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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jim Gray was elected Mayor of Lexington last November and took office January 1. Previously he served as vice-mayor for 2007-10. He is the CEO of Gray Construction Co., a nationally known engineering and construction firm, but has taken leave while serving as mayor. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Gray is LFUGG's seventh mayor and the first businessperson to fill the post.

LUNCHEON MENU

Bibb Salad with Strawberries, Toasted Almonds, and Poppy Seed Dressing White Lasagna with Chicken, Spinach, and Artichokes Tiramisu

*Substitutions are possible only for dietary allergies or religious/lifestyle restrictions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

As stipulated in the By-Laws that election information be published in the newsletter preceding the election meeting, here are the nominees for 2011-12.

President: Bradley Canon
Vice-President Thomas Garrity
Treasurer To be announced
Executive Secretary: Jean Pival, Sue Fosson

Recording Secretary: Ed Sagan

Nominations from the floor are welcome.

A RETIREE BENEFITS DILEMMA

At our September membership meeting during the presentation on retiree benefits, a question was asked about a recent mailing of "Global Cards." Apparently a number of retirees received it and may be as confused as those attending the meeting. Gail Carbol explained that they were mistakenly sent by Humana. The flier applies only to retirees insured by Humana; UK retirees are not. Humana simply administers the UK plan.

If still curious about this mailing or anything else pertaining to Medicare Part B, you can get answers at: https://questions.medicare.gov/app/answers/details/a_id/2306/~/2011-part-b-premium-amounts-for-persons-with-higher-income-levels.

The three UK Retirement speakers are available for questions or problems.

APRIL LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Place: Hillary J. Boone Center

Time: 11:30 A.M. Luncheon

Program: 12:30 P.M.

Speaker: Jim Gray, Mayor -- Lexington, KY

Topic: "The First Hundred Days"

Business Meeting: 1:30 P.M.

- For general questions: Gail Carbol, 257-8850 or gail.carbol@uky.edu
- For problems with bills: Carol Watson, 257-9355 or carol.watson@uky.edu
- For questions about pharmaceuticals: Lucy Wells, 323-6016 or lucy.wells@uky.edu

TRANSPORTATION HELP FOR SENIORS

If you are uncomfortable with driving in traffic or at night, there is an easy and affordable transportation service available to people 60 years and older. Independent Transportation Network (ITN) accommodates Fayette County residents by providing rides with trained drivers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at affordable cost.

If you sign up for a pre-paid Personal Transportation Account, you will not need to pay for individual rides in cash. For more information, contact 252-8665 or e-mail at www.ITNBluegrass.org.

CHRONIC DISEASE PROGRAM

The Area Agency on Aging is looking for individuals to facilitate a Chronic Disease Self Management Program for people with different chronic health problems. The program is especially helpful for people with these conditions, but does not interfere with existing treatments.

No experience is necessary to become a "Better Choices, Better Health" Chronic Disease Self-Management Lay Reader.

If interested, call Lydia Jacobs or Randy Lawson at 269-8021.

FELLOWSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Because of a glitch in our Database, a number of donors were omitted in the last newsletter. Here is a revised list.

Honor Roll	Dean's List
\$5-\$49	\$50-\$199
Peter Bosomworth	Anne Amerson
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Donald Sands	
Stanley Saxe	Magna Cum Laude
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Jesse Weil	
Mary Witt	

IN MEMORY OF

Ben W. Black	Harry Kostenbauder
Frank Casio	Guy Lehman
A. Lee Coleman	Abby Marlatt
Thomas Ford	Gerardo Saenz
Nancy Holland	William Wagner
Robert L. Johnson	John Wiggs
Malcolm Jewell	Constance Wilson

The total amount raised this year from was \$3, 626. One way to ensure the perpetuity of our UKAEF fellowships would be to include an endowment in your will to The University of Kentucky Emeriti Faculty Endowed Fellowship Fund. The Office of Planned Giving at 114 Sturgell Development Building would be happy to assist you.

THE ARBORETUM NEEDS YOUR TALENTS

"Summer is'a comin' in" and with it, Arboretum needs. the Arboretum generates numerous and necessary chores from spring to late fall, and must depend on volunteers to help. Work in the Arboretum provides the opportunity to work outside in a serene environment and to learn gardening techniques which can be transferred to home gardens.

