

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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May 2011

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

Afternoon Lecture Series

Carolyn Madaus (fmadaus@sbcglobal.com, 841-4939) is in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (lhindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), and Stan and Janet Roth (sdroth@ku.edu, jroth@ku.edu, 843-4764) are in charge of programs.

May 19—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of May birthdays, Elizabeth (Liz) Black, award-winning author of the novel, *Buffalo Spirits*, will present the program on “Dust Bowl Revisited.”

Note that this is the third Thursday. We will not meet on the usual second Thursday because the Alumni Center will be used for entertaining the KU graduating seniors. on May 12.

Card and Game Theory

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

May 19—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

Grant Goodman (plim@ku.edu, 841-1066) and Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939)

May 17—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. We will see the second in our Audrey Hepburn series: *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961). This delightful romantic comedy based on the novella by Truman Capote is perhaps most famous for its wonderful musical score written by Henry Mancini and featuring the ever-haunting “Moon River.” As in *Roman Holiday*, Hepburn’s fantastic costumes are memorable as are the performances of such excellent supporting actors Patricia Neal and George Peppard. Everyone is welcome.

Computer Study

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

All meetings at 9:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge unless otherwise noted. Programs for the month follow. (Check our Web site for possible changes: <http://oldku.org/>).

May 4—Resources of the Library of Congress.

May 11—PDF files & Office 2007.

May 18—Year end review & planning for 2012.

May 25—Memorial Union lab - Creating a web site.

Mac in June: For June, Earl Schweppe (schweppe@ku.edu, 842-1147) and Vic Wallace (wallace@ku.edu, 842-7930) are planning to extend the regular Computer Study season with a series oriented to Macintosh users, as was done last year. Suggestions for topics are welcomed.

Drama Study

Arnold Weiss (ahweiss@ku.edu, 842-5502)

May 13—Time and place to be announced. The group will continue its reading of George Farquhar’s Restoration comedy, *The Beaux’ Stratagem*, perhaps finishing it this month. Reportedly, the reading may be at Arnold Weiss’s convalescence headquarters. For information call Janis Hutchison, 842-6131.

Foreign Policy Study

Marilyn Bradt (mbradt@carrollswab.com, 843-7751)

May 9—3:30, coffee at 3:00, in the McGinnis Library. The topic for discussion will be “The Caucasus,” led by Anna Cienciala.

Gardening

Arno Knapper (knapper@ku.edu, 312-9422) and Dick Schiefelbusch (843-5869)

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

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Great Books Study

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

May 11—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. Don Chambers will be moderating a discussion on *The Open Boat*, by Stephen Crane.

Metropolitan Opera Radio

Al Sellen (jnalsellen@aol.com, 841-7432)

The live Saturday opera radio broadcasts of the Met are received over the Internet and played at the home of Vic and Mary Wallace, 1509 Massachusetts Street. Coffee, snacks, and conversation follow during intermissions. Parking is conveniently available in the church lot next door. All are welcome.

On May 14, the group will meet at Southwind Theaters, 3433 Iowa Street, to view the opera in HD-Live screening. The May 14 opera ends the broadcast season at the Met.

May 7—12:00. *Ariadne auf Naxos*, Richard Strauss.

May 14—11:00. *Die Walküre*, Wagner (at Southwind).

Music

Arno Knapper (knapper@ku.edu, 312-9422)

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

Singing for Fun

Roberta Spires (rspires@ku.edu, 842-6820)

May 5—2:00 in the Music Room. Winnie Gallup will accompany us with the able help of Edwyna Gilbert and Al Gallup. Please come. It is so very much fun!

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Genevieve McMahan (841-2116)

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

Walking Tour

Ted Johnson (tj@ku.edu, 842-5328)

May 13—9:00 at the Natural History Museum, and various points afterward. Ted Johnson will conduct the traditional Stop Day Walking Tour of Mount Oread on Friday, May 13. The walk begins with the Natural History Museum at 9 a.m., and then meet at various point on the campus throughout the day. The full program will be available at Wednesday Coffee, or by contacting Ted. (The program is sponsored by the Department of Humanities and Western Civilization.)

Endacott Society Membership List

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