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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Steven W. Cummins received his BSCE in 1992 from University of Kentucky and graduated from University of Maryland's Operations Academy Senior Management Program in 2007. He serves as Traffic Signal Systems Manager with the Division of Traffic Engineering for the city of Lexington. In 1999 Steven received the Distinguished Employee Award, LFUCG's highest honor. He served as Civil Service Employee Association President during 2001-02. Mr. Cummins established Cummins Consulting Services PLLC in 2004, an engineering consultant firm that specializes in data collection and other support roles to transportation firms.

APRIL 9 LUNCHEON MENU

Chili-glazed salmon with succotash

Salad with spring greens, tomatoes, artichokes, cucumbers, pickled carrots, sunflower seeds

White chocolate and berry parfait with pound cake

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

Note: The Staff of Hilary J. Boone Center appreciates the efforts of UKAEF members to carpool when possible. Contact Board members to help you find colleagues who are willing to assist you in getting to the Sept., Nov., Feb. and April meetings if you require transportation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

These candidates, approved by the Executive Committee for 2013-14, will be presented to UKAEF members at the April 9, 2013 meeting. You may make nominations from the floor as well.

President: Lee Edgerton

Vice President: Austin Cantor

Treasurer: James Chapman

Executive Secretaries: Sue Fosson, Mary Witt

Recording Secretary: Bradley Canon

ABOUT AUSTIN CANTOR

We asked Austin to share some information about himself when he accepted the nomination to be our next VP. Here are a few bullet points so you might know him a bit better:

- Ph.D. in nutrition from Cornell
- Faculty member in Animal & Food Sciences since 1981
- Member of graduate faculty in nutritional sciences
- Area of specialization = poultry nutrition

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program: 12:30 p.m.

Speakers: Steven W. Cummins, PE

Topic: "Traffic Issues in Lexington"

- Involved in research, teaching, undergraduate advising and some extension
- Teach undergraduate courses in poultry production and animal nutrition and graduate courses in vitamin and mineral metabolism
- Still working on a post-retirement appointment, but hoping to have more time for family, volunteer, and international travel activities in the not too distant future.

"Emeriti" Discussion at UKAEF Board Meeting

When the question arose about the accuracy of "Emeriti" being in the UKAEF Association name, current Board members puzzled at their Feb. 7, 2013 regular meeting. Is it a correct description for our members? Sue Fosson checked the Administrative Regulations and shares this information with you to clarify "emeriti" status.

Faculty members become faculty emeriti upon retirement from UK as tenured faculty members and the Board of Trustees action regarding the retirement. Faculty who teach at UK, then move to another institution, then retire, are professor emeriti of those other institutions. Use emeritus when referring to men and emerita for women. Emeritae is the plural feminine form; emeriti is plural for a group of men, or a group of men and women. This is an honorary title that corresponds to that held last during active service. Tenured faculty members retain their titles with the designation of "emeritus" or "emerita" (e.g. Professor Emeritus).

Faculty employees with emeriti status are entitled to the following rights and privileges: to be included in faculty lists in University bulletins and, upon request, to be provided a mail-

box in the appropriate educational unit; to be assigned office and/or laboratory space and furnished supplies for creative work (upon request, subject to availability and approval of the concerned educational unit); to have faculty library privileges; to apply for research grants and publication subsidies funded by the Office of the Vice President for Research; to receive University identification cards; to receive parking privileges as specified in University parking policies; to participate, upon invitation by the respective unit faculty, as non-voting members of departmental or college faculties; to use University recreational facilities upon presentation of suitable identification; to purchase tickets to athletic events with previous priority status; to hold membership in the University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union; to make purchases at the University Bookstore at the employee discount rate; to participate in academic processions; to be appointed to represent the University at academic ceremonies at other institutions; to receive notices of University events; and to take part generally with the faculties in all social and ceremonial functions of the University.

SUDER FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT OF FIRST SCHOLARS AT UK

Matthew Deffendall, Martina Martin and Jan Swauger spoke at the Feb. 12, 2013 meeting of UKAEF members about the partnership of UK First Scholars Program and the Suder Foundation whose goal is to “dramatically improve the graduation rate of first-generation college students and prepare them for a life with success and significance.” First generation students (neither parent has a baccalaureate degree) make up 30% of UK undergraduates. The Suder Foundation fully funded 20 First Scholars in 2010-11 and 2011-12 (\$5,000 each for four years--\$800,000 total gift). In fall of 2012, Suder Foundation began partial funding supplemented by private funding and UK support. For example, Suder Foundation provided 75% and UK 25% of the funding for 2012-13. During the fourth year, Suder grant will provide 50% and in fifth year 25% of funds. By 2015-16, UK takes full responsibility for the First Scholars program. Indeed, students who receive scholarship funds, educational workshops, social opportunities and peer mentoring through the First Scholars program have been successful: 92% retention rate of the second year students, 3.1 GPA of First Generation students vs. 2.7% GPA of all first year students.

