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## Save the date

### Thursday, October 16, 2014

### Centennial Club

### *Wilful Murder? The Sinking of the Lusitania*

### World War I - 100 Years Ago - The war to end all wars

The Cunard liner Lusitania sailed from New York on May 1, 1915 to be sunk by a German submarine without warning six days later. This attack on civilians during the first year of the First World War provoked international condemnation. The heavy loss of life - including 120 of the 200 citizens of the still neutral United States on board - became a major factor in America's entry into the war in the spring of 1917. This is a story of personal tragedy on the scale of 'Titanic' but also a geo-political tale with special resonance in the year we mark the centenary of the outbreak of the 'war to end all wars'.

### *Evelyn Wrench Speaker*

**Dr. Diana Preston** is an Oxford-educated historian, writer and broadcaster. She has written many books about a variety of subjects including Cleopatra and Antony, the sinking of the Lusitania, Robert Falcon Scott and the Race to the South Pole, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Scottish Jacobite rebellion of 1745. Her book *Before the Fall - Out: From Marie Curie to Hiroshima* won the 2006 LA Times Prize for Science and Technology. With her husband, Michael Preston, she has co-authored *A Pirate of Exquisite Mind*, and *Taj Mahal: Passion and Genius at the Heart of the Moghul Empire*. Her new book, to be published in February 2012, is entitled *The Dark Defile: Britain's Catastrophic Invasion of Afghanistan, 1838-1842*. She has reviewed for The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal and The Los Angeles Times, been a broadcaster for the BBC and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and lectured at many venues including The Smithsonian.

**Watch for your invitation and start thinking of friends to invite to this event.**



## Message from the President

Welcome back from summer!

Your English-Speaking Union board has met and set the framework for the upcoming year.

While we don't have room here to talk about everything in detail, suffice it to say that, as with all things, change is coming or already here, depending on your perspective. So, let's talk.

The ESU needs members. This global organization needs to grow in order to stay functional and relevant. Growth happens by.... adding new members. And presenting great programs and learning/educational opportunities. For the ESU, these new members are potential leaders and out-of-the box thinkers. They are curious, educated and seek out new opportunities to learn. They are connected to like-minded friends. And we are actively encouraging you to invite your friends to our events so that they may become those new members whom we need.

Your first opportunity to invite people into our organization is the upcoming Fall Dinner, Thursday, October 16, 6:00 PM at the Centennial Club. Mark your calendars now! As we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of World War I, the 'war to end all wars', the ESU's Evelyn Wrench Speaker's Program has provided us with a spectacular opportunity to hear Diana Preston, a leading author and speaker, present "Wilful murder? The Sinking of the Lusitania". The tragedy marked the United States' pivot and preparation to enter WWI. Ms. Preston's depth of knowledge and understanding is sure to make her presentation and the evening more than memorable.

Let us know who to send invitations to and we will add them to our mailing list! Arrange for your own table of 8! Dress for the evening will be Business Attire. More on that in a moment.

There's more on the drawing board.

As you know, the ESU lost one of our brightest stars when Richard Treadway passed away. He left behind a treasure trove of creative, fascinating and far-reaching ideas...ideas that he had for the English-Speaking Union. "Breakfast at Belmont" is one of Richard's remarkable ideas and we expect to announce its debut in the coming months.

Another Christmas party? What about Shakespeare? Watch for news to 'cross the wires' soon! The Spring Luncheon, to be held on a to-be-determined spring Saturday has been outlined. Luncheon? Well, yes. Our national board has advised us that many members nationwide are interested in more *informality*. What about the hallmark Black-Tie events? I have a feeling they'll be back.

Whether it's content, creativity, education, sponsorship, Shakespeare, fundraising or fun, your Nashville Branch encourages you to engage and enjoy. We are who we're made of!

See you soon,

Anne Guerra  
President



Celebrating Shakespeare's 450th birthday

**GET TO KNOW . . . .**

**President-elect,  
LCDR John C. Glynn  
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**President-General Emeritus,**

Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence [DSDI]; Signer: Judge Richard Stockton, New Jersey

Retired Naval Officer with 24 years service and 23 years federal civilian service, recently retired [May 2009] as a District Director for the United States Department of Homeland Security responsible for the law enforcement and security of 1000 federally owned buildings in TN, KY, MS, AL, and FL.

