New Generation
Society of Lawrence

Fall 2017 Programs
Dear NGSL members and prospective members,

Enclosed are the NGSL’s Fall 2017 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 a paper program confirmation calendar verifying the programs you signed up for, as well as an e-mail reminder prior to each event.

The program committee has worked hard to provide a variety of appealing activities that fulfill our mission, 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 785-841-0169 aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com, or contact the NGSL office at 785-864-4798, ngsl@ku.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at many of the NGSL’s Fall 2017 programs.

Sincerely,

Alice Ann Johnston  
Program Committee Chair
Fall 2017 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 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.
Let’s Meet Patrick Schmitz, CEO of Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

On the retirement of David Johnson last spring, Bert Nash hired Patrick Schmitz to be CEO. Patrick spent 20 years working in the mental health services in Iowa. He and his wife are lifelong Midwesterners and have moved their family to Lawrence. They are excited to be here and he is anxious to get acquainted with the community as well as the Bert Nash family. We are pleased with the opportunity to meet him and excited that he agreed to talk to us about his ideas and goals for Bert Nash.

Location: Bert Nash Community Mental Health Building
200 Maine Street

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking available in the lot to the south of the building or on the north side if the south lot is full. Coffee and rolls will be served.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 785-841-0169
aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Visit to the Spencer Museum Of Art: African-American Quilt Collection

Thursday, September 7, 2017

The Spencer Museum of Art has a wonderful collection of quilts which are only occasionally on display, but because we have an exhibition of more than 30 quilts touring nationally that explore pivotal moments in African-American history related to music, literature, politics and education, we are also showing some of our collection of African-American quilts. The curator for both exhibitions is Susan Earle, a long time curator at the Museum, who has given us a number of tours throughout the years of various Spencer collections. She will give us an overview of these quilts, some of which, from our collection, are never shown as they are very fragile. So we are in for a rare treat!

Location: Spencer Museum of Art
1301 Mississippi Street

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking available in the garage across from the museum. Some walking and sitting will be required for this program.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 785-841-0169
aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Mixed Four-Person Golf Scramble with Lunch at the Benso’s

Friday, September 8, 2017

Join up with fellow NGSL members for a round of golf at The Orchards / Cobblestone course in lovely Lawrence, KS.

Bill & Bev Benso will be hosting lunch at their home afterwards.

Location: The Orchards by Cobblestone
3000 Bob Billings Pkwy

Benso Home
1803 Foxfire Dr.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to noon, with lunch at the Benso’s afterwards.

Cost: $23.00 to walk / $29.00 to ride

Program Contact: Don Sneegas, 785-832-9906

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Nancy Harper on Franklin D. Murphy

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, M.D. became dean of the KU School of Medicine at age 32. Three years later at just 35 years old, he was named chancellor at KU and served during nine transformative years from 1951 to 1960. Of KU's ninth chancellor, Raymond Nichols said: "Franklin Murphy was the man of the century for KU. They broke the mold with Franklin. There's not another leader like him."

Nancy Harper will describe the impact of Murphy on K.U. and why he is considered the preeminent chancellor in the school's history. She received an M.S. in journalism and a Ph.D. in educational leadership at K.U. and is the author of "The Making of a Leader: Franklin D. Murphy, The Kansas Years."

Location: Watkins Community Museum
1047 Massachusetts St.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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: Ed Quick, 785-304-2840
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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
KU Athletic Director Sheahon Zenger

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Sheahon Zenger has led the athletic department at KU since 2011, coming here after serving in the same capacity at Illinois State University. He received his PhD from KU in 1996, and has several other degrees from Fort Hays State and Kansas State. He coached football at high schools, Kansas State, South Florida, and Wyoming before beginning his administrative roles. During his time at Kansas, several of the university’s sports teams have seen great success, and the facility improvements (such as the recently announced plan for a $300 million upgrade of Memorial Stadium) during the past six years have been remarkable. Come hear Mr. Zenger discuss what is happening with Kansas Athletics. You will be entertained and informed.

Location: Watkins Community Museum
1047 Massachusetts St.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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, 785-841-0236
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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
The Adventures of Fix-it Chick

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Linda Cottin is the Fix-it Chick. She writes a weekly column in the Lawrence Journal-World under that byline that explains how to solve handyman (person) problems, use tools and make things for home fixer-uppers, tinkerers, mechanics and gardeners. She and her husband, Tom, own Cottin's Hardware and Rental. Rated as number one Hardware Store and the number one Store Owners in the 2017 Best of Lawrence voting, their reputation for knowledgeable, personal service is rarely equalled in Lawrence.

