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## MU's reputation is solid with legislators

Area legislators brought an upbeat message to Mizzou last weekend. Missouri's colleges and universities — especially MU — enjoy a solid reputation in the state Capitol. Because of that, they say, Gov. Mel Carnahan's recommended budget increase for higher education should face few obstacles in the General Assembly.

Six mid-Missouri lawmakers took part in a Jan. 27 panel discussion sponsored by the MU Alumni Association's legislative information network committee, also known as LINC. The group included two legislators recently elected to key leadership positions in the House of Representatives: Speaker of the House Steve Gaw, D-Moberly; and Gracia Backer, D-New Bloomfield, the

new majority floor leader. Other participants were Rep. Tim Harlan, D-Columbia; Sen. Joe Moseley, D-Columbia; Rep. Ted Farnen, D-Mexico; and Rep. Ken Jacob, D-Columbia.

Chancellor Charles Kiesler commended the panel members for their support of higher education. "We are fortunate to have the quality of representation that we have in the legislature," the chancellor said. "Many on this panel are alumni of MU and all of them are friends. They are smart, courageous, dedicated advocates of higher education and we appreciate that very much.

"These are exciting times for us. I think we are a unique institution in the United States right now. We're on the move during times when everybody else is still arguing and wondering why the future doesn't look brighter than it does. Our enrollment is up and that is a sign that we're being successful in getting our message out around the state."

Speaker Gaw recalled that a few years back some higher education supporters questioned Carnahan's emphasis on elementary and secondary education. "I think those of us who have been around the governor knew that higher education wouldn't be far behind. I think he is dedicated to public education," Gaw said.

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State Rep. Tim Harlan of Columbia, left, talks about the role of higher education in the state at a Jan. 27 panel discussion sponsored by the MU Alumni Association. Rep. Steve Gaw of Moberly, Missouri's new speaker of the house, center, and Chancellor Charles Kiesler listen to Harlan's views.



## Talking about teaching

In his two decades as an educator, James Groccia has worked with both faculty and students to enhance teaching and learning on college campuses — experience that will now benefit MU.

Groccia is the new director of Mizzou's Program for Excellence in Teaching. Recognized as one of the best

in the nation, the program provides support services for instructional staff to develop and enhance their teaching skills. Teaching workshops, resource materials and individual consultations are just a few of the services provided throughout the year.

Groccia comes to MU from Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute, where he was a faculty member and director of the institute's Center for Curricular Innovation.

One of his major interests is getting students more involved in their learning.

Large lecture classes provide a special challenge for that goal. At Worcester, Groccia and a colleague researched ways to make the teaching and learning process more effective in large lecture classes. As part of that research, they helped revise many of the institute's introductory math, science and engineering courses.

"We showed that by doing a few things — using cooperative learning, project-based learning and a network of undergraduate students as peer learning assistants — we were able to teach

classes of 175 to 200 students in a way that produced effective student learning, higher student evaluations and other indices of quality," Groccia says.

One of his goals at MU is to encourage the campus community to maximize the teaching and learning resources already available. Groccia has a few other goals as well.

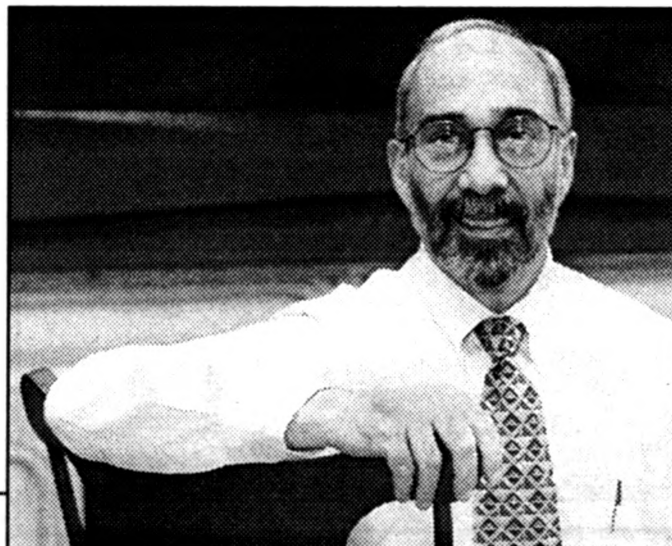
"My first priority is to learn as much as I can about the University. I want to get faculty and student input on what their perceptions are now of the Program

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### MU's 1996 TEACHING RENEWAL CONFERENCE will

feature sessions on more than 30 teaching-related issues and provides an annual opportunity for collegial sharing and professional growth.

"The conference is a major activity where faculty, instructors and TAs come together for two days to discuss teaching and learning issues," says James Groccia, director of the Program for Excellence in Teaching. "In addition to invited speakers, MU instructors share with their colleagues teaching approaches that have worked for them." Conference sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 29 and March 1.



James Groccia, new director of the Program for Excellence in Teaching, would like the program to provide a "haven" where MU instructors can come together to talk about teaching and learning.

### OPEN AND SHUT CASE

Beginning today, motorists can take Maryland Avenue straight from Stadium Boulevard all the way to the heart of campus without feeling like they're dodging and weaving through an obstacle course. The road was straightened and upgraded as part of the construction of the Maryland Avenue parking garage.

Now for the flip side. Also beginning today, Hitt Street will be closed to through traffic between Lake Street and Hospital Drive so construction crews can continue work on the new Ambulatory Care

Center. That section of Hitt will be closed for the remainder of the semester.

### STUDENT FEE FORUM

An open forum will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 5 in Townsend Hall to discuss fees at the University of Missouri and the work of the Student Fee Task Force. The panel was appointed by UM System President George Russell; Chancellor Charles Kiesler is the task force chairman.

The task force was asked to develop recommendations for a UM fee policy to replace the current

five-year plan, which is entering its final year. Under the five-year plan, student fees have risen at the rate of inflation plus \$100 each semester. Any new fee policy must be approved by the Board of Curators. An electronic copy of the task force report may be accessed at the following web address: <<http://www.system.missouri.edu/ure/vmain/second/presi/wgarcom.htm>>

### SPEAK UP ON VIOLENCE

Take part in the national discussion on violence. Preventing violence in our society will be the focus of two live video conferences and a public

forum sponsored by the School of Social Work. The events are part of a week-long national "teach-in" organized by the National Association of Social Workers. During the week, teachers across the country are urged to focus class time on issues of violence and prevention.

Journalist Charles Kuralt will host the two national video conferences. At Mizzou, the video conferences will be held at noon on Feb. 6 and Feb. 9 in the Memorial Union Auditorium. Group discussions will follow the video presentations. The public forum will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 in Gentry

Middle School's cafeteria and features Katie Hart, a Georgia social worker and national speaker on violence in schools. Community leaders, students and others will take part in a panel discussion following Hart's remarks.

### MIRACLE OF ART

Works of art will benefit the health of children in mid-Missouri at the 10th annual art auction for the Children's Miracle Network on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The art will be on display at 6 p.m. in the Ellis Fischel main lobby. The auction begins at 7 p.m.



