

**70<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society**  
**October 5 - 7, 2018**  
**University of Kansas, Lawrence**

Join KOS members for a weekend of paper presentations and birding in northeast Kansas as we celebrate our 70th Annual Meeting!

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, October 5**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Social at the Biodiversity Institute, University of Kansas. Tours of the bird collection will begin at 6 p.m. and are limited to 15 people per tour. will be held in the Panorama Gallery on the Fourth Floor of Dyche Hall. Enter the main entrance on the east. Parking is available in the lot across the street or in the Mississippi Street Parking Garage to the north of the Kansas Union.

**Saturday, October 6** (times tentative)

8 a.m. - Registration at Forum A, Burge Union, University of Kansas

9 a.m. - Welcome and paper session. (All Saturday daytime sessions will be in Forum A, Burge Union. Parking available in lot 72 immediately east of Burge Union.)

11:30 a.m. - KOS Business Meeting

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch. KOS Board meeting: location will be announced.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Birdwatcher's Hour - an opportunity for you to show your bird photos from the past year. Please bring photos on a flash drive.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Paper Session.

4:30 p.m. - KOS Business Meeting.

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Banquet at The Jay, University of Kansas Union

7:30 - 9 p.m. - Awards and speaker

Banquet Speaker - Bob Gress, professional nature photographer and retired director of the Great Plains Nature Center, Wichita.

**Sunday, October 8**

7:00 a.m. - Half day field trips will include areas around Lawrence and in surrounding counties. Gather in the parking lot of the Hampton Inn.

Noon - Compilation at Baker Wetlands Discovery Center, 1365 N. 1250 Road, Lawrence  
Compilation will include birds seen in Douglas and surrounding counties starting at noon on Friday the 6th. Compilation will include birds seen in Douglas and surrounding Counties starting at noon on Friday the 6th, through the compilation on Sunday.

## **Lodging in Lawrence**

While there are many motels in Lawrence, two have been recommended for KOS. Be sure to mention KOS to see if there are still rooms in the housing block.

Hampton Inn  
2300 West 6th Street, Lawrence, KS  
785-841-4994

Holiday Inn Express and Suites  
3411 S.W. Iowa, Lawrence, KS  
785-749-7555

## **Registration**

The meeting registration fee is \$20. The Saturday evening banquet is \$25 (everyone has to pay for the banquet.) The Sunday box lunch is \$10. The registration fee is waived for students. If your abstract for presenting a paper is accepted, you still have to register. Registrations have to be received by September 27th to be included in the meal counts. No refunds for cancellations after September 28th. Registrations received after September 27th will have a \$10 surcharge per person.

The registration form may be found on page 12 and as a PDF form on line. **All participants must sign the liability release in order to participate in any portion of this meeting.**

Mail completed registration form and payment to:  
**Max Thompson**  
**1729 E 11th Ave,**  
**Winfield, KS 67156**

## **Best Bird of the Year**

Nomination for unusual or rare birds observed since September 30, 2017. Please refer to the nomination form on page 11. Nominations can be mailed or emailed to Eugene Young:  
EUGENE.YOUNG@noc.edu

## **KOS Research Fund Fundraiser**

There are pending developments on a Research Fund Fundraiser. Regardless, you may, send a donation to KOS Treasurer, Max Thompson. There is also a PayPal donate button at the bottom of the online registration payment page.

<http://ksbirds.org/kos/Fall2018/OnLineMeetingRegistration.htm>

A good map of the KU Campus can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/yck7wxs8>

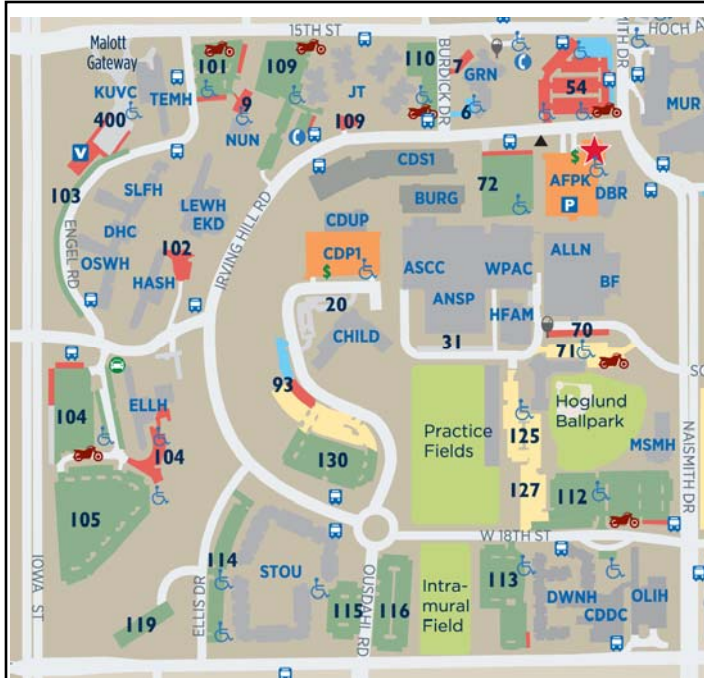
On this map:

