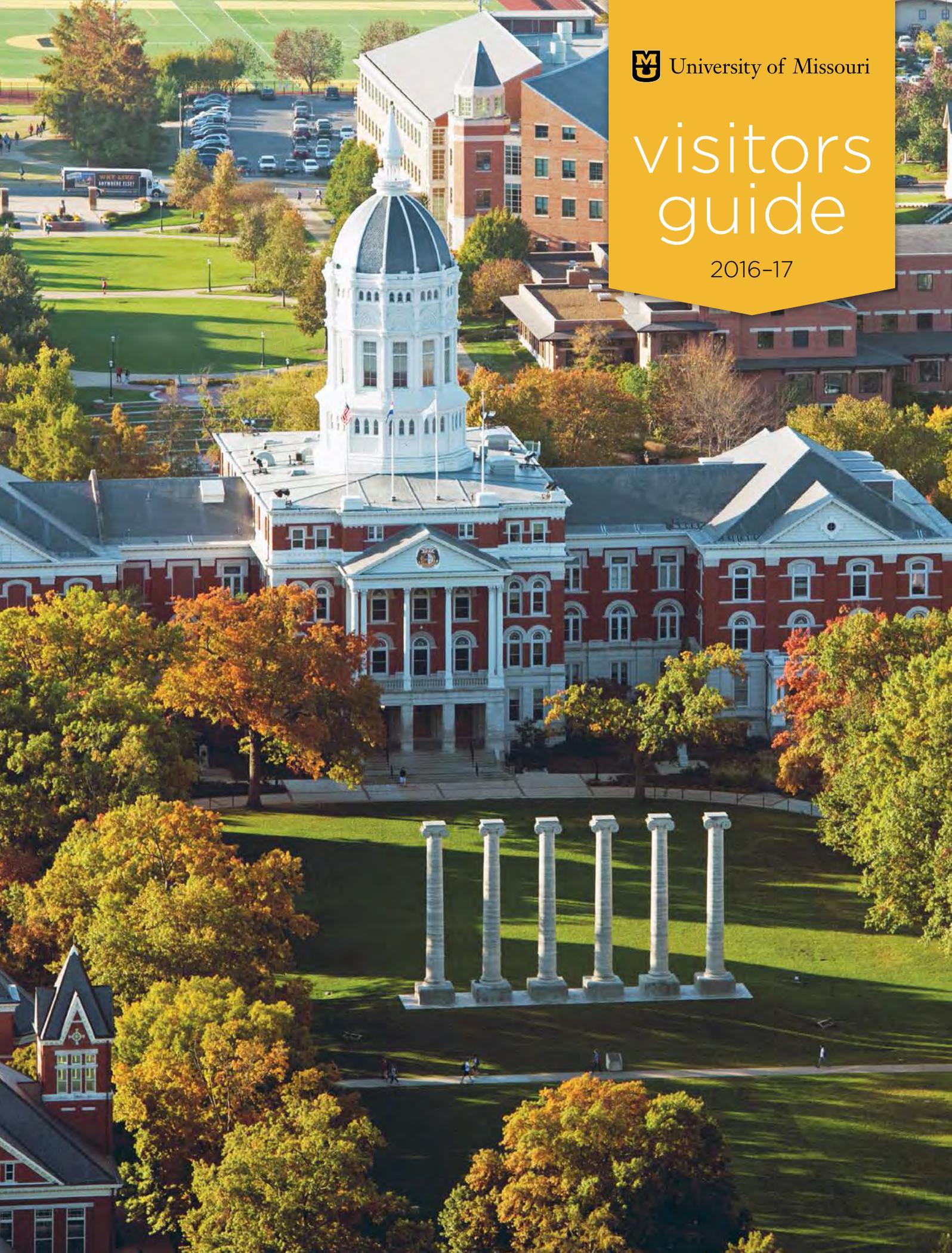


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Francis Quadrangle

At the heart of Mizzou's 1,262-acre main campus, the Quad includes Switzler Hall, the university's oldest classroom building; Jesse Hall, MU's white-domed administrative building; and the Columns, all that remains of Academic Hall, the university's first building, which burned in 1892. The scenic space is named after David R. Francis, the Missouri governor who oversaw reconstruction after the fire.



we will
tramp, tramp, tramp around the columns



Peace Park and the bridge
 Once known as McAlester Park, the picturesque oasis northwest of Francis Quadrangle along Elm Street was renamed Peace Park in 1970 after the tragic shootings at Kent State University in Ohio. On a happier note, legend says that if you walk across the bridge with your sweetheart, the two of you are destined to marry.

Residence on Francis Quadrangle
 The oldest building on the oldest public university campus west of the Mississippi River was built in 1867. It has hosted many famous Americans, including Mark Twain, Harry S Truman and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Bust of David R. Francis
 Missouri's governor from 1889–93, David R. Francis is credited for keeping the university in Columbia after the fire that burned Academic Hall in 1892. It is a Mizzou student tradition to rub the sculpture's nose before a test for good luck — hence Francis' buffed bronze beak.