## Council discusses plans for recognition week

*Nominations for outstanding staff awards accepted through noon Feb. 9*

Even though Staff Recognition Week is nearly three months away, the lineup of events slated for April 15 through 19 was one of the main orders of business at Staff Advisory Council's Jan.

25 meeting. This year's theme, "Better Through Teamwork," serves as an encouragement for staff to work together to make MU a better institution, says Kimberly Hicks, a member of the council.

"We cannot do it without each other; it takes cooperation and teamwork," she says.

The highlight of the week is the ceremony honoring winners of the Chancellor's Outstanding Staff Award, which carries a \$1,000 prize. Four staff members, one from each of the job classifications — administrative/professional, crafts/maintenance, secretarial/clerical and technical/paraprofessional — will be recognized April 15 for their outstanding efforts.

Two other awards will be presented at the ceremony. They are the Barbara S. Uehling Award for Administrative Excellence, given to an administrator who has improved working conditions and the quality of life for staff; and the Mick Deaver Memorial Award, which honors staff members who cultivate good relations with students. Both carry \$500 stipends. Uehling is a former MU chancellor, and Deaver, killed in an automobile accident in 1980, was associate director of the University Police Department.

Nomination forms have been sent to staff and faculty, with the deadline set for noon Feb. 9. Anyone who misplaced or did not receive a form should call Darlene Schroeder, council secretary, at 882-4269.

### In other business the council

Discussed the upcoming staff benefits open forum to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 28 in S203 Memorial Union. Bring your lunch; beverages will be provided.

Representatives from Human Resource Services, and Faculty and Staff Benefits will be on hand to answer questions. Topics sure to be discussed are the HMO and POS health-care plans, retirement benefits and educational assistance, says Donna Taylor-Stearns, council chairwoman.

Panelists include Ken Hutchinson, associate vice president of the University of Missouri System's Human Resource Services office; Mike Paden, director of the Faculty and Staff Benefits office; Karen Touzeau, assistant vice chancellor for affirmative action and MU's Human Resource

Services office; Lisa Wimmenauer, staff representative to the UM staff benefits and retirement committee and an associate director of MU's Business Services office; and Kee W. Groshong, vice chancellor for Administrative Services.

Staff may submit questions or topics for discussion ahead of time to Schroeder at 319 Jesse Hall.

Announced that the inaugural issue of its newsletter, *Staff Advisory Council Update*, will be mailed within the next week or two to all benefit-eligible employees on campus and at University Hospitals and Clinics.

Communication is a goal that the council sets each fall, Taylor-Stearns says. "We believe that a newsletter is one means of keeping staff informed about council activities, staff concerns and campus issues."

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## Ready for the next century

"A Great Victory" read a headline in the *Columbia Missouri Statesman*, way back in 1870. The editors were talking about a bill the Missouri General Assembly had just passed authorizing a new college of agriculture at Mizzou, the first of its kind west of the Mississippi River. "Columbia now is in reality the Oxford of the West," the newspaper went on to boast.

The Board of Curators named George C. Swallow as professor of agriculture in 1870 and appointed him dean of the College of Agriculture in 1872. The first class in the college had only six students. Now there are 2,000 undergraduates and 400 graduate students. The college's 223 faculty teach in 15 academic programs. Looking back, it has been a great victory indeed.

The aggies were up to their usual shenanigans when they decorated the Columns with their logo during Farmer's Fair Week. The date is unknown, but is believed to be in the 1920s.

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

The University of Missouri-Columbia, Division of Neurology, is conducting a study of a new investigational medication for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Qualifying participants need to meet the following criteria:

- Age – 50 and older
- Mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease
- Living at home with a caregiver
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**Concerts & Plays**

**Saturday, Feb. 3**

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center will perform at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Thursday, Feb. 8**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** The Department of Theatre will present *Belle Reprieve* at 8 p.m. in Corner Playhouse. Cost: \$5 all seats. For ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

**Friday, Feb. 9**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 8 listing.

**Saturday, Feb. 10**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 8 listing.

**Sunday, Feb. 11**

**JAZZ SERIES:** Ray Brown Trio will perform "The Consummate Sound" at 3 p.m. Whitmore Recital Hall. For ticket information, call 874-2218.

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** David Buechner, piano, will perform a multimedia "Cartoons in Concert" at 3 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Thursday, Feb. 15**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** The Department of Theatre will present *Belle Reprieve* at 8 p.m. in Corner Playhouse. Cost: \$5 all seats. For ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

**Friday, Feb. 16**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 15 listing.

**Saturday, Feb. 17**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 15 listing.  
**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago will perform at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 15 listing.  
**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** Guildhall String Ensemble and Manuel Barrueco, guitar, will perform at 3 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Thursday, Feb. 22**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** The Department of Theatre will present *Equus* at 8 p.m. in Rhynsburger Theatre. For cost and ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

**Friday, Feb. 23**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 22 listing.  
**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** Richmond Ballet's *Giselle* will be performed at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Saturday, Feb. 24**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 22 listing.

**Thursday, Feb. 29**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 22 listing.

**Friday, March 1**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 22 listing.  
**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** Orpheus Chamber Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Saturday, March 2**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 22 listing.

**Sunday, March 3**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See Feb. 22 listing.

**Wednesday, March 6**

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** New York City Opera National Company will perform Verdi's *La Traviata* at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Saturday, March 23**

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** Ying String Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Sunday, March 24**

**JAZZ SERIES:** Joanne Brackeen Quartet will perform "Dynamic Rythmsticks" at 3 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall. For ticket information, call 874-2218.

**Saturday, March 30**

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** American Family Theatre will present *Tom Sawyer* at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Thursday, April 4**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** The Department of Theatre will present *Burn This* at 8 p.m. in Corner Playhouse. Cost: \$5 all seats. For more information, call 882-PLAY.

**Friday, April 5**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 4 listing.

**Saturday, April 6**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 4 listing.

**Thursday, April 11**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 4 listing.

**Friday, April 12**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 4 listing.

**Saturday, April 13**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 4 listing.  
**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** Preservation Hall Jazz Band will perform at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Sunday, April 14**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 4 listing.

**Thursday, April 25**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** The Department of Theatre will present *The Black American Dream* at 8 p.m. in Rhynsburger Theatre. Cost: \$7 general, \$5 student, \$6 faculty/staff/senior citizen. For ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

**Friday, April 26**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 25 listing.

**Saturday, April 27**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 25 listing.  
**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:** American Family Theatre will present *Sleeping Beauty* at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Sunday, April 28**

**JAZZ SERIES:** The Contemporary Piano Ensemble will perform "An Ivory Dream Team" at 3 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 874-2218.

**Thursday, May 2**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 25 listing.

**Friday, May 3**

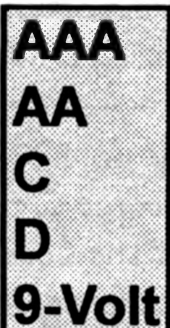
**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 25 listing.

