

New year focuses on administrative appointments Oregonian to be newest vice president for UM

UM's next vice president for administrative affairs, James T. McGill, 42, is expected to assume his new position in April. McGill now serves as vice president of Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland. McGill succeeds James R. Buchholz, who left last year for an administrative post at Washington University.

"Jim McGill has a proven record of administrative excellence in higher education," said UM President C. Peter Magrath in announcing McGill's appointment. "I'm convinced he will continue to expand the University of Missouri's ability to use its resources to provide maximum benefit for all Missourians."

"Not only has he successfully directed a wide range of financial and operational activities in his present post, he has maintained close liaison with state government and the university's govern-

ing board, experiences that will stand him in good stead in Missouri," Magrath said.

"I'm delighted to be joining the University of Missouri as vice president for academic affairs," McGill said from his Oregon office. "The opportunity to work with President Magrath and his team of able and dedicated colleagues is an unparalleled one for me. I'm humble, grateful and eager to begin. I come to Missouri with unbounded enthusiasm."

Magrath thanked L. Thomas Hussey, UM assistant vice president for business services, for serving "efficiently and effectively" as interim vice president from the time of Buchholz's departure last summer until McGill's expected arrival in April. "Tom Hussey is a first-rate professional and a valued colleague who has kept our administrative momentum going," Magrath said.

McGill, who holds a doctoral degree

in operations research from Stanford University, has been Oregon Health Sciences University's sole vice president since 1982. At Oregon McGill is responsible for all internal administrative and operational activities. He joined the University, which has schools of dentistry, medicine and nursing and a hospital, in 1980 as vice president for finance and administration.

Previously McGill was associate vice chancellor for resource planning and allocation at the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago. He also held several posts, including deputy director for academic and health affairs, with the Illinois Board of Higher Education and was a staff member at the Institute for Defense Analyses in Arlington, Va.

McGill is married and has three children.



James T. McGill

Directors chosen for UM collection, library systems

Two new staff members, one from within the University and one from without, have been hired to fill leadership positions for the University of Missouri.

James W. Goodrich of Columbia is the new director of the four-campus Western Historical Manuscript Collection, a collection of governmental, political, civic, military, cultural, architectural, educational, scientific, religious and business papers of groups and individuals from the Midwest. Goodrich will also serve as director of the State Historical Society of Missouri, which is based at UM-Columbia.

Goodrich has been on the staff of the historical society since 1967. He was associate editor for the Missouri Historical Review from 1967 to 1975 and assistant director for the society from 1975 to 1978. He became associate director in 1978.

He received his undergraduate degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg in 1962. At UMC, he earned a master's degree in 1964 and a doctorate in 1974.

Goodrich succeeds Richard S. Brownlee, who retired Sept. 1.

George Rickerson of Olympia, Wash., is the new director of the UM Library Systems Office. Since June 1984, he has worked with computer software for libraries as a library systems analyst for Biblio-Techniques Inc. Before that he worked in several library-related positions for The Evergreen State College in Olympia from 1973 to 1984 and as a copy editor for the Corvallis (Ore.) Gazette-Times from 1969 to 1970.

Rickerson began his college coursework at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas, and graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock with a bachelor's degree in 1969. He received a master's degree in librarianship in 1973 from the University of Washington in Seattle.

Rickerson succeeds James Corey, who resigned last year.

Magrath appoints new chancellor for UMSL

Marguerite Ross Barnett, an internationally recognized political scientist, Tuesday was named the next chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The announcement was made on the St. Louis campus by UM President C. Peter Magrath.

Barnett is now vice chancellor for academic affairs at the City University of New York, one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive public urban university systems. She will become UMSL chancellor June 1.

Barnett's selection ends a search begun last spring by representatives of UMSL's faculty, staff, students and alumni and UM administration. She will

and her career testify to her devotion both to quality and to excellence in education. Similarly, Dr. Barnett's record in academic administration reveals a proven and creative commitment to linking university resources with community needs and interests — a key priority for UMSL and the University of Missouri. We are fortunate to have attracted Dr. Barnett to this critical leadership position within the University and the St. Louis area; I look forward to continuing progress through the initiatives and leadership Chancellor Barnett will bring to the total University of Missouri."

As vice chancellor for academic affairs at CUNY, Barnett has overall responsibility for academic planning, policy and programmatic development for the 20 schools and colleges in the CUNY system, which has about 10,500 faculty members and 180,000 students.

As UMSL chancellor, Barnett will be paid \$81,000 annually and will be responsible for all operations associated with the campus, which has more than 11,000 students enrolled in eight schools and colleges.

Barnett's career has included higher education teaching and administration as well as involvement in national education issues policy.

Prior to becoming vice chancellor at CUNY in 1983, Barnett taught political science at Princeton University, taught and chaired the political science department at Howard University and taught politics and education and directed the Institute for Urban and Minority Education at Columbia University.

