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**UKAEF NEWSLETTER**

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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

**November Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

*By Ron Hustedde, Vice President UKAEF*

UK and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) formed a new partnership in June 2024. Our speaker will address a series of questions about that alliance for UKAEF members at the November meeting.

1. What are the consequences of the June 2024 alliance with KCTCS and UK? What opportunities and issues need to be further explored or resolved, especially with non-traditional students and those who feel disenfranchised by our educational systems?
1. Are we focusing too much on career preparation? How can UK and KCTCS support each other in promoting civic involvement and a greater understanding about democracy during these divisive times?
3. What is KCTCS doing to integrate vocational and technical education with the arts, social sciences, and the humanities? Is there a vision for a holistic approach to stimulate creativity, civic engagement, empathy, ethics and sensitivity to cultural awareness?
4. What kind of partnerships, if any, would Dr. Quarles like to explore with UK Association of Emeriti Faculty to address Questions 1-3.



**Dr. Ryan Quarles** is the fourth president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and the first native Kentuckian to lead the system of 16 community and technical colleges and 70 campuses. He was named president by the KCTCS Board of Regents Sept. 29, 2023, following a national search. Quarles began his position Jan. 1, 2024.

Quarles comes to KCTCS with a long history in civic life. He was first elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 2010 where he served until his election as Kentucky's state commissioner of agriculture in 2016. In that role, he led the state's second largest executive branch agency through 2023, serving two terms. On a national front, he was president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture in 2020-2021.

His earlier work experience includes serving as associate general counsel at Georgetown College and working in private practice. While a college student at the University of Kentucky, Quarles was appointed by former Governor Ernie Fletcher as the student representative to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, the state's higher education coordinating agency. The three-year stint ignited his interest to seek advanced degrees in higher education.

Quarles holds seven college degrees: a doctorate in higher education administration from Vanderbilt University; a master's degree in higher education from Harvard

**NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Place: St. Luke Church

2351 Alumni Dr. Lexington, KY 40517

*(Due to construction around the Good Barn, all meetings for the 2024-2025 year will be held at St. Luke Church)*

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Program 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Ryan Quarles, President of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS)

Topic: "The New Alliance Between UK and KCTCS: What Does it Mean for Our Commonwealth?"

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 12 BOX LUNCHEON MENU FROM  
McALLISTER'S DELI**

Your choices include:

- **The Veggie Box:** Spinach, tomatoes, crisp cucumbers, red onions, house-roasted multi-colored peppers, avocado and herb mayo, seasoned with salt n' pepper on 9- Grain bread.
- **Premium Club Sandwich Box:** Ham, turkey, bacon, cheddar, mayo, honey mustard, lettuce, tomato. Potato salad, Cookie
- **French Dip Box Lunch:** Roast beef, Swiss cheese, au jus, with a side of Caesar salad and cookie
- **Savannah Chopped Salad:** Grilled chicken, cranberries, gorgonzola cheese, honey almonds, tomato, and cucumber sherry shallot dressing on mixed greens with a side of fresh fruit

The lunch box will include drinks (lemonade, sweet tea, or unsweetened tea with ice)

***Please submit your choice by the deadline of Monday,  
November 4th.  
(Reservation form is on page 3 of this newsletter.)***

University; and a juris doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law. He earned his four other degrees, including two master's degrees, from the University of Kentucky.

There will be ample time for attendees to participate in the discussion.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - UKAEF MEETS WITH ASSOCIATE PROVOST OF FACULTY ADVANCEMENT**

*By Tom Janoski*

UKAEF Officers Tom Janoski, Ron Hustedde, Claudia Peck, and Shelia Woods met with Associate Provost Lisa Tannock and Megan Lucy for 1 ½ hours on September 16th. The discussion was promising, but no major decisions were made. Below are the issues we discussed.

**First**, we wanted to reset the overall relationship between UKAEF and the University. Ron Hustedde and I said it was one of "indifference." Emeriti and university relations at Michigan State and UC Berkeley were much more positive and supportive. Associate Provost Tannock had reviewed other SEC emeriti organizations and found that other universities were more involved with their Emeriti associations. She was open and friendly but reiterated that she had only been on the job for 14 months and was unsure about many issues.

**Second**, we discussed the Microsoft 365 A5 license issue, and Lucy said that the emeriti faculty who applied for A5 licenses received them. This was largely devolved to the colleges and departments, who seem to be more liberal on this issue than UKIT. Tannock also mentioned that all post-retirement faculty in the College of Medicine automatically get an A5 license because they are considered employees.

**Third**, we discussed revising the AR's, especially concerning Microsoft. She said that the ARs are already being revised as we speak. This means that we need to move fast to provide input. Because no one represents Emeriti interests, we should contact General Counsel Bill Thro directly. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: See below!**

**Fourth**, we mentioned Lee Todd and Merl Hackbart's suggestion of a university-wide "Issues in Higher Education" speaker series that would be open to the public and raise our visibility. An example of topics was suggested for 'dream hoarders' and 'the diploma divide.' Hackbart said he would present this at our next executive committee meeting in November.