**Saturday, May 4**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 25 listing.

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**UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES:**  
University Choral Union, with David Rayl conducting, will perform Arthur Honneger's *King David* at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

**Sunday, May 5**

**FINE ARTS SERIES:** See April 25 listing.

## Conferences

**Thursday, Feb. 8**

**MISSOURI WATER QUALITY**

**CONFERENCE:** "Pesticide Contamination in Water" will be offered from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at the Reynolds Alumni Center. For cost and registration information, call 882-3132.

**Monday, Feb. 12**

**NURSING CONFERENCE:** "Patient

Education Across the Continuum of Care" will be offered from 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m. on Feb. 12 & 13 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center. For cost and registration information, call 882-0215.

**Saturday, Feb. 24**

**NURSING CONFERENCE:** "The Upper and Lower Respiratory System" will be offered from 7:45 a.m.-noon at the Best Western Columbia Inn. For cost and registration information, call 882-0215.

**Thursday, Feb. 29**

**TEACHING RENEWAL CONFERENCE:**

The annual conference on teaching for MU faculty and teaching assistants will be offered Feb. 29 & Mar. 1 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Memorial Union. Preregistration is required. For information, call the Program for Excellence in Teaching at 882-6260.

**Saturday, March 23**

**NURSING CONFERENCE:** "Recognizing and Assessing Women Who are Victims of Violence" will be offered from 7:45 a.m.-noon at the Best Western Columbia Inn. For cost and registration information, call 882-0215.

## Courses

**Monday, Feb. 5**

**CONTINUING ENGINEERING**

**EDUCATION:** "Professional Engineers Review Courses" for civil, electrical and mechanical engineering will be offered Feb. 5-Mar. 23, in Room W1004 Engineering Building East. Cost: \$595. For information, call Virginia Nettleton at 882-2087.

**RECREATION COURSES:**

- "Tae Kwon Do" will be offered from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays Feb. 5-March 18 in the Rothwell Mat Room. Cost: \$22.
- "Tae Kwon Do II" will be offered from 6:45-7:45 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays Feb. 5-March 18 in the Rothwell Mat Room. Cost: \$22. To register stop by Room 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**ARTHRITIS COURSE:** "Arthritis Self-Help

Course" will be offered from 10 a.m.-noon on Feb. 5, 12 and 19 in the Community Room at Columbia Mall. Cost: \$15. To register, call 882-6565.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6**

**RECREATION COURSE:** "Water Exercise"

will be offered from 6-6:50 p.m. or 9-9:50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 6-March 19 at the Natatorium. Cost: \$22. To register stop by Room 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**CHILDBIRTH CLASS:** "Beginning Childbirth" will be offered from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 6 through March 27 at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center. Cost: \$45, breast-feeding session only, \$5. To register, call 882-6973.

**Wednesday, Feb. 7**

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Course will be offered from 8:30 a.m.- noon in Columns 1 of the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

**RECREATION COURSE:** "Weight Training" will be offered from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7-March 23 in Room B-302 Student Recreation Center. Cost: \$30. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**Thursday, Feb. 8**

**ADVANCED HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT:** Course will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn KCI in Kansas City, Mo. Cost \$195. To register, call 1-800-776-1044.

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL**

**EDUCATION:** "Exploring Telecommunications Via the INTERNET (IBM)" will be offered from 5-9 p.m. on Thursdays from Feb. 8- 29 in Room 314 Hill Hall. For enrollment and cost information, call 882-7403.

**Sunday, Feb. 11**

**RECREATION COURSES:**

- "Modern Dance" will be offered from 4:10-5:40 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 11-April 28 in Room B-301 Student Recreation Center. Cost: \$30.
- "Tai Chi" will be offered from 2:30-4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 11-April 28 in Room B301. Cost: \$30. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13**

**RECREATION COURSE:** "Yoga" will be offered from noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 13-April 23 in the Rothwell Mat Room. Cost: \$20. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**Friday, Feb. 16**

**RECREATION COURSE:** "Senior Aerobics" will be offered from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fridays, Feb. 16-April 26 in Room B301 Student Recreation Center. Cost: \$20. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

**RECREATION COURSE:** "Aerobics' Instructor Training" will be offered from 6-8:15 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 18-April 14 in Room B301 Student Recreation Center. Cost: \$50. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**Wednesday, Feb. 21**

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Course will be offered from 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. in Columns 3 at the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

**CHILDBIRTH CLASS:** "Breast-feeding for Working Women" will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center. Cost: \$10. To register, call 882-6973.

**Wednesday, March 6**

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Course will be offered from 8:30 a.m.- noon in the Tiger Lounge at the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

**Monday, March 18**

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:** "Microsoft Office Suite (IBM)" will be offered from 5-9 p.m. March 18 & 25, and April 1 & 15, in 314 Hill Hall. For enrollment and cost information, call 882-7403.

**Wednesday, March 20**

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Will be offered from 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. in Columns 3 at the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

**FACULTY/STAFF INTRAMURALS:** Men's and women's swimming entry deadlines are March 20 and 21 at the swimming meet. Co-rec softball entry deadline is March 20. For cost and registration information, call

LaVerne at 882-5529 or Marshall at 882-3636.

**Saturday, March 23**

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:** "Exploring Telecommunications Via The INTERNET (IBM)" will be offered from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 23 & 30, and April 13 & 20 in 314 Hill Hall. For enrollment and cost information, call 882-7403.

**Sunday, March 24**

**CRAFT CLASSES:** Handbuilding clay, throwing, lost-wax casting, jewelry fabrication, stained glass, basketry, introduction to the camera, black and white photography and paper marbling classes will be offered beginning the week of March 24. For cost and registration information, call 882-2889 or stop by 203 Brady Commons.

**Monday, March 25**

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:** "Microsoft Office Suite (IBM)" will be offered from 5 to 9 p.m. in 314 Hill Hall. For more information or to enroll, call 882-7403.

**RECREATION COURSES:**

- "Tae Kwon Do" will be offered from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays March 25-April 29. Cost: \$22.
- "Tae Kwon Do II" will be offered from 6:45-7:45 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays March 25-April 29 in the Rothwell Mat Room. Cost: \$22. To register, stop by Room 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**Tuesday, March 26**

**RECREATION COURSE:** "Water Exercise" will be offered from 6-6:50 p.m. or 9-9:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays March 26-April 30 at the Natatorium. Cost: \$22. To register, stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

**Wednesday, March 27**

**RECREATION COURSE:** "Weight Training" will be offered from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays March 27-May 4 in Room B302 Student Recreation Center. Cost: \$30. To register, stop by 320

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Mumford, above,  
crowns the  
Barnwarming  
Queen during a  
celebration in the  
1920s.

