Chancellor’s Council
Announcements
February 2010

Academic Affairs

- The proposed MS in Explosives Engineering Degree will be reviewed by the Board of Curators at their January meeting.
- The Task Force created in response to Tactical Plan Action 2.4.5 (“convene a task force to imagine future technological practices and recommend new degree and certificate programs”) has begun its work. The Task Force is composed of internal and external groups. The first working meeting of the internal group was held January 6. The Task Force plans to submit a report by the end of the month.
- The New Campus Awards Program has been implemented, identifying twenty-six faculty for excellence, achievement, teaching, research and service awards. A Recognition Banquet is scheduled for February 1. Committee Chairs and the Department Chairs Council will be invited to review the program for opportunities for process improvement.
- Work is ongoing in revising our nomination and selection process for system-level awards and other various external award nominations.

Global Learning

Missouri S&T’s distance degree programs continue to experience solid growth as indicated by the charts below which show over 100 course sections and over 2000 student credit hours for FS 2009. The recent addition of MS degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering gives S&T a total of 13 degree programs available on-line.
Student Affairs
Counseling and Disability Support Services/Student Wellness

- Jan. 25, Workforce Recruitment for College Students with Disabilities. This program refers students with disabilities for employment at federal worksites throughout the United States and places qualified persons with substantial disabilities in summer and permanent positions. Connie Arthur, DSS Advisor, has made arrangements for ten S&T students to interview in the Career Opportunities Center with Workforce Recruitment, which is co-sponsored by the Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of Defense.

- Jan. 21, 102 Accommodation letters have been provided to students with disabilities.

- Feb. 11, 9-11am, The campus-community alcohol prevention coalition, S&T Alcohol T.E.A.M. (Talk, Educate & Advocate for Miners) will host a guest speaker, Jerry Anderson, Senior Director of Partner Development for Outside the Classroom, Inc. at an extended meeting. Mr. Anderson will present on the current state of alcohol prevention efforts among college students, recent pivotal research, and the efficacy of Outside the Classroom programs for prevention. The meeting will be held in the Havener Center from on February 11th. You are welcome (and encouraged) to attend. Please let Renee Getz, Health Educator for Student Wellness, know if you are interested in attending February’s meeting (email: getzr@mst.edu).

- Feb. 3 and Mar. 3, 6:15-6:45pm, Havener, The Student Wellness office and Joe’s P.E.E.R.S., peer education group, are hosting StressBUSTERS sessions on Managing Time and Eat Healthy, respectively, to assist students with managing stress by developing healthy coping strategies. Additionally, sessions can be requested for groups. To request a StressBUSTERS session, go to the Student Wellness webpage, http://counsel.mst.edu/wellness, and fill out an ‘S&T Wellness Outreach Request Form;’ you would request a workshop and mark ‘Other’ presentation topic, and list StressBUSTERS – session topic (choose from: Relax, Eat Healthy, Be Active!, Managing Time).

- Jan. 25 - Feb, ShamROCKin’ Responsibility campaign, which is part of the ‘Most Miners’ social norms campaign, will launch next week.
Leadership and Cultural Programs

- Jan. 26, & Feb. 16, 4-5pm in Havener Center, Adventures Abroad: How Leaving the Country Made Me Better. Employers and alumni surveys indicated that our students need to be more globally aware and able to interact with individuals who are different than themselves. This program is designed to allow faculty, staff, and students who have engaged in traveling abroad to share their experiences. The program will also educate students on how they can engage in international travel opportunities. Jan 26, LCP Program Administrator Erin Hood will share what she learned by serving in the Peace Corp in Jamaica and on Feb. 16 student Jace’ Karmon Heard will share her experiences studying abroad in Spain.

- Jan. 28, 12-1pm, in Havener Center & Feb. 24, at 5pm-6pm in 305 Norwood, Tool Time Workshop on Time Management & Goal Setting.

- Feb. 1, 11am-1pm, Havener Center Atrium, help kick off “A Meeting Point: Black History Month 2010”. Enjoy the music, pictorial display honoring prominent people and events, and learn more about our historically black student organizations.

