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FEBRUARY 11 LUNCHEON MENU

Baby spinach & apple salad w/ dried cranberries, walnuts,
grapes, goat cheese & apple cider vinaigrette
Bourbon-brined chicken w/ maple-mustard glaze
Wild rice pilaf
Southern style beans
Poached pears & bourbon tart w/ almond frangipane
& bourbon sauce
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.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER/TOPIC

Dr. Christine Riordan became Provost of the University of Kentucky in July 2013. In this role, she oversees the academic integrity and operations of UK. In consultation with faculty, staff, students, alumni and trustees, Dr. Riordan is facilitating the development and implementation of UK's strategic plan and initiatives. She is also responsible for supporting and advancing academic programs, teaching and scholarship at UK.

From July 2008 through June 2013, Dr. Riordan served as dean of the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver. In collaboration with the University, Dr. Riordan and her team built a fundraising system for the college and raised more than \$14 million/year in private and corporate funds. They increased the college's endowment more than 50% from \$70 million (2008) to more than \$110 million (2013) and also raised more than \$87 million in a campaign for the college. Under Dr. Riordan's leadership, Daniels was ranked among the top business schools in the world by several prominent publications.

Dr. Riordan has a national reputation as a leadership development and workplace diversity expert. Her research focuses on labor-force diversity issues, leadership development and effectiveness, and career success. Dr. Riordan consults regularly with corporations on strategic planning, leadership-development activities, diversity management and team performance.

Dr. Riordan lives in Lexington with her husband, two teenagers and an Olde English Bulldog named Georgia. She enjoys running, biking, lifting weights and she is an avid reader. She is a graduate of Georgia State University (Ph.D. and MBA)

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Program: 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Christine Riordan, Provost,
University of Kentucky

Topic: TBA

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

and the Georgia Institute of Technology (Bachelor of Textile Engineering, now called Material Sciences Engineering).

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS

The Fellowship Committee has selected three UK graduate students as recipients of UKAEF fellowships. Thirty applications were submitted. The awardees, who will be invited to join us at the February 11, 2014 membership luncheon, are:

Michele Bolduc is in her fourth year as a doctoral candidate in the Department of Geography. Her dissertation research is in the field of medical geography and involves an investigation of the economic, political and socio-cultural barriers that pregnant Haitian immigrants face in gaining access to prenatal care in a county in Florida. Michele has been very active as a teaching assistant and primary instructor and was co-founder of the UK Critical Pedagogy Working Group. She is committed to a career in college teaching.

Ashley Bourgeois joined the Department of English as a Ph.D. student in 2009. She is investigating film and fiction sources of theoretical views on sexual liberation that were associated with the New Left in the 1960s and 1970s and that later became largely submerged by more consumer-friendly versions of fulfillment. She is actively publishing and presenting at conferences. Ashley served as a teaching assistant and as primary instructor of a number of English and Gender and Women's Studies courses. She is preparing for an academic career.

Norman (Brad) Fox has completed two years as a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Mathematics. His research is in the field of discrete mathematics or, more specifically,

algebraic combinatorics, and he is currently working on four projects. Brad has extensive experience as a primary instructor, recitation instructor, guest lecturer and tutor in his department. He has stated that his ultimate wish is an academic career at a university where teaching is his main priority.

UKAEF Fellowship Committee: John Greenway, Tom Mullaney and John Shaw

GOOD NEWS REGARDING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR 2014

Mike Tearney

All of you should have received a letter from Joey Payne, the Chief Benefits Officer at UK, regarding our health care benefits for 2014. However, I have mentioned this letter to several of my retired friends and they either did not get the letter or overlooked it. Therefore, I will provide an overview of the good news below:

- There is absolutely no change in our rates for the 2014 year. The switch to Anthem in July contributed significantly to this being possible.
- No action is required on your part to continue coverage in 2014.
- You will not receive a new Anthem ID Card so continue to use your current card.
- You will not receive a new Express Scripts ID Card so continue to use your current card.

