

Chancellor's Council Announcements September 2010

Student Affairs

Student Affairs Division Announcements

- The Division of Student Affairs is dedicated to educating students and employees on a wide variety of life skills and topics related to wellness, professionalism, leadership, self management, and cultural awareness. If you are looking for a presentation in lieu of cancelling class, a workshop to help develop a student organization you advise, or you would like to offer an employee development session we encourage you to consider contacting us. To see a comprehensive list of presentations and/or to schedule workshops please go the following website <http://stuaff.mst.edu/resources/requestprogram.html>. We look forward to serving you.

Career Opportunities Center

Career Fair

- Tuesday, Sept. 21, 11am-5pm
- To-date, 131 employers have registered
- Student ID's are required for entry

Boeing Day

- Monday, Sept. 13
- Activities open to everyone (to-date) include:
 - Tent set-up between Toomey and Parker Hall. Recruiter's present to visit with students regarding employment opportunities. Resume critique table.
 - "Ethics in Engineering Seminar" at 7pm in St. Pat's Ballroom. This should be a great event, please consider attending and encouraging your students to participate! There will be a mix & mingle event at 6:30pm in the Miner Lounge.
 - "Benefits of Internships and Co-ops within Industry" presentation at 12pm in 305 Norwood Hall. Pizza and soda provided.
- Boeing is very interested in engaging the campus community, if you have an opportunity/idea please let me know and I will present it to them.

Job Search Videos

- This is a new service – students may view various 2-3 minutes videos on topics related to the job search process.
- It's free and located on our homepage at www.career.mst.edu

MinerJobs

- Students have the option to receive texts regarding their interview schedule.

Etiquette Dinner

- Sunday, Oct. 17 at 5pm in St. Pat's.
- We are seeking table hosts – if interested please contact Edna Grover-Bisker at egroverb@mst.edu or x6170

Counseling, Disability Support, and Student Wellness

- Of the 338 students who have registered with Disability Support Services so far this year, 74 are newly disclosing their disability and seeking accommodations for fall 2010. For comparison, 90 students who had not previously disclosed a disability registered with DSS during the entire 2009 – 20 academic year. Most, but not all, newly registered students are first time attendees at S&T.
- Sep 8, 11am–1pm, Havener, Alcohol Screening, S&T community members are encouraged to complete a brief assessment to learn more about their use of alcohol and strategies to drink responsibly.
- Sep 14, 6:15-7pm, Havener, Student Wellness and Joe's P.E.E.R.S., the S&T peer education group, will present Cool It – Relax, a StressBusters session to help students develop on healthy coping strategies.
- Sep 22, 11am-12:30pm, "Creating a Mentally Healthy Campus", is a free webinar for university administrators. Peter Lake, is professor of law, author, and internationally-recognized expert on higher education law and policy. The webinar will focus on equipping our campus staff, including faculty, to address of increasing college student issues related to prescription drug use and abuse, mental illness, self-harm, suicide, etc. To join others participating in the webinar, contact Heidi Lyle at 4292 or stuaff@mst.edu for registration information.

Leadership and Cultural Programs

- Sept. 7-9, Broadway, movie, and television actress/dancer Deidre Goodwin will be featured as part of several presentations. Deidre, a native of Oklahoma and Missouri, had her first formal dance lesson at 17 years of age as a freshmen at Missouri State University. Today, she is a successful dancer and actress who has been in 8 Broadway productions and along with her co-stars won a SAG Award for their performance of "Cellblock Tango". Her visit to campus is being sponsored through the Department of Arts, Languages, & Philosophy, Enrollment Management, Leadership & Cultural Programs, Missouri S&T Film Festival, Residential Life, and Women's Leadership Institute. Below is a list of her presentations that are open to all.
 - Sept. 7, 6 PM in RC 2 Basement, presentation on "Living a Life of Art in New York".
 - Sept. 7, 7PM in Leach Theater, Missouri S&T Film Festival will present *Every Little Step*, a documentary in which Deidre is featured focusing on the revival of "A Chorus Line". She will be on hand afterwards to answer students' questions.
 - Sept. 8, Noon, in Havener Center, "Diversity in the New Millennium: A Perspective From the Arts".
 - Sept. 8, 4 PM, in Havener Center, "Putting Your Passion into Action, By Making A Living While Following Your Dreams". Co-hosted by the Chancellor's Leadership Academy. Reception will follow immediately afterward.
 - Sept. 9, Noon, Women's Leadership Luncheon, Details forthcoming.
- Sept. 24, "Mining For You Leadership Skills", Sponsored by Leadership & Cultural Programs and the Air Force ROTC Program this 5 hour leadership institute will allow students to learn more about leadership opportunities at Missouri S&T as well as sharpen their leadership skills.

