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LUNCHEON VENUE REVIEW

Despite our concerns about dealing with a buffet service, the September luncheon went smoothly and in a timely manner. Generally, the attendees were pleased with the venue and the food quality.

For those of you who did not attend, the Equestrian Woods Country Club is located off Harrodsburg Road, 2.7 miles south of Man-O-War Boulevard at 107 Clubhouse Drive in the Equestrian Woods Subdivision.

Driving south after Man-O-War, when you spot a small shopping center on the left, start looking for a BP station on the right. Turn right onto Old Coach Road shortly after passing the BP station. (It is marked by the large Equestrian Woods sign) Turn left on Clubhouse Drive.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DRIVE

Our thanks to those who have renewed. For those who have not, we urge you to do so. To retain voting and newsletter privileges, current members need to renew between September 1 and November 30, 2008. A membership form is included with this letter.

NEW UKAEF WEBSITE

When the Executive Committee learned that UK was replacing the Student, Faculty, and Staff Directory for an on-line version that would not include the UKAEF member listing, they investigated the possibility of substituting our current website with an updated version. Thanks to the help of Associate Vice-President Penny Cox and Casie Clements, we now have a new website that includes information about the organization's purpose and activities, plus newsletters dating back to 1990.

Soon, we hope to have a directory of current members which will be updated each year. If you object to our listing your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, please notify Casie Clements at casiec@insightbb.com or at 523-3460.

Visit our site at www.uky.edu/ukaef.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Place: Equestrian Woods Country Club

Time: 11:30 A.M. Luncheon

Program: 12:30 P.M.

Speaker: Bill Goodman
Public Television Commentator

Topic: "Analysis of the 2008 Campaign"

Business Meeting: 1:30 p.m.

UKAEF TWENTIETH CELEBRATION

This year 2009-09 marks the 20th Anniversary of our Association. A committee made up of James Wells, Chair, Daniel Reedy, and Robert Straus have been working hard on plans for a celebration. After Jim Wells' well presented committee recommendations, the Executive Committee approved the major details for the event.

It will be held next spring on Tuesday evening, April 7 at the Boone Center on the UK campus. In order to minimize night driving, festivities will begin at 4:15 p.m. with cocktails available at the Boone Center bar. Dinner will follow at 5:15 p.m. followed by a few minutes devoted to honoring those who have dedicated their energies to UKAEF, and culminate (6:15-7:00 p.m.) with a program presented by Everett McCorvey and students of the UK School of Music: selections from "River of Time," a musical tribute to the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth, with libretto written by James Rodgers, retiree from the Theater Department and score by Joseph Baber of Music.

We think this will be a truly memorable event and we urge you to keep the date open on your calendars. More details concerning costs, parking, etc., will appear in a spring newsletter.

---James Wells, Chair

A UKAEF MILESTONE!

Thanks to the endeavors of Robert Stroup and Michael Tearney, co-chairs of the UKAEF Benefits Committee, our organization now has an ex officio member on the University of Kentucky Benefits Committee. This long sought position now enables us to have a direct voice in decisions involving our benefits and in being able to keep our members better informed about them.

DATA ON LIMESTONE CROSSING

Ed Sagan, our UKAEF representative to the Limestone Crossing Board, reports that at their last meeting, a number of items were approved.

- 1) The Reservation Deposit Escrow Agreement. This stipulates that the 10% Reservation payment and its accrued 7% interest will be held not by Limestone Crossing, but in the depositor's (in escrow) at US Bank.
- 2) A formal agreement with the College of Nursing to provide a Nurse Practitioner to help with health screening as the Life Wise Assessment Coordinator.
- 3) A 15-member advisory committee to the Board, composed of Limestone Crossing members from around the state, will be formed.

Construction is expected to begin in 2010 with move-ins beginning in 2012. To view floor plans of the planned apartments and houses, go to their site www.limestonecrossing.org or visit the Welcome Center and its full-scale, two bedroom apartment model on Brannon Road.

STATE PARK DISCOUNTS –2008-09

UK retirees are eligible for the discounted winter rates offered to state employees at all Kentucky State parks. Following are the per diem rates:

- Single rooms: \$44.95 (up to two persons)
- 1 Bdrm. Cottages: \$74.95
- 2 Bdrm. Cottages: \$84.95
- 3 Bdrm. Cottages: \$94.95

These rates will be in effect from November 2, 2008 to March 31, 2009. At holidays, make reservations well in advance. For additional information, call Commonwealth Connection at 1-800-255-7275 or visit the Parks' website at parks.ky.gov. If applying by internet, make sure to include the promotional code **cc8** as proof that you are a retired state employee.

NEW TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

ITNAmerica, a nationwide, nonprofit organization that provides transportation for 60+ seniors and the visually impaired, is now operant in Lexington. Rides are available for any time or purpose 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Fares are based on mileage and other factors.

To use the service, you must be a member (\$50 membership fee) and pay a \$25 fee which will cover your first rides.

There is also a need for volunteer drivers.

For more information, contact Laura Dake at 252-8667 or at laura.dake@itnamerica.org.

UK'S FINE ARTS INSTITUTE

Develop your artistic skills and explore your creativity through the Fine Arts Institute which offers you access to classrooms and teaching resources of the UK Department of Art for a variety of non-credit, community education courses. The courses are typically nine weeks each semester, meeting for three hours per week. As examples, this fall's classes were: Ceramics, Basic PhotoShop, Woodworking, Beginning Painting, Mixed Media Drawing and Collage, Beginning Art Quilting, and Gorilla Jewelry. Spring Registration will begin in December with classes beginning the second week of February. For more information, call Jane Andrus at (859) 257-8151 or visit their Web site at www.uky.edu/FineArts/Art.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Central Kentucky Radio Eye is now located at the new North Side Library, 7033 Russell Cave Road.. C.K. Radio Eye is a non-profit radio reading service for blind and visually-impaired individuals, who tune into the service on special radios to hear the reading of newspapers and magazines. Volunteers commit to a regular weekly morning schedule to read and record, to operate control board, or to help in the office. No experience necessary as CKRE will provide orientation and training, but readers will be auditioned.

For more information, call Sarah Nix at 257-2702 or visit www.RadioEye.org.

IN MEMORIUM, Fall 2008

***Member, UKAEF**

Paul Appel
Agriculture

*Mary Wilma Hargreaves
History

Virginia M. Magee
Medical Technology

James Rooney
Veterinary Science

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

2008-09 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

President: Mary Witt
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Recording Secretary: Ed Sagan
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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
RESERVATION FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2008**

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ reservation(s) at \$17.00 each.

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

I (we) need transportation. Address: _____

Send reservations to **WM. J. STOBBER, 516 MUNDY'S LANDING, VERSAILLES, KY 40383**
873-8580 or E-mail: Wjstob@aol.com

Note: To receive a refund, reservations must be canceled by Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2008-09**

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Address _____ Zip+4 _____

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

2008-09 Dues \$20 (includes spouse or partner) New member _____ Renewal _____

My contribution to the Fellowship Fund \$_____ in the name of _____

**Make check payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF) and
mail to Wm. J. Stober, 516 Mundy's Landing, Versailles, KY 40383**



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