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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

By Michael Kennedy



Tom Eblen is the metro/state columnist for the Lexington Herald-Leader and kentucky.com. He writes several times a week about a variety of topics and does most of the photography for his columns.

Eblen, 59, was the Herald-Leader's managing editor from 1998 to 2008. He returned to Lexington in 1998, his hometown, after 14 years with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, where he was a regional and national writer and a business reporter and editor. Before that, he worked for the Associated Press in Louisville, Nashville and as correspondent in charge of the Knoxville bureau.

He has won many awards for his writing, including the 2013 Media Award in the Kentucky Governor's awards in the arts. He was inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame at the University of Kentucky in 2016.

Eblen, a graduate of Western Kentucky University, taught journalism ethics at the University of Kentucky for four years. He has been on the faculty of the Mountain Workshops, an annual documentary photojournalism workshop, since 1995. Eblen formerly served on the Board of Associated Press Media Editors.

Eblen and his wife, Becky, have two grown daughters and two young grandchildren.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Tom Eblen

Topic: My thoughts Today: What Are Your's?

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

MEAL MENU

Baby iceberg wedge with Bleu Cheese crumbles, grape tomato, egg, Applewood bacon, and buttermilk dressing

Choose one entrée—either Bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin medallions **OR** Herb-roasted chicken

Grilled asparagus, Weisenberger cheese grits

Bourbon-chocolate cream pie with candied pecans

Substitutions are possible only for dietary allergies or religious/lifestyle restrictions.

Note: The Staff of Hilary J. Boone Center appreciates efforts of UKAEF members to carpool when possible. If you require transportation, please note your need on the [luncheon reservation form, third page.](#)

UK AND JMI SPORTS PARTNER TO LAUNCH 'CAMPUS CHROME' MOBILE DEALS APP

Original UKnow article by Blair Hoover Conner Aug. 4, 2017. The following is a synopsis of significant information from Blair's article; check original article for details.

UK, in partnership with JMI Sports — the official multimedia rights and corporate sponsorship partner of UK — is launching a new mobile app "Campus Chrome" aimed at providing UK students, faculty, staff and the entire Central Kentucky community with deals at local businesses.

Launched Aug. 20, 2017 Campus Chrome is free to download and will include deals from local businesses from a wide range of categories including but not limited to restaurants, boutiques, retail, merchandise, auto dealerships, auto repair, salons and more. The Campus Chrome app includes functionality that will track the total dollar value of savings received. Paul Archey, president of UK Sports & Campus Marketing says "This new app will provide students and all users in Central Kentucky access to some of the best deals and promotions around, and provides local companies with a new avenue to effectively reach their target customers directly on their phones." Participating businesses display a Campus Chrome-UK window decal, alerting customers they are participants in the program and support the university. At its launch, Campus Chrome awarded one student user a full year's tuition at the in-state rate at the end of the 2017-18 academic year to apply toward the next academic year or as reimbursement for a graduating student. uky.edu/uk4ky. #uk4ky #seeblue

UK Retirement Plan State Income Tax Considerations

UK retirees and former employees may exclude certain distributions from their retirement accounts from Kentucky state income tax **if the retirement funds remain in the UK retirement accounts held with UK retirement carriers** (Fidelity, TIAA). Retirement funds must stay in and be distributed directly from the “retirement accounts” (403(b), 401(a), 457(b), Supplemental 403(b) and 415(m)) to receive the potential tax exclusion provided on Kentucky Pension Income Exclusion “Schedule P”, which is for public pensions. Funds transferred to an IRA account and then subsequently distributed are not eligible for the exclusions provided under Schedule P.

Schedule P provides tax filers with public pensions the ability to exclude a percentage of the current year retirement income based on years of service before January 1, 1998 (see the instructions on Schedule P for more detail). In addition to this exclusion, all retirees who keep retirement funds within the aforementioned retirement accounts are eligible to receive the overall exclusion (\$41,110 for 2016 per taxpayer) which may be indexed for inflation each year.

CASA of Lexington Requests Volunteers

Shay Spradlin, CASA Program Manager
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CASA volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are trained citizens appointed by a judge to represent the best interests of a child in court. Children helped by CASA volunteers include those for whom home placement is being determined in juvenile court. The children are victims of abuse and neglect who have already been removed from their homes. CASA volunteers are supervised by full-time CASA volunteer managers who have a minimum of a 4-year degree in Social Work or Behavioral Health.