School of Journalism and the Reynolds Journalism Institute

If you're standing on Mizzou's campus, you are likely already aware of the School of Journalism's reputation. The world's first journalism school is also one of the best, producing elite reporters, editors and high-tech professionals. Alumni include ESPN anchor John Anderson, presidential debate moderator Jim Lehrer and ABC News reporter Elizabeth Vargas.

The Reynolds Journalism Institute — named after Mizzou alumna, media mogul and philanthropist Donald W. Reynolds, BJ '27 — strives to engage media professionals, scholars and citizens in programs aimed at strengthening journalism in the service of democracy. Researchers in the institute carry out major projects that enhance journalism and advertising, and resources such as the Journalism Futures Lab and Technology Testing Center provide a state-of-the-art setting.

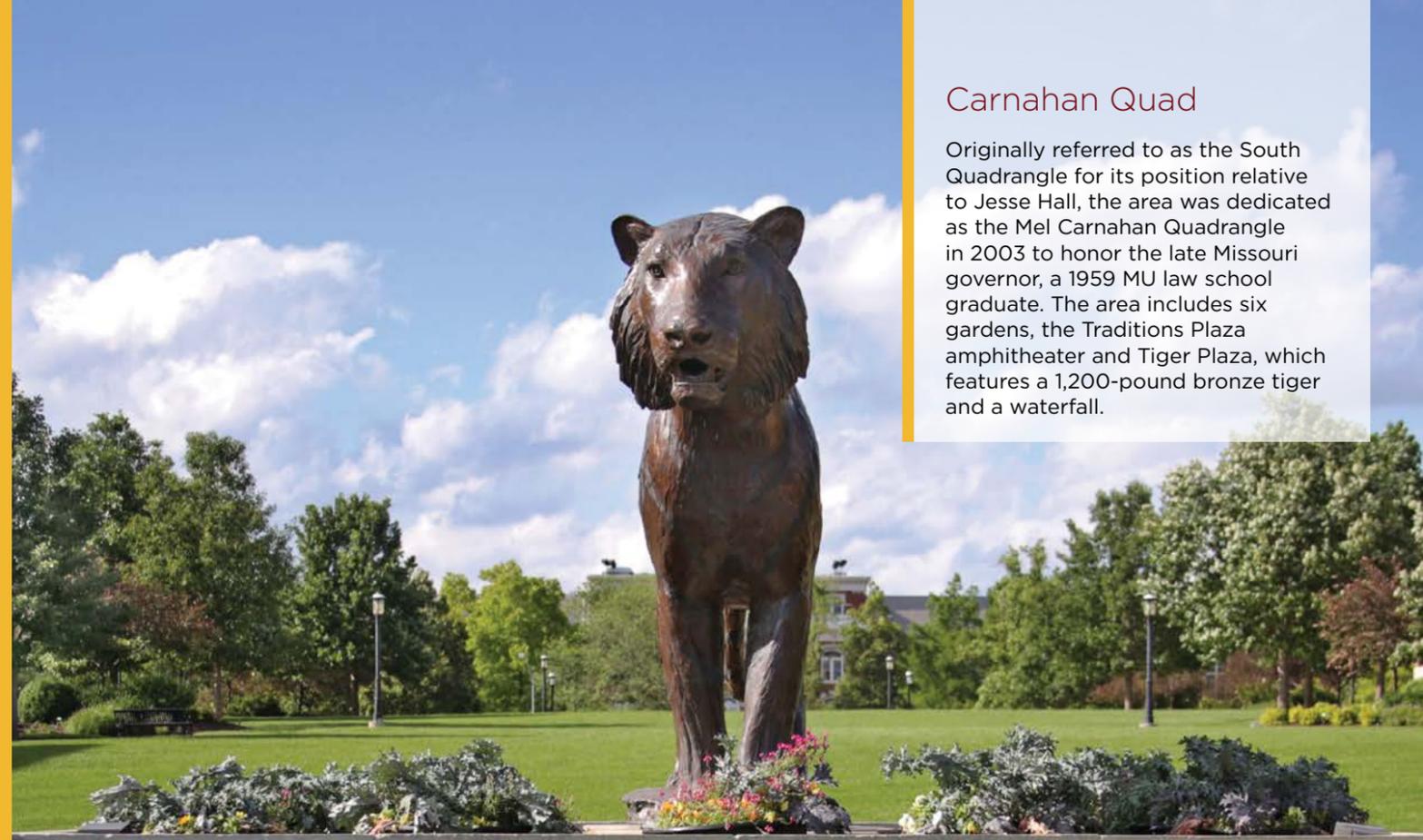


A familiar sight in the Columbia skies, the Staff for Life Helicopter provides stabilization and transportation of critically injured patients.

Spotlight on:
MU Health

As mid-Missouri's only academic health center, University of Missouri Health offers a full spectrum of care, ranging from primary care to highly specialized, multidisciplinary treatment for patients with the most severe illnesses and injuries. Patients from each of Missouri's 114 counties are served by approximately 6,000 physicians, nurses and other health care professionals at MU Health. More than 50 MU Health clinics in central Missouri receive more than 500,000 annual outpatient visits.

muhealth.org/about/health-system



Carnahan Quad

Originally referred to as the South Quadrangle for its position relative to Jesse Hall, the area was dedicated as the Mel Carnahan Quadrangle in 2003 to honor the late Missouri governor, a 1959 MU law school graduate. The area includes six gardens, the Traditions Plaza amphitheater and Tiger Plaza, which features a 1,200-pound bronze tiger and a waterfall.