Linda will tell us about how she chooses the topics she writes about, how she learned to solve a great variety of problems, and her philosophy that has resulted in a successful and admired business.

Location: Watkins Museum
1047 Massachusetts St.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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, 785-304-2840
quickly@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Visit with Derek Kwan

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

We’ve all been to the Lied Center’s wonderful programs and I’m always amazed at the quality and variety of the events. The person responsible for putting together a season is Derek Kwan, Executive Director of the Lied Center of Kansas. He’s going to talk with us about how he goes about doing this, making sure he pleases all the various audience groups, gets the hottest shows, and can fit the Lied Center into all the touring groups’ schedules. And that is not all he does – he oversees all programming, fundraising, and operations for this communal gathering space that celebrates the arts and culture. It is not an easy job, but he makes it look easy!

Derek came to the Lied Center in January, 2014, from Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York where he served as Vice President of Concerts and Touring. Previously, he worked for Interlochen Center for the Arts as the Executive Director of Interlochen Presents.

Location: Lied Center Pavilion
1600 Stewart Dr

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking at the Lied Center and mostly sitting. Coffee and rolls will be Served.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 785-841-0169
aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Day Trip to Fort Scott, Kansas

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Fort Scott Kansas is a city full of history and fun. During this once in a lifetime day of discovery, we will take a bus from the Lied Center, first arriving at the Gordon Parks Museum, which celebrates the life of this famous photographer, musician, author and film director, who was born in Fort Scott. We next will take a 50-minute trolley car ride around famous city sites, such as the national cemetery, “Pill Hill”, Mark Twain’s secretary’s studio, painted ladies and more. We then eat lunch at Nate’s Place, inside one of the famous twin mansions on the Prairie, built in 1876 by a rich father for his daughters. You will have time to explore one mansion, which is nicer than the house you live in. Next we tour the Lowell Milken Center, celebrating unsung heroes who change the world. This museum is an offshoot from the book and movie, Life in a Jar, about Irena Sendler, a woman who saved over 2500 Jewish children by smuggling them out of the Warsaw ghetto during WW2. Her story was re-discovered by some high school students in a little Kansas town 18 years ago. These kids made a play about her life, then discovered Irena was still alive and got to go to Warsaw to meet her. This is an amazing story of courage, made into a heartwarming book and movie. Finally we will tour the Fort, named for General Winfield Scott, a hot-bed of trouble during Bleeding Kansas, and a supply center for the Union Army during the Civil War.

Location: Meet at the Lied Center to get on charter bus.

Time: Bus leaves at 8 a.m. sharp and will return by 5:30 p.m.

Cost: $67.00 per person.

Minimum: We need a minimum of 22 participants for this program or it will be cancelled, so please do not hesitate to sign up for this exciting trip!

Program Contact: Mark & Susan Osborn, 785-841-0236
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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Entomology Lab Tour

Monday, September 25, 2017

Join Jennifer Thomas as she leads a tour of some of KU’s entomology collection in the Biodiversity Institute. The KU collection includes over 5 million pinned specimens of butterflies, beetles, bees, true bugs, and scorpion flies. This huge collection is primarily used for research by KU faculty, researchers, and students, but also attracts scientists from around the world. Jennifer promises to show some of their more exciting specimens – including gorgeous butterflies, but lots of other members of this diverse part of nature. Ms. Thomas has a Masters in Entomology from KU.

Location: 1501 Crestline Drive – the Public Safety Building at the corner of Bob Billings and Crestline.

The entomology division is housed in the public safety building, so you will be very safe. You drive by this building on the way up the hill to the Lied Center.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking is available in the yellow parking lot behind the building (take Westbrook Drive off of Bob Billings Drive, just west of Crestline, then turn onto Westbrook Circle). There is a very small lot just in front of the building also, but don’t count on it being empty – plan to park behind.

