

Semple Day: 75th Anniversary Edition



The Department of Geography at the University of Kentucky invites you to our 47th Annual Ellen Churchill Semple Day, a celebration of the Geography Program, our history, our present students and faculty, our alumni and friends, and the achievements of all. **This year, we are also celebrating our 75th Anniversary as a department (1944-2019) with additional events!**

We are very pleased to welcome as this year's distinguished Semple Day speaker Dr. Karl Raitz, Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.

Mark your calendars for **April 26, 2019**, and make note of our two main events:

A Friday Afternoon Address by Dr. Karl Raitz at W.T. Young Library, UK Athletics Association Auditorium, University of Kentucky at 2:00pm.

The Friday Evening Reception and Dinner held at the Lyric Theatre, (in downtown Lexington) at 6:00pm. The cash bar begins at 6:00 pm and the usual sumptuous buffet beginning around 7:00 pm, the banquet will include the induction of members into the international geography honor society, student awards presentations (both undergraduate and graduate), and an opportunity for those same students to present their own version of departmental awards.

Special Anniversary Events: April 25 and April 27, 2019

Thursday, April 25, 2019:	1:30 pm	Meet us at Keeneland
Saturday, April 27, 2019:	9:30 am	A Tour of Lexington (Professor Rich Schein)
	1:30 pm	A Tour of Horse Farms (Professor Lynn Phillips)
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		The 'Hard Hat Tour' at Buffalo Trace Distillery
	5:00 pm	A Reception at the Roberts/Schein residence in Midway

Semple Day is our annual spring celebration of the Geography Department at the University of Kentucky. Come and reacquaint yourself with the Department and University, and enjoy the day's highlights: an afternoon lecture by our distinguished emeriti professor and an evening celebration. Ellen Churchill Semple was born in Louisville in 1863, and is considered one of the century's foremost geographers. She was named a charter member of the Association of American Geographers, and was elected the association's president (and first woman president) in 1921.

We also hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit both the department and the Inner Bluegrass more informally. Present faculty and students look forward to renewing old acquaintances or making new friends. Beyond the department, don't forget the glories of April in the Bluegrass and remind yourself why this place has variously been called the Eden of the west. A list of hotels downtown and in the vicinity of the University is on our website: <https://geography.as.uky.edu/semple-day>

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Registration

We welcome new friends at this event! If you would like to experience Semple Day at the University of Kentucky, we encourage you to contact the Geography Department's office for more information. 817 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY 40506-0027, (859) 257-2931, email: geography@uky.edu or visit our website www.geography.as.uky.edu/semple-day. **In order for us to make preparations please submit this form by April 15, 2019.** After this date, please email geography@uky.edu to check if there is still room.

Names (and contact information--email and phone #) of all registrants:

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Number in party _____ X \$40.00 per guest Total \$ _____

Number of Students _____ X \$0.00 per student Total \$ _____

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If you are interested in joining our 75th Anniversary activities, please indicate this here (for planning purposes). Space is limited so please let us know ASAP so we can reserve your spot.

Thursday afternoon Meet us at Keeneland (entry fee to Keeneland/Clubhouse will apply)

Saturday morning Tour of Lexington

Saturday afternoon Tour of Horse Farms

OR

Saturday afternoon visit to Buffalo Trace Distillery (Frankfort)

Saturday evening reception in Midway, KY