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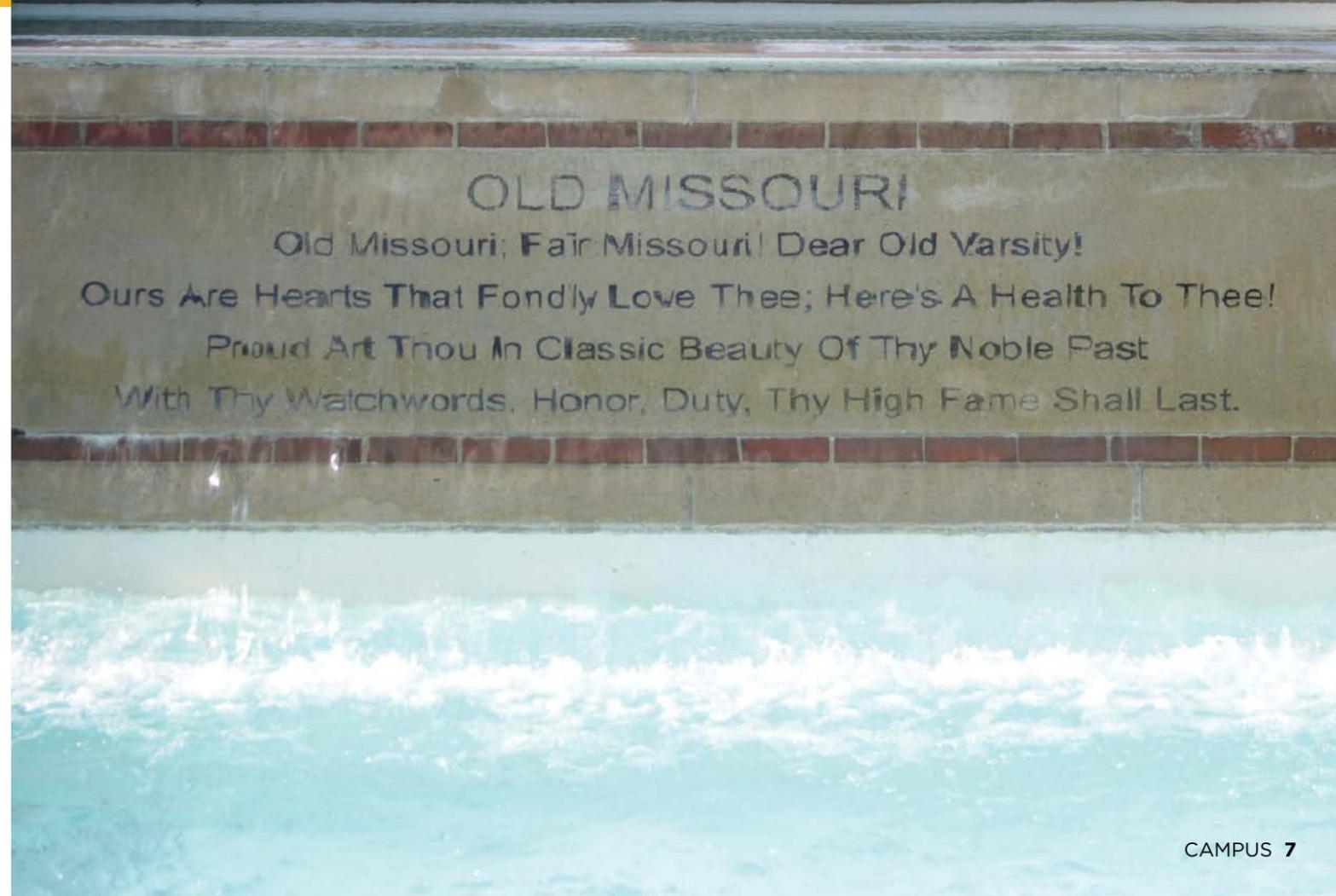
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Memorial Union

At 140 feet tall, this memorial was completed in 1926 and stands in tribute to MU students and alumni lost in all U.S. wars and conflicts. Those who walk beneath the neo-gothic archway are to speak in hushed tones out of respect for fallen troops.



Student Recreation Complex

One of the most impressive stops on the MU campus tour, the complex combines 100 years of buildings, including the original home of the Missouri Tigers basketball team, Brewer Fieldhouse. There are four pools — including a lazy river and the breathtaking Tiger Grotto (above) — a spa, a dance studio, a martial arts room, 100-plus cardio machines and more than 14,000 pounds of free weights.

Student Center

With nearly 230,000 square feet of space, this campus centerpiece is a great place to grab a slice, a sandwich or sushi. You can even shoot some pool or take advantage of countless study nooks. The building is also home to student-run media, such as *The Maneater* newspaper and the KCOU radio station, as well as The Mizzou Store. There's also Mort's Grill, named for MU alumnus and Beetle Bailey creator Mort Walker, BA '48, which is decked with vintage comic strips. And be sure to check out the Traditions Lounge, which features a limestone fireplace and artifacts from the university's history.

