

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

# ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY, INC.

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### **UKAEF NEWSLETTER**

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## NEW LUNCHEON POLICY

Due to an embarrassing incident last spring involving dietary restrictions, we have worked out a system with the Boone Center management to make menu substitutions easier—for both our members and the Club. Starting with this edition of the newsletter, we will publish the planned menu for each luncheon and revise the luncheon reservation form so that any changes may be made well in advance of the luncheon date.

We do, however, plead that substitution be limited to dietary allergies or religious/life style restrictions. Excessive substitution could result in difficulty for the club management and in a subsequent loss of the privilege.

Please note also that the luncheon price will be \$19.00 this year.

### **MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 14 LUNCHEON**

Spring-Mix Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Stuffed Peppers with Beef and Tomato Sauce Roasted New Potatoes with Rosemary Country Green Beans Blueberry Buckle Choice of beverage

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Our emeriti membership still remains strong: overall total for this last year was 352: 220 emeriti plus 132 spouses. The 2010-11 membership drive starts September 1 with this newsletter and extends to November 1. To apply, use the registration form provided on the last

#### FELLOWSHIP DONATIONS

Since 1996, the UKAEF, through its Endowed Fellowship, has given forty-four awards to doctoral students planning to teach at the college or university level. The main source of funding for the fellowships is the interest earned on the endowment. The current economic situation, however, has often limited the amount expected.

#### SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Place: Hillary J. Boone Center

Time: 11:30 A.M. Luncheon

Program: 12:30 P.M.

Speaker: John Nicholson Director, Kentucky Horse Park

Topic: "WEG and its Ramifications for Lexington and the Horse Park"

Business Meeting: 1:30 P.M.

But AEF members have been very generous in making donations to supplement the endowment income, allowing us to add to the number of fellowships given each year.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The UK International Student Hospitality Program: The office of International Affairs needs volunteers to befriend international students. Hosts, matched with students based on common interests, would provide students with activities such as: a meal at home, sports events, birthday parties, and conversation. To obtain an application, contact Karen Slaymaker, 257-4067, ext.239, or visit www.uky.edu/IntlAffairs.

*Honors Program Journal Project*: The Honors Program hopes to find emeritus faculty to serve as advisors in the Journal/Journey Project. The Project pairs student with an advisor for a one-on-one exchange over the academic year, focusing upon the journal as a record of intellectual development. Advisors meet with a student at least once a month for two semesters to discuss the highlights of the journal. Students receive one hour of credit on a pass-fail basis. If interested, contact Meg Marquis, the Honors Program Academic Coordinator by Monday, September 13 at 257-3111 or e-mail at <u>memarq0@email.uky.edu</u>.

#### UK AND THE WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

The College of Agriculture, UK Health Care and UK Public Relations will all play major roles in the upcoming World Equestrian Games. During the games, representatives from all three will serve as anchors in the UK Village—a 3,229 sq.ft. tent to be located in the trade fair area. Visitors who purchase a \$25 ticket will have access to the UK Village.

Not surprisingly the most involved in the planning of the event is the College of Agriculture. College specialists and researchers from multiple disciplines have advised on turf grass issues, animal waste management, regulatory aspects of hay and feed, quarantine protocols, and tick-borne diseases. The Solar Decathlon House, with whose design and construction the College partnered, will be the first exhibit seen by spectators as they enter the Kentucky Horse Park.

The park's landscape will include a rose - "First Lady Jane Beshear" - developed by a faculty member, as well as numerous decorative plants which have been contributed by the horticulture department. Also, College environmental experts worked with the Kentucky Horse Park to restore vegetation along stream banks via a statewide environmental stream restoration grant.

An educational opportunity for UK Ag students results from the placement of majors in their areas of interest during the games to help them achieve personal and professional goals after graduation. In addition, UK, along with other state-wide equine programs, has created a consortium display in the Equine Village, "Where Else for an Equine Education?" The exhibit will also serve as a future tool to promote Kentucky's horse education opportunities.

As part of the lead-in to the games, the college purchased and "syndicated" *Big Blue*, an entrant in Horse Mania 2010. Proceeds from the syndication will benefit UK equine-related student clubs and organizations. The "statue" is displayed this summer at the corner of Cooper and Limestone, in front of Cooper House, but will greet visitors to the UK Village during the Games period.

The Maine Chance Equine Campus, UK's research and teaching horse farm in North Lexington, will host 27 miles of the one-day, 100-mile endurance event. The race is expected to cross over the farm several times as horses complete loops across Central Kentucky horse farms, then travel back to the Horse Park for mandated vet checks.

The Arboretum will also be involved: two docent-led tours for WEG guests are scheduled:

- 1. The Glendover Project, which involves management of water with plants and engineering to encourage water percolation into groundwater
  - Date & Time: Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m.
- 2. The Arboretum Home Demonstration Gardens Date & Time: Wednesday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m..

More surprisingly, the UK Music School will be extensively involved:

- 1. The UK Symphony Orchestra under the direction of John Nardolillo will perform in the opening ceremonies
- 2. Will host Marvin Hamlisch in a concert during the games.
- 3. Will provide the orchestral accompaniment for *La Boheme*.

A massive choir under the direction of Jefferson Johnson and Lori Hetzel will combine the UK Choir, the choristers, the women's and men's choirs, the Lexington Singers and selected members of the Lexington Singer's Children's Choir. Also participating, at the horse park, is a percussion ensemble under James Campbell.

The UK Opera Theater which will present *La Boheme* at the Opera House as part of the Fortnight Festival to take place in the opening weeks of the games.

-Holly Wiemers, College of Agriculture -Mary Witt & Jean Pival

#### 2010-11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### **OFFICERS**

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

## **UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY RESERVATION FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$ for reservation(s) at \$19.00 each.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Necessary Change in Menu Choice:

Reason for Change: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Monday, August 30, 2010.

#### **UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2010-11**

NAME	SPOUSE'S NAME	
Address		Zip+4
E-mail address	Tel	Dept./Col
2010-11 Dues	\$20 (includes spouse or partner)	New member Renewal
My contribution to the Fellowship Fund \$ in memory of		
Make check payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF) and		

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