

ENDACOTT SOCIETY — FEBRUARY 2019

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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).

February 14—**Mitzi E. McFatrigh**, Kansas Advocates for Better Care Executive Director, will speak on Valentine's Day about "**Loving Care and Taking Care: Caregiving and Quality Care at Home.**" KABC's new booklet for caregivers will be available. Sherry at 1:30. Birthdays at 1:45. Program at 2:00. All in the Summerfield Room.

Armchair Travel

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

February 21—**Speaker and topic TBA.** Refreshments at 1:15; presentation at 1:30 in the Summerfield Room.

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).

February 12— 1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. We'll see Albert Lewin's interpretation of *The Flying Dutchman* starring James Mason and Ava Gardner. The 1951 drama/mystery/fantasy follows a 17th Century sailor who has been cursed by God to wander the sea until doomsday unless a woman comes along to sacrifice herself to save him. Run time: 122 minutes. Come at 1:15 for coffee and cookies, then a movie.

February 26—1:30 in the Summerfield Room. Based on Ed McBain's detective novel *King's Ransom*, Akira Kurosawa's *High and Low* (1963) features Toshiro Mifune as the wealthy industrialist whose family becomes the target of a cold-blooded kidnapper. The film moves effortlessly from compelling race-against-time thriller to exacting social commentary, creating a penetrating portrait of contemporary Japanese society. (*In Japanese, with English subtitles, 2 hours 23 minutes.*) Japanese chocolates at 1:15, Japanese underworld at 1:30.

Computer and Technology Studies

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

February 6, 13, 20, 27— 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*.

February 6—**Speaker and Topic TBA**

February 13—**A Personal History of Computing** (Earl Schweppe)

February 20—**Speaker and Topic TBA**

February 27—**Internet of Things & Big Data** (John Nicholson)

Drama Study

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

February 5 and 19—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. We'll read Shakespeare's comedy *Twelfth Night, or What You Will*. Scripts will be available.

Evening Program and Potluck Dinner

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

February 21—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 6:45 program in the Ballroom. Our speaker will be **Dr. Andrew Godwin, KU Chancellor's Distinguished Chair in Biomedical Sciences and Deputy Director, KU Cancer Center.**

Please sign up by Wednesday, Feb. 13, 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.

Games Theory

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

February 21—1:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge and Endacott Library. In addition to bridge, Scrabble, mahjong and chess, we have dominoes and Chinese checkers. All sets are provided. Sign up for games at Wednesday coffee; otherwise, just show up and PLAY!

Garden Seminar

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

February 6, 13, 20, 27—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).

February 13—Great Books group will continue reading from the anthology *Imperfect Ideal: Utopian and Dystopian Visions* (Great Books Foundation, 2015): Selections from *We* by Yevgeny Zamyatin and *The Machine Stops* by E.M. Forster at 1:30 in the McGinnis Library.

Lunch Bunch

Alan Swarts (aswarts25@gmail.com, 913-238-4732) and Ron Schorr (rwwschorr@gmail.com, 842-8625)

February 6, 13, 20, 27—Following Wednesday Coffee and Music Appreciation, Endacott members can meet for lunch at a Lawrence dining spot announced each week.

Movement Workshop: On a Roll

Dave Mannering (dmannering@yahoo.com, 830-8889)

February 8—From 9:00 to 10:15 in the Paul Adam Lounge. Piccolo bocce blends horseshoes, croquet, bowling and billiards and can be played indoors standing up or sitting down.

Music Appreciation

Susan Levine (susanlevine785@gmail.com, 842-0356) and Paul Lim (plim@ku.edu, 841-1544).

It's February and Cupid's arrows bring us not only love and death but also wondrous fantasies in 25-30-minute video clips at 11 in the Phillips Board Room just after Wednesday Coffee.

February 6—**Richard Strauss' *Death and Transfiguration***, with **Herbert von Karajan** conducting the Berliner Philharmoniker, 1989.

February 13—**Liza Minnelli** sings her greatest hits with **Charles Aznavour** at the Palais des Congrès de Paris, 2004.

February 20 & 27—**Evgeny Kissin** plays the *Wanderer Fantasy* by **Franz Schubert**, then *Fantasies op. 116* by **Johannes Brahms**, in Munich, 1990.

Old-Time Radio Shows

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

February 25—Join us from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Seymour Pub for our first interactive Quiz Show theme. We'll listen to several quiz shows and give attendees a chance to answer the questions. 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).

February 15—Richard Wagner's *Der Fliegender Hollander* (*The Flying Dutchman*) is given a spectacular new production by La Fura dels Baus at the Teatro Real de Madrid in 2016. Samuel Youn is the ghostly Hollander, Ingela Brimberg is the woman whose love can save him from eternal damnation, and Nikolai Schukoff is the man who stands between them. (*Sung in German, with English subtitles, 2 hours 24 minutes.*) German chocolates at 1:15, death-defying love at 1:30 in the Summerfield Room.

Out-of-Town Travel

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

No Out-of-Town Travel in February. Plans are underway for a March trip to Fort Scott to visit the Gordon Parks Museum and Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes.

Public Affairs Forum

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

February 11—**Ron Barrett-Gonzalez**, KU professor of aeronautical engineering and case officer of KU's chapter of American Association of University Professors, will speak of big changes afoot at 1:30 in the Summerfield Room. Light refreshments at 1:15.

Singing for Fun

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

February 8—**Bruce Douglas** led the group in January just as snows started falling, so **Linda Mannering** will brighten up February with songs about sunshine and the Caribbean. Think vacation to a warm place from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Music Room.

Ten O'Clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

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

February 6, 13, 20, 27—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, one must have retired from KU or any accredited institution of higher learning. Sign up and remit dues 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 **March 2019 Newsletter** should be sent by or before **Sunday, February 10, 2019**, to both endacottsociety@gmail.com and Jeannie Eblen (jkeblen@sunflower.com).