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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Stuart Horodner assumed directorship of the UK Museum of Art in July, 2014, leaving his position as artistic director of the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center. He has previously held positions as visual arts curator at the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, Ore.; director of the Bucknell University Art Gallery, Lewisburg, Pa.; and was co-owner of the Horodner Romley Gallery, New York. He has taught classes at Bucknell University, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland State University and the University of Victoria in British Columbia. Mr. Horodner founded and co-directed the Affair at the Jupiter Hotel, an intimate art fair in Portland, Ore. He has also organized and participated in symposia and educational initiatives at The Armory Show, College Art Association, Concordia University, Kansas City Art Institute, New York University, Rhode Island School of Art and Design, UK, University of Wisconsin-Madison, among others. He has served on a number of review panels and nominating juries and as advisor to organizations including Artadia: The Fund for Art and Dialogue, Creative Capital, Hallie Ford Family Foundation and The MacDowell Colony. His writing has appeared in periodicals including Art Issues, Art Lies, Art on Paper, Bomb, Dazed & Confused, Sculpture and Surface. Horodner's book, *The Art Life: On Creativity and Career*, published in 2012, addresses the philosophical and practical issues that affect art-making and the marketplace. He received his BFA from The Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., and his MFA from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

The mission of the Art Museum at UK, part of the UK College of Fine Arts, is to promote the understanding and appreciation of art to enhance the quality of life for the people of Kentucky through collecting, exhibiting, preserving and interpreting outstanding works of visual art from all cultures. Home to a collection of more than 4,500 objects, including American and European paintings, drawings, photographs, prints and sculpture, the Art Museum at UK presents both special exhibitions and shows of work from its permanent collection. Mr. Horodner will describe his vision for the museum's future.

**FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015  
Place: Hilary J. Boone Center, UK Campus  
Social Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.  
Program 12:30 p.m.  
Speaker: Stuart Horodner  
UK Art Museum Director  
Topic: "The Museum of Art on the UK Campus – A Vision for the Future"  
*Mr. Horodner encourages UKAEF members to visit UK's Museum of Art in the SCFA before attending his presentation to our group in February. You will glean much from his talk by doing so.*  
Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 10 LUNCHEON MENU**

Chicken Milanaise with Mascarpone Risotto  
Sautéed Escarole and Tomato-Fennel Ragout  
Crème Caramel with Florentine Cookies  
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.

**WHY THE LUNCHEON RESERVATION DEADLINE ON JANUARY 26?**

UKAEF respects the Hilary J. Boone Center's requirement to notify staff of the final-attendance guarantee seven business days prior to our luncheons. If the number of guests attending the Feb. 10 luncheon exceeds our final attendance guarantee, we are charged a 25% surcharge per additional guest. More importantly, the Boone Center makes no promise to be able to serve extra guests beyond the committed number. Please make your luncheon reservations in a timely manner. Failure to do so requires us to charge you \$25.00 for a reservation made unreasonably late.

## JEAN PIVAL HONORED AT NOVEMBER 2014 LUNCHEON

by Austin Cantor

At our November luncheon meeting, we announced that this year's UKAEF Fellowships will be named in honor of Jean Pival, one of our founding members. Bob Stroup did a wonderful job summarizing Jean's numerous contributions at the November luncheon meeting. Jean, a native of Ohio, spent more than 50 years in Lexington. She was a faculty member of the English Department for 25 years and has served UKAEF in many roles (founder, president, secretary, and member) since 1987. Jean recently moved to Springfield, Ohio to be close to family members. Please see the attached article about Jean's career at UK. UK and UKAEF have been the beneficiaries of Jean's many years of hard work and caring. On behalf of our members, we all want to express to her our most heartfelt thanks and best wishes for health and happiness in her new residence.



### Jean Pival's Professional Career

Jean Pival's career at the University of Kentucky covered 25 years: from 1961 to 1986. She was primarily hired in the English Department to develop a basic linguistics program that would serve both elementary and secondary students.

As the linguistics discipline grew in importance, Jean (Professor Pival) was assigned to develop a basic linguistics program that would serve not only elementary and secondary students, but also students in other fields, such as English and the foreign languages. At the same time, she was asked to establish an ESL (English as a Second Language) minor.

During her tenure at UK, she served two years as Academic Ombudsman, two terms in the UK Senate, one term on the Arts and Sciences senate, and served both as the assistant and full director of Freshman Composition. In 1983, she received the Student Rights Award from the UK Student Government Association.

After retirement in 1987, she volunteered to join four other retirees--Gifford Blyton, Paul Oberst, Fanny Miller, and Donald Ivy--to research the possibility of establishing a retirement faculty association. Since its formation, she served one year as President and 23 years as secretary. In addition, she created the newsletter and explored with others the possibility of establishing a university-based retirement

center for retired faculty (Praxeis Group serving as developer).