- Feb. 3, 12 -1pm, Turner Room in the Havener Center. Join Black Men’s Think Tank and the Black History Month Committee to discuss, “Should we have a Black History Month?”

- Feb. 3, Speak UP, Speak OUT, is a new program offered twice a month on Wednesday’s from 7 pm-8:30 pm in the Havener Center. These student led facilitated discussions will range from current events to stereotypes, poverty, racism, Greeks/Non Greeks. The first session was help on Jan 20, and 15 students discussed Ryan Reed’s comments regarding President Obama’s race.

- Feb. 4, 8-10pm, ME 199. Watch and discuss the movie The Great Debaters. Sponsored by the Student Union Board and Black History Month Committee.

- Feb. 11, 6-8 pm, Carver Turner Room in Havener Center, Visionary Global Leadership and the Controversy about the word Nigger. Join the Women as Global Leaders Class and Black History Month Committee as we welcome national speaker Mr. Lasana Hotep and engage in this high energy and thoughtful presentation.

- Feb. 16, 12-1pm, Havener Center, Tool Time Workshop on Conflict Management.

- Feb. 17, 12-1 pm, Turner Room in Havener Center, Lessons Learned from Great Black Leaders. This leadership development workshop will provide tips for success from some of the great black leaders of the past and present, sponsored by the Black History Month Committee.

- Feb. 17, 7-8:30pm, Meramec Gasconade Room in Havener Center, the Miner Mentors will lead this Speak UP, Speak OUT session which will focus on “101 Things Everyone Should Know About Race”. Race is a modern idea and is surrounded with many myths, join us as we discuss and bust some of those myths.

- Feb. 22, 8-10pm, ME 199, Traces of the Trade Documentary & Discussion. Join us as we explore the story of a white family that traces the roots of their New England ancestors, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. History. The follow the path of their ancestors back to Africa. The film raises tough questions that will be discussed afterwards including: What is the legacy of slavery for whites, blacks, and others? Who owes what for the sins of the fathers of this country?

- Feb. 27, 6- 8pm, Leach Theater, A Meeting Point: Black History Month 2010 Celebration. A fun and inspirational celebration including student performances and comments by special guests to reflect on what we have learned through the month. A soul food reception will follow.

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Please note: The 2010 Black History Month Committee consisted of members from Association of Black Students, Black Men’s Think Tank, Voices of Inspiration, Residence Hall Association, Society of Hispanic Engineers, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Student Life, and Leadership & Cultural Programs.

Residential Life
- First day of class occupancy number is 1569. This is compared to 1553 in Spring 09
- Jan. 22, 5 -11 p.m. Leadership Lock-in. National Residence Hall Honorary and Residential Life presented the annual Leadership Lock-In mini-training event for leaders in the Residence Halls. This is the companion event to the annual Leadership Trip which takes place in August of each year.
- Missouri S&T NRHH chapter is the recipient of the 2009-2010 National Student Award for Leadership Training (SALT). This award is meant to recognize the most outstanding leadership training program developed and executed by students, for students. This marks the first time in the history of the SALT award and leadership development efforts on our campus that our institution has been awarded this title. Missouri S&T will now have the honor of presenting their bid ACPA 2010 and NACURH 2010 conferences as a teaching option for conference participants.

Student Life
- In calendar year 2009, over 525,000 patrons visited the Havener Center. This is a slight increase from 2008. There were just over 4300 events in the Havener Center, a 5 percent increase over 2008.
- There were 127 volunteers who plunged into the Rolla area on Martin Luther King Day to work on a variety of projects. This included 11 faculty/staff. Thank you to all who helped to make a difference.
- The Student Life Office is offering an alternative Spring Break Experience. Students will travel to New Orleans, Louisiana on March 28 and will take part in several service projects in the area including construction projects with Rebuilding Together New Orleans. The Group will return to Rolla on April 3. For more information, contact Malinda Love in the Student Life Office.

Undergraduate Studies

2nd Annual Faculty Service Learning Award, [http://ugs.mst.edu/servicelearning.html](http://ugs.mst.edu/servicelearning.html)
Over the past two years, Dr. Anne Maglia, Biological Sciences, has carried over 25 service learning projects and addressed the tough issue of sustainability. Maglia was honored at the Faculty Awards Banquet for engaging students and making service learning a part of the curriculum. Other nominees were Dr. Morris Kalliny, Business and Information Technology and Dr. Paul Worsey, Mining Engineering.

