

# Chancellor's Council Announcements April 2010

## Academic Affairs

- Curriculum Activities:
  - Elementary Education proposal under revision.
  - Five proposals were received in response to the RFP for eLearning sponsored by UM System. The proposals were reviewed and have been submitted to System for consideration.
- Board/Task Force Activities
  - The Blue Sky Task Force (external members) held their first meeting on March 4. The preliminary report from this group will be submitted to the campus by mid-April.
  - The Engineering Advisory Board – met on March 4 and 5. Dr. Mariesa Crow gave the opening addressing on activities related to the Energy Research and Development Center and Dr. Flori gave the lunch presentation on Project Lead the Way. Other topics discussed at the Board meeting were and update on the university, budget issues, the student experience, and building support for scholarships.
- Faculty Activities
  - Third year review process has been initiated. Dossiers are due to the VPAA by 3/22 and counseling/review meetings are scheduled for April.

## Student Affairs

### Counseling and Disability Support Services/Wellness

- Thirty-two Fall 2010 prospective students have disclosed to Disability Support Services that they have a disability. This number is up from 27 at this time last year and is expected to continue to increase. Ten of the 32 students have been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, which is also an increase.
- April is both Sexual Assault Awareness and Counseling Awareness Month. The Counseling staff members have planned various events, including weekly themed webpage features, to increase awareness of counseling services and decrease stigma around mental health issues. The Health Educator and Joe's P.E.E.R.S. (peer educators) have teamed-up with other organizations and departments to organize several sexual assault awareness programs and events throughout the month.
- Month of April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month Rolling Wall Display, Havener Atrium
  - Week of Apr. 5
    - Counseling Awareness Month focus: Stress Management
    - T & Th: Sexual Assault Awareness Table, Havener Atrium
  - Week of Apr. 12
    - Counseling Awareness Month focus: Motivation
    - M, W, F: Sexual Assault Awareness Table, Havener Atrium
  - Week of Apr. 19
    - Counseling Awareness Month focus: Healthy Dating
    - T & Th: Sexual Assault Awareness Table, Havener Atrium
  - Week of Apr. 26
    - Counseling Awareness Month focus: Career Exploration
    - M, W, F: Sexual Assault Awareness Table, Havener Atrium

- Apr. 7
  - 11am - 1pm Counseling Awareness Month Table, front of library
  - 7-8:30pm, Discussion: How Sexual Violence Impacts Everyone, Havener St. Pat's C
- Apr. 13, 7:30-9pm, 'Please Write Back' screening followed by discussion, EE G-5 (Sexual Assault Awareness)
- Apr. 14, 11am - 1pm, Alcohol Screening, Havener lobby
- Apr 20, 7 pm, Counseling Awareness Month presentation before film "Precious," Leach Theater
- Apr. 21, Missouri S&T's Denim Day (two Sexual Assault Awareness Events):
  - 6-8pm, 'Tough Guise' Documentary Screening & Discussion (for men-identified campus community members), Location TBD
  - 8:30-10:30pm, Take Back the Night – speaker (open to all), walk and rally (for women-identified campus community members), concluding talk at the Puck (open to all), Starts at Havener Center, Walk and Rally is around campus, and the event finishes at the Puck

