

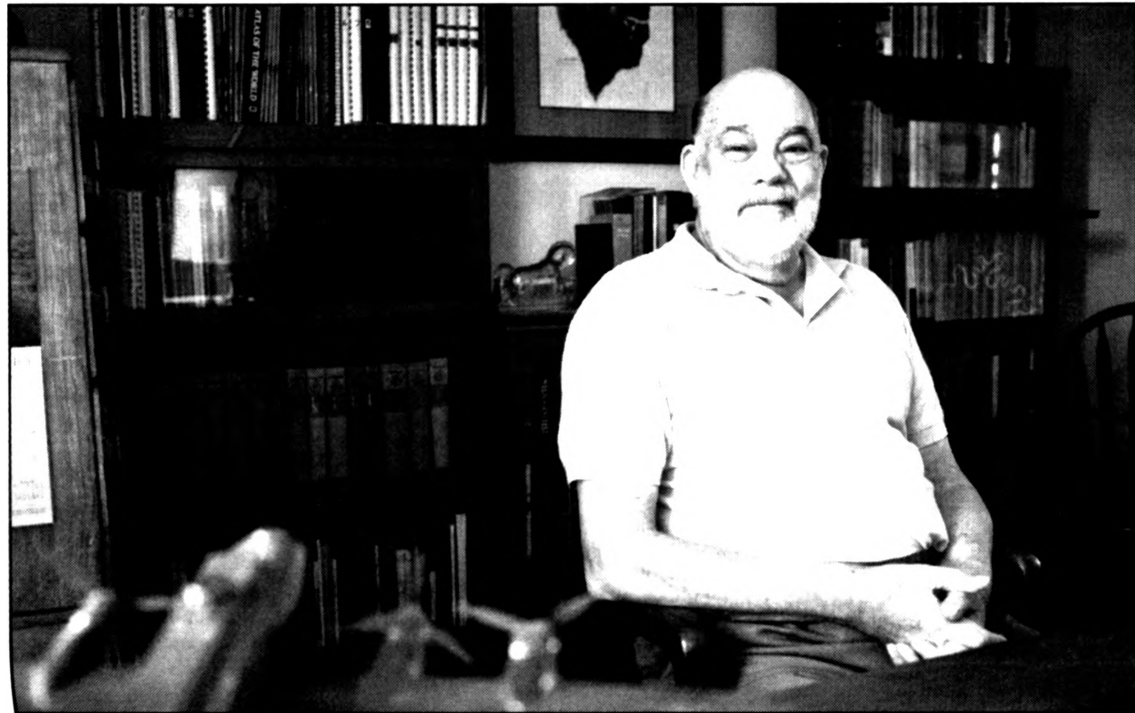


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## Anthropologist emeritus still digging up history



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**LIFETIME OF DISCOVERY** Raymond Wood, Mizzou professor emeritus of anthropology, has been a leader in Great Plains archaeology for decades. His latest project involves digging through 19th-century fur trade journals.

### THE WHITE-BEARDED PLAINSMAN

Wood recently published two books chronicling his exploits

**W**hile some work chronicles a lifetime, the work of W. Raymond Wood, a professor emeritus of anthropology, chronicles several thousand lifetimes.

He writes about his archaeological and

anthropological exploits in his recently published books *A White-Bearded Plainsman: The Memoirs of Archaeologist W. Raymond Wood* and *Fort Clark and Its Indian Neighbors: A Trading Post on the Upper Missouri*, both available from Amazon.

Growing up in northwestern Nebraska, Wood acquired an understanding of Native American culture, particularly that of the Sioux tribe. His career as an archaeologist

began in 1950 as a “shovel bum” with various Smithsonian Institution field parties.

“You’re the guy that’s out there digging stuff up,” he said. As a shovel bum, the young Wood counted the clock till 5 p.m. and tried to beat the heat.

In *Fort Clark and Its Indian Neighbors*, Wood writes about his first professional job in 1954 at the State Historical Society of North Dakota. While excavating North Dakota’s Fort Floyd, a

fur trading post built in 1826, he found a fireplace and trench filled with bones of deer, antelope, rabbit and skunk. In the fort’s east corner, he discovered a wooden box containing the bones of an infant smothered in beads. The burial reflects the beliefs of a white male trader who had taken an Indian wife, Wood said. An Indian woman would not have buried her infant in beads.

Wood joined the University of Missouri in 1963 as director of river basin archaeology.

