Harold F. Breimyer to receive UM’s Thomas Jefferson Award

Harold F. Breimyer, UMC professor of agricultural economics, is the 1983 recipient of the UM system’s annual Thomas Jefferson Award.

Breimyer is the author of a widely read extension newsletter on agricultural economic policy and, like the third U.S. President, is an advocate of the family farm tradition.

The award is given in recognition of his contributions to the UM community who best exemplifies the principles and ideals of Jefferson through personal influence and performance of duty in teaching, writing and scholarship, character and influence, and devotion and loyalty to the University.

The honor was announced by UM President James C. Olson at a meeting of the Board of Curators last week in St. Louis.

Breimyer was with the University of Illinois and conducted research studies in the Soviet Union, Argentina, Guatemala, Peru, Colombia and Spain.

Breimyer has combined years of service with the federal government and a Jeffersonian social philosophy to create a record of teaching, research and community service.

He was raised on a farm in western Ohio, and received his bachelor’s degree from Ohio State University in 1934. Breimyer completed his master’s degree in agricultural economics at Ohio State in 1935, and did additional graduate work at the University of California. He received a doctorate in economics from the University of Illinois in 1939.

Breimyer was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for many years, including a term as a staff economist for agriculture with the State University in 1934. Breimyer completed his master’s degree in agricultural economics at Ohio State in 1935, and did additional graduate work at the University of California. He received a doctorate in economics from the University of Illinois in 1939.

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Breimyer has received numerous professional awards and honors. He has served as president of the American Agricultural Economics Association and was elected a Fellow of that organization—his highest acclaim.

He has been on several UM faculty committees and active in professional organizations of economists and agriculturalists. He has published hundreds of articles and three books, and conducted extensive research on the organizational structure of agriculture.

Breimyer has been involved in many activities in the Missouri Cooperative Extension Service, including writing a monthly newsletter on agricultural policy, education and public affairs. Although written for Missouri readers, the newsletter is distributed and published nationwide.

On a local level, he has served as president of the Columbia, Mo., Council of Churches. He is a member of Lions International and is a retired lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy.

Olson, Cocos call for action on state revenue situation

The Board of Curators Friday adopted the following recommendation from the Long-range Planning Committee on structure for planning:

"The Board of Curators recognizes its obligation to the citizens of Missouri to develop a thoughtful long-range plan for the highest quality University of Missouri. Therefore, it is recommended that the following structure be established for making recommendations to the Board through the Long-range Planning Committee about the future of the University:

- There are to be established several committees—first, a Steering Committee to consist of President Olson, the four chancellors, the two vice presidents, the members of the Long-range Planning Committee and four faculty members to be appointed by the president upon recommendation of the chancellors and the appropriate faculty governing bodies. The chairman of the Long-range Planning Committee will serve as chairman of the Steering Committee. Second, on each campus, in the Cooperative Extension Service, there should be established a liaison committee to work with the Steering Committee in the planning process. The membership of these liaison committees is to be approved by the Steering Committee, but each campus committee should contain students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other citizens, and be chaired by the chancellor. The appropriate committee organizations should be involved in the selection process. The faculty members on the Steering Committee should be members also of the liaison committees.

- The Steering Committee is to have as its charge a consideration of the issues related to long-range planning, as identified earlier by the Long-range Planning Committee, and the development of appropriate recommendations to the board about these issues on a periodic basis throughout the process. In carrying out this charge, the Steering Committee is to maintain close liaison with the Department of Higher Education and the Coordinating Board in their reassessment of Master Plans III, and with the campuses and Cooperative Extension Service through the committees established above.

- The Steering Committee will make periodic reports through the Long-range Planning Committee to the board and will take steps to ensure that its agenda, timetable, and procedures are made known and that adequate opportunity for reflection and contribution to the planning process is given to the other committees and, through them, to the various segments of the University community and its external constituencies.

- The board also authorizes the University administration to recommend a qualified outside consultant to work with the overall direction of the planning process.

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Investment managers report growth in UM’s retirement trust fund

When across the nation people are questioning the amount of "security" in the social security system, UM faculty and staff can take heart in knowing the University Retirement Trust Fund is alive, well and growing through prudent management.

Investment managers for the retirement trust fund have reported to the Board of Curators that the fund's year-to-date rate of return was 21.85 percent for the 1982 calendar year.

Deposits of $10,900,000, retained income of $16,555,590, and capital gains of $31,649,989 allowed the retirement fund to increase in value by $51,105,579 to $217,454,369 as of Dec. 31, 1982. Of the increase, 32 percent, or $44,147,975, was achieved in the second half of the calendar year as capital market values of both stocks and bonds rebounded significantly.

