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September Meeting Tuesday, September 9, 2025

By Dick Clayton, Vice President UKAEF

There have been at least three, perhaps four waves of opioid overdose deaths in the U.S. The first followed increasing prescriptions of natural and semi-synthetic opioids and methadone since 1999. The second began in 2010 with rapid increases in heroin-involved overdose deaths. The third began in 2013 with significant increases in overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids, especially fentanyl. Fentanyl, Carfentanil and Zylazine (a horse tranquilizer) mixed with heroin and methamphetamine are among the newest drugs showing up in overdose deaths with fentanyl garnering the most attention. Over several years opioid deaths have been decreasing. The first federal funded “narcotics farm” (NARCO), home to the Addiction Research Center, was established in Lexington in 1935. Research conducted at ARC has served as a foundation for basic science and clinical drug research from the mid-1930s to the present. Over the past 90 years researchers at UK have played critical roles in the scientific communities studying how to prevent and effectively treat drug abuse and dependence. Our speakers for the UKAEF meeting on September 9, 2025 continue that tradition.



Dr. Carrie Oser is Professor in the Department of Behavioral Science in the College of Medicine. Her BA is from UK and her MA and PhD are from the University of Georgia.



Dr. April Young has a BA from Transylvania University, her MPH from UK and a PhD from Emory. In 2021 she was named a University Research Professor.

In 2019 the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes (NINDS) funded (\$343.7M) the largest addiction prevention and treatment implementation study ever conducted. Teams from UK, Boston Medical Center, Columbia University, Ohio State and a coordinating Center at RTI conducted the 4-year, community randomized study in 67 communities, 16 of which were in Kentucky. Oser and Young were members of the 24-member leadership team at UK led by Professor Sharon Walsh from Behavioral Science in the College of Medicine. Professors Oser and Young will talk about the study and what it revealed about attempts to reduce opioid overdose deaths in the U.S. and in Kentucky.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Place: St. Luke Church

2351 Alumni Dr. Lexington, KY 40517

(Due to construction around the Good Barn, all meetings for the 2025-2026 year will be held at St. Luke Church)

Social Time: 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Program 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Carrie Oser & Dr. April Young

Topic: “The HEALing Communities Study Helping People with Opioid Use Disorder”

Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 9 BOX LUNCHEON MENU FROM
McALLISTER’S DELI**

Your choices include:

- **The Veggie Box:** Spinach, tomatoes, crisp cucumbers, red onions, house-roasted multi-colored peppers, avocado and herb mayo, seasoned with salt n' pepper on 9- Grain bread.
- **Premium Club Sandwich Box:** Ham, turkey, bacon, cheddar, mayo, honey mustard, lettuce, tomato. Potato salad, Cookie
- **French Dip Box Lunch:** Roast beef, Swiss cheese, au jus, with a side of Caesar salad and cookie
- **Savannah Chopped Salad:** Grilled chicken, cranberries, gorgonzola cheese, honey almonds, tomato, and cucumber sherry shallot dressing on mixed greens with a side of fresh fruit

The lunch box will include drinks (lemonade, sweet tea, or unsweetened tea with ice)

*Please submit your choice by the deadline of Friday,
August 29.
(Reservation form is on page 3 of this newsletter.)*

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

By Ron Hustedde

Greetings UKAEF Members, and Welcome to the New Academic Year!

As we begin a new academic year, I look forward to working with you to strengthen UKAEF and increase our visibility among UK leadership, faculty, and the broader university community.

Appreciation for Tom Janoski

Please join me in thanking Past-President Tom Janoski for his outstanding leadership and dedication over the past year. Tom has been a strong advocate for emeriti and professional retirees, representing us effectively with the UK Administration, the UK Alumni Association, and other campus organizations. I am pleased that Tom will continue to serve on the Executive Committee.

Meeting with Deans Bush and Stevenson

On June 16, VP - Programs Dick Clayton and I met with Dean Heather Bush (College of Public Health) and Dean Laura Stephenson (College of Agriculture, Food and Environment). We discussed the experience and strengths of our members, and how we as a group could help them achieve their goals. The Deans responded very positively and agreed to make a joint presentation to UKAEF at our February 10 meeting.

