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**ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**

Dr. Susan J. Scollay was an administrator and faculty member during her 24-year career at UK. She was the Associate Vice President of Research and Graduate studies and later, an Associate Professor in the College of Education with a joint appointment in Educational Policy Studies and Educational Leadership Studies. Professor Carolyn S. Bratt was on faculty at the College of Law for 33 years.

Immediately upon their retirement in 2008, Susan and Carolyn sold everything they owned; moved aboard their 40' ocean trawler; and began cruising the eastern United States. They have travelled numerous times along the Intra-Coastal Waterway (ICW) and Atlantic Ocean from Key West to NYC; crossed the Gulf of Mexico; transited all of the major US canals and locks (e.g. Dismal Swamp, Erie, St. Lawrence Seaway, Champlain, Tenn-Tom and Okeechobee); locked through Canada's heritage canal systems (Trent-Severn, Rideau and Chambly); transversed three of the five Great Lakes (Ontario, Huron and Michigan); and explored most of the major inland rivers (e.g., Potomac, Hudson, St. Lawrence, Illinois, Mississippi, Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, Black Warrior and Mobile) and bays (Albemarle, Chesapeake, Delaware, Biscayne, and Georgian) in the eastern US and Canada.

Professors Bratt and Scollay were the first two women to complete America's Great Loop – a 5,600 mile, 22 state circumnavigation of the eastern third of the United States. They will share some of their cruising adventures with UKAEF at the February 14th luncheon meeting with a photographic presentation entitled "Let Them Be Ship Captains If They Will."

**ADD SHORT HIKE TO APRIL LUNCHEON  
AGENDA**

This is a teaser for our April 11, 2017 meeting. When Tom Miller asked the attendees at the November 2016 luncheon if they were interested in doing a tour of the newly constructed U.K. Jacobs Academic Science Building, many hands went up expressing interest. Susan Abbott-Jamieson made arrangements with Dean Kornbluh to make this opportunity available to us after our April 11, 2017 luncheon. We will walk from the Boone Center (hike is approximately one block, to 680 Rose St., between Hilltop Ave. and Huguelet St.). Plan on joining the group to see the innovative lecture halls and TEAL (Technology Enabled Active Learning) classrooms.

**FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program 12:30 p.m.

Speakers: Carolyn S. Bratt, JD & Susan J. Scollay,  
PhD

Topic: "Let Them Be Ship Captains If They Will"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 14 LUNCHEON MENU**

Baby spinach and strawberry salad with shaved fennel and red onions, walnuts, strawberry balsamic vinegar

**Offering two entries—please choose your main course on the luncheon registration form:**

Herb roasted chicken

OR

Bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin

Chive mashed potatoes

Haricots vert green beans

Maple-mascarpone cheese cake with fresh blueberries and sea salt caramel

Choice of beverage

***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.

## LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

The United States presidential election of 2016 with its uniqueness, was the focus of political scientist D. Stephen Voss, Associate Professor, at our November gathering. His interests include voting behavior, political methodology, racial/ethnic politics, and migration politics. It was an extremely entertaining and enjoyable presentation. We also had an opportunity to meet our new Benefits Director Richard Amos who is succeeding Joey Payne in the UK Benefits Office. The UKAEF Fellowship program Chair, Tom Mullaney, tells us that we have close to fifty applications from across the University of Kentucky competing for our fellowship awards this year. The UKAEF Board wishes to extend a sincere appreciation to our members who continue to contribute every year to the UKAEF Fellowship Fund. Please remember that 100% of every dollar contributed goes toward the fellowships, and your donation is fully tax deductible. Jim Chapman, our Treasurer, shared that our members' donations this year have exceeded last year's donations for the fellowship program.

The UKAEF Board has begun to examine for the membership both the retirement benefits we receive from the University of Kentucky, as well as the options available to emeriti faculty and their spouses or partners to explore new interests and activities. Among the options is the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UK. Since the 1960s, the University of Kentucky has offered enrichment and educational learning opportunities for older adults. In 2006, the Bernard Osher Foundation invited UK to join a national network of institutes encouraging professional collaboration with over 117 universities and colleges across the country. The generous support of the Osher Foundation allowed our program to grow in both number of participants and in offerings, both in Lexington and in Morehead. More than fifty courses were offered for the fall 2016 semester.

