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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Jonathan D. (Jay) Blanton serves as U.K.'s Chief Communications Officer (primary spokesperson for the university), including public and media relations for the campus and health-care system, executive communications, internal communications, digital signage, and research communications. As Executive Director for Public Relations, Jay works with 30 team members responsible for media relations and promotion of the university and academic medical center, branding and marketing

efforts (particularly in support of enrollment management and student housing recruitment), and institutional and social media accounts. Jay plays a key role in support of executive communications on behalf of the Office of the President, the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, and the Provost.

In his past positions, Jay Blanton served as Director of Marketing and Communications for the Keeneland Association, Director of Communications for Governor Steven L. Beshear, Deputy Director of Communications for Mayor Jerry Abramson, and Account Manager for Guthrie/Mayes Public Relations. He also worked for Preston-Osborne as Vice President for Public Affairs and Media Relations and The Preston Group as Vice President and Account Manager. Jay began his career with *The Journal and Courier* in Lafayette, Indiana on general assignment and as police reporter. After receiving his M.S. in Education, Jay had internships at the Associated Press, *The Courier Journal*, the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, and *The Kentucky Post*.

NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

F. Douglas Scutchfield

Welcome to another academic year for the UK Association of Emeritus Faculty. The end of last year's programming occurred in April 2018, when we had our 30th anniversary celebration of the organization's founding. It was a great event. Tedrin Blair Lindsey, who talked about UK's Opera Theater, also brought several of his opera student colleagues to join us in celebration. They were, as those of us who attend the opera know, outstanding young singers. There was wonderful music from wonderful young people to celebrate our anniver-

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Jay Blanton, U.K.'s Chief Communications Officer

Topic: "U.K.'s Story in the Digital Age"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10 LUNCHEON MENU

ENTRÉE: Chipotle Chicken Cobb Salad with grilled marinated chipotle chicken breast, 'Baby Gem' lettuce, charred chayote, avocado, sweet corn, Cotija cheese, crispy tortillas and buttermilk chipotle dressing

DESSERT: New York Cheesecake with Sour Cream Glaze and Brandied Cherry Sauce
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, second last page.

sary and the excellence of UK's voice program. Our performers included the following:



Houston Tyrrell and UKAEF member Jerri Weitzel-Kennedy extending the celebration.



Taylor P. Comstock



Marquita Richardson



Junghyun Lee

We topped off a lovely Kentucky meal with a Champagne Toast to us. It was a joyous and festive occasion!

Well, if you have paid your parking fee for your hangtag you have discovered a problem for emeriti. The parking folks raised the annual fee for retirees by 100%. Their intention is to tie our price to the price of a hangtag for regular faculty at 25% of their annual fee. Subsequently, they will increase our costs at the same rate as the faculty-staff parking fees. Retirees have not had an increase in parking fees for some time, so it was a catch-up raise. Nevertheless, I went into the fray attempting to mitigate the increase, unfortunately, to no avail. However, there was some accommodation: we now have a retired faculty member position on the Parking and Transportation Committee. I am actively seeking someone to fill the slot. Please let me know if you are interested. This will assure you to get information from parking and transportation so that future raises in fees are transparent. If the 2019-20 fee represents a financial hardship for you the parking office is willing to consider adjusting the cost. They also point out that if you are going to be on campus less often it may be cheaper to buy 20 scratch-off hangtags at \$4.00 each to accommodate your needs.

On another financial front, we have negotiated with the Boone Center so that cost of meals for this forthcoming year will remain flat. We met with the folks there to discuss menus for the year and are trying some new ideas for lunch. We will be checking to see how our innovations play with you to assure that our lunch and speaker programs remain attractive. We want you to keep coming!

Speaking of programs, Douglas A. Boyd, this year's UKAEF vice president and program chair, has begun to put together some excellent programs for this year. I believe that all of us will enjoy the folks that he is bringing on line for presentations. So, a good meal at a reasonable price and a good program, plus fellowship with each other--well, it makes for a good year's mix. We look forward to seeing you at the next luncheon. In the interim, if you have concerns or ideas that you want to bring to our attention, please let us know. We are here to serve you.

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OSHER at Dartmouth College/UK

Info adapted from UKnow July 3, 2019, by Meg Mills
During the summer of 2019, U.K.'s Osher Lifelong Institute (OLLI) teamed up with OLLI at Dartmouth College to livestream their 23rd annual Summer Lecture Series. The lecture series' focus is to promote critical thinking—listening thoughtfully and evaluating different points of view objectively on an issue. For each debate there is a moderator and two speakers representing different points of view on an issue. The final lecture will be held at the Gatton Student Center, Ballroom C on August 15, 2019, 9:00-11:30am. The theme is "Voting Rights". Debo Adegbile (Partner, Wilmer Hale Law Firm) and Bradley Smith, Law Professor, Capital University Law School) are speakers. The Moderator will be John Greabe, Law Professor, UNH Law School. Visit <https://ukytickets.universitytickets.com/w/default.aspx> to register. Tickets are complimentary but advanced registration is required.

SINGLETARY SIGNATURE SERIES

Violinist Gil Shaham will join the UK Symphony Orchestra at the SCFA Concert Hall on Sept. 28, 2019, 7:30pm. Mr. Shaham was named "Instrumentalist of the Year" by Musical America. The UK Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1918 and is a 100-member all-student orchestra performing under the leadership of Conductor and Artistic Director John Nardolillo.

Béla Fléck (banjo), Edgar Meyer (double bass), Zakir Hussain (tabla), with special guest Rakesh Chaurasia (bansuri Indian flute) will move from bluegrass to Western classical to Indian classical to jazz on Oct. 4, 2019, 7:30pm at SCFA Concert Hall.

Postmodern Jukebox (PMJ), a rotating musical collective founded in New York City in 2011, reimagines popular modern music into different vintage genres, especially swing and jazz. PMJ will perform at SCFA Concert Hall on Oct. 19, 2019, 7:30pm.

Alias Brass, founded in 2013, was described as "the only name for musical innovation" by Martin Hackleman. Alias Brass will perform blends of classical, jazz, pop, and modern-pop culture at SCFA Concert Hall on Nov. 15, 2019, 7:30pm..

IN MEMORIAM

*Member, UKAEF

- ♦ Charles T. Ambrose, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
- ♦ *Thomas Orville Blues, English
- ♦ Ronald Bruzina, Philosophy
- ♦ Joan C. Callahan, Philosophy and Women's Studies
- ♦ Lucy Garrison Crabb, Spouse of Alfred Crabb, English
- ♦ Patrick P. DeLuca, Pharmacy
- ♦ Evelyn Lowry Pearce Evans, Library Science
- ♦ Gerald P. Huffman, Physics
- ♦ *Roberta Holton James, Council on Aging
- ♦ John J. Just, Biology
- ♦ Raymond A. Kopczyk, Periodontics
- ♦ *Herbert Massey, Plant and Soil Sciences, International Programs
- ♦ Marcus T. McEllistrem, Physics
- ♦ Donald Edward Slagel, Biochemistry and Cancer Research
- ♦ David W. Williams, Plant and Soil Sciences
- ♦ Elizabeth (Betty) Hall Young, Family & Community Medicine

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

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UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2019-2020*

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____
Dept./Col. _____
Address _____
Zip+4 _____ Tel. _____
E-mail address (please include, if you have one) _____

2019-20 Dues are* \$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).*

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***(PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL, ON THIS NEWSLETTER, TO SEE IF YOU
HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID YOUR 19/20 DUES)***

UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

I plan to attend the luncheon. 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: _____ 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 Tuesday, August 27, 2019.



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