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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

By F. Douglas Scutchfield

Brigitte Blom Ramsey is the executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. Before joining the Prichard Committee, Brigitte was director of public policy for United Way of Greater Cincinnati focusing on state policy in Kentucky related to early childhood education. Ms. Ramsey spent a decade as an elected member of the Board of Education in rural Pendleton County KY and served as a governor-appointed member of the Kentucky Board of Education for six years. Ms. Ramsey has worked in policy, research, and advocacy on issues related to education, poverty, and state taxes and budgets - including work for universities in Ohio and Kentucky and for the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. She holds undergraduate degrees in economics and international studies and a master's degree in public policy from the U.K. Martin School.

**DOWNSIZING? UP-SIZING? LEARN ABOUT
LEXINGTON'S INTERNATIONAL BOOK PROJECT**

By Angene Wilson, President, IBP Board of Directors

Plan a visit to International Book Project if you answered "Yes" to either question above. IBP celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2016 in several ways:

- ♦ record year of shipping 407,355 books to 61 countries;
- ♦ since 1966, books shipments to universities, schools, rural libraries, churches, Peace Corps Volunteers and more in 140 different countries;
- ♦ adding books to in-home libraries for refugees, Habitat for Humanity and LFUCG Family Care Center families, and families devastated by tragedies, i.e. Hurricane Harvey in Houston;
- ♦ major renovation to warehouse and offices at 1440 Delaware Ave, 40509—resulting in a welcoming environment for book donors, bookstore patrons and 1000s of volunteers;
- ♦ offering books for sale to IBP visitors at nominal cost;
- ♦ Community Center space for public to hold meetings of small groups;
- ♦ assistance to scholars who wish to downsize their holdings and making their scholarly books/publications available to professionals with similar interests.

The list of accomplishments goes on, beyond what Harriet Van Meter envisioned when she started her small non-profit in her basement in 1966 with the goal of increasing literacy. IBP welcomes your book donations, volunteer hours,

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Brigitte Blom Ramsey, CEO Prichard Committee

Topic: "Meeting our Top 20 Goal: Is it Doable by 2020?"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 18 LUNCHEON MENU

Baby Iceberg Wedge with Blue Cheese Crumbles, Grape Tomato, Egg, Apple Wood Bacon and Buttermilk Herb Dressing

Herb-Roasted Chicken

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Haricot Verts

Lemon Cheesecake with Lemon Curd and Fresh 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.

International Book Project article (continued)...

monetary help with shipping fees, and information about your international and local contacts who have specific literary needs. Check www.intlbookproject.org or 859-254-6771 for more information. Visit us. Get involved with us in ways that benefit both of us.

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

I am most pleased to welcome you to the 30th year of the UK Association of Emeriti Faculty. I also hope to welcome all 235 of you (yes, we met our membership goal!) in person on Tuesday, 9 April 2019 when we celebrate a major anniversary of our robust organization. Our new Program Chair, F. Doug Scutchfield, has procured Everett McCorvey and the UK Opera Theater for the celebration. Please mark your calendars.

We are exceedingly fortunate to have an amazing board. I want to especially thank out-going Past President, Tom Miller, for his several years of service. Also, due accolades is incoming Past President, Tim Sineath.

2018-19 UKAEF BOARD MEMBERS



The photo of the board, shown in its usually good mood, consists of: (front row) Bradley Cannon, Recording Secretary; Michael Kennedy, President; and Sue Fosson, Executive Secretary and Membership Committee Chair. On the back row: Mike Tearney, Benefits Chair; Tim Sineath, Past President; F. Doug Scutchfield, Vice President and Program Chair; and Jim Chapman, Treasurer. Absent from the photo, but very much present on the board, as she puts out our newsletter and makes sure we all get great luncheons, Mary Witt. To complete the roster of leadership: Lee Edgerton chairs the Fellowship Committee and we welcome the return of, after a year's hiatus, Casie Clements, our Administrative Consultant, who takes back from Sue the task of keeping the books, doing the mailings, and generally keeping the organization running smoothly. Please note that dues and meal reservations should be sent to Casie, at the address on the signup form (page3).

