



## *Fall 2016 Programs*

Dear NGSL members and prospective members,

Enclosed are the NGSL's Fall 2016 program schedule and registration forms. I hope that you find several programs that are of interest to you.

Please register for the programs you wish to attend by completing a "Personal Registration Form", which is included in this packet, for each member and return it with your check, made payable to NGSL, to the New Generation Society office at:

New Generation Society of Lawrence  
C/O Hall Center for the Humanities  
900 Sunnyside Avenue  
Lawrence, KS 66045-7622

After we obtain your registration form, you will receive an email and/or paper program confirmation calendar verifying the programs you signed up for.

The program committee has worked hard to provide a variety of appealing activities that fulfill our mission statement, which states that: "This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law."

Some programs have RSVP deadlines and space limitations that will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

If you have questions about these programs or suggestions for future programs, please feel free to contact me at 785-856-0361, [lgadt@sunflower.com](mailto:lgadt@sunflower.com), or contact the NGSL office at 785-864-7825, [ngsl@ku.edu](mailto:ngsl@ku.edu).

We look forward to seeing you at many of NGSL's Fall 2016 programs.

Sincerely,



Larry Gadt  
Program Committee Chair

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# *Registration & Cancellation Policy*

## **Registration**

Paid pre-registration is required for all programs and enrollment may be limited because of space. NGSL members and their out-of-town guests may attend programs. Hosts must register and pay for their out-of-town guests in advance, however NGSL members will receive first priority if space is limited. A courtesy reminder will be provided only to participants who register at least 10 days or more prior to each program.

Members may register for any additional programs throughout the semester when space is available.

## **Waiting List**

Some programs allow a limited number of attendees. If you are placed on the waiting list, and a space does not open, you will be refunded in full after the program date.

## **Minimum Registration**

Any program that lists a minimum number of registrations required may need to be cancelled if the minimum number of registrations is not satisfied. A minimum registration number is set in order to meet program costs.

## **Cancellation/Refund Policy**

### Cancellations by members:

Please contact the NGSL office if you are not able to attend a program for which you are registered. The NGSL office will then inform the program contact. This will ensure program transportation and program speakers begin on time and that adjustments can be made to refreshment orders.

### Refund Policy:

No refunds will be issued for individual programs costing less than \$25.00. Other refunds will only be issued if the requested cancellation is received 7 days (or more) prior to the scheduled event. All out-of-town trips include a \$10.00 nonrefundable administrative fee. Special cases may exist where a financial commitment has been made that is not recoverable by NGSL. In such cases, it will not be possible to offer total refunds. You will be advised if such is the case at that time.

### Cancellations by NGSL:

If a program is cancelled by NGSL and not rescheduled, a full refund will be provided. However, refunds or credits will not be issued for cancelled programs costing \$5.00 or less.

# *KU Parking & Transit Office Notice*

## *Handicapped Accessible Parking, Registration is required*

<http://www.parking.ku.edu/visit.shtml>

The Parking & Transit office is located in the Allen Fieldhouse Parking Garage on level 3 in the northeast corner of the building. To enter the garage, push the green ticket button, pull the ticket and the gate will lift. There are accessible stalls in the northeast corner of the garage on all levels. If you make a hard right turn immediately when you pull into the garage, you'll drive around to the accessible stalls and the office entrance.

### **Accessible Parking On Campus for Visitors**

If you are a visitor to KU's Lawrence campus, there are a few things that you should know about the accessible parking available to you.

In order to cut down on the number of handicap placards that are used illegally, KU Parking & Transit now requires that everyone who wishes to use their handicap placard to park on campus must provide proof of registration.

#### What does this mean for visitors?

When you arrive on campus for your visit, you should stop at one of the Information Booths where access to campus is restricted. Show the attendant your valid handicap placard, and your state-issued ID card or proof of registration. The attendant will issue you a temporary permit to use while you are on campus. This permit tells the parking enforcement officers that your handicap placard is valid.

#### What does this mean for parking regularly on campus?

If you regularly park on campus with a handicap placard or license plate, you will need to register your placard/license tag with the Parking & Transit office. Bring in your placard or license tag registration, along with the state issued ID card so that they can make a copy to keep on file. There is no cost associated with this registration.

### *NGSL Parking Permits*

If you have registered for a program needing an NGSL permit, it will be provided by the program contact at the designated meeting location. Please display on the driver's side of the dashboard with the permit side facing out. Note: this permit is valid for NGSL members only. This permit is valid only on the day of the program or event in the Lied Center, Bales Organ Recital, or Dole Institute parking lots, or as specifically designated by KU parking.