On-Track Academic Success Program, [http://advising.mst.edu/ontrack.html](http://advising.mst.edu/ontrack.html)
In fall, 78 students identified improvement in: motivation, class attendance, study habits, self accountability and student/professor relationships with an average increase of 0.4 in term gpa over spring. This semester 110 students work with peer mentors under the direction of the Undergraduate Advising Office. Spring 2010 student mentors represent eight academic departments and average over 100 hours of university credit and gpa of 3.43: Avery Watkins, Brandi Andersen, Bryan Hogan, Matt Hume, Jessica Gibbs, John Furby, Patrick VerSteeg, Samantha Schussele, Sarah Bax, and Stephany Rich. Hume serves as lead mentor.
Teacher Education Program, http://teachereducation.mst.edu/  Feb. 1, we welcomed Dr. Jana Neiss, Director of Teacher Education. Neiss served Drury University’s Rolla campus from 1995-2008 and as director of the St. Robert, Ft. Leonard Wood, and Rolla campuses since 2008. Neiss earned her doctorate from the University of Missouri, master’s from Pittsburg State University, and bachelor’s from Ozark Bible College and can be reached at x4692.

Jan. 11, we welcomed Gayatri Bhatt, Assistant to the Vice Provost. Since 2005, Bhatt served UMKC Foundation and the School of Education impacting millions in private support and a record alumni participation rate. Bhatt earned her bachelor’s from Missouri S&T and master’s in Higher Education Administration from UMKC and can be reached at x7600 or bhattg@mst.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf_series.html

Developmental Advising
Presented by: Merilee Krueger
Monday, Feb. 15 Noon - 1:30pm in Havener Center - Meramec/Gasconade room

What is a LASSI?
Presented by: Dr. Harvest L. Collier
Monday, March 1 Noon - 1:30pm in Havener Center - Meramec/Gasconade room

CERTI, http://certi.mst.edu
Faculty Learning Community with the semester theme of “Teaching Assessment”

Respondus Test-Making Software
Presented by: Dr. Dave Westenberg
Friday, Feb. 12, Noon - 1pm in Location TBA

S&T Student Course Evaluations: Beyond the Seven Questions
Presented by: Dr. Larry Gragg and Dr. Dan Cernusca
Wednesday, Feb. 17, Noon - 1pm in Norwood 209

Using Wikis in Teaching (part of the Teaching and Learning Technology Conference)
Presented by: Dr. John Hogan
Thursday, March 11, 2:20 - 3:20pm in Butler-Carlton 121

March 11-12 “Cyberlearning” sponsored by EdTech with CERTI assisting. Keynote is Dr. Joel Hartman, Vice Provost for Information Technologies and Resources, University of Central Florida. Hartman has been instrumental in leading UCF in online and blended learning.

Wednesday, April 7 students will showcase research efforts. Registration deadline is March 16. Interested in serving as a faculty judge? Please e-mail Melissa Hutton at mhutton@mst.edu.

Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol, http://ugs.mst.edu/ugrdc.html
Thursday, April 29 in Jefferson City lawmakers will learn about the unique research opportunities students have to collaborate with faculty, underscoring higher education’s role in developing educated citizens and preparing a work force with the necessary skills to further Missouri’s economic growth. Eleven students were nominated by faculty research advisors and selected as ambassadors based on geographical distribution, relevance of the project to the State of Missouri, quality of the project, and distribution among the four campuses:
University Advancement

University Advancement shines in CASE competition

For the fourth year in a row – and the fifth time in the last six years – the University Advancement staff received the **CASE District VI Sweepstakes Award** for universities of our size (5,000-7,500 students), the highest distinction awarded to an advancement office. The S&T University Advancement team received a total of 20 awards for advancement programs and projects competing against 51 schools in an eight-state region. In addition to the Sweepstakes Award, S&T received a Grand Gold Award for the “It's Your Turn” History and Traditions video shown at last fall's Convocation; and three gold award, seven silver awards and eight bronze awards for excellence in alumni relations, video production, fundraising, media relations, institutional relations, graphic design and institutional identity. Read all about the awards at [http://news.mst.edu/2010/01/st_shines_in_annual_case_compe.html](http://news.mst.edu/2010/01/st_shines_in_annual_case_compe.html).