Ellis Library

Named after former University of Missouri President Elmer Ellis, it is the largest research library in the state. MU Libraries celebrated its centennial in 2015.

Beetle Bailey Statue

The famous comic book character's creator, Mort Walker, and son, sculptor Neal Walker, unveiled the sculpture during Homecoming 1992. The concept features Beetle loafing in a booth similar to those found in *The Shack*, a beloved campus hangout that burned in 1988. Walker often inscribes names of college chums on Beetle's comic strip booth, so it is fitting that the sculpture is covered with graffiti.



MIZZOU ONLINE AND YOU



“ ————— ”

This was my next step after getting my associate's — to come here. I always really wanted to be a Tiger. I'm getting this degree to better both of our lives ... and show (my son) that even with struggles, you can make it this far.

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MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY Mizzou North*

Missouri's third largest art collection includes the Cast Gallery, featuring 19th-century casts of major works, and the Museum Store. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Great gift shop!

GEORGE CALEB BINGHAM GALLERY Fine Arts Building, room A126

This gallery features the work of Mizzou students, faculty, alumni and other artists. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the summer).

LAWS OBSERVATORY Physics Building

Open on clear Wednesday nights from 8 to 10 p.m.

ENNS ENTOMOLOGY MUSEUM Agriculture Building, room 3-38

The museum currently holds approximately 6 million specimens of insects, arachnids and fossils. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

* the former Ellis Fischel Cancer Center at 115 Business Loop 70W.



Spotlight on: Social Justice Centers

– **Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center**
813 Virginia Ave., 573-882-2664

Dedicated to providing social and educational programs reflecting the history, heritage and culture of the African diaspora, this center is available to all students, faculty, staff and the Mid-Missouri community.

– **Multicultural Center**
G107 MU Student Center, 573-882-7152

The Multicultural Center is a home away from home that provides dedicated space for students and diversity trainings via peer educators.

– **LGBTQ Center**
G225 MU Student Center, 573-884-7750

Open to all students, this center works to support, advocate and educate about sexual and gender minorities at Mizzou.

– **RSVP Center**
G210 MU Student Center, 573-882-6638

The MSA/GPC Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) Center provides active prevention efforts, and it works to decrease the number of MU students who are raped, sexually assaulted, stalked or otherwise abused.

– **Women's Center**
G108 MU Student Center, 573-882-662

Open to students, staff and faculty, this ever-evolving space provides advising, support and a meeting place for student organizations and programs.

– **International Center**
N52 Memorial Union, 573-882-6007

This center facilitates all things international at Mizzou, working to raise international awareness and foster dialogue on critical world issues.

– **Disability Center**
S5 Memorial Union, 573-882-4696

The Disability Center provides services and accommodations to help students fully participate in the learning experience and receive evaluation on the basis of their abilities.

– **Veterans Center**
N-5 Memorial Union, 573-884-4387

The Veterans Center is a one-stop center dedicated to helping Mizzou veterans from admission to graduation.



Homecoming Tradition

Mizzou's annual invitation for alumni to return to Columbia for a parade, football game and other events began in 1911. Back then, the late Chester Brewer, former athletic director, hoped to invigorate school spirit and rev up the rivalry with Kansas. Now MU's Homecoming includes student performances, massive house decorations and one of the world's largest blood drives.

fight tigers,
fight for
old mizzou!

M-I-Z, Z-O-U!

Although the University of Missouri's nickname, Mizzou, goes back to the early 1900s, the signature chant that spells it aloud came along in the 1970s. Now it's used as a rallying cry at sporting events. Here's how it works: One side of the stadium shouts "M-I-Z." The opposite side answers "Z-O-U," and it's repeated until the crowd is whipped into a frenzy. The chant can even be used as a verbal, secret handshake. Suspect someone is a Tiger? Say "M-I-Z," and see if they answer back.

Mizzou Athletics facilities:

- MEMORIAL STADIUM/FAUROT FIELD (football)
- MIZZOU ARENA (men's and women's basketball)
- MIZZOU ATHLETIC TRAINING COMPLEX
- HEARNES CENTER (gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling)
- AUDREY J. WALTON STADIUM (women's soccer, track and field)
- UNIVERSITY FIELD (softball)
- TAYLOR STADIUM/SIMMONS FIELD (baseball)
- A.L. GUSTIN GOLF COURSE
- MIZZOU TENNIS COMPLEX
- DEVINE PAVILION
- TIGER PERFORMANCE COMPLEX



Truman the Tiger

If you've watched a Mizzou game on TV or in person, chances are you've seen Truman bouncing around on the sidelines. Named after our nation's 34th president and Missouri native, Harry S. Truman, the friendly feline won the national championship in the mascot competition at the 2014 National Cheerleaders Association & National Dance Alliance Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championship in Daytona Beach, Florida.

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In 2015, Livability.com ranked Columbia No. 3 on its 10 Best College Towns list, which evaluates diversity, education, economic factors and more. *Forbes* ranked CoMo No. 12 on its list of Best Small Places for Businesses and Careers.