### *Hall Center Parking Permits*

If you are visiting the Hall Center, you must obtain a Hall Center Visitor's Permit from the front desk, which is required to park in a Hall Center Visitor's space. Please display on the driver's side of the dashboard with the permit side facing out.

## **Current & Relevant Issues in Lawrence with Chad Lawhorn, Managing Editor, LJW**

*Wednesday, September 7, 2016*

Chad Lawhorn will discuss current and relevant issues in Lawrence and surrounding areas with us. Chad will also share with us any other subjects he desires!

Chad has been reporting news since 1992. He started at the Lawrence Journal-World in 2001. Prior to joining the LJW, Chad owned and operated the Lawrence Business Ledger and the Baldwin Ledger newspapers. Chad has a degree in Journalism from the University of Kansas. He also did undergraduate work at Emporia State University. Chad is from Malvern, Kansas.

Location:                    Lawrence Arts Center, Main Auditorium  
                                     940 New Hampshire St.

Time:                         10:00 am

Cost:                         This event is free, open to the public, and co-sponsored by the Lawrence Journal-World.

Notes:                       Refreshments will be provided. Parking is available in the public lot across the street.

Program Contact:        Larry Gadt, 856-0361, [lgadt@sunflower.com](mailto:lgadt@sunflower.com)

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## **Mixed Four-Person Golf Scramble**

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Jerry Waugh will provide a golfing lesson at 10:00 am, followed by a nine hole, four-person golf scramble. Prizes for the longest putt, longest drive, and lowest score will be awarded!

Location: Cobblestone Golf Course (formerly Orchards Golf Course)  
3000 Bob Billings Parkway

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$25.00

Notes: One golf cart per foursome will be provided.

Program Contact: Don Sneegas, 832-9906, [bhw7drs@sunflower.com](mailto:bhw7drs@sunflower.com)

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## **At Home on the Range: The Cookbooks of Kansas Women**

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

Community cookbooks have carried the stories of American women for many years, sharing not only recipes but also sentiments of home, family, and faith. This illustrated talk focuses on Kansas cookbooks from 1874 to the present that reflect the evolution of what we eat and how we prepare it as well as associated changes in domestic life and social values.

The presenter, Louise Hanson, is a long time Lawrence resident who is a retired librarian and researcher. She is active in the Lawrence and KU communities and is a talented cook. This has been a Kansas Humanities Council program which she has given across the state in the past.

Location:                 Watkins Community Museum  
                                  1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                     10:00 am

Cost:                    \$5.00

Notes:                    Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact:        Alice Ann Johnston, 841-0169, [aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com](mailto:aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com)

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## **Alice Dreger—Good Causes, Bad Acts: Scrutinizing Ends and Means in Academic Activism**

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

Alice Dreger, bioethicist, author and former professor of clinical medical humanities and bioethics at the Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University in Chicago is the first speaker in the Hall Center's Humanities Lecture Series. Her lecture, "Good Causes, Bad Acts: Scrutinizing Ends and Means in Academic Activism," focuses on cases where progressive activists have attacked researchers whose findings they believed harmful to their identities or beliefs. It explores an important dimension sometimes ignored in today's discussions of academic freedom.

Location: The Commons, Spooner Hall

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: Free and open to the public

Notes: Metered parking in the KS Union garage.

Program Contact: Hall Center for the Humanities, 864-4798, [hallcenter@ku.edu](mailto:hallcenter@ku.edu)

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## **A Conversation with Alice Dreger**

*Wednesday, September 14, 2016*

Alice Dreger, bioethicist, author and former professor of clinical medical humanities and bioethics at the Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University in Chicago is the first speaker in the Hall Center's Humanities Lecture Series. Her lecture, "Good Causes, Bad Acts: Scrutinizing Ends and Means in Academic Activism," focuses on cases where progressive activists have attacked researchers whose findings they believed harmful to their identities or beliefs. It explores an important dimension sometimes ignored in today's discussions of academic freedom.

Location: Hall Center for the Humanities Conference Hall  
900 Sunnyside Avenue

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: Free and open to the public

Notes: Please park in Lot 38 (adjacent to the Hall Center). If the lot is full, a parking pass for Lot 61 will be provided.  
Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Program Contact: Hall Center for the Humanities, 785-864-4798, hallcenter@ku.edu

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## **New Theatre Restaurant: “Chicago”**

*Wednesday, September 14, 2016*

In the roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband Amos to take the rap.... until he finds out he’s been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another “Merry Murderess” Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the “American Dream”: fame, fortune and acquittal.