Michael O’Brien, dean of arts and science, said Wood was a patient and kind teacher who often rephrased PhD oral exam questions for nervous doctoral candidates.

“I think Ray Wood probably has produced more graduate students than anyone else in the department of anthropology,” said O’Brien, who worked with Wood for 32 years.

Wood was the kind of teacher who helped students find another solution in a field where it’s easy to say, “Here, get out of the way. Let me do it,” O’Brien said.

At one point a student gave Wood a sign that now hangs in his cluttered office stuffed with books. “If you’re not out of book space, you’re probably not worth knowing,” the sign says.

Wood was involved in a number of important digs while at MU. In the 1970s, for example,

he collaborated with R. Bruce McMillan, an adjunct professor, in the excavation of Rodger’s Shelter in the Missouri Ozarks. Wood and McMillan’s work helped scientists better understand the animals, climatic changes and human culture of southwestern Missouri over the last 10,500 years.

Wood retired from MU in 2001. But he keeps on digging, sometimes in the dirt and sometimes through tattered manuscripts.

In recent years his work has centered on the history of the Missouri River fur trade. Wood is currently editing journals that offer daily accounts of activities between 1822 and 1850 at several fur trading posts. The project has generated interest from several publishers, Wood said.

Wood’s career includes the publishing of 12 books, and in 2011 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society for American Archaeology.

“Research and history is kind of like excavating,” Wood said. “You go out and dig for facts instead of digging up stuff in the ground.”

Wood finds it hard to express the feeling of discovering something hidden for hundreds or thousands of years. He finally called it “satisfaction.”

“I think every archaeologist has felt that at some time or another,” Wood said.

— Lauren Foreman

## UM System president talks of position cuts, university vision

### PRESIDENT TIM WOLFE

Cuts will be determined by campus chancellors

**A**bout 245 jobs may be lost within the University of Missouri System to help balance a projected budget shortfall of \$47 million for fiscal 2013, UM System President Tim Wolfe told Faculty Council March 22 in Memorial Union.

Wolfe said he’s committed

to making the four-campus system less dependent on state funding by focusing more on soliciting private donations and developing funding through patent licensing agreements.

“We are in search of alternative sources to fund our growth,” Wolfe said.

Wolfe’s presentation dovetailed with Chancellor Brady J. Deaton’s to council on Feb. 23, when Deaton outlined MU’s budget challenges and vision. At that

meeting, Deaton said MU may face nearly 50 position losses, though most would be through not filling open positions. He also touted a university business model less reliant on state funding.

Of the \$47 million UM System deficit, Mizzou’s share is \$15.7 million, Mizzou budget records show.

The UM System shortfall is due to a 7.8 percent cut to higher education proposed within the state’s \$24 billion budget for next

year. The Missouri House passed this budget on March 22, and the Senate began debating it this week.

Because of the UM System budget issue, Wolfe said programs and positions are being examined to determine where cuts should be made. “We want to fund what makes sense, and for those that don’t we’ll make tough decisions,” he said.

But it will be the campus chancellors, not Wolfe, who

decide where to cut, Wolfe said.

Wolfe also reiterated his commitment to student success and increasing faculty pay.

“We continue to chip away at this so we can attract the best and the brightest,” he said.

Thomas Marrero, a professor of chemical engineering, asked for Wolfe’s Mizzou vision.

To have it “globally recognized as a research institution,” Wolfe said. “I don’t see anything in the way of us getting there.”

# calendar



## Concerts & Plays

### Friday, April 6

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Junior recital: Alyssa Kelly, violin, at 7 p.m. Graduate recital: Michael Strausbaugh, guitar, at 8:30 p.m. Both performances are in Whitmore recital Hall.

### Saturday, April 7

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATER:** *Lindsey Who? A Solo Musical Theatre Performance.* Lindsey Alley will perform her one-woman show, a comedic autobiography, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Corner Playhouse. This event, for mature audiences only, is free and open to the public.

### Monday, April 9

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Student recital: Alex Franklin, euphonium, at 7 p.m. Junior recital: Tamara Kitchen, violin, and Garrett Pratt, viola, Suzanne Kitchen and Natlia Bolshakova, piano, at 8:30 p.m. Both performances are in Whitmore recital Hall.

