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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

By Timothy Sineath

John Stempel, Senior Professor at U.K.'s Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

John Stempel retired after twenty-six years with the Patterson School, serving first as associate director from 1988, director from 1993-2003, and finally senior professor. He became professor emeritus in December 2013. His research and teaching focus was diplomacy, cross-cultural communication, and Middle East politics.

Before coming to the University of Kentucky, Stempel was a career American Foreign Service officer. His twenty-three year State Department career included overseas postings focused on political and economic affairs in Guinea, Burundi, Zambia, and Iran. In Washington, he was assigned to both the State and Defense Departments, and served as director of State's Operations Center. He was also diplomat-in-residence at the U.S. Naval Academy. Stempel's final diplomatic assignment was Consul General in Madras (now Chennai), India. Stempel is the author of *Inside the Iranian Revolution* and *Common Sense and Foreign Policy*. He received his A.B. from Princeton and M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and was a trustee of Georgetown College. Stempel is married to the former Susan Hodgetts of Lexington and has three daughters, Amy, Alix and Jill.

Areas of Specialization: Diplomacy, Foreign Policy, Near Eastern Politics, Cross Cultural Negotiation, Iran, and India.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Speaker: John D. Stempel, UK Senior Professor, Patterson School

Topic: American Foreign Affairs in the Trump Era

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12 LUNCHEON MENU

Baby spinach and strawberry salad with shaved fennel, shaved red onion, walnuts, and balsamic vinaigrette

Coffee-rubbed strip steak with chimichurri, roasted red potatoes, and charred asparagus

Maple mascarpone cheesecake with fresh blueberries and sea salt caramel

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.

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT, Timothy Sineath

Dear Colleagues,

We look forward to another excellent and productive year for the University of Kentucky Association of Emeriti Faculty. The UKAEF Board continues its work to address issues that face us. Tom Mullaney, Fellowship Chair and the Board wish to extend our THANKS to the members who continue to contribute every year to our fellowship fund. It is important to remember that every dollar contributed goes toward the fellowships and is fully tax deductible. Jim Chapman, Treasurer states that our members donated \$5,760.00 to the fellowship account this past year—144% realized income over his budgeted amount: congratulations to our members! Let's exceed Jim's 2017-18 goal of \$4,000.00 again—why not? Our invitation for you to donate is found on the dues renewal form on the third page of this newsletter. We deeply appreciate your gifts and so do the doctoral students to whom the fellowships are awarded.

Speaking of dues, we need your help to recruit new members so we can reach our goal of 235 members. We are financially strong and wish to keep it that way so we can continue to provide services to our members. To that end the Board has voted, as part of our membership drive, to offer the first luncheon free to retirees who left UK last fiscal year. Encourage them and others to come to the September 12 lunch. Word of mouth is a good recruitment strategy. If you have colleagues who are not members, please invite them to give UKAEF a try. We very much appreciate your help. *Continued on page 2*

Several Board members with Linda Russell's help (the Boone Center, Special Events Coordinator) chose luncheon menus for the coming year. We are pleased that the cost of luncheons will remain at \$25.00 in 2017-18. This amount allows us to cover the costs of the speakers and other guests' lunches as well as continue the excellent meals that the Boone Center provides. **Luncheon dates for this year are: September 12, November 14, 2017 and February 13 and April 10, 2018.** We look forward to receiving your dues, fellowship fund, and luncheon forms with your check before August 31.

If you have questions, please contact Sue Fosson
sandafosson@windstream.net or 859-873-7582.

*Editor's Note: In the February 2017 UKAEF Newsletter, Michael Tearney reported on the new **Veterans Resource Center at UK** and also reported that UK would be the first institution of higher education in the country to sponsor an **Honor Flight for its Veterans**. Michael encouraged UKAEF Veterans to take advantage of the experience in April 2017. Robert Stroup accepted his nomination and he reports on his memorable experience.*

HONOR FLIGHT KENTUCKY

Robert H. Stroup, Emeritus Professor, Economics
April 22, 2017

As a World War II Veteran (aircraft carrier based U.S. Navy SB2C dive bomber pilot, Naval Aviator No. C-272177, age now 94), I have wanted to visit the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. since it was built. I just never got around to it. Then someone, I don't know who, applied for me to go on Honor Flight Kentucky. The purpose of Honor Flight Kentucky is to give all Kentucky veterans a no-cost opportunity to see the war memorials. I was accepted for the April 22, 2017 Flight and it was the best organized, best directed and one of the most memorable tours I have ever been on.

