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Staff Recognition Week 2001

Storyteller Brown Bag Lunch
Monday, June 4 at 11:30 a.m.
Forum Boulevard Christian Church

Staff Recognition Week 2001 kicks off June 4 with the annual Storyteller Brown Bag Lunch. This year's storyteller is the Reverend Larry G. Brown. Larry is an instructor of geography at MU and Stephens College. He is a member and co-founder of Mid-Missouri Organization of Storytelling (M.O.S.T.) and a member of the National Storytelling Association. His specialties include his original Jack Tales, medieval stories, personal recollections, biblical stories, and ghost stories.

Larry is currently the director of the Missouri Network for Human Dignity, an ecumenical clearinghouse and resource center concerning far right activities in the region. Larry has entertained hundreds of people with stories and songs of justice, courage, and compassion in fantasy and real life. Larry brings his experience as public educator and pastor to his performances, allowing groups to experience the oral tradition with humor, wit, inspiration, and thoughtful challenges in his songs and stories from the Midwest and around the world.

Drinks and cookies will be provided.

Trivial Pursuit Contest and Brown Bag Lunch
Tuesday, June 5 at 11:30 a.m.
Forum Boulevard Christian Church



It's time to hit the books! The annual UM-SAC Trivial Pursuit Contest is coming up June 5. The traveling trophy will be awarded to the winning team. We hope to see you there. If you are not registered with a team you can still sign up and we will add you to an existing team. Contact Holly Bush, bushh@umsystem.edu for more information. A traveling trophy and tee shirts will be awarded to the winning team. There will be fabulous prizes awarded as door prizes to participants and workers at the tournament. Winners must be present to claim prizes.

Drinks and cake will be provided.

Staff Recognition Awards Luncheon
Wednesday, June 6 at 11:45 a.m.
Donald W. Reynolds Alumni Center
Columns Ballroom



Here is the menu for the Staff Recognition Awards Luncheon. We hope we received your RSVP and will see you there. Otherwise, we hope to see you next year.

- FIVE-ONION SOUP
- CHICKEN DIJON
- TWICE-BAKED POTATOES
- GREEN BEANS AMANDINE
- ROLLS AND BUTTER
- TUXEDO CHEESECAKE
- COFFEE/TEA

Staff and Retiree Picnic and Volleyball Tournament Finals
Thursday, June 7 at 11:30 a.m.
Bethel Park



Please join us for the social event of the year! Everyone who is anyone will be there. Wait until you hear the door prizes we are awarding, most of which will be awarded at the picnic. We will also be sponsoring a **FUNNY HAT CONTEST**. Wear your funniest hat to the picnic. Invent one if you don't have one. A special Hat Selection Committee will pick the best three funny hats. Then it's up to the group to select the winner with your applause. The winner will receive fabulous prizes! We invite you to check out the Volleyball Tournament Finals which will occur during the picnic. Load up your plate and come on down to the sand pit and watch the action.

Please note, in the event of rain the picnic will be held at the Forum Boulevard Christian Church at the corner of Forum and Nifong.

We would like to urge everyone to wear their Staff Recognition Week tee shirts to the picnic. For those of you who ordered tee shirts, you will be contacted for pick up directions.

As for the food, here is the taste bud-tempting menu from Buckingham's:



- **Smoked Beef Brisket**
- **Smoked Turkey**
 - **Smoked Ham**
- **Baked Beans with Meat**
- **Baked Beans without Meat**
 - **Potato Salad**
 - **Cole Slaw**
- **Hot and Mild Buckingham's Barbecue Sauce**
 - **Buns**
 - **Cookies**
- **Lemonade and Iced Tea**

Food Drive
June 4 – June 8



During Staff Recognition Week, collection barrels will be available **at each event** for dropping off donations of food for the Central Missouri Food Bank. Additionally, collection boxes will be available at Lewis and Clark Hall (in the lobby), at University Hall (in the snack bar), at MOREnet (in the downstairs break room at 3212) and at Heinkel (by the Benefits reception desk).

The food bank is especially in need of canned foods, such as fruits, meats, vegetables, and soups. These donations are rare. Please help us make this food drive a success. You can learn more about the Central Missouri Food Bank at their web site: <http://www.centralmofoodbank.org>

June Service Awards

Congratulations to these UM System staff who have attained these milestones of service.