### Tuesday, April 10

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Junior recital: Caleb Shannon, saxophone, and Rachel AuBuchon, piano, at 6 p.m. Meaghan Linn and Mary Kate Matthews, mezzo-soprano, and Taylor Burkhardt, piano, at 8:30 p.m. Both performances are in Whitmore recital Hall.

### Wednesday, April 11

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Saxophone Studio recital at 6 p.m. Trombone Choir at 8:30 p.m. Both performances are in Whitmore recital Hall.

## Courses & Workshops

### Today, April 5

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**

- "Dreamweaver CS5 2: Introduction to CSS" at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union.
- "Access 2010: Relationships & Queries" at 1 p.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library. Call 882-5000 to register.

### Friday, April 6

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**

- "Word 2010: Formatting Thesis & Dissertation" at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union. Call 882-5000 to register.

### Tuesday, April 10

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**

- "PHP Forms" at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union.
- "Google Analytics" at noon at [doit.missouri.edu/training/webinar.html](http://doit.missouri.edu/training/webinar.html). Call 882-5000 to register.

### Wednesday, April 11

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**

- "Photoshop CS5: Retouching" at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union.
- "HTML5 & CSS: Links, Graphics & Structure" at 8:30 a.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library.
- "Access 2010: Customization, Indexing & Charts" at 1 p.m. in N3 Memorial Union.
- "InDesign CS5 1: Introduction & Basic Documents" at 1 p.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library. Call 882-5000 to register.

**GRANTSMANSHIP TRAINING SERIES:** "Write Your Proposal with the Reviewer in Mind" at 2:30 p.m. in Chamber Auditorium, 2025 MU Student Center.

### Tuesday, April 10

**CARLOS PEREZ-MESA LECTURESHIP IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES:** Irwin Braverman, professor of dermatology at Yale, will present "Art and the Art of Medicine" at 7 p.m. in Stotler Lounge in Memorial Union.

### Wednesday, April 11

**DIVERSITY IN ACTION: BRIDGING RESEARCH & PRACTICE:** Michael Bednar, assistant professor of history, will present "TOPIC: Hindu and Muslim Culture in South Asia" noon-1 p.m. in S206 Memorial Union.

**PLANT SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES:** Thomas Carter, professor of crop science and research geneticist at North Carolina State University, will present "Taming the Wild Soybean Via Applied Breeding — From Exotic Resource to Workhorse" at 3 p.m. in the Bond Life Sciences Center's Monsanto Auditorium.

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Watch your inbox for an announcement from the council with a nomination form link for yourself or a deserving staff member!

## Staff Recognition Week Coming

Representing Staff Matters

### 2012 SRW

Look for exciting events and lots of fun the week of May 14-18

- Online Auction
- Chancellor's Award Ceremony
- Arts & Crafts Showcase
- HR Seminars

And many more fun-filled activities.

## 2012 SRW Arts & Crafts Showcase

Tuesday, May 15–Thursday, May 17

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## Exhibits

### MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY:

"Collecting for a New Century: Recent Acquisitions," showcases the wide diversity and quality of museum acquisitions and will be on display through May 13.

"Ritualizing Place: Suibhne Gealt," an installation and exhibition of drawings by artist Caoimhghin Ó Fraithile, will be on display through May 13.

"Black Women in Art and the Stories They Tell," symbolized artwork that portrays stories of black women, will be on display through April 29.

The museum, located in Pickard Hall, is open 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Tuesday–Friday; 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Thursday; and noon–4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

"Fred Geary: Missouri Master of the Woodcut" includes more than 50 masterpieces of exceptional work in nationwide woodcutting and will be on display through April.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Monday–Friday, and 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Lectures & Seminars

### Saturday, April 7

#### SATURDAY MORNING

**SCIENCE:** Kathleen Newton, MU professor of biological sciences, will present "When the Kids Are Better Than the Parents: Hybrid Vigor in Plants" at 10:30 a.m. in Monsanto Auditorium.

### Monday, April 9

#### MU INFORMATICS

**INSTITUTE SEMINAR:** Ron Elber, W.A. "Tex" Moncrief Chair in computational sciences at the University of Texas at Austin, will present "What is Life? Investigations with Atomically Detailed Simulations" at noon in Monsanto Auditorium.

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY PLANT

**GROUP SEMINAR:** Emilie Snell-Rood, assistant professor of ecology, evolution and behavior at the University of Minnesota, will discuss "Interactions Between Butterflies and Their Host Plants" at 3:30 p.m. in Chamber Auditorium.