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and Extension Information

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources will cap its yearlong 125th anniversary celebration at Ag Science Week '96 from Feb. 5 to 10. The annual event highlights research accomplishments with a series of conferences and speakers that include:

- Soybean Conference, Feb. 5-6, Holiday Inn Executive Center
- Horticulture Society Fruit Crops Conference, Feb. 5-7, Holiday Inn Executive Center
- Advanced No-Till Conference and Workshop, Feb. 6, Holiday Inn Executive Center
- Missouri Vegetable Growers Association, Feb. 6-7, Holiday Inn Executive Center
- Fish Farming Days, Feb. 6, Ramada Inn, Jefferson City
- Management Information Records Conference, Feb. 6-7, Ramada Inn, Columbia
- Irrigation Conference, Feb. 7, Room 331 Hearnes Center
- Sustainable Agriculture Programs in Missouri, Feb. 7, Memorial Union
- The '95 Farm Bill: What's In It For Me?, Feb. 7, Hearnes Center
- Missouri Dairy Day, Feb. 7, Room S-119 Animal Science Research Center
- Missouri Seed Improvement Association, Feb. 7-8, Holiday Inn Executive Center
- Missouri Water Quality Conference, Feb. 8, Reynolds Alumni and Visitor Center
- Entrepreneurs' Day, Feb. 10, Holiday Inn East-Holidome

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314 Hill Hall. For enrollment and cost information, call 882-7403.

from noon-4:30 p.m. April 25 and from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 26 at the Best Western Columbia Inn. For cost and registration information, call 882-0215.

### Wednesday, May 1

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Will be offered from 8:30 a.m.- noon in Columns 3 at the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

### Wednesday, April 3

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Course will be offered from 8:30 a.m.-noon in Columns 3 at the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

Wednesday, April 10

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL

**EDUCATION:** "Word Perfect 6.1 for Windows (IBM)" will be offered from 5-9 p.m. Wednesdays from April 10-May 1 in

### Wednesday, April 17

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Course will be offered from 1:30-5 p.m. in Columns 3 at the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

### Thursday, April 25

**REVIEW COURSE FOR PSYCHIATRIC NURSES:** Generalist course will be offered

### Saturday, April 27

#### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL

**EDUCATION:** "Computer Networking (IBM)" will be offered 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays from April 27 through May 18 in 305 Hill Hall. For enrollment and cost information, call 882-7403.

### Wednesday, May 15

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** Course will be offered from 1:30-5 p.m. in Columns 3 at the Reynolds Alumni Center. The course is open to all new benefit-eligible employees.

## Thursday, May 23

**REVIEW COURSE FOR PSYCHIATRIC NURSES:** Clinical Specialist course will be offered on May 23 from 12:30-4:30 p.m., and on May 24 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Columbia Inn. For cost and registration information, call 882-0215.

## Exhibits

**BINGHAM GALLERY:** The gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building, is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

### BRADY COMMONS GALLERY:

- In celebration of Black History Month, a group exhibit will be on display through Feb. 8. A reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. Feb. 2 in the gallery.
- "Songs of My People: A Selection" will be on display Feb. 12-22.
- Paintings and drawings by Jeremy Candler will be on display Feb. 26-March 7.
- "Women in the Arts" will be on display March 18-28. A reception will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. March 21 in the gallery.
- The Student Art Education Association's group exhibit will be on display April 1-11.
- Photography and computer art by Ed Parker will be on display April 15-25.
- "Explorations in Architectural Space" will be on display April 29-May 14.

The Brady Gallery, located in 203 Brady Commons, is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

### ENGINEERING LAB EXHIBITS:

Demonstrations will be given of various projects on Sat. March 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the College of Engineering.

**JESSE AUDITORIUM LOBBY:** "Lifting As We Climb: Missouri's Black Women—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be on display Feb. 1-29 in the Jesse Hall Auditorium Lobby.

**LAW LIBRARY GALLERY:** The Law Library, located in Hulston Hall, is open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.

**MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY:** The museum, located in Swallow Hall, is open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

### MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY:

Ongoing exhibits:

- "Aspects of Antiquity"
- "Expressions of Africa: Selections from the Permanent Collection"
- "Isms and Others in the Twentieth Century III"
- "The Education of a Beaux-Arts Architect: Student Drawings of E.J. Eckel" will be on display through May 19.
- "Songs of My People: A Selection" will be on display through May 19.
- "Echoes of Ancient America: Art from Lost Civilizations of the New World" will be on display through Sept. 15.

The museum, located in Pickard Hall, is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 6-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**ROGERS GALLERY:** The gallery, located in 148 Stanley Hall, is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

### STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

The gallery is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. The corridors are open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Films

### Friday, Feb. 2

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Farinelli* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost:

\$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

### Saturday, Feb. 3

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See Feb. 2 listing.

### Monday, Feb. 5

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *The Devil Probably* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$1.50.

### Friday, Feb. 9

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *French Kiss* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

### Saturday, Feb. 10

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See Feb. 9 listing.

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *The Shining* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Free with student ID.

### Friday, Feb. 16

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Clockers* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

### Saturday, Feb. 17

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See Feb. 16 listing.

### Monday, Feb. 19

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Delicatessen* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$1.50.

### Friday, Feb. 23

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *The Secret of Roan Inish* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

### Saturday, Feb. 24

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See Feb. 23 listing.

### Wednesday, Feb. 28

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Free with student ID.

### Friday, March 1

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Exotica* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

### Saturday, March 2

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See March 1 listing.

### Monday, March 4

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *The Funeral* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$1.50.

### Friday, March 22

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Immortal Beloved* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

### Saturday, March 23

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See March 22 listing.

### Wednesday, March 27

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Bridge on the River Kwai* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Free with student ID.

### Friday, March 29

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

### Saturday, March 30

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See March 29 listing.

## Wednesday, April 10

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Dr. No* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Free with student ID.

## Friday, April 12

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Kids* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

## Saturday, April 13

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See April 12 listing.

## Monday, April 15

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *El Norte* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$1.50.

## Friday, April 19

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Four Rooms* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

## Saturday, April 20

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See April 19 listing.

## Wednesday, April 24

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Europa, Europa* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Free with student ID.

## Friday, April 26

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *In The Realm of the Senses* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

## Saturday, April 27

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See April 26 listing.

## Friday, May 3

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *Crumb* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

## Saturday, May 4

**MSA/GPC FILM:** See May 3 listing.

## Wednesday, May 8

**MSA/GPC FILM:** *The Muppet Movie* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Free with student ID.

## Lectures & Seminars

### Thursday, Feb. 1

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** R. Friedman of Monsanto Chemical Co.'s Analytical Sciences Center in St. Louis will present "Characterization of a Commercial Abrasion Resistant Coating on Polycarbonate" at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.  
**ENTOMOLOGY SEMINAR:** Geoffrey

Zehnder of Auburn University will present "Induced Systemic Resistance by Beneficial Bacteria: A Tool for Managing Insect-Transmitted Diseases of Vegetables" at 2:40 p.m. in Room 2-10 Agriculture Building.

### Friday, Feb. 2

**LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WRITING:** Michael Ugarte, professor of Romance languages, will present "Providing a Forum for Public Debate Where Reasonable People Can Disagree" from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in 325 General Classroom Building.

### Monday, Feb. 5

#### ART & ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE:

Florence Friedman, curator of ancient art at the Rhode Island School of Design's Museum of Art, will present "On the Meaning and Use of the Step Pyramid Complex" at 5:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall.