"Issues in Higher Education" Speaker Series

One idea that emerged from our discussion with the Deans—originally proposed by Lee Todd and Meri Hackbart—is a university-wide speaker series on pressing issues in higher education. As a starting point, we suggested an event on "The Future of Higher Education Among Land-Grant Institutions," led by the two colleges with UKAEF as a co-sponsor. The Deans expressed strong interest, and we agreed to begin developing a formal proposal.

Membership Outreach

UKAEF currently has approximately 225 members, but there is ample room to grow. We have identified two simple ways to expand our membership:

1. Outreach to Retirees: We will ask Deans and Department Chairs to notify us of upcoming retirements in their colleges/departments. We will then extend personal invitations to those retirees to join UKAEF.
2. Membership Incentive: I am always in favor of good food! Thanks to two anonymous donors, we will offer three \$100 gift certificates to top-tier Lexington restaurants to the three members who recruit the most new members over the next year. Start talking to your friends and colleagues about joining us!

Human Capital Questionnaire

When describing UKAEF to the Deans, I realized we lack accessible data to highlight the exceptional human capital among our members. Emeriti assets include incredible networks, relationships, wisdom, mentoring, and ongoing engagement with research and publications that benefit UK. To better represent this, we are finalizing a brief questionnaire to collect this information. Special thanks to Claudia Heath, our Treasurer, for drafting the initial questionnaire, and to VP for Programs Dick Clayton for enhancing it to more specifically capture who we are and why others should engage with us.

All members will receive the questionnaire electronically. Please take a few moments to complete it—your input is essential.

JEAN PIVAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF EMERITI FACULTY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Jean Pival
Professor of English and Academic
Ombudsman (1922-2018)

The UKAEF Executive Committee has created an award in recognition of meritorious service to the University of Kentucky Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF). The recognition is appropriately titled: Jean Pival University of Kentucky Association of Emeriti Faculty Distinguished Service Award. A nomination can be made by any active member of UKAEF. An official nomination is a written narrative statement that addresses the criteria for the award, identifies the nominee, and provides details regarding the nominee's service to the Association. The nomination can be sent to any current Executive Committee member. The annual deadline is May 15th. The recipient of the recognition award will be determined at the June Executive Board meeting. Announcement of the name of the recipient of the recognition award will be during the business meeting at the September luncheon meeting. While nominations can be made annually by the May 15th deadline, the award is not necessarily an annual event. The Executive Committee will determine frequency of the award. Criteria for the Jean Pival University of Kentucky Association of Emeriti Faculty Distinguished Service Award are that the individual must

- Be a past or present member of UKAEF and
- Have provided exceptional service to UKAEF

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

By Sheila Woods

2025 Outstanding Teaching Awards

The Outstanding Teaching Awards annually recognize faculty and graduate teaching assistants who demonstrate outstanding performance as instructors across all learning environments. Selected via nomination, candidates and finalists are reviewed by faculty-driven committees empaneled by the Office for Faculty Advancement and the Center for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching.

Faculty

- Kelly Bradley, College of Education
- Diana Byrne, Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering
- Christy Brady, College of Health and Sciences
- Juan Fernandez Cantero, College of Arts and Sciences
- Cory Curl, The Graduate School
- Frances Henderson, College of Arts and Sciences
- Zada Komara, Lewis Honors College

Graduate teaching assistants

- Jesús Ponte Bernal, College of Arts and Sciences
- Leonie Bettel, Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering
- Eric Luteyn, Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

membership fees are \$15. Visitors and new members are welcome.

The HCPS annually sponsors two stamp shows, that feature free admission, free stamps for kids, free informal appraisals, and stamps and similar materials for sale from several dealers. The Fall 2025 show will be held Saturday, September 20th at the Fairfield Inn Lexington North, 2100 Hackney Place, Lexington, KY 40511 from 10 am to 6 pm.