Tannock told us that she had no money and that we should get financial support from departments and colleges.

**Fifth**, Associate Provost Tannock said the Senate is much smaller since only the colleges are represented. As a result, it is very doubtful that UKAEF would have any representation.

**Sixth**, on the issue of meeting space, she said everyone on campus was impacted by space issues. Our meeting itself was in a small seminar room in POT. She seemed to suggest that we could get some college or department to pay a room fee at the student union.

**Seventh**, Lucy and Tannock will not help with our Website issues and said we would have to do it on our own or hire someone. Lucy noted our present website appears to be a WordPress site, which is easier to maintain than Drupal.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: see below!**

**Eighth**, we discussed Emeriti being "alumni," and she said

we should work with the alumni association and philanthropy on this. She seemed to agree that we are alumni of sorts. I will meet with the Executive Officer of the Alumni association to discuss this.

**Ninth**, regarding UKAEF's status as a 501c3 organization, Associate Provost Tannock seemed to think this might limit the UK's relationship with us. She said she would have to contact a lawyer and later said we should contact lawyers within UKAEF.

**Tenth**, we discussed the IT survey of Emeriti faculty and the possibility that UKAEF could conduct an extensive survey of our members. The University of California, Berkeley, conducted an Emeriti survey that we could modify.

### **ACTION NEEDED!**

Our most pressing issues are getting our input into the Administrative Regulation's (AR) revisions and getting our website to focus on upcoming talks rather than being a historical website. Claudia Peck and Michael Kennedy have volunteered as AR Committee members, and they are seeking two more Emeriti, especially those with legal experience.

Shelia Woods, Janet Cabaniss, and I are on the Website Committee. We are also looking for two more members. WordPress is a simplified web program, and no programming experience is needed. Please get in touch with me if you would like to **volunteer for either committee.** ([tjanos@uky.edu](mailto:tjanos@uky.edu)).

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## **SUGGESTIONS ABOUT OUR MISSION FROM THE SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON**

*By Tom Janoski*

Below are the 16 poster board (PB) comments by the 82 members at our last luncheon. Thank you for your participation. There were **four "Start"** recommendations: **1-UKAEF Publicity and Our Website:** We should create more publicity for Emeritus achievements after retirement on our website. Unfortunately, UK on many levels has declined to help. So, we need volunteers to work on the website! The library will facilitate our work on a WordPress website.

**PB1-**Start posting the luncheon speakers on the website.

**PB2-**Start posting Emeriti faculty projects, publications, and activities on the website.

**PB4-**Can we create a Lecturer's Bureau that lists Emeriti faculty willing to be speakers at various events?

**PB10-**UK should host the website.

**PB12-**Open our luncheon talks to students, regular faculty, and the public.

**2-College Monitoring and Emeriti Research:** UK is pushing decision-making down to the Colleges and even Departments. Establishing Emeriti reporting representatives for each college and department would be helpful.

**PB6-**Monitor the new Faculty Senate organization and report via the website and newsletter.

**PB8-**UKAEF should work more closely with the Deans to discuss how the alumni could be helpful to the colleges.

**PB11-**Create a working group for faculty still actively engaged in research.

**PB13-**Place UKAEF on all appropriate UK boards. Start with UK Senate. Find a way to start a dialogue.

**3-Emeriti Awards:** Provide two awards for the "Emerita and Emeritus Faculty of the Year" (one for men, one for women since their experiences have differed).

**PB9**-Start an annual award for Emeriti faculty.

#### **4-Membership and Mentoring:**

**PB3**-Make an effort to attract professional staff. But make sure the emphasis is on faculty concerns.

**PB7**-Increase minority involvement in UKAEF. How?

**PB14**-Recruit UKAEF members to preview and judge poster competitions.

There were **no “Stop”** recommendations, but under the **“Keep” category**, members made two comments:

**PB15**-Continue the relationship with McAlisters. The selection is great, and the products are very tasty (Thanks, Ron!).

**PB16**-Keep up your good work with the Newsletter. They are interesting, especially on the speakers (Thanks, Sheila!).

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### **CAMPUS UPDATES**

from UK Now  
by Sheila Woods

In the ever-evolving field of Alzheimer’s disease research, the development of disease-modifying therapies has sparked both excitement and debate. Two recent publications highlight critical advancements and their intersection with other fields that are considered more successful in advances (e.g. cancer). The publications were led by Greg Jicha, M.D., Ph.D., and Pete Nelson, M.D., Ph.D., both with UK’s Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. The work showcases the profound impact of partnerships across UK — in this case between the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center and the UK Markey Cancer Center. <https://uknow.uky.edu/uk-healthcare/bridging-gaps-uk-researchers-apply-cancer-insights-advance-alzheimer-s-therapies>

#### **DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR**

Mark Fillmore, Ph.D., professor of psychology at the University of Kentucky, is serving as the 2024-25 College of Arts and Sciences’ Distinguished Professor Lecture next spring. This honor is bestowed on the basis of three criteria: outstanding research, unusually effective teaching and distinguished professional service.