The deductible for 2014 will be the same as the Medicare Part B deductible (as was the case in 2013). The 2014 Medicare Part B deductible is unchanged and will remain at \$147. There have been some transition issues in changing from Humana to Anthem. I know personally my wife and I had some billing problems. I contacted Carol Watson in the benefits office at 859-257-2124. She resolved my problem in less than an hour. If you experience any similar problems, contact Carol. She is there for our benefit and does an outstanding job.

Some of my friends have asked me recently if we (retirees on Medicare) have to do anything regarding the new Health Care Act (Obama Care). The answer is no, Obama Care does not apply to retirees on Medicare.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Total number of members in UKAEF for 2013-14 is 170 so far. Ideally, we need 235 members to pay membership dues so we can meet expenses. If you know someone who wishes to join, encourage them to do so. Share the **Membership Application** on the **last page** with a potential member and encourage him/her to send in their **\$20 renewal fee** as soon as possible in order

SEEKING NOMINATIONS OF EXCEPTIONAL TEACHERS

The College of Education teams with Matthew Mitchell and offers you a chance to acknowledge a teacher, principal—any educator—who inspired and motivated you to succeed. The “Teachers Who Made a Difference” program recognizes a limited number of honorees and offers you this reminder to express thanks to an educator who impacted your life. Honorees can be from anywhere. To honor someone, visit the College of Education website education.uky.edu/Community/TWMAD and complete the online form by March 1, 2014.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Lee Edgerton

One of the pleasures of serving as President of our Association of Emeriti Faculty is finding that many are willing to assist in our activities. Recent examples include John Mink and Tim Sineath volunteering to serve on our selection committee for our graduate research scholarships. As many of you know, Dr. Sineath served as Dean of the College of Library and Information Science. Dr. Mink was one of the founding faculty in the College of Dentistry and contributed to selection of other faculty in addition to teaching all but the most recent graduates in the College. Dr.’s Sineath and Mink bring perspectives which will serve us well in selecting future scholarship winners and we thank them for their commitment of time and effort on our behalf.

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If UKAEF members wish to subscribe to the *UKNow* daily newsletter, simply go to <http://uknow.uky.edu/>. Once there, near the top left there is a blue box that says “Subscribe to UKNow”; enter your email there.

2013-14 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Tom Mullaney
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IN MEMORIAM, Late Fall 2013

*Member, UKAEF

- ♦ James Evan Black, III, Adjunct Professor, Civil Engineering
- ♦ William Donald Ehmman, Chemistry
- ♦ James Foose, Art
- ♦ *Joseph H. Gardner, English
- ♦ John W. Greene, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- ♦ *Charles Edward Hamrin Jr., Chemical Engineering
- ♦ James Francis Lafferty, Physiology and Biophysics
- ♦ Alvin Morris, Dentistry
- ♦ Andrew Jackson (A.J.) Powell, Plant and Soil Sciences
- ♦ Richard Rankin, College of Design
- ♦ Lynn Rees, Administrative Assistant in Political Science (spouse of Douglas Rees, College of Medicine)
- ♦ Dean Boyd Richards, Forestry
- ♦ Barbara Roth, Spouse of Gerald I. Roth, Dentistry (May 2011)

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

UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ reservation(s) at \$20.00 each.

NAME _____ GUEST'S NAME _____

EMAIL: _____
***It is very important to include an email address, if at all possible, so we may reach you in case inclement weather on the luncheon day causes cancellation or alternative arrangements.

Necessary Change in Menu Choice: _____ Reason: _____

I (we) need transportation. Address: _____ Tel: _____

Suggestion for Speaker for upcoming meeting: _____

Suggestion for Topic for upcoming meeting: _____

**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*

Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Mon., Jan. 27, 2014.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2013-14

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

Dept./Col. _____

Address _____

Zip+4 _____ Tel. _____

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

2013-14 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).
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