15 Years

Clair E. Willcox, Jr., University Press

10 Years

David Randall Russell, University Relations

5 Years

Diana Hammond, University Extension

Henry V. Niederhelm, MOREnet

Lorie F. Kaplan, MOREnet

Looking for Candidates in all the Wrong Places

If you have any interest in serving on Staff Advisory Council beginning in October, please let me know. I have received an underwhelming response to last month's appeal for candidates. There are two current Council members planning to run for reelection in the Service and Support category, otherwise, there is no one running. You will never have a better chance to be heard by the administration. Please let me know if you would be interested in running or would like to discuss the possibility:

dunnkr@umsystem.edu (882-6436).

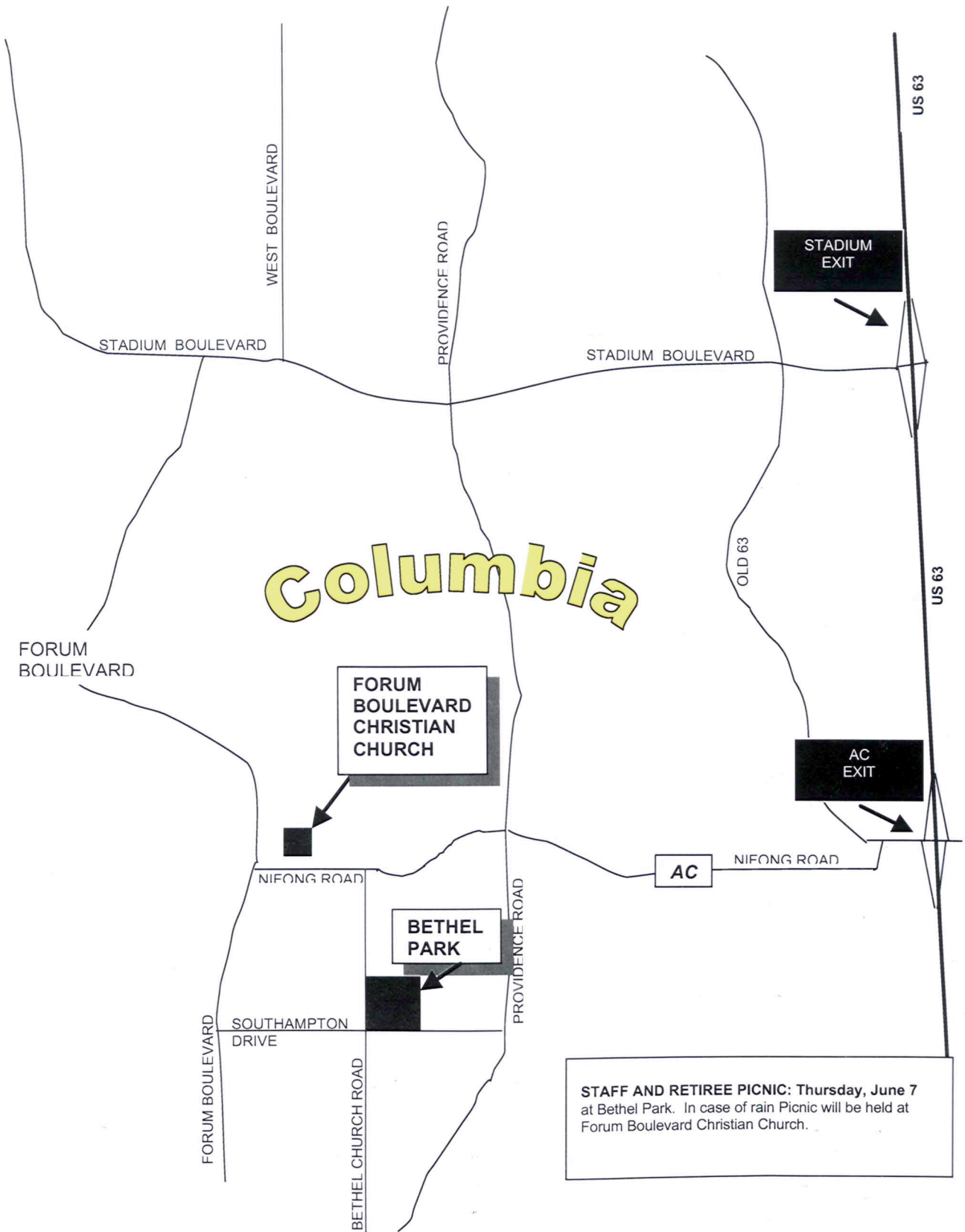
--Ken Dunn, Chair, Election Committee

Food Drive all Week.

Bring contributions to each SRW event,

or to containers at U-Hall, MOREnet,

Lewis and Clark, and Heinkel.



STAFF AND RETIREE PICNIC: Thursday, June 7
 at Bethel Park. In case of rain Picnic will be held at
 Forum Boulevard Christian Church.

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