Currently in its 19th year on Broadway...the longest running American musical in Broadway’s history and winner of 6 Tonys.

Join us as we enjoy this favorite musical with a razzle-dazzle score.

- Location: The New Theatre is located in Overland Park, KS  
Meet in the Lied Center Parking Lot near Bales Organ Recital Hall.
- Time: The bus departs exactly at 10:30 am  
The bus will return around 4:30 pm
- Cost: \$76.00  
Includes transportation, theater ticket, luncheon buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and choice of dessert – tip is included
- Minimum: 25 registrations
- Maximum: 32 registrations
- Notes: Be sure to display your NGSL parking pass.
- Program Contact: Bonnie Lathrop, 832-9781, [blathrop@sunflower.com](mailto:blathrop@sunflower.com)
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## **The Allure of Apples: A Trip to the Vertacnik Orchard**

*Friday, September 16, 2016*

David and Wendy Vertacnik started their orchard with 25 trees in 1981; they added 25 in 1982 and since then have cultivated over 100 apple trees as well as peach trees. David got the growing bug when he was a kid helping his grandmother tend to her apple trees in central Indiana. He and his cousins would help around the farm and he recalls " Caring for the apple trees became an annual ritual with the pruning, the spraying and the harvest. I just grew up around apple trees."

David took a position as a professor of ceramics in the art department at KU and he and Wendy started the orchard. He will tell us about the challenges of starting and tending apple trees, about the effects of weather, diseases, and insects, and about the varieties he grows and how they are used in delicious apple concoctions. David recently retired from KU but he will share stories about nurturing an orchard and share some of the fruits of his efforts with us.

Location: Vertacnik Orchard  
1403 E. 1850 Rd. (the intersection of East 1850 Rd. and North 1400 Rd.)

Driving Directions: Go east on 15th St. (N1500 Rd.) out of Lawrence to East 1750 Rd., turn right; proceed to N1400, turn left and go to the intersection of N1400 and E1850.

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Parking is along the road across from the orchard. Walking in the orchard is on grassy ground, and there will be some standing in the orchard shed.

Program Contact: Ed Quick, 304-2840, [quickly@sunflower.com](mailto:quickly@sunflower.com)

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## **Soccer Coach Mark Francis**

*Tuesday, September 20, 2016*

Coach Mark Francis has headed the KU Soccer team for 15 years, leading his team to five NCAA tournaments, helping 49 student-athletes gain all-conference status, and developing five All-American players. He has had 125 academic All-Conference players during his tenure. He leads all Big 12 coaches in career conference victories. Coach Francis was a 3 time All-American soccer player at SMU and played professional soccer for 10 years. He is a native of London. Hear him discuss KU's current soccer team, the new Rock Chalk Park soccer facility, and his hopes for the program as it progresses with the new facility. And don't be surprised if Coach Francis calls soccer "Football", just like the rest of the world.

Location:                 Rock Chalk Park  
                                  6100 Rock Chalk Drive

Time:                        10:00 am

Cost:                        \$5.00

Notes:                     Parking available in the northwest parking lot at Rock Chalk Park.

Program Contact:        Mark & Susan Osborn, 841-0236, [mosborn56@gmail.com](mailto:mosborn56@gmail.com)

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## **Tour the DeBruce Center, home to Dr. James Naismith's original rules of basketball**

*Thursday, September 22, 2016*

Construction of the 32,000 sq.ft. glass-walled DeBruce Center was completed earlier this year, and we'll be hosted on a tour by director Curtis Marsh.

The facility was more than two years in construction. It was made possible by a lead gift from the DeBruce Foundation, Paul DeBruce and the DeBruce family. Paul DeBruce is founder and chief executive officer of DeBruce Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Of course, the building principally serves to house James Naismith's original rules of basketball, purchased through the generosity of long-time University of Kansas benefactors David and Suzanne Booth.

The facility also features

- The Courtside Café, with seating for more than 200 persons
- A catering space for special events
- The Original Rules Gift Shop
- A dining area for student athletes
- Displays celebrating James Naismith, the "Father of Basketball," and Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, the "Father of Basketball Coaching."