Program Contact: Mark & Susan Osborn, 785-841-0236
mosborn56@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy: See Page 4
Siddhartha Mukherjee - The Gene: An Intimate History

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

A cancer specialist, Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee has devoted his life to caring for victims of cancer, a disease that sickens and kills millions of people around the world each year. As a researcher, his laboratory is on the forefront of discovering new cancer drugs using innovative biological methods. Mukherjee is equally devoted to and effective in communicating the “story” of cancer through his writings. His newest book, The Gene: An Intimate History, which debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list, is a magnificent history of the gene and a response to the defining question of the future: What becomes of being human when we learn to “read” and “write” our own genetic information? Mukherjee has been published in Nature, New England Journal of Medicine, Neuron, Journal of Clinical Investigation, The New York Times, and The New Republic.

Location: Lied Center
1600 Stewart Dr

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Notes: Parking is free and open to the public in Lied Center Lots.

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

Cancellation Policy: See Page 4
Tour Waxman Candles

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Founder and owner Bob Werts will welcome us to Waxman Candles. The company originated from a $5 hobby kit Werts ordered while a student at Dodge City Community College in 1969. He moved to Lawrence in 1970 and the rest is history – a story he’ll share with us as he explains the process of making candles. Lots and lots of candles! The business expanded and relocated twice in Lawrence, and eventually became a fixture at 609 Massachusetts Street in 1993.

Bob’s three children and his wife, Deb, are involved in the business, and the company has operated a second location in Chicago since 1996.

Location: Waxman Candles
609 Massachusetts Street

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: There will be an opportunity to shop! Parking is available on the street and in nearby city parking lots.

Program Contact: Ralph Gage, 785-843-5068
budgage@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Tasty Sample of Lawrence: Genovese

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

The NGSL has met for delectable educational programs six times during the past few years. Join fellow members as we explore another Lawrence restaurant this semester. Members will gather at the Genovese Italian Restaurant to hear the restaurant’s owners & chefs discuss their establishment, along with the type of dishes they create. They specialize in really good Italian cuisine. Their management also owns Zen Zero. Participants will get to sample a few of their favorite dishes. Come join us for this educational and social event. Glasses of wine and beers specifically paired with the sample dishes will be available for sale.

Location: Genovese Restaurant
941 Massachusetts

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: $20.00

Registration Limits: Minimum 15, Maximum 60

Notes: Parking available throughout downtown Lawrence, on the street and in public garages.

Program Contact: Mark & Susan Osborn, 785-841-0236
mosborn56@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Digital Archiving at KU

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Join Letha Johnson, archivist for KU libraries and Kenneth Spencer Research Library records manager, as she brings NGSL members up to date on what KU is archiving and how. The world is full of data. The digital world has completely changed the way KU and every other university saves information. How is KU keeping up with what is happening, and what is KU saving for this and for future generations? You may have studied in the stacks when you attended college (if you had permission) but KU students and faculty are living in and dealing with a different world. This fascinating topic will probably make us feel old and behind the times, but it sure will be fascinating to hear how the world is changing.

Location: Watkins Museum of History
1047 Massachusetts

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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, 785-841-0236
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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
Save the Date! NGSL Annual Meeting

October 4th

The NGSL Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 4th, 2017
The Malott Room, Kansas Union

Subject to Change. Additional information will be mailed at a later date.
Humanities Lecture Series: Joan Breton Connelly- The Parthenon Enigma

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Built in the 5th Century B.C., the Parthenon has been venerated for more than two millennia as the West’s ultimate paragon of beauty and proportion. Since the Enlightenment, it has also come to represent our political ideals, the lavish temple to the goddess Athena serving as the model for our most hallowed civic architecture. But how much do the values of those who built the Parthenon truly correspond with our own? And apart from the significance with which we have invested it, what exactly did this marvel of human hands mean to those who made it? Joan Breton Connelly is a classical archaeologist and Professor of Classics and Art History at New York University. In 1996, she was awarded a MacArthur fellowship for her work in Greek art, myth, and religion. A field archaeologist, Connelly has excavated throughout Greece, Kuwait, and Cyprus where, since 1990, she has directed the NYU Yeronisos Island Expedition. She is an honorary citizen of Peyia Municipality, Cyprus.

Location: Lied Center Pavilion
1600 Stewart Drive

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Notes: Free parking in the Lied Center lots.

