

# THE UM STAFF ADVISOR

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**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!

**UM STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS**

**2001-2002**

- Dave Olson, Chair .....882-5894
- Heather Gray, Vice Chair .....882-7200
- George Swisher, Sec.-Treasurer.....882-8453
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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

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

**Staff Recognition Week:** Chair, *Vacant*; Vice Chair, *Vacant*

**Campus Health and Oversight:** Chair, *Vacant*; Vice Chair, George Swisher

**Words from the Chair...looking for a few good men and women!**

UM-Staff Advisory Council has found itself with 4 vacancies early in the year due to staff leaving UM-System for new opportunities. We have the following 4 position vacancies:

1 year remaining in the term (expires Sept. 2002): 1 - Service/Support  
1 - Administrative/Professional

2 years remaining in the term (expires Sept. 2003): 1 - Service/Support  
1 - Administrative/Professional

(This term could be 1 year, with a 1-year term on the ballot in September if necessary)

One advantage to filling a vacancy is the shorter time frame - rather than the normal 3-year appointment, you are only committed for 1 or 2 years (your choice). This has proved to be a good 'try-out' period for several members, who have gone on to run for election to a full 3-year appointment after finding out how much fun we have!

Our next regular meeting was scheduled for Jan. 9, but has been moved to this Wednesday, Jan. 15th. **You are welcome to attend and see what goes on**--you'll also have an opportunity to talk to other SAC members. We're

meeting at the MOREnet east building, 3212 LeMone Industrial Drive, in room 205 from 10 to 12 (feel free to come and go as you need). Parking is available across the street (south of the radio station building)—no hangtag needed. (A map is available at [http://www.more.net/infoserv/tour\\_morenet/information.html#directions](http://www.more.net/infoserv/tour_morenet/information.html#directions) .)

Please consider this opportunity, and if you are interested or have questions about the council or the vacancies, please feel free to contact me and I'll do my best to answer your questions.

--Dave ([olsond@umsystem.edu](mailto:olsond@umsystem.edu))

### Saying Good-bye...



Saying good-bye is never easy but it is even harder when an organization says good-bye to willing workers! Dixie Glenn has taken a job at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City to be closer to her new home at the Lake! Laura Flacks-Narrol has taken a job with Health Related Professionals, so she is only moving from Clark Hall to Lewis Hall, but more importantly, she is moving from System to Campus! Nichole Bethards, who we were just beginning to get to know, must follow her husband to his new job in Lees Summit! We are losing hard working people!!! But we did take a break from our hard working ways to meet with these gals for lunch at Flatbranch on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. In attendance were Dixie, Laura, Nichole (above), John Konzal, Janice Perkins and myself (Donna). If you missed it you missed a good time!!

### Service Awards

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



#### December Service Awards

##### 25 Years of Service

**Dianne Jennings, IT Systems Support**

##### 20 Years of Service

**Donna J. Johanning, Accounting**  
**Richard Lee Begemann, IT Systems Support**

##### 15 Years of Service

**James R. Casstevens, Management Information Systems**

##### 10 Years of Service

**Mary Elizabeth Paulsell, Statewide – B&I SBDC**

*In truth, people can generally make time for what they choose to do; it is not really the time but the will that is lacking. –Sir John Lubbock*

*I am always amazed at how much I can accomplish in December because I just have to, before December 25<sup>th</sup>!! -  
-Donna*





## January Service Awards

### 25 Years of Service

Rebecca Raye Bohlmeier, Accounting

### 15 Years of Service

Cynthia G. Gardner, IT Systems Support

Mary Ann Williamson, Business Services (Just recently left)

### 10 Years of Service

Nancy Tabor, Southwest Region – PS TCRC

### 5 Years of Service

Cynthia Scheiner, MOREnet

*Time*  
*Every morning you are handed 24 golden hours. They are one of the few things in this world that you get free of charge. If you had all the money in the world, you couldn't buy an extra hour. What will you do with this priceless treasure? --*  
*Anonymous*

### Editor's Corner!



I hope some of you will consider attending our January 16th meeting if you are interested in serving on the Staff Advisory Council! It will be at MOREnet east building, 3213 LeMone Industrial Drive, Room 205 from 10am—12:00noon. (See David's notes for info about parking.) We do have great fun planning and participating in Staff Appreciation Week, but we also get a wonderful chance to meet staff from other departments, and learn about other things that are going on around the System and we get a unique chance to talk one on one with the VPs when they come as speakers. It helps to put things into perspective when you hear how other departments handle things!

**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 (January meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday—January 16<sup>th</sup>) 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

P.S. I apologize for not getting the December Newsletter out! Somehow with sewing projects for 10 grandchildren I found myself very busy!!