Barnett is a member of the board of

directors of the Public Education Association and a member of the executive committee of the joint council of chief academic officers of the American Council on Education.

She is also on the board of directors and the executive committee of the Overseas Development Council, a member of the advisory committee for the minority faculty fellowship program of the Rockefeller Foundation and a member of the Cleveland Conference on Education.

Barnett is the author of "The Politics of Cultural Nationalism in South India," an award-winning book published by Princeton University Press in 1976. She is co-editor of three books and has completed manuscripts for two other books. She has written 41 articles for scholarly journals and books.

She was a consultant to the United Negro College Fund project on career patterns, the Metropolitan Applied Research Center project on alternatives to welfare and the 1980 Emmy award-winning NBC public affairs special, "America: Black and White."

She earned her bachelor's degree in political science at Antioch College in 1964 and master's and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of Chicago, in 1966 and 1972, respectively.

Barnett is married to Walter E. King, a New York real estate businessman, and has a 16-year-old daughter, Amy DuBois Barnett, who is a high school student.

Arthur C. MacKinney, vice chancellor for academic affairs at UMSL, will serve as interim chancellor until Barnett's arrival in June.



Marguerite Ross Barnett

succeed Arnold B. Grobman, chancellor of the UMSL campus from April 1975 until his retirement Dec. 31. Grobman remains on the faculty of UMSL.

"The appointment of Dr. Marguerite Ross Barnett as chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis is another step forward for the University," Magrath says. "It builds on the strong foundation developed by Chancellor Emeritus Arnold Grobman."

"Barnett's distinguished scholarship

University to help Missourians into 21st century

The University of Missouri will help prepare the state for the next century by administering the new Missouri Opportunity 2000 Commission.

Gov. John Ashcroft created the commission and charged it with the task of "identifying crucial issues and options that will contribute to the development of the best and brightest future for Missourians." Specifically, the commission is to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the state employment outlook and analyze long-term policy options for both government and the private sector.

Ashcroft began the commission by appointing two prominent Missourians, Secretary of State Roy Blunt and former St. Louis mayor John Poelker, as co-chairmen. The governor's office is in the process of choosing 28 other Missourians to serve on the commission. The list will include representatives of agriculture, business, labor, government, the academic community and civic leadership.

The executive director of Missouri Opportunity 2000, Gregg Hartley, says the final list of commission members will be released Jan. 20 and will include a University representative.

The University was asked by the Missouri Department of Labor to administer a federal grant to fund the project. The University will provide ad-

ministrative and technical support as well as background research for the commissioners. The University's network of staff, its access to information and its inherent interest in projects to increase human knowledge make it ideal for administering the program, Hartley says.

Although the governor did not announce the project publicly until Dec. 18, it has been planned for nearly a year. Missouri Opportunity 2000 actually originated with a 1984 campaign promise by Ashcroft to appoint a non-partisan commission to study the long-term opportunities that Missouri faces in such areas as education, health care and economic development.

Ashcroft succeeded in obtaining the \$95,000 U.S. Department of Labor grant for the Missouri Department of Labor's Division of Employment Security, which in turn awarded it to the University. UM in September hired Hartley to direct the project. The last three months of 1985 were spent laying the groundwork and identifying potential commission members.

The commission will hold its first meeting Jan. 23. Citizen input will be the hallmark of the process, Hartley says, and the commissioners will spend much of 1986 listening to the views of citizens at public meetings and studying survey results as well as reading and hearing the

scholarly reports of experts in the fields identified for study.

Missouri is not the first state to undertake an ambitious look at its future. Hartley says 39 projects already have been conducted in 29 states, but he expects Missouri's effort to be unique in that it will require active involvement by groups outside of government to achieve the commission's goals. In other states, futures commission reports have served primarily as a plan of action for the state governments.

"This is not a project to determine what state governments should be doing," says Hartley. "It is to decide what Missouri should be doing."

Later in 1986, the commission will present its final report to the governor detailing a broad set of goals and strategies for both government and the private sector in the next century. But Hartley stresses that, unlike what has happened in many states, the presentation of the report should represent the beginning of the futures process, not the end.

"We are going to put emphasis on the fact that the final result is not the report itself, but the consensus that will develop," he says. The importance of the Missouri Opportunity 2000 Project will be the creation of an agenda for working toward achieving citizens' goals for the next century.



Awards & Honors

Thomas Alexander, UMC professor of American history, became president of the Social Science History Association at the group's annual meeting in Chicago. This year's annual meeting will be in St. Louis.

Richard D. Hagni, Gulf Oil Foundation professor and chairman of the Department of Geology and Geophysics at UMR, has been chosen to chair a symposium on applied mineralogy in conjunction with the International Mineralogical Congress to be held at Stanford University in July. Hagni is also chairman of the Process Mineralogy Committee of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers.

