Spring 2016 Programs
Dear NGSL members and prospective members,

Enclosed are the NGSL Spring 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, or contact the NGSL office at 785-864-7825, ngsl@ku.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at many of NGSL’s Spring 2016 programs.

Sincerely,

Larry Gadt
Program Committee Chair
Spring 2016 Programs

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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 the 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.
County Commissioner Nancy Thellman

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Join Commissioner Thellman as she discusses what is happening in Douglas County, and answers questions from the audience. Ms. Thellman will discuss the bigger opportunities and problems facing Douglas County and her vision for its future. She was born and raised in Douglas County, holds a BS in Nursing from KU and a Masters in Divinity from Vanderbilt University. The county commission has a lot of items on its agendas, including road construction & maintenance, the homeless shelter, the fairgrounds, water treatment plants, construction codes, engineering projects, etc., so this should be an interesting program.

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: Mark & Susan Osborn, 841-0236, mosborn@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Tasty Sample of Lawrence: India Palace

Monday, February 1, 2016

Join NGSL members as we explore different Lawrence restaurants in the fourth program of this series. Members will gather at the India Palace 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. India Palace bases their cuisine on the food of central India; their owner/chef, Balhar Choong, grew up in India. The restaurant 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 small glasses of wine and beers specifically paired with the sample dishes will be for sale. This event is limited to 60 participants, and requires at least 12 participants. This popular restaurant has become a Lawrence landmark – come and see why.

Location: 129 East 10th Street

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: $20.00

Minimum: 12 registrations

Maximum: 60 registrations

Program Contact: Mark & Susan Osborn, 841-0236, mosborn@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Each day thousands of people are scammed by cyber crooks. Seniors are often targets of this new type of criminal, a faceless person who may live in China, Russia or Lawrence, but who knows how to pry important information from your cell phone or your computer, and who may collect your tax refund before you do, charge costly items on your credit card, or even steal your identity, which can take many years and much money to correct. Hear from an expert in this field who will discuss what you can do to help protect yourself.

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, mosborn@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Iain McCalman—The Great Barrier Reef: How Human Stories Matter

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Stretching 1,400 miles along the Australian coast and visible from space, the Great Barrier Reef is home to three thousand individual reefs, more than nine hundred islands, and thousands of marine species, and has alternately been viewed as a deadly maze, an economic bounty, a scientific frontier, and a precarious World Heritage site. Now acclaimed historian and explorer Iain McCalman takes us on a new adventure into the reef to reveal how our shifting perceptions of the natural world have shaped this extraordinary seascape. Showcasing the lives of twenty individuals spanning more than two centuries, “The Great Barrier Reef from Captain Cook to Climate Change” highlights our profound desire to conquer, understand, embrace, and ultimately save the world's most complex ocean ecosystem.

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

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Conversation with Iain McCalman

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Stretching 1,400 miles along the Australian coast and visible from space, the Great Barrier Reef is home to three thousand individual reefs, more than nine hundred islands, and thousands of marine species, and has alternately been viewed as a deadly maze, an economic bounty, a scientific frontier, and a precarious World Heritage site. Now acclaimed historian and explorer Iain McCalman takes us on a new adventure into the reef to reveal how our shifting perceptions of the natural world have shaped this extraordinary seascape. Showcasing the lives of twenty individuals spanning more than two centuries, “The Great Barrier Reef from Captain Cook to Climate Change” highlights our profound desire to conquer, understand, embrace, and ultimately save the world’s most complex ocean ecosystem.

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

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: Free and open to the public

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

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Visit with Crystal Miles, Horticulture and Forestry Manager for Lawrence Parks and Recreation

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Crystal has been with the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department for 35 years working her way up to managing a staff of 9 full-time employees and 10 seasonal workers. She has been in charge of downtown plantings and trees, landscape projects at various parking lots, the I-70 roundabout, entrances to the city and, of course the beautiful parks, among other things. Right next door to the Watkins Museum is one of her projects – the Japanese Friendship Garden for which she was project manager working with the Sister Cities Committee here and in Japan. She will talk to us about her responsibilities, how she chooses plantings, and how she keeps our fair City beautiful. She has received numerous awards for her work and was named City of Lawrence Employee of the Year in 1985 and the LPLRD Wilkerson Team Work Award numerous times. She is a graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture.

