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**A Panel Discussion: Artificial Intelligence
Friend or Foe
ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**

By Tom Janoski

Artificial intelligence has gone from professors worrying about students cheating on papers to the widespread adoption of generative AI by most of the largest corporations in the world. Yet at the same time, Geoffrey Hinton -- one of the originators of AI from the University of Toronto and former VP at Google – has said in May 2023: “I’m sounding the alarm, saying we have to worry about this” because “powerful machines will outperform humans in ways that are not in the best interest of humanity” (*New York Times*). Congress is now investigating ways that the government can control the negative aspects of AI before it is too late. Of special concern is what China may regulate AI concerning defense. We have three speakers who will talk for 15 minutes on the useful and problematic aspects of artificial intelligence.



Professor Judy Goldsmith received her Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is interested in computer ethics, computational learning theory, computational complexity, planning under uncertainty, preference handling in AI, and stochastic models. She has been doing research on AI since 1996, which is probably before most of us heard of the term AI. She has also published many articles on computer science and mathematical topics and has won numerous awards for teaching and mentoring students, especially for diversity in the STEM field.



Dr. Cody Bumgardner is an associate professor in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and director of the AI in Medicine Project at UK. He specializes in networking, systems, cyber security, computational biology, bioinformatics, and medical engineering. He received his degree in computer science at the University of

Kentucky. He and two colleagues are leading AI in Medicine group focusing on potential of using artificial intelligence in medicine. He has received many large grants and has published numerous articles and three books including *OpenStack in Action*.



Dr. Michael Samers is Professor of geography. He received his masters at the University of Wisconsin Madison and his Doctorate in Philosophy at Oxford University. His research focuses on economic and urban geography and political economy in the areas of artificial intelligence, robotics, labor markets,

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: MONDAY, September 11, 2023

Place: E.S. Good Barn
1451 University Dr., Lexington, KY 40526

Social Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Program 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Judy Goldsmith, PhD
Cody Bumgardner, MD
Michael Samers, PhD

Topic: “Artificial Intelligence Friend or Foe”

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.

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Your choices include:

- Black Angus Club, Potato Salad, Cookie, Pickle
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Each box will include choice of lemonade and sweet or unsweet Tea.

*Please submit your choice by the deadline of Friday,
September 1*

international finance, and international migration. His research frequently focuses on the US and Europe but also Islamic banking. He has published numerous articles, and three books with *Migration* published with a second edition with many translations.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Welcome to another academic year for the UK Association of Emeriti Faculty. The 2023-24 Executive Committee is committed to being available and open to your suggestions and needs. I would like to point out several

items:

- ◆ Our September luncheon will be on a **Monday** rather than our typical Tuesday due to the Good Barn availability
- ◆ **Don't let this be your last newsletter!** Over the past few years, we have generously kept previous members and new retirees in our newsletter mailings even if they did not join the Association. This year we will be reducing the number of newsletters mailed to those who pay their membership dues or were members in 2022-23. This reduction will save the organization significant printing and mailing costs. Make sure you join.
- ◆ The Board is interested in hearing from you regarding our programs and activities. We would like to be responsive to issues or concerns you have as a UK retiree. Information about why you enjoy being a member or why you have chosen not to join UKAEF will help us adapt to current needs of emeriti faculty.

On behalf of your Executive Committee, I wish you an interesting and healthy year. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheons on September 11, November 14, February 13, and April 9.

Sincerely,
Sue Fosson, AEF President 2023-24
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Casie Clements and Sheila Woods

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

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2023-24 Dues are* \$25 (includes spouse or partner)

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**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 23/24 dues this spring/summer. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL, ON THIS NEWSLETTER, TO SEE IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID YOUR 23/24 DUES)

UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY BOX LUNCHEON RESERVATION for MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

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

NAME _____ GUEST'S NAME _____

Sandwich Choice(s): _____ **Black Angus Club** _____ **Turkey Club** _____ **Veggie**

Is transportation to UK's E.S. Good Barn a problem for you? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", what is your address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

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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 Friday, September 1, 2023.



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