Program Contact: Hall Center for the Humanities, 785-864-4798
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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
A Conversation with Joan Breton Connelly

Friday, October 6, 2017

Built in the fifth century b.c., the Parthenon has been venerated for more than two millennia as the West’s ultimate paragon of beauty and proportion. Since the Enlightenment, it has also come to represent our political ideals, the lavish temple to the goddess Athena serving as the model for our most hallowed civic architecture. But how much do the values of those who built the Parthenon truly correspond with our own? And apart from the significance with which we have invested it, what exactly did this marvel of human hands mean to those who made it? Joan Breton Connelly is a classical archaeologist and Professor of Classics and Art History at New York University. In 1996, she was awarded a MacArthur fellowship for her work in Greek art, myth, and religion. A field archaeologist, Connelly has excavated throughout Greece, Kuwait, and Cyprus where, since 1990, she has directed the NYU Yeronisos Island Expedition. She is an honorary citizen of Peyia Municipality, Cyprus.

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

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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 may be provided.

Coffee and pastries will be provided.

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

Cancellation Policy: See page 4
**Tour of Douglas County Fairgrounds**

*Wednesday, October 11, 2017*

Clint Flory, coordinator of the fairgrounds, will lead us on a tour of some of the major improvements and enhancements opened this year after a renovation costing about $8 million. These include a new open air event arena and a show-place of a pavilion for auctions and other events that’s the envy of the state.

Clint Flory is a native of Douglas County who as a youngster showed livestock and took part in 4-H activities at the fairgrounds. He returned in 2017 as the coordinator for the fairgrounds and oversees a 5-person staff that has extensive maintenance responsibilities for the fairgrounds and other county facilities.

**Location:** We’ll gather at the Flory Meeting Hall. The fairgrounds are located at 2110 Harper Street, and the meeting hall is the first building on your right (south) as you enter the grounds.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Cost:** $5.00

**Notes:** Walking will be required as we tour. Parking is available at the meeting hall location, but ride-sharing is always encouraged. Refreshments will be provided.

**Program Contact:** Ralph Gage, 785-843-5068
budgage@gmail.com

**Cancellation Policy:** See page 4
Local Legend: Sculptor Elden Tefft
A Conversation with his son, Kim Tefft

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

We have all seen at least three of iconic bronze sculptures on the KU campus as we drive by: the Jayhawk in front of Strong Hall, Moses in front of Smith Hall and Dr. Naismith in front of the DeBruce Center. And if you are a Lawrence High graduate, you know the Chesty Lion in front of the high school. These were all done by renowned KU professor, Elden Tefft, who was working almost up to the time he died in 2015 at the age of 95. He came to KU as a student studying under Bernard Frasier and built here the first lost-wax foundry on a university campus in 1953. His son Kim worked with him and is going to tell us about their work at KU. The foundry is at the home southeast of Lawrence where Kim and his wife Wanda live. Because an International Sculpture Conference is convening in Kansas City and will include sessions coming to Tefft Terra Studios in October, we are not able to visit the foundry at this time.

Location: Watkins Community Museum
1047 Massachusetts St.

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 785-841-0169
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Cancellation Policy: See Page 4
Flour Power

Thursday, October 19, 2017

During the period of the Mexican Revolution, many immigrants made their way to Kansas to raise their families and work in the railroad, agricultural, industrial and hospitality sectors of the state. A cultural offshoot of this new group of Mexican residents settling in the Midwest was the search for the perfect tortilla, a staple of Mexican cuisine. Because corn tortillas were difficult to make by hand, many restaurants and home cooks substituted wheat flour tortillas for their signature dishes.

Gene T. Chavez will discuss the rich history of Mexican immigration to Kansas and the journey of the humble but important tortilla. Chavez, Ed.D., is the founder and president of Chavez and Associates. He consults throughout the country on bilingual education and cultural diversity, and he has taught on the secondary and post-secondary levels in Kansas and other states. This program is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Location: Watkins Community Museum
1047 Massachusetts St.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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, 785-304-2840
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Cancellation Policy: See page 4
William Shakespeare was a playwright in England over 400 years ago, yet we live with him today. Shakespeare festivals are annual events in many cities, including the annual production of a play each summer in Kansas City. Our language is larded with familiar phrases from Shakespeare. His characters are known as symbols of meaning for many who know his work only at second hand: Hamlet, Othello, Shylock, Falstaff, Iago, Romeo and Juliet are among them. How did Shakespeare come to hold his place in our culture and why does his work continue to be alive today?

