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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Chef Ouita Michel opened her first restaurant, the Holly Hill Inn in Midway, KY in 2001. She and her husband, Chris, bought the Holly Hill Inn in 2000 and opened its doors to fine dining in May 2001. Since then, Chef Ouita has added four more eating establishments to her portfolio including The Midway School Bakery, also in Midway; Wallace Station Deli just outside Midway; Windy Corner Market and Restaurant on Bryan Station Rd, and Smithtown Seafood, 6th St. in Lexington. She is also chef-in-residence at the Woodford Reserve Distillery outside Versailles, KY.

Chef Ouita has always made the use of locally grown ingredients a priority in her cuisine. "While studying French and Italian cuisine, I realized they use local agricultural and artisan products in their food. And that's why it's so good. That's why from the beginning of wanting to be a chef, I've committed to supporting local agriculture. Buying local is a tradition we seemed to abandon for a few decades." Her restaurants have purchased more than \$2 million of Kentucky-grown meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables over the last 13 years.

In addition to her restaurants, she is a board member of FoodChain, a non-profit food incubator in Lexington, KY, which aims to reconnect people with their food sources by providing education and demonstrations of sustainable, indoor food production inside the old bread factory on 6th Street in downtown Lexington. This building also houses Smithtown Seafood and the West Sixth Brewing Co. Fish and greens produced indoors in FoodChain's aquaponic system use the brewery's spent mash to feed tilapia and produce greens which help supply Smithtown Seafood.

Her commitment to the use of locally sourced foods helps sustain Bluegrass family farms and provides her customers only the freshest tasting cuisine, an accomplishment which has earned her a national reputation. Several times a James Beard Foundation Award nominee for Best Chef in the Southeast, her restaurants are frequently featured in local and national media including The New York Times and Southern Living.

Ouita Michel is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she was a Gaines Fellow. She also graduated from the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, N.Y. Active in her community, Ouita is congregational coordinator of Kids in the Kitchen and free community supper programs for Midway Christian Church. She is a member of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, a statewide citizen's group working to improve education for Kentuckians.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus
Social Time: 11:00 a.m.
Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.
Program 12:30 p.m.
Speaker: Ouita Michael
Local Food Advocate
Topic: "Transitioning Foods from Fields to Kitchen"
Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 11 LUNCHEON MENU

Iceberg wedge with bleu cheese crumbles, tomato, egg,
bacon and creamy bleu cheese dressing
Angus pot roast with burgundy wine, crimini mushrooms
and rosemary
Garlic mashed potatoes
Roast broccoli
Chocolate mousse Bavarian with pretzel crust
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.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Our 501c(3) organization is in good standing because of its members. Please be sure to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Check the last page of newsletter--\$20 annual dues. If you have an email address please add it to the Membership Form.

In addition, the Board appreciates your generous support of the UKAEF Fellowship Fund. The Board voted to increase Fellowship stipends this year to \$2500. Please consider adding a gift to this initiative when you renew your membership. Your gift is tax deductible.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering leads to rewarding new friendships and learning experiences. Some UKAEF members made the following suggestions of volunteer opportunities they have enjoyed, suggesting you may too.

INTERNATIONAL TENT/TAILGATE PARTY

International Tent/Tailgate Party to celebrate UK's international family: Sat., Oct. 11, two hours before football game against Univ. of Louisiana Monroe. Tailgating isn't exactly "volunteerism" but retirees' presence is requested and you may find additional ways to welcome students to UK who are far away from home. Tent will be located near University Dr and Cooper Dr. Come help celebrate internationalization at UK sponsored by UK International Center, UK Alumni Assn and UK Parent Assn.

EDUCATION ABROAD

Education Abroad uses volunteers to form committees to review student applications for Education Abroad (EA) scholarships. A UK EA scholarship can often mean the difference between students fulfilling or not fulfilling their dream of studying abroad. Applications are reviewed several times during the year. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Allison Kirkpatrick of the UK International Center by phone at 323-2104 or by email at allison.kirkpatrick@uky.edu.

