

ENDACOTT SOCIETY — OCTOBER 2018

Retired Faculty and Staff of The University of Kansas — (<http://oldku.org>)

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

Afternoon Lecture and Birthday Celebration

Birthday preparations: Sharon Brown (842-2079). Lecture programs: Mary Jane Dunlap (mjdunlap@ku.edu) and Karen Heintzen (heintzen@ku.edu).

October 11—Our program falls on National Coming Out Day, so we have invited parents or grandparents to discuss their experiences when a child in the family comes out as gay. A panel of five Endacott members will be joined by Heather Frost from KU's Counseling and Psychology staff. Sherry at 1:30. Birthdays at 1:45. Panel at 2.

Armchair Travel

Ron Schorr (rwwschorr@gmail.com, 842-8625)

October 25—Richard DeGeorge will be reporting on his recent trip to Antarctica. His presentation will include a video taken on the trip. Presentation at 1:30; refreshments at 1:15 in the Summerfield Room.

Card and Game Theory

Esther Smith (esther@ku.edu, 842-1660)

October 18—1:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge. **We have a new game: mahjong.** The sign-up sheet for bridge, Scrabble and mahjong is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

Domestic Films: Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939). Foreign Films: Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu, 841-1544) and Rich Ring (richring@ku.edu, 842-5544).

October 9—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. A perfect Halloween thriller, Domestic Film will be **Repulsion**, a 1965 Roman Polanski psychological horror tale starring Catherine Deneuve, Yvonne Furneaux, Ian Hendry and John Fraser. It details a woman's descent into madness when she is left alone in her apartment. Run time: 105 minutes. Come at 1:15 for coffee, then a movie.

October 30—1:30 in the Summerfield Room. Roman Polanski's **The Tenant** got mixed reviews when it was released in 1976, but now is considered a sophisticated horror classic. Shelley Winters, Isabelle Adjani, Melvyn Douglas and Polanski himself are the creepy co-stars. (*In French, with English subtitles, 126 minutes.*) French pastries at 1:15, movie at 1:30.

Computer Study

Alan Swarts (aswarts25@gmail.com, 913-238-4732)

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 — 9:00 in the Phillips Board Room. Tentative programs and speakers listed below. Note the scope now includes both computing and technology interests. Most sessions will be generic in term of operating system to serve both PC and Mac users. Any special updates or variations will be announced at the Wednesday coffee and online at www.kuonlinedirectory.org/endacott/ by selecting the link to *Computer Study*.

October 3—Google Photo, Photo Scan and Lens (Alan Swarts)

October 10—Hands-On Photo Editing on Your Own Device with SnapSeed (Jonathan Bacon)

October 17 and 24—History of Computers (Dave Mannering and Earl Schweppe)

October 31—Oculus Go VR (John Nicholson)

Drama Study

Bob Procter (rprocter@netscape.com, 785-221-2100) and Betty Baron (baronbetty@yahoo.com, 785-842-1728).

October 2—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. We'll view the film of live production of Richard Brimsley Sheridan's British comedy *The School for Scandal* by Greenwich Theatre in London. (*In English, with English subtitles, 154 minutes.*)

October 16—1:30 in the Music Room. We'll read Susan Glaspell's short play *Trifles*, then watch a 27-minute film adaptation. Copies of the play will be available.

Evening Lecture (Potluck Dinner)

Linda Mullens (lmullens@ku.edu, 841-0958)

October 18—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 6:45 program in the Ballroom. Our speaker, Judy Bellome, will discuss services available at the Community Village.

Please sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 10, and indicate what food you will bring and number of guests, either at the sign-up sheet at Wednesday Coffee or by calling or emailing Linda Mullens.

Gardening

Cal and Jo Cink (CalvinCink@fac.bakeru.edu, 785-594-6546) and Dick Schiefelbusch (rschief@ku.edu, 843-5869).

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—9:00 in the Music Room. Conversation, videos and readings, mostly about gardening, sometimes just about nature.

Great Books Study

Rich Ring (richring@ku.edu, 842-5544) and Ellen Reid Gold (e834@ku.edu, 843-6933).

October 10—Great Books will continue discussion of readings from the anthology *Imperfect Ideal: Utopian and Dystopian Visions* (Great Books Foundation, 2015): St. Augustine's *City of God* and Theodor Herzl's *The Jewish State* at 1:30 in the McGinnis Library.

Lunch Bunch

Alan Swarts (aswarts25@gmail.com, 913-238-4732)

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Following Wednesday Coffee and Music Appreciation, Endacott members can meet for lunch at a Lawrence dining spot announced each week.

