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## **CHANGE OF LUNCHEON PRICE**

The Executive Committee decided that they had overestimated the luncheon charge for handling miscellaneous expenses and have lowered the luncheon price to \$20.00 for the rest of the 2009-2010 season. Any excess will be used to pay the February luncheon costs for our Fellowship Awardees and guests.

### FOUR AEF FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

The Fellowship Committee, made up of John Shaw, John Greenway, and Thomas Lillich have chosen four recipients for AEF fellowships from a record total of seventy-eight applications. The four awardees will be introduced and honored at the February luncheon.

Heather Chacon, English. Heather began her doctoral studies in the fall of 2007. Her research is focused on disease in 19th century literature, in particular, the effects of social class and treatment of sick individuals. Her hope is to increase understanding of how conceptions of wellness and illness helped shape social distinctions in America. Heather's teaching activities involve mentoring the writing program, teaching freshman composition, and developing methodology for the teaching of composition. Her goal is a faculty teaching position at the university level.

**Patti Meyer, Anthropology.** Patti is in the fourth year of her Ph.D. studies. Her research is concerned with transnational and local strategies involved in the use of immigrant care workers for providing health care to elderly people in Genoa. After obtaining her undergraduate degree, Patti was employed for several years in women's programs and as a career counselor at universities in California. At UK, she served as a teaching assistant, instructor, and TA orientation leader. She plans on a future career as a college teacher.

Kausalya Shenoy, Biology. Kay began her doctoral studies in 2004. Her dissertation deals with the effects of endocrine-disrupting pesticides on the male mating signals and behaviors in vertebrates. Prior to coming to the US, she served as a wildlife biologist while obtaining BSc and MS degrees in India. Kay has been a teaching assistant in several BIO courses, and has

### FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Place: Hillary J. Boone Center

Time: 11:30 A.M. Luncheon

Program: 12:30 P.M.

Speaker: Tom Eblen, Columnist Lexington Herald Leader

Topic: "Reshaping Lexington for a New Century"

Business Meeting: 1:30 P.M.

mentored a large number of undergraduates in independent research. She hopes to obtain a faculty position at a small university.

**Erin Walker, School of Music.** Erin came to UK in 2004 and by 2008 had obtained her DMA in percussion. She is now working towards a Ph.D. and is the first UK student to have pursued concurrent doctoral degrees in musicology and music performance at UK. Her research deals with the transformation of Scottish musical identity in America through the Scottish pipe band. Erin has been deeply involved in teaching and mentoring in her department and directs a local non-profit organization that gives free music lessons to disadvantaged children. Her ambition is for a career in higher education.

-John Shaw

### UPDATE ON LIMESTONE CROSSING

Matt Weaver of Praxeis reports that zoning permission for Limestone Crossing's proposed site was denied, but that the company will continue to look for a new location for the Health Pavilion Project. If found, it would permit them to offer the long term care portion of the project, as was discussed at the focus groups last April, while leaving the residential portion to be reconsidered in the future if there were adequate demand and an improved economy.

#### FELLOWSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Thanks to the generosity of these sixty nine members, our Fellowship Fund grew by \$3,750.00.

Honor Roll \$5-\$49 William Adams David Allen Antonio Anzures Robert Bostrom C.M. Coughenour Wm. J. Crouch William Cutter **Donald Frazier** Jess Gardner John Greenway Bryan Hall Virgil Hayes Carl Henrickson Sarah Henry Don Hockstrasser Carolvn Holmes Phyllis Jenness Guy Lehman Loys Mather Marcus McEllistrem **Thomas Pirone** Marv K. Robinson Gerald Roth George Ruschell Ramona Rush Ruby Saens Edgar Sagan Donald Sands Stan Saxe Louis Shain Malcolm Siegel Eldon Smith **Richard Thurston** Patricia Tuttle Judith Worell Arthur Wrobel

In Memorium

Joseph W. Pival

Dean's List \$50-\$199 Susan Abbott-Jamieson Anne Amerson Agnes Black Peter Bosomworth **Del** Collins Roland Duell Charles Ellinger Paul Frytag Evelyn Geller Norman Goodman William Green Andrew Grimes Theodore Guiglia Eugene Huff David Johnson Ruth Johnson Thomas Lillich Thomas Mullaney Jacqueline Noonan Jean Pival William Rice Bann Kang Ryo Yun Ryo John Shaw John Shawcross Jesse Sisken Robert Stroup Louis Swift Joseph Swintosky Jesse Weil Miriam Woolfolk Cum Laude

Science Scienc

Magna Cum Laude \$500+ Robert Straus

### PARKING PERMIT RENEWAL

Parking permit renewal is from February 1 to March 1, 2010. You must apply during that period to guarantee mail delivery to your home.

Those eligible for free parking (who retired prior to June 30, 1995) must apply at the office unless they have online access to linkblue and a UK e-mail password. If so, they can apply via email at uk-parking@lsv.uky.edu.

For those who retired after June 30, 1995, the yearly fee is \$60. The deadline for new permits is March 1, 2010. For further information, call 257-5757.

Please welcome these recent retirees and new members.

Anthony Baxter and spouse Lavenia. Lowell Bush and spouse Joan Donald Falace and wife Peggy Margaret Nowak Rapp Robert Rapp Timothy Sineath and spouse Patricia

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

*Volunteer Session at Arboretum.* The Annual Arboretum Volunteer Orientation welcomes both new and current volunteers to an in depth information session at the Arboretum Vistor Center. This session will outline staff updates, 2010 garden plans, and the help needed for springtime garden preparation and summertime maintenance and programming. In addition to the public relations outreach to the guests of the 2010 World Equestrian Games, there is need for help with educational programming, public relations, membership, grant writing, raising money, special events, docents and newsletter. Dress warmly! There will be tours after the orientation. Info: Sharon Dean, Friends Admin. Asst., scde224@uky.edu or 257-6955.

#### *—Mary Witt*

*Volunteer Readers Sought* for undergraduate merit scholarships. Sessions are scheduled for February 1st through the 5th from 11:00a.m. and 3:00p.m. Room assignments have not been made yet. If interested in reading, call Sandy Copher at 257-4198 to indicate the amount of time you wish to contribute and for information about location.

*Graduate Fellowships and Awards.* The Graduate School has an on-going need for readers to help in the selection of UK nominees for external fellowships and thesis/dissertation awards. Also needed are outside examiners to serve as Graduate School Representatives on doctoral dissertation defenses. To sign on as a volunteer or to obtain more information, reach Pat Whitlow at pat.whitlow@uky.edu or phone 257-3261.

### **IN MEMORIUM.** Fall 2009 \*Member, UKAEF

John R. Batt Law

Thomas R. Leinbach Geography

Harold D. Rosenbaum Radiology

Michael T. Romano, Jr. Geography

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

### 2009-10 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Administrative Assistant: Casie Clements

#### **UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY RESERVATION FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

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

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

I (we) need transportation. Address:

Send reservations to WM. J. STOBER, 516 MUNDY'S LANDING, VERSAILLES, KY 40383 873-8580 or E-mail: Wjstob@aol.com

Note: To receive a refund, reservations must be canceled by Tuesday, January 26, 2010.



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