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ABOUT THE SPEAKER/TOPIC

There will almost surely be a revolution in higher education not only in America, but worldwide. This talk will center on the three phases that this revolution might entail. Marty Solomon is a retired UK Professor, having held positions of Director of the Computing Center, Associate Professor of Business Administration, and the chair of the Computer Science Department at UK. He also served as special assistant to the President at the University of Utah.

SEPTEMBER 10 LUNCHEON MENU

Iceberg lettuce wedge with Bleu cheese crumbles, tomato, egg, bacon, creamy Bleu cheese dressing
Creole spiced shrimp with sweet pepper, Andouille sausage gravy

Wiesenberg cheese grits

Crème caramel with Florentine cookies and Grand Marnier candied orange

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.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LEE EDGERTON

It is my privilege to greet you and, as our President for this year, encourage you to attend and participate in the meetings of the Association of Emeriti Faculty of the University of Kentucky. Last year, a former member of UK's faculty asked me what qualifies one for membership. Brief queries of several other faculty revealed that I was not alone in lacking a precise understanding. To provide an answer, I went to our website (<http://www.uky.edu/UKAEF/>). For details about membership and our organization, I encourage you to visit the site as well.

The exercise led me to investigate the etymology of emeritus. An Online dictionary says emeritus means literally "that has finished work". Reading that I moved from a state of chagrin at not knowing what it meant to be an emeritus faculty member to being pleased that many of us do not seem to understand the term. We are blessed to have a number of colleagues who enthusiastically continue to work on our behalf. Michael Tearney devotes many hours of service on our behalf as a member of the benefits committee. Michael

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program: 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Marty Solomon

Topic: "The Future of Higher Education"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Kennedy has recently agreed to be our representative to the University Senate, a body with which he has been actively involved for many years. We are pleased that Tom Mullaney has agreed to assist with the evaluation of scholarship applications since Tom Lillich has recently stepped down from that committee. Thanks to both! John Shaw, chair of the scholarship committee, indicates that this group benefits from having faculty with a range of interests. If you would like to read some interesting proposals and participate on this committee, please contact John.

Thanks also to Brad Canon for his diligence as our recording secretary and to Jim Chapman who serves as our treasurer. I am especially appreciative of Tom Garrity's continuing guidance as our Past President. We are all anticipating some interesting programs this year and those will be due in large part to arrangements made by Austin Cantor, our Vice President and Program Chair. I've saved thanking Mary Witt and Sue Fosson for their efforts as executive secretaries until the end because their efforts include putting out the newsletter.

The newsletter is a significant contribution to our association and it provides each of us an opportunity to inform our fellow members about opportunities to continue to engage in our community. Time and space prevent us from printing everything, but often, Mary and Sue are seeking comments of interest to our members. If you know of an activity or opportunity, which might appeal to those of us who aren't quite ready to brand ourselves "finished", please contact Mary or Sue. It might be just what they need to fill out the next newsletter.

On behalf of your executive committee, I wish you a healthy year. We look forward to seeing you at the general meetings and welcome your thoughts about how to improve our association.

With respect,
Lee Edgerton

RETIREE HEALTH CARE CHANGES

By Michael Tearney

In order to be consistent with Medicare, the insurance year for retiree health care plans is the calendar year. Therefore, there are no major changes in our health care provisions as of now. However the **Health Plan Administrator** did change effective July 1 from Humana to **Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield**. All of you should have received your new ID cards in late June. You must present this card along with your Medicare Card the first time you visit a doctor, hospital, etc. even though the visit may be a recurring visit. The office must have the new ID card on file.

There is no change in our coverage whatsoever because the plan administrator has no impact on plan design. A good thing about the change is that Anthem offers the largest provider network in the nation so that should be especially good for you if you live outside the Lexington area and/or do a lot of domestic travel.

We do not know the impact on rates as of now because they will not be determined until later this year. One reason for the change in plan administrator, however, was to hold down health care cost for the University. It is my understanding that the switch from Humana to Anthem did save the University considerably. That is good for us because the plan has not changed. Once the rates for next year have been determined, Joey Payne will be sending all of us a letter announcing them as well as any potential plan changes.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me (tearney@uky.edu) and I will try to get the answers for you.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Total number of renewed memberships in UKAEF for 2012-13 was 246. At the June 2013 UKAEF Board Meeting, Treasurer Jim Chapman reported our financial status to be secure, members' dues covering expenses. The 2013-14 membership drive starts September 1 with this newsletter and extends until November 1, 2013. Please fill in the **Membership Application** on the **last page** and send in your **\$20 renewal fee** as soon as possible.

