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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 2005-2006**

- Becky Bohlmeier, Chair; 884-8848
- Rhonda Turner, Vice Chair; 884-3360
- Debbie Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; 882-6240
- Tanya Haeussler, Historian; 882-2707
- Mary Ann Ihler, Newsletter; 882-3400
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- Richard Begemann; 882-9229
- Rusty Crawford; 884-1214
- C.J. Smith; 882-2712
- Marsha Moore; 882-3211

## **Words from the Chair**

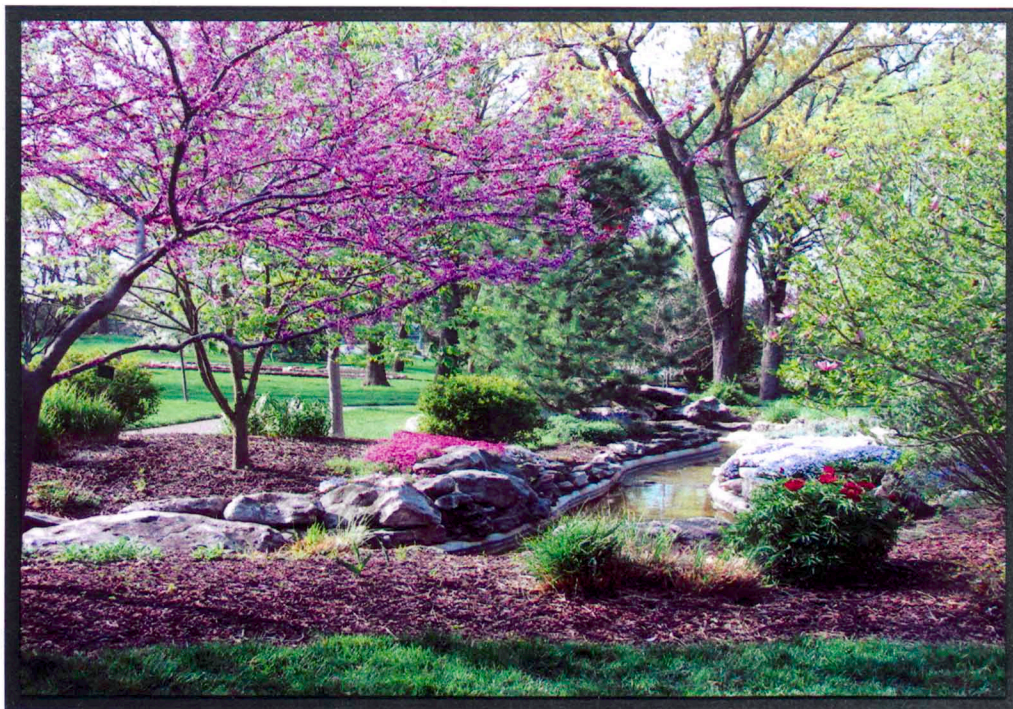


Photo courtesy of Becky Bohlmeier

If you are like me, the pleasure of mowing your yard this season has already worn off! So, to get yourself in a better frame of mind for the rest of the season, come relax and have fun with the Staff Advisory Council (SAC) during **Staff Recognition Week (SRW)** :