## Films

### Friday, April 6

#### GOOD FRIDAY FILM:

*The Gospel According to St. Matthew* (1964), at 7 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

## Special Events

### Friday, April 6

#### CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

**SYMPOSIUM:** The annual Oncology Symposium for nurses, social workers and other cancer care professionals offers a blend of clinical and relationship-centered topics applicable to both inpatient and ambulatory oncology practice settings. This event is at 8 a.m. in the Peachtree Catering and Banquet Center at 120 E. Nifong Blvd. For registration and agenda, visit [nursingoutreach.missouri.edu/oncology12.htm](http://nursingoutreach.missouri.edu/oncology12.htm).

### Tuesday, April 10

#### MUSEUM OF

**ANTHROPOLOGY:** "Cultures of the World," a fun class for first- to fifth-graders to learn more about Peru, 4–6 p.m. in 106 Swallow Hall. Call 882-3573 to register. There is a \$3 suggested donation.

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**UM System scholarship fund gets boost**

The University of Missouri System will use \$1.1 million received March 26 from the state to help students finance their university education.

The University, which got the windfall due to a surplus in Missouri lottery proceeds, will match the state money. That means about \$2.2 million will go toward creating 56 endowments

worth \$40,000 each to create \$2,000 scholarships for cash-strapped students.

The funds enable the UM System to "do even more to make the college dream a reality," UM System President Tim Wolfe said.

"We understand the economic hardships many families face, especially when deciding to send their children to college," he said.

"These scholarships can help make access to

college more affordable for high-need students."

How the scholarship money will be apportioned to the four campuses has not yet been determined.

**Shout out to golfers**

The Faculty-Staff Golf League will hold its first meeting of the new season April 11. All MU employees are welcome.

Golfers play a nine-hole match weekly at 4 p.m. on Tuesday or Thursday at the A.L. Gustin Golf Course.

For more information, email league president Karen Neylon at neylonk@missouri.edu.

**Staff can apply for development funding**

The Staff Development Award can help an MU staff member or group fund professional and personal development. Applications must be received by April 13 to be considered for the May 15 award.

To apply, visit the Staff Advisory Council website: [staffcouncil.missouri.edu/awards/sdaward.html](http://staffcouncil.missouri.edu/awards/sdaward.html).

**Staff Advisory Council discusses domestic partner benefits**

**UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY**

Diversity Initiative workers considering adding heterosexual couples to benefits package

**N**oor Azizan-Gardner, interim chief diversity officer, told the Staff Advisory Council March 22 in the Student Center that the Board of Curators needs to render a decision on whether the University of Missouri System will support domestic partner benefits.

"This is pretty important for us to have closure on,"

Azizan-Gardner said.

Her talk came at a time when the council is discussing whether Mizzou should make efforts toward formally supporting the benefits, which would extend employee health care benefits to same-sex couples but not to unmarried heterosexual couples.

Diversity workers are examining the projected funding differences of adding heterosexual couples to the domestic partner benefits package, Azizan-Gardner said.

During her Chancellor's Diversity Initiative update,

Azizan-Gardner said that Mizzou has launched a student ambassadors program and diversity training collaborative. It is also planning for a cross-departmental bullying steering committee and a diversity course via Blackboard's online learning website.

The goal behind diversity education is to make MU the kind of campus that everyone feels comfortable on.

"It's about everyone," Azizan-Gardner said.

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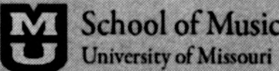
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**Rashonda "Shonda" Stanley**, Health Professions, Jefferson City, MO  
**Cole Steelman**, Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, Odessa, MO  
**Jimmy Stone**, Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, O'Fallon, MO  
**Benjamin Wright**, Arts & Science, Farmington, MO


**Friday, April 13, 2012**  
**2 p.m.**  
**Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union North**

 **2012 Summer Music Camps at Mizzou**

 **Mizzou Junior High School Band and Choir Camp**  
June 3-8, 2012  
Open to band and choir students entering grades 6-8. Band students should have one year previous experience on their instrument.

 **Mizzou High School Band, Choir, and Piano Camp**  
June 10-15, 2012  
Open to band, choir, and piano students entering grades 9-12 and entering college freshmen. Piano students should have studied at least three years, and will be asked for a recording and a recommendation from their current piano teacher.

 **Missouri Summer Composition Institute**  
June 17-23, 2012  
Open to musicians entering grades 9-12, as well as entering college freshmen.