### **Leadership and Cultural Programs**

- Mar 19, The Women's History Month Committee recognized three women as this year's Missouri S&T Inspirational Woman. The winners of the 2010 Missouri S&T Inspirational Woman Awards are Jill Hecht - Student, Dr. Diana Ahmad - faculty, and Dr. Lea-Ann Morton - staff. The following women were nominated for the 2010 Missouri S&T Woman Inspirational Award: Students: Brandi Andersen, Jill Hecht, Rebecca McNally, and Barbi Wheelden. Faculty: Dr. Diana Ahmad and Dr. Kimberly Henthorn. Staff: Meg Brady, Sara Earl, Cynthia Guess, Colleen Kapeller, Melody Lloyd, Dr. Lea-Ann Morton, Erin Stamp, and Beth Welter.
- Apr. 3, LCP will offer students, faculty, and staff a one day alternative Spring Break trip to the Missouri History Museum; RACE: Are We So Different Exhibit. Tickets are only \$5.00 and include free transportation from Rolla to St. Louis, exhibit admission, and facilitated discussion with museum staff. Individuals who are already in St. Louis are allowed to join the group at the museum entry. All who want the group ticket price must register online at [lcprograms.mst.edu](http://lcprograms.mst.edu) by Wednesday, March 31. Participants will be responsible for choosing a location and paying for their own early dinner in St. Louis.
- Apr. 6, 5pm-6pm, Norwood 305, Tool Time Workshop on Improving Your Interpersonal Skills.
- Apr. 8, 4pm-5pm, Meramec Gasconade, Adventures Abroad Discussion featuring Chief Petty Officer Monsees who has spent 21 years in the navy traveling the world.
- Apr. 8 & 9, Havener Center, Miner Mentors will assemble a display in the Havener Center educating individuals about hate speech.
- Apr. 13, 4pm-5pm, Meramec Gasconade, Adventures Abroad Discussion featuring Engineers without Borders students talking about their experiences serving Central & South America.
- Apr. 14, 7pm-8:30pm, Havener Center, Miner Mentors will present information and facilitate a discussion on stereotypes associated with historically white and black greek organizations.
- Apr 15, Noon, Havener Center, Tool Time Workshop on What is Cultural Competence and Why Does It Matter to My Career?
- Apr. 16, 2pm-3:30pm, Safe Space Training is open to all faculty, staff, and students. This training is designed to help participants gain an understanding of the gay, lesbian, bi-affectionate, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and ally (GLBTIQQA) community by exploring definitions and stereotypes. The goal is to create a more safe and inclusive environment for everyone. This program is facilitated through the joint efforts of LCP, Residential Life, and Counseling, Disabilities and Support Services. For more information, to register for this training or schedule an additional training time for your department contact Wellness Educator Renee Getz at [getz@mst.edu](mailto:getz@mst.edu).

- Apr. 20, 5pm-6pm, Tool Time Workshop on What is Cultural Competence and Why Does it Matter to My Career?
- Apr. 28, 7pm-8:30pm, Havener Center, Miner Mentors will present information and facilitate a discussion on globalization.
- Apr. 29, 6pm-8pm, Southwestern Bell Cultural Center, Miner Mentors and members of Chancellor's Leadership Academy will host a hunger banquet. Details on ticket prices are forthcoming.

### **Residential Life**

- Residence hall reapplication is on-going during the months of March and April. Re-application is the time when students currently living in the halls reapply to return for the next academic year.
- We currently have 733 students who have reapplied for housing. This is 10 students ahead of where we were this time last year.

### **Student Affairs**

- Student Affairs now has an "Assessment Data" link on our website. The "Dashboard Indicators" link, following the Assessment Data link, presents user data for basic services for each department. To expand the graphs for a given area, click on the department name. These are live links that will provide a much larger view of each graph.
- Policy Memorandum I-92, effective April 1, allows campus departments, and recognized organizations to engage the services of an approved caterer on and in campus facilities. Catering is defined as the delivery, set-up, monitoring and clean-up of food/beverages. Catering can be buffet style or full service. Approved caterers must meet a specific set of criteria in order to provide services on campus.
- Chartwells Dining Services is the exclusive provider for the Havener Center and Residence Hall complexes. For additional information contact Mark Potrafka in the Office of Student Affairs (4209) or [markp@mst.edu](mailto:markp@mst.edu).

### **Student Life**

- Congratulations to the new student body president, Michael Schwartz. The other Student Council officers are;
  - Vice President of External Affairs, Nick Wilson
  - Vice President of Internal Affairs, Stephanie Rostad
  - Treasurer, Ryan Brunkhorst
  - Recorder, Selin Acar
- Student leaders are working to finalize planning for the Corporate Development Council/Student Council Leadership Recognition Event on April 22. Corporate sponsors help to fund the event. Several students and recognized student organizations will be recognized for their accomplishments.
- Apr. 9, S&T Block Party. Included in this outdoor event will be entertainment, food, inflatables and other activities. Watch for announcements.
- 28 students and two student life staff members are spending Spring Break in New Orleans, Louisiana on an 'alternative spring break' experience. The group will participate in several different service projects, team building and social activities.
- Production of the 2010-11 edition of the student handbook will begin soon. Campus organizations and departments that have information in the handbook or would like events included on the calendar will need to submit information before May 15. Watch the econnection and email for additional information. Paper copies of the planner with limited printed information will be available. The student handbook will be available on-line and on a flashdrive with links to the website. Also, Student Life will be asking for photographs taken by students use in a variety of publications and formats during the next academic year.