Regular workdays in the gardens with Horticulturist Jesse Dahl begin in March on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon, weather permitting. Jesse needs helpers at all levels of physical exertion and respects any limitations older volunteers may have. Volunteers need only to supply their gloves, sun protection and some basic gardening tools—trowels, hand rakes, knee pads, etc.

Non-gardening events need hosting volunteers; for instance, parking assistants are need for the 20th Annual Arbor Day on April 30, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Receptionists are needed throughout the summer and fall in the Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., to greet visitors, monitor the visitor log, answer questions, and assist in administrative jobs, such as copying, labeling envelopes, etc.

Help is also needed with entertainment, food/beverage offerings, set up/take down activities, addressing invitations, silent auction at the GALA IN THE GARDEN on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

Your skills and time spent among new friends keep The Arboretum going. Contact Sharon Dean, Friends of The Arboretum Administrative Assistant for information about these and other volunteer opportunities: phone: 257-6995 or email scde224@email.uky.edu. Notable colleagues of yours who volunteer at The Arboretum regularly (Don Sands, President of Friends of The Arboretum organization; Tom Pirone, Rose Garden Coordinator; Sue Fosson, Receptionist Coordinator; Mary Witt, docent) will gladly share their experiences with you.

FRIENDS ORGANIZATION

Don't have the stamina or interest in gardening, but still would like to be involved? Become a member of the Friends of the Arboretum. Although the University and the city contribute in numerous ways to the success of The Arboretum, their financial backing is not consistent or sufficient.

New programming, educational initiatives and new construction projects like the Kentucky Children's Garden depend upon the fundraising efforts of the Friends organization. That's why annual or lifetime memberships are so important. Please join the Friends of The Arboretum organization before this growing season starts. Sharon Dean (contact information above) will gladly send you a membership brochure. As a member of the Friends, you will receive quarterly newsletters keeping you in the know about offerings planned for each season. Once involved, we are sure that you'll consider The Arboretum among central Kentucky's finest community resources.

IN MEMORIAM, Winter, 2011 *Member, UKAEF

Mary Turner Anderson *
Spouse, Richard

Thomas W. Brehm Dentistry

Ollie E. Bissmeyer*
Education

C. Frank Buck, Jr. Agriculture

Charles Eckford Eastin Medicine/ Agriculture

Edward M. Smith Agricultural Engineering

Donald Roy Stengel Pharmacy/Medicine

Martin Stiles Chemistry

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

TWO PIONEERS: IN MEMORIAM

This year, the UK community lost two dedicated pioneers instrumental in changing the University profile:

Abby Marlatt and Constance Wilson

When Abby was Dean of the then College of Home Economics, she became very much involved in the Civil Rights movement, participating and sometimes organizing sit-in groups for local theaters and lunch counters. Because these public activities resulted in unfavorable reactions and subsequent loss of financial gifts to the university, she was relieved of her official and teaching duties and came close to losing her job. She persevered, however, and helped pave the way for UK's acceptance of African-American students and faculty. In 1985, she was awarded a Sullivan Medallion.

Connie Wilson's activities at UK helped to open doors for women faculty. She was the first to be elected Chair of the UK Senate Council and the first woman faculty member on the Board of Trustees. Her statewide profile engendered by her founding of the Central Kentucky Mental Health Association to garner respect for women's abilities.

Because of their commitment and fortitude, UK is a more diverse campus.

2010-11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

President: William Green
Vice-President: Bradley Canon
Treasurer: William Stober
Recording Secretary: Ed Sagan
Executive Secretary: Jean Pival & Sue Fosson
Past President: James Wells

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Benefits: Robert Stroup & Michael Tearney

Membership: William Stober Program: Bradley Canon

Publicity: Jean Pival & Mary Witt Retirement Facility: Ed Sagan Fellowship: John Shaw

Administrative Consultant: Casie Clements

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RESERVATION FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$	for	reservation(s) at \$19.00 each.
NAME	GUEST'S NAME	
Necessary Change in Menu Choice:		Reason:
I (we) need transportation Address:		Tel·

Send reservations to UKAEF c/o **CASIE CLEMENTS**, **4812 Trillium Pl, Lexington**, **KY 40514-1410** 859-523-3460 or e-mail:CasieC@insightbb.com

Note: To receive a refund, reservations must be canceled by Monday, March 28, 2011.



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