 **Esterhazy String Quartet Seminar**  
June 17-24, 2012  
Open to participants ages 15-18 through audition

For more information about the Summer music camps at MU, visit [music.missouri.edu/camps](http://music.missouri.edu/camps) or e-mail Jonathan Kuuskoski ([kuuskoskij@missouri.edu](mailto:kuuskoskij@missouri.edu)).

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## Vice chancellor for development chosen

### NEW FACE ON CAMPUS

Hiles will lead third major fundraising initiative

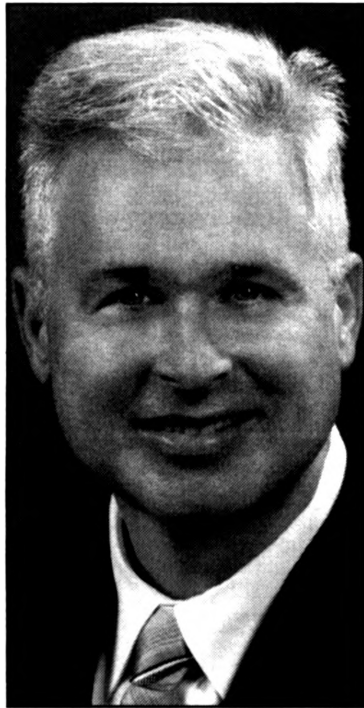
**T**homas Hiles begins as vice chancellor for development and alumni relations in July.

With 27 years of higher education experience, Hiles will lead MU's third major funding initiative.

Since 2010, Hiles has been vice president for institutional advancement and president of the foundation at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Prior to that, he was vice president for institutional advancement at Western Kentucky University (WKU) and executive director of the WKU Foundation.

He replaces David Housh, who retired in August 2011 after more than 10 years in the position, during which he led the For All We Call Mizzou campaign that raised



Thomas Hiles

a record-setting \$1 billion for the university. Chancellor Emeritus Richard Wallace has held the position on an interim basis since March 1.

Hiles said he's excited to join "a university with a rich tradition of support from its alumni and friends. I look forward to working with Chancellor Deaton, the development and alumni team and the university community to build on the previous successful campaign."

Hiles "brings decades of experience to an already fully developed fundraising program, which has operated under stable, well-respected leadership for the past decade," Deaton said.

"We look forward to building on the momentum of our last \$1 billion campaign, and I believe Tom is the leader who can take us to the next level."

MU has about 250,000 living alumni around the world, and the Mizzou Alumni Association has more than 100 chapters.

Development and Alumni Relations has 165 employees and a budget of \$14.5 million.

## Exercise and yoga classes forming during lunch hour

**T**he University of Missouri continues to offer healthful classes for the body sponsored by Healthy for Life, a UM System wellness program. Some classes are drop-ins with a nominal fee, while one class requires registration, a commitment of eight weeks and costs \$24. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend.

"Any movement is better than no movement," said Nani Fudge, who teaches the strengthening class. People attending are allowed to exercise at their own pace during lunch hour. "We stress self-monitored personal progress, not perfection," Fudge said. Basic yoga classes are also available for a nominal cost.

For those looking for more structure, hatha yoga instruction is available in eight-week sessions taught by Kate Walker. In 2010, Walker, at age 61, won a gold medal for power lifting in her age and weight group at the World Drug-Free Powerlifting Federation Championships in Castleblayney, Ireland.

Walker said the yoga sessions are designed for both healthy

individuals and those suffering from arthritis, chronic disease and minor joint discomfort.

Below is a list of ongoing and upcoming classes.

• **Lunchtime-Me Time Strength Conditioning:**

12:15-12:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 4F51 Ellis Library. No registration required. Drop-ins OK. Each class costs \$1, which is donated to The Food Bank. Instructor: Nani Fudge, fudgek@missouri.edu.

• **Yoga:** 12:15-12:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4F51 Ellis Library. No registration required. Drop-ins OK. Each class costs \$1, which is donated to The Food Bank. Instructor: Glenda Moum, moumg@missouri.edu.

• **Hatha Yoga:** 12:10-12:50 p.m. Mondays April 16-June 11 at Missouri Psychiatric Center. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$24 for eight-week session. Must have 10 participants to begin the class. To sign up or for more information, email Kate Walker at integrallife1976@yahoo.com. Full payment is due at the beginning of the first class and space is limited.

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