Advancement Services

As of January 21, **$200.4M** has been raised toward the seven-year $200M campaign, which continues until June 30, 2010. The *Advancing Excellence* campaign was designed to fund strategic priorities that have potential donor interest as defined by the Campaign Steering Committee and campus leadership.

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The Miner Alumni Association has purchased two properties on Pine Street in Rolla for the site of the future Hasselmann Alumni House. Currently located on that property is the old Uptown Theater (1100 Pine St.) and the law offices of Smith and Turley (1102 Pine St.). The association will take full possession on February 14.

By 2012, the association plans to construct a new $2.5 million 8,000-foot alumni house with private donations. The house will be a place where returning alumni connect with one another as well as with faculty and current students at alumni celebrations, dinner gatherings before sports events, concerts and lectures, as well as host key student events such as receptions for freshman convocation and senior graduation or career networking workshops. The house will include a meeting and dining hall, a media lounge, an alumni library, courtyards and gardens, and offices for the alumni staff.

The building will be named the Hasselmann Alumni House in honor of alumnus Karl Hasselmann, a 1925 graduate whose gifts over the years have provided support for scholarships, research and facility construction. A gift of mineral rights from Hasselmann, a pioneer in offshore oil exploration, funded the purchase of the properties.

**Ground-breaking will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the site just prior to the 4 p.m. Advancing Excellence Campaign Celebration.** During this Miner Pride Weekend, the Miner Alumni Association will hold its annual spring committee and board meetings.

**Communications**

**New print and web materials for student recruitment.** The Communications staff has been working with Enrollment Management and Admissions to roll out a new look for undergraduate recruitment materials. The new materials move beyond the transition of materials from the old UMR look to embody the Missouri S&T brand drivers and the Missouri S&T brand. (For more information on the Brand Platform, visit [http://standards.mst.edu/brand_platform.html](http://standards.mst.edu/brand_platform.html).) Electronic Marketing Communications worked with Enrollment Management and Admissions to launch [http://futurestudents.mst.edu](http://futurestudents.mst.edu) in December, and the Publications staff has designed a new search publication and piece for high school sophomores and juniors. The Publications staff is now working on the development of a new Viewbook to launch in the fall.

**Missouri S&T Magazine: all about energy.** The spring issue of Missouri S&T Magazine, our quarterly alumni publication, will be published in March and examines our university’s role in addressing the world’s most pressing energy issues.

**Social media guidelines.** Missouri S&T’s Social Media Guidelines – outlined and distributed at the February Chancellor’s Council meeting – will soon be available from the Communications Department at [http://communications.mst.edu](http://communications.mst.edu).

**KMST Public Radio**

Public Radio KMST management and staff are in high gear preparing for the station’s Spring 2010 Membership Drive, which will run from Saturday at 7PM, February 27th thru 10PM, Saturday March 6th. The goal for the Spring 2010 membership drive is $65,000 in private support.
Development

Miner Pride Weekend 2010
Miner Pride Weekend is scheduled for April 23rd -25th in Rolla, Missouri. This historic weekend combines the campaign celebration (for the seven-year, $200M campaign to end in June), a scholarship banquet for all donors and recipients, and the annual Order of the Golden Shillelagh (OGS) donor society. Miner Pride weekend will also include business meetings for members of the Miner Alumni Association Board of Directors, Corporate Development Council, and several department academies. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. For weekend details, contact Kim Johnson, event coordinator, at 341-6359 or kaj@mst.edu.

Recent Major Gifts
$100,000 gift for a Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering scholarship endowment
$100,000 gift for the Student Design Center renovation
$200,000 gift for Manufacturing Engineering scholarships
$250,000 pledge for the Student Design Center renovation
$500,000 gift for athletics facilities
$845,000 gift for the Solar Car Team