The CASA Mission: Through the power of volunteer advocacy, CASA of Lexington works to ensure that all victims of child abuse and neglect are given a chance to thrive in a safe, permanent home. CASA's trained and supervised volunteers provide an independent voice for children, one child at a time, by speaking for their best interests in the family court system. In 2016, there were 1377 cases in Lexington and 133 cases in Paris of substantiated child abuse and/or neglect. We are always looking for new volunteers to help us achieve our mission. As we grow, this enables us to serve more children in our community.

All of our volunteers complete 30 hours of in-class training at the CASA office (typically on Tuesday evenings and Saturdays). CASA asks that you commit to 1-2 years with our organization. Some cases can last much longer than

others and our goal is to keep the same CASA with their child throughout the duration of the case. A child with a CASA typically finds permanency 7.5 months sooner than one without a CASA and 90% of our CASA children never re-enter the system.

Check Your Mailing Label--Please Pay DUES Now

Sue Fosson chairs the Membership Committee and she has made an extra effort to alert you about paying this year's membership fee. Check your mailing label on page 4 and if the extra note (2017-2018 Dues Paid) says NO, please use the form on page 3 and send your \$20.00 Membership Fee ASAP. Paying now guarantees that you will receive the last two newsletters of the year (Feb. and April), thus staying current with UKAEF happenings.

New UK Deans, EVPHA Receive Board Approval

By Kathy Johnson, UKnow, Sept. 15, 2017

The UK Board of Trustees approved the following appointments on Sept. 15, 2017:

- Dr. Mark F. Newman, the new EVPHA, who will begin his new post on Oct. 1, succeeding Dr. Michael Karpf;
- Mark Shanda, the new dean of Fine Arts College, succeeding David Sogin, Interim dean;
- Christian Brady, the first dean of UK's Lewis Honors College. In Oct. 2015, UK received the largest single gift in its history from Thomas and Jan Lewis to create the Lewis Honors College.

UKAEF Endowed Fellowship Deadline—Spread the Word

Self-nominating competitive fellowships at UK include three offered by UKAEF to graduate students nearing the end of their graduate program and planning to become university/college faculty. The \$2,500 UKAEF Fellowship application form can be found on the UK Graduate School's website under research.uky.edu. Questions can be sent to grad.fellowships@email.uky.edu or 257-3261. Please encourage interested students to apply by October 24, 2017. Lee Edgerton chairs the UKAEF Fellowship Committee.

Events Calendar, October-December 2017

Nov. 10-11 (7:30pm), Nov. 12 (2:00pm), Bounce! Basketball Opera, Calvary Baptist Church on High St.

Nov. 26, Lex. Phil.-Candy Cane Concert, SCFA, 3:00pm

Dec. 2 (2:00 & 7:30pm), Dec. 3 (3:00pm), Holiday Collage by UK School of Music, SCFA

Dec. 8, Handel's Messiah by Lex. Singers, SCFA, 7:30pm

Dec. 10, Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song, The Square, downtown Lexington, time TBD (free and open to public)

IN MEMORIAM, August-September 2017

Note from Editor: Judith Engelberg was listed by mistake in the September 2017 newsletter. My sincere apology

Lyle Aten, Landscape Architecture

Roy Gray, Agricultural Administration

James Beidleman, Mathematics

Carl Peter, Health Sciences

Hania Brower, spouse of Thomas Brower,
Orthopedics

Ullin Whitley Leavell Jr., Dermatology

Carol Jean Malott Cottrill, Cardiology

Raymond Lockard, Horticulture

Gerald White, Agricultural Engineering

*UKAEF member

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2017-2018

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

Dept./College _____

Address _____

Zip+4 _____ Telephone _____

E-mail Address (please include if you have one) _____

2017-18 Dues* \$20.00 (includes spouse or partner) – CHECK ONE: New Member _____ Renewal _____

MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FELLOWSHIP FUND* \$ _____

(CHECK ONE) in memory of _____ in honor of _____ (name) _____

MEAL RESERVATION for November 14, 2017: Enclosed is \$ _____ for # _____ reservation(s)
at \$25.00 each.

NAME _____ GUEST'S NAME _____

Main Course (**choose**) _____ Bacon-wrapped pork tenderloins; _____ Herb-roasted chicken

Necessary Change in Menu Choice: Intolerance/Allergic reaction/Religious reason: _____

I (we) need transportation. Address: _____ Telephone: _____

**Make check for luncheon reservation, dues, and/or Fellowship Fund payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).*

*Mail form and check to: UKAEF, c/o Sue Fosson, 3170 Pisgah Pike, Versailles KY 40383
(Call or email if close to deadline) 859-873-7582 or e-mail sandafosson@windstream.net*

Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Friday, Nov. 3, 2017.



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