



# Prairie View

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### **NPR Correspondent to Present at Prairie View Food for Thought**

Newton, Kan. – The fortieth anniversary of Prairie View’s Food for Thought series will begin Tuesday, April 14, when Jacki Lyden, National Public Radio senior correspondent and author, presents.

Lyden hosts NPR’s “Weekend All Things Considered” and has garnered several awards for her work telling stories of ordinary people in less-than- hopeful circumstances.

Traveling into the hostility of the first Gulf War, the Middle East and the war in Afghanistan, Lyden has reported captivating stories of innocent civilians, minorities and others caught in the middle of the fighting. Her work has been used as a teaching tool in the US Army and Harvard’s Carr Center for Human Rights.

The New York Times has compared her own story, *Daughter of the Queen of Sheba*, to classics such as *Angela’s Ashes* and *The Liar’s Club*. *Daughter* is Lyden’s own story of living with a mother diagnosed with manic depression. It will be on sale and available for signing at both programs.

Locations and times are as follows:

- 11:30 a.m. Hutchinson Town Club, 200 E. Sherman, Hutchinson
- 6:00 p.m. Prairie View Recreation Center, 1901 E. First Street, Newton

A meal will be served during the first half-hour.

Registration is due by Thursday, April 9. For more information about this event, or to register, contact Brandy Beer at 1-800-362-0180 ext. 6443 or 316-284-6443.

This event is sponsored by Radio Kansas.

Prairie View is a private behavioral and mental health services provider, offering a complete range of behavioral and psychiatric services for children, adolescents, adults and older adults, as well as consultation services to businesses and organizations. In addition to the main campus, including outpatient offices and a psychiatric hospital in Newton, Prairie View has outpatient locations in Hillsboro, Hutchinson, McPherson and Wichita.