Residential Life

- Residential Life is proud to congratulate Derek Crawford on his National NRHH member of the year win. Crawford competed with thousands of NRHH members across the country to receive this coveted award.
- The 2010 Opening Day number of students in residence is 1766. This is up 68 students over this time last year.
- In the last 10 years, the number of students in residence has grown by almost 700.

Undergraduate Studies

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Undergraduate Advising Office, <http://advising.mst.edu/> Aug. 2, we welcomed Anna I. Gaw, Director of Academic Advising. Gaw has over 10 years of advising experience, primarily from Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL and earned her second master's degree in Liberal Arts. Gaw also holds a master's in Education from Kansas State University and bachelor's from University of Missouri. She is happy to be back in her home state, looks forward to enjoying the great outdoors of the Ozark region and can be reached at x4735 or agaw@mst.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf_series.html

Net Generation & Stages of Student Development

Presented by: Kristi Schulte, Residential Life

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

Did you know that the class of 2014 has never known a computer without a CD-ROM drive? This seminar will examine the cultural and social influences of the Net Generation and consider how these experiences are reflected within a traditional student development model.

The Academic Alert System

Presented by: Dr. Harvest L. Collier, Office of Undergraduate Studies

Monday, September 13 Noon – 1:30pm in Havener Center - Missouri/Ozark room

Learn about the updated system and how it supports student academic success.

Introducing the Newly Revised Academic Advising Handbook

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

Monday, September 27 Noon – 1:30pm in Havener Center - Missouri/Ozark room

Learn about an effective guide to advising students.

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 with dessert and drinks provided:

Student/Faculty Perception of Technology Use

Friday, Sept. 10, Noon-1pm in 104 Centennial Hall

Do cell phones and laptops help or hinder learning in the classroom? Can students and faculty find a common ground on this topic? Hear about what students expect regarding technology in the classroom and some instructors' perspectives.

The Curators' Teaching Summit 2010: Balancing Teaching and Research

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

▶ Monday, September 20 ▶ Wednesday, October 20 ▶ Wednesday, November 17

University Advancement

Communications:

Missouri S&T Magazine: campaign conclusion. The fall issue of the Miner Alumni Association's quarterly alumni magazine, *Missouri S&T Magazine*, (to be published in late September) will feature inspiring stories about how the recently completed Advancing Excellence Campaign is changing lives and helping to position the university as a top five technological research university. The winter issue – **30 Under 30** – will feature stories about young alumni (all under the age of 30) doing great things. The magazine is written and designed by Communications staffers in collaboration with the Miner Alumni Association.

Alumni, Donors and Friends website is live. The Missouri S&T communications team, working in collaboration with other University Advancement departments, recently launched <http://alumni.mst.edu>. The website consolidates several websites that connect the university with our alumni, donors and friends. Thanks to Cheryl McKay, manager of Electronic Marketing Communications, and her fellow EMarComm staffers Jessica Maglinger and Mark Remer for coordinating this effort, in collaboration with Marianne Ward, Elaine Russell and Nancy Zamazanuk of the Miner Alumni Association, and Connie Eggert, vice chancellor of University Advancement.

