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**UKAEF NEWSLETTER**

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**September Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

*By Ron Hustedde, Vice President UKAEF*

As the UK Association of Emeriti Faculty expands with new members, questions are being raised about several issues. These questions were generated by officers and others in the Association during the last few months:

- ◆ How can emeriti contribute and be recognized for their wisdom, intellect and perspectives for the betterment of UK?
- ◆ What are the current opportunities for emeriti involvement at UK?
- ◆ What role can emeriti faculty play to update and expand UK policies?
- ◆ How can we better involve emeriti to develop clarity about who we are and who we want to be?

There will be ample time for discussion with those who attend the meeting.

**ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**



**UK President Emeritus, Lee Todd, PhD**  
Dr. Lee Todd, was UK’s President from 2001 to 2011, leading the school through a period of significant increases in enrollment, budget resources, research funding, medical facilities and start-up company initiatives. He served on the UK College of Engineering faculty from 1974 to 1983 and served seven years on the

University Senate. Upon retiring from the Presidency, he rejoined the engineering faculty from 2011 to 2014. He served on the Council on Postsecondary Education and chaired its Distant Learning Advisory Committee and its statewide STEM I and STEM II task forces.

Todd received six patents for his work in the area of large-screen projection displays during his time as a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He later founded two technology companies based on his research and later convinced Hughes Aircraft, which bought one of them, to move two divisions to a Lexington facility that initiated UK’s Coldstream Research Campus. UK President Emeritus Todd holds a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from UK and a master’s and doctorate degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He currently serves as an at-large member of the Kentucky Board of Education



**Kenneth R. Jones, PhD**  
Kenneth R. Jones, Ph.D. is the assistant provost for UK’s faculty professional development.

He oversees and supports faculty professional development and expand strategies to increase faculty belonging, engagement and retention. He

**SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 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. - 12:00 p.m.

Program 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Lee Todd, UK President Emeritus  
Dr. Kenneth Jones, Asst. Provost for Faculty Advancement

Topic: “UK Emeriti: Moving Forward with Intention”

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 10 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 Friday,  
August 30.  
(Reservation form is on page 3 of this newsletter.)*

is the primary liaison between colleges and programs and the Office for Faculty Advancement to develop and enhance initiatives aimed at faculty development. This includes designing and implementing new initiatives as well as overseeing current ones.

Jones is a professor in the Department of Community and Leadership Development in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. As a faculty member, he has conducted extensive research about issues affecting youth-serving practitioners and other community-based organizations.

Jones currently serves as the director of the Engagement Academy within the UK Office of Land-grant Engagement. In addition, he helps to provide statewide coordination of professional development for staff and faculty in the UK Cooperative Extension Service.

He has led various workshops and seminars geared toward career development, covering topics such as leadership, professionalism, and career advancement opportunities.

Jones holds a Ph.D. and a master's degree in agricultural extension education from The Pennsylvania State University. His undergraduate degree is from North Carolina A & T University.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - COMMENTS AND A VISION FOR UKAEF**

*By Tom Janoski*

The Executive Board and I have had an unexpected increase in workload during our normally placid summer.

- ♦ Drafting a UKAEF response to the abolishing of the University Senate.
- ♦ Finding a new location for our speaker luncheons with minimal cost and free parking and
- ♦ Responding to the UK-IT restrictions on Emeriti's rights to email, Microsoft 365, and other software.

Amid these challenges, we have started questioning our identity as an organization. After UKAEF objected to UK-IT's proposed restrictions on computer programs directed at all Emeriti faculty, an assistant IT director said, "We didn't know that UKAEF existed." Perhaps we need to raise our profile in the face of indifference. In a survey of various universities from coast to coast, we found that Emeriti associations conduct many essential and productive activities. What might the role of UKAEF be? Here is a list of twenty activities we do well (items 1 through 5) and some other tasks we might consider (items 6 to 19).

1-Speaker Series: Providing a speaker series and luncheon four times a year for emeriti faculty, which benefits the life experiences of retired faculty through friendship and social contact.

2-Source for University Fundraising: Being a fund-raising base for the university through possible contributions through grants, wills, and trusts.

3-Graduate Student Scholarships: Providing an endowment to fund 3 to 4 graduate students through a fellowship program that has provided almost \$100,000 in the last decade (and much more since its inception in 1988).

4-Retirement Benefits: Providing information on retirement benefits and doing our best to protect them.

5-Camaraderie: Providing current and Emeriti faculty with a sense that the university cares about them when they retire. Currently, the university's attention to Emeriti faculty is

minimal.

6-Rewriting Administrative Regulations (AR's) to update Emeriti rights affected by technological changes, administration, funding, and other relevant events.

