

Chancellor's Council Announcements May 2010

Academic Affairs

- Curriculum
 - MS in Explosives Engineering is scheduled for consideration and vote at April meeting of the CBHE.
 - Elementary Education proposal under development/revision. Working with Jana Neiss, new Director of the Teacher Education program.
 - Eight proposals submitted in response to UM System RFP for eLearning initiative (five individual classes and three cluster/degree proposals).
- Board/Task Force Activities
 - Combined meeting of the Blue Sky Task Force (per Tactical Plan Action 2.4.5) is for scheduled for April 21.
 - Task Force report will be available later this spring.
- Faculty Activities
 - Third year review (14 faculty members) in process.
 - Solicitation for Curators' and Curators' Teaching Professor forwarded to faculty. Deadline for submission of nominations is May 21 to VPAA.
 - Phase II pilot for electronic-based student evaluations of teaching effectiveness in progress. Report will be made at June or September Faculty Senate meeting.

Student Affairs

Counseling and Disability Support Services/Wellness

- Missouri Foundation for Health Grant for Women's Health - Sexual Violence Awareness on College Campuses has been awarded to Missouri S&T's, 'Come Together – Make a Change' project. The \$5,000 grant funds awareness activities from April – November 2010. A committee with representation from various student organizations, as well as Student Affairs departments (Counseling, Disability Support & Student Wellness and Student Life) has been formed and will guide the planning and implementation of the activities outlined in the project, which include the Denim Day activities below, a Sexual Violence Awareness Speaker in Sept. during Greek Week, and Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.
- Many programs were offered in April for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Counseling Awareness Month to increase awareness of counseling services and decrease stigma around mental health issues, as well as to increase awareness and prevention of sexual violence and to build support for victims of sexual violence survivors. Alcohol Screenings were conducted with 127 members of the S&T Community to educate them about high risk behavior and available resources. Videos and tips from the month are posted at <http://counsel.mst.edu/>.
- Safe Space Trainings continue. In addition to the Joe's PEERS and RAs who took part in the pilot program, 25+ students, faculty, and staff will have participated by April 22, 2010.

Leadership and Cultural Programs

- Wednesday, 4/28, 7-8:30pm, Missouri Room – Speak UP Speak OUT: Globalization – students will present some majors pros and cons about globalization to kick-off the discussion.
- Thursday, 4/29, 12-1:30pm – Safe Space Training for Library's Leadership staff.
- Thursday, 4/29, 6-7:30pm, SWBCC – Hunger Banquet.

Student Affairs

- The renovations for the new Student Health Services (SHS) building at 901 W. 10th St will soon be completed. The SHS staff anticipate moving from their current facility soon after the semester ends. Please advise students to make note of this change for their return in FS10, or for the summer for those students who will be here for summer school.

Student Life

- Students, faculty and staff were recognized at the 9th Annual Student Leaders' Awards, sponsored by the Corporate Development Council, the Student Council, Blue Key, Residence Hall Association, and Tau Beta Pi on April 16. Danny Ryan received the Extraordinary Student Leader Award for his accomplishments and contributions during his academic career at S&T. Other students and organizations recognized include Baheirah Khusheim, Julian Davenport, Matt Hume, Dominic Clucas, Joe's Peers, and the Pro Leaders and Tau Beta Pi.
- Staff and Faculty recognized include Tiffany Kroeze, Angela Perkins, and Kathy Allison.
- Student organizations and campus departments that have regularly scheduled meetings during the year are encouraged to submit activity permits and reservation reforms as soon as possible in order to have a better chance to receive their choice of meeting space. All requests must be submitted through the on-line reservation process located at <http://studentlife.mst.edu/reservations/index.html>.
- Student organizations and campus departments that wish to have activities, meetings and events listed in the Student Planner may submit information to Student Life. Deadline for submission is May 15. Please send event information to stulife@mst.edu. The planner will be produced in hard copy to be distributed to students in August. Dates will also be listed in the campus calendar that is online.
- Beginning May 15 the Havener Center will have abbreviated operating hours for the summer. While summer classes are in session, operating hours will be:
 - Monday: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Operating hours are subject to change based on building activity. When classes are not in session, operating hours will be:
 - Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Undergraduate Studies

Congrats! 2009-2010 Outstanding Academic Advisor Awards, <http://advising.mst.edu/>

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR FACULTY

Dr. Diana Ahmad, associate professor, history and political science

Dr. Shubhen Kapila, professor, chemistry

Dr. Stephen Raper, associate professor, engineering management and systems engineering

Dr. Jeffrey Smith, associate professor, materials science and engineering

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR PRO

Dr. Douglas Ludlow, professor, chemical and biological engineering

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR FRESHMAN

Dr. Mark Schlesinger, professor, materials science and engineering

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR TRANSFER

Dr. Ilene Morgan, associate professor, mathematics and statistics

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR STAFF

Priscilla Winner, administrative assistant, freshman engineering.

Student Design & Experiential Learning Center Earns Award, <http://design.mst.edu/> <http://experiencethis.mst.edu/>

S&T earned the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Regional Conference, “*Spirit of Competition*” award, presented in Norman, OK to the steel bridge and concrete canoe teams for sportsmanship, professionalism, teamwork, leadership and the effort students put into their designs. The Concrete Canoe Team took 2nd place in men’s and coed sprints, and the Steel Bridge Team was among the lightest bridges, but overall results of the two competitions haven’t been released.

The S&T Solar Car Team participated in Earth Day activities on campus and in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in Jefferson City, MO.