After our tour, those who wish may stay for lunch in the Courtside Café. Lunch will be at your own expense in addition to the registration fee. **Please indicate when registering whether you plan to stay for lunch.**

Location: DeBruce Center  
1647 Naismith Drive

Time: 11:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Parking is available in the adjacent garage. There will be a fee.

Program Contact: Ralph Gage, 843-5068, [rgage@sunflower.com](mailto:rgage@sunflower.com)

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## **Baseball Stories and Lore**

*Tuesday, September 27, 2016*

Jim Carothers retired this Spring from the Department of English at KU where he taught modern literature, particularly American, and especially William Faulkner, of whom he is a nationally recognized expert. Jim, also, is noted for his study of writing about baseball and of baseball stories and lore. He grew up in St. Louis where he attended Cardinal games in the Musial era, listened to Harry Caray broadcast them, and read Bob Burnes and Bob Broeg, two outstanding writers who covered sports for the St. Louis newspapers. Jim will recount some of his favorite baseball stories and discuss the work of the finest baseball writers of the last sixty years.

Location:                   Watkins Community Museum  
                                  1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                        10:00 am

Cost:                        \$5.00

Notes:                     Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum.

Program Contact:        Ed Quick, 304-2840, [quickly@sunflower.com](mailto:quickly@sunflower.com)

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*Save the Date! NGSℒ Annual Meeting on  
September 27<sup>th</sup>*

## The NGSℒ Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

The Malott Room, Kansas Union

Additional information will be mailed at a later date.

## **KU Field Research Station Tour**

*Wednesday, September 28, 2016*

The KU Field Station, the biological field station of the University of Kansas, was established in 1947. Its mission is to foster scholarly research, environmental education and science based stewardship of natural resources. The field station is situated within the grassland/forest transition zone (ecotone) of North America, where the eastern deciduous forest and tallgrass prairie biomes meet.

We will meet at the Armitage Education Center, where Scott Campbell, Associate Director for Outreach and Public Service and Research Associate, will share with us research programs currently taking place at the field station. We will also take a short tour of the facilities, if weather permits. We will take a walk on a paved trail that is ADA accessible and Scott will show us some of the research taking place in the field.

Location: KU Field Research Station  
Detailed directions will be sent prior to the program.

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Larry Gadt, 856-0361, [lgadt@sunflower.com](mailto:lgadt@sunflower.com)

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## **Monarch Watch Waystation Tour**

*Saturday, October 1, 2016*

Monarch Waystations are places that provide the resources necessary for monarch butterflies to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. Without the milkweeds found throughout their spring and summer breeding areas in North America, monarchs would not be able to produce the successive generations that culminate in the migration each fall. Without nectar from flowers these fall migratory butterflies would be unable to make their long journey to overwintering grounds in Mexico.

In 1992, Dr. Taylor founded the Monarch Watch program which focuses on education, research, and conservation related to the butterflies. The program has produced information about the dynamics of monarch migration. In 2005 the KU Monarch Waystation program was created by Monarch Watch. KU's Monarch Waystation #1 was established as the first in the country. We will learn about the role the Waystation plays in education in schools, and in public awareness of the needs of the butterflies.

Dr. Taylor (Chip), Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, was trained as an insect ecologist. Chip has published papers on biology, population dynamics, plant demographics, and pollinators. Starting in 1974, Chip Taylor established research sites and directed students studying Neotropical African honey bees (killer bees) in French Guiana, Venezuela, and Mexico.

Location: 2021 Constant Avenue

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Larry Gadt, 856-0361, [lgadt@sunflower.com](mailto:lgadt@sunflower.com)

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## **A Visit to the Kennedy Elementary School and Early Childhood Readiness Program**

*Tuesday, October 4, 2016*

Since the beginning of the New Generation Society of Lawrence, we have contributed to the Early Childhood Readiness program of the Lawrence Schools. This program takes at risk 4 year olds and puts them in an academic environment which helps them have success throughout their schooling careers. They require parental volunteering in the program which helps parents who have no prior volunteer experience, which helps teach the family about the importance of providing life-long education to their children. If we can help youngsters discover that learning is fun, and teach parents that volunteering has great benefits for their children and themselves, we are doing a good thing. Chris Anderson, the principal at Kennedy, and Marie Taylor, director of the program, have been instrumental in the success of the program and Marie will talk with us, and possibly show us some of the classrooms. She may also let us know about possible volunteer activities we can sign up for. Come the good work being done with our contribution.