### Tuesday, Feb. 6

#### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR:

Tony Long of the University of California-Davis Center for Population Biology will present "The Genetic Basis of Quantitative variation" at 3:40 p.m. in 18 Tucker Hall.

### Wednesday, Feb. 7

**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** Leona Rubin, assistant professor of veterinary biomedical sciences, will present "Endotoxemia and Myocardial Dysfunction Cellular Mechanisms" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:15 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 8

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR:** Spencer Muse, professor of biology, will present "Statistical Methods for Studying the Evolution of Coding Regions: Results From the Analyses of Chloroplast Loci" at 3:40 p.m. in 18 Tucker Hall. Refreshments will be served at 3:15 p.m. in 111 Tucker Hall.

#### MU ADVISORS FORUM 10TH


**ANNIVERSARY LECTURE:** Thomas Brown, dean of advising services and special programs at Saint Mary's College of California, will present "Understanding and Supporting the Involvement, Motivation, and Achievement of Diverse Student Populations" at 3:40 p.m. in the Mark Twain Ballroom of Memorial Union.

#### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:

Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

### Friday, Feb. 9

**ENTOMOLOGY SEMINAR:** Thomas Baker, professor of entomology at Iowa State University, will present "Pheromone Mating Disruption with ASTRS (Metered,



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Semiochemical Timed Release System): An Idea Whose Time Has Come" at 2:40 p.m. in Room 2-10 Agriculture Building.  
**GEOGRAPHY/NATURAL RESOURCES LECTURE:** Tom McKnight, professor of geography at UCLA, will present "The 1988 Yellowstone Fires: Geographic Factors and Implications" at 4 p.m. in Parker Auditorium in Stewart Hall.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14**  
**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** Brian Morin, graduate physiology student, will present "A Review of an Obesity Gene" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:20 p.m. in M436A Medical Sciences.

**Thursday, Feb. 15**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.  
**GEOGRAPHY LECTURE:** Richard Boehm, 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award Winner, will present "Messages from the Profession: New Directions in Geography" at 4 p.m. in Room 2 Stewart Hall.

**Friday, Feb. 16**  
**ENTOMOLOGY LECTURE:** Ralph Charleston of Kansas State University will present "Behavior, Bioecology, and Potential Pest Status of the Asian Gypsy Moth" at 2:40 p.m. in Room 2-10 Agriculture Building.  
**GEOGRAPHY LECTURE:** Richard Boehm, 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award Winner, will present "Geography's Payoff Matrix: Intellectual Challenge and Meaningful Careers" at 4 p.m. in Parker Auditorium in Stewart Hall.

**Thursday, Feb. 22**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Friday, Feb. 23**  
**ENTOMOLOGY SEMINAR:** Wilant van Giessen of Clemson University and Wageningen Agricultural University will present "Aphid Olfaction and Electroantennography" at 2:40 p.m. in Room

2-10 Agriculture Building.

**Monday, Feb. 26**  
**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** Kenton M. Sanders, professor and chairman of physiology at the University of Nevada, will present "Pre- and Post-junctional Mechanisms in Nitric Oxide Dependent Neurotransmission" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:20 p.m. in M436A Medical Sciences.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**  
**LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WRITING:** Rob Logan, professor and associate dean of journalism, will present "Critically Reading Science: Discussing the Needs and Challenges of the Science Journalism Program" from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in 325 General Classroom Building.

**Thursday, Feb. 29**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Wednesday, March 6**  
**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** Greg Dick, graduate physiology student, will present "Reactivity of Porcine Coronary Arteries in Diabetes and In Vitro Models of the Disease" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:20 p.m. in M436A Medical Sciences.

**Thursday, March 7**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Thursday, March 14**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Thursday, March 21**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Friday, March 22**  
**ENTOMOLOGY/PLANT PATHOLOGY SEMINAR:** Lowell R. Nault of The Ohio State University will present "The Corn Leafhopper: The Making of an Insect Pest" at 2:40 p.m. in Room 2-10 Agriculture Building.

**Wednesday, March 27**  
**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** David Gadsby of Rockefeller University will present "Regulation of CFTR Gating by Phosphorylation and ATP Hydrolysis" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:20 p.m. in M436A Medical Sciences.

**Thursday, March 28**  
**LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WRITING:** Mark Ryan, associate professor of natural resources, will present "Troubleshooting the Grading Sheet" from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in 325 General Classroom Building.  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Friday, March 29**  
**ART & ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE:** Toni Prawl, architectural historian, will present "E.J. Eckel: An Architect of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts and His Career in Missouri" at 6 p.m. in Pickard Hall.

**Wednesday, April 3**  
**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** Toshi Hoshi, assistant professor of physiology at the University of Iowa, will present "Gating Mechanisms of Voltage-dependent K Channels" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:20 p.m. in M436A Medical Sciences.

**Thursday, April 4**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Friday, April 5**  
**ENTOMOLOGY SEMINAR:** Matthew Greenstone of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Stillwater, Okla., will present "Antibodies, DNA Probes and the Bollworm: Thirteen Years of Biological Control Research in Columbia" at 2:40 p.m. in Room 2-10 Agriculture Building.

**Wednesday, April 10**  
**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** Bob Lim, assistant professor of pharmacology, will present "Helix-Loop-Helix Proteins: Regulators of Muscle Cell Growth and Differentiation" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:20 p.m. in M436A Medical Sciences.

**Wednesday, April 11**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Wednesday, April 17**  
**MIDDAY GALLERY EVENT:** Preston Thayer, visiting assistant professor of art history and archaeology, will present "Hierarchies of Space—From the Beaux-Arts to the Present" at 12:15 p.m. at the Museum of Art and Archaeology in Pickard Hall.

**Thursday, April 18**  
**LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WRITING:** Jo Ann Vogt of the Campus

Writing Program will present "Tracing Your Own Evolution: Using a Teaching Portfolio to Document What You Do" from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in 325 General Classroom Building.

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Thursday, April 25**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Friday, April 26**  
**ENTOMOLOGY SEMINARS/C.V. RILEY SYMPOSIUM:**  
•Bruce Hammock, University of California-Davis, will present "Molecular Biology as a Tool for Developing Novel Strategies for Plant Protection"  
•Fred Gould, North Carolina State University, will present "Ecological Approaches for Increasing the Sustainability of Transgenic Pesticidal Crops" at 2:40 p.m. in Reynolds Alumni Center.

**Thursday, May 2**  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** Event will be held at 3:40 p.m. in W0010 Engineering Building East.

**Wednesday, May 8**  
**PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE:** Fei Wang, molecular biology fellow, will present "Gating of CFTR Cl Channels: What We Learn from Genistein, a Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served at 2:20 p.m. in M436A Medical Sciences.

## Meetings

**Thursday, Feb. 1**  
**FACULTY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.  
**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from noon-1 p.m. in Room 1W19 University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.

**Thursday, Feb. 8**  
**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in N243 Memorial Union.


**Thursday, Feb. 15**  
**FACULTY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.  
**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. in Room 1W19 at University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.