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, aliceanjohnston@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
The Russian Army in the Great War: The Eastern Front, 1914-1917
David Stone, Professor of Strategy & Policy, U.S. Naval College

Thursday, February 25, 2016

The Russian Army’s experience of World War I on the Eastern Front has long been overshadowed, both by the much better known war in the trenches on the Western Front, and by the subsequent development of a new Soviet Army. Understanding how the Russian Army fought in World War I not only provides us with new and valuable perspective on the First World War, but also gives us a much better sense of how and why the war shaped the Soviet Army and the new Soviet state.

David R. Stone received his B.A. in history and mathematics from Wabash College and his Ph.D in history from Yale University. He has taught at Hamilton College and at Kansas State University, where he served as director of the Institute for Military History. He has also been a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. His first book *Hammer and Rifle: The Militarization of the Soviet Union, 1926-1933* (2000) won the Shulman Prize of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies and the Best First Book Prize of the Historical Society. He has also published *A Military History of Russia: From Ivan the Terrible to the War in Chechnya* (2006), and *The Russian Army in the Great War: The Eastern Front, 1914-1917* (2015). He edited *The Soviet Union at War, 1941-1945* (2010). He is the author of several dozen articles and book chapters on Russian / Soviet military history and foreign policy.

Location: Hall Center Conference Hall

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: Free and open to the public

Notes: Free parking in all KU parking lots after 5:00 pm.

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

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Tour of Callahan Creek Agency/Barteldes Seed Company Building with Cindy Maud

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Callahan Creek Agency, an advertising and public relations firm, founded by Cindy Maud in 1982 in Topeka, is located in the old Barteldes Seed Company warehouse at 805 New Hampshire. The building was used for storage for the Seed Company located in what is now Sunflower Bike Shop. After the Seed Company was no longer in business, the Barteldes family housed the TNT Pop Corn Company in the building. It also housed an Antique Mall, Quantrill’s Flea Market, before Cindy moved Callahan Creek to Lawrence from Topeka in the late 1980s. The building was completely renovated for the business but it still retains the footprint of the original building, which was started in 1864 and built in stages until 1890. Frederick Barteldes founded the Seed Company in 1860. Cindy’s parents were long time members of New Generation Society, Florine and Roy Creek, so we are delighted that she will give us a tour.

Location: 805 New Hampshire

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: $5.00

Notes: The tour will have some walking, stairs and sitting. There is public parking next door and across the street. Bring quarters for the meters. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 841-0169, aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Save the Date! NGSL Winter Event in March

The Winter Event

Date TBD
Location TBD

Additional information will be mailed at a later date.
Tour Two Exciting New School Facilities

Tuesday March 15, 2016

We’ll have the opportunity to visit and learn about two facilities added in the fall of 2015 to the world of education in Lawrence: Peaslee Tech and the Unified School District 497’s Lawrence College and Career Center, located next to each other at 29th and Haskell Avenue in East Lawrence.

We’ll begin at the Dwayne Peaslee Technical Education Training Center, the eastern-most building on the campus. Marvin Hunt, executive director, will lead us on a tour and provide us with information about Peaslee Tech. It’s a combined effort by business and industry, the Economic Development Council of Lawrence and Douglas County, City of Lawrence, Douglas County, the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, and USD 497. This initiative was generated out of the fabric of our community after several decades of recognition that Lawrence lacks technical skills training. Its mission statement calls for it to be “a catalyst for economic growth providing technical training to a diverse community of learners to meet the current and emerging needs of our communities and employers.”

Next we’ll walk next door and meet Patrick Kelly, director of Career and Technical Education in USD 497, and tour the new College and Career Center. The Lawrence College and Career Center prepares students for their future through hands-on learning experiences in an innovative, engaging environment. With direct engagement with business and industry leaders, students will have access to technology and curriculum that is relevant and useful. Students can earn college credit while still in high school, with an opportunity for free tuition, giving students a head start on their future. All courses at the Lawrence College and Career Center prepare students for post-secondary enrollment and a high wage, high demand career. High school juniors and seniors are able to enroll in a wide variety of courses that prepare students for college and a career. For the Fall of 2015, students enrolled in Certified Nurse Aide/Medical Terminology, Forensic Science, Design/Build, Robotics, Construction, Law & Government, Computer & Network Technology/Computer Support Service, Emergency Medical Responder/Intro to Health Care Information Systems and HVAC.

Location: 2920 Haskell Ave.