7-Policy Advising: Playing an advisory role in policy making within the university community. We had a senator on the University Senate, but a proposal has yet to emerge for representation in the new Faculty Senate.

8-Institutional History: Being a basis for recording the history of various departments, colleges, and the university. We could establish a presence in the oral history program of the UK library.

9-Mentoring: Participating in faculty and possibly student mentoring. Depending on each Emeriti's past experiences could also include mentoring for faculty and administrators.

10-ResearchTeaching: Providing information to emeriti faculty about research opportunities and other volunteer activities and possibilities; providing information about teaching courses or being a guest lecturer while retired.

11-Aiding Publishing: Doing research and publishing while in emeritus status (affects 15 to 20% of Emeriti faculty).

12-Budgets and Money: Established as a 501c3 organization in 1988, we receive no funds from the University. In the past, we have been allowed to use university facilities for our speaker series. We once had a "Faculty Club" for our meetings. We pay for the speaker series, graduate student fellowships, an administrative assistant, and a webmaster to provide minimal website services. Would the University be interested in providing funding or in-kind services?

13-Advertise Emeritus achievements since becoming emeriti. Advertise Emeritus financial contributions to the University and collect data on how much of our RMDs go to university causes, departments, and colleges.

14-Departmental Representatives: Establish Emeriti reporting representatives for each department and each college.

15-Emeriti Survey: We could conduct an extensive member survey (Note that UKAEF, faculty development, and UKIT will be conducting a survey related to computer needs and possible restrictions.) The University of California, Berkeley conducted an Emeriti survey we could modify.

16-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).

17-Alumni Relations: The University puts a great effort into alumni relations. However, they do little that I know of for Emeriti relations. However, we are alumni of sorts, especially concerning fundraising. Can Emeriti Relations be added to the duties of the Alumni and Philanthropy Offices? Alumni (i.e., former students) remember some faculty who were essential to them.

18-Adult Education: Connecting Emeriti faculty to educational opportunities through OLLI and the Donovan Scholars. This also includes emeriti faculty teaching OLLI courses and notifying emeriti of concerts, talks, and other activities of interest.

19-Research Subjects: Participating in aging studies. UK researchers actively recruit senior citizens at the Senior Center and in the monthly Senior Center Bulletin. These and other suggestions would require work, and we may only want to adopt some of these suggestions, but some are possible. What do you think the UKAEF should do in the next few years?

**EMAIL REQUEST FOR BLUEGRASS SCRABBLE CLUB PLAYERS**

I'm the director of the Bluegrass Scrabble Club here in Lexington. We'd like to invite former members of the University of Kentucky's faculty to our weekly meetings. We meet weekly at Sedona Taphouse each Sunday at 2 p.m. Players aren't required to bring any equipment. Attendance is free. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your time!

Dr. Fred Morlan  
CEO, International Quiz Bowl Tournaments, LLC  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

- ◆ Nettie Adams, spouse of William (Bill) Adams - Anthropology
- ◆ Donald B. Coleman - Mathematics
- ◆ Ronald (Ron) Formisano - History
- ◆ Abe Fosson, Jr. M.D. - College of Medicine
- ◆ Joseph W. Leonard III - Mining Engineering
- ◆ Malcolm Richard Siegel - Plant Pathology
- ◆ Doris Wilkinson - Sociology
- ◆ Joseph William Wilson - Chemistry

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

**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.**

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

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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 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***

**UK ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY  
BOX LUNCHEON RESERVATION for TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 Friday, August 30, 2024.**

If close to deadline: Call 859-229-5118 or e-mail: [casie.ukaef@gmail.com](mailto:casie.ukaef@gmail.com)



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### Don't let this be your last newsletter!

Again, this year we will be continuing our efforts to keep mailing costs down by only sending newsletters to those who pay their membership dues for 24/25 or were members in 2023-24 who have not yet renewed their membership. This practice will save the organization significant printing and mailing costs. Make sure you join.

**SUMMARY OF FELLOWSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS  
RECEIVED IN 2023-24**

*Casie Clements and Sheila Woods*

Donations can be made along with your membership renewals or separately and sent to Casie Clements:

**UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).** Mail check to:  
**UKAEF, c/o Casie Clements, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY  
40514-1410**

Your gifts during July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024, to memorialize deceased colleagues or honor living colleagues exceeded the amount anticipated. The UKAEF Board extends its sincerest gratitude for your continuing interest and support. We look forward to the new year that brings the opportunity to again meet in person on campus and enjoy each other's company at our quarterly luncheons.

The following donors contributed a total of **\$9,075.00** to the UKAEF Fellowship Fund for the 2023-2024 year.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS.**

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**Magna Cum Laude**

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<https://gradschool.uky.edu/fellowships>