

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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April 2012

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

Afternoon Lecture Series

Carolyn Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 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.

April 12—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of April birthdays, the program, “Fencing: A Modern Sport Based on Ancient Fights,” will be presented by John M. Dillard, retired assistant director of technical services at KU.

Card and Game Theory

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

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

Armchair Travel

Stitt Robinson (wsrobin@ku.edu, 843-1499)

April 5—Program at 2:30, coffee and tea at 2:00. Felix Moos will present a program on Himalaya, India, and Nepal.

Cinema Studies

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

April 17—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. “As I withdraw from my much too long tenure as the purveyor of Cinema Studies, I have chosen to show two World War II era films which, at the time, affected me very much: *Since You Went Away* and *The Best Years of Our Lives*.

“For April, we will see the all-star cast of Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Robert Walker, Guy Madison, et al, in David O. Selznick’s first film after *Gone With The Wind*— *Since You Went*

Away. This guarantees you a six handkerchief afternoon. Everyone is welcome.” – Grant Goodman.

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>.)

April 4—Technology Planning for the Nation (George Strawn, via Skype).

April 11—Buying stuff through the Internet (Jerry Niebaum).

April 18—Electronic Resources at Lawrence Public Library (Lynn Koenig).

April 25—WordPress and the Endacott Web (Jerry Niebaum).

Drama Study

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

April 13—1:30 in the Music Room. The vehicle to be undertaken at the group’s April meeting is still being discussed, and the choice will be divulged via all available media as soon as known. As always, all are invited to attend. Suggestions of plays to be read at future meetings are in order at any time.

Gardening

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

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

Great Books Study

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

April 11—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The group will discuss *The Man Who Would Be King*, by Rudyard Kipling. David Hiebert will moderate. All are welcome.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Metropolitan Opera Radio

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

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

When the opera is being presented in live-HD video at movie houses, the group will meet at Southwind Theatres, 3433 Iowa Street, instead of at the Wallaces'.

April 7—11:00. *Manon*, Massenet (at Southwind Theatres).

April 14—12:00. *La Traviata*, Verdi (at Southwind Theatres).

April 21—10:00. *Siegfried*, Wagner.

April 28—10:00. *Die Walküre*, Wagner.

Music

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

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

Out of Town Travel

Bob and Norma Hohn (brhohn@sunflower.com, 842-8804)
and Fred and Carolyn Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939)

April 26, 27—**Trip to Crystal Bridges Museum.** The Traveling Endacotts overnight trip to Bentonville, Arkansas to visit the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art on April 26th is fully booked and ready to proceed. Assembly time and place, as well as other details, will be provided later.

Singing for Fun

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

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

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

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