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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Timothy S. Tracy became Provost at the University of Kentucky on February 23, 2015.

He received his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Ohio Northern University, his Ph.D. in clinical pharmacy from Purdue University, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical pharmacology at Indiana University. Prior to entering academia, he practiced in community and hospital settings throughout Ohio. Tracy launched his academic career at West Virginia University, where he rose through the ranks to Full Professor. During his time at West Virginia University, he won six college-wide teaching awards and one university-wide teaching award. Tracy then joined the University of Minnesota where he served as Head of the Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, Director of the Center for Forecasting Drug Response and Director of Clinical and Translational Research Services. In August 2010, he joined the University of Kentucky as Dean of the College of Pharmacy and from May of 2012 until August of 2013, also as the Interim Provost.

His research and teaching interests deal with pharmacogenetics and their effect on drug metabolism, as well as the larger field of clinical pharmacology. Tracy has published almost 100 scientific manuscripts, more than 15 book chapters and edited two books and has served as a principal and co-investigator on numerous NIH-funded grants.

The Provost is overseeing efforts related to several pressing issues facing the University of Kentucky. Among others, these include:

- Strengthening our work in undergraduate student retention and graduation;
- Strengthening our graduate and professional education efforts;
- Advancing our research enterprise;
- Fostering with greater urgency an inclusive campus environment that celebrates the multitude of backgrounds, identities, and perspectives;
- Further refining and completing our next Strategic Plan;
- Implementing a new financial model; and
- Selecting deans for the colleges of Dentistry, Design, Medicine and Public Health.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 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: Provost Timothy S. Tracy
University of Kentucky

Topic: "Vision for UK"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8 LUNCHEON MENU

Petite Caesar salad, Parmesan, white anchovies and croutons
Lemon Ricotta ravioli with caramelized mushrooms, sage cream & toasted walnuts
Carrot cake with citrus cream cheese icing
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.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Please be sure to renew your membership with this September newsletter and remind your friends to do the same. The Membership Application is on the last page--\$20 annual dues. If you have an email address, add it to the Membership Form. It makes last-minute communications easy.

In addition, consider adding a gift to the UKAEF fellowship initiative when you renew your membership. Your gift is tax deductible.

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Susan Abbott-Jamieson

The UKAEF is a strong organization with an important mission to fulfill for all of us. It helps all of us maintain professional contacts by belonging to a group of peers, it advocates collectively for our retirement benefits through representation on the University retiree benefits committee and in the Faculty Senate where the Association President has full voting rights through their designee, it lets us know about volunteer opportunities through our newsletter, and we encourage the next generation of university and college faculty through our annual scholarships. I am proud to serve you as the UKAEF President for 2015-2016.

The UKAEF leadership for this year include Tom Miller, Vice-President and Program Chair; Bradley Canon, Recording Secretary; Sue Fosson, Executive Secretary; and Austin Cantor, Past President. Because Marty Solomon found that he was not able to assume the duties of Treasurer, Jim Chapman has graciously agreed to continue in the role of Treasurer for the coming year. Chairships of our Executive Committees are as follows: Mike Tearney, Benefits; Mary Witt, Newsletter and Service; Thomas Mullaney, Fellowship; Sue Fosson, Membership; Tom Miller, Program. Casie Clements continues in the essential role as our Administrative Consultant. She is the one behind the scenes who makes sure all our donations, dues, luncheon fees and reservations get to the right place at the right time, and that our newsletters get distributed to the membership. She also liaises with the appropriate people at UK to make sure our website is current (<http://www.uky.edu/UKAEF/index.htm>).

Our per luncheon cost for the 2015-2016 meeting year remains at \$20. We all appreciate the excellent service and food provided to us by all the Boone Center staff, and most particularly those who work with us to select our menus, reserve our space, prepare and serve our meals, and set up the AV equipment for our speakers. Gerald Marvel, General Manager; Linda Russell, Special Events Coordinator; and Seth Russell, Chef, deserve particular mention.

Along with all of you, I am looking forward to the interesting series of speakers that Tom Miller is lining up for us this year.