Music Appreciation

Susan Levine (susanlevine785@gmail.com, 842-0356) and Fred Pawlicki (fpawlick@ku.edu, 785-393-2783).

A melange of melodies popular and classical in 20-25-minute video clips immediately following the Wednesday Coffee at 11 in the Phillips Board Room.

October 3—**Joshua Bell** and friends at Lincoln Center, performing selections by Dvorak, Strauss and Grieg.

October 10—**Peter, Paul and Mary** sing five favorites from their 25th anniversary concert.

October 17—**Jamie Walton** plays Britten's *Cello Suite #2*, plus **Julia Fischer** in Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons (Fall only)*.

October 24—**Jacqueline Du Pré, Daniel Barenboim** and **Pinchas Zukerman** play Beethoven's *Piano Trio No. 5* ("The Ghost").

October 31—Three selections from Walt Disney's *Fantasia*, perfect for Halloween.

Old-Time Radio Shows

John Nicholson (wryterjccc@gmail.com, 913-579-9145)

October 29—The *War of the Worlds* "panic" broadcast was 80 years ago this month. From 1:30 to 3:00 in the Music Room, we'll listen to Orson Welles' full broadcast, then discuss exactly what happened before, during and following that broadcast. Light refreshments at 1:15.

Opera Study

Vic Wallace (wallace@ku.edu, 842-7930), Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu, 841-1544) and Ted Johnson (tj@ku.edu, 842-5328).

October 19—We continue at 1:30 in the Bruckmiller Room the second of three Verdi operas, the 2017 La Scala production of *Giovanna d'Arco* (1845) featuring Anna Netrebko as Joan of Arc, Carlos Alvarez as her father and Francesco Meli as her king. (*Sung in Italian, with English subtitles, 136 minutes.*) Refreshments at 1:15, heavenly music at 1:30.

Out-of-Town Travel

Judy Niebaum (judyniebaum@gmail.com, 785-842-3127) and David Marden (mardendl@gmail.com, 785-749-3080).

After surveying Endacott members, the travel team plans to schedule two day trips beginning in October, with details to follow at upcoming Wednesday coffees. Highlights of Lindsborg and Fort Scott, the top two choices:

Lindsborg: "Little Sweden," galleries, museums, shopping, smörgåsbord & Sandzén.

Fort Scott: National Historic Site and U.S. National Cemetery #1, Gordon Parks Museum, Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes.

Public Affairs Forum

Tom Huber (lexington1.com@gmail.com, 843-1157)

October 15—**Ananda Bhatia, Olathe senior in political science and Spanish and campus organizing director for the Kansas Democratic Party**, will speak at 1:30 in the Summerfield Room on the party's outreach at the seven Kansas public universities and on the role of youth in reshaping our national politics. Refreshments at 1:15. **Note change of date.**

Singing for Fun

Bruce Douglas (bruce_douglas@me.com) and Linda Mannering (lmanneringne@yahoo.com, 785-830-8889).

October 12—**Bruce Douglas** will lead songs about autumn leaves and those bewitching crisp fall days from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Music Room.

Ten O'Clock Scholars, AKA “Wednesday Coffee”

Pat Kelly (patckelly@sbcglobal.net, 842-0523)

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—10:00 in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and other treats and announcements.

Endacott Society Membership List and Online Services:

Copies of the Endacott Society membership list may be obtained from Laurie Doud at the KU Alumni Association. Laurie should also be contacted to subscribe to the email list. For the *Endacott Society Newsletter* online: Check the web: <http://oldku.org> and select the link to *Newsletter* or *Calendar*.

Dues

To be a member of the Endacott Society, whether or not one is a KU alumnus or retiree, you should be an alumnus of any accredited institution of higher learning, and sign up and pay, as a member of the KU Alumni Association, designating a desire for Endacott Society membership. (Call 785 864-4760, asking for “records,” or log in online at www.kualumni.org/join and click “Retired Faculty and Staff.”) Annual membership dues in KUAA are: single \$25, joint \$30, and will be subsequently billed on the anniversary of your membership.

Another option is annual Jayhawk Society membership—single \$100, joint \$150, to be paid directly to the KU Alumni Association. Any dues above the annual \$25 or \$30 will be applied by KUAA to support Endacott Society programs.

Contributions or memorial gifts in honor of current or deceased persons should be paid directly to the Endacott Society in care of the Adams Alumni Center. These funds will be deposited in the Expressions of Appreciation Fund and can, if so designated, be used to support the Endacott Society’s various activities throughout the year.

Newsletter Copy

Copy for the **November 2018 Newsletter** should be sent by **Sunday, October 14, 2018**, to both endacottsociety@gmail.com and Jeannie Eblen (jkeblen@sunflower.com).