

# MIZZOU WEEKLY

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## CAMPUS MAIL DELIVERY CUTBACKS

On Aug. 1, the U.S. Postal Service discontinued its service of bundling U.S. mail to University buildings and instead began delivering the loose mail to the campus mail office. The flood of mail increased the mail personnel's work by two-thirds overnight.

Operations Officer Emmett Klinkerman asked the industrial engineering department to study the situation. For the past month, campus mail has made two deliveries and three pickups each day to campus offices. Now, as part of the study, campus mail has changed the schedule to one delivery and two pickups at offices each day.

After several weeks of study, the department will submit a report detailing funding and staffing required to perform each type of service, and a decision will be made on the number of deliveries and pickups the University can afford in the future.

University employees have enjoyed two mail deliveries and three pickups daily for a long time--maybe a very long time. "We've delivered twice a day for as long as I've been here," says Cleo Whitesides, supervisor of campus mail. "And I've been here 20 years."

## PLANNING A TRIP SOON?

Howard Huskey, assistant director transportation, urges faculty and staff to call him when making University travel plans.

The University has a fleet of three airplanes carrying five passengers each. With advance planning, faculty and staff can schedule meetings or business to take advantage of empty seats on airplanes already booked for the same destination. Departments can share the cost, resulting in savings for the departments and for the University.

Call Huskey at 882-2705.

## NURSING SCHOOL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The UMC School of Nursing will celebrate its move to new facilities with an open house Sept. 30.

Tours of the School of Nursing will be conducted from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent with the start of the tours, a recognition ceremony for students beginning their clinical nursing courses will be held in Jesse Auditorium.

All UMC faculty, staff and students are invited to join alumni and friends of the school for the festivities.

## APPLES FOR SALE

UMC's South Farm has Jonathan and Missouri summer cooking apples on sale now.

The Jonathan apples are \$3.50 for a half bushel and \$6.50 for a bushel; Missouri summer cooking apples are \$2.50 for a half bushel, and for every half bushel you buy you receive a 10-pound bag free.

Sales hours are noon to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

To get to the South Farm, take Business Route 63 to the Ice Chalet, drive east over the AC Interchange, and continue east on New Haven Road past the New Haven School. The entrance to the South Farm is well marked.

## TABLE TENNIS, ANYONE?

The UMC Table Tennis Club is inviting faculty and staff basement players who take the game seriously to stop by Brewer Fieldhouse on Tuesday or Thursday nights between 7 and 10 p.m. Persons are invited to join the club or just to compete with club members.

President Dan Todd says the team is quite active, and will participate in regional tournaments this fall. The club has about 15 members, many from foreign countries, and is a member of the United States Table Tennis Association.

FALL SEMESTER FACULTY MEETING

Chancellor Uehling will speak on "The University as a Community" at the General Faculty Meeting at 3:40 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium Oct. 4. Institutional goals for the coming year, and what faculty as individuals and as a group can do to develop and foster a sense of community at UMC will be discussed.

Faculty will also vote on whether to consider recommended revisions to a section of the Faculty Bylaws at the meeting.

All faculty are encouraged to attend.

FACULTY COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Members of the UMC Faculty Council for 1979-80 and the divisions they represent are:

College of Agriculture: J.M. Asplund, Victor Dropkin, Delmar Hatesohl and Gordon Kimber;

College of Arts & Science: William Bondeson, James Gibson, Richard Hocks, John Kuhlman, Donald McGlothlin, Norman Rabjohn, Robert Rowland and Roy Utz;

College of Business and Public Administration: David A. West (Council chairperson);

College of Education: Robert Callis and Richard Hatley;

College of Engineering: Richard Hoft and Cyrus Harbourt;

Extension: Richard Lee;

Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife: Al McGinnes;

Home Economics: Aimee Moore;

Journalism; Don Ranly;

Law: William Fisch (Council vice chairperson);

Library & Informational Science: Bert Boyce;

Medicine: David Hentges, Harry Stoeckle, Clark Watts and Marvin Zatzman;

Nursing: Gerald Brouder;

Public and Community Services: Marilyn Maddux; and

Veterinary Medicine: Joseph McGinity.

FACULTY COUNCIL MINUTES

Aug. 30, 1979

This meeting was called for the purpose of orientation and for the distribution of the Report of the Nominating Committee for the 1979-80 Council positions. The first regular meeting of the Council will be held on Sept. 6, at which time elections for the chairpersons of the standing committees and other positions will take place. Photographs of new members will be taken on that day. Council will meet on Sept. 13 with Chancellor Uehling and a general faculty meeting has been called for Oct. 4 which will supersede the Council meet-

ing.

