

## Chancellor's Council Announcements October 2010

### Student Affairs

#### Counseling, Disability Support, and Student Wellness

- October is Disability Awareness Month. Success stories of individuals with disabilities will be displayed on the Havener Center's rolling wall. Student and faculty are encouraged to participate in Disability Simulations the last week of October also in the Havener Center.
- Workshops, Programs & Services Upon Request is being well utilized. Four workshops scheduled for the next three weeks.
- Sept 29, 6:00-7:00pm, Havener Center: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®: The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence. This march's purpose is to rally the community to take action to prevent sexual violence. Event check-in begins at 6pm outside the Havener Center (in case of rain, it will be moved inside to the Atrium). The walk will be around Missouri S&T's campus. Everyone is welcome to participate. Men have the option of wearing red, heeled shoes during the walk; limited amount of shoes will be provided by the event planning group. There will be free drinks and snacks before the walk, and participants will receive a free t-shirt to be worn at the event. This event is recognized by the S&T Homecoming Committee, so participating recognized student organizations can receive Homecoming points. For more event information, contact the S&T Health Educator for Student Wellness at [healthed@mst.edu](mailto:healthed@mst.edu).
- Oct 6, 5:00-7:00pm, Havener-St. Pat's B: 'Into the Darkside: The Science Behind Nicotine Addiction and the Lies of the Tobacco Industry,' Guest Speaker: Victor DeNoble.
- Oct 7, 11am-1pm, Havener-Atrium: National Depression Screening Day.
- Oct 12, 6:15-7:00pm, Havener-Walnut: StressBusters-Food for Thought...Eating for Resilience.
- Oct 14, 10:30-11:45am, University Police Conference Room: S&T Alcohol Prevention Coalition meeting.
- Oct 15, 1:00-3:00pm, Havener-Silver & Gold: Safe Space Workshop; to reserve a spot at the workshop, please contact [getzr@mst.edu](mailto:getzr@mst.edu).
- Oct 23, The Centre/Ber Juan Park: Pink Ladies 5K Fun Run, race begins at 9:00am (race check-in as early as 8:15am); registration forms can be found at <http://counsel.mst.edu/wellness>.

#### Leadership and Cultural Programs

- Oct.5, 4:00pm, Havener Center: Tool Time Workshop on Maximizing Your Multi-Cultural Awareness.
- Oct. 6, 4:00pm in St. Pat's A: Presentation on Immigrant and Refugee Populations in Missouri with Anthropologist Dr. Pam Devoe.\*
- Oct. 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Speak UP Speak OUT dialogue on "The Arizona Law-Are They Profiling Mexican People?" Led by the Miner Mentor's. Dr. Devoe will also be there to clarify the issues.\*
- Oct. 9, Celebration of Nations will occur. This program involving the Rolla Community is being planned and sponsored by many members of Mo. S&T, not just LCP. Information can be found at <http://nations.mst.edu/>.

- Oct. 12, 4:00pm, Toomey 295: Adventures Abroad will feature Dr. Bogan's presentation on the Amazon.\*
- Oct. 13, 4:00pm, St. Pat's A: Hispanic Professionals Panel will discuss issues facing the Hispanic community today and secrets of success.\*
- Oct. 15, 1:00-3:00pm, Havener Center: Safe Space Training is open to all campus community members. Questions and requests to register should be directed to Erin Stamp [hoodel@mst.edu](mailto:hoodel@mst.edu). Information about the goal of Safe Space Training can be found at <http://lcprograms.mst.edu/culturalopportunities/safespace.html>.
- Oct. 18-23, Chancellor's Leadership Academy Awareness Week. Information on what leadership is and highlighting outstanding leaders will be posted about campus.
- Oct. 20, 8:00pm, location TBA: CLA will show the film "Remember the Titans" and facilitate a discussion afterwards in honor of CLA Leadership Awareness Week. Pizza will be served.
- Oct. 20, In honor of Disabilities Awareness Month Speak UP, Speak OUT will focus on disabilities and disabilities services.
- Oct. 27, 6:30pm, Havener Center: Chancellor's Leadership Academy Information Meeting, *\*These events are being offered as part of Hispanic American Heritage Month*

### Student Life

- Oct. 1, Homecoming Pep Rally: an event co-sponsored with Alpha Phi Alpha to increase campus support of the Homecoming football game and increase Miner pride. Participants included: the Missouri S&T band, S&T Cheerleaders, Student Body President Michael Schwartz, and the Gold Miners Dance Team. Starting line-ups of the football and volleyball teams were presented by Head Coaches David Brown II and Jason Holt.
- Oct. 22, 11:30-1:00pm, Havener Center, Unity Day: the 16<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of unity at Missouri S&T is sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor. Unity Day is coordinated by Student Life with representation from International Student Club, Residence Hall Association, Interfraternity Council, Student Council, Student Diversity Programs and Leadership & Cultural Programs. This year's program will feature various community-themed events throughout the week with a culminating celebration.
- Oct. 23, Make a Difference Day: A nationwide day of service. Student organizations and individuals who wish to make a difference in the local community will participate in projects across Phelps County.
- Oct. 26, The Student Activity Finance Board (SAFB) Open Forum will be held during the general Student Council meeting to discuss the proposed student activity fees for FY2011-12. The forum is open to the entire student body, which along with Student Council will make recommendations for adjustments to SAFB's recommendations.
- Student Life presents the Nuts & Bolts series: Training sessions designed to equip student organizations with the tools they need to be successful. Fall offerings include:
  - Starting a new RSO, **October 6** at noon; this session is intended for potential organizations and their advisors.
  - Event Planning 101, **October 13** at 5 PM.
  - Recruitment and Networking for Organization Sustainability, **November 10** at 5 PM.