The events for the week of May 15-19, 2006 include the

**Trivial Pursuit Contest**; at Forum Christian Boulevard Church on Tuesday the 16th from 11:30 to 1:00;

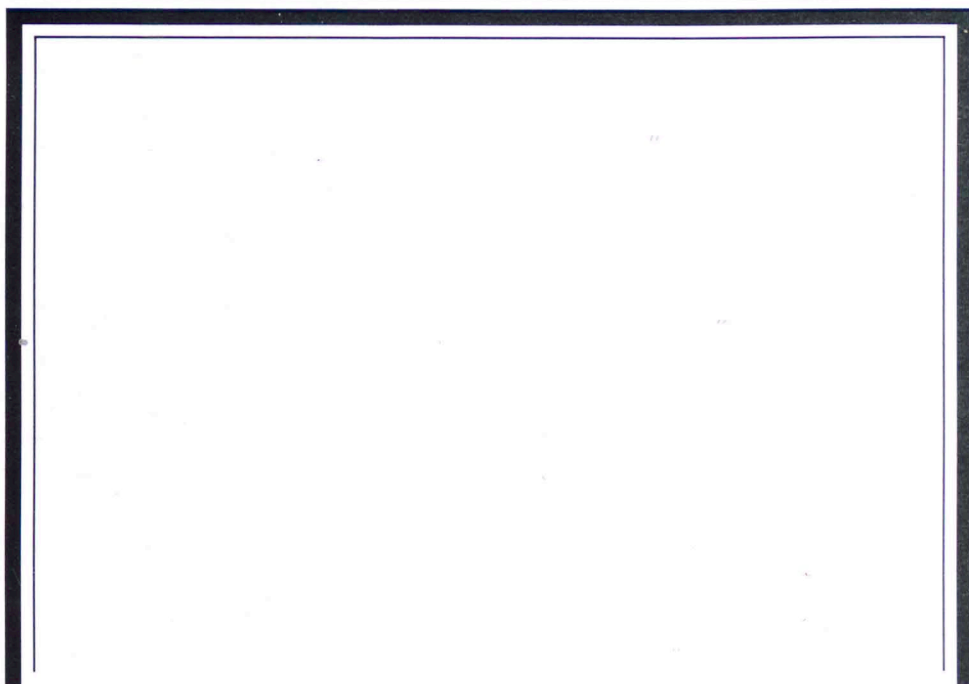
the **Awards Recognition Reception**; at the Reynolds Alumni Center on Thursday the 18th from 3:00 to 4:30;

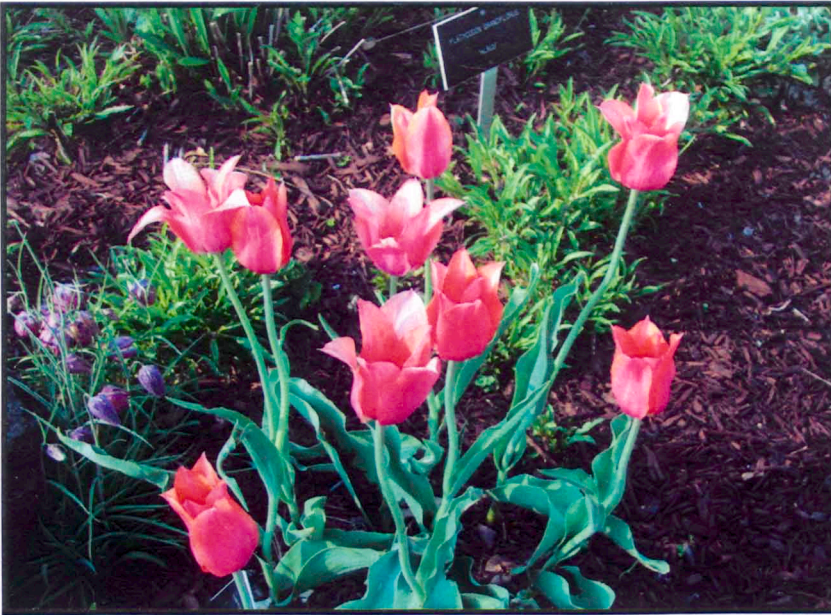
and the **Picnic**; on the 19th from 11:30 to 1:00 at Bethel Park.

SAC is working hard to make this the best ever SRW, so don't miss out! *Becky Bohlmeier*

Chair Becky Bohlmeier 2005-2006 UM SAC provided all pictures for this issue that have blooming flowers, flowering trees, and blossoming shrubs.

Sign up SRW now at [UM SAC website](http://www.umsystem.edu/sac/newsletter/May2006newsletter/May2006newsletter.html).





## 2006 Staff Recognition Week

**May 15-19, 2006**

**Monday, May 8, 2006 is the last day  
to sign up for Trivial Pursuit and the  
Picnic.**

Go to  
<http://www.umsystem.edu/sac/srw/index.html>  
to sign up.

