

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!

Check out the web site below for more information on Staff Recognition Week Activities!

<http://www.umsystem.edu/sac/srw/index.html>

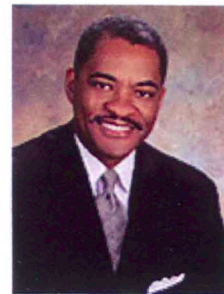
Tuesday, May 17 Trivial Pursuit to be held at Forum Boulevard Christian Church

Wednesday, May 18 Awards Luncheon to be held at the University Club

Friday, May 20 Picnic to be held at Bethel Park

MU Events Calendar

Words from the President
UM Staff Advisory Council
Welcome from the President



Dear Members of the University

I encourage each of you to participate in Staff Recognition Week, to be held to recognize the important role you play in advancing the quality and mission of the University.

We recognize that the commitment of our members are the foundations of our success. I invite you to learn more about our achievements by exceeding expectations with initiative. Visit <http://www.umsystem.edu/um> for more information. Such outstanding milestones can only be achieved without all that you do on our behalf.

The impact that the University of Missouri has on our Missourians is attributable to the dedication and hard work you bring to your workplace. We are proud of what you have done and continue to do, and we look forward to seeing you during the next year.

Don't forget to check out the MU Events calendar for exciting and fun events.

[MU Events Calendar](#)

Sincerely,

Elson S. Floyd, Ph.D.
President

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GET INVOLVED

- **Earth Day Festival 2005** has many opportunities for you to volunteer y 24 at Peace Park. To help with traffic control, the street fair and/or clear To help with children's activities, contact Jan Weaver at enystudy@mis sound crews, contact Shannon Morris at 442-5338.
- **Centro Latino** needs volunteers for a variety of positions to assist with Herndon at 449-9442.
- **Cleanup Columbia 2005** needs volunteers for their annual cleanup day April 1. Contact Debra at 874-7499 or e-mail volunteer@GoColumbia.c
- **State Historical Society of Missouri** needs volunteers interested in help departments need help with data entry. For more information, call Ara k
- **Park Patrol** needs volunteers to help keep our trails and parks safe. The to 8 p.m. May 19. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call the City Office c more information.
- **Tons of Trucks** needs volunteers from 4 to 7 p.m. April 21 to help with fun event for the whole family. Volunteers are needed at Rainbow Softb children will explore big trucks and heavy equipment. For more inform Debra at 874-7499.
- **Museum of Art and Archaeology** needs cheerful volunteers to work a Museum Store during the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesdays through weekends. For more information about how you can help, call 882-6724
- **Boone County Chapter of the Red Cross** needs volunteer instructors t training will be provided. The Red Cross needs a volunteer coordinator week to work with volunteers and updating records. A volunteer also is hours a week on data entry. Call 445-9411 for more details about volunt
- **Community Hospices of America** has volunteer opportunities for term including: visiting, caregiver relief, errands and transportation. Call Kris information about being a volunteer.
- **NBA Woodhaven** needs volunteers to help in the office, perform handy adults with developmental disabilities in community settings. Call Jaimi
- **Columbia Public Schools** needs volunteer tutors for junior high school Spanish, German, language arts, government, architecture, math, vocal i can help in any of these areas or would like more information, please co hdimit@columbia.K12.mo.us.
- **Adult Learning Center** is looking for volunteers in their literacy, Engl programs. Call John McClure at 214-3690 for more information.
- **Boone Hospital Center** needs volunteers to serve as greeters in the surg knitters/and crocheters also are needed. Call Tina Norris at 815-3205 fo
- **Seize the Day** needs volunteers to assist seriously ill or disabled individ driving to an appointment, shopping, etc. For more information, call Ro
- **Boone County Council on Aging** needs volunteers to help seniors with Andrea or Mary at 443-1111 for more information.
- **Public Works Volunteer Program** needs volunteers to assist with Hol a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays from April through Nover duties at Capen Park. For more information, call 874-6271.

- **RAIN - Regional Aids Interfaith Network** - needs around 80 volunteer "Walk" on May 21 to help with registration, obtain sponsors for the walk. Call Berry at 875-8687 for more information about the event.
- **Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital** needs volunteers in the following areas: visitor greeters, popcorn program and a volunteer interviewer with job. Call 814-6000 for more information about how you can help.
- **Special Olympics** has many opportunities to volunteer this spring. Sports include powerlifting, softball, tennis and golf. Call Frances McCoy at 874-7312 for more information.
- **Job Point Youth, formerly Advent**, is seeking volunteer mentors to mentor teens. Contact Lori Acton at 449-3431 for info. Volunteers also are needed at the workplace. If you can help or would like more information, call 449-204

UM-SAC will do our best to keep all UM employee's informed on the Budget, Benefits and Retirement decisions. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email any of the UM-SAC members.

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

March Service Awards

5 Years of Service

Robert L. Schuster, Jr.
Donna G. Scoggins
Grant J. Scott
Christopher B. West
Melissa B. White

10 Years of Service

Diana Lee Bird
Marsha S. Goldberg
David F. Moore

25 Years of Service

Rhenda R. Roark

STANDING COMMITTEES

Parking: Chair, Mark McQuitty; Co-Chair, Bill Martin

Staff Awareness: Chair, Rhonda Turner; Co-Chair, Rusty Crawford

Staff Recognition Week: Chair, Deb Taylor; Co-Chair, Richard Begemann

Campus Health Oversight: Chair, Rusty Crawford; Co-Chair, Becky Bohlmeier

Editor's Corner!

Staff Advisory Council meetings are open to all UM System Staff. Meeting times are 9:00am-11:00am the second Thursday of the month. The location changes occasionally, so contact a council member if you are interested in attending.

--***Rhonda Turner***