The keynote address at a New York symposium on Indians in the United States was presented by **N. Gerald Barrier**, UMC professor of South Asian history and the chairman of the history department. His address was entitled "The American Experience With India." The symposium was sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Susan Langhorst, a research scientist at the UM research reactor, has earned certified health physicist status from the American Board of Health Physics. She is among some 600 to 700 certified health physicists in the United States and one of only a few in Missouri.

The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education has honored **Arvarh Strickland**, UMC professor of American history, with a 1986 Distinguished Alumni Citation of the Year award. The formal presentation will be made this spring in Washington, D.C., at the association's 11th National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education.

A book written by **Jonathan Sperber**, assistant professor of German history at UMC, has won Sperber the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize, awarded each year by the American Historical Association for the best book written by an American about European history. The book must be the author's first book. Sperber's winning book is entitled "Popular Catholicism in Nineteenth-Century Germany."

Elections

Bill Boever, adjunct assistant professor in the UMC College of Veterinary Medicine, has been elected president of the American College of Zoological Medicine.

Items for Laurels may be submitted to Spectrum, UM University Relations, 400 Lewis Hall, Columbia. Items should be limited to faculty and staff honors, elections and appointments of a national or international nature.

UM tops United Way goals

United Way coffers gained more than \$240,000, thanks to University of Missouri contributions during the 1985 fund-raising effort. Each of the four campuses exceeded its campaign goals.

Students became very involved in the effort at UM-Rolla, say campus personnel. The campus raised \$20,056, the largest amount ever contributed at UMR.

UM-Columbia and UM administration provided a big share of the University's contributions by giving \$168,960 as of Dec. 31. That exceeds the goal set at the beginning of the campaign by 8 percent.

UMC's retirees were the top contributors, beating the goal set for them by 44 percent.

UM-St. Louis also collected its highest total ever with a \$21,700 contribution. That easily topped the campus goal of \$19,000 and the 1984 tally of \$19,900.

UM-Kansas City's final total was \$30,509.

The United Way collects funds for a variety of community-based groups, including the American Red Cross, scouting organizations, food banks and Meals on Wheels. The contributions remain in the communities in which they are collected.

Jobs

The following administrative/professional and academic vacancies were listed with *Spectrum* as of Jan. 10. Anyone interested in a position should contact the appropriate department or personnel office.

UMC: asst. professor, obstetrics/gynecology, political science, recreation/park administration, surgery, housing/interior design (2), human nutrition/foods/food systems management (3), pharmacology, curriculum/instruction (2), educational/counseling psychology, art education; asst./assoc./full professor, industrial engineering; asst./assoc. professor, family economics/management, health/physical education, surgery,

veterinary medicine/surgery, management (2), mathematics (2), clinical psychology; assoc. professor, family/community medicine, pharmacology; asst. professor/counseling psychologist, educational and counseling psychology (2); asst. instructor, child/family development; clinical instructor/clinical asst. professor, family/community medicine; instructor/asst./assoc. professor, business administration, nursing (5); librarian I or II/science librarian; librarian I/asst. acquisitions librarian; librarian I/general reference librarian; librarian III; librarian I/information services librarian; postdoctoral fellow, civil engineering; research assistant, obstetrics/gynecology; professor/chairman, psychology; asst. coach, gymnastics; director, development fund; energy management engineer (3); supervisor, games area; sr. research specialist; research specialist (4); assoc. director, admissions; computer programmer/analyst I; asst. manager, bookstore; information specialist; sr. information specialist (2); environmental chemist; executive staff assistant II; student services adviser. **UM:** supervisor, printing bindery/finishing operations; construction project manager; manager, printing production; associate director, State Historical Society of Missouri; information/computing support specialist (2).

UMKC: assoc./full professor, direct

marketing; grader, business/public administration; asst./assoc. professor, chemistry, removable prosthodontics, fixed prosthodontics, marketing, operations management or management information systems, accountancy; visiting professor, theater; adjunct faculty, biology; asst. professor, administration and law, education; instructor/asst. professor, communications studies; research associate, Institute for Human Development; theater assistant (10); visiting research associate, physics; lecturer, chemistry, basic life sciences, business, history, meteorology, continuing education, computer science, engineering; assoc./full professor/director of bands, Conservatory of Music; clinical faculty, dentistry; asst./assoc./full professor, computer science, law (2); ballet instructor, Conservatory of Music; docent team assistant.

UMR: asst. professor, electrical engineering; lecturer, engineering management; asst. director, admissions.

UMSL: asst. professor, marketing, statistics, music, behavioral management (2); assoc./full/visiting professor, marketing; asst./assoc. professor, computer science; asst./assoc./full professor, accounting, finance, management science/information systems; asst. professor, optometry; chief, optometry low vision clinic; sr. personnel associate.

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