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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

*by Tom Miller*

Mike Nichols is a graduate of Transylvania and holds his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky. He started teaching in 1973 (teacher for 42 years) and has taught graduate and undergraduate students, medical students, and seminary students. A licensed psychologist, he has worked at Eastern State Hospital as a hospital psychologist, Eastern Kentucky University Counseling Center, and he was director of UK's Counseling Center. He is currently Professor of Psychology and Assistant to the Dean of the University at his Alma Mater, Transylvania. He has published a number of scholarly articles, monographs, a book chapter, two books, as well as a film series for training Residence Hall Advisors and Academic Department Chairpersons. He received the 2015 Distinguished Career in Psychology Award from the Kentucky Psychological Association.

Dr. Nichols' Transylvania website notes his goals in working with Transylvania students:

- ♦ "I want my students to discover applications for psychology in teaching, music, literature, art, business, personnel management—and in living a bigger life."
- ♦ "Studies show that when fish are kept in small bowls, they swim in small circles, even when they are released into large ponds because they aren't aware of the vastness of the environment. I want my students to know about the vastness of the pond—to live in a larger, richer world."
- ♦ Dr. Nichols enjoys photography, reading, writing and opera. He collects black-and-white antique photos of film and radio stars of the early twentieth century.

**NEWSLETTER DELIVERY OPTIONS**

*by Casie Clements*

With retirement comes more free time and for some of our members that means more time for travel. Each quarter, when the newsletter goes out, we get several returned for members who are "temporarily away". It has come to our attention that some of you would like an option for receiving your newsletters. For this reason, please let us know if you prefer to receive your newsletter via the US Mail, via email, or both. If you would like to only receive your newsletter via US Mail you don't need to do anything further. We will simply continue to send it. However, if you would also like to receive your newsletter via email OR if you would like to receive it via email AND US Mail, please email Casie Clements at [casie.ukaef@gmail.com](mailto:casie.ukaef@gmail.com) to let her know your preference.

**FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Mike Nichols  
Psychology Professor, Assistant to Dean,  
Career Development Center

Topic: "The Psychology of Humor"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 9 LUNCHEON MENU**

Iceberg wedge with Bleu cheese crumbles, tomato, egg,  
creamy Bleu cheese dressing

Chicken crepes with shallots, asparagus and herb veloute  
Crème caramel with Florentine cookies and Grand Marnier  
candied orange

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.

**ACCESSING SOFTWARE FROM UK**

*by Michael Kennedy,*

*UKAEF President's representative to the UK Senate*

The UK Administrative Regulations (2:1-1 section III.C.4 (Emeritus/Emerita Faculty)) specify in part: "Faculty employees with emeritus/emera status are entitled to the following rights and privileges: to be included in faculty lists in University bulletins and, upon request, to be provided a mailbox in the appropriate educational unit; to be assigned office and/or laboratory space and furnished supplies for creative work . . ."

I am happy to report that, due to the cooperative, cheerful and expeditious efforts of John Wilson, G.T. Lineberry, Vince Kellen, Jim Chapman and Tim Tracy, emeriti faculty now have access to Microsoft software (Operating Systems,

MS Office, Security, and Utilities) from [download.uky.edu](http://download.uky.edu).

To download software you will need a Link Blue Username and associated password (probably the same as your UK email address and password, if you have those). If you don't have those items call the UK Help desk at 218-HELP (859-218-4357). If there are still problems email me at [kennedy@uky.edu](mailto:kennedy@uky.edu).

We are working to obtain access, from other vendors, to software such as statistical packages, geographic analysis programs, and graphical design suites. Please contact me if you need software other than that provided by Microsoft, and I'll add you to the list for the next round of software availability.

## UKAEF FELLOWSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

*by Tom Mullaney, Chair of Fellowship Committee*

The Fellowship Committee has selected three UK graduate students as recipients of UKAEF Fellowships. Forty-two applications were submitted. The awardees who will be invited to join us at the February 9, 2016 Emeriti Faculty luncheon are:



**TAMMY CLEMONS** is a PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology. Her doctoral coursework is concerned with the development, political economy, popular education and media literacy in Appalachian and Latin American contexts. Her dissertation research focuses on the cultural productions of young women visual media makers in Central Appalachia and how they envision, construct and act upon possibilities for young people in the region.

She is a native Kentuckian, a first generation college graduate committed to remaining in her home region. She is also a non-traditional student who has had extensive teaching and lecturing experience, and is totally dedicated, after obtaining her doctorate, to teaching at the college level, mentoring and supporting life-long learners of all ages.