Location: Kennedy Elementary School  
1605 Davis Road

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Sitting for the program and some walking for the tour.  
Refreshments will be served

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 841-0169, [aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com](mailto:aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com)

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## **Dinosaur Lab Tour**

*Wednesday, October 5, 2016*

Join paleontologist David Burnham as he leads a tour of KU's dinosaur exhibit in the Natural History Museum in Dyche Hall. The KU collection includes over 250 catalogued specimens, from isolated teeth to entire skeletons. His team unearthed a good part of a T. Rex in the summer of 2015 at a site near Jordan, Montana, part of the Hell Creek formation where most T. Rex skeletons are found. She is part of KU's collection and one of the 50 T. Rex skeletons discovered in the world so far.

Dr. Burnham, associate researcher in the Biodiversity Institute's division of vertebrate paleontology, is a passionate dinosaur buff. You have seen the movie *Jurassic Park* – here the dinosaurs are dead, so you will be safe.

Location: Dyche Museum of Natural History  
1345 Jayhawk Boulevard

Time: 9:30 am

Cost: \$5.00

Maximum: 60 registrations

Notes: Parking is available in the parking garage directly north of the KU Student Union.

Program Contact: Mark & Susan Osborn, 841-0236, [mosborn56@gmail.com](mailto:mosborn56@gmail.com)

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## **A Visit with Jeff Weinberg on the Search for Beauty**

*Wednesday, October 12, 2016*

When encountering beauty, what do we feel at the moment we stand in its presence? Do we think about how that beauty comes to us? And was Edna St. Vincent Millay right when she said death devours all lovely things?

Jeff is now teaching in the Honors Program at KU, having retired from the position of Assistant to the Chancellor. He has been able to continue his research into subjects that interest him. This particular topic is a semester long class that he is teaching that has interesting relevance to today's students. We know of Cecil Rhoades in England whose fortune makes possible the Rhoades Scholarships for Americans to study in England. But do we know of the protests in England by students on the basis that his diamond mines employed hundreds of Africans in near slave situations many of whom lost their lives in the mines and yet we treasure the beauty of the diamond. Jeff will examine this subject and if we are lucky, he will bring examples for us to contemplate.

Location:                   Watkins Community Museum  
                                  1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                        10:00 am

Cost:                        \$5.00

Notes:                     Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact:        Alice Ann Johnston, 841-0169, [aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com](mailto:aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com)

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## **A Tasty Sample of Lawrence: Jazz**

*Monday, October 17, 2016*

Join NGSL members as we explore different Lawrence restaurants in the fifth program of this series. Members will gather at the Jazz Restaurant to hear their chef and manager discuss the history of this restaurant, along with the type of dishes their executive chef chooses to create. Jazz serves Cajun/Creole food, the style seen in New Orleans' French Quarter. Jazz will set aside space for NGSL members to enjoy this educational and social event. Participants will get to ingest generous samples of a few of the restaurant's favorite dishes. Iced tea and water will be provided, and glasses of wine and beers specifically paired with the sample dishes will be for sale. This newer Lawrence restaurant has rapidly become quite popular – come and see why. And bring your taste buds!

Location: Jazz Restaurant  
1012 Massachusetts Street

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Minimum: 12 registrants

Maximum: 60 registrants

Program Contact: Mark & Susan Osborn, 841-0236, [mosborn56@gmail.com](mailto:mosborn56@gmail.com)

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## **Quality Hill Playhouse and Manny's Mexican Restaurant: "Barry, Bette, and Broadway"**

*Wednesday, October 19, 2016*

Enjoy classics from the 70's and 80's. You'll get to hear hit songs from Barry Manilow, Bette Midler and the Great White Way.

Before the show, we will dine at Manny's Mexican Restaurant, and you will be able to order from the entire menu.

- Location:                   Quality Hill Playhouse, 303 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO  
                                  Manny's Mexican Restaurant, 207 SW Blvd, Kansas City, MO
- Time:                        Bus departs Lied Center parking lot promptly at 10:30 am  
                                  Bus returns to Lied Center Parking Lot at approximately 4:30 pm
- Cost:                        \$71.00
- Minimum:                 25 registrations
- Notes:                     Please display your NGSL parking pass. Mostly sitting, walk to and from bus. Wheelchair accessible.
- Program Contact:        Don Sneegas, 832-9906, [bhw7drs@sunflower.com](mailto:bhw7drs@sunflower.com)
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## **Guided Tour of Capitol Federal Hall**

*Thursday, October 20, 2016*

Join us for a guided, walking tour of the newly completed Business School building, Capitol Federal Hall. We will meet in the Atrium of the new building to begin the guided tour.

