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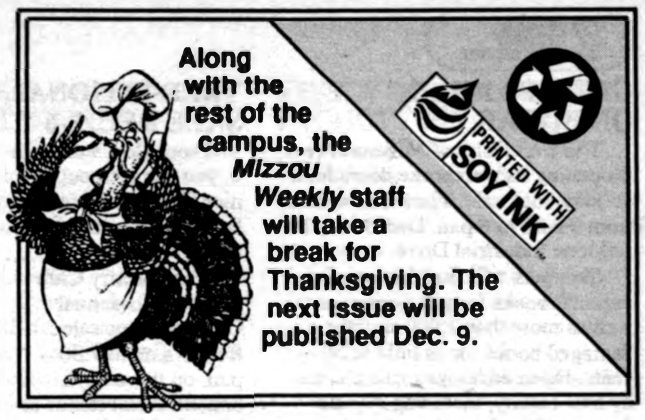

Along with the rest of the campus, the *Mizzou Weekly* staff will take a break for Thanksgiving. The next issue will be published Dec. 9.

Performance-plus

Steering committee will study possible ways to implement plus-minus grading system.

Faculty members favoring a plus-minus grading system at MU say it offers a number of advantages, not the least of which is a more sensitive indicator of student performance.

"In most graduate and professional classes now, faculty will award an A or a B," says Mike Prewitt, assistant professor of health related professions and a member of the Faculty Council's academic affairs committee. "That's not much of a choice.

"But look what happens with a plus-minus system. Suddenly you have A, A-minus, B-plus, B and B-minus. All teachers know there is a big difference simply between a B-plus and a B-minus."

Those differences become more acute when the full 12-grade scale for undergraduates — from A to F, with all the pluses and minuses in between — is introduced. "Plus-minus gives faculty the tools to help curb grade inflation," Prewitt says. "It also may allow a higher level of faculty accountability, which bolsters the University's assessment efforts."

Last week, the Faculty Council endorsed the plus-minus concept and authorized a steering committee of students, faculty and administrators to come up with an operational plan. The hope is that a proposal will be ready in March, with open hearings and a full faculty vote in April. If approved, plus-minus grading could take effect in fall 1994.

The Council of Deans indicated support for the idea in a straw vote taken Nov. 20. A number of deans spoke in favor of plus-minus grading, including Toni Sullivan, dean of nursing; Bruce Walker, dean of business and public administration; and Larry Clark, dean of arts and science. Clark noted that the initial push for the plan came from faculty in his college.

Prewitt stresses that the system would not be mandatory — that faculty members could continue to use MU's current five-grade scale if they wished. The cost of implementing the system is unclear at this point. "That's one thing the steering committee will have to study," he says.

The group also will examine possible complications. "If a student receives all Cs except for one C-minus — dropping the grade-point average to just under 2.0 — would that put him or her on probation? Those are the things we'll be looking at."

In its study, the academic affairs committee uncovered some disadvantages in the concept. "We found that formal grade appeals at Washington State University doubled shortly after a plus-minus system was implemented there," Prewitt says. "Some faculty think plus-minus can help borderline students, but could hurt the best students if they received more minuses than pluses. Some may feel that the dollars required for the change could be spent better elsewhere."

Still, Prewitt believes the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. He notes that Iowa State and Nebraska have adopted plus-minus systems, along with five universities in the Big Ten. "The simple fact that it is a sharper indicator of performance makes the argument," he adds.

Prewitt is quick to defuse the notion that the plan is in response to a proposal by John "Woody" Cozad, a member of the Board of Curators, that faculty rank students within their classes. "While plus-minus grading could answer some of the questions raised by Curator Cozad — primarily the matter of grade inflation — it is not designed as a response to his proposal," he says. "Faculty groups have been discussing this matter for nearly two years. It's just coincidence that all these ideas are coming together right now."

An example of a plus-minus grading system

Letter Grade	Grade points
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0

John Faaborg, professor of biological sciences and natural resources, is the 1992 recipient of the Maxine Christopher Shutz Award and Lecture for Distinguished Teaching.

Rob Hill photo

Getting involved

John Faaborg will present 1992 Shutz lecture.

Ask John Faaborg why he makes such an effort to get his students involved in the learning process, and his answer will probably include some talk about the "psychic rewards" of teaching.

"Ideally, I think people become professors because they have a passion for something and delight in learning about it," says Faaborg, professor of biological sciences and natural resources. He is the 1992 recipient of the Maxine Christopher Shutz Award and Lecture for Distinguished Teaching, one of Mizzou's most prestigious awards.

Ecology is his passion, and he passes it on to his students.

The trick, he says, is to get them out in the field, making their own observations about experiments and thinking about the processes they study in textbooks. "Sometimes it's better if an experiment doesn't work; it gets them thinking," he says.

The Shutz Award and Lecture recognizes a faculty member for extra efforts to involve undergraduates in active learning experiences and to personalize the undergraduate experience. The lecture will be at 8 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Reynolds Alumni and Visitors Center following an invitation only dinner. Faaborg will speak on "Efforts to Save Missouri's Songbirds."

Students and colleagues have long recognized his knack for getting classes excited about what they're learning. Last year, students in the College of Arts and Sciences awarded him the Purple Chalk Award for outstanding teaching. Earlier this year, he was named as one of 10 faculty members to receive the highly prized William T. Kemper Fellowship for excellence in teaching.

But for Faaborg, the Shutz Award is different. "I think it's kind of special because it rewards sometimes unconventional approaches to teaching," he says.

Like most faculty members, Faaborg spends plenty of time in the classroom — from small graduate seminars to huge lecture sections. But the thing that sets him apart, colleagues say, is the extra effort he makes to get students out of the classroom and into the field.

His students are part of a research team that travels to Puerto Rico each January to study local and migrant bird populations. During spring break, students in his tropical ecology seminar make a field trip to the mountains of northern Mexico. For the past two summers he's supervised a crew of undergraduates studying bird populations in the Missouri Ozarks.

