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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Eli Capilouto became the 12th President of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2011.

Since his arrival, Dr. Capilouto has led a process to enrich UK's academic experience by investing in priorities that maintain affordability and access; support the institution's talented faculty and staff; and revitalize the living, learning and research facilities across campus. Under Dr. Capilouto's leadership, the University of Kentucky – through an innovative public/private partnership – will add 12 residential facilities across campus--more than 5,700 beds and 202 active learning spaces by 2016.

Additionally, the University is self-financing five capital projects essential to its academic and financial future: a renovated and expanded Gatton College of Business and Economics, a new Academic Science Building, a renovated Commonwealth Stadium and Nutter Training Center, a new Student Center and the continuing expansion of Chandler Hospital. Additional campus projects include a new facility for the School of Art and Visual Studies and the College of Law. In total, the University of Kentucky is self-financing nearly \$1 billion in the campus infrastructure.

Dr. Capilouto is committed to enhancing UK's research enterprise and graduate education programs through high-quality partnerships, both domestic and international, and by recruiting and rewarding top scholars across the world. Recently, UK's Markey Cancer Center earned National Cancer Institute-designation (NCI); making it one of 22 universities with the trifecta of federal research awards: NCI, Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) and an Alzheimer's Disease Center.

Under his leadership, the \$3.0 billion flagship university for the Commonwealth of Kentucky has gained significant momentum in fulfilling its multi-faceted mission of teaching, research, service and health care.

A native of Montgomery, Alabama, Dr. Capilouto previously served as Provost of the University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) and Dean of the UAB School of Public Health. He holds several undergraduate and graduate degrees from schools within the University of Alabama system, and a Doctorate in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University. He and his wife, Dr. Mary Lynne Capilouto (D.M.D.) a former Dean of the UAB School of Dentistry, have one daughter.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 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: President Eli Capilouto
University of Kentucky

Topic: "Trends in American Higher Education"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9 LUNCHEON MENU

Salad with spring greens, tomatoes, artichokes, cucumbers, pickled carrots, sunflower seeds and balsamic dressing

Dijon chicken

Quinoa pilaf, charred green beans & toasted almonds

Carrot cake with citrus cream cheese icing

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 501(c)(3) organization thrives and is financially in good standing because of all of you, its members. Please be sure to renew your membership with this September newsletter. The Membership Application is on the last page--\$20 annual dues. If you have an email address please add it to the Membership Form. It is easy for us to communicate last-minute luncheon changes with you using email.

In addition, the Board is emboldened by your generous support of the UKAEF Fellowship Fund. As Jim Chapman announced, 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.

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Austin Cantor

It is my honor to serve as the UKAEF president this year. Last year, when I was asked to serve on the Executive Board, I was told that it would be a rewarding and enjoyable experience. So far, it has been, mainly because of the wonderful people that I have had the privilege of working with – fellow officers and committee chairs. In addition, it has been a real joy to renew acquaintances and to meet many of you at our luncheon meetings.

The success of any organization depends on the hard work of officers, committee chairs and the enthusiastic support of all members. This is certainly the case with UKAEF. This year we are most fortunate to have several of our officers continuing in their positions, including treasurer Jim Chapman, executive secretaries Sue Fosson and Mary Witt, and our recording secretary Brad Canon. Last year's president Lee Edgerton moves into the position of past president. We are most pleased to welcome to the Executive Board our new vice president Susan Abbott-Jamieson. Susan also serves as the program chair and is responsible for recruiting/scheduling our luncheon speakers. In addition to our officers, Michael Tearney chairs the Benefits Committee and keeps us abreast of changes that affect retirees. Michael Kennedy is our representative to the University Senate. Our Fellowship Committee will be headed by Tom Mullaney, replacing John Shaw who stepped down after five years of excellent service. Finally I need to mention our administrative consultant Casie Clements, who works behind the scenes to make sure that UKAEF continues to function smoothly. I want to thank all of these wonderful people for their continued service.

This newsletter is our main method of communication with the general membership. You can also obtain more information at our website (www.uky.edu/UKAEF). Communication should not be a one way avenue. We are eager to hear what you think. Are there any activities that you think our association should offer? Please let us know.