- *Tuesday, May 16 Trivial Pursuit*  
*Forum Boulevard Christian Church*  
*11:30 a. m. - 1:00 p.m.*  
*May 8th sign up deadline*
- *Thursday, May 18 Awards Reception*  
*Reynolds Alumni Center*  
*3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*  
*Deadline has past*

• *Friday, May 19 Picnic*

*Bethel Park*

*11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

*May 8th final day to sign up for event*



**Dear Members of the University of Missouri Community:**

This year Staff Recognition Week will be May 15-19. I encourage everyone to participate in the activities planned by the Staff Advisory Council.

The University of Missouri is grateful for the work that you do on our behalf each and every day. The positive impact that the University makes on the lives of Missourians is attributable to the dedication and service that you bring to the workplace. Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of you and your colleagues.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for the University of Missouri.

Sincerely,

***Elson S. Floyd, Ph.D.***  
President

## May 2006 Service Awards

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

### 5 Years of Service

- Canlas, Benjamin T. ~ MGR IT APPLICATNS-ASP

- Walker, Patricia Lynn ~ MANUSCRIPT SPCLST
- Phelps Jr, Clyde Benjamin ~ MGR ORGL PERFORM-MORENET
- Solomon, John Bogy ~ SUPV SURPLUS OPNS-PROCURMNT

### 10 Years of Service

- Potrafka, Susan R ~ MGR CAMPUS PROCURMNT
- Bunn, Katharine S ~ COUNSEL

### 15 Years of Service

- Gregg, Kristi Dawn ~ D B PRGMR/ANLYST-EXPR

### 20 Years of Service

- McNamee, Brian J ~ INVESTMENT SPCLST SR
- Toellner, Ann Lohman ~ MGR INVESTMENTS

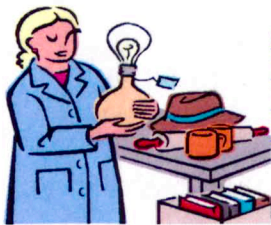
### 25 Years of Service

- Burton, Arlys C ~ ADMIN ASOC I

### 35 Years of Service

- Burns, Susan Elizabeth ~ INVESTMENT SPCLST

## Making A Difference through Volunteering..



[Get Involved](#)  
[Volunteer Missouri Botanic Gardens](#)  
[Volunteer Columbia](#)  
[Daniel Boone Regional Library](#)

### Website's of Interest this Issue:

*Missouri Department of Conservation and University of Missouri Botanical Gardens*

- [Missouri Department of Conservation](#) where to go for outdoor activities this Spring
- [Mizzou Botanic Gardens & Mizzou Garden Map](#)
- [Missouri Native Plants: Butterfly Gardening & The Butterfly Website](#)



Photo

courtesy of Becky Bohlmeier

## [Events Calendar - University of Missouri Columbia](#)

## [Events Calendar - City of Columbia/Chamber of Commerce](#)

## [Events Calendar - Mid-Missouri](#)

### Standing Committees

- **Parking:** Chair: Mary Ann Ihler; Co-Chair: C. J. Smith
- **Staff Awareness:** Chair: Debbie Taylor; Co-Chair: Marsha Moore
- **Staff Recognition Week:** Chair: Debbie Taylor; Vice-Chair: Richard Begemann - All SAC members serve on the Staff Recognition Committee
- **Campus Health Oversight:** Chair: Rusty Crawford; Co-Chair: Becky Bohlmeier

*UM-SAC will do our best to keep all UM employee's informed on various topics, issues, and problems that arise during the year. We welcome suggestions from you on issues of interest and look forward to presenting those matters to the entities that can best assist in those matters or make change. If you have any questions, ideas, and/or concerns, please call or email any of the UM-SAC members.*

*Note from Editor!*

*Staff Advisory Council meetings are open to all UM*



[SAC website](#)

*System Staff. Meeting times are 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. the second Thursday of the month. The location changes occasionally, so contact a council member if you are interested in attending.*

**Mary Ann Ihler**

