Archbishop Desmond Tutu Honored at UMKC

On September 24, 1990, Archbishop Desmond Tutu received an honorary doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. In his address to the convocation, Archbishop Tutu recognized the UM/UWC exchange program and its significance both to UWC and to UM.

UM President C. Peter Magrath, who also addressed the convocation, stated, "Today's convocation is a milestone in our relationship with UWC. We celebrate the unity of purpose that enables us to work together, and we honor the Chancellor of the University that chose to join us in the process of learning and transformation."

Dr. Eva Louise Frazer, President of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, conferred the degree and said, "One of the outcomes of this exchange has been a deep and abiding appreciation of the University's role in the anti-apartheid, non-racial democratic movement in South Africa, and of the University's Chancellor, Archbishop Desmond Tutu."

Archbishop Tutu, who serves as Chancellor of UWC, was the 100th participant in the UM/UWC exchange program.

UWC to Honor Nelson Mandela & Oliver Tambo

Later this year, Mr. Mandela and Mr. Tambo will receive honorary doctorates from UWC. An announcement of this event was made recently by UWC Rector Jakes Gerwel.

UM & UWC Cooperate in USAID Project Proposal

In August 1990, the University of Missouri System submitted a major proposal to AID in response to a request to establish a Tertiary Education Program Support Unit in South Africa. The project, if funded, will include a major subcontract with UWC.

Weekly Mail Located in Each Campus Main Library

THE WEEKLY MAIL, which is considered by many to be a reliable source of current information on South Africa, is now available in the main library on each UM campus.
Visit Reports Available in Campus Libraries

Copies of UM/UWC visit reports are now available in the library on each UM campus. These reports cover exchange activities for 1987, 1988, and 1989. The reports are available at the following campus locations:

- UMC, Undergraduate Reserve Desk, Ellis Library
- UMKC, Reference Desk, General Library
- UMSL, Reference Desk, Thomas Jefferson Library
- UMR, Reference Desk, General Library

Recent Visits to UWC

Since the last update, the following UM representatives have visited UWC: John Foley, Professor of English, UMC; Erwin Epstein, Professor of Sociology, UMR; Jean Allman, Professor of History, UMC; David Roediger, Professor of History, UMC;

Michael Vivion, Director of Composition, UMKC; Ron Turner, Special Assistant to the President, UM System; Carl Leistner, Assistant Director of Student Development, UMC; and Allan Crean, Director of Extension Microcomputing Program and Lecturer in Mathematics, UMSL; Victoria Sork, Associate Professor of Biology, UMSL.

Recent Visits to UM

The following UWC representatives have visited Missouri during the past several months: J.J. Hille, Head of Department, Dentistry; Rhoda Bertelsmann, Lecturer, Anthropology; S.J. Pather, Lecturer, Pharmacy;

Jeffifer Abrahams, Executive Member, UWC Alumni Union; Patricia Abrahams, Teacher, Language Education; Andre Mutavdzic, Lecturer, Pharmacology; Terry Volbrecht, Lecturer, English; Tony Links, Professor, Department of Afrikaans; and Michael Smith, Lecturer, Chemistry.

Upcoming Visits to Missouri

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The following UWC staff members are scheduled to visit Missouri on the dates indicated below. The primary UM host for each visitor is also indicated. If you would like to meet with any of our guests, please contact the primary host, a member of UM-SAEP, or Ron Turner.

- Owen van den Berg, Special Academic Assistant to the Rector 10/22-30/90
  Host: Ron Turner, UM 314/882-2011
- Zubeda Desai, Lecturer, Department of Didactics 11/7-12/8/90
  Hosts: Allan Crean, UMSL 314/553-5957
  Jane Zeni, UMSL 314/553-5856
- Elaine Salo, Lecturer, Department of Sociology 11/7-12/8/90
  Hosts: Allan Crean, UMSL 314/553-5957
  Suzanna Rose, UMSL 314/553-5467
  Jane Zeni, UMSL 314/553-5856

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Dana Frank, Professor of History, UMSL
Mary Bixby, Learning Resource Specialist, UMC
Ed Hale, Professor of Physics, UMR
Beth Noble, Director, Family Study Center, UMKC

Evaluation of UM/UWC Exchange Program Continues

In July surveys were sent to members of the UM faculty participating in the exchange program. Over 20 UM exchange participants completed the surveys. This information, plus interviews conducted last year with UWC faculty, will be used in determining the future direction of the UM/UWC exchange program.

Feedback Request

Please contact Ron Turner to suggest items that you would like to see in future issues of the newsletter. If you have ideas or suggestions for topics or questions related to the exchange program, please contact Ron Turner, 321 University Hall, University of Missouri.