We are all struggling with the added congestion around the UK campus that the ongoing construction has created. Remember that you will likely need extra time to get to the Boone Center parking lot when you come to campus to attend the UKAEF luncheons this year. Consider carpooling and plan an early arrival so you avoid frustration while having more time to socialize before lunch.

Your leadership is always available and open to suggestions and concerns about our organization, ideas for future programs, or any other matter concerning the UKAEF. Our contact information can be found on our website (<http://www.uky.edu/UKAEF/board.htm>). We hold regular meetings five times each year, and communicate regularly by email and phone.

On behalf of your executive committee, I wish you all an interesting, healthy year. We look forward to seeing you at the general meetings and welcome your thoughts about how to improve our association.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM COUNTS ON YOU

UKAEF will offer three fellowships during 2015-16 to outstanding graduate students who are preparing for a teaching career in higher education. With returns on the invested endowment funds and the generous contributions of members, we are able to offer three Fellowship awards of \$2,500/year. Information and applications can be obtained at http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/fellowship_opportunities.html#emeriti. The deadline for receiving applications is late October. If you know potential candidates, please encourage them to apply.

NEED SOFTWARE?

Michael Kennedy,

UKAEF Representative to the University Senate

The UK Administrative Regulations (2:1-1 section III.C.4 (Emeritus/Emerita Faculty)) specify in part (bold emphasis mine):

“Faculty **employees** with emeritus/emmerita 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 . . .**”

All faculty **employees**, staff **employees**, and students can obtain vital software packages, such as Microsoft Word & Excel, ArcGIS, SPSS, SAS, and virus protection, through download.uky.edu. But when emeriti faculty **employees** try they are greeted with “No software is available to you . . .” When I raised this issue at UK informally I was met with, “Well, that sort of means like paperclips and pencils.” I maintain that it means the tools that faculty use to do their work in the 21st century.

My question to UKAEF is, do you want to proceed to obtain the right to software, and, if so, how? One possibility is to insist on all emeriti faculty having the right to download software, which might necessitate UK rewriting some contracts with vendors and paying a bit more money. Another is to recognize that not all emeriti faculty will want such access and to compile a yearly list of those who do for UK purse string holders. Please let me know your interest in being able to download software and I'll take it from there. Email me at kennedy@uky.edu.

A NOTE ABOUT UK OPERA THEATRE/OPERA LEX, 2015-16 SEASON

If you are into opera and have not heard about the lineup of performances for 2015-16, here they are:

- ◆ *South Pacific*, Oct. 8-11, 2015, Lexington Opera House
- ◆ *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Dec. 11-12, 2015, Lyric Theatre
- ◆ *Così fan tutte*, Feb. 26-28, 2016, Singletary Center for the Arts (SCFA)
- ◆ *It's a Grand Night for Singing*, June 10-12, June 17-19, 2016, SCFA

IN MEMORIAM, April-July 2015

*Member, UKAEF

- ◆ Roger Eichhorn, Dean, College of Engineering (1975-82)
- ◆ Joseph Lloversas Fitzgerald, Art Department Chair
- ◆ Omer Hamlin, Director of Medical Center Library & Communications Systems
- ◆ Roy K. Jarecky, College of Medicine Assoc. Dean for Admissions & Student Personnel
- ◆ Fred Knapp, Entomology & Assistant Dean for Agriculture
- ◆ Robert F. Kraus MD, Psychiatry (Chair) and Anthropology
- ◆ Bernard Donald Kern, Physics and Astronomy
- ◆ Martin Charles Noger, Geological Survey
- ◆ Betty Jo Royster, Mathematics Department; spouse of Wimberly C. Royster, Mathematics Department & Dean of Graduate School
- ◆ Richard Stofer, Registrar
- ◆ Gerry Utz, spouse of Alan Utz, Agriculture
- ◆ Linda McDaniel Von Allmen, Endowed Chair of Accountancy

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

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY
LUNCHEON RESERVATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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., August 24, 2015.

**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) _____

2014-15 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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