Pairing with Michael Adelstein she co-authored a text-book "The Writing Commitment" of which five editions were published.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF JEAN PIVAL UKAEF FELLOWSHIPS

The Fellowship Committee has selected three UK Graduate students as recipients of 2015 UKAEF fellowship named in honor of Jean Pival. Twenty two applications were submitted. The awardees who will be invited to join us at the February 10, 2015 membership luncheon are:

**Jonathan Chilcote** is a PhD candidate in the Department of History. "His dissertation, 'Transporting Death', is an international history of the 1918-1919 influenza pandemic that combines elements of diplomatic history, medical history, political and social history, and global studies." He feels that his study can offer lessons for the present, particularly related to the current situation with Ebola. He has had a number of opportunities to teach students, serving as graduate assistant, teaching assistant and conducting his own classes. He hopes to become part of the faculty at a small university that allows him the freedom to teach on a wide variety of subjects.

**Barry Kidder** is a PhD candidate in Anthropology. He has spent three summers in Yucatan, Mexico conducting archeological research on the ability of the Maya elites and non-elites to work together nearly 2000 years ago. He is dedicated to teaching pedagogy and enrolled in UK's Preparing Future Faculty program. He taught five years at a high school in Texas and has also taught at the college level involving traditional teaching in the classroom plus archeology hands-on field school experience. As a college teacher he envisions himself as a facilitator, not the voice of authority with top-down only view of knowledge formation.

**Wen Wen** is a PhD candidate in the Department of Biology. Her dissertation is centered on ocular morphogenesis during eye development. She has received very strong letters of support for her research interests and also her dedication to the importance of teaching and mentoring of students. Her experience in teaching has evoked very positive comments from her students characterizing her as "caring, conscientious, and fair." Her presentations to the classes were "well organized, crisp, and clear." Wen has a first author research publication under review and revision for Developmental Biology.

*UKAEF Fellowship Committee: Tom Mullaney (Chair), Tim Sineath and John Greenway*

### RETIREE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS 2015

by Mike Tearney

You should have received a letter from Joey Payne explaining the upcoming changes to our UK Medicare Carveout Insurance plan. Please note that the amount shown in the letter as the monthly premium paid by retiree **does not include** your premium for dental or sight insurance. If for some reason you did not get this letter, contact the benefits office at 859-257-9519. A very brief review of important information from that letter is provided below:

- There is no action required by you assuming you want no changes to your current coverage.
- There are no new ID cards so continue to use your existing Anthem and Express Scripts cards.
- There has been a rate increase of 2.73% or \$8 per person per month. Remember that based on an agreement made in 2006, the retiree pays 10% of all rate increases and the University pays 90%. Thus, for next year the retiree will pay \$1.00 more per month and for the retiree spouse the increase will be \$8.00 per month. For the family the increase will be \$9.00 per month.
- There is no change in our dental coverage at this time. There is a potential change effective July 1, 2015. We will be notified by Joey Payne in April or May regarding any changes in the dental coverage.

## UK HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER SERVICES

UK HealthCare Enterprise offers opportunities for you to use your skills to positively impact patients' and visitors' experiences. Volunteers are needed in the Emergency Dept., Surgery and ICU Family Lounges, Gift Shop, Good Samaritan Hospital, Kentucky Children's Hospital, Kentucky Clinics and all across the health care campus. Call Volunteer Services at UK Chandler Hospital 859-323-6023 or e-mail the Volunteer Office to receive information and schedule and interview.

## IN MEMORIAM, Winter 2014

\*Member, UKAEF

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| ♦ *Peter P. Bosomworth, Vice President & Chancellor of Chandler Medical Center | ♦ Mary Ann Peaslee, Food Science, spouse of Doyle Peaslee, Plant and Soil Sciences |
| ♦ William Bryan Cotter, Jr., College of Medicine, Anatomy                      | ♦ Asit Kumar Ray, Chemical Engineering   |
| ♦ Eugene B. Gallagher, Medical Sociology                                       | ♦ *Juan G. (Rod) Rodriguez, Entomology   |
| ♦ Jane Gentry Vance, English, Honors Program                                   | ♦ Eldon Smith, Agricultural Economics  |
| ♦ *John Langston Madden, Economics   | ♦ Paul David "Dave" Wilson, spouse of Connie Wilson, Social Work                   |
| ♦ *Linda Lightfoot, spouse of Robert Lightfoot, Medicine                       | ♦ *William Edward Wise, Veterinary Science   |
| ♦ Gail R. Mack, spouse of John Mack, Mathematics                               |  |
| ♦ *Garth Lloyd Olde, Behavioral Science  |  |

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

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## UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

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*

***Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Mon., January 26, 2015.***



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