Dyche Hall is code DYC (*Friday evening reception*)

Burge Student Union is code BURG (*Saturday daytime events*)

University of Kansas Union is code KSUN (*Saturday evening banquet*)

Mississippi Street Parking Garage code is MSPK (*parking for both evening events*)



Burge Union is code BURG

Parking is not restricted in lot 72 on Saturdays except for marked handi-cap spaces or spaces signed as 24 hour reserved.

Iowa Street on the left hand (west) edge of this map is US Highway 59.

University of Kansas Student Union is code KSUN. Dyche Hall is DYC. Parking is available in lot 16 and in the MSPK Parking Garage (Mississippi Street Parking Garage). Both of these parking facilities are available in the evenings.



# How to Submit KOS Paper Abstracts

The KOS fall meeting traditionally features papers given by scientists, students, and birders. The Fall 2018 Meeting will be held at Lawrence at the University of Kansas, October 5 - 7, 2018. Paper presentations are on Saturday, October 6 in Forum A at Bunge Union, University of Kansas.

**To submit an abstract:** Include the title of the presentation, the list of authors (use an asterisk to indicate the speaker), the institutional affiliation of the authors (if applicable), and a brief abstract of up to 250 words. Abstracts will be printed in the KOS meeting program. When you submit the abstract, please provide three additional pieces of information:

- 1) The multimedia equipment you will need;
- 2) Papers will be 15 minutes, including questions. If you need a shorter or longer time slot, please let Cheryl Miller know;
- 3) Whether you are eligible and would like to be considered for a student presentation award. If so, what stage of program (undergraduate, graduate, or doctorate).

Paper abstracts are due by September 28. Please send in Word format to Cheryl Miller at [avian67226@gmail.com](mailto:avian67226@gmail.com). In the subject line of the e-mail, please indicate the meeting and give your surname: "KOS 2018: Jones."

## Example abstract:

Interspecific competition with wildcats limits populations of jay-hawks in northeast Kansas. Willie T. Wildcat (\*), Division of Biology, Kansas State University.

Ongoing declines in autumn populations of jay-hawks (*Cyanorufa chalkii*) are a topic of conservation concern in Kansas. To assess the role of interspecific competition with wildcats (*Felis purpula*) as a factor contributing to observed population trends, I conducted three-hour observation bouts of captive animals in large enclosed arenas. In competition trials, jay-hawks demonstrated a strong aversion to environments saturated with royal purple. Thus, interspecific competition from wild felids may be a limiting factor that controls foraging and reproductive success of jay-hawk populations in the state of Kansas. Effective conservation strategies for jay-hawks should include keeping cats indoors.

## BEST BIRD OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

(for period since September 30, 2017)

Mail to:

Eugene Young  
Northern Oklahoma College  
1220 E. Grand. PO Box 310  
Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310

Or e-mail to Gene at: [EUGENE.YOUNG@noc.edu](mailto:EUGENE.YOUNG@noc.edu)

Species \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Form, KOS Fall Meeting  
October 5 - 7, 2018  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**

I (we) plan to attend the 2018 KOS Fall Meeting

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**High school, college and graduate students are exempt from the registration fee.**

Saturday Banquet \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Box Lunch \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge for payment received after September 27<sup>th</sup> \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due (Checks payable to KOS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons in party: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs or requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations received after September 27<sup>th</sup> will have a surcharge of \$10.00 per person. Meals can not be guaranteed for registrations after the 27<sup>th</sup>!**

Please mail completed registration with full payment to:

**Max Thompson  
1729 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.,  
Winfield, KS 67156**

**e-mail: maxt@cox.net**

In submitting this registration form I (we) understand that KOS is not responsible or liable for any accidents or injury that might be associated with the 2018 KOS Fall meeting.

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Signature(s)

Date