

# ENDACOTT SOCIETY — NOVEMBER 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.

### SPECIAL EVENT: *ENDACOTT ReMEMBERS*

Endacotters have fun most days of the week all year, but we sorely miss members no longer with us, so we set aside annually the first Monday in November for *Endacott ReMembers*.

Join us at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in the Summerfield Room to share remembrances, refreshments and *Coco*, the 2017 Disney animated fantasy film based on the Mexican *El Día de los Muertos*. (In English with closed captioning, 105 minutes.)

### SPECIAL NOTICE:

No Endacott meetings Wednesday, Nov. 21. Members can share Wednesday Coffee at 10 a.m., Nov. 21, in the northwest dining area of Dillons at Sixth and Wakarusa in Lawrence.

### 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).*

**November 8**—Thomas Fox Averill will talk about researching and writing his latest novel, *Found Documents from the Life of Nell Johnson Doerr*. Set in Lawrence, it includes Quantrill's Raid plus historical events and characters from 1854 to 1889. Averill teaches creative writing at Washburn University and speaks as William Jennings Bryan Oleander on Kansas Public Radio. Sherry at 1:30. Birthdays at 1:45. Program at 2. All in Summerfield Room.

### Armchair Travel

Ron Schorr ([rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com), 842-8625)

**No Armchair Travel for November and December.** Programs will resume in January.

### Card and Game Theory

Esther Smith ([esther@ku.edu](mailto:esther@ku.edu), 842-1660)

**November 15**—1:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge and Endacott Library. Sign-up sheets for bridge, Scrabble, mahjong and chess are 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).*

**November 13**— 1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The 1993 comedy *Grumpy Old Men* starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau and Ann-Margret, details a back-and-forth lifelong feud between two neighbors since childhood that only gets worse when a new female neighbor moves in across the street. Run time: 105 minutes. Come at 1:15 for coffee, then a movie.

**November 27**—1:30 in the Summerfield Room. *Indochine* is set in 1930s French Indochina (Vietnam) during a growing Communist insurgency. Catherine Deneuve is a rubber plantation

owner trying to raise her adopted Asian daughter Camille, who not only falls in love with her mother's lover, a French Naval lieutenant, but also bears him a son. (*In French, with English subtitles, 159 minutes.*) Madeleines and light refreshments at 1:15, movie at 1:30.

### **Computer Study**

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

**November 7, 14, 28** — 9:00 in the Phillips Board Room. 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. Program updates will be announced at the Wednesday Coffee and online at [www.kuonlinedirectory.org/endacott/](http://www.kuonlinedirectory.org/endacott/) by selecting the link to *Computer Study*.

**November 7**—**Word Mail Merge from Spread Sheet** (Alan Swarts)

**November 14**—**Mechanical Engineering Advances for the Disabled** (Lisa Friis)

**November 28**—**Word Tips and Tricks** (John Nicholson)

### **Drama Study**

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

**November 6**—1:30 in the Music Room. We'll read *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, based on the novel by Mark Haddon, adapted by Simon Stephens. Scripts will be available. KU's University Theatre will be presenting this play in Crafton-Preyer Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 10, 15 and 17, and at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 11 and 18. **No Nov. 20 Drama Study.**

### **Evening Lecture (Potluck Dinner)**

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

**November 29**—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 6:45 program in the Ballroom. Our speaker will be **Dr. Leonard Krishtalka**, director of KU's Biodiversity Institute, who will share "**A Grotesque View of Dyche Hall.**" Sign up by Wednesday, Nov. 14, or call or email Linda Mullens by Nov. 21, to indicate what food you will bring and number of guests.

### **Gardening**

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

**November 7, 14, 28**—9:00 in the Music Room. Conversation, videos and readings. **Nov. 28 guest speaker** will be **Tom Buller, Douglas County Extension horticulturist.**

### **Great Books Study**

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

**November 14**—The group is trying something new, substituting poetry for verse. Members will bring copies of their favorite poems to read, share and discuss with everyone at 1:30 in the McGinnis Library.

### **Lunch Bunch**

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

**November 7, 14, 28**— 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 wide selection of music both classical and popular in 20-25-minute video clips at 11 in the Phillips Board Room immediately following Wednesday Coffee.

**November 7 & 14—Valentina Lisitsa** in 2012 at London's Royal Albert Hall, playing Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*, and various selections by Scriabin and Chopin.

**November 28—Aretha Franklin** and friends in 2001 at Radio City Music Hall, singing six of her hits, including "Nessun Dorma" from Puccini's opera *Turandot*.

## Old-Time Radio Shows

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

**November 26**—Who doesn't remember listening to Westerns on the radio? From 1:30 to 3:00 in the Music Room, relive those thrilling days of yesteryear. Light refreshments.

## Opera Study

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

**November 16**—We'll watch at 1:30 in the Summerfield Room Verdi's opera *Otello*, based on Shakespeare's play. In the 2017 Royal Opera House production, Jonas Kaufmann is the Moor of Venice, Maria Agresta is his Desdemona, and Marco Vrtogna is Iago, who plots their downfall. (*In Italian, with English subtitles, 150 minutes.*) Refreshments at 1:15. Opera at 1:30.

## Out-of-Town Travel

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

### **Nov. 2 Day Trip to Lindsborg, Kansas (Little Sweden): 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.**

With volunteer drivers, we'll depart at 8 a.m. from the Alumni Center. Park in the Mississippi Street Garage. Estimated drive time to Lindsborg is 2.5 hours. Contact Judy or Dave if you plan to attend and for updates and no-charge parking details. Itinerary includes:

11:00 a.m. Docent Tour of Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery; suggested donation: \$5.

12:30 p.m.: Smörgåsbord lunch at Swedish Crown Restaurant.

2:00 p.m.: Tour of Hemslöjd Dala Horse Factory, then begin return drive about 3 p.m.

## Public Affairs Forum

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

**November 20—Michael H. Hoeflich**, John H. and John M. Kane Distinguished Professor of Law at KU, will speak at 1:30 in the Summerfield Room on "**Digital Media: Privacy, Security and the Law.**" Light refreshments at 1:15. **Note change of date + day.**

## Singing for Fun

*Bruce Douglas (bruce\_douglas@me.com) and Linda Mannering (lmanneringne@yahoo.com, 785-830-8889).*

**November 9**—It's **Linda Mannering's** turn at the piano, to guide us through **patriotic and popular songs of World War I and World War II** from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Music Room.

### **Ten O'Clock Scholars, AKA “Wednesday Coffee”**

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

**November 7, 14, 28**—10:00 in the Summerfield Room. Visits, treats and announcements.

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### **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](http://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.

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### **Newsletter Copy**

Copy for the **December 2018 Newsletter** should be sent by or before **Sunday, November 11, 2018**, to both [endacottsociety@gmail.com](mailto:endacottsociety@gmail.com) and Jeannie Eblen ([jkeblen@sunflower.com](mailto:jkeblen@sunflower.com)).