"The whole idea is to make contact with the students," he says. "The minute they can relate and start seeing how you think, then you've got 'em."

Are there advantages as well for faculty who go out of their way to challenge students? "To me there is. One of the advantages of the way I work is that I like to get out in the field with students," Faaborg says, adding that he still hears from many of his former students. "You get to know them. When you keep in contact with these kids, you really do feel like you have an impact on their lives.

It's very much a two-way street."

GET A BARGAIN ON BOOKS

The University of Missouri Press is opening its warehouse doors for a holiday book sale. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 3 at 2910 LeMone Industrial Drive.

Shoppers will find dozens of regional books for gift-giving, as well as more than 1,000 slightly damaged books for as little as 50 cents. Featured books include some by MU faculty, including *Popular Images of the Presidency* by Noble Cunningham Jr., and *Telling the Untold Story* by Steve Weinberg.

Refreshments will be served, and drawings for prizes will be held every hour.

TREE-DITIONAL SALE DEC. 3-6

From Dec. 3 through 6, you can pick out a nice Christmas tree and help Mizzou students at the same time.

The Forestry Club will have its annual Christmas tree sale from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on those days, under the east stands at Memorial Stadium. Trees will be priced by size and quality, and there also will be wreaths, pine roping, boughs, holly, pine cones and mistletoe. Paul Bunyan will make an appearance, and there will be candy canes and coloring books for the kids.

Profits are used for forestry scholarships and other club projects.

BOOKSTORE PLANS HOLIDAY SALE

Don't spend all your Christmas money over the Thanksgiving holiday. Save some for the University Bookstore's annual holiday sale for faculty, staff, retirees and students.

Staff day at the store will be Dec. 9, and faculty day will be Dec. 10. There will be a 20 percent discount on a variety of gift items, including general interest books, clothing and insignia merchandise, says Operations Manager Lisa Stevenson.

Wine-and-cheese receptions will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m., and faculty and staff are welcome with invitations mailed last week. Retirees also are eligible for discounts on those days.

Student day, which includes teaching and research assistants, will be Dec. 8. A 10 percent discount is good that day.

Deans discuss development, Honors College

Wide-ranging discussions of the Honors College and MU's development efforts were highlights of the Council of Deans meeting Nov. 20. After all had been said, Provost Gerald Brouder called for a study of each issue.

The provost opened the discussion on the Honors College, noting that it reports to both his office and the arts and science dean's office. "What do you think of this arrangement?" he asked the deans. "What are your thoughts on the college in general? How can we improve it?"

Roger Mitchell, dean of agriculture, food and natural resources; Lester Bryant, dean of medicine; and Bea Smith, dean of human environmental sciences, said faculty members across campus may be less inclined to teach honors courses if they believe that the college is solely an arts and science unit. "We need to do a better job of mainstreaming the Honors College into the collective University consciousness," Smith said.

A number of deans, particularly Bruce Walker, dean of business and public administration, and Dean Mills, dean of journalism, said it is difficult to free up their faculty to teach honors courses. "Our people do it as an overload," Mills said. Walker suggested setting up a separate budget for the Honors College and paying faculty members from that.

Larry Clark, dean of arts and science, said the cornerstone of the college has been its Humanities Sequence, sort of a "great books" course that students take over four semesters. "Some believe the Sequence is not as strong as it has been in the past," he said. "In addition, it is under fire because of political correctness — more and more people don't like the idea of its white male, Western Christian tradition."

Brouder said those are real concerns that deserve study, and added that he will appoint a panel to look at them. "I think the Honors College is one of our strengths, and I want to build it up even more," he added.

Brouder also began the discussion on development, noting that MU's efforts are "constituent-based," meaning that most officers report to the Office of Development and to at least one dean. "Do you think this is the right approach?" he asked.

Several deans said more money could solve a big problem. "I don't think any school should have to share a development officer with another school," said Toni Sullivan, dean of nursing. "But I realize that comes down to funding." Others, particularly Smith and Mitchell, said they are pleased with the current setup. "I would hope we wouldn't have a major upheaval," Smith said.

Walker urged that divisional development budgets not be cut, particularly if officers are told to focus more on central needs. "The worst thing that could happen would be to decentralize the cost and centralize the effort," he added.

Clark said he believes academic units should have a stronger say in development, and Brouder replied that was the reason for the discussion. "I want us to get our ideas together, come to a consensus, then make a recommendation on where we think development should go from here," he said, adding that he will appoint a subcommittee to examine the issue.

On another matter, Brouder asked the deans to file reports that detail the personnel and expenditures in their offices, "from secretaries to associate deans." The information will be part of a report to the UM System, which is examining administrative costs in academic units. "I expect that we may be asked to justify some positions," he added. "It relates to the whole concept of trying to improve accountability."

Council focuses on tenure

Tenure issues were on the minds of Faculty Council members at a meeting Nov. 19.

The council approved the creation of a task force on tenure, and Vice Chairwoman Susan Taylor, professor of nursing, said the exact charge to the group would be discussed next month. But members indicated that the charge could include the identification of positions that require protection of academic freedom; establishing a clearer difference between tenure-track and non-regular faculty; defining the scholarship necessary for awarding tenure; and cases of impairment of tenured faculty.

Provost Gerald Brouder, who was at the meeting, applauded the move. "We're dealing with a skeptical public these days, and I think any effort that attempts to more clearly define tenure should be commended," he told the council. "This is very timely."

Jay Dix, associate professor of pathology, wondered about the task force's timetable. "When can we expect a report?" he asked. "Some of these task forces take a long time to compete their work." Pat Plummer, professor of chemistry, said she hoped the group could file a report in April or May, "just to let us know where they are in the process."

The council also approved a recommendation that would "stop the clock" on the tenure probationary period due to family care. Under the plan, untenured women faculty who have a baby during that period could receive a one-year extension. In addition, both men and women could request an extension of their probationary period, up to two years, for reasons of family care, including child-rearing or care of a seriously ill family member. The adoption of a child could fall into this category, members said.