William B. Fisch, council vice chairperson, as chairperson of the Nominating Committee, distributed its report and the individual nominees were introduced to the Council.

Several items of immediate interest and for future Council agenda were discussed. This included the current situation with the Brewer-Rothwell lockers, the re-establishment of the Council Staff Benefits Task Force and a discussion of faculty development. There was also discussion of various other projects, items and speakers.

Sept. 6, 1979

There was some discussion of the order in which the various standing committee chairpersons should be elected. There was also discussion concerning the renaming of the Faculty Bulletin Committee as the Communications Committee. Aimee Moore proposed and Marilyn Maddux seconded the motion to change the title of the Bulletin Committee to Communications Committee. The motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

The following chairpersons were elected:

Bert Boyce - Special Projects Committee

Richard Hoft - Academic Freedom & Grievance Committee

Marilyn Maddux - Student Affairs Committee

Al McGinnes - Fiscal Affairs Committee

Robert Rowland - Communications Committee

Marvin Zatzman - Academic & Faculty Affairs Committee.

Also elected were the following:

Gordon Kimber - Parliamentarian

William Bondeson - Two-year term on the

Intercampus Faculty Council

J.M. Asplund - Recorder

J.M. Asplund, Cyrus Harbourt and Al McGinnes - Resource Management Council

William Bondeson - Faculty Representative to the Curators

Following some further discussion, Roy Utz moved and Don Ranly seconded the motion that Gary Smith be asked to serve as the Secretary to the Faculty. The motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

NSA MEETING SEPT. 25

The University Chapter of the National Secretaries Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25 in Room 2-70 Agriculture Building following a carry-in salad dinner at 6:30 p.m.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, call Pat Burbridge at 882-4701.

# Staff Council Minutes

Sept. 13, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Steve Cox. The minutes from the Aug. 9th meeting were corrected to show Joy Ingersoll as present.

Cox read aloud several letters which he had received from staff members concerning staff participation on committees, training programs promoted by the personnel department, and inequitable application of the educational assistance policy. Cox read a letter from the chancellor addressed to Deans, Directors and Department Heads, urging that release time be granted to staff members to attend the Budget Forums scheduled during the weeks of Sept. 17 and 24. He also read the chancellor's letter providing a breakdown by sex and race of the four peer groups, information the Council will use in preparing a balanced slate of candidates for election to the Council.

Pat Ives reported that the Executive Committee had met with the chancellor and discussed the Recognition Program and the Council's election and operation guidelines. The chancellor preferred holding the awards presentation in an auditorium rather than the Alumni Center, and she and the Executive Committee had agreed that it would be best to hold the first presentation in the Spring of 1980 to allow more time for planning. Decisions on the details of the Recognition Program had been postponed until the chancellor had an opportunity to meet with the full Council. Cox reported that he had received a memo from the chancellor with her suggestions for the guidelines.

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Compensation. Chairperson Libby Miederhoff reported that the Committee had met with members of the National Secretaries Association who asked the Council's assistance in improving salaries for UMC secretaries and to help the NSA in gaining recognition of secretaries as a professional group. The Committee informed the NSA representatives that because the Council represents all UMC staff it could not appropriately assist one particular group but must work on general issues; i.e., improving salaries for all staff. The Committee did, however, provide names of individuals who might be contacted for information needed for the NSA's proposed salary survey. Miederhoff reported that Julia Baker, UMC staff representative to the U-Wide Staff Benefits Committee, had advised that the U-Wide Committee is presently preparing a review of staff benefits for President Olson, and that the Committee will hold open meetings to receive input from staff. The Committee has asked that the Staff Council encourage all staff to attend those meetings, which will be held in approximately four weeks. Miederhoff reported that response to the Personal Finance Seminar had been good. Cox reported the schedule for the Budget Forums and asked that Council members be present at the sessions scheduled for their peer groups, to assist in passing out paper and collecting questions, and so that staff attending the sessions could meet their Council representatives. One evening meeting is scheduled for Sept. 25 from 9-11 p.m. in the School of Nursing Auditorium for night employees and anyone unable to attend the daytime meetings. Cox asked that all Council members attend that meeting, if possible.