Author of 'His Sacred Honor, Judge Richard Stockton, A Signer of the Declaration of Independence' and 'Commodore Robert F. Stockton, An American Naval Hero' [war of 1812 ancestor]; with published articles in the US and Scotland; Historian; and Lecturer on the American Declaration of Independence and The Declaration of Arbroath\*\* [the Scottish Declaration of Independence] in the United States and Scotland.

- + **Secretary**, Society of Scottish Armigers
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- + **Tartan Day Coordinator**, Tennessee

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*Fight Choreography with David Wilkerson  
Shakespeare Workshop, 2014*

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## *In memoriam*



**Charles Richard Franklin Treadway**, age 74, died after a brief illness on April 30, 2014.

He was born on October 16, 1939 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Ruby Peeples Treadway and Charles Franklin Treadway of Nashville, Tennessee. He is also predeceased by his brother, James Lewis Treadway of Birmingham, Alabama.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Jane Montgomery Heifrin Treadway. He is also survived by his three children: Catherine Clark Treadway Morris (Timothy), Charles Franklin Treadway II and Jane Caldwell Treadway Williams; and by five grandchildren: Richard McDaniel Morris, William Montgomery Morris, Sarah Catherine Morris, Brahn Williams and Brianna Marie Williams, all of Nashville, Tennessee.

Shortly after his birth in Louisville, Kentucky, his family moved back to Mississippi, where he lived until the age of ten, when his family moved to Nashville. He attended Robertson Academy and Peabody Demonstration School (now The University School), where he was elected President of the Student Body. He was a National Merit Semi-Finalist and was awarded a Harold Sterling Scholarship to [Vanderbilt University](#), where he graduated cum laude in three years. He also graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and obtained his psychiatric residency at The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He became board certified in both psychiatry and neurology. He later obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Jack C. Massey School of Business at Belmont University, where he graduated summa cum laude.

After completion of his residency in psychiatry, he served as a Clinical Associate at the National Institute of Mental Health in Washington, DC. He also served as an Instructor in Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Upon his return to Nashville, he was appointed Commissioner of Mental Health for the State of Tennessee by Governor Winfield Dunn. In 1973, he was appointed to serve as a member of the National Advisory Mental Health Council. He again served as Commissioner of Mental Health under Governor Lamar Alexander. In 1975, he became Associate Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs at Vanderbilt University, but left in 1979, to found Psychiatric Consultants, which employed 15 psychiatrists. From 1996 to 2002, he practiced psychiatry at The Treadway Clinic. After he retired his medical practice, he continued to practice psychiatry by providing care to active-duty soldiers and veterans.

Richard was a member of the Board of Trustees at Centennial Medical Center from 1986 to 1996. From 1990 to 1996, he served as Medical Director of Hospital Corporation of America's Parthenon Pavilion, and as Vice President for Psychiatric Operations of the Tennessee Division of Hospital Corporation of America from 1995 to 1996.

In 1996, he founded Psychiatric Solutions, Incorporated, with Clayton McWhorter, Joey Jacobs, Bryce DeHaven, and Douglas Lewis, where he served as Chairman of the Board until its merger with PMR. In 1998, he founded Medical Properties of America with Clayton McWhorter, Wayne Buck, and Philip Suiter, which was later sold to Windrose Medical Properties Trust. In 2012, he became a member of the Board of Directors of Polaris Hospital Company and also served as Chairman Emeritus and Chief Medical Officer.

His community involvement included service as a member of The Jack C. Massey School of Business Board of Advisors at Belmont University, Chairman of the Board of the Clayton McWhorter Society at Belmont University, Founder and Board Member of The Canby Robinson Society of Vanderbilt University, Founder and President of the Luton Society, member of the Board of Directors of the Vanderbilt University Medical Alumni Association, member of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Heights Foundation, and a member of the Board of Directors of The English-Speaking Union of the United States (both nationally and locally). He was a member of the inaugural class of Leadership Nashville. He was also a devoted genealogist and derived great pleasure from studying his heritage and in aiding others to do so.

He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Belle Meade Country Club, and the University Club of Nashville.