#### **“TUBBY SMITH’S MEMOIR**

The University Press of Kentucky has announced that it will publish a new memoir by sports legend Orlando Henry “Tubby” Smith. From growing up in Scotland, Maryland, as the sixth of 17 children, to the highs and lows of an incredible 31-year career as an NCAA basketball head coach - and the first Black head coach at the University of Kentucky - the forthcoming book will delve into Smith’s incredible life on and off the court.

#### **FALL 2024 DONOVAN FORUM: *The Importance of Sleep for Health and Longevity***

By Dr. Lauren Whitehurst

11/21/24 at 2 PM Lexington Senior Center 195 Life Lane, Lexington, Ky 40502

Register: <https://olli.uky.edu/uky/course/course.aspx?C=203&pc=7&mc=43&sc=0>

#### **ARTS and CULTURE from UK College of Fine Arts**

♦ *UK Chorale Fall Concert*

November 12, 7:30 PM-Singletary Center

♦ *UK Wind Symphony Legacy Concert Series*

November 24, 3 PM-Singletary Center

♦ *UK Symphony Band and Concert Band Concert*  
November 24, 7:30 PM-Singletary Center

♦ *UK Symphony Orchestra TCHAIKOVSKY’S “PATHETIQUE” and CHANG’S NORTHERN STAR*  
December 5, 7:30 PM-Singletary Center

♦ *COLLAGE: A Holiday Spectacular 2024*  
December 7, 2–3:30 PM & 7:30-9 PM;  
December 8 3-4:30 PM  
Singletary Center

Tickets at [www.SCFATickets.com](http://www.SCFATickets.com)

#### **UK Theatre and Dance**

♦ *“As You Like It”* by William Shakespeare  
Nov. 14-16 and 21-24- Guignol Theatre

♦ *“Dancing With the Environment”*  
Feb. 7-9, 2025- Guignol Theatre

♦ *Staged reading: “An Enemy of the People”* by Henrik Ibsen  
Feb. 21-22, 2025- Briggs Theatre

♦ *“Urinetown, The Musical”* Music and Lyrics by Mark Hollmann; Book and Lyrics by Greg Kotis  
April 10 - 13, 2025- Guignol Theatre

Tickets at [etix.com](http://etix.com) Official ticket provider for Singletary Center for Arts (SCFA)

#### **Lexington Philharmonic**

*Give Birth to the Dream*

November 23, 7:30 PM  
Singletary Center

#GoodGiving Challenge

December 3-6; Fundraiser-Donate online

*Cathedral Christmas*

December 13 & 14, 8:00 PM  
Cathedral of Christ the King

Tickets-[lexphil.org](http://lexphil.org)

**UKAEF FELLOWSHIPS:** Deadline for applications is October 20, 2024. Encourage doctoral graduate students and professional students who intend to pursue a career in university teaching to apply. Information can be found at <https://gradschool.uky.edu/fellowships>

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

- ♦ Ronald F. Gariepy - Mathematics
- ♦ Gordon P. Guthrie - Endocrinology
- ♦ John W. Rawls, Jr. - Biology
- ♦ Rebecca L. Tucker - Spouse of Ray Edwin Tucker - Animal Sciences
- ♦ Joe Brooks Williams - Extension Service
- ♦ Arthur Wrobel - English

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

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2024-2025\***

**(Dues for 2024-2025 should be paid in September 2024)**

**IF NO CHANGES FROM 23-24 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIMPLY WRITE "NO CHANGES" ON THIS FORM  
WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR DUES.**

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

Dept./Col. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2024-25 Dues are\* \$25 (includes spouse or partner)      CHECK ONE:**    New member \_\_\_\_\_    Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive future newsletters via e-mail only, please check here: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FELLOWSHIP FUND\*\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**(CHECK ONE)** in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Make check for membership dues and /or fellowship donation payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).*

*Mail form and check(s) to: UKAEF, c/o Casie Clements, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY 40514-1410*

*(A few folks have already paid their 24/25 dues this spring/summer.)*

**PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL, ON THIS NEWSLETTER, TO SEE IF YOU HAVE  
PREVIOUSLY PAID YOUR 24/25 DUES)**

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**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY  
BOX LUNCHEON RESERVATION for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) at \$15.00 each.

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

**Box Lunch Choice(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Veggie**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Premium Club**

                                 \_\_\_\_\_ **French Dip**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Savannah Chopped Salad**

Is transportation to St. Luke's Church a problem for you?                      Yes                      No

If "Yes", what is your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*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*

**Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Monday, November 4, 2024.**

**If close to deadline:** Call 859-229-5118 or e-mail: [casie.ukaef@gmail.com](mailto:casie.ukaef@gmail.com) so we can make certain to get your name and luncheon choice added to the list in time to meet the caterer's deadline.

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