

University of Missouri-Columbia

- First state university west of the Mississippi River—was established in 1839, just 18 years after Missouri was admitted to statehood.

- The Columbia campus is the site of the University's founding, and is the largest of the four UM campuses, encompassing over 80 acres.

- Campus landmarks range from the historic Columns (erected in 1840 as part of the first administration building) to the space age Nuclear Research Reactor—the most powerful on any university campus.

- Enrollment at UMC totals nearly 23,000 (fall of 1974 count); non-student employes number over 7,500.

- Fifteen colleges and schools are located on the campus.

- Living alumni of UMC exceed 100,000.

- The central campus is divided into Red and White campuses, distinguished by the red brick used in construction of buildings surrounding Francis Quadrangle and the light stone used for the complex extending from Memorial Union.

- The Red Campus area, including the Columns and the original marker from the grave of Thomas Jefferson, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

- Formal education of journalists was begun at UMC where the legendary Walter Williams established the first School of Journalism in the world.

- The UMC Medical Center and Veterans Administration Hospital co-operate to provide outstanding patient care and to assure thorough professional training for doctors, nurses, and health service specialists.

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Botany Greenhouses and Herbarium

Tucker Hall off Hitt Street behind McKee Gymnasium. Greenhouses have tropical, jungle and desert rooms; common and exotic plants: cacti, yucca, orchids, palms, climbing bougainvillea, African violets. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For tours, call 882-6519. Herbarium has world-wide collection of dried, preserved and classified plants: Monocots, dicots, lichen and fungi. Main function: Plant identification and research. Open by appointment only.

Cast Museum

1st Floor, Old Chemistry Building, Conley Avenue. Classical statuary casts from original Greek, Roman and European sculpture. Cases of Greek and Roman art. (Cases in Jesse Hall second floor corridor hold pre-Columbian, Indonesian and Japanese art.) Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For information, call 882-8363.

The Columbia Missourian

Neff Annex, corner of Elm and Ninth. Daily teaching newspaper of the School of Journalism. Call 882-4821 at least one day in advance for 30-minute tour of news operation, composing room, advertising and other departments. Early presses and historical displays in corridors of Neff and Walter Williams Halls and in student lounge.

Brady Commons Gallery

Second floor, Student Commons, on the mall at Rollins Street. Varied monthly displays—posters, sculpture, prints, oils, crafts, photography and other media—from local showings to exhibits of national galleries. For information, call 882-6751.

Elmer Ellis Library

On Lowry, between Ninth and Hitt Streets. More than 1.8 million volumes, one of the largest university microfilm and microfiche collections, John G. Niehard Memorial Library and Rare Book Room (with original page from Gutenberg Bible). Exhibits from library collections. Also houses the Museum of Art and Archaeology, State Historical Society of Missouri and the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection. Library hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.; 2-11 p.m., Sun. For tours, weekdays only, call 882-4320.

Entomology Museum

Agriculture Building, Hitt and Rollins streets. World-wide research collection of approx. 800,000 specimens, mostly from Missouri. Major service: Identification of insects, spiders, mites. Open by appointment only. Call 882-2410.

Fine Arts Gallery

Fine Arts Building, Hitt Street. Regular exhibits of works in many media, including national and international artists, faculty and students. Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sun. as scheduled. For information, call 882-3555.

Glen Smart Waterfowl and Upland Game Bird Collection

Corridors of LeFevre Hall, University Avenue near College Avenue. Includes quail, ptarmigan, turkeys, ducks, swans, geese, scoter, pheasants, pigeons and grouse. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-noon, Sat. For information, call 882-3436.

Geology Museum

Corridors of Geology Building on Francis Quadrangle Circle Drive. Fossils, rocks and minerals; malachite from South Africa; flourite from Germany; jet from Honan, China; rhodinite from Australia; and pyrite from Italy. Formation of fossils explained and illustrated. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For information, call 882-6785.

Hearnes Multipurpose Building

East of Faurot Field, Stadium and Providence roads. The massive structure covers 4.4 acres, has an auditorium seating from 12,800 to 13,600, fieldhouse and meeting rooms for conferences. Also in the building are offices for building maintenance, Intercollegiate Athletics and Conferences and Short Courses. The fieldhouse has a one-eighth mile Tartan track and a "roll away" Tartan Turf practice area. For information, call 882-2056.

