ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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December 2012

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

Afternoon Lecture Series

Sharon and Bob Brown (842-2079) are in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (Ihlindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), and Stan and Janet Roth (sdroth@ku.edu, jroth@ku.edu, 843-4764) are in charge of programs.

December 13—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of December birthdays, Mary Banwart, Associate Professor, from the Department of Communication Studies, will present a program on *The U.S. Women's Leadership Institute: Women's Civic Leadership from the Heartland.* The Institute, directed by Dr. Banwart, is hosted at the University of Kansas and has been funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of State's Study of the U.S. Branch of the Office of Academic Exchange Programs. The summer program hosted 18 women from the countries of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Egypt, Morocco, India, and Sudan.

Card and Game Theory

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

December 20—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939), Audrey Kamb-Studdard (audkamb@ku.edu, 843-4166), and Bruce Linton (balinton@ku.edu, 843-6796).

December 18—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The film for December will be *Mr. and Mrs. Bridge*, starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward. This film tells the story of a traditional family living in the Country Club District of Kansas City, Mo. during the 1930s and 40s. The Bridges grapple with changing mores and expectations of the time, and their children's rebellion against the conservative values they hold dear. This movie was filmed mostly on location in Kansas City. Running time 126 minutes. Come join us!

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.)

December 5—KU Library - "Digital Resources" (Jerry Niebaum).

December 12—"Movie Editing on a PC" (Jerry Niebaum).

December 19—"Apple iTunes" (Jerry Niebaum).

Drama Study

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

December 14—1:30, in the Music Room. Aided by generous displays of effort, enterprise and goodwill proffered from multiple quarters both within and without its regular membership, Drama Study Group was handily enabled to make a good (and entertaining) start on its reading of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Reading will continue as the Group returns to meet on its customary second Friday of the month. As always, all are welcome.

Gardening

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

December 5, 12, 19-9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study

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

December 12—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. Don Chambers will moderate the discussion of *First Snow on Mount Fuji*, by Yasumari Kuwabata. All are welcome.

Music

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

December 5, 12, 19—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Singing for Fun

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

December 6—2:00 in the Music Room. Winnie Gallup will accompany us with the able help of Pat Kelly and Al Gallup. Please come and sing some familiar old and good songs!

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

December 5, 12, 19—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.



A panoramic snapshot reveals a cheerful Endacott "Wednesday Coffee." The photo was taken, impromptu, by Jerry Niebaum using Judy Niebaum's iPhone 5.