LEXINGTON STAMP CLUB

By Robert Yokel PhD

The Henry Clay Philatelic Society (HCPS) meets monthly on the third Monday at 7:00 pm at the Broadway Christian Church, 2nd and Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky. Annual

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2025-2026*

(Dues for 2025-2026 should be paid in September 2025)

IF NO CHANGES FROM 24-25 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIMPLY WRITE "NO CHANGES" ON THIS FORM WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR DUES.

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

Dept./Col. _____

Address _____

Zip+4 _____ Tel. _____

E-mail address (please include, if you have one) _____

2025-26 Dues are* \$35 (includes spouse or partner) **CHECK ONE:** New member _____ Renewal _____

If you would like to receive future newsletters via e-mail only, please check here: _____

MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FELLOWSHIP FUND*\$ _____

(CHECK ONE) in memory of _____ in honor of _____ Name: _____

**Make check for membership dues and /or fellowship donation payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).*

Mail form and check(s) to: UKAEF, c/o Casie Clements, 4812 Trillium Pl., Lexington, KY 40514-1410

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL, ON THIS NEWSLETTER, TO SEE IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID YOUR 25/26 DUES.

NOTE: *A few folks paid early and used last year's rate. Your mailing label on this newsletter will indicate that dues have not been paid with a "no", if less than the \$35.00 25/26 dues have been paid your label will indicate the amount received to date, and if paid in full your label will say "yes" next to the Dues Paid field.)*

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BOX LUNCHEON RESERVATION for TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

I plan to attend the luncheon. Enclosed is \$ _____ for # _____ reservation(s) at \$15.00 each.

NAME _____ GUEST'S NAME _____

Box Lunch Choice(s): _____ **Veggie** _____ **Premium Club**
_____ **French Dip** _____ **Savannah Chopped Salad**

Is transportation to St. Luke's Church a problem for you? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", what is your address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

**Make check for luncheon reservation payable to UK Association of Emeriti Faculty (UKAEF).*

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Note: Deadline for making reservations or to cancel reservations is Friday, August 29, 2025.

If close to deadline: Call Casie at 502-219-6172 or e-mail: casie.ukaef@gmail.com



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IN MEMORIAM

- ♦ Thomas Garrity - Behavioral Science
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- ♦ Barbara Tearney, Spouse of Mike Tearney - Accountancy

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

Don't let this be your last newsletter!

Again, this year we will be continuing our efforts to keep mailing costs down by only sending newsletters to those who pay their membership dues for 25/26 or were members in 2024-25 who have not yet renewed their membership. This practice will save the organization significant printing and mailing costs. Make sure you join.

SUMMARY OF FELLOWSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN 2024-25

By Sheila Woods

Your gifts during July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025, to memorialize deceased colleagues or honor living colleagues exceeded the amount anticipated. The UKAEF Board extends our sincerest gratitude for your continuing interest and support. We look forward to the new year that brings the opportunity to again meet in person and enjoy each other's company at our quarterly luncheons.

The following donors contributed a total of **\$10,780** to the UKAEF Fellowship Fund for the 2024-2025 year. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!**
(+signifies deceased)

DEAN'S LIST \$50.00-\$199.99 (In Memory of) (In Honor of) (continued)

Loys & Sonja Mather (Daniel R. Reedy)	Deborah & Tom Slaton
Alan (Jack) & Kay McAllister	Sharon P. & Aubrey W. Turner
A. Lee & Victoria Meyer	(Dr. Mark V. Thomas)
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE \$500.00-\$2,500.00 (In Memory of) (In Honor of)

James & Ann Chapman - funding for one UKAEF fellowship

HONOR ROLL \$5.00-\$49.99 (In Memory of) (In Honor of)

Ruth Berry (Roberta James)	Sandra Miller (Edgar Sagan)
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Sandra & Glen McAninch (Bill Marshall)	Jesse Weil & Katalin Kellemen (Jean Pival)

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David Allen	Jane & Greg Hayes
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<https://gradschool.uky.edu/fellowships>

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

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