**WESLEY HOUGH** is a PhD candidate in the Department of Mathematics. His doctoral research deals with "Topological combinatorics" which is "measuring specific properties of certain mathematical structures under continuous deformation." He has received outstanding teaching evaluations and has been the sole instructor for a number of courses reserved for TAs having the greatest potential as teachers. He is a first generation student who has definite

aspirations to teach at the college level. His words related to teaching are worth quoting: "Good mathematical proofs are a kind of abstract poetry that draws order from chaos and epitomizes the power of rational human thought." Instead of teaching math as a dull subject taken only so that students can move on to other classes, he wants to introduce students to the beauty of mathematics as he sees it: "a vital facet of the human experience."



**KAITLYNE MOTL** is a PhD candidate in the Department of Sociology. Her dissertation research explores the intersections of gender, sexuality, and social class. She has been highly praised for her teaching ability as a TA and as a Primary Instructor in numerous courses at UK between 2011 and the present. She is known for emphasizing that "through sociology instruction students can develop an informed awareness about the world and learn

how to make relevant connections between sociologic knowledge, academic research, and everyday life." By using reflective journal writing in the courses she teaches she makes students accountable to the course concepts. Her student evaluations speak to her ability to "touch each form of learning ability to help every type of student succeed in her classes."

## REFLECTING ON UK'S SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR

*by Mary Witt*

UK's sesquicentennial celebration occurred in 2015 (150-year history) and each retired faculty played a small part in UK's history. This is a good time to reflect on one of many leaders who made major contributions at UK: John W. Oswald, UK's sixth President. He helped celebrate UK's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1965. A recent post on Facebook (#seebluestories) noted accomplishments of President Oswald's administration:

- ♦ opening of Colleges of Agriculture, Allied Health professions, Home Economics;
- ♦ campus expansion with new academic buildings: Agricultural Science, Arts and Sciences Classroom Building, Engineering, Commerce, Education and Law;
- ♦ Research funding grew from \$3.4 million to \$11 million;
- ♦ Community College system expanded;
- ♦ Plans started for schools of Natural Resources, Social Work and Library Sciences.

A quote of his may pique your interest as it did mine: "If the citizens of Kentucky expect the university to contribute to progress, our teachers and students must be permitted and encouraged to investigate any theory, challenge any premise, engage in political and social debate, and express their dissent without jeopardy to their academic careers."

John W. Oswald, 1968

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Open House, Selections from the John and Sue Wieland Collection, UK Art Museum, Jan. 23-April 3, 2016 (featuring international artists who reveal ways in which rooms, roof, scale and surroundings establish complex conditions of intimacy, security and community.)
- ♦ Lex Philharmonic, Beyond the Score—Scheherazade, SCFA, Feb. 5, 2016, 7:30.
- ♦ UK Honors Wind Ensemble, SCFA, Feb. 14, 2016 7:30.
- ♦ UK Men's Chorus, SCFA, Mar. 7, 2016, 7:30.
- ♦ UK Symphony Band, SCFA, Mar. 9, 2016, 7:30.
- ♦ Thy Will Be Done by Angela Rice, Lexington singer and pianist, featuring Gregory Turay, Metropolitan Opera tenor, SCFA, March 13, 2016.

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**IN MEMORIAM, Winter 2015**

**\*Member, UKAEF**

- ♦ Lois Chan, Nutrition
- ♦ \*Emmett Costitch, Dean, College of Dentistry
- ♦ John W. Hutchinson, Civil Engineering
- ♦ Glenna Legg, Spouse of Paul Legg, Plant and Soil Sciences

- ♦ Irma Sarett Rosenstein, College of Social Work
- ♦ Joy Eleanor Terhune, Library and Information Services
- ♦ Fred W. Zechman, Physiology & Biophysics, Vice Chancellor for Research & Graduate Studies

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

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**2015-16 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY  
LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016**

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](mailto:casie.ukaef@gmail.com)*

***Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Mon., January 25, 2016***

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**Please check the mailing label on this newsletter to see if your dues have been paid for the 2015-2016 year. The membership form below is the last for the year and we will purge names from the mailing list who appear to no longer wish to be members after this mailing. Thank you!**

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2015-2016**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Dept./Col. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (**please** include, if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

2015-16 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).  
Mail form and check(s) to: UKAEF, c/o Casie Clements, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY 40514-1410*

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