Jonathan Lamb, Assistant Professor of English at KU will explore these questions. He is an expert on Shakespeare who received his Ph.D. at the University of Texas. His research is being published this summer by Cambridge University Press as *Shakespeare in the Marketplace of Words*.

**Location:** Watkins Community Museum  
1047 Massachusetts St.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**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, 785-304-2840  
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**Cancellation Policy:** See page 4
A Tour of Watkins Museum

*Wednesday, November 1, 2017*

The Watkins Museum of History is a gem sitting in downtown Lawrence. This fall, join several Watkins staff members as they lead the NGSL through a tour of the museum. One of the highlights of this visit will be hearing the story of Weaver’s Department Store, one of the city’s longest continuously run businesses. Started as a dry goods store in 1857, Weaver’s quickly grew to become an essential part of downtown Massachusetts Street. At the heart of downtown Lawrence, Weaver’s windows reflected the parades, events and moments that helped to shape the community. Their windows served to invite, inform, and intrigue shoppers. This year, to mark the 160th anniversary of Weaver’s, Watkins Museum’s exhibition will highlight generations of unique window displays, the art that goes into creating those windows, and the artists (including long-term Lawrence artist Orrin Olson) who have designed the windows at Weaver’s.

Watkins Museum has other temporary exhibits, some of which will be present in October. The museum’s core exhibit focuses on Douglas County’s free-state struggle and its Civil War history, including William Quantrill’s devastating 1863 raid on Lawrence. The exhibit explores how Lawrence rose from the ashes of that attack and, in more recent times, called on its early values to face the challenges of an enduring struggle for freedom, particularly during the civil rights era and anti-Vietnam protests of the 1960s and 70s.

**Location:** Watkins Community Museum  
1047 Massachusetts St.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**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, 785-841-0236  
mosborn56@gmail.com

**Cancellation Policy:** See page 4
A Look at East Lawrence Development With Tony Krsnich

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Tony Krsnich is the President of Flint Hills Holdings Group. The company specializes in innovative real estate development, property management and consulting services by utilizing a variety of financing options. He has developed many projects throughout the region. Tony’s first project in Lawrence was the Poehler Lofts. It is a mixed-income apartment building with 49 units. He also refurbished the Cider building into an art gallery, event space and entrepreneurial office space. The Annex at 720 is office and living/workspace. His first new construction project in Lawrence was called 9 Del Lofts and is a very modern building with 43 units. The Warehouse Arts District, supported by neighbors and office tenants, is a vibrant area that includes office space, a bistro with outdoor dining and many living units. He is a Wichita native, graduate of KU and now lives in Kansas City but offices in Lawrence.

Location: The Cider Gallery
810 Pennsylvania Street

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking is available on street or in lot behind the building.
Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Alice Ann Johnston, 785-841-0169
aliceannjohnston@sunflower.com

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A Visit to Freedom’s Frontier

Monday, November 6, 2017

Jim Ogle, executive director of Freedom’s Frontier National Heritage Area, will lead us on a tour of the facilities in the Carnegie Building and provide information about programs that have taken place during the year, and plans for the year ahead.

Jim Ogle is the former general manager of television station WIBW in Topeka, a position he held for nine years. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has worked in media for nearly 30 years. He has been a leader in Downtown Topeka, Inc., and the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, among numerous civic activities during his time with WIBW-TV. He joined Freedom’s Frontier in December of 2015.

Location: Carnegie Building
200 W 9th St.

*Please go in the Ninth Street front door.

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking is available at meters on the street and in adjacent city lots. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Ralph Gage, 785-843-5068
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KU Dining Services

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

We’ll hear from three leaders of KU Dining Services:

Mark Petrino, Director of Dining Services, will discuss changes to dining on the KU campus and keeping up with a growing population. Janna Traver, Executive Chef, will speak on trends and catering needs on the KU campus. Jim Schilling, Assistant Director for Residential Dining, will talk about the new residential dining hall. Mark Petrino came to KU in March of 2016 from Colorado State University where he was the director of their dining services. He was instrumental in setting up CSU’s student advisory board and their sustainability programs.

Janna Traver has been the Executive Chef at KU Catering since 2010. Prior to joining KU she was the chef at Cabela’s and also Fifi’s – a longtime Lawrence dining institution.

Jim Schilling was named Assistant Director of Residential Dining this past March. Jim has been with KU Dining for nearly 20 years working in all of our dining halls, and he oversaw the remodel and reopening of the North College Café and the new Oliver dining hall.