9th Annual Rolla Earth Day Celebration Reaches Over 700 Children, <http://green.mst.edu/>

Hundreds of children from area schools like Newburg, Rolla and Waynesville learned from over 30 exhibitors, demonstrating sustainability activities in their department, business or organization. There were stories told, critters viewed, relays raced, t-shirts dyed, and information shared. Young learners enjoyed crafts, face painting, games and live music. Entertainment was provided by the David Cress Jazz Band members, Luce Myers’ We Care group, and the Trash Can Band. A fashion show brought together audience volunteers, faculty and staff to model various outfits made from recycled materials. Youth especially enjoyed the special appearance of the new Rolla Environmental Services Mascot, Polly.

Electronics Waste Collection a Campus-Wide Effort

Thirty-one departments participated and 124 CRTs were removed from campus during the electronics waste collection effort. After this month, these would have cost S&T \$15 each for disposal. Over 240 additional items like flat monitors, CPUs, printers, typewriters, fax machines, scanners and projectors were also collected in addition to about 90 boxes of miscellaneous items. Greg Hook, Procurement Services, is owed a big thank you for his efforts. He, along with his student employees and several volunteers transported these items for proper disposal. Without their help, this project would not have been so successful. All participating faculty and staff should be congratulated for their efforts to identify and collect these items.

South Central Regional Professional Development Center Involved in National Study,

<http://rpd.c.mst.edu/>

Missouri recently received notification from the National Staff Development Council and Stanford University that it is one of four states that have been selected to be profiled in a collection of case studies highlighting exemplary professional development policies and / or practices. Visits to Missouri regional professional development centers are included as a part of the data collection process. Missouri's selection is on the basis of the state's results on the National Schools and Staffing Survey 2007-08, NAEP Teacher Questionnaire 2009, NAEP score trends, and other exploratory research on the state's education policies and practices.

The case studies are the third phase of a multi-year research project, examining professional development practices internationally and in the United States, in an effort to bring attention to the possibilities of supporting high quality professional development. The purpose of the case studies is to examine more closely the state and district policies and practices that may be linked to greater access for teachers to high quality professional development and to improved learning outcomes for all students. One of the benefits of the state's participation in this research study is anticipated to be national recognition for Missouri's work.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Advising Conference Series, http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf_series.html

Top 10 Things Advisors Should Know

Presented by: Dr. Harvest L. Collier

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

University Advancement

Alumni Relations

- The ground-breaking for the Hasselmann Alumni House was held Friday, April 23 with well over 100 people in attendance. Nearly \$400,000 in gifts have been secured to date for this \$2,000,000 project.
- May 2010 graduate will be invited to the May 6 and May 11 "Grad Finale" events to welcome them into the Miner Alumni Association.
- The Miner Alumni Association hosted 100 section events across the country in 2009, which is a new record.

Communications

Campaign video debuts. A video commemorating the success of the Advancing Excellence Campaign was shown during the Campaign Celebration event on April 23. The video was developed by Tom Shipley, University Advancement's video producer, and is available for viewing online at <http://friends.mst.edu/gallery/index.html>.

Magazine wins MAP Awards. The Miner Alumni Association's quarterly alumni magazine, *Missouri S&T Magazine*, won four Rarly Awards in April from the Missouri Association of Publications for design and photography. (The magazine is a collaboration between the alumni association and the S&T communications department.) The magazine won for:

- Best Design, Entire Issue, Educational Institution – Fall 2009 issue (“Teachers Who Made A Difference”).
- Best Single four-color Photo, Educational Institution – Justin Taylor sports profile in the Spring 2009 issue (“Dream Jobs”).
- Best Cover, Institutional Institution – Fall 2009 issue (“Teachers Who Made A Difference”).
- Best Single Article Presentation, Educational Institution – “Where’s Dave?” Summer 2009 issue (“Miners Around the World”).

Coming soon: Alumni, Donors and Friends website. The Missouri S&T communications team is working with others in University Advancement to consolidate several websites that connect the university with our alumni, donors and friends. The refreshed site is scheduled to launch before the end of May.

KMST Public Radio

- KMST will launch its new website within by the end of May, adding social media pages and increasing listener interaction with the station.
- The station held a social event with Charter Society members on April 18 to give major supporters the opportunity to meet with the new General Manager, Dr. Wayne Bledsoe. It was hosted by the St. James winery and was a major success. A second Charter Society gathering is scheduled for June.
- In further outreach efforts, the GM met with the Rolla Chamber of Commerce to discuss new programming features being added to the Morning Edition News and has scheduled a meeting with the “Friends of KMST” in Lebanon, MO to discuss ways to increase interaction between the station and the Lebanon community.

Development

Miner Pride Weekend - Miner Pride Weekend brought together hundreds of alumni, friends, faculty and staff to celebrate a historic weekend combining the ground breaking ceremony for the new Hasselmann Alumni House, a celebration of the \$200 million Advancing Excellence capital campaign, an 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 also included business meetings for members of the S&T Campaign Steering Committee, the Board of Trustees, the Miner Alumni Association Board of Directors, Corporate Development Council, the Academy Presidents' Committee, and several department academies. Thank you to everyone who helped coordinate this special weekend of camaraderie and celebration.

Recent Major Gifts

- \$1,250,000 gift for the Kummer Student Design Center renovation
- \$ 250,000 gift for Hasselmann Alumni House
- \$ 100,000 gift for Scholarships
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- \$ 50,000 pledge for indoor athletic practice facility

Advancement Services

As of April 23, 2010, \$207.5M has been raised toward the seven-year \$200M campaign.

Campaign Categories	Goal	Raised
➤ Student Support	\$35M	\$38.5M
➤ Faculty Support	\$26M	\$17.5M
➤ Facilities & Equipment	\$37M	\$19.3M
➤ Program Support	\$32M	\$51.7M
➤ Private Grant Support	\$70M	\$80.5M