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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

By Douglas A Boyd

LINDA GORTON, the longest-serving member of LFUCG Council is serving her first term as Mayor of Lexington. She was elected in a landslide on Nov. 6, 2018, winning 63 % of the vote. Mayor Gorton experienced the workings of LFUCG governance from the front row:

- Vice Mayor 2011-2015;
- 16 years as elected member of LFUCG Council;
- Leader for all city budget deliberations;
- Leader to build city's dog parks;
- Leader to pass city's indoor smoking ordinance;
- First Chair of Senior Services Commission.



Current Civic Work includes the following board service:

America in Bloom Lexington; Carnegie Center for Literacy & Learning (Vice Chair); The Arboretum, State Botanical Garden (Co-Chair); University of Kentucky (UK) College of Nursing Dean's Advisory Board; UK Martin School of Public Policy & Administration; Lexington Philharmonic; UK BREATHE (Bridging Research Efforts & Advocacy Toward Healthy Environments) (Chair); UK Women & Philanthropy; Friends of the Dog Park (Co-Founder).

- Recent Recognitions:
- 2015 U.K.'s Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award for community service
- 2014 LexArts – Community Partner Award
- 2014 Fayette County Neighborhood Council – Neighborhood Hero Award
- 2014 Fayette Alliance – Community Advocacy Award
- 2010 UK College of Nursing – One of Fifty Outstanding Alumni Award
- 2008 Baptist Health – Women's Community Leadership Award

Mayor Gorton is a strong supporter of our military and

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Linda Gorton

Topic: "Update on Issues Affecting Lexington Since I Took Office"

Business Meeting: 12:45 p.m.

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12 LUNCHEON MENU

ENTRÉE: Baby Spinach and Strawberry Salad with Shaved Fennel, Shaved Red Onions and Strawberry Balsamic Vinaigrette

Grilled Coriander Salmon with Lemon Couscous and Haricot Vert Almandine

DESSERT: Lemon Cheesecake with Lemon Curd and Raspberries
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.

veterans. Her husband, Charlie, is a retired Major General in the Army; her son is an Army Black Hawk Pilot; and her son-in-law is an Air Force F-16 Pilot. Mayor Gorton worked as a registered nurse at a military field hospital in Germany. Upon becoming mayor, she appointed a Veterans Affairs Liaison to work directly in the Mayor's Office.

VISITING WRITER SERIES FEATURES NOTABLE AUTHORS

By Jillian Gibney (UKnow Article)

The Visiting Writer's Series began in the spring of 2014 hosted by the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program in the University of Kentucky Department of English. Each year, the program continues to bring nationally renowned authors to the University of Kentucky campus.

"This series is a source of inspiration and excitement for our students and continues to add to the overall vibrant literary culture of Lexington," Crystal Wilkinson, associate professor of English, said. The remaining schedule for 2019 follows. All Visiting Writers Series events are free and open to the public.

The Gaines Center for the Humanities Bale Boone Symposium featuring Tayari Jones: 7 p.m., Oct. 2, Singletary Center for the Arts

New York Times best-selling author Tayari Jones, is the author of four novels, most recently *An American Marriage*. The book, published in 2018, is an Oprah's Book Club Selection and also appeared on Barack Obama's summer reading list as well as his end of the year roundup. *An American Marriage* was also awarded the Women's Prize for Fiction (formerly known as the Orange Prize), Aspen Words Prize and an NAACP Image Award. With over 500,000 copies in print domestically, it has been published in 15 countries. Jones, a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, has also been a recipient of the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award, United States Artist Fellowship, NEA Fellowship and Radcliffe Institute Bunting Fellowship. Her third novel, *Silver Sparrow* was added to the NEA Big Read Library of classics in 2016.

Chanelle Benz: 7 p.m., Nov. 14, William T. Young Auditorium

Chanelle Benz, a professor at Rhodes College, has authored short stories published in *Guernica*, *Electric Literature*, *The American Reader*, *Fence* and *The Cupboard*. Her book, *The Man Who Shot Out My Eye Is Dead*, was named a Best Book of 2017 by *The San Francisco Chronicle* and one of *Electric Literature's* 15 Best Short Story Collections. It also won the 2018 Sergio Troncoso Award for Best First Fiction and the Philosophical Society of Texas 2018 Book Award for fiction. Her most recent book, *The Gone Dead*, was released in June.

Randall Horton: 7 p.m., Dec. 11, William T. Young Auditorium

Randall Horton is a poet-in-residence at Civil

Rights Corps, a nonprofit organization dedicated to challenging systemic injustice in the American legal system in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the experimental performance group *Heroes Are Gang Leaders*, which recently received the 2018 American Book Award in Oral Literature. Horton's past honors include the Bea Gonzalez Poetry Award, a National Endowment of the Arts Fellowship in Literature, and most recently, a GLCA New Writers Award for Creative Nonfiction for *Hook: A Memoir*, published by Augury Books/Brooklyn Art Press. His most recent collection of poetry, *Pitch Dark Anarchy*, was published by TriQuarterly/Northwestern University Press. Horton is currently an English professor at the University of New Haven.

NOTEABLE UK EVENTS, FALL 2019:

UK Opera Theatre (tickets 257-4929):

Gianni Schicchi/Suor Angelica (An evening of Puccini with two one-act operas): Oct. 11, 12-7:30pm; Oct. 13, 2:00pm, SCFA.

Postmodern Jukebox (SCFA Signature Series): Oct. 19, 7:30pm, SCFA.

Women's Suffragist Centennial Chorus (part of Appalachia in the Bluegrass series): Nov. 8, noon, Niles Gallery.

UK Symphony Orchestra: Mahler's Fourth Symphony: Nov. 8, 7:30pm, SCFA.

Lexington Singers, A Bluegrass Tapestry (featuring photography of James Archambeault): Nov. 10, 4:00-6:00pm, Calvary Baptist Church, 150 E High St.

Alias Brass (blend of classical, jazz, pop, and modern pop-culture): Nov. 15, 7:30pm, SCFA.

Lexington Singers Children's Choir Fall Concert: Nov. 16, 4:00-5:30pm.

UK Symphony Orchestra: Rimsky Korsakov's Scheherazade: Dec. 5, 7:30, SCFA.

Collage 2019, A Holiday Spectacular: Dec. 7, 2:00 and 7:30pm; Dec. 8, 3:00pm, SCFA.

Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show: Dec. 11, 7:30pm, SCFA.

A Cathedral Christmas with Lexington Singers: Dec. 14, 8:00pm, Cathedral of Christ the King.

Alltech Holiday Celebration of Song: Dec. 15, 3:00pm and 5:30pm, The Square.

IN MEMORIAM

*Member, UKAEF

- ♦ William Y. (Bill) Adams, Anthropology
- ♦ John (Jay) Allen, Spanish
- ♦ Robert Lewis Donohew, Communication
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“Good teaching is forever and the teacher is immortal.”—Jesse Stuart

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2019-20 Dues are* \$20 (includes spouse or partner)

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

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***(PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL, ON THIS NEWSLETTER, TO SEE IF YOU
HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID YOUR 19/20 DUES)***

UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

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

NAME _____ GUEST'S NAME _____

Necessary Change in Menu Choice: _____

Intolerance/Allergic reaction/Religious reason: _____

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

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(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 Tuesday, October 29, 2019.



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