Our 501(c)(3) association awards fellowships each year to Ph.D., Ed.D., D.M.A. or D.S. full-time U.K. students. Since 1996, fifty fellowships totaling \$71,000 have been awarded, thanks to the generosity of our members who donate to the Fellowship Program and our Commonwealth of Kentucky Research Challenge Trust Fund. Funding for the competitive fellowships comes from interest earned on the endowment and annual tax-exempt donations of our members. Continued member support will allow us to award several fellowships this year, \$2,000 each depending on available funds. Our website (<http://www.uky.edu/UKAEF>) gives details for the application process by eligible students.

Deadline date for students' applications is the end of October. Encourage eligible students whom you know to apply. Please consider adding a gift to the Fellowship Fund when you renew your membership. Your gift is tax deductible. You will have a chance to meet the students whom we award during the 2013-14 fiscal year at the Feb. 11, 2014 Membership Meeting—a highlight during the business meeting.

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, weather issues can be a problem for winter meetings. We know who plans to attend each luncheon and can alert you to schedule changes at the last minute if we have your email address. Please add your email address to the membership form. The only time we use it is for last-minute communications.

ARBORETUM HAPPENINGS

Changes at The Arboretum are in the air: 1) Marcia Farris will retire from Directorship in 2013 after 14 years of exceptional service and a strong legacy of accomplishments as Director and ten additional years as a Friend/Volunteer/Champion. The Search Committee has a deadline of July 15, 2013 for applications. 2) In keeping with the appointment of a Director, a committee finalized its five-year Arboretum Strategic Plan (2013-18). Additions and adjustments to the Master Plan for The Arboretum include construction of suitable office and meeting space, additional restrooms, irrigation plan, connecting paths and additions to the Walk Across Kentucky, compost/mulch pad, production greenhouse, and additional space for overflow parking. You can read the Strategic Plan document at [www.ca.uky.edu/arboretum/docs/Arboretum Strategic Plan 2013.docx](http://www.ca.uky.edu/arboretum/docs/Arboretum%20Strategic%20Plan%202013.docx). 3) Gala in the Garden 2013 is Sept. 15, 2013—a festive occasion for you to enjoy time with friends, entertainment, silent auction and special food. Call 257-6955 for tickets.

ACTIVITIES for Fall 2013

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

UK [Art Museum](http://www.uky.edu/artmuseum)'s summer exhibition "[Rembrandt, Rubens, Gainsborough and the Golden Age of Painting in Europe](http://www.uky.edu/artmuseum/exhibitions/rembrandt-rubens-gainsborough)" runs through Sept. 22.

Black Jacket Symphony performs AC/DC's Back in Black, Opera House, Sept. 13, 8:00pm.

Kentucky National Hunter Jumper Show, Kentucky Horse Park, Sept. 18, 9:00-5:00pm.

Revolution! Friday, Sep 20 7:30pm, SCFA: contemporary and classical works with violin soloist, Caroline Goulding. LexPhil features Shostakovich's Festive Overture, Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto and 1812 Overture, and Adam Schoenberg's American Symphony.

Les Miserables by UK Opera Theatre Program, SCFA, Oct. 10-13 and Oct. 16-20, 7:30pm; Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20, 2:00pm.

Dracula Bites by Studio Players, directed by Ross Carter, Carriage House Theatre, Sept. 19-21, 27-28, Oct. 4-5, 8:00pm; Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 2:30pm.

Fantasy by LexPhil, SCFA, Nov. 15, 7:30pm: Humperdinck's *Suite from Hansel and Gretel*; Saint-Saens' *Carnival of the Animals*; Stravinsky's *Petrushka*.

IN MEMORIAM, Late Summer-Fall 2013

***Member, UKAEF**

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| ◆ Robert Anthony Beargie, Neonatology and Pediatrics | ◆ Margaret Krogdahl, spouse of Wasley Krogdahl, Physics and Astronomy |
| ◆ Paul Cornelius, Plant and Soil Sciences | ◆ Gwendolen Lee, Nursing; spouse of David L. Terry, Agricultural Regulatory Services |
| ◆ Marie Charlotte Glover, Pharmacy | ◆ Everette Mackey, Agricultural Economics |
| ◆ Tom Getchell, Physiology, College of Medicine | ◆ Ann Huddleston Robinson, Music |
| ◆ Gita Govindarajula, Spouse of Zakkula (Raju) Govindarajula, Statistics | ◆ David Zegeer, Spouse of Louise Zegeer, Nursing |
| ◆ Tommy Carson Hopkins, Engineering, Kentucky Transportation Service | |

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

2013-14 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

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

Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Mon., Aug. 26, 2013.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2013-14

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

Dept./Col. _____

Address _____

Zip+4 _____ Tel. _____

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

2013-14 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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