**Thursday, Feb. 22**  
**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in N243 Memorial Union.

**Thursday, March 7**  
**FACULTY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.  
**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from noon-1 p.m. in Room 1W19 University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.

**Thursday, March 14**  
**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in S206 Memorial Union.

**Thursday, March 21**  
**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. in Room 1W19 at University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.



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**Thursday, March 28**

**FACULTY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.  
**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in 25 General Services Building.

**Thursday, April 4**

**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from noon-1 p.m. in Room 1W19 University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.

**Thursday, April 11**

**FACULTY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.  
**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. at the Research Reactor for a tour and brown bag lunch.

**Thursday, April 18**

**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. in Room 1W19 at University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.

**Thursday, April 25**

**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in N243 Memorial Union.

**Thursday, May 2**

**FACULTY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.  
**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from noon-1 p.m. in Room 1W19 University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.

**Thursday, May 9**

**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in N243 Memorial Union.

**Thursday, May 16**

**TOASTMASTERS:** Will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. in Room 1W19 at University Hospital. For information, call Vickie Stokes at 882-2239.

**Thursday, May 23**

**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in N243 Memorial Union.

**Thursday, June 20**

**FACULTY COUNCIL:** Will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.

**Special Events**

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

**NOAM CHOMSKY FILM:** "Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media" film screening will be held at 7 p.m. in Gannett Auditorium. For more information, call 875-0539.

**HEALTH SCREENING:** "Cholesterol Screening" will be offered from 8 a.m.-noon and 3-5:30 p.m. at the Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. Cost: \$20, \$14 or \$8 depending on test taken. To make an appointment, call 882-6565.

**VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

**VIDEOCONFERENCE:** Charles Kuralt will host a national videoconference at noon in Memorial Union Auditorium.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6**

**AG UNLIMITED BANQUET AND AUCTION:** Will be held in the Holiday Inn Executive Center at 5 p.m. For tickets or information, call Carol Magruder at 882-8289.

**VIOLENCE PREVENTION PUBLIC**

**FORUM:** Katie M. Hart, Georgia social

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worker and national speaker on violence in schools, will speak at 7 p.m. in Gentry Middle School's Cafetorium.

**Friday, Feb. 9**

**VIOLENCE PREVENTION VIDEOCONFERENCE:** Charles Kuralt will host a national videoconference at noon in the Memorial Union Auditorium.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13**

**HEALTH SCREENING:** "Body Composition Screening" will be offered from 4-6 p.m. at the Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. Cost: \$3. To make an appointment, call 882-6565.

**Tuesday, Feb. 20**

**HEALTH SCREENING:** "Glucose Screening" will be offered from 1-5:30 p.m. at the Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. For information, call 882-6565.

**Friday, Feb. 23**

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING HIGH-SCHOOL WEEKEND:** Will be held Feb. 23-24. High-school students and parents may attend. For more information, call 882-3221.

**Monday, Feb. 26**

**CARDIOVASCULAR DAY III:** Will be held in the Reynolds Alumni Center.  
**ENGINEERS WEEK:** Will feature a king & queen contest, a formal dress ball, contests, a barbecue and a road rally in and around the College of Engineering.

**Friday, March 1**

**ENGINEERING HONOR AWARDS:** Event will be held at 6 p.m. in the Reynolds Alumni Center. For ticket information, call 882-0197.

**Monday, March 25**

**PEACE PERSPECTIVES SPEECH:** Nationally known author and lecturer Barbara Ehrenreich will speak on "The Role of Wild Carnivores in the Genesis of War: A New Evolutionary Perspective" at 8 p.m. in Keller Auditorium in the Geological Science Building.

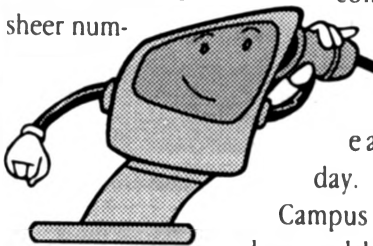
**Wednesday, April 10**

**TAP DAY:** New members of MU's honorary societies will be initiated at 10 a.m. at the Columns.

**WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT CAMPUS COMPUTING?**

**PROBLEMS WE'RE SOLVING...**

As many faculty, staff and students are already aware, connecting to the University system via modem can be very difficult. Problems like unreliable connections, busy signals, abuse of the system, and lack of space for our modems is compounded by the sheer number of calls we handle

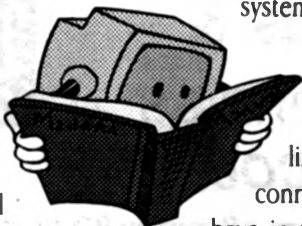


each day. Last winter, Campus Computing's modem pool handled an average 2600 calls each day, and last fall that number grew to approximately 5300 calls per day. During this past intersession (when the number of calls usually drops significantly) we counted 4800 calls per day! The numbers continue to grow. We expect over 8500 calls each day during winter semester.

The steps we are taking to improve dial-in access serve are outlined below:

**RELIABLE CONNECTIONS**

One major problem we are working on is isolating and fixing the machines that prematurely hang up on people. At present, we are working to identify the actual source of the problem. As we implement changes, we will do our best to keep interruptions to a minimum.



**BUSY SIGNALS**

Probably all of you who have used our dial-up system one time or another have experienced busy signals when trying to connect to the system. As mentioned earlier, we expect over 8500 calls per day this semester alone, and the busiest times are from 4pm to 3am, and we encourage people to avoid connecting during peak hours. In early February, we will install 48 more high speed modems.

Two new specialized modem pools will also be created at that time. The "Express" modem pool will be set aside for sessions of 30 minutes or less. This is

designed for people who wish to connect, read their mail, and disconnect. A second set of modems will become the "Faculty-Staff" modem pool.

**ABUSE OF THE SYSTEM**

Another troubling problem for all of us is abuse of the system by individuals connecting via modem. People have remained connected to the SLIP system for very long periods of time, effectively monopolizing a phone line. In order to prevent individuals from connecting for extended periods of time, we have instituted a 10-hour limit on all calls to the

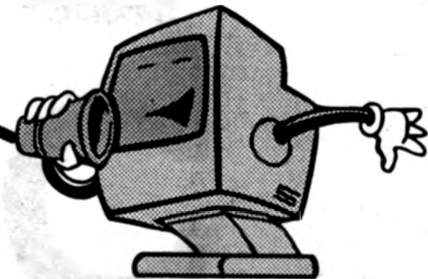
general modem pool. No warning message will be given prior to disconnecting users who are dialed-up for longer than 10 hours.

**CLAUSTROPHOBIC MODEMS**

The modem pool needs more room! Currently, the modems are kept in a location that is too small for the number of modems that we have, and is too warm to properly store the hardware. The new location, also in the Telecomm Building, has more adequate climate-control systems and room for future expansion. The modems will be moved to their new location over a weekend in early February.