Communications. Chairperson Charity Flack reported that the Committee had not met, but there had been a lot of activity involving the new joint publication. Kernen said that some problems may arise because of the new distribution system, and staff members who do not receive the publications should notify her.

A motion by Kee Groshong, seconded by Garf Thomas, that the Communications Subcommittee serve as the Staff Council representatives on the joint editorial board was unanimously approved by the Council.

Organization. Chairman Kee Groshong said that he would incorporate Chancellor Uehling's suggestions into the Council's election and operation guidelines and send Council a copy of the final document. Groshong said that response to the call for volunteers to serve on Campus Committees had been good, and he would turn the names in to the chancellor. Groshong reported that he had been contacted by the UMKC Administrative Assembly, who would like to exchange minutes with the Staff Advisory Council.

The Council discussed procedures for election to the Council. An Election Committee is to be composed of four Council members whose terms are not expiring, plus four members from the staff at large. It was decided to have one person from each peer group on the Election Committee. Cox appointed the following Council members: Alan Jones, chair (Technical/Paraprofessional); Brenda Procter (Secretarial/Clerical); Vicky Keith (Administrative/Professional); Richard Lewis (Crafts/Maintenance).

Recognition. The Staff Recognition Program was discussed at length with the chancellor. It was agreed that one \$750 award would be made in each peer group. Chairman Garf Thomas said that the Council would have to begin the nomination process approximately three months before the awards were to be given.

Garf Thomas reported to the council that he had recommended to Dr. Shaila Aery that the Council member appointed to the Resource Management Council should be someone who would be able to serve on it more than one year. He also felt that the person selected should be familiar with the budget process in order to make a meaningful contribution as a member of that council.

## This Week On Campus

### CONCERTS, PLAYS

Sept. 26 - 29: Studio Theatre: Scenes from American Life, by A.R. Gurney Jr., 7:30 p.m., basement of Gentry Hall. Tickets cost 50 cents for everyone except graduate students, who will be admitted free.

Sept. 28: Guest Artist Series: University of Alabama Piano Quartet, 8:15 p.m., Fine Arts Recital Hall, free.

Sept. 29: Lydia E. Pinkham Minstral Show Vaudeville Act, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Auditorium, \$2. Sponsored by the Gay Alliance.

### FILMS, EXHIBITS

Exhibiting Now: Artifacts from the Latin American Spanish Colonial period, including ceramics, coins and part of a cannon; Anthropology Museum, Room 100 Swallow Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Sept. 26: MSA Free Flick: "Saboteur and Rebecca," 7 p.m., Jesse Auditorium.

Sept. 27: University Film: "Phaedra," 8 p.m., Ellis Auditorium, free.

Sept. 28: MSA Movie: "Grease," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Jesse Auditorium. Tickets 75 cents in advance and \$1 at the door.

Sept. 28: "A Very Natural Thing," 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Ellis Auditorium, \$2. Sponsored by the Gay Alliance.

Sept. 29: MSA Movie: "Jaws I," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Jesse Auditorium. Tickets 75 cents in advance and \$1 at the door.

### LECTURERS, SPEAKERS

Sept. 24: Nikki Giovanni, poet, speaker, columnist; a poetry reading and lecture on African Affairs, 7 p.m., Jesse Auditorium,

free. Following Giovanni is a comic play by a senior citizens' group.

Sept. 24: "Gynecology: Fears, Questions and Misconceptions," Dorothy Rodgers, gynecologist, UMC Health Services, noon, ground floor of Gentry Hall. Sponsored by UMC Women's Center, free.

Sept. 26: "Alternatives to Traditional Child-birth," 7 p.m., ground floor of Gentry Hall. Sponsored by UMC Women's Center, free.

Sept. 26: "Ribonuclease P: A Ribonucleo-protein Essential for tRNA Biosynthesis," 3:40 p.m., Room 18 Tucker Hall.

Sept. 27: "In Search of Twiggy: Weight Control," noon, ground floor of Gentry Hall. Sponsored by UMC Women's Center, free.

Sept. 27: Hot Careers in the Next Five Years, Norman Gysbers, professor of counseling, personnel services, 7:30 p.m., 110 Noyes. Free and open to those over age 21.

Sept. 28: "The Right to be Gay," former A.F. sergeant Leonard Matlovich, keynote speaker, Gay Pride Weekend, 7:30 p.m., Ellis Auditorium. Free to students; \$2 to faculty and staff.

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