New student recruitment materials. Working in collaboration with Enrollment Management and Admissions, the Missouri S&T Communications team has completed several major print materials for the new cycle of undergraduate recruitment. Newly produced materials include the campus viewbook, search publication, sophomore publication, folders, posters, "come for a visit" postcards and more. Final design for a travel viewbook and admit packet are nearing completion. Congratulations to the design team (Mindy Limback, Megan Kean-O'Brien, Joann Stiritz and former Communications staffer Melpo Mankin) as well as photographer Brad Rupert for their work on these projects. PR writers and editors Lance Feyh, Linda Fulps and Mary Helen Stoltz also contributed greatly to these projects, as did Rance Larsen, director of admissions, Brad Starbuck, communications specialist in enrollment management, and Jay Goff, dean and vice provost of enrollment management. This was truly a collaborative effort that transforms the look of our major print materials for student recruitment.

Reminder: logos, brand identity materials available online. With the beginning of the fall semester, Communications wants to remind campus leaders that logos, PowerPoint templates and other brand identity materials are available online at <http://standards.mst.edu>. The site also includes:

- A link to high-quality university photos
- Guidance on using the university name and its abbreviations
- The official Missouri S&T writing and editing style guide
- The Missouri S&T Brand Platform
- PowerPoint templates
- Stationery
- Printing guidelines

KMST Public Radio:

1. KMST Public Radio, in conjunction with the Alumni Office, is working on a new, locally-produced radio series call "The Voices." The program will consist of interviews with MSM, UMR and S&T alumni, documenting their personal experiences and recollections from their respective eras at the University. Recording is schedule to begin Homecoming weekend, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

2. Preparations are underway for the Fall 2010 Membership drive, which begins September 11. A new format will be implemented this year that places greater emphasis on the number of members gained during the nine-day drive.
3. KMST's annual membership picnic is scheduled to be held at the Lion's Club Park October 1, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Alumni and Constituent Relations:

1. Homecoming will be Oct. 1 and 2. **All departments are asked to host a Departmental Open House** from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at their departments. To include your open house on the homecoming website, please contact Nancy Zamazanuk at nancyz@mst.edu.
2. The Miner Alumni Association hosted more than 400 scholarship recipients at four casual banquets during the first week of classes.
3. The Miner Alumni Association will celebrate Founders Day on Friday, Nov. 5, in the Havener Center. Nov. 6 marks the first day of classes held on the campus in 1871.
4. A Faculty Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Alumni Lounge of Castleman Hall.

Development:

The seven-year Advancing Excellence campaign concluded on June 30 with gifts and pledges of \$211.8 million against a goal of \$200 million. There were 22,000 donors to the campaign with 35% of alumni contributing, 46% of retirees, and 55% of current faculty and staff. In all, current and retired faculty and staff have given or pledged over \$4.4 million.

The August 20 Proud Miner BBQ celebrated that success with a free lunch for current and retired employee donors, courtesy of Lee's Chicken, Pepsi and Wal-Mart. The nearly 200 current and retired S&T employees have given or pledged over \$10,000 to the campus with be further recognized at an additional special event on September 16th courtesy of the St. James Winery and Elgin Surveying.

Bob and Kim Brinkmann are hosting an Old French Country Picnic on Saturday, September 18 to benefit design teams and pre-college programs. For more details contact Kim at kaj@mst.edu .

Advancement Services:

Robert Machovsky has joined S&T as Manger of Annual Giving. Robert brings a great deal of Annual Giving experience to S&T having served as a phonathon caller and student supervisor while pursuing his undergraduate degree at the University of South Dakota. Upon graduation, Robert began his professional career as a Program Manager for Ruffalo Cody at the University of Michigan before returning to his alma mater serving as Assistant Director of Annual Giving for the past four years. Robert's combination of experience and enthusiasm in the field of Annual Giving will ensure continued success for Missouri S&T's phonathon and annual giving endeavors.