Location: Capitol Federal Hall  
1654 Naismith Drive

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Parking is available in the public parking garage just north of Allen Field House and directly across the street west of Capitol Federal Hall.

Program Contact: Bill Benso, 842-3575, [webenso@sunflower.com](mailto:webenso@sunflower.com)

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## **Making Sense of the Elections**

*Friday, October 21, 2016*

No question this has been a banner year for political junkies. The rise of Donald Trump and his defeat of numerous regular Republicans and the prolonged contest between Hillary Clinton and the leftist firebrand Bernie Sanders were the prologue to the November election. In Kansas, much attention has been on the future of the Brownback revolution and whether moderate Republicans and Democrats will revive to challenge the governor. To analyze the final weeks of the election in the nation and Kansas, we will hear from Burdett Loomis, Professor of Political Science at KU. Loomis has closely followed national and state politics professionally since arriving at KU in 1979. He will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to a discussion of the election as November 8th approaches.

Location:                   Watkins Community Museum  
                                  1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                        10:00 am

Cost:                        \$5.00

Notes:                     Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

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## Twitter and the News

*Monday, October 24, 2016*

Join Nick Gerik, the Digital Editor at the Lawrence Journal World, as he brings NGSL members up-to-date on the widespread use of Twitter and its purpose. Twitter is an online social networking service that limits its messages, called Tweets, to 140 characters. Twitter has over 500 million users and handles over 1.6 billion queries daily. Many celebrities have millions of followers of their tweets, with Katy Perry, Justin Beiber, and Taylor Swift having more followers than Barack Obama. Much of the content of Twitter is babble, self-promotion, and conversation, but it has become a highly useful site for news organizations to keep up with ongoing stories – the information is often current and includes hyperlinks to further information. Each of you can join Twitter, follow politicians or entertainers, follow news stories, and recruit your own followers if you so choose. Learn how to do so, and how Twitter has become a very important source of information sharing in today's instant access world.

Location: Watkins Community Museum  
1047 Massachusetts St.

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Mark & Susan Osborn, 841-0236, [mosborn56@gmail.com](mailto:mosborn56@gmail.com)

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## **A Visit with KU School of Music Dean Robert Walzel**

*Wednesday, October 26, 2016*

Come hear Dean Walzel, Dean of the School of Music, describe the various programs offered at KU. From opera to jazz, from composing to music therapy, KU music has grown in stature and recognition throughout the world. Dean Walzel, a consummate musician himself, will engage us in the role music can play in each of our lives.

Dean Walzel became the Dean of the newly created School of Music on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Previously he had been Director of the School of Music at the University of Utah since 2001. Prior to that he held positions at Sam Houston State University and Texas Tech. He was principal clarinetist for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra and has appeared as a soloist in Europe, Asia, Africa and Central America.

Location:                   Watkins Community Museum  
                                  1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                        10:00 am

Cost:                        \$5.00

Notes:                     Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact:        Larry Gadt, 856-0361, [lgadt@sunflower.com](mailto:lgadt@sunflower.com)

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## **A Visit with Dale Seuferling and a Tour of KU Endowment**

*Wednesday, November 2, 2016*

Dale Seuferling has led the KU Endowment since 2002 through two major campaigns to support the University of Kansas and at least one other major campaign prior. The work of the Endowment Association cannot be emphasized enough in making KU the institution that it is. Dale will give us a report on the success of the Endowment and what it means to KU and the future. He will also talk about the impact that the Endowment Association has on the local community. Following his talk, we will have the opportunity to tour the building. Dale has been awarded the Distinguished Service citation by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and has chaired the eight state mid- American district. Under his leadership, KU has received the CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) Educational Fundraising Award for superior fundraising programs in 2012, 2013, and 2014. Among all US Public Research Doctoral Institutions, only KU and the University of California-Berkeley have received this honor three times in the last five years.

Location: KU Endowment  
1891 Constant Avenue

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Notes: Parking available in the parking lot. Sitting for the talk and walking for the tour. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 841-0169, [aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com](mailto:aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com)

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## **The Innocence Project with Jean Phillips, J.D.**

*Friday, November 4, 2016*

Floyd Bledsoe served over 15 years in prison for a murder he did not commit. He was released on December 8, 2015 due to the work of students and professors from KU's Paul E. Wilson Project for Innocence and Post- Conviction Relief Remedies in the School of Law. The KU team, with critical help by director and KU Law Professor Jean Phillips, helped secure Bledsoe's freedom. The team discovered the rape kit had not been thoroughly analyzed following the murder; they also uncovered new evidence. Floyd's brother committed suicide after the Innocence Project report, leaving a note confessing to the murder and providing details about the crime that confirmed his guilt.