OLLI at UK serves more than 1,500 intellectually vigorous members of our community on an annual basis. They enroll in more than 100 educational and enrichment courses and Shared Interest Groups. The courses span areas as diverse as the humanities, health and wellness, travel, technology, foreign languages, studio and performing arts, and also include a variety of special interests. Members can join shared interest groups, sing with the OLLI-at-UK's 120-member chorus, participate in a musical production, take day trips, attend seminars and use the university's Lancaster Aquatic and Johnson Center facilities. There are no tests or homework, and OLLI's enrichment offerings are so varied that everyone should be able to find something of interest.

Aligned with OLLI at UK's educational mission is the Donovan Fellowship for Academic Students, more widely known as the Donovan Fellows program. It provides an opportunity for persons aged 65 and older to become students at the University of Kentucky by enrolling in courses listed in the UK General Catalog and the Kentucky Virtual University. Acceptance is

based upon available space and may require the consent of the instructor or pre-requisites. Donovan Fellows may audit classes with no exams, papers or other assignments required, take classes for credit without working toward a degree, or take classes for credit and be a degree candidate. When Donovan Fellows are non-degree students, there is no requirement regarding previous educational attainment to audit a course or take a course for credit. However, to work toward a degree, the Donovan Fellow must meet the same admission criteria as any other university student. There is no limit on the number of semesters a person may enroll.

Donovan Academic Fellows are responsible for the cost of any required materials, parking permits and applicable income taxes. Federal Direct Student Loan Program guidelines require that the Donovan Scholarship be considered "financial aid" and be included in a student's total financial aid award. The amount of the tuition and fees is included when calculating the total dollar amount of financial aid to which a student is entitled. The tuition is considered taxable income even when classes are not taken toward a degree (audited or non-degree credit). Continuing education courses are excluded from the Donovan Academic Fellows because of the special provisions under which they are administered. In addition, some University of Kentucky courses are limited to major-only students, so they may not be available unless you are seeking a degree.

You as an emeriti faculty are a valuable resource for our university community and for OLLI at UK. We encourage you to take courses, participate on committees that focus on curriculum planning and development, and other OLLI committees, volunteer at events like the Donovan Forums, Open House, organized area day trips, and various promotional programs. Consider preparing a course on a subject that interests you and reflects your expertise. OLLI at UK is flexible. It likes to encourage its participants by helping them develop and implement new ideas and find ways for you to participate. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, contact the Office of Lifelong Learning. Diana Lockridge, Program Director, or Teresa Hager, Registrar, will be happy to answer your questions. Diana's contact information is [Diana.Lockridge@uky.edu](mailto:Diana.Lockridge@uky.edu) or phone, (859) 257-2658. Teresa's contact information is [Teresa.Hager@uky.edu](mailto:Teresa.Hager@uky.edu) or phone (859) 257-2656. Toll free: (866) 602-5862. Visit their website online at [www.uky.edu/olli](http://www.uky.edu/olli).

Finally, there is much more to look forward to in the coming months for UKAEF members. The next UKAEF luncheon is February 14, 2017 featuring Carolyn Bratt and Susan Scollay's pictorial cruise along the inland U.S. cities and country sides. A new offering after our April 11, 2017 luncheon is a tour of the Jacobs Academic Science Building.

Most cordially,  
*Tom Miller, President*

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**IN MEMORIAM, Winter 2016**

**\*Member, UKAEF**

- ♦ Joseph Engelberg, Physiology
- ♦ \*Markita Goodman, spouse of Norman Goodman,  
College of Medicine
- ♦ Aly Lasheen, Horticulture
- ♦ Paul Legg, Plant and Soil Sciences
- ♦ Keith MacAdam, Physics
- ♦ Maurice K. (Keith) Marshall, Engineering
- ♦ Warren Thompson, Plant and Soil Sciences
- ♦ \*Mary Lee Stroup, spouse of Robert Stroup,  
Business & Economics
- ♦ Ann Tower, spouse of Robert Tharsing, Art
- ♦ John N. Walker, Agricultural Engineering,  
Engineering

***“Good teaching is forever and the teacher is immortal.” –Jesse Stuart***

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**2016-17 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2016-2017**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Dept./Col. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (**please** include, if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

2016-17 Dues\*    \$20 (includes spouse or partner)

New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

My contribution to the Fellowship Fund\*\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Make check for membership dues and /or fellowship donation payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).*

*Mail form and check(s) to: UKAEF, c/o Casie Clements, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY 40514-1410*

*Please make sure to check the mailing label to see if you have already paid this year's membership dues before sending in this application.*

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**Find Luncheon Reservation Form on Insert Page**



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## FELLOWSHIPS AWARDEES FOR 2016-17