I want to apologize to the board in whose members, I now understand, I created undue angst by waiting until a few weeks before each luncheon to obtain a speaker commitment. Not so with our incoming Program Chair. Dr. Scutchfield has secured the complete schedule already and "the year" hasn't even started! In September our speaker will be Brigitte Blom Ramsey, CEO of Prichard Committee. November will bring us Al Cross and his political analysis of the results of the mid-term

elections. UK President Eli Capilouto will address us in February. April brings the aforementioned 30th anniversary celebration. The dates are all Tuesdays: 18 September, 13 November, 12 February, and 9 April. (For those of you whose level of organization automatically puts you at the Boone Center on the 2nd Tuesday of AEF luncheon months, take note: Because of the religious holiday of 11 September, the luncheon will occur on Tuesday of the following week.)

While we are doing well with our "recruiting" of new retirees, we certainly don't get all faculty members who retire from UK each year. Of course, some move from Lexington and would miss some of the advantages of membership – though they might want to help with our Fellowship Program. Please encourage any faculty you know who are retiring to join. As an incentive, any eligible potential-member (and her or his significant other) can defy the maxim that, "There is no such thing as a free lunch." And they get to attend a great program as well. Also note that retired staff may be members of UKAEF, if nominated by a member. So, you might be aware of administration retirees who might want to join. [[The board has decided to extend the possibility of membership to UK faculty who have phased-retirement status. Please alert any of your colleagues who fit this description to join.]] Membership dues (for all) are payable at the beginning of our year (September 1st).

All members are greatly encouraged to participate in, or increase their participation in, AEF's Fellowship Program, which provides financial assistance to UK doctoral students who plan to teach after their graduation. Last year AEF members contributed \$7,395 (164% realized), which combined with funds from our endowment, resulted in AEF being able to provide three fellowships totaling \$7,500.

You can spend a rewarding fifteen minutes by opening our UKAEF website which Casie Clements and Sue Fosson maintain and continually enhance: www.uky.edu/UKAEF. There you can find interesting facts, useful information, and review the purposes of UKAEF. Up to you, though. No pop quiz is planned.

Finally, I want to reinforce the fact that the entire board and chairs of committees are not only open to suggestions to making UKAEF a more effective organization but also encourage you to contact us with ideas you have.

Most cordially,
Michael Kennedy
President UKAEF

IN MEMORIAM, April-July 2018

***Member, UKAEF**

- ♦ Thomas “Red” Bridges, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- ♦ Cathy Jane Edwards, Latin; Spouse of Ross Scaife, Classics
- ♦ S. Zafar Hasan, Dean, College of Social Work
- ♦ Elaine Parrett Hiatt, Spouse of A.J. (Jack) Hiatt, Plant and Soil Sciences
- ♦ *David Jamieson, Spouse of Susan Abbott-Jamieson, Anthropology and Social Science
- ♦ *Pradyumna P. (Paul) Karan, Geography
- ♦ *Richard Ira Kermode, Engineering
- ♦ Thomas P. Lewis, Dean, College of Law
- ♦ Hanna (Johnny) Mawad, Nephrology, Bone and Mineral Metabolism
- ♦ Anne Noffsinger-Creech, Spouse of James Philip Noffsinger, Architecture and Glenwood Creech, Agriculture and VP for University Relations
- ♦ *Blaine Frank Parker Sr., Agricultural Engineering
- ♦ Harriet Jenkins Parker, Spouse of Blaine Parker
- ♦ *Jean Elizabeth Gardner Pival, English; Spouse of Joseph Pival, Music
- ♦ Bobbie Jean Sims, Spouse of John Sims, Plant and Soil Sciences
- ♦ *O’Neal Weeks, Family Studies, Spouse of Darla Botkin, Family Studies

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

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2018-2019**

NAME _____ SPOUSE’S NAME _____

Dept./Col. _____

Address _____

Zip+4 _____ Tel. _____

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

2018-19 Dues* \$20 (includes spouse or partner) **CHECK ONE:** New member _____ Renewal _____

MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FELLOWSHIP FUND*\$ _____

(CHECK ONE) in memory of _____ in honor of _____ Name: _____

**Make check for membership dues and /or fellowship donation payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).
Mail form and check(s) to: UKAEF, c/o Casie Clements, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY 40514-1410*

**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

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

NAME _____ GUEST’S NAME _____

EMAIL: _____

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 Friday, September 7, 2018.



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