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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Susan Bottom received her BA in Journalism from U.K and Master of Public Affairs from Indiana Univ. Her experiences vary from Copywriter for radio in Lexington and Cincinnati, to Public Affairs Officer at Fort Knox, to Material Readiness Support with U.S. Army as a writer for PS Magazine and Chief of Force Modernization Management, to Depot Logistics Manager for electro-optics and electronic warfare acquisition programs with U.S. Naval Aviation Depot in Jacksonville FL, to Senior Logistics Manager for Special Operations Acquisition Center at MacDill Air Force Base, to OLLI at Univ. of South Florida, and finally to OLLI at U.K. Susan Bottom's roles at U.K. with OLLI range from instructor for multiple courses on American and British history, Mother Goose and Fairy Tales, helping others put an OLLI class together...her interests go on and on.

NOVEMBER 13 LUNCHEON MENU

Iceberg wedge salad
Bourbon-brined chicken
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.

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dr. Donald Gross, Professor of Political Science spoke about what's happening increasingly in Presidential elections. Despite predictive models based on economic indicators, nominees who should have won did not—i.e. Al Gore, Hillary Clinton & John Kerry. Candidate's arrogance, mediocre event organization/attendance, talking heads on TV who aren't truthful contribute to these candidates' losses.

34% of current electorate are Independents who create instability. However this year we experience pre-election stability, i.e. Obama's approval rate fluctuates 46-50%; OR Republicans enjoyed a 0.5% bump at the end of their convention.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

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Program: 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Susan Bottom, 2012-13 Chair
Advisory Committee, OLLI
(Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)

Topic: "OLLI at U.K....WHERE CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES!"

Social science research and technology have changed campaigns. Still, to change someone's mind, it's important to talk to them in person. Karl Rove knew this and President Obama's people also understand "getting your base out." Powers of influence have a lot of money & hire the brightest staff who evolve new techniques to help their candidates win. However, there is a saturation point where voters finally say "Enough is enough; I don't like that person anymore." Few voters watch middle news (CNN). Our society is sorted: Romney group watches FOX news & Obama's group watches MSNBC with little interest in opposing views. Presidential candidates only care about ten states: Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin--all dead-even states. For Romney to become President, he must win Ohio and Florida.

Many organizations run campaign finances & funding sources are hidden with mixed funds that use loopholes. Anonymous donors contribute to public service organizations thus creating a guessing game.

The public simply does not care enough. Campaign finance reform will happen only when voters "have had enough already!"

Polls all have their own biases. To get an average of many polls, Dr. Gross recommends the website www.realclearpolitics.com/.

STILL TIME TO JOIN UKAEF OR CONTRIBUTE TO FELLOWSHIP FUND

UKAEF has 110 members after the Sept. dues collection and 36 members contributed \$2,200 to the Fellowship Fund. Use form at end of newsletter if you missed earlier dues/Fellowship Fund drives. Treasurer James Chapman developed the 2012-13 budget based on 235 members. Please help recruit colleagues to increase membership numbers at least two-fold. Fellowship Chair John Shaw suggests we offer three Fellowships, \$2,000 each to graduate students who have a clear desire to teach. All gifts to the Fellowship Fund are deeply appreciated.

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS? PLEASE SHARE IT!

When we have your email address it allows us to communicate with you on short notice. For example, if Hilary J. Boone Center personnel anticipate a problem with parking spaces on the days of our meetings, Casie Clements can communicate a suggested adjustment to your arrival schedule using email. Weather issues can be a problem for winter meetings: we know who plans to attend luncheons and we can alert you to schedule changes, even cancellation when necessary. Many members sent their email addresses when paying dues. We have taken the liberty of including your email address that is in our current database in the center of this newsletter. If it is correct no action is needed. If there is a change from what is noted, please contact Casie Clements (casie.ukaef@gmail.com) with the correct email address. If there is not an email address on the inside of your newsletter, that means we don't have one for you. If indeed you use email, please send your address to Casie. The only time we use it is for last-minute communications.