Council Chairman Ed Hunvald, professor of law, stressed that the measure was not a leave policy and would not affect salary. Requests to extend a probationary period would be made to the respective deans, although Brouder told the council that he would like to review the cases as well.

On another matter, Brouder said that he and deans are continuing to discuss a number of degree options that a UM System report identified as having fewer than five graduates yearly for bachelor's and master's degrees, or fewer than three graduates for doctoral degrees. "Some people may believe that we're studying ways to eliminate those options, but in reality we're trying to provide the rationale for retaining them," Brouder said. "I would hate to see us eliminate a large number of these options, then turn around in a few years and want to reinstate them because societal needs have changed."

Faculty wanted for review panel

A Faculty Council task force is looking for faculty members to serve on a committee that will review the performance of administrators, beginning next fall.

Eugene Lane, professor of classical studies and a co-author of the review plan, says nominations may be sent to him at 420 D General Classroom Building. "Faculty members may nominate themselves, or any colleague across campus," Lane says. He hopes to have all nominations in by Christmas, with elections to be held by secret ballot before Feb. 15.

While nominations can be across divisions, the actual elections will be within five groupings, with the following distribution of members by divisions: arts and science, 4; agriculture, food and natural resources, 2; medicine, 2; human environmental sciences, education and engineering, 2; and business and public administration, journalism, law, veterinary medicine, nursing, health related professions and library science, 2.

The plan to review the performance of administrators was approved last fall. Faculty overwhelmingly voted yes on seven measures that, among other things, call for public debates and secret referenda by faculty on the initial appointment of campuswide administrators, as well as annual, formal evaluations of their performances.

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GLOBAL POSITIONING IS WORKSHOP TOPIC

The Global Positioning System, developed by the U.S. Department of Defense, comprises the most precise radio navigation and location system available. When fully operational, it will allow land, sea and airborne users to determine their position, velocity and time anywhere in the world with unprecedented accuracy.

MU's Agricultural Engineering Department is planning 10 one-day workshops during December and January on the possible applications of GPS in resource management, surveying, science and transportation. "Participants will receive hands-on experiences in computer-aided planning; operating GPS receivers; data collection, reduction and analysis; and computer-aided mapping," says extension associate John Harrison.

Each workshop is limited to 30 participants, and the cost is $150 per person. With questions, call Harrison at 882-2369.

CHANCELLOR, FAMILY TO HOST DINNER

Chancellor Charles A. Kiesler; his wife, Teru Morton; and their 6-year-old son, Hugo, will be hosts for a special Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow.

Invited guests are 124 international students who live in the residence halls and cannot go home for the holiday. The event will be at 1 p.m. at the Reynolds Center.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served, with a choice of four international desserts.

KIESLER TO ADDRESS FACULTY MEMBERS

Chancellor Charles A. Kiesler will share his views of MU at the fall general faculty meeting, scheduled at 3:40 p.m. Dec. 1 in Jesse Auditorium.

Faculty Council Chairman Ed Hunvald, professor of law, also will give a report. Open discussion will follow.

All faculty members are invited.

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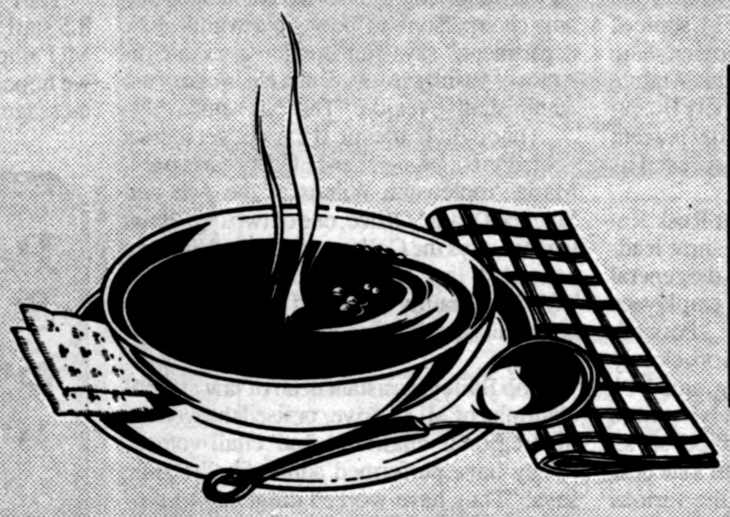

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WRITING INTENSIVE: The Campus Writing Board invites proposals for fall 1993 writing intensive courses. Applications are available from the Campus Writing Program, 319 General Classroom Building. Proposals submitted by the Dec. 21 and Jan. 25 deadlines will be reviewed one week later, and the writing board will take action on proposals one week after the review. Course proposals received after Jan. 25, 1993, will not be listed in the fall 1993 course schedule. With questions, call 882-4881.

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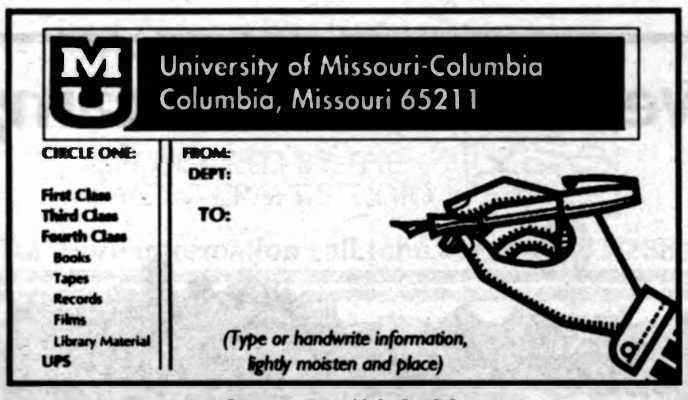