The start of the fall semester is an exciting time of the academic year. Although most of us are no longer on campus, we can still look forward to a most interesting year with UKAEF. We hope you will join us at our luncheon meetings for stimulating speakers, fellowship with colleagues, and of course great meals served by the Hilary J. Boone Center. Best wishes from your executive board for a healthy and enjoyable year!

BENEFITS REPORT

Mike Tearney

After visiting with Joey Payne, I am happy to report that there have been no changes in retiree benefits in the past six months and nothing anticipated in the next six months. At this time, however, it is too early to predict whether our

medical insurance rates will change for next year. Once I know the new rates, I will contact everyone via the newsletter.

UKAEF CONTINUES TO AWARD GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

Jim Chapman

UKAEF will offer three fellowships during 2014-15 to outstanding graduate students who are preparing for a teaching career in higher education. Because of improved returns on the invested endowment funds and the generous contributions of members, we are able to increase the Fellowship awards from \$2000 to \$2500 and we plan to offer three awards per year. This allows for additional assistance to outstanding recipients as the cost of attending a University continues to increase. Information and applications can be obtained at http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/fellowship_opportunities.html#emeriti. The deadline for receiving applications is late October. If you know potential candidates, please encourage them to apply.

NOTABLE EVENTS FOR FALL 2014:

- ◆ Art Museum at UK, Sept 7-Dec 23, exhibition of Laurel Nakadate's *Tucson #1, 2011*, Type C print. Lecture by Laurel Nakadate on Oct 10, 4:00pm, Worsham Theater
- ◆ The Arboretum Gala in the Garden, Sept 14, 4-7pm: theme is "Room with a View"; Honorary Co-Chairs are Tom and Sherrill Pirone. Silent auction, food, entertainment, garden tours including KY Children's Garden. 257-6955 for tickets.
- ◆ Lexington Philharmonic, Sept 20, 7:30 pm, SCFA: Bole-ro & Barnatan (acclaimed pianist Inon Barnatan with LexPhil for Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No. 1*) to open LexPhil 2014-15 season. Also Gershwin's *Cuban Overture* and Ravel's *Alborada del gracioso* and *Bolero*.
- ◆ UK Dept. Theatre & Dance, Oct 2-12, 7:30pm, *Dancing at Lughnasa*: Tony Award-winning drama about narrator's childhood in Ballybeg, Ireland being raised by his mother and four sisters.
- ◆ LexPhil, Oct 17 & 18, 2014, 7:30pm, Lex Opera House, Heroes: Eroica & Icarus: Beethoven's *Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"*. Also Philip Glass' *Icarus at the Edge of Time*, music, film and narration based on Brian Greene's children's book.
- ◆ UK Opera Theater, Oct. 4-12, 2014, Lexington Opera House, Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (directed by Richard Gammon).
- ◆ UK Chorale Concert, Schubert Mass in G, Sept. 28, 2014, 2:30pm, Christ the King Cathedral (299 Colony).
- ◆ UK Choristers, First Presbyterian Church Concert (171 Market), Oct. 7, 2014, 7:30pm.
- ◆ UK Men's Chorus & Acoustikats Concert, Oct. 19, 2014, 4:00pm, First United Methodist Church (200 W High)

IN MEMORIAM, April-July 2014

***Member, UKAEF**

- ♦ Jane Fuller Binger, Library Science
- ♦ Donald C. Haney, Geology
- ♦ *Charles Mason Holmes, spouse of Carolyn L. Holmes, International Studies
- ♦ Amy C. King, (EKU Mathematics), spouse of Donald King, Dentistry
- ♦ Charles T. Lesshaft Jr., Pharmacy
- ♦ Forbes Lewis, Computer Science
- ♦ Harriet Lowrey Ford, Social Work Library, spouse of Thomas R. Ford, Center for Development Change
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- ♦ Lucille Tate Keating, College of Law Library; spouse of Louis Clark Keating, French
- ♦ Alan D. Mackellar, Physics
- ♦ Myrtle Rider Mateer, spouse of Richard S. Mateer, Mining & Engineering
- ♦ David Cornelius "Opa" McMurtry, Business Education
- ♦ *Donald Ringe, English
- ♦ William E. Stillwell, III, Education
- ♦ Gong Yuan Xie, Cardiology

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

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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., August 25, 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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