

ENDACOTT SOCIETY —December 2008

Retired Faculty and Staff of The University of Kansas — groups.ku.edu/~endacottsociety

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

Afternoon Lecture Series

Maxine Patterson (843-7905), Mary Schweppe (schweppe@ku.edu, 842-1147), and Howard O'Connor (843-1884). Stan and Janet Roth (sdroth@ku.edu, jroth@ku.edu, 843-4764), and Bill Hambleton (wwhamble@ku.edu, 843-2508) are in charge of programs.

December 11—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of December birthdays, the program will be presented via Skype by George Strawn, Chief Information Officer for the National Science Foundation, on "Information Technology and the Future."

Card and Game Theory

Art Lamb (artlamb@sunflower.com, 749-4647)

December 18—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The usual games of bridge and scrabble will be played. A sign-up sheet is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

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

December 16—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. Cinema Studies will show the Woody Allen film *Radio Days*. The film is a nostalgic look at radio's golden age and has been described as "charming, enchanting and beautiful." Please join us and bring any friends you wish.

Computer Study

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

All meetings are at 9:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge.

December 3—Introductory Word processing Part 1 (Jerry Niebaum).

December 10—Applied Computing - KU administrative computing (Dave Gardner).

December 17—Herb Harris Computer Lab at the Memorial Union (Jerry Niebaum).

December 24, 31—No session.

Domestic Public Policy Study

Jim Drury (jdrury@ku.edu, 842-3308), John Poertner (jpoertner@sunflower.com, 749-2599) and Ev Swartz (evswartz@ku.edu, 841-4065)

December 1—3:30 in the Library. Mr. Marion Johnson, Douglas County Appraiser, will speak on appraisal of real property in Douglas County."

Drama Study Group

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

December 12—1:30 in the Music Room. The group will conclude its reading of Harold Pinter's *The Homecoming*. Drama Study Question of the Month: Can a family as dysfunctional

as that of Act I maintain its world-class level of dysfunctionality through to the end of Act II — and of the play? And what about those laughs? Laughs?? Yes, laughs. Come and find out as Pinter tells all.

Foreign Policy Study

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

December 8—3:30 in the McGinnis Library. Lee Ketzell will lead the discussion on "Russia and 'Putinism'."

Gardening

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

December 3, 10, 17 —9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study Group

Dave Hiebert (gundave@sunflower.com, 842-8706) and Ellen Gold (843-6933)

December 10—1:45. This month, the group will discuss Joseph Conrad's *The Secret Sharer*. Moderator will be Art Lamb.

Music

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

December 3, 10, 17—Immediately following coffee.

Pre-Concert Dinner (Reservations)

Grant Goodman (841-1066)

January 25—Dinner at 5:30, wine service at 5:00, at the Smith Center at Brandon Woods. Reservations can be made for our second preconcert dinner of the 2008-2009 season through the sign-up sheets at Wednesday Coffees or by telephone to Grant Goodman. The cost will be \$15 per person payable by check to the Endacott Society. We will again have a limit of 60 guests, so make your reservations early. If we fill up, Grant will have a waiting list in case of cancellations. This is the night of the performance of the Kansas City Symphony.

Singing for Fun

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

December 4—2:00 in the Music Room. Please join us for a fun-filled trip down memory lane with Winnie Gallup on the piano and Roberta Spires leading.

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA 'Wednesday Coffee'

Genevieve McMahon (841-2116)

December 3, 10, 17—10:00.

December 31—10:00. There will be an early New Year's Eve Party. Come and enjoy a festive atmosphere and party food! (There is no meeting on December 24.)

Endacott Society Membership List

Copies of the Endacott Society membership list may be obtained from Bryan Greve at the KU Alumni Association.

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Copy for the **January** Newsletter should be in the hands of the editor no later than **Sunday, December 14**. E-mail Vic Wallace (wallace@ku.edu).