You don't have to walk far to realize Columbia and Mizzou are as intertwined as a city and university can be. Just east of the Quad, head north on Ninth Street into the heart of Columbia (population 117,000), where restaurants, ice cream and doughnut shops, art galleries, clothing boutiques and concert venues abound.

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getting here

Located in the heart of America's heartland, Columbia and the University of Missouri are easy to reach by any mode of transportation.

COLUMBIA REGIONAL AIRPORT
11300 South Airport Drive
573-443-1576
flymidmo.com

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101 Jefferson St., Jefferson City, Mo.
573-636-8414
amtrak.com

COLUMBIA AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM (bus line)
Wabash Station, 126 N. Tenth St.
573-874-7282
gocolumbiamo.com/PublicWorks/Transportation

GREYHOUND BUS LINES
611 Big Bear Blvd.
573-449-2416
greyhound.com

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- A Conley Ave. Garage
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- C Tiger Ave. Parking Structure
- D Parking Structure No. 7
- E Virginia Ave. Garage
- F University Ave. Garage
- G Hitt St. Garage

MU Research Commons and Sports Complex



map of columbia





WHAT IF THE SOLUTION IS IN THE HEADS OF TWO RESEARCHERS WHO JUST HAVEN'T MET?

Because solutions don't care about fields of study, the University of Missouri has a longstanding culture of collaboration. The Mizzou Advantage initiative builds on this rich history by encouraging partnerships that uncover solutions and improve lives - in Missouri, throughout the nation and around the globe. The initiative supports networking and research in four deep-seated areas of strength:

- Food for the Future
- Media of the Future
- One Health/One Medicine
- Sustainable Energy

MU is one of a handful of research universities with a medical school, a college of veterinary medicine, a law school, an engineering college and a college of agriculture - all on the same campus, all within walking distance.

At the University of Missouri, we believe in higher education and the power of ideas to change the world.

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grab a bite

Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Foodies love Columbia because Columbia loves food. Whether you're looking for a quick snack, a white tablecloth experience or something in between, CoMo has everything your taste buds desire. International or American, burgers or pizza, sandwiches or appetizers — if you don't find something you like right away, just follow the aromas and keep walking.

Shakespeare's Pizza

220 S. Eighth St. 573-449-2454

"Shakes" has personality baked right into the crust. One of Columbia's most popular meeting places, it has been a Mizzou favorite since 1973. shakespeares.com

Booche's

110 S. Ninth St. 573-874-9519

Best burger in town? Many Columbians think it can be found at this comfortable pub and pool hall, a civic institution since 1884.

The Heidelberg

410 S. Ninth St. 573-449-6927

Atmosphere, a sunny patio and great happy hour specials have made this an old campus favorite. And its location just across the street from the J-School makes it convenient, too. theheidelberg.com

El Rancho

1014 E. Broadway 573-875-2121

On some late nights, the line for this homemade Mexican cuisine stretches out the door. Chimichangas, nachos and enormous burritos are among the student favorites.

Sub Shop

209 S. Eighth St. 866-475-6735

Since 1975, Sub Shop has been a sandwich haven for hungry Tigers. The fresh-baked bread aromas fill the dining room, and the atmosphere couldn't be more laid back. subshopinc.com

International Café

26 S. Ninth St. 573-449-4560

One of CoMo's favorite places for Greek, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern food. Try the gyro with hummus and tabbouleh. internationalcafecolumbia.com

Main Squeeze

28 S. Ninth St. 573-817-5616

Fresh, creative, vegetarian and committed to sustainability, this café offers wholesome smoothies, soups, sandwiches and salads made with local produce, when possible. main-squeeze.com

Café Berlin

220 N. Tenth St. 573-441-0400

One of Columbia's favorite breakfast locations offers dozens of vegetarian menu items, occasional live music and an Early Bird special on weekdays from 7 to 8:30 a.m. cafeberlincomo.com

The Broadway Diner

22 S. Fourth St. 573-875-1173

This cozy café offers greasy spoon fare and late-night hours for hungry students. Try the signature dish, The Stretch: hash browns topped with scrambled eggs, chili, cheddar cheese, green peppers and onions.

Ernie's Café & Steak House

1005 E. Walnut St.

Founded in 1934 by owner Ernie Lewis, this retro breakfast and lunch diner is known for its omelettes, French toast and Chopped Cow hamburgers. erniescolumbia.com



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Seeking a sit-down lunch or dinner with family?
These places are informal and friendly.

Addison's
709 Cherry St. 573-256-1995

An urban atmosphere and unexpected yet traditional menu items make this a popular lunch, dinner and happy hour location. Addison's sister restaurant, Sophia's, is located south of town at 3915 S. Providence Road, 573-874-8009. addisonssophias.com

Bangkok Gardens
811 Cherry St. 573-874-3284

Consistently rated CoMo's best Thai food, this two-story date destination is known for its traditional pad Thai. bangkokgardens.com

Flat Branch Pub & Brewing
115 S. Fifth St. 573-499-0400

With award-winning handcrafted beers on tap and a trendy, seasonal menu, this brewpub was named one of America's Best Bars by *Esquire*. flatbranch.com

Wine Cellar & Bistro
505 Cherry St. 573-442-7281

Quaint, classy and dedicated to local, seasonal and market-inspired food, you'll dine amidst contemporary art and thousands of wine bottles on display. winecellarbistro.com

Teller's Gallery & Bar
820 E. Broadway 573-441-8355

The corner location provides a great view of downtown Columbia. The view inside is colorful, too, with local artwork on display and available for purchase. Try the blackened salmon creole salad.