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking is available at the location. Walking is required. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Ralph Gage, 843-5068, rgage@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Hannah Britton—Human Trafficking in the Heartland

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Hannah Britton is the coordinator of the Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Initiative at KU. In her lecture, Britton will discuss the broad goals of the ASHTI network, with a specific focus on the anti-trafficking research and advocacy happening in the heartland. While most people think of human trafficking as an international phenomenon, trafficking crosses borders and is occurring in our region. Britton’s current research focuses on the risk factors that may be driving trafficking. She and the ASHTI team are interested in finding ways to create trafficking-resistant communities, specifically through the use of policies, networks, and structural resources that could be used to prevent exploitation before it occurs. Hannah Britton is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. She is the Director of the Center for the Study of Injustice at the Institute for Policy & Social Research.

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

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Flint Hills Discovery Center

*Thursday, April 7, 2016*

The Flint Hills Discovery Center in Manhattan, Kansas, which opened in 2012, helps visitors explore the geology, biology, and cultural history of the Flint Hills, a 22 county area that includes the last tallgrass prairie in the United States. Participants will experience an immersion experience theater presentation; hear a lecture on the biome, including prairie chickens, by Daniel Schapaugh, a History and Culture education specialist at the center; spend time viewing the permanent interactive exhibits; see the temporary exhibit devoted to the view from space; and have lunch on their 3rd floor terrace. If time permits, we may stop by the Konza Prairie Biological Center to see the burned grasslands start to regrow and allow willing members to walk a little part of their self-guided trail, where bison currently live and thrive. This center is managed by Kansas State University.

**Location:** Meet in the Lied Center Parking Lot new Bales Organ Recital Hall.

**Time:**
- The bus departs at exactly 9:30 am
- The bus will return around 4:00 pm

**Cost:** $50.00

**Minimum:** 20 registrations

**Maximum:** 40 registrations

**Notes:** Be sure to display your NGSL parking pass.

**Program Contact:** Mark & Susan Osborn, 841-0236, mosborn@gmail.com

**Cancellation Policy:** See page 4
Michael Ignatieff—The Better Angels of Our Nature: Is Moral Progress Possible?

*Thursday, April 7, 2016*

In a world where violence and turmoil are more visible than ever, is it still possible to argue, as our Victorian forebears might have done, that human history is a story of moral progress? If technological and scientific progress are ideas beyond dispute, why is the idea of moral progress so contested? Born in Canada, educated at the University of Toronto and Harvard, Michael Ignatieff is a university professor, writer and former politician. He holds a doctorate in history from Harvard University and has held academic posts at the University of British Columbia, Cambridge University, the University of Toronto, the London School of Economics and Harvard University, where he was Director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy between 2000 and 2005. Between 2006 and 2011, he served as an MP in the Parliament of Canada and then as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada and Leader of the Official Opposition. He is a member of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada and holds eleven honorary degrees. He also currently serves as Centennial Chair at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs in New York.

**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

**Cancellation Policy:** See page 4
Tour of Bowersock Plant

Friday, April 8, 2016

The Bowersock Mills and Power Plant has been operating in Lawrence since 1874 on the south side of the Kansas River. During its years in operation, the plant ground grain into flour, produced the first ready-make gingerbread mix, hosted a radio station, made barbed wire, was a paper mill and produced power - both electrical and mechanical - all under the auspices of the same family. Stephen Hill and his daughter, Sarah Hill-Nelson, have recently completed a new power plant for hydroelectric power on the north side of the river. Stephen has run the company since 1972 and Sarah joined the business in 2002. They operate the only hydroelectric plant in Kansas and are one of only 118 plants in the country that has obtained certification as a Low Impact Hydropower Facility.

The Hills are generous in giving tours of the facility to students and interested groups and we will have an interesting time with the tour.

Location: Just past the bridge over the Kansas River. Turn right to the plant.

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Public parking is available in a lot north of the plant. There will be walking and standing with some seating available.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 841-0169, aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Women’s Basketball Coach Brandon Schneider

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Meet Coach Brandon Schneider, who will have just completed his first year as Head Coach of the KU Women’s Basketball team. He is the sixth head coach for the women’s team. Coach Brandon will discuss with us how the 2015-2016 season went. He will also share with us his personal philosophy on coaching and recruiting, as well as the strengths of the current team and what skills he will need in recruiting to meet future needs.

Schneider comes to Kansas after a five-year stint at Stephen F. Austin, where he returned SFA to the top of the Southland Conference. SFA won back-to-back league titles in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. As head coach at SFA, Coach Brandon had a 95-66 overall record in 5 years. The Canyon, Texas native is the second all-time winningest coach at the NCAA Division II level. Schneider spent 12 seasons at Emporia State University guiding the Lady Hornets to 11 NCAA Tournament appearances. Along with the 2010 national championship, Schneider coached the ESU Lady Hornets to four Division II South Central Regional titles, two Final Four appearances, six regular-season conference crowns and three league tournament titles.

