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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

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Remember as you take those little ones out Trick-or Treating:

"The energy which makes a child hard to manage is the energy which afterward makes him a manager of life." James Baldwin, American novelist and essayist

Our Logo is too pretty to retire just yet!

UM Staff Advisory Council was formed to provide two-way communication between staff and the President on pertinent issues. If you have comments or questions about any subject related to UM System staff, please contact one of your Council members. They are there for you! As a result of the elections in September, here are your **New Officers**, members and the positions they have agreed to fill:

UM STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS 2001-2002

Dave Olson, Chair	882-5894
Heather Gray, Vice Chair	882-7200
George Swisher, Sec/Treasurer	882-8453
Mary Stone, Historian	884-5046
Donna Barnes, Newsletter	882-9220
Janice Perkins, Website Dev	882-3407
Nichole Bethards	882-6436
Laura Flacks-Narrol	882-7054
Dixie Glenn	882-0894
Tami Hoskins	882-3006
John Konzal	882-0190

STANDING COMMITTIES

Parking: Chair, Donna Barnes; Vice Chair, Janice Perkins

Salary, Wage and Benefits: Chair, John Konzal; Vice chair, Mary Stone

Staff Recognition Week: Chair, Dixie Glenn; Vice Chair, Nichole Bethards

Campus Health and Oversight: Chair, Laura Flacks-Narrol; Vice Chair, George Swisher

Changes in Personnel:

New Members: Janice Perkins, Nichole Bethards, Heather Gray, George Swisher and Mary Stone.
Departing Members: Jackie Thomas left the University, Holly Bush left the System and went to UMC, Kelly Abraham got swallowed up by PeopleSoft, Ken Dunn and Suzanne Schoonover were at the end of their terms and Ann Sleper had twins!!

Staff Appreciation Week 2001

We hope everyone had a wonderful time! We spent a good deal of time in July and August talking about what worked and what didn't, taking into consideration comments and suggestions we received along the way. Each year the council strives to improve the experience for everyone and we will continue to do that. It seems too early to start thinking about next year's Staff Recognition Week, (goodness, let's get through Christmas!) but any and all comments or thoughts on the subject will be discussed and considered by the Council so don't hesitate to send them along!

SAC Penny Drive for NYC Relief Efforts

"Pennies for those heaven left behind"

We all know money doesn't grow on trees and pennies don't really fall from heaven. In fact, pennies are a "throw-away" currency! We give them to children to throw into wishing fountains or to make their piggybanks jingle. But if you've ever counted out pennies to buy a gallon of milk for your kids or put a gallon of gas in your car, or if you've ever scraped up change for the ice cream man or put a penny in that little slot, turned the knob and got rewarded with a shiny gumball (yes, they used to be a penny!), then you know the importance of a single penny.

On September 11th, Americans found out how much we need each other and how lucky some of us are. We are changing our lives in small and big ways for the sole purpose of staying united. I'm so proud of the athletes and celebrities who are giving millions to the Relief Funds. We can't all do that. A lot of people can't even give $100 or even $10. Or, maybe you've already given through one of the telethons or some other fund drive and still you wish you could do more.

The people who were left behind to mourn for those who were lost, have somehow *got* to put their lives, their families and their businesses back together—and it will take a very long time. SAC has put penny containers at the following locations for us to continue to help and keep those people in our thoughts and our prayers:

Snack Bar at University Hall
Snack Bar at Lewis and Clark Landing
Benefits Office Hinkel Building
ASP Walnut Street Building/Tiffany McBee
Lobby at 3212 LeMone, MOREnet
Lobby at 3125 LeMone, Mobius
MIS Walnut Street Building/Mary Stone
Ellis Library at the West Exit

The containers have been in place since October 5th, and some have already been emptied and taken to Mizzou Credit Union to be counted! SAC members are also encouraged to have additional jars in their own common areas for department convenience and they can be responsible for adding those to the main

containers. We will keep you updated about amounts collected and when we will be turning the money over to the Red Cross.

United Way Campaign Closes Friday!

After four weeks of the campaign, more than 86 percent of the goal had been raised. Please remember to turn in pledge cards by Nov. 2, the end of the campaign.

United Way Day of Caring at Central Missouri Food Bank

On Sept. 21, 44 UM System employees--more than ever before--volunteered to work at the Central Missouri Food Bank. They are: Emily Hilgedick, Chair; Carol Larsen, Co Chair; Luci Fichter, Tammy Trader, John Konzal, Sandra Weisman, Mary Ann Williamson, Phyllis Hawk, Barb Harris, Donna Barnes, Linsey Williams, Kelly Abraham, Les Sapp, Lanette Vaughn, Ming Wang, Bob Mullen, Elisa Day, Mary Ann Ihler, Cuba Plain, Maurice Pratt, Janice Perkins, Monique Dodson, Cathryn Friel, Peggy Quisenberry, George Swisher, Lemone Industrial Blvd., Beth Perrin, Nancy Coleman, Dave Huffman, Robert Simmons, Dan Luebbering, Courtney Morris, Sandra Scherff

Winners of the drawings of those who participated in United Way are:

John Larkin, Records Management (tickets to Rynsberger Theater productions)
Charlotte George, Extension-2 tickets to a Tiger basketball game
Steve Graham, Academic Leadership-2 tickets to a Tiger basketball game
Debbie Ricker, University Outreach & Extension, 2 season passes to Rhynsburger Theater
Arlys Burton, Risk & Insurance Management, 2 tickets to a Tiger basketball game

Marketing Committee to mention with a thank you: Sherri Helm, Eryn McGary, and Martha Brendel.

Also, special thanks to Katy Knipp-Edwards in Accounting who helps count each Friday throughout the campaign.
NOTE: We will print the final numbers in the next SAC Newsletter!

Service Awards

Congratulations to the following UM-System Staff members who have attained these milestones of service!

July Service Awards

30 Years of Service

Albert T. Black, University Extension

10 Years of Service
Kelly K. Mescher, General Counsel's Office

5 Years of Service
Denise L. Kuhler, MOREnet
Kate McKenzie Akers, University Extension

August Service Awards

35 Years of Service
Larry Eugene Brooks, Management Information Systems

30 Years of Service
Ellen J. Herndon, University Extension

25 Years of Service
Bud Reber, University Extension

15 Years of Service
Sandra Hille Weisman, Management Information Systems

5 Years of Service
Gary L. Harris, Library Systems
Kevin D. Gilmore, MOREnet

September Service Awards

25 Years of Service
Carole H. Wright, Planning and Budget—Retired in October!

5 Years of Service
Lamar Henderson, MOREnet
Glenn Nielsen, MOREnet
Steve A. Cochran, MOREnet

October Service Awards

5 Years of Service

Debra Wieberg, Central Missouri Region-HES

Editor's Corner!

As your new Editor, I welcome any comments or suggestions for this publication. Contact me at barnesdl@umsystem.edu . Since we are sending this electronically, and some people are very busy doing actual "work" on their PCs, if there is a common area where staff gather—around the water cooler or the "kitchen," maybe someone could print off a copy and post it for everyone to read! Thanks!

SAC Meeting Dates: Staff Advisory Council meetings are open to all UM System Staff. Meeting times are 9:00am—11:00am the second Wednesday of each month and locations will be posted on our Website. Our website is vastly improved, for those of you who have not checked it out yet. Especially interesting is the ***News and Announcements*** section. Here you can find up-to-date information on Staff Recognition Week, and other items of interest: **http://www.system.missouri.edu/sac/**

-Donna Barnes