The University contributes an amount equal to 9.2 percent of the regular monthly full-time payroll into the retirement trust fund. These funds are invested in stocks, bonds and other instruments by the University's investment agent, United Missouri Bank of Kansas City. One measurement of the health of the trust fund is that the fund's market value exceeds the cumulative net deposits by $87,349,936 or 67.1 percent.

Investment objectives and policies that have been adopted by the Board of Curators serve as guidelines for the investment agent. Essentially, the University policy is one of a balanced portfolio with the goals of growth and current income. At the same time, the agent is given appropriate flexibility to deal with fluctuations in the security markets.

"This flexibility allowed the investors to take full advantage of the forces currently at work in the economy that have led to a significant appreciation in the value of assets, particularly during the second half of calendar year 1982," UM Treasurer Donald S. Holm said.
Academic Associate chosen for 1983-84

SAM's annual search for an Academic Associate concludes with the selection of Professor Harry J. Sauer Jr., associate professor of English, as the 1983-84 Academic Associate. Professor Sauer's duties will begin during the Fall Quarter of 1983.

Nurturing new talent, revitalizing our traditions, and addressing the special needs of the University are among the major concerns of the Academic Associate. In his capacity as Academic Associate, Professor Sauer will join the faculty and the Academic Council in undertaking studies and implementing strategies designed to enhance the quality of University instruction, programs, and student life.

Professor Sauer is a native of Illinois, and he received his B.A. in English from the University of Illinois in 1956 and his M.A. and Ph.D. in English from the University of California at Berkeley in 1957 and 1966, respectively. His areas of specialization are British and American literature, and he has taught courses in these subjects for more than 20 years. Professor Sauer is also known for his expertise in the areas of literature and the arts, and he has written articles and books on these subjects. He is a member of several literary organizations, including the Modern Language Association and the American Studies Association.

Professor Sauer's selection as the 1983-84 Academic Associate is a testament to the University's commitment to excellence in education and to the importance of nurturing new talent.

Appointments

James Ogilvie, UMC director of facilities management, is the new chief information officer for the University of Missouri System. The appointment, effective July 1, was announced by President Melvin D. George.

The University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) is the first institution in the University of Missouri System to have a chief information officer. The position was created to provide a single point of contact for the campus community and to ensure that the university's information technology resources are aligned with the strategic goals of the institution.

Ogilvie comes to UMC from the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), where he has served as the director of facilities management since 2010. Prior to that, he was the director of facilities management at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) from 2007 to 2010.

Ogilvie received his B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR) in 1981 and his M.S. in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1983.

Ogilvie is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Society for Quality.

Electors

Joseph A. Silvoso, UMC professor of accounting, has been elected the 2013-14 president of the Missouri Association of College Accountants.

The Missouri Association of College Accountants is a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of the accounting profession in Missouri. The organization promotes the interests of its members and the accounting profession through educational programs, professional development opportunities, and networking events.

Silvoso, who has been a member of the organization since 1995, was nominated for the position of president by the Missouri Association of College Accountants' executive committee. He was elected to the position during the organization's annual meeting held in May 2013.

Silvoso is a professor of accounting at the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), where he has been teaching for 26 years. He received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1987 and his M.B.A. in accounting from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1992.

Silvoso is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Missouri Society of CPAs (MOCPA). He is also a member of the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA) and the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA).

Silvoso's research interests include accounting education, accounting theory, and financial reporting. His publications have appeared in a variety of academic journals and he has presented papers at national and regional conferences.

Silvoso is a member of the Missouri Association of College Accountants' executive committee and has served as the organization's treasurer for the past two years. He is also a member of the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA) and the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA).

Rebecca Webster, UMC professor of electrical engineering, has been elected a fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE).

The American Society for Engineering Education is a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering education. It promotes the interests of engineering educators and the engineering profession through educational programs, professional development opportunities, and networking events.

Webster, who has been a member of the organization since 1995, was nominated for the position of fellow by the American Society for Engineering Education's executive committee. She was elected to the position during the organization's annual meeting held in May 2013.

Webster is a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), where she has been teaching for 28 years. She received her B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1985 and her M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1987 and 1990, respectively.

Webster is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Society for Quality. She is also a member of the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA) and the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA).

Webster's research interests include electrical engineering, computer science, and artificial intelligence. Her publications have appeared in a variety of academic journals and she has presented papers at national and regional conferences.

Webster is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education's executive committee and has served as the organization's treasurer for the past two years. She is also a member of the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA) and the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA).

Steve Ford, UMC assistant professor of computer science, has been elected to the board of directors of the Missouri Computer Science Association (MCSCA).

The Missouri Computer Science Association is a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of computer science education. It promotes the interests of computer science educators and the computer science profession through educational programs, professional development opportunities, and networking events.

Ford, who has been a member of the organization since 1995, was nominated for the position of board director by the Missouri Computer Science Association's executive committee. He was elected to the position during the organization's annual meeting held in May 2013.

