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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Matthew Deffendall served as the first program coordinator for First Scholars Program and now directs First Generation Initiatives. He coordinates faculty development efforts, recruitment and programming such as the First Generation Living Learning Community.

Martina Martin, the First Scholars Program Coordinator, oversees the selection process and ensures a smooth transition for students to the University upon selection. She creates and implements programming (academic, personal, career, and leadership development) and monitors academic progress of all First Scholars.

Jan Swauger, Office of Development, secured initial funding from the Suder Foundation for UK's First Scholars Program and continues to lead development efforts for additional scholarships.

One in every five incoming students at UK is first generation, meaning neither of their parents graduated from college with a baccalaureate degree. Sadly, just 40% of those students complete their degrees. UK addresses this challenge by partnering with the Suder Foundation--one of five universities participating in the model program to dramatically improve graduation rates for first generation students. Each fall 20 incoming freshmen are selected to participate in the First Scholars Program that provides scholarships, educational workshops, social opportunities, and peer mentoring. To date, 59 of the 62 scholars are enrolled at UK for a 95% retention rate. The goal is to grow the program to 200 scholars.

FEBRUARY 12 LUNCHEON MENU

Iceberg wedge salad
Meat Loaf with Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Carrot cake
Choice of beverage

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.

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

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Program: 12:30 p.m.

Speakers: Matthew Deffendall

Martina Martin

Jan Swauger

These three speakers will address UK's interaction with the Suder Foundation to improve retention of first generation students

Topic: "First Generation Initiatives and the First Scholars Program at UK"

FELLOWSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The UKAEF Fellowship Committee (John Greenway, Tom Lillich and John Shaw) has selected three UK graduate students as recipients of UKAEF fellowships. Seventy applications were submitted. The awardees, who will be invited to join us at the February 12, 2013, membership luncheon, are:

Ate Poorthuis is in his third semester as a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Geography after having obtained his M.Sc. degree from the University of Amsterdam. His area of research deals with the application of social media, information flow and "big data" to the question of how humans "live in and use cities". Ate is the primary instructor of a 300-level course in geographic information systems. He is preparing for an academic teaching career.

Joshua Powell is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of History. He obtained a B.A. degree from Berea College where he served for a year as a teaching assistant. Joshua has extensive experience as a teaching assistant and instructor at UK. His dissertation work is concerned with the complicated ecclesiastical politics of the sixth-century Byzantine Roman emperor Justinian, and has required

Joshua to acquire a working knowledge of five foreign languages. His goal is a career in college teaching.

Daniel Wetzel is a doctoral student in the Department of Biology. His research is focused on behavioral ecology, specifically, on the causes and consequences of individual variation in parental care of birds. He has published several journal articles and presented his research findings at a number of conferences. Daniel has served as a school science instructor, teaching assistant, lab assistant, guest lecturer and mentor. His career goal is a university teaching and research position.

New members: 2012-13

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

- ◆ William H. Fortune, College of Law and spouse Beverly Fortune
- ◆ Daniel L. Fulks, Accounting
- ◆ Gerald P. Huffman, Chemical & Materials Engineering and spouse Shelby-Jean Huffman
- ◆ Bob Kraus, MD, Psychiatry and spouse Dolores Kraus
- ◆ Terry D. Rothgeb, Interior Design
- ◆ Marty Solomon, Computer Science
- ◆ William W. Witt, Plant and Soil Sciences

PARKING PERMIT RENEWAL

Beginning February 22, Parking & Transportation Services will accept retiree parking permit renewal applications for permits that expire March 31, 2013. Retirees must apply by mail or in person (office located at corner of Press Ave. and Virginia Ave.) due to ongoing changes in credit card compliance standards. You should receive application materials via USPS mail. But if you do not (and cannot access online form), contact Mary Witt 263-3151 and she will send you the application form found at http://www.uky.edu/pts/sites/www.uky.edu.pts/files/pdfs/parking_permit_application_employee.pdf.

UK Historical Note

UK grew from the vision of one man, John Bowman. In 1865, after winning financial support through the federal Morrill Land-Grant College Act and private donations, Bowman saw the realization of his dream with the opening of the state's new Agricultural and Mechanical College. The college was renamed the University of Kentucky in 1916.

The first women were admitted to the university in 1880, but they earned certificates, not degrees. In 1888, the first woman broke the barrier and graduated with a degree.

Racial integration was achieved at UK in 1949, when Lyman T. Johnson successfully sued to win access for African Americans to the graduate program.

FELLOWSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS

A Note from President Tom Garrity: "For the Executive Board of our UKAEF, I wish to express sincere appreciation for your generous contributions supporting our graduate student fellowship program. This support of the next generation of college faculty and other intellectual leaders is a most fitting expression of our sense of kinship with them."

Thanks to these generous members, our Fellowship Fund increased by \$3,490.00.