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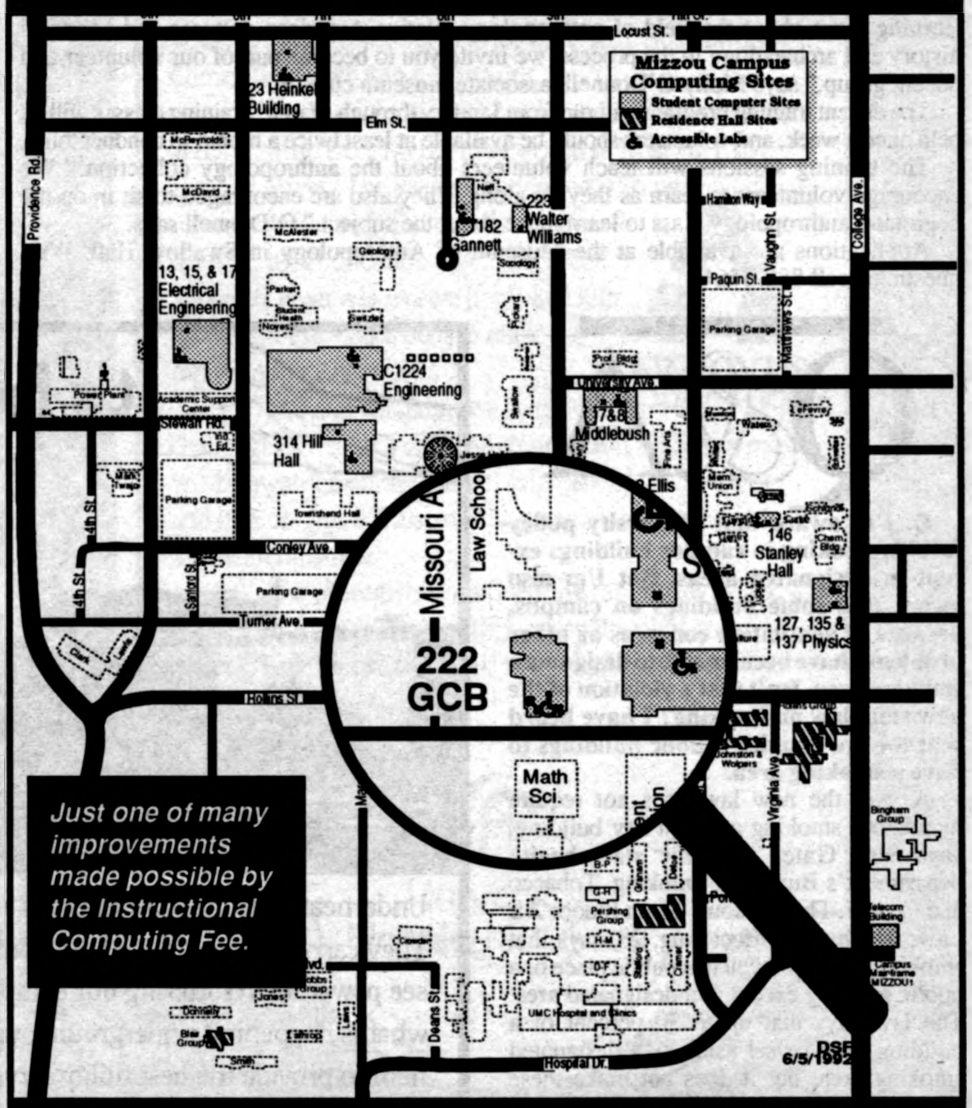


Campus Computing

Cancer detection programs to merge

Under a cooperative agreement, officials at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center and the Cancer Research Center have announced their intent to merge screening programs.

The Cancer Research Center is a private, nonprofit organization that each year screens 4,000 women through its Missouri Women's Cancer Control Program. Ellis Fischel's Detection and Information Program provides comprehensive cancer detection services for 1,500 male and female patients annually.

"This is outstanding news," says Lester Bryant, dean of medicine. "The Women's Cancer Control Program is a strong and reputable force in the community. Its experience and expertise, combined with Ellis Fischel's resources, will make this the most comprehensive cancer detection program available to the citizens of mid-Missouri."

The announcement follows a series of discussions between officials of the two organizations. Currently, those officials are reviewing a pending contract, and they estimate the combined screening program will be operational by next summer.

Patsy Hart, interim operations director at Ellis Fischel, says the new program will be housed at that center. Plans are under way to renovate the western wing of the cancer center to include a reception area, nursing area, five to seven exam rooms, two mammography rooms and one procedure room.

Hart adds that the program will require 8.5 staff positions, all of whom will become MU employees. "By combining resources, we hope to reach even more people with the message that early detection is the key to surviving cancer," she says.

Abraham Eisenstark, director of the Cancer Research Center, says the transition will be convenient for the program's patients. He predicts the patients who return for their regular visits will take advantage of additional cancer screenings which are available through the new program.

"The Women's Cancer Control Program has screened more than 100,000 women for cancer during the past 18 years," Eisenstark says. "The data received from these screenings have provided a foundation for our research in the fight against cancer."

While the Cancer Research Center no longer will see patients in a clinical setting, it will expand its research program, Eisenstark says. In addition, the information gathered from the newly combined program will be used to further research at both Ellis Fischel and the Cancer Research Center.

The combined screening program will offer a breast exam, a mammogram, a hemoccult, pap smear and skin exam, in addition to many other cancer screenings available at Ellis Fischel.

United Way drive at 93 percent

MU's United Way campaign has surpassed the 90 percent mark.

A Nov. 20 report shows that $212,135 has been raised, or 93 percent of the goal. The campaign will continue through Dec. 2, when the recognition ceremony will be held.

After nearly two months of working to achieve this year's goal of $228,114, some of the regional chairmen and chairwomen share their perspective of the campaign. Among the divisions, one leader is University Hospital and Clinics, which has raised 109 percent of its goal. Academic I has also exceeded its goal, by 3 percent.

Toni Piper, senior secretary at Rusk Rehabilitation Center and one of the three leaders of the hospitals region, credits the general awareness of the health sciences employees for responding to the campaign. "Possibly because the hospitals and clinics work closely with individuals (who are being aided by United Way agencies), maybe they're more familiar with the United Way," Piper says.

She believes a key to the region's success has been personal contact with the various departments. Some units were shown films or had individuals come in to speak about the United Way. "In those departments, there was a slight increase compared with last year," she says.