UKAEF WEBSITE IS LIVE

Thanks to the unflagging efforts of Casie Clements and Sue Blanchard, the UKAEF website is located under the link <http://www.uky.edu/UKAEF>. Take a look at it and encourage your colleagues to do the same. The Board worked together on the content and leaned heavily on the intellectual memory of Jean Pival. You may remember that our previous website was destroyed by hackers a couple years ago. The new website features added security to avoid the same situation.

Left navigation captions at the site include Home, History, By-Laws, Membership Information, Executive Board, Gen-

eral Meetings, UKAEF Retirement Guide, Fellowship Program, Newsletters, Links & Resources, and Contact information. If you wish to see other materials added to the website, contact one of the Board members or Casie Clements, Administrative Consultant. We welcome your feedback.

BILL STOBER, GIANT FOR UKAEF

It is with great sadness that we must announce the September 24, 2012 death of William "Bill" Stober. Our longest serving treasurer (1999-2012) Bill not only established a professional banking system for our organization, but served in many other ways. He worked with the Graduate Office on financing our fellowship awards, helped mail newsletters, sent membership reminders, printed name tags for our luncheons, arrived early at luncheons to staff the sign-in table, helped choose luncheon menus, and faithfully attended Executive Committee meetings. His championing of UKAEF and its members and sardonic sense of humor will be greatly missed.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Info: lexgo.com; www.uky.edu/SCFA
(Singletary Center for Fine Arts=SCFA)

Global Mountain Regions: Collective Challenges & Contributions Conference, WT Young Library Auditorium, Oct. 25-27, noon

Current Developments in Alzheimer's Disease (community symposium w/ Cheryl Wellington, U. British Columbia), Thoroughbred Rm. of Lex. Convention Center, Nov. 10, 8:30-noon

American Chamber Players (Chamber Music Society), SCFA, Nov. 11, 3pm

Identity Theft Seminar, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Nov. 15, 11am

Copland's America, Lex. Philharmonic, SCFA, Nov. 16, 7:30pm

Chris Isaak, SCFA, Nov. 17, 7:30pm

On the Verge, Guignol Theatre, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-9, 7:30pm (Sunday matinee at 2pm)

The Brian Setzer Orchestra—Christmas Rocks! SCFA, Dec. 7, 7:30pm

Candy Cane Takes a Global Sleigh Ride, SCFA, Dec. 9, 3pm

Gregory Turay, Transy Haggin Auditorium, Jan. 12, 8pm

Chamber Players of Central KY, SCFA, Jan. 20, 3pm

Winter Dance Concert, Guignol Theatre, Jan. 25-27, 7:30pm

IN MEMORIAM, Late Summer/Fall - 2012

***Member, UKAEF**

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| ◆ John Patton Baker, Animal Science | ◆ Joseph Kuc, Plant Pathology |
| ◆ Ann Cutler, Spouse, John L. Cutler, English | ◆ Mary Alice Pratt, College of Nursing |
| ◆ Margaret Grider, Applied Energy Research | ◆ Gloria Singletary, Spouse, Otis A. Singletary, President of UK |
| ◆ *William K. Henry, Spouse, Sarah T. Henry, Human Environmental Sciences | ◆ *William J. Stober, Economics |
| ◆ *Carole Jean Kermode, Spouse, Richard Kermode, Engineering | ◆ *Joseph Swintosky, Dean of Pharmacy |
| | ◆ Robert G. Zumwinkle, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs |

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

2012-13 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

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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, Chair & Robert Stroup
Fellowship: John Shaw
Membership: Sue Fosson
Program: Lee Edgerton

Administrative Consultant: Casie Clements

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012

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, 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., Oct. 31, 2013.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2012-13

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

Address _____ Zip+4 _____

E-mail address _____ Tel. _____ Dept./Col. _____

2012-13 Dues* \$20 (includes spouse or partner) New member ____ Renewal ____

My contribution to the Fellowship Fund*\$_____ in memory of _____

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

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