UKAEF Fellowship Committee: Professors, Tom Mullaney (Chair), Lee Edgerton and John Greenway

**The Fellowship Committee has selected three UK Graduate students as recipients of UKAEF fellowships. Forty seven applications were submitted. The awardees who will be invited to join us at the February 14, 2017 membership luncheon are:**



**LAURA NAGY** is a **PhD** candidate in the **Department of Psychology**. Her dissertation is: *An Experimental Investigation of the Effects of Self-Compassion and Self-Criticism on Implicit Attitudes about Non-Suicidal Self-Injury*. Originally she embarked on a research

oriented career and has already published a number of papers but after teaching successfully and getting high ratings as a Teaching Assistant and Course Director in a large number of courses she changed direction and her present ultimate goal is to work at a liberal arts university that will allow her to focus on undergraduate education and honing her abilities as a teacher of psychology. This semester she will complete UK's Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning.



**JERROD PENN** is a **PhD** candidate in the **Department of Agricultural Economics**. His dissertation is: *Stated Preferences, Environmental Values and Hypothetical Bias*. He had very strong recommendations from his references citing him as a "fantastic" teacher along with his numerous presentations, publications and considerable research funding. He

hopes to find a university where his balanced CV is genuinely appreciated but more importantly, embraces the importance of teaching and how it complements research. He proposed and articulated a one-credit-module scheme to help graduate students get their "feet wet" in the world of education. He places economics instruction in the context of real life, not just with real life examples but with tangible advice for their own financial lives.



**VIRGINIA (Ginny) TUTTON** is a **Doctor of Music: Flute Performance** candidate in the **School of Music**. Her planned dissertation will merge the fields of music, engineering and anatomy in a study of flute acoustics. Her dedication to education was reflected in her excellent personal essay that speaks to the great

teachers that have influenced her life from a fourth grade sociology teacher to an eighth grade science teacher to a high school technology teacher all of them exhibiting superior teaching ability and knowledge. In her teaching capacity in the School of Music she demonstrated this, as one of her references referred to her as "a dynamic educator and model for our students at UK." She is studying non-traditional approaches to education including combining music teaching with STEM concepts. She had no financial help from her family and had to work many part time jobs to pay for her education and help support her single mother as well as help with her brother's educational expenses. We guess it was worth it as one of her references commented "Ginny is a star!"

## UK SPONSORS HONOR FLIGHTS FOR VETERANS

by Mike Tearney

The University of Kentucky has a long and storied tradition of supporting the young men and women who have answered the call to duty. Memorial Hall and Memorial Coliseum stand as stalwart tributes of gratitude to those who died while wearing our nation's uniform. But our gratitude extends far beyond the walls of those iconic buildings. A more recent addition is our new 2,000 square foot Veterans Resource Center located in Erikson Hall. It is a testament to our continued support of our military veterans and our desire to see them succeed in higher education.

In addition to the new Veterans Resource Center, the University of Kentucky will be the first institution of higher education in the country to sponsor an Honor Flight for its veterans. The mission of an Honor Flight is to ensure that veterans get to see their memorials in Washington D.C. UK's World War II veterans are the priority, followed by Korean War and then Vietnam War veterans. The flights are 100% privately funded in order to provide a cost free experience for the veteran. UK's flight is schedule for May 20, 2017, Armed Forces Day. Our first priority will be our UK Alumni who have served their country, followed by UK retirees and finally family members of our current faculty and staff. To learn more about this exciting initiative and how you can be involved go to [www.uky.edu/honorflight](http://www.uky.edu/honorflight).

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY  
LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) at \$25.00 each.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check (one for each attendee) which main course you prefer for the Feb. 14 meal:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Herb-roasted chicken**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian**

Necessary Change in Menu Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Intolerance/Allergic reaction/Religious 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: UKAEF, c/o Casie Clements, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY 40514-1410  
(call or email if close to deadline) 859-523-3460 or e-mail: [casie.ukaef@gmail.com](mailto:casie.ukaef@gmail.com)*

***Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Thursday, January 26, 2017.***

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**PHOTOS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2016 LUNCHEON**



Robert Stroup and D. Stephen Voss



Jerre Shaw, Melinda Edgerton, John Shaw, Robert French, Said Ghabrial, Liga Abolins, Karlin Ghabrial



Lee Edgerton, Bernie Vonderheide, Thomas Mullaney, William Green, Sallie Prewitt, John Greenway, Barbara Markesbery



Austin Cantor, Jack and Angene Wilson, Lowell and Joan Bush



Richard Amos, UK Benefits Director