With 34 percent of staff responding to raise 90 percent of the goal, the administrative region ranks high. "We've encouraged the unit chairpersons to be visible within their department," says Jim Bunton, associate director of business services and chairman of the administrative region. "That has helped."

Although Academic II has not yet met its goal, donations are ahead of last year's pace. Marla Applebaum-Wilcox of the Arts and Science Deans' Office, one of two divisional leaders, says the College of Arts and Science exceeded last year's amount by $2,000. "We're certainly delighted that the largest academic division responded so generously," she says.

Bob Bailey, assistant dean of law and co-chairman of MU's drive, praised the work of the regional chairmen and chairwomen. "They have performed admirably," Bailey says. "They have worked diligently to promote the United Way cause."

Anthropology museum seeks volunteers

Plans are under way at the Museum of Anthropology to begin a training class for volunteers and docents. The docents will give tours of the museum and help in outreach programs at area schools.

"If you are interested in becoming part of the only anthropology museum in the state and learning more about the field of anthropology, Native American cultures and Missouri history and archaeology in the process, we invite you to become part of our volunteer and docent group," says Molly O'Donnell, associate museum curator.

The docent training program will run from January through March. Training classes will be held once a week, and volunteers should be available at least twice a month to conduct tours.

The training sessions will teach volunteers about the anthropology collection. "We encourage volunteers to learn as they go along. They also are encouraged to sit in on the beginning anthropology class to learn more about the subject," O'Donnell says.

Applications are available at the Museum of Anthropology in Swallow Hall. With questions, call 882-3764.

Parking & Transportation Services
107 Swallow Hall
882-4568

The next meeting of the Parking Policy Committee is scheduled for December 9, 1992 at 3:40 p.m. in Room 220, Jesse Hall

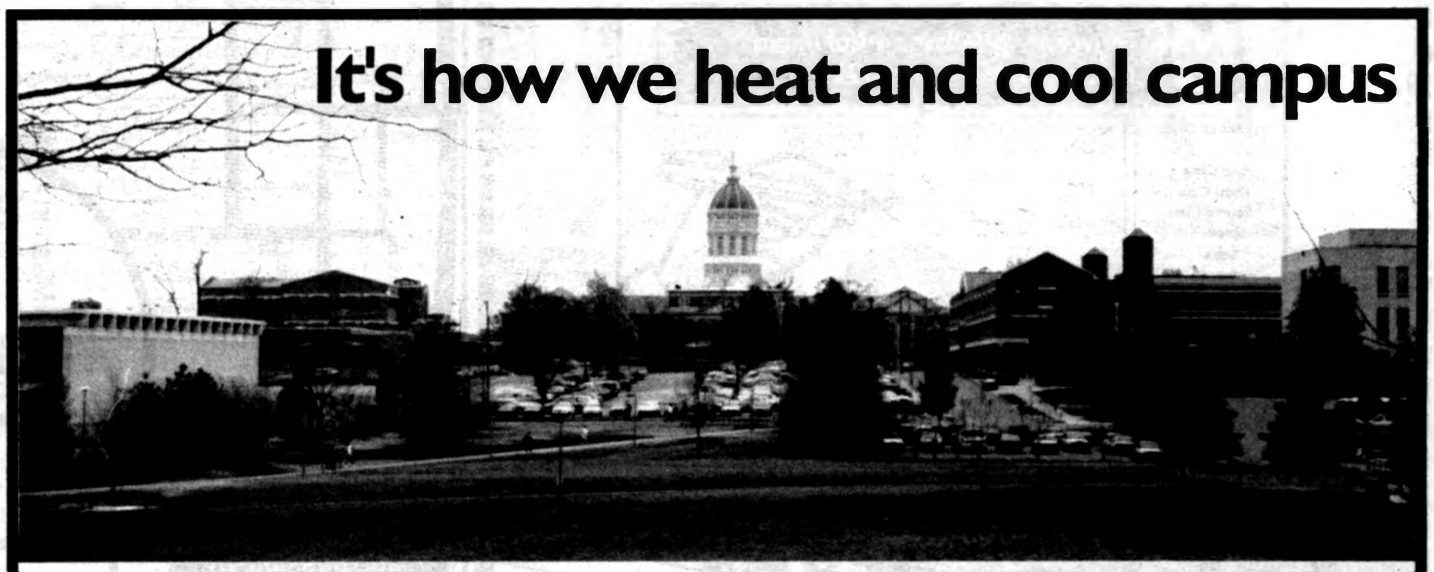
All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Q&A

Q. I'm aware that University policy forbids smoking in campus buildings except in designated areas. But I'm also aware that some buildings on campus, because of ventilation concerns or other problems, have been unable to designate a smoking area. Isn't that a violation of the new state law on smoking? I have heard that the law requires public buildings to have a smoking area.

A. No, the new law does not require mandatory smoking areas in any building, says Suzi Gates with the state health department's Bureau of Smoking, Tobacco and Cancer. The Missouri Clean Indoor Air Law, which took effect Aug. 28, says that smoking is not allowed in a public place or a public meeting except in a designated area. The law says that up to 30 percent of a building may be set aside as a designated smoking area, but it does not make these areas mandatory. The law also allows municipalities and counties to pass more stringent smoking laws.

It's how we heat and cool campus



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Campus Facilities
A Decade of Progress

Recycling effort rolling along

It might seem like a small change, but it can make a big difference for recycling on campus. Over the past several weeks, the familiar blue plastic recycling barrels have been replaced with larger, green "roller" barrels.

And Civic Recycling, the company that handles Mizzou's recycled paper, will begin a weekly route to empty all barrels that are more than two-thirds full.

"In an effort to reduce the amount of solid waste that goes into the Columbia landfill, faculty and staff are asked to begin a recycling effort in their work areas," says Jim Stevenson, chairman of MU's recycling committee.