Günter Hans
7 Hitt St. 573-256-1205

This gastropub brings European sensibility to downtown with Belgian liege waffles and bretzels (breadly pretzels), which come free with a liter of beer. gunterhans.com

Umbria Rustic Italian
904 Elm St. Suite 108 573-447-8627

This rustic Italian restaurant draws on the similarities of the Mid-Missouri agriculture community and the farmlands of central Italy. Try the happy hour special: a homemade pizza or a fresh Market Board and a bottle of wine for \$20. umbriaitalian.com

Craft on Draught

Artisanal ales, lagers and stouts are effervescing throughout town. **LOGBOAT BREWING CO.**, Columbia's hip new place to hoist a pint, features a tasting room at 504 Fay St. **BROADWAY BREWERY** (816 E. Broadway) showcases inventive, locally sourced dishes and a dozen beers on tap. Local publications have voted **FLAT BRANCH PUB AND BREWING** (115 S. Fifth St.) the best overall restaurant in town. **BUR OAK BREWING CO.** (8250 Trade Center Drive) and **ROCK BRIDGE BREWING CO.** (1330 E Prathersville Road) provide opportunities to sample brews onsite.





Want to celebrate? Here are some of Columbia's premier restaurants for that special occasion.

Kampai Alley Sushi Bar

907 Alley A 573-442-2239

Sushi steals center stage at this urban restaurant tucked off Alley A between Ninth and 10th streets. If you prefer your food hot, try a noodle dish. Don't miss the Brussels sprouts, served in a lemon chili sweet-and-sour sauce. kampaialley.com

Bleu

811 E. Walnut St. 573-442-5123

A sophisticated menu makes this a great place to enjoy big-city style in a college-town setting. With reservations, the chef will personally select your meal from the day's finest. (Located at the old Boone Tavern building) bleucolumbia.com

Sycamore

800 E. Broadway 573-874-8090

The eclectic menu featuring locally produced ingredients and an elegant but comfortable setting make this a popular choice. Plus, it has a great microbrew beer selection on tap. sycamorerestaurant.com

Glenn's Café

29 S. Eighth St. 573-447-7100

This Cajun CoMo classic reopened at its current location in the Tiger Hotel December 2013 after a seven-year stint in Boonville, Missouri. Glenn's menu boasts slow-cooked seasoned prime rib prepared daily, seafood gumbo and blackened redfish. glennscafe.com

The Roof (The Broadway Columbia)

1111 E. Broadway 573-875-7000

Enjoy contemporary menus that feature classic and modern fare from a special vantage point atop the hotel's eighth floor. thebroadwaycolumbia.com

Murry's

3107 Green Meadows Way 573-442-4969

Columbia's favorite spot for live jazz also features a classic and affordable menu. Try the Blue Chip's Cheese Bread: garlic bread with shrimp, blue cheese and melted provol cheese. Great atmosphere. murrysrestaurant.net

Sate your sweet tooth at these colorful confectioners.

Velvet Cupcake

23 S. Eighth St. 573-875-8888

Cupcakes make a great single-serving treat when you're walking around downtown.

Sparky's Homemade Ice Cream

21 S. Ninth St. 573-443-7400

Try your favorite flavors or an inventive new one, such as The King: peanut butter, honey and banana.

Hot Box Cookies

1013 E. Broadway 573-777-8777

Open late, this bakery will deliver your favorite flavors by the dozen. You can also hang out and play a board game while you snack. hotboxcookies.com

YogoLuv

201 S. Ninth St. 573-777-9694

A variety of soft serve frozen yogurt and a galaxy of toppings make this a fun stop for all ages. yogoluv.com

Buck's Ice Cream

1306 Rollins St. (Eckles Hall) 573-882-1088

Buck's is the storefront of MU's ice cream research program that makes Tiger Stripe, Mizzou's signature Dutch chocolate and French vanilla flavor. bucks.missouri.edu

U Knead Sweets

808 Cherry St. 573-777-8808

This bakery has an international flair with a wide variety of pastries and desserts. ukneadsweets.com



Go Nuts for Doughnuts

Columbia was without an artisanal doughnut shop until these two aromatic emporiums wafted into town. **HAROLD'S DOUGHNUTS** (114 S. Ninth St.) features the Faurotnut, a glazed "tiger" claw drizzled with chocolate and caramel icing and named for Mizzou's legendary football coach. **STRANGE DONUTS** (corner of Hitt Street and Broadway), a St. Louis-based shop, features the gooey butter doughnut in honor of its hometown.



Perk up and perambulate. Columbia has plenty of places to caffeinate.