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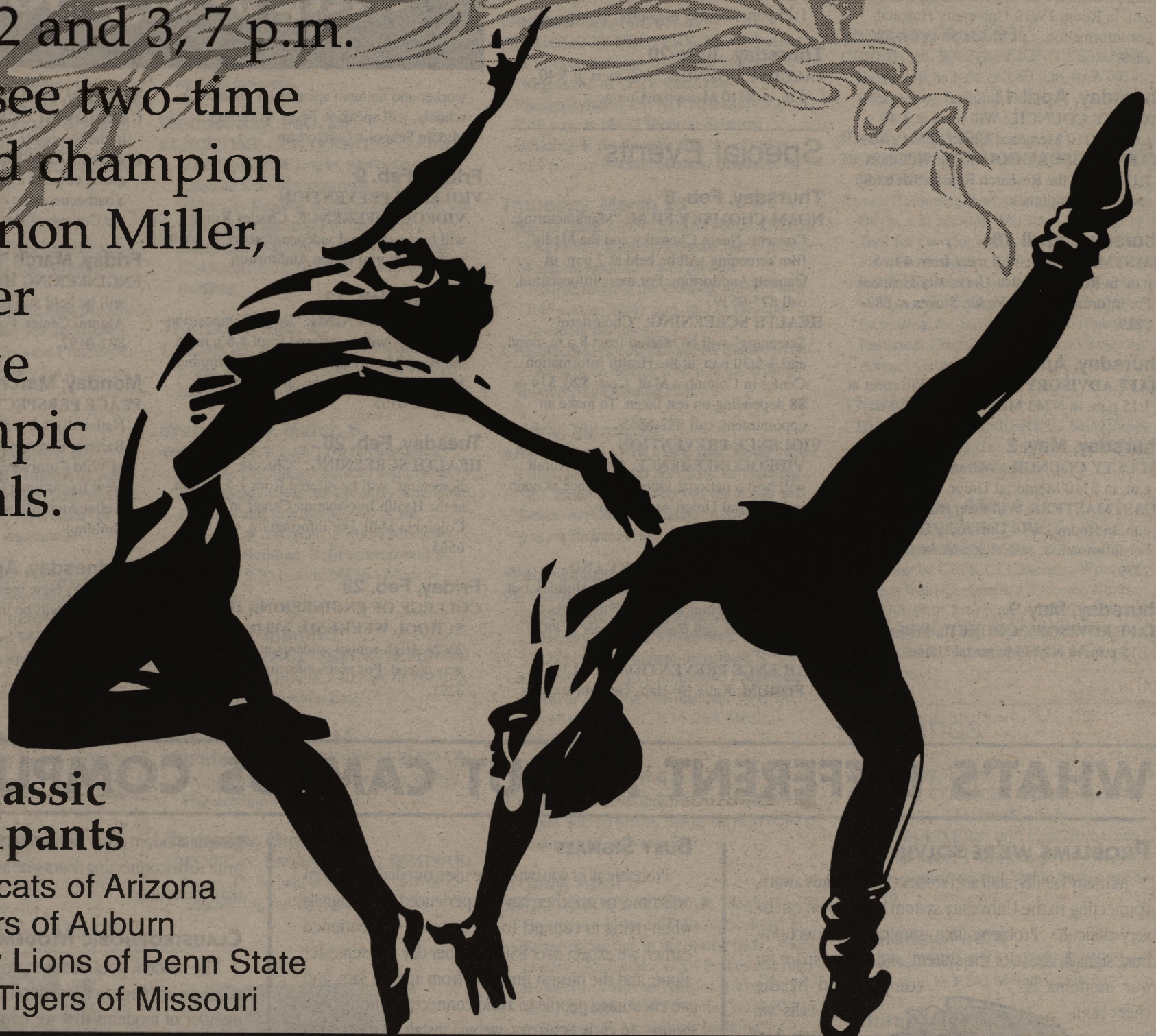
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# legislators

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"There is some concern in my mind that in an election year there could be an effort to turn the idea of spending money of any kind into some sort of partisan issue," the speaker added. "I have not heard those rumblings yet and I hope it doesn't occur. I think there is a great opportunity this year to move higher education forward; it's just vital to the state's interest to invest in higher education."

Rep. Harlan agreed that the budget plan stands a good chance of passing, "particularly because of the efforts by Chancellor Kiesler and the governor to make it clear that higher education is an investment that pays dividends for the state. The chancellor does a good job of making it clear to the General Assembly that on this campus we are accountable."

Although Carnahan's budget recommendation has Rep. Backer's support, she warned that the higher education community must continue to get out its message. A robust state economy has triggered mandatory tax refunds under the Hancock Amendment, she said, and some voters might not understand why large funding increases are needed for some programs. "We're sending a lot of mixed signals that John Q. Citizen is not

going to understand," Backer said. "There may be some explaining to do."

Moseley was even more enthusiastic about the budget. "It looks pretty good in the House, it looks great in the Senate," he said. "Higher education in general is viewed very favorably. With MU specifically, the only down side I see is jealousy. Legislators from other areas of the state with institutions that don't have MU's reputation believe they don't get enough of the funding pie," Moseley said. "We're not going to be able to overcome that jealousy, and I think we want to be in a position that they are jealous of us."

Moseley and others on the panel raised one note of caution. Some legislators, they said, are concerned about the recently approved tuition increase that will help fund the final year of the University's five-year plan. The tuition increases have helped meet the goals of improving faculty salaries, taking care of deferred maintenance on buildings, and funding increases for libraries and technology.

"Some legislators are concerned about raising tuition that much in a year when we're putting this much extra money in the University," Moseley said. "I realize a lot of it is one-time money, but this is an election year and saying that you want to save money for the kids back in your district is going to sound pretty good."

The panel also discussed the University's recent efforts to develop an

enrollment management policy for the four campuses. Rep. Jacob applauded Chancellor Kiesler's position that the issue be debated around the state.

"That's absolutely essential," Jacob said. "My own view is that the doors of opportunity ought to be open to any student who wants to come here. Obviously, there's limited capacity and I don't think there's anything wrong with taking those who have the best credentials first. But I think we should work toward making this institution open to all students. Let's let kids come here and give it a try; if they don't make it, so be it."

Rep. Farnen admitted to mixed feelings on the issue. "On the one hand this is a public land-grant university and making it into a school where we turn away thousands of kids each year, I'm not sure that was the original intent," Farnen said. "But then again, as we have increased admissions standards and the quality of the programs by doing such things as niche planning, the applications have increased."

"I'm divided on this; it's something I haven't resolved for myself. I know the curators will have a tough time drawing that line as to how elite we want to become while still serving that land-grant mission."

Gaw said "a decision has to be made about the concept of allowing this institution to grow." But he warned that

adequate funding is a key to any expansion.

"If you allow your numbers to increase without knowing the appropriation will be there to support that, you're going to have less money per student and your quality will suffer as a result. We don't want that to occur," Gaw said.

"If we're going to have the concept that this is the place where students have a right to go if they graduate in Missouri, we have to increase the funding to allow that to occur. That concept, that idea has to be sold to the legislature."

Gaw also called for a better overall method for dealing with the state's higher education efforts. "We do not have enough coordination to be efficient in the way we spend our dollars," Gaw said. "We have a lot of duplication around the state and we need to do a better job of that. I think we have to start talking about that."