According to tour rules all veterans must have a guardian so my daughter came from her home in California to look after me. Honor Flight Kentucky chartered an American Air Lines Boeing 737 for the flight and there were nearly 160 on the manifest if you count the guardians, a physician, two paramedics and a flight nurse that accompanied us. There were veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Three tour buses were chartered to get us around to the monuments. The itinerary included breakfast at the Bluegrass Airport when we checked in at special tables set up just for veterans. We didn't expect that-- and we didn't expect to be greeted by a group of EKV sorority women to guide us around. And we didn't expect a bagpipe musical send off. Nor did we expect the greeting we received at Reagan National: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast guard personnel and ordinary folks lined our path from the jet way to greet us and thank us for our service. Further, we did not expect a motorcycle police escort to clear the way for the buses and make sure we kept our schedule. We visited the Air Force Memorial, the Marine, the Women's, the WWII, the Korean, and the Vietnam Memorials. Somewhere in between we watched the changing of the guard and the

laying of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The demeanor and military bearing of the armed guards were so impressive.

The WWII, Korean and Vietnam memorials brought back feelings that I didn't know I still had about those events. But in a way I participated in all of them: nearly three years in WWII, six months thinking I might be called back in the Korean War and two years in Vietnam with the U.S. Agency for Economic Development, where I witnessed seven changes of government beginning with the Coup d'etat that toppled No Din Diem. It was evening when we finally returned to Reagan Airport where a brass band serenaded us as we assembled for our flight home. We arrived at Bluegrass Airport to a water cannon rainbow over our airplane and were welcomed by two or three hundred people of all ages to cheer for us and thank us for our service. Once again I felt that patriotic bond that exists among veterans.

FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER...In the September 2016 Newsletter, we asked members to give us ideas for programs UKAEF should consider. One person suggested we might explore possibilities for group overseas travel for members. To actually plan a trip seemed overwhelming to your Board, BUT why not share via our Newsletter, trips we have taken that seemed superior and worthy of your consideration? I would like to include your travel suggestions starting with the October 2017 newsletter:

- If you went with a tour group, what was it? (Overseas Adventure Travel, Road Scholar, Viking, Global Vision International, etc)?
- Where did you go? What made it special? In other words, a brief review of the trip.

Let's not limit our suggestions to overseas travel but also include trips within our country. Send your trip ideas to Mary Witt, 5618 Sulphur Well Rd, Lexington 40509 or maryhotzewitt@gmail.com by Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017 to be included in the November Newsletter.

UK ART MUSEUM CAN USE YOUR HELP

Art Museum volunteers gain behind the scenes access to the Museum by assisting with a variety of programs and events. Volunteers may also gain exposure to specific areas of the Museum such as art registration, conservation, and installation by working side by side with a museum professional on a special project. Volunteers are contacted for projects on an as needed basis. Please contact Lyndi Van Deursen, [859-257-8164](tel:859-257-8164) or Lyndi.vandeursen@uky.edu to add your name to the volunteer list.

2017 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 9-Dec. 3. U.K. Art Museum, Alison Saar: *BREACH*
Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 19-22, *FISH*, Woodford Theatre
Oct. 13, 7:30pm, *A Taste of Kentucky: Bourbon, Bites, & Blues*, Lexington Singers at Embassy Suites
Oct. 26-28 at 7:30pm, Oct. 29 at 2:00pm, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Guignol Theatre
Nov. 12, 2:00pm, *BOUNCE: The Basketball Opera*, Calvary Baptist Church on High St.
Nov. 17, 7:30pm, *Bringing Him Home: Mendelssohn's "Elijah"*, Lexington Singers at SCFA

IN MEMORIAM, April-July 2017

***Member, UKAEF**

IN MEMORIAM

Billie Ables, Psychiatry, Psychology
Bonnie Bradley, spouse of Eugene Bradley, Electrical
Engineering
Wayne Davis, Biology
William K. Elwood, Anatomy
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*Robert L. Lester, Biochemistry
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Dennis Officer, Finance
Angelos Pagoulatos, Agricultural Economics
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(Medieval Studies)
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Harold H. Taurig, Anatomy
Pentti Teraslinna, Kinesiology
Alan Utz, Agricultural Administration
Raymond P. VanDaniker III, Accounting
Deneys Van Der Westhuyzen, Internal Medicine
Ullin Whitney Jr., Dermatology

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

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2017-2018**

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

Dept./College _____

Address _____

Zip+4 _____ Telephone _____

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

2017-18 Dues* \$20.00 (includes spouse or partner) – CHECK ONE: New Member _____ Renewal _____

My contribution to the Fellowship Fund* \$ _____ in memory _____ in honor _____

of (name) _____

LUNCHEON RESERVATION for September 12, 2017: I plan to attend. 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: _____ Telephone: _____

**Make check for luncheon reservation, dues, and/or Fellowship Fund payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).*

Mail form and check to: UKAEF, c/o Sue Fosson, 3170 Pisgah Pike, Versailles KY 40383

(Call or email if close to deadline) 859-873-7582 or e-mail sandafosson@windstream.net

Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Thurs., August 31, 2017.



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