## Undergraduate Studies

### **South Central Regional Professional Development Center Spotlights “Distinction in Performance” School Districts, <http://rpdc.mst.edu/>**

Forty-five school districts in south-central Missouri earned the “Distinction in Performance” award, which is one of the State of Missouri’s most prestigious honors for local school districts. The award is based on the district’s performance relative to student performance standards that are used to determine state accreditation through the Missouri School Improvement Program. The awards were presented March 23 in Havener Center at the annual banquet sponsored by the South Central RPDC, S&T and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, with congratulations from Chancellor Carney. John Lewis, Director of the South Central RPDC said, “At a time when the number of districts achieving distinction declined slightly statewide, the 45 schools receiving the award was a record number for our region.”

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, <http://ugs.mst.edu/ugrc.html>**

Wednesday, April 7 from 8am - 5pm in Havener Center, 70 students will showcase research efforts through 53 projects. Sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Studies, all are welcome to attend. Dr. Nicholas Leventis, Curators Professor of Chemistry, will deliver the keynote luncheon address. Please reserve your luncheon seat by contacting [ugrc@mst.edu](mailto:ugrc@mst.edu) by Friday, April 2. The awards ceremony will be held at 4 pm in Havener Center - St. Pat’s B.

Breakdown of 35 Poster Presentations:

- **15** Engineering
- **11** Sciences
- **6** Research Proposals
- **3** Social Sciences

Breakdown of 18 Oral Presentations:

- **8** Engineering
- **6** Sciences
- **2** Social Sciences
- **2** Arts and Humanities

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### **Advising Conference Series, [http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf\\_series.html](http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf_series.html)**

#### **Tips for Monitoring Student Academic Performance**

Presented by: Dr. F. Scott Miller and Tyrone Davidson

Monday, April 5 Noon - 1:30pm in Havener Center - Meramec/Gasconade room

#### **50 Years of Reflection on Academic Advising**

Presented by: Dr. Jerry Bayless

Monday, April 19 Noon - 1:30pm in Havener Center - Meramec/Gasconade room

#### **Top 10 Things Advisors Should Know**

Presented by: Dr. Harvest L. Collier

Monday, May 3 Noon - 1:30pm in Havener Center - Meramec/Gasconade room

### **CERTI, <http://certi.mst.edu>**

#### **S&T Student Course Evaluations: Beyond Question 7, part 3**

Wednesday, April 14 noon -- 1pm (*Location TBA*)

## Residential College Showcase

Monday, April 26 11am -- 1:30pm in Havener Center. RC Learning Communities' Projects:

- ▶ **Achieving a Life of Art** -- Enjoy live entertainment and photographic presentations!
- ▶ **Entrepreneurial Scholars** -- Using a Disruptive and Sustaining Innovation Framework to Identify Entrepreneurial Opportunities. *View concepts for new products and services developed by students applying a unique innovation framework developed by Clayton Christensen of Harvard University, one of the world's leading thinkers on innovation . This framework categorizes innovation as either disruptive or sustaining, each having its own implications on business strategy. Students applied this framework to identify and develop concepts for new products and services that could form the basis of a new business venture.*
- ▶ **Experiential Design** -- "How do Robots Combine Plinko with Hockey?"
- ▶ **Global Research** -- Check out the Global Research poster session!
- ▶ **Honors Academy Living and Learning (HALL)** -- *Students will present posters profiling a variety of leaders. Each leader will be examined via the matrix of Kouzes and Posner's "five practices of exemplary leadership" from the book The Student Leadership Challenge. The "five practices" include modeling the way, inspiring a shared vision, challenging the process, enabling others to act, and encouraging the heart.*
- ▶ **Women as Global Leaders** -- Women's History and Sexual Assault Prevention Projects