*All sessions will be held in the Meramec-Gasconade room in Havener Center*

## Undergraduate Studies

### **LEAD expands offerings, <http://lead.mst.edu>**

The Learning Enhancement Across Disciplines Program (LEAD) was fully launched during the second week of Fall classes. Fifty S&T faculty are running thirty-six LEAD guided-learning centers for their courses. LEAD also provides peer tutoring for twenty-eight courses, which now includes Elementary Differential Equations (Math 204). The schedule of offerings is available at <http://lead.mst.edu/assist/>

### **South Central Regional Professional Development Center Involved in Statewide Initiative, <http://rpd.mst.edu/>**

At the 49th Cooperative Conference for School Administrators, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education introduced a process for data driven instruction decisions focused on improving student learning developed by Doug Reeves and the Leadership and Learning Center. SCRPPDC is pleased to be a part of the rollout of this initiative. This implementation focuses on a systematic process to utilize data to improve educational systems, as well as the structured use of high quality assessment data to drive instructional decisions at the classroom level. The October 18 -19 seminar aligns with Missouri's focus on data-driven decision making for school improvement, and will be facilitated by four SCRPPDC trainers that are certified by the Leadership and Learning Center. At the conclusion of the seminar, participants will understand the data team process and how it enhances decision making at the school and classroom level, and be able to initiate implementation of the process in their building. There is significant research documenting that implementation of this process with fidelity significantly and positively affects student learning.

### **SCRPPDC Hosts National Literacy Educator for Professional Development of Teachers**

In September, SCRPPDC hosted Debbie Diller, nationally recognized presenter on improving literacy in the elementary grades. Diller has been an educator for over 25 years and has taught preschool through the 10th grade in public schools. She has been a classroom teacher, Title I teacher, and a literacy coach. Currently, Diller trains teachers throughout the US on how to meet the needs of all students as readers and writers. During the two-day event, two topics were addressed. The first topic was developing classroom literacy workstations to differentiate reading instruction to ensure student success. The second topic was improving the effectiveness of small group reading instruction. Over 100 teachers, grades kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade participated, as well as 8 teachers from Confluence Academy.

### **Student Design & Experiential Learning Center, <http://design.mst.edu/>**

The Kummer Student Design Center deconstruction is nearly complete. Demolition continues with noticeable changes taking place. The new facility, scheduled to be complete by early 2011 will be a wonderful improvement to the current facilities where students work.

### **S&T Solar Car in Demand Statewide, <http://experiencethis.mst.edu/>**

Since finishing 5th in the 2010 American Solar Challenge at the end of June, the S&T Solar Car has been in high demand for events. From environmental conferences to Girl Scout Regional events, the car has been making its way around the state showcasing the abilities of our students. Other S&T design team projects have traveled with the solar car doing a great job providing S&T statewide attention and recruiting opportunities.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

[http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf\\_series.html](http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf_series.html)

### **Effective Advising Practices: A Panel Discussion**

Presented by:

- ▶ Dr. F. Scott Miller - Freshmen Engineering and Materials Science & Engineering.;
- ▶ Stephanie Fitch - Mathematics & Statistics;
- ▶ Dr. Eric Showalter - Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering.;
- ▶ Dr. Doug Ludlow - Chemical Engineering.

Monday, October 11 Noon - 1:30pm in Havener Center - Missouri/Ozark room

### **Advising Probationary and Academically Deficient Students**

Presented by: Dr. F. Scott Miller and Tyrone Davidson, Undergraduate Advising Office

Monday, October 25 Noon - 1:30pm in Havener Center - Missouri/Ozark room

### **Service Learning Symposium, <http://ugs.mst.edu/servicelearning.html>**

Missouri S&T faculty who are interested in incorporating service learning into their courses are encouraged to attend the Service Learning Symposium on Wednesday, November 17 in Havener Center. Planned events include a luncheon with keynote address, faculty presentations and testimonials. Featured speakers are Dr. Cynthia Cooper, Professor of Biology and Dr. Julie Lochbaum, Associate Professor of Education, both from Truman State University. Registration is required and lunch is included. To register, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Studies at 573.341.7585 or email [mhutton@mst.edu](mailto:mhutton@mst.edu). The Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 10.

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

Faculty Learning Community (FLC)—co-sponsored by Educational Technology & CERTI

Be informed and inspired as you network with other faculty interested in improved teaching and learning during this brown bag lunch event:

### **Using Rubrics in Blackboard**

*Find out what rubrics are, when to use them, and how they can be used with Blackboard.* Friday, October 8 Noon – 1pm in 104 Centennial Hall

RSVP to [CERTI](http://certi.mst.edu); dessert and drinks provided

### **The Curators' Teaching Summit 2010: Balancing Teaching and Research**

<http://certi.mst.edu/events/curators.html>

CERTI will host luncheon meetings at Noon in Havener Center – St. Pat's Ballroom C:

- ▶ Monday, October 18
- ▶ Monday, November 15