Honor Roll

\$5-\$49

Richard Brautigam
Bradley Canon
Thomas M. Cooper
Donald P. Cross
William J. Crouch
William D. Ehmann
Gerald Ferretti
Sue & Abe Fosson
Robert French
Daniel L. Fulks
Davis L. & Jess Gardner
Thomas F. Garrity
William W. Green
John Greenway
Bryan D. Hall
Charles F. Haywood
Carl Henrickson
Sarah T. Henry
Carolyn L. Holmes
Gretchen E. Lagodna
Loys Mather
John R. Mink
William G. Moody
Gerald I. Roth
Ramona Rush
Guadalupe (Ruby) Saenz
Edgar L. Sagan
Stanley R. Saxe
Louis Shain
John L. Sims
David B. Stevens
Jesse Weil
Arthur Wrobel

Dean's List

\$50-\$199

Susan Abbott-Jamieson
Ann Amerson
Ruth D. Berry
Agnes L. Black
Peter P. Bosomworth
James Chapman
Del Collins
Roland C. Duell
Donald T. Frazier
Robert French
Gilbert H. Friedell
Norman L. Goodman
Andrew J. Grimes
Theodore N. Guiglia
David Johnson
Ruth E. Johnson
James & Carole Knoblett
Thomas T. Lillich
Thomas P. Mullaney
Jean G. Pival
Robert Rapp &
Margaret Nowak-Rapp
Doris Rosenbaum
John G. Shaw
Malcolm R. Siegel
Timothy W. Sineath
William J. Stober
Robert H. Stroup
Dorothy Swintosky
Mary L. Witt &
William W. Witt

Cum Laude

\$200+

Herbert F. Massey
Robert Straus

In Memory of

Jonathan Ransom Abbott
Ben W. Black
Frank Cascio
Richard Furst
Pat Hagihara, MD
William K. Henry
Mary Beth Hicks
J. W. Kidwell
Bobbie Perraut
Joseph Pival
Mary Alice Pratt
Harold D. Rosenbaum

Barbara R. Roth
Gerardo Saenz
John Shawcross
William J. Stober
Joseph Swintosky
Harry Wheeler
Bob Zumwinckle

In Honor of

Dan Reedy
Albert S. Williams

IN MEMORIAM, September - October, 2012

*Member, UKAEF

- ◆ *Robert N. "Bob" Bostrom, Communications
- ◆ Ray Horn Dutt, Animal Science
- ◆ *Beth K. Hicks, College of Nursing
- ◆ Donald Richard Jacobson, Animal Science
- ◆ William Hilmer Peters, English Education, Curriculum & Instruction
Dept. Chair
- ◆ James O. King, Vice President for Administration (Budget),

- President's Office
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- ◆ John A. Rea, French/Linguistics
- ◆ Herbert D. Ridings, Physician Assistant Studies, College of Allied
Health Professions
- ◆ Walter T. "Tom" Smith, Jr., Organic Chemistry
- ◆ *Margaret L. Ulmer, Spouse of Sidney Ulmer, Political Science

"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>

LATE WINTER ACTIVITIES AT UK AND STATE PARKS

Glories of the Garden, The Arboretum, Feb. 11-Mar. 3
(View art submissions at your leisure)
Loud and Clear: Dance Concert, Guignol Theatre, Jan. 25-
27, 7:30 (also Sunday matinee 2:00)
Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra: Piazzolla's Tango
Opera, Maria de Buenos Aires, Downtown Arts Center, 141
E Main, 7:30
Christine Brewer, Soprano w/ UK Symphony Orchestra, Feb.
15, SCFA, 7:30
UK Honors Wind Ensemble, SCFA, Feb. 17, 2:00
(Outstanding high school musicians from Kentucky and na-
tion perform music in symphonic band repertoire)
UK Theatre Presents...Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of
Oscar Wilde by Moses Kaufman, Guignol Theatre, Feb. 21-
23, 28, Mar. 1-3, 7:30
Graduate Student Congress Interdisciplinary Conference, UK
Student Center, 404 S Limestone, 10:00-3:00 (Graduate Stu-
dents and faculty present research and arts performances to
the university and public)

Celtic Nights: Journey of Hope, SCFA, Mar. 2, 7:30
(Voices of Celtic world showcased against a backdrop of
dancing and musicianship)
Eagle Watch Weekends at Kentucky Dam Village State
Park in Gilbertsville, Jan. 12-13; Lake Barkley State Park
near Cadiz, Jan. 26-27; and Kenlake State Park near Auro-
ra, Feb. 2-3.

Nature Watch Weekends for sandhill cranes  at Bar-
ren River Lake State Park, Jan. 25-27 and Feb. 8-10,
morning or afternoon trips led by naturalists. 1-800-325-
0057 for information/reservations.



Elk Viewing Tours at Jenny Wiley State Park in
Prestonsburg 1-800-325-0142 and Buckhorn Lake State
Park in Buckhorn 1-800-325-0058, Jan.-Mar.

UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 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., Jan. 30, 2013.



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