## 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:

- **Ashley Banaszek**, *Comprehensive Education, Training and Outreach in Advanced Electric Drive Vehicles: Project Assessment*, Research Advisor – Dr. Richard Hall, Business and Information Technology
- **Nathaniel Carter and Megan Oldroyd**, *Hydrothermal Chemistry as a Pathway to Convert Cellulosic Biomass to Fuel*, Research Advisor – Dr. Klaus Woelk, Chemistry
- **Jingwen (Wendy) Chen and David Lecko**, *Structural Health Monitoring with the SmartBrick Platform*, Research Advisor – Dr. Sahra Sedigh, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Corey Grace**, *Seismic Behavior of Bridge Piers under Combined Loading; Testing and Evaluation using Network for Earthquake engineering Simulation (NEES) Cyber Testing Facilities*, Research Advisor – Dr. Lesley Sneed, Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering
- **Travis Hemsath and Matthew Struempf**, *IED Crater Repair for Enduring Route Remediation*, Research Advisor – Dr. John Myers, Civil, Architectural & Env. Engineering
- **Justin Higginbotham**, *Sources of Stockpile Gradation Variability in Aggregate Processing Plants*, Research Advisor – Dr. Kwame Awuah-Offei, Mining Engineering
- **Kyle Holman and Jordan Tripp**, *Learning Tools for Structural Analysis: Laboratory Modeling*, Research Advisors – Dr. John Myers & Dr. Lesley Sneed, Civil, Architectural & E

## University Advancement

### Alumni & Constituent Relations

- Ground-breaking for the Hasselmann Alumni House will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 23, at 11<sup>th</sup> and Pine streets. The Miner Alumni Association Board of Directors will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 24.
- Homecoming 2010 will be held Oct. 1 and 2. If you have an event you would like to add to the master schedule of events, please contact Tiffany Davis via email at alumni@mst.edu at 573-341-7677.
- The Miner Alumni Association is finishing hosting 42 St. Pat's events around the country, a new record.

### Communications

- **Missouri S&T Magazine: all about energy.** The spring issue of *Missouri S&T Magazine* examines our university's role in addressing the world's most pressing energy issues. The magazine is also available online at <http://magazine.mst.edu>.
- **Campaign video to debut.** Tom Shipley, University Advancement's video producer, is putting the finishing touches on a video project that will make its debut at the university's Miner Pride Weekend campaign celebration event. Mark your calendars for 4 p.m. Friday, April 23, to attend the event in Leach Theatre of Castleman Hall. It's one of several celebrations scheduled for Miner Pride Weekend.
- **Social media marketing.** Missouri S&T's social media audience is experiencing a strong marketing presence across Facebook, YouTube and Twitter as we unify the university's visual presence, organize content toward our audience and add engaging media. At the end of this process the university will be connecting with future students, current students and alumni from an integrated and engaging platform that conveys Missouri S&T's achievements, traditions and pride.

Be sure to sign up for updates on these social media sites:

- a. Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/MissouriSandT>
- b. YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/MissouriSandT>
- c. Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/MissouriSandT>

### **Social media activity:**

**Facebook fan growth**, April 1, 2009-March 21, 2010: from 967 to 2,536 (1,623% increase)

### KMST Public Radio

- KMST has mounted a concerted effort to recover inactive contributors as they contact supporters who have let the membership lapse during the recent drive.
- KMST is reactivating the **Community Advisory Board** on April 9. The Board consists of 11 very active community workers who have voiced an interest in assisting KMST. Plans are to involve the CAB in meaningful activities ranging from local programming to marketing.
- **KMST Out-Reach Program:**  
The station has already activated an outreach program aimed at enhancing the visibility of KMST in the listening area. Although we just recently implemented this program we are already partnering with the St. James Chamber of Commerce in the organization and promotion of their annual "Grape Jam," scheduled for May 21-22.

- Plans are also underway to create a **Student Advisory Board**, to increase the number of students involved in public radio and to assist in the promotion of community related student activities.

### **Development**

- **Miner Pride Weekend 2010**

Miner Pride Weekend is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> in Rolla, Missouri. This historic weekend combines a celebration of the \$200 million Advancing Excellence capital campaign, a casual and interactive dinner honoring our scholarship donors and recipients, and the university's annual Order of the Golden Shillelagh (OGS) donor society event. 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](mailto:kaj@mst.edu).

### **Advancement Services**

As of March 25, 2010, \$205.3M has been raised toward the \$200M campaign goal.

<b>Campaign Categories</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Raised</b>
➤ Student Support	\$35M	\$38.5M
➤ Faculty Support	\$26M	\$17.5M
➤ Facilities & Equipment	\$37M	\$19.3M
➤ Program Support	\$32M	\$50.0M
➤ Private Grant Support	\$70M	\$80.0M