"It's simple — dispense of used products in the recycling box and take it periodically to the closest green roller barrel. Because of janitorial service cutbacks at Campus Facilities, you may have noticed that your waste basket is not being emptied as often as it used to be. By joining the recycling program, you can help decrease the size of your trash, reduce MU's solid waste disposal costs and help add longevity to the Columbia landfill."

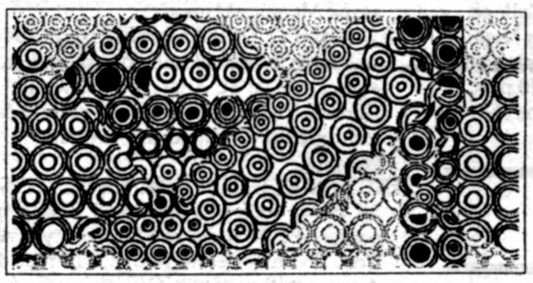
Stevenson, director of Procurement/Materials Management at Campus Facilities, says recycling kits are available for $1.25 from General Stores. "If you decide to use your own box, General Stores will send you a free MU recycling logo to put on the side of your box," he says.

Because of safety regulations, the cardboard boxes cannot be used in the University Hospital complex. To join the recycling effort there, hospital employees should call Sam Spurgeon, hospital housekeeping manager, at 882-8037. Spurgeon will try to place a free plastic recycling box in hospital work areas.

Before the end of the semester, the recycling committee will announce a pickup schedule for the barrels. With questions, different units can contact their building coordinators.

On the side of each green roller barrel is a list that details what items are acceptable for recycling. To order more barrels, or to resolve problems with the program, contact Larry Baumgartner, manager of Surplus Property and Inventory Control, at 882-5051.

Art Fair 92



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4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mean Mother Frog

Fri. Dec. 4: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Lyle Harris
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Bob Dyer
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The five kilometer (3.2 mile) run and walk will start at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 5 at the intersection of Hospital Drive and Hitt Street. The preregistration fee is $6 per runner/walker and all proceeds will benefit the Arthritis Foundation. Each Jingle Bell Run participant will receive Jingle Bell Run gloves, shoelaces and bells to make the run even more festive.

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The race will feature a team challenge as well as a costume competition. Costume prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, holiday theme and humor. Awards also will be given to the top individual and team finishers.

The preregistration deadline for entries is Dec. 2. Participants can register at University Hospital and Clinics, Tryathletics and K102 in Columbia.

University Hospital & Clinics

CALENDAR

Send calendar items in Campus Mail to
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by noon Wednesday the week before publication.
Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Highlights

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING: Chancellor Charles A. Kiesler will share his views of MU at 3:40 p.m. Dec. 1 in Jesse Aud. Faculty Council Chairman Ed Hunvald, professor of law, also will give a report.

BASKETBALL: The women will play Eastern Illinois at 5:45 p.m. and the men will play Slippery Rock at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Hearnes Center. Cost: $8 in D section.

FINE ARTS SERIES: The play *The Madwoman of Chaillot* will be performed at 8 p.m. Dec. 3-8, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Rhynsburger Theater. Cost: $7 public, $6 faculty/staff/senior citizens, $5 students.

MSA/GPC EVENT: Comedian Sinbad will perform at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 in Jesse Aud. Cost: $12 students, $15 public.

28 Saturday

BASKETBALL: The Tigers will play an exhibition game against Belorussia at 7 p.m. at the Hearnes Center. Cost: $8 in D section.

30 Monday

CLASSWORK RESUMES AT 7:40 A.M.

NURSING CONFERENCE: "Anger, Aggression, Assault: Another Challenge for Nursing Practice" is the title of the conference which will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive S.W. Cost: $108. Call 882-0215 to register.

WOMEN'S CENTER: A 30-minute video, *Fat Lip Reader's Theater Presents "Nothing to Lose,"* about being fat in America, will be shown at noon in 229 Brady Commons.

FACULTY RECITAL SERIES: John McLeod, violin, and Janice Wenger, piano, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Whitmore Recital Hall.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Taxi Blues* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Aud. Cost: $1.50.

December 1 Tuesday

ART LECTURE: Mark Miller, graphic artist specializing in medical illustration, will present an illustrated lecture on his work and career at 10 a.m. in 131 Fine Arts Bldg.

FACULTY ENSEMBLE SERIES: The Missouri Arts Quintet will perform at 2:40 p.m. in the Whitmore Recital Hall.

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING: See Highlights.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR: Robert Moyzis of the Los Alamos National Lab will speak at 3:40 p.m. in 115 Tucker Hall.

PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: Linda Pike, associate professor at Washington University, will present "Desensitization of the EGF Receptor" at 3:40 p.m. in M558 Medical Sciences Bldg.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR: Ill-Hoon Cho, doctoral candidate, will present "Solubility of Propylene, Propane and Ethylene in Aqueous Silver Nitrate Solution" at 3:40 p.m. in W0015 Engineering Bldg. East.

BASKETBALL: See Highlights.

2 Wednesday

MEDICAL/SURGICAL NURSING UPDATE: Vee Rice, critical care program coordinator at the University of Tennessee, will be the featured speaker at the conference at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive S.W. Cost: $109. Call 882-0215 to register.

GERONTOLOGY NURSING CONFERENCE: "We All Need Care: Caregiving for the Older Adult and for the Caregiver, Too," featuring Marianne Smith, geropsychiatric clinical nurse specialist, will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1100 Vandiver Drive. Cost: $100. Call 882-0215 to register.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: A seminar for new employees will be from 8:30 a.m.-noon in 146 Heinkel Bldg. Call 882-4859.

MEDICAL INFORMATICS GROUP: Michael Hosokawa, assistant to the dean for medical education, will speak on "The New Medical School Curriculum" from noon-1 p.m. in 606 Lewis Hall.

MIDDAY GALLERY EVENT: John Klein, assistant professor of art history and archaeology, will present "About Faces: The Modern Portrait and Self-Portrait" at 12:15 p.m. at the Museum of Art and Archaeology.