Laws Observatory

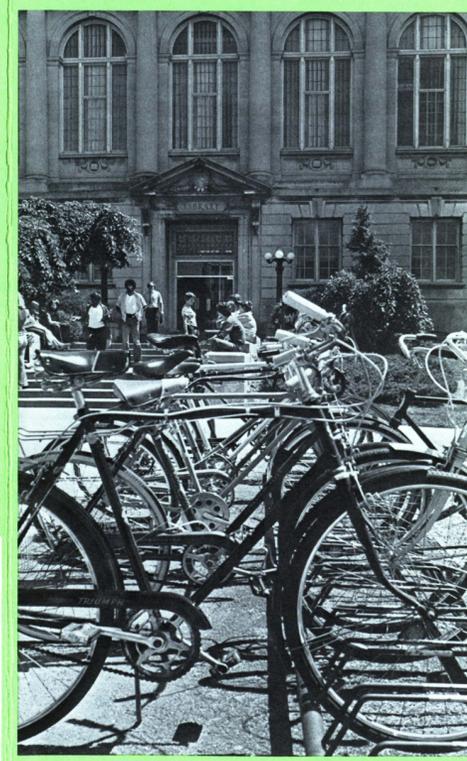
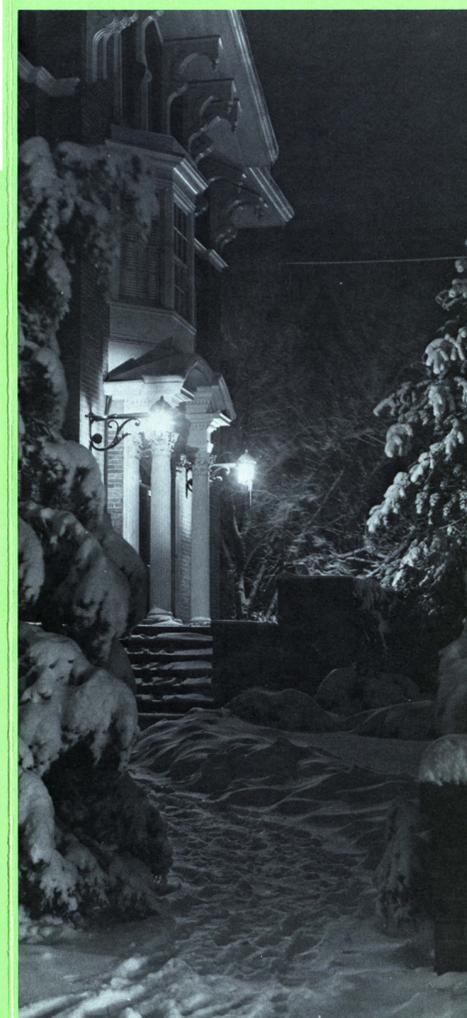
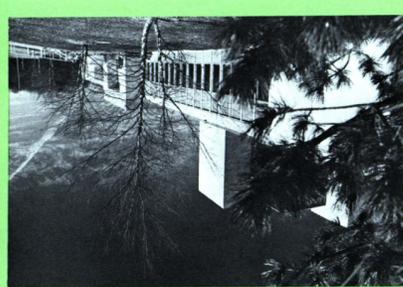
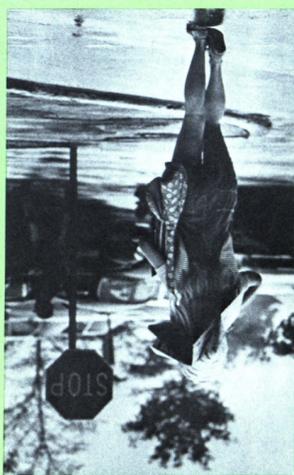
Atop Physics Building, on College Avenue. 8 p.m. Friday (9 p.m., May-Aug.), public viewing with 16-inch telescope. If stars not visible, public may view astronomical film series during academic year, Room 114. For information, call 882-3036.

Learning Garden

On east side of the Agriculture Building, Hitt and Rollins streets. Also called an outdoor ecological educational area. The landscaped garden and flower border have more than 2,000 flowering plants, trees and shrubs. Marble benches surround a micro-environment, rock sculpture illustrating the water cycle. For information, call 882-2658.

Max Meyer Memorial Museum

Room 220, McAlester Hall, Sixth and Elm, Psychology Department. Collection of antique laboratory equipment (much of it created by the late Dr. Max Meyer), color wheels, learning mazes, reaction-time apparatus, tuning forks and quarter-tone organ used in psychology of music. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For information call 882-6268.