Kaldi's

29 S. Ninth St. 573-874-2566

Find your own nook (or cranny) in this contemporary coffee house. kaldiscoffee.com

Lakota

24 S. Ninth St. 573-874-2852

Lodge-like décor and panini sandwiches set this popular shop apart. lakotacoffee.com

Coffee Zone

11 N. Ninth St. 573-449-8215

Townies love this Mediterranean and Middle Eastern café. columbiacoffeezone.com

Shortwave Coffee

915 Alley A 573-214-0880

It's all about the beans, and Shortwave roasts only the highest quality, ethically sourced ones from farmers across the world. shortwavecoffee.com

Fretboard Coffee

1013 E. Walnut St. 573-227-2233

Right at home in the trendy North Village Arts district, this hip coffee house offers a variety of freshly roasted coffee beans and multiple means for brewing, including the exotic siphon method. fretboardcoffee.com



shop 'til
you drop

Shopping

Ninth Street and Broadway provide tons of shopopportunities for visitors and students. Swing by these boutiques for clothing, gifts and more. There are plenty of places to stock up on black and gold Tiger gear.

The Mizzou Store

911 E. Rollins Road 573-882-7611

Your one-stop shop for Mizzou gear, school supplies, snacks, cosmetics, computer and software needs, and books. themizzoustore.com

Tiger Spirit

111 S. Ninth St. 573-449-0608

This Mizzou apparel shop has been stationed on the southwest corner of Ninth and Cherry streets since 1988. tigerspirit.com

Rally House

808 E. Broadway 573-397-5033

If you're cruising down Columbia's main drag, hit up this black-and-gold emporium for sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats and more. rallyhouse.com

Makes Scents

19 S. Ninth St. 573-445-1611

Follow your nose to this boutique, where they make and sell custom fragrances. makesscentsonline.com

Poppy

920 E. Broadway 573-442-3223

Featuring the clay, fiber, metal, wood and glasswork of artisans across the country, Poppy adheres to its philosophy: "Art is for everyone." poppyarts.com

Muse

22 S. Ninth St. 573-222-0687

Find the best in alternative, American-made street wear at this shop, where the slogan is "Bringing awesomeness to the masses." musecomo.com

Alpine Shop

1102 E. Broadway 573-817-2955

Columbians love spending time outdoors, and this shop is a great place to gear up. alpineshop.com

Woody's Gentlemen's Clothiers

111 S. Ninth St. Suite 140 573-886-0265

Opened by three Mizzou graduates in 2013, this specialty shop carries "only the most fashionable designer brands for men." woodysclothiers.com



Bluestem

13 S. Ninth St. 573-442-0211

Featuring the work of more than 300 artists from Missouri and its eight neighboring states, Bluestem carries only handmade products, from delicate blown glass to intricate metal sculptures. bluestemmissouricrafts.com

American Shoe

816 E. Broadway 573-442-6811

Variety is the order of the day, from fancy to athletic to rugged. americanshoeinc.com

Tallulah's

812 E. Broadway 573-442-9550

You'll find trendy and adorable kitchen gifts and gadgets at this colorful shop. tallulahsstore.com

Calhoun's

911 E. Broadway 573-443-3614

This bright and lively gift shop is a great place to find novelty items, cards, kitchen items and kids' stuff.

Swank

913 E. Broadway 573-256-4795

This boutique shop features the most current clothing styles from well-known and up-and-coming brands. swankboutiqueonline.com

Candy Factory

701 E. Cherry St. 573-443-8222

You can cover just about any food in chocolate. For more than 30 years, this has been CoMo's favorite chocolatier. thecandyfactory.biz

Rock Bottom Comics

1013 E. Walnut St., Suite 101 573-443-0113

If your Spidey sense is tingling right now, chances are you know about Columbia's leading comic book store. Opened in 1973 a few doors east of its current location, Rock Bottom is where geeks gather for Magic: The Gathering cards, action figures and graphic novels.

Boone Olive Oil Co.

20 S. Ninth St. 573-234-6829

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The Blue Note

17 N. Ninth St. 573-874-1944

Columbia's premier live music venue is a great place to see a show. Its historic balcony has witnessed acts including Kurt Vile, Taking Back Sunday and Chris Stapleton. thebluenote.com

Rose Music Hall

1013 Park Ave. 573-875-0588

Formerly Mojo's, Rose's is another intimate venue to hear local, regional and national music acts. The tunes are loud, and the expansive deck out front is a crowd pleaser. rosemusichall.com

Ragtag Cinema

10 Hitt St. 573-441-8504

This one-of-a-kind movie experience shares a building with Uprise Bakery and 9th Street Video, and it features two theaters with a hodgepodge of comfortable couches and chairs. You can grab a bite to eat at the café and take your beverage with you to view the always thought-provoking films. ragtagfilm.com

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Around the intersection of Walnut and Orr streets resides Columbia's foremost community for artists and art-related businesses. Artlandish Gallery, Monarch Jewelry, Orr Street Studios, Sager Braudis Gallery and other establishments display and sell art and provide studio space for artists. In the mood for live music and a cocktail? Visit The Bridge at 1020 E. Walnut St. northvillageartsdistrict.com



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Festivals and Events

Festivals and gatherings are a year-round phenomenon in Columbia. Music, art, film — you name it — this college town's tastes are as eclectic as the population.

