# Endacott SOCIETY
RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF

# November 2026

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We relax into the harvest gathered.
We make fresh pies from cherries, peaches, apples, or pears.
We can our tomatoes, our corn, the gatherings from our garden.
We have stocked our pantry.
We prepare for the cold nights ahead.
We enjoy our accomplishments.
Then we share.
This is Thanksgiving!
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In early October we held our first potluck of the year. Fifty-five people signed up. Our speaker was Dr. Scott Harris (below), Director of KU debate. The KU debate team has earned two national championships during the past 30+ years. Dr. Harris discussed the history of debate at KU.




Derek Kwan, Executive Director of The Lied Center, has graciously offered Endacott members free tickets to a single performance during this season. If you haven't responded to the offer, contact me at <gminden@ku.edu> for further information.

Endacott's Oral History project is collecting stories from KU Retirees. It takes about two hours for the interview. If you are interested in being interviewed, contact Lindy Eakin at <wlineak@gmail.com>.

We are working on connecting with recent (and all) retirees. If you know someone who recently retired, please get in touch with them about joining The Endacott Society. They can contact Linda Mullens at <lmullens@ku.edu> or me at <gminden@ku.edu>.

Join us for coffee on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM at the Adams Alumni Center in the Paul Adam Lounge. There are always good stories and you might learn something you didn't know about KU.
--Gary Minden

Save the date for potluck-Jan. 14, 2027

Veteran's tribute:
We salute all our veterans for their service to keep our country safe. Thank you!
(Check out the LJW Nov. 11th edition)
--Laurie (Editor)

# November Activities & Events

## Armchair Travel

*Ron Schorr* rwwschorr@gmail.com

**Thursday, November 12th at 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the Paul Adam Lounge.**
---Subject TBA.

## Arts & Sciences Lecture Program

*Kevin Boatright* kboatright@ku.edu

No programs are scheduled for November.

## Drama Studies

*Michael Shaw* michaelhearneshaw@gmail.com

**Tuesdays November 3rd & 17th at 1:30pm**
ART ROOM in Pioneer Ridge Independent Living.

The Endacott Society playreading group will be reading Sophocles' *Antigone, t*ranslated from the original Gree*k.* As always, we invite anyone interested to join us, either to participate or to listen.
Thanks again for Pioneer Ridge's hospitality.

## Games Theory

*Steven Lee* swlee@ku.edu

**Tuesday, November 17th at 1:30pm-3:00pm**
Senior Resource Center Garden room

In November, Games Theory participants will play Face-the-Music. This is somewhat like Name-That-Tune but everyone will work together in TEAMS to identify songs of the 60's and 70's, by listening to snippets of these songs. These are songs you know and love so please join us in the Garden Room at the Senior Resource Center (SRC) where there is lots of free parking. As always, treats and great fun will be provided.

## Garden Seminar

*Cal & Jo Cink* ccinkbird76@gmail.com

**Wednesday, November 11th at 9:00 am, Adams Alumni Center**
---2026 Audubon Photography Awards

**NO gardening on Wednesday, November 25th.**

## Great Books (Zoom)

*Jim Woelfel* woelfel@ku.edu

**Wednesday, November 11th at 1:30 pm**.

Our reading for November will be *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros. Cisneros (1954) is a prominent contemporary Mexican-American novelist and poet. Born in Chicago to immigrant parents, during her early years she and her family moved back and forth frequently between Chicago and Mexico City, finally settling in a poor Chicago neighborhood on the West Side when Cisneros was eleven. That neighborhood would become the inspiration for *The*

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*House on Mango Street*, a coming-of-age novel—"my neighbors, the people I saw, the poverty that the women had gone through." In her writing Cisneros sees herself as "always straddling two countries but not belonging to either culture."

To my great relief, the new recurrent-meeting Zoom setup worked on Wednesday. I'll send you the link again at the beginning of the week of our meeting. I think you'll enjoy the Cisneros novel, and you'll find that it has an interesting format. Happy reading, everyone!

## Lunch Bunch

*Ron Schorr* rwwschorr@gmail.com

**Wednesdays, 11:45 am**.

An email will be sent as to where the lunch bunch group will meet.

## Movement Workshop

*Haskell* springer@ku.edu

**Fridays- at 9am**
Senior Resource Center

**Except for November 27th**, Tai Chi will meet every Friday at 9:00 this month. I teach another Tai Chi class, for beginners, at 10:00 every Friday. If interested, please put your name on the waiting list at the Senior Center downtown. Demand is strong.

## Old-Time Radio (Zoom)

*John Nicholson* wryterjccc@gmail.com

Old-Time Radio will be on hiatus until further notice.

## Out-of-Town Travel

*Judy Niebaum* jniebaum@sunflower.com

No travel adventures are scheduled for November.

## Potluck Dinner & Lecture

Linda Mullens lmullens@ku.edu

The next potluck will be January 14, 2027.

## Technology Studies

*Dave Mannering* dmannering@yahoo.com

**Wednesday, November 4 9:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center**
--*Ocean Flood Control Technology* - Three outstanding examples.

**Wednesday, November 18 9:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center**
--*AI in Education: Boon or Bane?* - Jack Horner.

## Wednesday Coffee

*Gary Minden* gminden@ku.edu

**10 am-Adams Alumni Center**
Wednesday, November 4
Wednesday, November 11
Wednesday, November 18—Birthday cake
~~Wednesday, November25~~ -(**No meeting** due to the holiday)