Additional Program Topics Include:

Getting to Know KU
Visits with various professors and departments about current studies or programs.

Meet the Professor
Dinners with selected professors and faculty from the University of Kansas.

Midwest Odyssey
Tours of interesting and culturally significant locations all over the Midwest. Past trips include: Abilene, Fort Hays, Oklahoma City and many more.

The Art Scene
Presentations and exhibits by artists in the Lawrence area and surrounding communities.

Local Industry and Government
First hand discussions with Chancellor Gray-Little, the Lawrence City Manager and local business leaders (which have included tours of Lawrence’s major industries) have provided insight into our industrial and educational infrastructure.

KU Sports Series
Series program that offers talks with figures from the athletic department at the University of Kansas. Past presenters include: Bill Self, Mark Francis, Stanley Redwine, Bonnie Hendrickson, and Andrea Hudy.
What is NGSL?
The New Generation Society of Lawrence (NGSL) is devoted to providing its membership with opportunities to pursue life-long learning, stay active in the Lawrence community, and support local philanthropic causes. Its core membership is comprised of energetic, intellectually curious adults in the Lawrence area.

Each year, many people are living fuller, longer, healthier lives; as a result, NGSL recognizes that these individuals have needs and interests that are not being met by traditional service or social organizations. Today, we seek increased opportunities to expand our intellectual and cultural horizons. We are privileged to live in a historically significant area and near the University of Kansas, a world-renowned research and teaching institution. NGSL’s mission is to help members stay entrenched in a vibrant, intellectually stimulating environment.

NGSL is partnered with the University of Kansas Hall Center for the Humanities that shares our goal of life-long learning. The Hall Center hosts lectures and events with internationally renowned authors, artists and dignitaries and offers programs for humanists of all ages. Together, we work to bring possibilities for life-long learning, special events and philanthropic opportunities to all NGSL members.

“If you are new to Lawrence, or wish to connect more deeply with our community, you should be part of NGSL.”

What Programs does NGSL offer?
Our Program Committee works to provide popular, diverse and stimulating learning and outreach opportunities to members. A new program schedule is offered each fall and spring. Pre-registration is required for all programs, open to NGSL members and their out-of-town guests. Since NGSL is not-for-profit, all programs are self-supporting. Some past programs include:

A History of Lawrence programs provide a review of the exciting heritage of our community and region including field trips to local sites of historical significance.

Meet Me at the Lied programs are behind-the-scenes looks at Lied Center shows, presentations and performances by staff from the Lied and the Lawrence community.

Out-of-town trips have included visits to the Eisenhower and Truman Libraries, art museums, ballet, theatrical productions, the symphony, and other events in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Topeka and Manhattan.

Educational programming is rich and varied, including featured KU professors, local authors and thought leaders as well as tours of new exhibits at KU’s Spencer Museum of Art.

In addition to the numerous programs NGSL offers, there are also four special dinner events held each year.

How do I become a member?
The only qualifications for membership are an interest in our programs, a willingness to pay annual dues to cover our administrative costs and fees for any program in which you choose to enroll (some programs are free). Please fill out the short form on the back of this brochure and send it along with a check made payable to “New Generation Society of Lawrence”. Annual fees are $55 for a single and $100 for a couple. Send your information to:

New Generation Society of Lawrence
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To learn more about the New Generation Society of Lawrence and to receive information on our current program, please contact us at the Hall Center for the Humanities, 785.864.7825 or email at ngsl@ku.edu. You can also learn more about NGSL by visiting our website at NGSLawrence.org