Location: Rock Chalk Park, Media Relations Room 6100 Rock Chalk Drive

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking available. Facility is ADA accessible. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Larry Gadt, 856-0361, lgadt@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
**Tour of Learned Engineering Expansion Project**

*Thursday, April 14, 2016*

Join us for a guided tour of the Learned Engineering Expansion Project, Phase 2 (LEEP2). Inside, we’ll view new state-of-the-art teaching facilities, and observe student interaction with the facility.

**Location:**
KU School of Engineering, LEEP2
1536 W. 15th Street

**Time:**
2:00 pm

**Cost:**
$5.00

**Notes:**
Parking is available in Allen Field House Parking Garage, so car-pooling is encouraged. Also, considerable walking will be required during the tour.

**Program Contact:**
Bill Benso, 842-3575, webenso@sunflower.com

**Cancellation Policy:**
See Page 4
Robin D.G. Kelley – Mike Brown’s Body: A Meditation on War, Race, and Democracy

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Robin D.G. Kelley, Gary B. Nash Professor of American History at UCLA, will open with the killing of Mike Brown and the wave of anti-police protests, and suggests that the struggle for justice for Brown and other victims is not new, nor is it merely a consequence of the militarization of police. Instead, Brown is a casualty of a war originating over 500 years ago, a war to colonize, dispossess, enslave, and deny rights of citizenship to African Americans. He examines the struggle between the consolidation and expansion of racial capitalism and empire, on the one hand, and alternative visions of democracy, peace and justice, on the other. Kelley argues that during World War I, this social democratic vision erupted throughout the colonial and semi-colonial world. Its suppression required expansive militarization, intervention and escalation of colonial domination, and sophisticated forms of administration, surveillance, and exclusion.

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
Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Conversation with Robin D.G. Kelley

Friday, April 15, 2016

Robin D.G. Kelley, Gary B. Nash Professor of American History at UCLA, will open with the killing of Mike Brown and the wave of anti-police protests, and suggests that the struggle for justice for Brown and other victims is not new, nor is it merely a consequence of the militarization of police. Instead, Brown is a casualty of a war originating over 500 years ago, a war to colonize, dispossess, enslave, and deny rights of citizenship to African Americans. He examines the struggle between the consolidation and expansion of racial capitalism and empire, on the one hand, and alternative visions of democracy, peace and justice, on the other. Kelley argues that during World War I, this social democratic vision erupted throughout the colonial and semi-colonial world. Its suppression required expansive militarization, intervention and escalation of colonial domination, and sophisticated forms of administration, surveillance, and exclusion.

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Time: 10:00 am

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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Lawrence Arts Center

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Established by artists in 1981 as a way to fund a not-for-profit gallery, the benefit auction provides funding for the exhibitions program now occupying five spaces in the Arts Center and enriched by Art Talks, films, and more. Approximately 150 pieces generously donated by artists will be on exhibit for four weeks and will be auctioned during the April 23rd, live auction. All of the artwork is available for silent and live auction in all forms and mediums, including paintings, sculpture, photography, ceramics, jewelry, and prints. Artists will be available to discuss their work.

Kris Kuksi is this year’s featured artist. A native Kansan, Kris Kuksi has had a lifelong fascination with the unusual and macabre that influences his art today. His process requires countless hours to assemble, collect, manipulate, cut and re-shape thousands of individual parts, uniting them into orchestral wholes. His work redefines the historical rise and fall of civilizations and envisions possible futures for humanity. Each sculpture embodies trademarks of his philosophy and practice. Kuksi’s work has been featured in over 100 exhibitions in galleries and museums worldwide including the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery, and is featured in both public and private collections in the United States, Europe, and Australia.

Location: Lawrence Arts Center
940 New Hampshire

Time: 4:00 pm

Cost: $10.00

Notes: Parking available across the street in the parking garage. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Larry Gadt, 856-0361, lgadt@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Henry Fortunato: William Burroughs Creek Trail Project

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Join Mr. Fortunato as he discusses the William Burroughs Creek Trail & exhibits along with some of his other Kansas walking experiences. The William Burroughs project has been underway since 2003, and has become a popular bike and jogging trail. William Burroughs was a famous East Lawrence beat author and artist. Mr. Fortunato, who has a Masters in History, has written extensively about his walking tours across Kansas. He was the 2013-14 Simons Fellow in Public Humanities at KU. He developed the 2-D KU history displays at the Kansas Union as part of his Master’s thesis. He walks up to 30 miles per day, and has walked across the state.