The lawmakers were unanimous on one point. Mizzou's grass-roots lobbying efforts by alumni and supporters in lawmakers' home districts are extremely important and very effective. "The most important thing legislators hear during the day is what they hear from constituents," Gaw said, and the speaker urged MU supporters to build long-term relationships with legislators. "I think that's been done to a great extent," he said.

Backer agreed: "You've got your choir members singing to us now."

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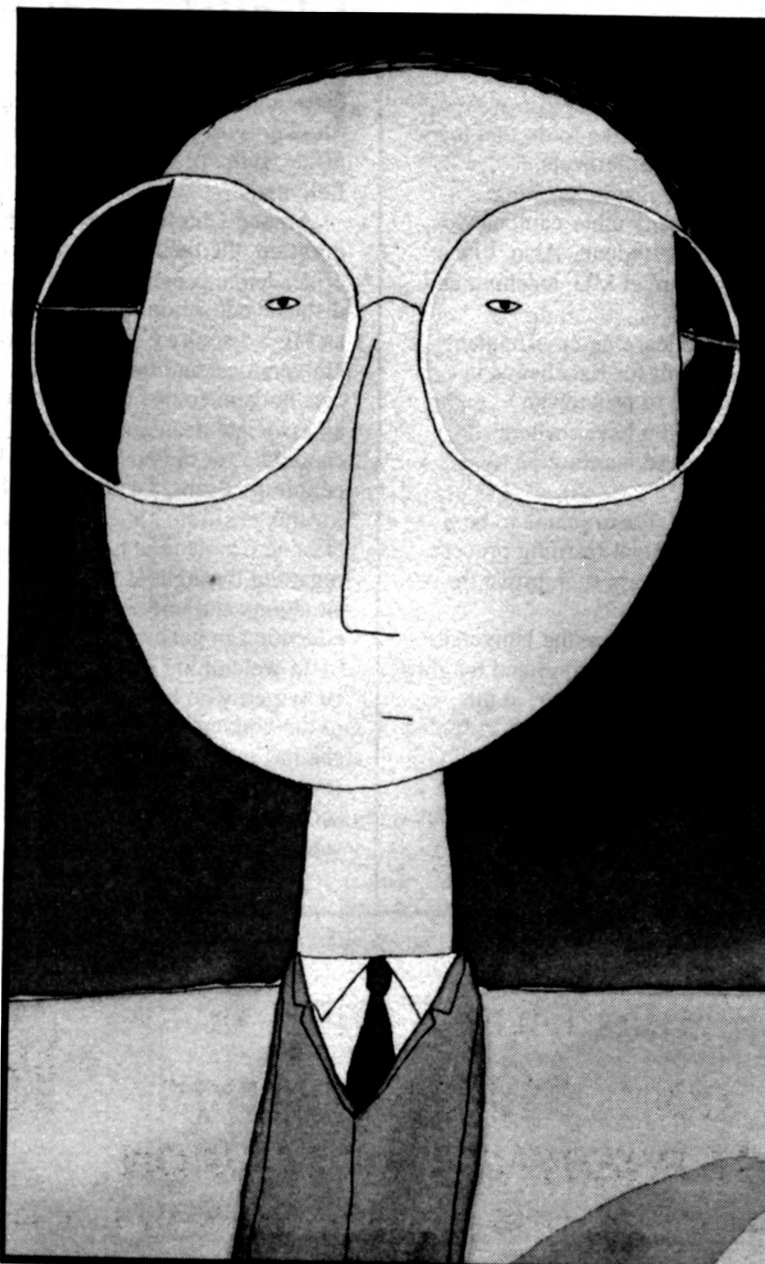
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# Recognizing multicultural commitment

Vice Provost KC Morrison receives special recognition for service along with Chancellor Charles Kiesler, during Columbia's Martin Luther King Jr. birthday program on Jan. 15. Sarah Belle Jackson, right, of the local King celebration association, made the presentation, and Arvarh Strickland, left, retired professor of history at MU, was master of ceremonies.



## FOR THE RECORD

TIME IS TICKING AWAY, but there are a few tocks left on the clock, so hurry and RVSP for some of the activities surrounding MU's founding celebration Feb. 7. Call 882-6611 to reserve a place in line at the birthday reception

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## excellence

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for Excellence in Teaching and what they would like us to become," he says. "I also want faculty to have a sense of ownership of the program." One way he would like to do that is by enlisting the aid of faculty associates to help create and work on program projects.

"One of the things that attracted me to MU was the institutional interest in teaching enhancement," Groccia says. "In addition to our program, there are many other campuswide and department-specific efforts to enhance the learning experience for students. Also, I have been very impressed with the faculty concern for student learning. Here at MU, teaching and learning really matter."

Since so many good seminars and presentations on improving the learning environment are occurring all across campus, Groccia would like to see the Program for Excellence in Teaching become a clearinghouse for those activities. "We would like to provide an information center where instructors can find out what is going on and a haven where communities of instructors can come together to talk about teaching and learning on campus," he says.

"I chose to come here because of the feeling I had about this place. There seems to be a positive energy at MU in continually moving toward enhancing the student learning process. I'm excited and pleased to be here and I hope I can contribute to the efforts to improve the teaching and learning environment."

Groccia earned a doctorate in educational and counseling psychology from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. At Worcester, he directed a faculty development program and taught various psychology courses. He has run student counseling programs at Worcester, at the State University of New York-Potsdam and at the University of Tennessee-Nashville.

His long experience with student learning issues prompted him to write *The College Success Book: A Whole Student Approach to Academic Excellence*, a study skills book with a holistic approach to learning. At MU, Groccia will continue his teaching career as an adjunct associate professor of psychology.

## Charlson named associate provost

Elaine Charlson, associate dean of the College of Engineering, has been named associate provost at MU, effective Feb. 1. The associate provost position represents a reconfiguration of duties in the provost's office, some of which have been held by retiring assistant provost Jo Behymer.

Among Charlson's responsibilities will be the undergraduate assessment program, the faculty grievance process, faculty awards coordination, review of academic programs and the identification of technological needs for distance education. She also will serve as a liaison with organizations such as MU's Faculty Council, the Mid-Missouri Association of Colleges and Universities, and the Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Charlson comes to the position with more than three years' experience as an associate dean and 15 years' experience at MU. She was the consensus candidate for the position, said Provost Ed Sheridan. "I talked to a lot of people — deans, faculty and others — about who might be a good candidate for this position," Sheridan said. "Everyone said, 'Talk to Elaine Charlson.'" "Elaine Charlson is nationally known in her profession, and she is well regarded throughout this campus," Sheridan said. "She sees the breadth of situations and understands the big picture, both at MU and in higher education in general."

In welcoming Charlson to his staff, Sheridan also praised the services of Behymer, who has been at MU for 25 years. "Jo Behymer is very dedicated to the University," he said. "She is honest, committed and insightful, and she has a great sense of humor in difficult times, while treating complex issues with the amount of respect they deserve." Behymer will continue serving the University after her retirement on a consulting basis, the provost said.

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