Memorial Tower and Union

Hitt and Lowry. Large Gothic stone structure used as meeting, dining place for faculty, staff and students. Dining areas include Hawthorn Dining Room, cafeteria and snack bar. Tower constructed in 1926 as memorial to UMC graduates who died in World War I. A. P. Green Chapel, adjoining Gothic sanctuary with oak beams and paneling, is a small non-denominational memorial for meditation, prayer, occasional religious programs, weddings and funerals of persons affiliated with the University of Missouri. Union lobby has monthly art displays ranging from local showings to exhibits of national galleries. For information on art displays, call 882-3526. Hours for Union: 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sunday. For tours, call 882-3418.

Museum of Anthropology

Room 100, Swallow Hall. Midwestern archaeology and cultures of North and Central America, dioramas of Indian life, life-size construction of Middle-Mississippian house. Visitors can operate corn grinder, stone scrapers and choppers. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For special tours call 882-3763 at least two weeks in advance. Closed on student holidays.

Museum of Art and Archaeology

Fourth floor, Ellis Library. Comprehensive collection from all parts of the globe, ranging from 5000 B.C. to present. Ancient art — Egyptian, Near Eastern, Far Eastern, Greek and Roman; Primitive art — Oceanic, African and pre-Columbian; Renaissance, modern and contemporary paintings, drawings and prints. Kress Study Collection of Italian paintings. Hours: 2-5 p.m., seven days a week. For tours, call 882-8363 at least three days in advance.

Reptile Display

Second floor corridor, Stewart Hall, center of white campus. Nine cages of rattlesnakes, lizards, boa constrictors and other reptiles. For tour arrangements, call 882-6468.

Sanborn Field

Rollins and College Avenue, extending to Veterinary Sciences Building. Oldest agricultural experimental field west of the Mississippi River and in continuous operation since 1888, it has been named a National Monument. Initially concerned with productivity of land, using various crops and cropping systems with and without soil treatments, it shows slow changes in soil. Results are posted on each plot. Aureomycin was isolated from the soil of Plot 23. For information, call 882-6534.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Collection of Paintings

Corridors and offices of Jesse Hall, Conley Avenue. Called, "Missouri, Heart of the Nation," the collection contains paintings of Missouri scenes, agriculture and industries by nationally-known artists. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For information, call 882-7547.

Sinclair Comparative Medicine Research Farm

Approximately five miles southwest of Stadium on Route K, right on Green Meadow Road, left on Sinclair Street. University-wide facility for research in human health-related conditions of chronic diseases and aging, using animals as models. Tours by appointment only. Call 445-4432. Also located on the Farm is the Environmental Trace Substances Center, a University-wide facility which conducts research of possible environmental effects of trace substances, such as lead, copper or zinc on human beings. Tours by appointment only. Call 882-3321.

Stanley Hall Gallery

First floor, Stanley Hall, center of white campus. Exhibits in arts, crafts, architecture and interior design by housing and design faculty and students and professional organizations. Corridors contain paintings and three-dimensional constructions. Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. 882-6616.

State Historical Society of Missouri

East wing of Ellis Library, Lowry Street between Ninth and Hitt Streets. Missouri newspapers, cartoons. Exhibit Galleries with paintings, prints and sculpture. The collection includes works by Thomas Hart Benton, George Caleb Bingham, John J. Audubon, Carl Bodmer and contemporary Missouri artists. Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. 443-3165.

University Research Park

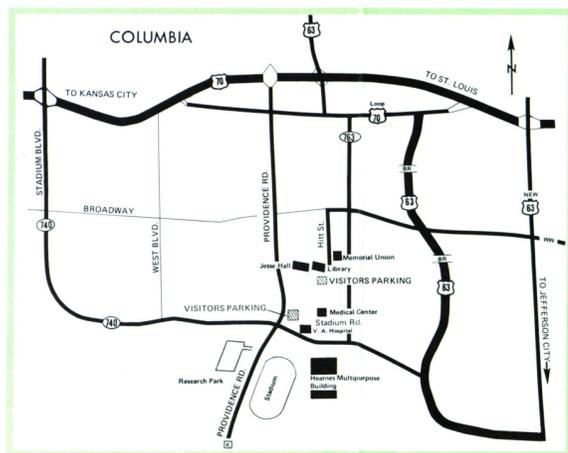
South of Stadium on Route K. Facilities for University, other educational institutions, industrial and governmental research. Reactor Facility is one of largest university-owned nuclear reactors. For tours, 8 a.m.-noon, 2-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., or by appointment. Call 882-4211.

Veterinary Clinic

Rollins and William Streets. Small and large animal treatment areas, wards, laboratories and radiology areas. Tours by appointment only. Call 882-6857.

University South Farms (Agricultural Research Operations)

South on Highway 63 to AC exit, left on AC one-fourth mile. Beef, sheep and swine farms. Tours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., by appointment only. Call 449-1231.



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