Mizzou Weekly will not be printed on Dec. 2, due to the Thanksgiving holiday

MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR: Todd Kitten of the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio will speak on "Linear Plasmid Recombination and Antigenic Variation in the Spirochete *Borrelia hermsii*" at 1:40 p.m. in M640 Medical Sciences Bldg.

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: Mary McKay will speak on "Comparative Responses to Three Natriuretic Peptides in the Frog Mesentery" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Bldg.

SUMMER ORIENTATION LEADER INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Interested students should attend one of three meetings in the Memorial Union Aud.: at 3:30 p.m. today, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26 or 3:30 p.m. Jan 27.

SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE: Samuel Schacher of Columbia University will speak on "The Role of Cell Adhesion Molecules in Synapse Formation and Plasticity" at 3:40 p.m. in 106 Lefevre Hall.

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION SEMINAR: Helen Alexander of Kansas University will present "Ecological and Evolutionary Interactions Between Plants and their Fungal Pathogens" from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in 106 Lefevre Hall.

STUDENT ENSEMBLE SERIES: The MU Brass Choir, conducted by Professor Betty Scott, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Whitmore Recital Hall.

MSA/GPC EVENT: American Indian musician Bill Miller will perform at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Lounge.

EXHIBITS

BINGHAM GALLERY: The Annual Graduating Seniors Exhibition, featuring works in all media, will be on display Nov. 30-Dec. 16. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Gallery is located in the Fine Arts Bldg.

BRADY COMMONS GALLERY: Jane Mudd's drawings and paintings are on display through Dec. 1. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Gallery is located on the second floor of Brady Commons.

CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER: "The Art of Lao Weavers," an exhibit of textiles, photos and video exploring a Southeast Asian tradition, is on display through Dec. 31. Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and by appointment Monday through Friday. Call 882-6296 for Saturday hours.

HULSTON HALL: "The Age of Discovery: New Worlds of Law, 1492-1992" is on display on the first floor of the law library. Hours: 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sundays.

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY: Archaeological collections include more than 100 million artifacts dating from 9000 B.C. to modern times. The focus of exhibits is on the prehistory of Missouri and the Midwest. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on home football Saturdays. The museum is located in Swallow Hall.

MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY: "Pre-Columbian Textiles from the Permanent Collection" will be on display through next spring. "Threads of Life: Peruvian Textiles" is on display through Dec. 6. Both feature animal and human motifs and images dating back to 500 B.C. "Twentieth-Century Women Artists" is on display through Feb. 21. The museum, in Pickard Hall, is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

ROGERS GALLERY: "Cycles and Texture: Works on Paper by Beth Fike Cartland" is on display through Dec. 18. Gallery is in 142 Stanley Hall.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Works by painter and draftsman Frederick Emanuel Shane, and "Genesis" by sculptor Larry Young, is on display in the gallery in the east end of Ellis Library; "Original Editorial Cartoon Drawings: Daniel Fitzpatrick, S.J. Ray, Bill Mauldin and Tom Engelhardt" is on display in the north-south corridor; and "Decades: 1882-1972, Editorial Cartoons" is on display in the east-west corridor, all through late December. Hours: the gallery is open from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the corridors are open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND CLINICS: "Healing Imagery of Aboriginal Malaysia and Modern Medicine: A Comparison," developed by Betty Dashew Robins and Arthur J. Robins, is on display in the main lobby concourse of the hospital and the Ellis Fischel Cancer Center lobby through Jan. 3.

WOMEN'S CENTER: Val Germain, astronomy instructor at Columbia College, will lead "Astronomy for a Winter's Night" from 8-9:30 p.m. at Rock Bridge State Park. Meet in 229 Brady Commons at 7:30 p.m.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Bull Durham* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Aud. Cost: $1.50.

3 Thursday

GERONTOLOGY NURSING CONFERENCE: "How to Better Manage the Older Adult with Difficult Behaviors," featuring Ann Treinkman, geriatric nurse practitioner and clinical specialist, will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1100 Vandiver Drive. Cost: $100. Call 882-0215 to register.

UNIVERSITY PRESS HOLIDAY BOOK SALE: Find bargains on dozens of regional books and more than 1,000 slightly damaged books from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the University Press, 2910 LeMone Industrial Drive.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: The Forestry Club will have its Christmas tree sale from 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. today through Dec. 6 or until sold out on the east side of Memorial Stadium.

NURSING SEMINAR: Afaf I. Meleis of the University of California at San Francisco will speak on "Womyn's Work: Veiled, Voluminous, and Devalued" from 3:30-5 p.m. in S255 School of Nursing.

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Highlights.

4 Friday

ADVANCEMENT EVENT: The School of Nursing alumni pizza party for December graduates will be at noon in the School of Nursing Building.

MSA/PGC EVENT: An international coffee hour will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on the lower concourse in Brady Commons.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Batman Returns* will be shown at 7:30 and 9 p.m. in Ellis Aud. Cost: $2.50 at the door; $2 in advance; and $1 for children 12 and under.

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Highlights.

5 Saturday

MUSIC WORKSHOP: The Missouri Wind Conductors Repertory Workshop, coordinated by Dale J. Lonis, will be all day at the Memorial Union.

NEO-FIGHT: This non-profit organization will have its annual holiday bazaar from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 914 West Blvd. S., to raise money for critically ill infants at University Hospital.

JINGLE BELL RUN FOR ARTHRITIS: A 5K run or walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Hitt Street and University Avenue. Cost: $6 on or before Dec. 2; $10 race day. Awards will be given. Call 882-1081 to register.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Batman Returns* will be shown at 7:30 and 9 p.m. in Ellis Aud. Cost: $2.50 at the door; $2 in advance; and $1 for children 12 and under.

STUDENT ENSEMBLE SERIES: The Studio Jazz Ensemble, conducted by Dale J. Lonis and James Poth, will perform at 8 p.m. in Jesse Aud.

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Highlights.

6 Sunday

UNIVERSITY CLUB: Group will have its holiday reception and attend this afternoon's concert in Jesse Aud., beginning at noon. Call 882-2586.

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Highlights.