You can help keep this successful program going in several ways. To sustain the program, UK needs money—a minimum of 20 scholarships/year with a goal of 50. A \$25,000 gift for scholarship and program support also makes you eligible to be a UK Fellow. The program needs Emeriti Faculty Mentors and Alumni Mentors. You could volunteer to speak at a First Scholar event. UK would appreciate your service as a “host family” for a First Scholar. Contact Matthew Deffendall to lend your assistance in any way you can: 257-1925; mbdeff2@email.uky.edu.

FELLOWSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS



At the Feb. 12 luncheon, UKAEF members met Ate Poorthuis (Geography), Joshua Powell (History) and Daniel Wetzel (Biology)—all U.K. doctoral candidates whom UKAEF awarded Fellowships.

Thank you to recent contributors who added to our Fellowship Fund (\$4,765 total for 2012-13) in support of UK graduates who will serve as future college faculty and intellectual leaders.

Honor Roll

\$5-\$49

Ralph Carpenter
Oscar Dillon
Gloria M. Doughty
Donald E. Sands

Dean's List

\$50-\$199

Virgil W. Hays
Linda C. Kuder
Juan G. Rodriguez

Cum Laude

\$200+

Jackie Noonan

In Memory of

Jackie A. Hays
James Kuder
Dottie Luther
Tom Smith
William J. Stober
Joseph Swintosky

New members: 2012-13

We heartily welcome these recent retirees and new members of our association.

- ◆ Gus A. Bynum, Family and Community Medicine
- ◆ Austin H. Cantor, Animal Sciences
- ◆ Andrew M. Fried, Diagnostic Radiology
- ◆ Margaret (Peggy) J. Hickman, Nursing
- ◆ John Lihani, Hispanic Studies
- ◆ Sandra Perry, Medicine
- ◆ Horst Schach, Landscape Architecture
- ◆ Lane J. Veltkamp, Psychiatry

IN MEMORIAM, November 2012 - February 2013

*Member, UKAEF

- ◆ Ethel "Terry" Childs Bailey, spouse of Henry "Hank" Bailey
- ◆ James Ralph Barclay, Educational Counseling
- ◆ Jimmy Joe Cathey, Electrical Engineering
- ◆ *Charles H.H. Griffith, Chemistry
- ◆ Lloyd D. Mayer, Medicine

- ◆ David Payne, Family Studies
- ◆ *John Winand Schuster, Special Education
- ◆ Lucian P. Stark, School of Music
- ◆ *Richard Thurston, Entomology

"Good teaching is forever and the teacher is immortal."—Jesse Stuart

2012-13 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

President: Tom Garrity
Vice-President: Lee Edgerton
Treasurer: Jim Chapman
Recording Secretary: Bradley Canon
Executive Secretary: Sue Fosson & Mary Witt
Past President: Bradley Canon

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Benefits: Michael Tearney & Robert Stroup
Fellowship: John Shaw
Membership: Sue Fosson
Program: Lee Edgerton

Administrative Consultant: Casie Clements

QUESTIONS? Check UKAEF Website: <http://www.uky.edu/UKAEF>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, SPRING 2013

The Arboretum lectures:

- ◆ "Native Plant Gardener's Paradox", Dorothea Smith Oatts
Visitor Center, Mar. 19, 6:00
- ◆ "Riparian Zone Restoration", KY Horse Park, Mar. 20,
9:00
- ◆ "Woodland Wonders from the Wild" (Barry Glick,
speaker), Gluck Equine Research Center, Mar. 21, 7:00

UK College of Music free concerts at SCFA:

- ◆ Women's Choir Spring Concert, Mar. 26, 7:30
- ◆ Symphony Orchestra Concert, Mar. 29, 7:30
- ◆ Big Band Blast VI, Mar. 30, 9:00
- ◆ Maria LeRose Organ Recital, Apr. 5, 7:30
- ◆ World Music Concert, Apr. 6, 7:30
- ◆ Percussion Ensemble Concert, Apr. 7, 3:00
- ◆ Jazz Ensemble Concert, Apr. 11, 7:30
- ◆ Symphony Band & Concert Band, Apr. 14, 3:00
- ◆ Wind Symphony Spring Concert, Apr. 21, 3:00

- ◆ It's a Grand Night for Singing, June 7-8 & 13-14, 7:30;
June 9, 2:00

KY Playwrights Lecture Series (Arlene Hutton, speaker),
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Apr. 6, 7:00

UK Theatre "Spring Awakening: The Musical", Guignol
Theatre, Apr. 18-20 & 25-28, 7:30

Rolex Three-Day Event, Kentucky Horse Park, Apr. 25-28,
9:00-5:00

UK Commencement Ceremony, Lexington Center Rupp
Arena, May 5:

- 9:00 Graduate & Professional Ceremony
- 1:00 Undergraduate Ceremony for Agriculture, Business
& Economics, Education, Engineering, Nursing
- 6:00 Undergraduate Ceremony for College of Arts & Sci-
ences, Communication & Information, Design, Fine
Arts, Health Sciences, Social Work

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ reservation(s) at \$20.00 each.

NAME _____ GUEST'S NAME _____

Necessary Change in Menu Choice: _____ Reason: _____

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

**Make check for luncheon reservation payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).
Mail form and check to: Casie Clements, UKAEF, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY 40514-1410
859-523-3460 or e-mail: casie.ukaef@gmail.com*

Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Wed., March 27, 2013.



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