KU's Innocence Project, founded in 1965, was the first law school prisoner assistance clinic in the US. The Midwest Innocence Project estimates that 2 to 5% of all US inmates have been falsely convicted. In the past 5 years, 38 KU Project for Innocence clients have been granted new trials. The program also is used to educate and train law students to see both sides of an issue. KU can be proud of its Project for Innocence. Come hear Professor Phillips discuss it.

Location:                   Watkins Community Museum  
                                  1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                        10:00 am

Cost:                        \$5.00

Notes:                     Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

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## **The Triple Play, with Jerry Harper, J.D.**

*Monday, November 7, 2016*

In 1956, the infamous “Triple Play” of Kansas politics occurred, and is the reason the current Kansas Supreme Court appointment system was developed, to prevent such shenanigans from re-occurring. There were some very colorful characters involved before and after this event, including the prosecutor of the famous “Gland Doctor”, Doc Brinkley.

Jerry Harper is a local attorney and historian who served in the Kansas House of Representatives. The election is November 8th, and our current Governor wants to return to the system that existed before the “Triple Play”. Come hear why we should care about how our Kansas Supreme Court justices are chosen.

Location:                   Watkins Community Museum  
                                  1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                        10:00 am

Cost:                        \$5.00

Notes:                      Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

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## **Meet Tom Markus, Lawrence's City Manager**

*Thursday, November 10, 2016*

Tom Markus started work as Lawrence's city manager on March 21, 2016. Now, nearly nine months into the job, he'll visit with us about his impressions of Lawrence and how they've changed since he first interviewed for the job, and about the challenges and opportunities he sees in the city's future.

Markus and his wife, Debra, came to Lawrence from Iowa City, Iowa. Tom had been city manager in Iowa City and his move to Lawrence was the sixth in his professional career and Lawrence is the fifth city in which he's served in the top non-elected post since 1977.

Location:               Watkins Community Museum  
                              1047 Massachusetts St.

Time:                    10:00 am

Cost:                    \$5.00

Notes:                  Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact:      Ralph Gage, 843-5068, [rgage@sunflower.com](mailto:rgage@sunflower.com)

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## UFO Cold Cases in Kansas

*Tuesday, November 15, 2016*

This is not fiction. It's the genuine article: Unidentified Flying Object cold cases that the United States Air Force couldn't explain. During the years primarily from the 1940s into the '60s, the Air Force considered strange lights, flying saucers and other UFOs as serious business. Special agents went out to investigate. Analysts poured over their findings. Their effort, which eventually became public, was called "Project Blue Book." The analysts tried to explain away most sightings as common everyday objects, such as planets, tricks of light, balloons, birds, meteors, or regular aircraft. But not all could be identified — more than 700 reports are still listed as "unknown."

Journalist Dave Toplikar, whose byline appeared for more than 25 years in the Journal-World, has taken a fresh look at some of those baffling "unknowns." He hunted down sightings from Wichita, Goodland, Plainville, Pittsburg, Howard, Clay Center, Norcatur and several from the Kansas City area.

The cold cases included confidential hand-written notes and classified questionnaire forms. There are redacted witness statements and sketches, teletype communications, letters, photostats and news clippings — dozens of scraps of information from the 1940s, '50s and '60s.

Toplikar has woven these astonishing accounts into a book, "UFO Cold Cases: Kansas," which he'll discuss with us. In the meantime, to whet your appetite, here's a link of interest: <http://www.davetoplikarbooks.com/2016/04/10/was-there-an-invasion/>

Location:	Watkins Community Museum 1047 Massachusetts St.
Time:	10:00 am
Cost:	\$5.00
Notes:	Parking available on the street, in the public lot west of the museum, and in the Community Building parking lot. There is a handicap entrance on the south side of the museum. Refreshments will be provided.
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## **Terrance Hayes—An Evening with Poet Terrance Hayes**

*Thursday, November 17, 2016*

Poet and MacArthur Fellow Terrance Hayes will deliver an annotated poetry reading and discussion of his newest work, "How to Be Drawn" (Penguin 2015), considering themes of popular culture, race, music and masculinity. His previous collection, "Lighthouse" (Penguin 2010), was winner of the 2010 National Book Award and finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award and Hurston-Wright award.