Location: Malott Room, Sixth floor, Kansas Union at the University of Kansas. After the program, a lunch will be optional in the Market, on the union’s Third floor. You may expect to pay about $10.00 for a meal and drink in this cafeteria/food court atmosphere, and enjoy open seating with NGSL friends, and students and faculty!

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking is available in the garage adjacent to the Kansas Union. A fee is charged.

Program Contact: Ralph Gage, 785-843-5068 budgage@gmail.com

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A Seaman Recruit in the Korean War

Friday, November 10, 2017

On the day before Veterans Day, Bill Lathrop will share, with words and photos, his experiences not only from the Korean War but also his more recent and moving “Honor Flight” to Washington, D.C. Bill served in the U.S. Navy from December, 1950, until August, 1954. He was assigned to the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles, based in Long Beach, California, from October, 1951, through the duration of his service. The ship saw duty mainly in the Sea of Japan during the conflict.

Bill (actually Dr. Lathrop) is a native of Norton, Kansas, as is his wife, Bonnie. Bill was an orthodontist practicing in Hays before retiring in 1991. He’s a former president of the New Generation Society of Lawrence, which he and Bonnie joined in 1997—even prior to moving to Lawrence in 1999!

Location: Watkins Museum of History
1047 Massachusetts Street

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking is available on the street and in the city lot at the Community Building. Refreshments will be provided.

Program Contact: Ralph Gage, 785-843-5068
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Humanities Lecture Series: Matthew Desmond - Evicted: Poverty & Profit in the American City

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Even in the most desolate areas of American cities, evictions used to be rare. But today, most poor renting families are spending more than half of their income on housing, and eviction has become ordinary, especially for single mothers. In Evicted, Matthew Desmond, John J. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences at Harvard University, provides a ground-level view of one of the most urgent issues facing America today. As we see families forced into shelters, squalid apartments, or more dangerous neighborhoods, we bear witness to the human cost of America’s vast inequality—and to people’s determination and intelligence in the face of hardship. Based on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data, this masterful book transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem. Evicted won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction, the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction, the PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction, and the Barnes & Noble Discover New Writers Award, and is also a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Current Interest.

Location: Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union
1301 Jayhawk Blvd

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Free and open to the public.

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

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Breakfast & Conversation with Matthew Desmond

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

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Location: Hall Center Conference Hall
900 Sunnyside Avenue

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: Free and open to the public, RSVP REQUIRED to contact listed below.

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. Breakfast will be provided.

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

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Crime Stoppers

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Crime Stoppers of Lawrence and Douglas County is the eyes and ears of law enforcement in our community. The non-profit organization operates 785-843-TIPS (8477), a telephone tip line. Information about criminal activity is received and transferred to law enforcement for immediate action. Callers are promised anonymity. Callers may also be eligible for cash rewards in exchange for accurate crime tips leading to arrest. The organization provides a safe forum for citizens to report crime in their community without fear of retaliation. Crime Stoppers is made up of concerned citizens united with the efforts of law enforcement agencies. Our three presenters will be Bev Hill, Capt. Bill Cory, and Patrick Rapp.

Patrick has been a resident of Lawrence for over 40 years. He’s employed by the University of Kansas as a supervisor in KU Dining Services. He has been involved with Crime Stoppers for more than 15 years, having served in board positions as president, vice-president, and secretary at the local level. For the state organization he has served as vice-president and president and is currently the chairman of the Kansas Crime Stoppers Association.

Bev has been a resident of Lawrence for more than 40 years and a realtor for 37 years. She’s a Certified Residential Specialist and works for Keller Williams Integrity Realty. Currently, she’s a member of the Lawrence Board of Realtors & the Kansas and National Associations of Realtors. She has been active in the community as a volunteer, organizer and officer of many organizations throughout the years, including Crime Stoppers of Lawrence & Douglas County for 12 years, serving currently as president and in the past as vice-president, secretary, treasurer and board member. Bev has also been active in the Kansas Crime Stoppers Association, serving as treasurer, membership chair and board member.

Bill Cory is a captain with the Lawrence Police Dept. For the past two years he has served Crime Stoppers of Lawrence and Douglas County as its tips coordinator.

Location: Watkins Community Museum
1047 Massachusetts St.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $5.00

Notes: Parking is 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, 785-843-5068
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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)