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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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America’s Vietnam
Fredrik Logevall, Pulitzer-Prize winning author and Vietnam War historian

Thursday, April 21, 2016

In May President Obama declared 2012 the 50th anniversary of the start of Vietnam War yet the first American names etched onto the Vietnam Memorial died in 1959. Why the discrepancy? There's no way to answer that question without answering the larger question of how America ended up at war in Vietnam. In his groundbreaking new book Embers of War, Harvard historian Fredrik Logevall traces the origins back further than most Americans realize. In doing so he not only demonstrates how at least six presidents made strategic foreign policy errors that would ultimately lead to the deaths of some 58,000 Americans, he also illuminates the disturbing parallels with our current experience in Afghanistan and the Middle East.

Fredrik Logevall is an award-winning, renowned historian, accomplished educator, and prolific writer on the Vietnam War and its legacy. His epic and groundbreaking book Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America’s Vietnam won both the 2013 Pulitzer Prize in History and the prestigious Parkman Prize, which deemed it an “extraordinary work of modern history.” The book draws on more than a decade of research, accessing sources and archives on three continents never before tapped.

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
Cancellation Policy: See page 4
The South Lawrence Traffic Way controversy lasted over 20 years, and finally in 2014 construction was initiated. The wetlands were at the center of much of the controversy. Agreeing to expand the wetlands and building the recently opened Discovery Center was a key factor in allowing the SLT to begin construction. We will receive a talk on the nature of the wetlands, by Dr. Roger Boyd, at the Discovery Center and also tour the facility. The Baker Wetlands is one of the most diverse habitats in Douglas County. It is home to many birds, flowers, plants, and insects. Dr. Boyd will briefly discuss the controversy behind the SLT and wetlands, and what the future holds for the area. A very short walking tour is optional. Appropriate shoes and insect repellant are recommended.

Dr. Roger L. Boyd is emeritus professor of biology and director of natural areas. Dr. Boyd graduated from Baker University in 1969. He was a senior at Baker when the Baker Wetlands were transferred from the federal government to Baker University. He received advanced degrees from Emporia State University and Colorado State University. He taught Wildlife Management and Wetland and Prairie Ecology along with eight other regular courses for 29 years before retiring in 2005. He has managed the Baker Wetlands since his father’s passing in 1982. His son Jonathon is the current Director and 3rd generation of Boyd to do so.

Location: 1365 N. 1250 Rd (South of 31st St., West of Haskell Ave. and East of Iowa St.)

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking available at the facility. It is ADA accessible. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Larry Gadt, 856-0361, lgadt@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
New Theatre Restaurant: “Beau Jest” by James Sherman

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Starring: Cindy Williams (Shirley Feeney) and Eddie Mekka (Carmine “The Big Ragoo” Ragusa) from the hit ABC sitcom Laverne and Shirley. By the end of it’s second season, Laverne and Shirley was the most-watched television show in America.

Sarah is a nice Jewish girl with a problem: her mother wants her married to a nice Jewish boy. Her mom has never met her boyfriend, a WASP executive named Chris Kringle. She tells her she is dating a Jewish doctor and Mom insists on meeting him. Sarah plans a dinner party and, over the heated protests of Chris, employs an escort service to send her a Jewish date to be Dr. Steinberg. Instead, they send Bob Schroeder, an aspiring actor who agrees to perform the impersonation. Happily, he is extremely convincing in the role…so much so Sarah falls head over heels in love with him!

“You laugh and you leave feeling good. It’s the perfect romantic comedy.” – Chicago Tribune

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

Cancellation Policy: See Page 4
Quality Hill Playhouse and Manny’s Mexican Restaurant: “A Grand Night for Singing”

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Some of the most romantic music in the Great American Songbook came from the Broadway stage. This enchanted revue features songs by two of the theatre’s greatest songwriters – Rodgers and Hammerstein. Behind the plots, characters, carnivals and surreys with the fringe on top are beautiful stories about people falling in – and out – of love. Enjoy these beloved songs in an entirely new way that will make for a grand night of singing indeed. Don’s niece, Alison Sneegas Borborg will be singing in this production!

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 10th 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: $70.00

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

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Save the Date! NGSL Summer Event in May/June

The Summer Event

Date TBD
Location TBD

Additional information will be mailed at a later date.
**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)