Location: Lied Center Pavilion

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: Free and open to the public

Notes: Free parking in the Lied Center lots

Program Contact: Hall Center for the Humanities, 864-4798, [hallcenter@ku.edu](mailto:hallcenter@ku.edu)

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## **A Conversation with Terrance Hayes**

*Friday, November 18, 2016*

Poet and MacArthur Fellow Terrance Hayes will deliver an annotated poetry reading and discussion of his newest work, "How to Be Drawn" (Penguin 2015), considering themes of popular culture, race, music and masculinity. His previous collection, "Lighthouse" (Penguin 2010), was winner of the 2010 National Book Award and finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award and Hurston-Wright award.

Location: Hall Center for the Humanities Conference Hall  
900 Sunnyside Avenue

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: Free and open to the public

Notes: Please park in Lot 38 (adjacent to the Hall Center). If the lot is full, a parking pass for Lot 61 will be provided.  
Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Program Contact: Hall Center for the Humanities, 785-864-4798, hallcenter@ku.edu

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## **Zadie Smith—Why Write?: An Evening with Zadie Smith**

*Thursday, December 1, 2016*

Zadie Smith, celebrated author of "White Teeth" (2000), "The Autograph Man" (2002), "On Beauty" (2005), "NW" (2012) and the upcoming "Swing Time" (2016), will explore what it is to write and why writing remains important. What is the purpose of writing "creatively"? She will also read from and explore parts of "Swing Time," described as “dazzlingly energetic and deeply human” and eagerly anticipated by fans and critics.

Location: Kansas Union Ballroom

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: Free and open to the public

Notes: Metered parking in the KS Union garage.

Program Contact: Hall Center for the Humanities, 864-4798, [hallcenter@ku.edu](mailto:hallcenter@ku.edu)

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## **A Conversation with Zadie Smith**

*Friday, December 2, 2016*

Zadie Smith, celebrated author of "White Teeth" (2000), "The Autograph Man" (2002), "On Beauty" (2005), "NW" (2012) and the upcoming "Swing Time" (2016), will explore what it is to write and why writing remains important. What is the purpose of writing "creatively"? She will also read from and explore parts of "Swing Time," described as "dazzlingly energetic and deeply human" and eagerly anticipated by fans and critics.

Location: Hall Center for the Humanities Conference Hall  
900 Sunnyside Avenue

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: Free and open to the public

Notes: Please park in Lot 38 (adjacent to the Hall Center). If the lot is full, a parking pass for Lot 61 will be provided.  
A breakfast buffet will be provided.

Program Contact: Hall Center for the Humanities, 785-864-4798, [hallcenter@ku.edu](mailto:hallcenter@ku.edu)

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*Save the Date! NGS&L Holiday Event on  
December 6, 2016*

## The Holiday Event

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

KU Alumni Center

Additional information will be mailed at a later date.

## **Tom Keegan**

*Date: TBD*

Lawrence Journal-World sports editor and columnist Tom Keegan will speak with NGSL members and the public about his career and local/national sports. An informational email detailing the date, time and location of the event will be sent at a later date.

Location: TBD

Time: TBD

Cost: This event is free, open to the public, and co-sponsored by the Lawrence Journal-World.

Program Contact: Larry Gadt, 856-0361, [lgadt@sunflower.com](mailto:lgadt@sunflower.com)

## *NGSL Membership Roster Opt-In*

In June of 2010, NGSL responded to the many requests from our members to share current member contact information. New Generation Society of Lawrence has always been and plans to continue to be very protective of member information. In keeping with NGSL by-laws, such a roster may NOT be used for any commercial purposes, charitable solicitations and member privacy is to be maintained.

Due to the positive responses from our membership, we will continue to maintain a list of members that would like for their contact information to be made available only to other NGSL members on this list. This information will consist of name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

As a reminder, NGSL does not permit the use of this information for solicitation purposes. If you do not respond with your permission to be included on this list, we will not share your contact information with other members. Our goal is to maintain as much privacy as possible for our members, while at the same time provide the ability for members to stay in touch with others who are also interested.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO BE AVAILABLE TO OTHER NGSL MEMBERS WHO WISH THE SAME, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM.

- Yes! I / We would like to be included in the NGSL Opt-In Roster.

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Signature(s)