Ford is an assistant professor of computer science at the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), where he has been teaching for 12 years. He received his B.S. in computer science from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1997 and his Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 2002.

Ford is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Society for Quality. He is also a member of the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA) and the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA).

Ford's research interests include computer science, computer engineering, and software engineering. His publications have appeared in a variety of academic journals and he has presented papers at national and regional conferences.

Ford is a member of the Missouri Computer Science Association's executive committee and has served as the organization's treasurer for the past two years. He is also a member of the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA) and the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA).

Awards & Honors

Harry J. Sauer Jr., UMC professor of English, has been elected the 2013-14 president of the American Society of English Professors.

The American Society of English Professors is a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of the English language and literature. It promotes the interests of English educators and the English language profession through educational programs, professional development opportunities, and networking events.

Sauer, who has been a member of the organization since 1995, was nominated for the position of president by the American Society of English Professors' executive committee. He was elected to the position during the organization's annual meeting held in May 2013.

Sauer is a professor of English at the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), where he has been teaching for 28 years. He received his B.A. in English from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1985 and his M.A. and Ph.D. in English from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) in 1987 and 1990, respectively.

Sauer is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Society for Quality. He is also a member of the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA) and the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA).

Sauer's research interests include English literature, American literature, and the history of the English language. His publications have appeared in a variety of academic journals and he has presented papers at national and regional conferences.

Sauer is a member of the American Society of English Professors' executive committee and has served as the organization's treasurer for the past two years. He is also a member of the Missouri Higher Education Finance Association (MEFA) and the Missouri Graduate Accounting Association (MOGA).
Board approves revisions in three university rules

The University of Missouri Board of Curators approved three changes in the Collectured Rules and Regulations at its meeting last week in St. Louis.

Section 5.014 of the rules was amended to provide that the Curators' Publication Award be offered no more than once a year to a UM faculty member for an outstanding manuscript selected by the Press Committee and published by the University Press, and that the initial stipend be $2,500, which may be adjusted by the president from time to time.

The award was previously restricted to assistant professors.

The board also amended the residency rules to read, "Prior to consideration for residency status under these rules, all foreign students must possess resident alien status as determined by federal immigration authorities or have full or temporary U.S. visas." 12

Curators award four construction contracts

The UM system Board of Curators awarded contracts for four major construction projects, three of which are being financed by state appropriations to the University of Missouri system.

The Missouri Builders Association submitted a bid of $201,216, lowest of the four bids, for the renovation of the engineering buildings at the Rolla campus. The project is expected to take about eight months to complete, is being entirely financed with money from the St. Louis campus parking fund.

The fire alarm project, which will take approximately three months to complete, is being entirely financed with money from the St. Louis campus parking fund.

The work will include building a new lot as well as resurfacing existing parking areas. Some new pavement is involved. All the work is on the north campus and will take about three months to complete.

The Board of Curators also awarded a contract for parking lot maintenance and renovation on UMSL's south campus.

The project is expected to take approximately three months to complete. The project is being entirely financed with money from the St. Louis campus parking fund.

Campuses to hold hearings on appropriations requests

The hearings will be held on the four UM campuses in April and May. An agenda discussing campus appropriations requests will be submitted to the Central Board of Curators later this summer. The total work will include building a new lot in accordance with state law.

UMC accounting services lists unclaimed publications

The following publications were ordered by a UM department, but mailed to an incorrect University address. If any of these publications belong to your department, call measuring by the Accounting Services Accounting on (314) 882-6583.

1. NETWORKING. The New Way for Women to Make the Top 100. 2. Nucos Arts & Crafts '83

The following administrative, professional, and academic vacancies were filled with Spectrum as of March 25. Those interested in a position should contact the appropriate department or personnel office.

UMC instructors, intensive English program: assistant/professor, nursing community health

Missouri Builders Service of Jefferson City submitted a bid of $201,216, lowest of nine bids received. A total of 44,000 square

Board approves 32 faculty emeritus titles

The UM system Board of Curators have approved the following faculty emeritus titles:

Roderick E. Brouwer, UM Emeritus professor of agricultural engineering: Charles Emmons, UM professor emeritus of agriculture; Howard C. Rupp, UM Curators Professor Emeritus of pathology; Clayton H. Toon, UM Associate Professor of geology; George E. Smith, UM professor emeritus of anatomy; and Alfred B. Stephens, UM professor emeritus of poultry science.

The work will include replacing old wiring and repairing and replacement of antiquated components in order to make the system more modern and reliable.

The fire alarm project, which will take about eight months to complete, is being entirely financed with money from the St. Louis campus parking fund.

The third project being funded by the bond issue is the remodeling of the Baker, Physics, and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering buildings.

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