MUSIC SPECIAL EVENTS: The Choral Union and the University Philharmonic, conducted by David Rayl, will perform Brahms *Requiem* at 3 p.m. in Jesse Aud. A Marching Mizzou Extravaganza, conducted by Norman Ruebling, will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Hearnes Center.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Wuthering Heights* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Aud. Cost: $1.

7 Monday

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Highlights.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Madame Bovary* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Aud. Cost: $1.50.

8 Tuesday

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE: The bookstore will give students a 10 percent discount on purchases today; staff will receive a 20 percent discount Dec. 9; and faculty will receive a 20 percent discount Dec. 10.

Receptions for staff and faculty will be at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10, respectively.

MUSIC LECTURE: Harlan Jennings will speak on "Mozart Opera in the American Heartland in the 19th Century" at 2:40 p.m. in the Whitmore Recital Hall.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR: Stephen Johnston of the University of Texas will speak on "Eukaryotic Gene Regulation — Heresies in a Model System" at 3:40 p.m. in 115 Tucker Hall.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT WORKSHOP: "Tackling the Interview" will be presented from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in 110 Noyes. Cost: $20 for user pass, which includes admission to seven other workshops. Call 882-6801.

WOMEN STUDIES COLLOQUIUM: Mary Jo Neitz, associate professor of sociology, will speak on "The Courage to Question: Women Studies and Student Learning. A Report on the FIPSE Project" at 7:30 p.m. in S203 Memorial Union.

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Highlights.

9 Wednesday

MEDICAL INFORMATICS GROUP: Tim Patrick, post-doctoral fellow, will speak on "Online Searching of the LiMB Database" from noon-1 p.m. in 606 Lewis Hall.

MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR: Michael Norgard of the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Dallas will speak on "Structural Basis for Membrane Lipoproteins as Mediators of Immune Responses During Syphilis and Lyme Disease" at 1:40 p.m. in M640 Medical Sciences Bldg.

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: Frank Schmidt, associate professor of biochemistry, will speak on "Molecular Genetics of Bleomycin Biosynthesis" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Bldg.

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE: Staff Day will be observed. See Dec. 8 entry.

MSA/GPC EVENT: See Highlights.

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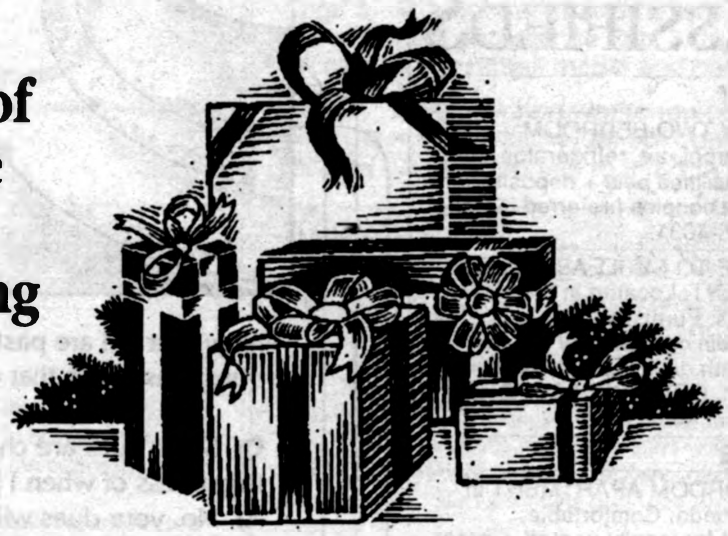

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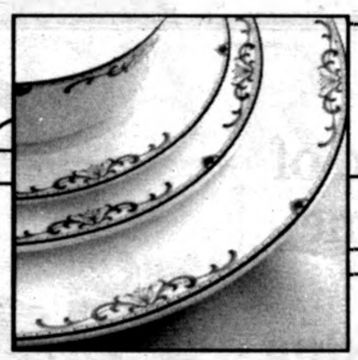

University CLUB

The latest set of Club questions

Now that we are past the point of mailing invoices and pay-by-charge only--a new set of questions arises that needs resolution here.

Q: Since dues are charged on an annual contract basis, will I be charged for 12 months regardless of when I join the Club?
A: No, your dues will be prorated based on the months remaining in our Club year at the time you join. Our year starts in September.

Q: If I turn 65 during a membership year, will I get the lower senior rate for only those months in the Club year occurring after my birthday?
A: Good news. Regardless of when your 65th birthday falls, you will receive the reduced rate for that entire Club year.

Q: Since the Club went on the member charge only basis November 21, may I still bring guests?
A: Absolutely, as long as all charges are made against your Club number. You also may extend Club privileges to guests in your absence by arranging for the issuance of a guest card at our offices. This privilege may be extended to the same individual three times within one year.

Q: Who is eligible to hold business meetings or sponsored, catered events at the Club?
A: You must be a member of the MU Alumni Association or a University Club member to utilize our meeting facilities. As a department member of the University, you also are eligible via the use of departmental memberships. If you want to sponsor a non-member event you must present a sponsor letter, sign a contract for the event, and be billed for the event.

Reminder, one more time: We close after lunch on November 25th and reopen the following Monday. That week, starting November 30th, will initiate dinner service on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Hours remain the same. Breakfast, 7-9 a.m. Lunch, 11-2 p.m. Dinner, 5-9 p.m. Lounge opens at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday and 4 p.m. on Saturday. For reservations, call **882-0844** after 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. After 4 p.m. Saturday.

The University Club dining room is located on the second floor of the Donald W. Reynolds Alumni and Visitor Center.

Don't miss these University Club events

1992 Basketball Pre-Game Indoor Tailgates
Join us for fun, food and festivities before all December home games, 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Adults $9.75, Children $3.25, Seniors $8.25 (Home games are on December 1, 10, 12, &19)

Wine Tasting Series

Sparkling Holiday Wines
Dec. 3, 7 to 9 p.m., $10 per person, members only.

Holiday Reception
All are welcome to attend. Dec. 6, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Adults $7, Children $3

Call 882-ALUM (882-2586) to make your reservations.

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