AARP Free Tax-aide

Ready for Mental Gymnastics? AARP Free Tax-aide is a free tax preparation service for low and moderate income families run by dedicated volunteers. Increased demand for this service means that we are welcoming new volunteers to serve others. Our volunteers in Central Kentucky served over 5,000 clients during the 2013 tax season.

- Expert training is provided by experienced preparers, using IRS developed materials during one full week in January.
- Client counseling will take place during February through mid-April, one or two days per week.
- Supportive team members are available during the preparation process. All returns are reviewed by experienced counselors.
- Grateful returning and new clients will make your day!!

For more information on this opportunity, please contact: Melinda Edgerton, medgert@uky.edu; (859) 223-3992

OLLI

In 2006, the Bernard Osher Foundation invited UK to collaborate professionally with 117 institutes nationally resulting in learning opportunities (over 100 educational courses) for intellectually vigorous members in Lexington, Somerset and Morehead. OLLI needs more volunteers to (1) do committee work like curriculum development, fundraising and promotion, reception and welcome; (2) class assistant to take roll, act as liaisons; (3) facilitator to lead discussions; (4) **instruc-**

tors to teach classes. Leadership and volunteer roles are flexible. Contact the OLLI office to offer your services: 257-2657 or Teresa.Hager@uky.edu.

OPERALEX BRAVO GUILD

Get to know UK's student singers as they gain experiences and begin their careers. Volunteer opportunities for 2014-15 season include (1) costume shop to assist Designer Susan Dudley Wigglesworth with maintaining the current collection of costumes and helping create new ones; (2) catering to provide and serve one dinner for each UKOT production usually during final week of rehearsals; (3) OperaLex gift shop to sell opera related gift items at the Opera House; (4) meet, greet, registration for the Metropolitan Opera Auditions, Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song and other special events; (5) financial support. Contact Bravo Guild Volunteer Coordinator Sherry Frank, 225-6209 or sfrank@mindspring.com.

NOTABLE EVENTS FOR WINTER 2014:

- ♦ Branford Marsalis with Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 3:00p.m. SCFA. Baroque Masterpieces by Albinoni, Bach, Handel, Vivaldi.
- ♦ Metropolitan Opera District Auditions, Nov. 22, Memorial Hall.
- ♦ UK Holiday Collage Concert, Dec. 5 & 6, 7:00p.m., Dec. 7, 3:00p.m., SCFA.
- ♦ Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Dec. 11, 7:30p.m., Rupp Arena.
- ♦ Lexington Singers *Handel's Messiah*, Dec. 12, 8:00p.m., SCFA.
- ♦ Amahl and the Night Visitors, Dec. 12 & 13, 7:30p.m., Dec. 13, 2:00p.m., Lyric Theater.
- ♦ Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song, Dec. 14, 5:00p.m., Victorian Square.

IN MEMORIAM, Fall 2014

*Member, UKAEF

- ♦ Lois Mai Chan, Social Work
- ♦ Marcia Allene Dake, College of Nursing
- ♦ Ray Fillmore Garman, II, Director of Residency Program in Public Health, Vice Chair of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health
- ♦ Patricia Harris, widow of Jesse Harris, Psychology
- ♦ Viola A. Schrolucke Kiviniemi, spouse of Aimo Justus Kiviniemi, Voice Professor
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- ♦ Ann Hall Taylor, Sociology
- ♦ *Art Thompson, spouse of Sandra Thompson, College of Medicine
- ♦ David Wekstein, Physiology, Assoc. Dir. Sanders-Brown Center on Aging
- ♦ *Albert S. Williams, Plant Pathology

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

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014**

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

NAME _____ GUEST'S NAME _____

EMAIL: _____

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*

Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Mon., October 27, 2014.

**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2014-2015**

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

Dept./Col. _____

Address _____

Zip+4 _____ Tel. _____

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

2014-15 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).
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