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Roots N Blues N BBQ Sept. 30–Oct. 2, 2016
The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival features award-winning music acts from around the country and smokin' barbecue of all types. rootsnbluesnbbq.com

True/False Film Fest March 2–5, 2017
The annual True/False film festival celebrates some of the world's best documentaries as well as films that blur the line between fact and fiction. truefalse.org

Citizen Jane Film Fest Nov. 3–6, 2016
True/False's "sister" film festival, Citizen Jane, showcases films produced and directed by women. citizenjanefilmfestival.org

Earth Day Festival April 2017
The Earth Day Festival, held each April on the Sunday closest to the holiday, features performers, educational exhibits, a street fair and children's activities to celebrate the planet. columbiaearthday.org

Art In The Park June 4–5, 2016
On the shores of Stephens Lake, you'll find Art in the Park, the oldest and largest fine arts festival in mid-Missouri. artintheparkcolumbia.org

Summerfest
Hosted by the Blue Note, Columbia's most popular downtown music venue, Summerfest brings national music acts to town for a huge block party on summer evenings starting in May. From Broadway to Walnut, Ninth Street is closed to automobile traffic while acts such as Wilco, Weird Al and Willie Nelson fill the mid-Missouri night sky with music. thebluenote.com

University Concert Series
Missouri Theatre, 203 S. Ninth St. 573-882-3781
With its mission of bringing affordable and entertaining performances to Columbia, the series has hosted acts such as Kathy Griffin, David Sedaris and musicals including *In the Heights*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *My Fair Lady*. concertseries.org



just around the bend

Beyond Campus

There is plenty more to see and experience mere minutes from Mizzou. Whether you seek the bluff tops near Les Bourgeois Vineyards, the scenic trails of Rock Bridge State Park or the fragrant blossoms of Shelter Gardens, don't forget your hiking boots!

MKT Nature and Fitness Trail

501 S. Providence Road

Built over the old rail bed of the MKT (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) Railroad, the gravel MKT Trail is 10 feet wide and stretches across Boone County. There are five points of access in Columbia, including a gateway on the west edge of campus at Stewart and Providence roads. The trail also connects to Missouri's Katy Trail, which extends more than 200 miles across the state.

Perche Creek

5500 W. Van Horn Tavern Road

No matter the occasion, there's always time for go-carts, batting cages and miniature golf. It's just a four-minute cruise from the Columbia Mall west on I-70. For the big golfers, there's a par-3 course and a driving range. perchecreek.com

Shelter Gardens

1817 W. Broadway

The Shelter Gardens, part of Shelter Insurance's corporate office, is open to the public for relaxation, a picnic or a quiet stroll. The five acres contain many soothing features, including waterfalls and a garden for the blind. In June and July, the park hosts free concerts Sunday evenings.

Les Bourgeois Vineyards

14020 W. Highway BB, Rocheport, MO

The Les Bourgeois Vineyards in Rocheport, Missouri, just west of Columbia on I-70, sits on a rocky bluff with scenic views of the Missouri River. Opened in 1974, the family-owned winery is the third largest in the state. The company's 35-acre property includes an outdoor wine garden, a fishing pond, an A-frame restaurant, Blufftop Bistro and six acres of vineyards. missouriwine.com

Cooper's Landing

11505 Smith Hatchery Road

Sip a summertime beverage, tap your foot to live music and watch the Missouri River roll by at this popular outdoor venue. Just off the MKT Trail south of Columbia, be sure to try Chim's Thai Kitchen on site — an unexpected and tasty tradition. cooperslanding.net

Stephens Lake Park

2001 E. Broadway

With 116 acres of lawn, hills, ponds, trees, paths and, of course, the lake, this is a great place to toss a Frisbee or have a picnic. There's even a beach, and fishing is allowed on the east side of the boardwalk. It's located at East Broadway and Old Highway 63, east of the MU campus and downtown Columbia. gocolumbiamo.com

Rock Bridge State Park

5901 S. Highway 163

Fifteen miles of trails span the 2,273-acre park south of Columbia, with spectacular views to be enjoyed from horseback, mountain bike or hiking boots.

Shryocks Callaway Farms

2927 County Road 253

Located 20 minutes east of Columbia on I-70 in Callaway County, this fun getaway features a 17-acre corn maze with a different pattern every year. Take a hayride across the scenic mid-Missouri countryside, and afterward enjoy refreshments inside the iconic red and green barn. There's also a souvenir shop and a three-story gumball coaster. callawayfarms.com

National Churchill Museum

Westminster College, 501 Westminster Ave., Fulton, MO

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Tiger Trivia

- In 1839, Missouri legislature passed the Geyer Act, which created the Seminary Fund and set up the organization and powers of the university.
- Legendary American author Mark Twain, aka Samuel Clemens, received an honorary degree in 1902 at the University of Missouri.
- Mizzou owns Tucker Prairie, a 160-acre tract of land and the last sizable remnant of Missouri's grand prairie, which once covered large areas in northeast and central Missouri.
- Before Mizzou joined the Southeastern Conference in 2012, the Tigers competed in the Big 12, which was formerly the Big Eight, Big Seven, Big Six, and originally the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
- Mizzou has more than 300,000 alumni living all over the world. Emmy Award-winning actor Jon Hamm, Grammy Award-winning singer Sheryl Crow and Cy Young Award-winning pitcher Max Scherzer attended MU.

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