760, asking for "records," or log in online at [www.kualumni.org/join](http://www.kualumni.org/join) and click "Retired Faculty and Staff.") Annual membership dues in KUAA are: single \$25, joint \$30, and will be subsequently billed on the anniversary of your membership.

Another option is annual Jayhawk Society membership—single \$100, joint \$150, to be paid directly to the KU Alumni Association. Any dues above the annual \$25 or \$30 will be applied by KUAA to support Endacott Society programs.

Contributions or memorial gifts in honor of current or deceased persons should be paid directly to the Endacott Society in care of the Adams Alumni Center. These funds will be deposited in the Expressions of Appreciation Fund and can, if so designated, be used to support the Endacott Society's various activities throughout the year.

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### **Newsletter Copy**

Copy for the **September Newsletter** should be in the hands of the editor, Vic Wallace ([wallace@ku.edu](mailto:wallace@ku.edu)), on Sunday, August 14.