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# The greening of MU

#### **GROWTH FACTOR**

Dick Munson is getting the lay of the land as he steps into Landscape Services top job

he chance to fulfill a lifelong dream came along this year for Richard Munson, Campus Facilities' new superintendent of Landscape Services and director of the MU Botanic Garden.

"I've always wanted to be in on the beginning of a botanic garden," said Munson. "MU's botanic garden is off to a great start, but it's still in just the beginning stages of becoming part of the University fabric."

Munson wants to develop MU's campus into a regionally and nationally recognized botanic garden that directly supports the university's academic programs. "A botanic garden is a multi-faceted scientific, educational and research institution in itself," Munson said. "We want the campus to be used as both classroom and laboratory — an educational arboretum supporting the University's faculty and academic programs, particularly those in botany and horticulture."

Munson's experience in horticulture lends itself well to his new job. He began his career by earning a bachelor's degree in landscape horticulture at Ohio State. He then earned master's and doctoral degrees from Cornell University with major and minor coursework in, respectively, ornamental horticulture and plant taxonomy.

"I always knew I wanted to work with plants," Munson said. His academic pursuits led to teaching horticulture and plant



**Rob Hill photo** 

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LABOR OF LOVE As the new superintendent of Landscape Services at Mizzou, Dick Munson wants the campus to be used as a classroom and laboratory to support the University's academic programs.

taxonomy while working as a plant propagator, graduate assistant and assistant professor at Texas Tech and Ohio State universities. Munson then went on to direct Smith College's 100-yearold, 125-acre Botanic Garden in Northampton, Mass., and The Holden Arboretum in Kirtland, Ohio — between the two, a total of 16 years of hands-on experience running internationally significant horticultural facilities comprising some 3,625 acres, with staffs of more than 100 and operating budgets in the millions of dollars.

Bolstered by these experiences, Munson easily stepped into Landscape Services' top job Sept. 1 and has had nothing but praise for the department he now runs.

"From Day One, I couldn't have been happier with the quality of people here," Munson said. "You won't find more dedicated, knowledgeable or personable people anywhere. Every day I appreciate them more.

"A campus landscape plays a critical role in influencing prospective students, visitors, benefactors, and established faculty, staff and students." — Reprinted from Facilities Focus, a publication of Campus Facilities

## Pomp and circumstance

#### **CONTINUING TRADITION**

Michael DeBakey, the father of modern cardiovascular surgery, is slated to address December grads

f a number of ambitious and aspiring youths who with us commenced the race for literary honors, we two alone are permitted to stand here at the completion of our collegiate career."

> Robert Levi Todd, valedictorian of MU's first graduating class in 1843.

The second member of the graduating class was his cousin, Robert Barr Todd. Robert Levi Todd later became the founder and first president of the University's Alumni Association. This fall, more than 1,650 graduate, undergraduate and professional students will leave campus in December with sheepskins in hand.

"Commencement is a very special time on the MU campus," says Brenda Selman, registrar.

"The smaller December commencement ceremonies provide a more intimate atmosphere for our graduates and their families. We look forward to welcoming all the family members and friends who come to see their graduates receive their degrees."

Graduating classes have developed unique commencement traditions in Mizzou's history. Some traditions, like recognizing prominent individuals with honorary degrees, are still in place.

At the Graduate School ceremony Dec. 14, Michael DeBakey and Audrey Walton will join the ranks of 363 people who have been awarded honorary degrees from MU since 1892. DeBakey, who will deliver the commencement address, is chancellor emeritus of Baylor College of Medicine and is known as the father of modern cardiovascular surgery. He will be presented with the Doctor of Science degree.

During DeBakey's tenure at Baylor he has served as chair of surgery, college president and chancellor. In less than five years after joining the faculty, his revolutionary surgical breakthroughs became known worldwide. He was the first to perform a successful artificial replacement graft on the abdominal aorta and other major blood vessels. DeBakey also was the first to use an artificial heart pump successfully in a patient and introduced artificial arteries that he initially developed on his wife's sewing machine. An additional breakthrough came when he helped perform the first successful coronary bypass surgery using a vein from the leg.

Audrey Walton, a committed philanthropist, has been an advocate of children's health care and youth development in Missouri. To promote the quality of life of youth statewide, she sponsors the Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program, conducted annually by the Show-Me State Games.

She has served as a member of both the Children's Hospital advisory board and the hospital's public relations outreach committee.

Walton, co-founder of the Wal-Mart Stores Inc., will receive a Doctor of Humane Letters degree. She is a close friend of Missouri's educational institutions. At Mizzou, she is a member of the Jefferson Club, McAlester Society and the Alumni Association. The University's track and soccer fields are now named the Audrey J. Walton Track/Soccer complex in honor of her generous contributions.

Around the Columns, the weekend of Dec. 14 through 16 offers up commencement ceremonies for these schools and colleges:

- ◆ Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, 10 a.m., Dec. 16, Hearnes Center.
- ◆ Arts and Science, 3 p.m. Dec. 16, Hearnes Center.
- ◆ Business, 12:30 p.m., Dec. 16, Hearnes Center
- ◆ Education, 2:30 p.m., Dec. 16. Jesse Auditorium
- ◆ Engineering, 5 p.m., Dec.

16, Jesse Auditorium

- ◆ Human Environmental Sciences and Social Work, 7 p.m., Dec. 15, Jesse Auditorium
- ◆ Journalism, noon, Dec. 16, Jesse Auditorium
- ◆ Law, 1 p.m., Dec. 15, Law School Courtroom,
- ◆ Natural Resources, 1 p.m., Dec. 16, Conservation Auditorium, Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building, Room 111
- ◆ Nursing, 4 p.m., Dec. 14, Jesse Auditorium
- ◆ ROTC Commissioning of Officers, 1 p.m., Dec. 15, Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union.
- ◆ An Honors Reception will be held at 5 p.m. Dec. 15 in Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union, for students who are graduating with departmental honors, divisional honors or Latin honors (summa cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude).

Graduating students in health professions, medicine and veterinary medicine will participate in the May 2002 ceremonies.

#### **Tackling technology**

The expanding use of educational technology is a given in university classrooms around the country. While these technologies provide faculty and students fantastic new educational opportunities, there can be some challenges as well. During the winter and summer semester breaks, ET@MO offers MU faculty a series of institutes to explore educational technology tools in a hands-on learning environment.

This year, the winter 2002 faculty institute will be offered twice. The first week-long

session will be held from Jan. 7 to 11, and the second will be Jan. 14 to 18. A total of 12 faculty members can be accommodated in each session. The winter institute is intended for full-time faculty who already use educational technology in their courses, but would like to learn more. Subjects will include: an overview of course management systems such as Blackboard and WebCT, small group sessions to discuss technology goals in the classroom, even a discussion about where to draw the line on electronic information overload in classes.

Deadline for applications is Dec. 7. Nominations are available on the ET@MO Web site at etatmo.missouri.edu. With questions, contact Danna Vessell at 882-0645.

#### Seasonal color

While many members of the University community have been thinking of turkey with all the trimmings over the past few weeks, members of MU's Horticulture Club have had something else on their mind. Club members have been busy tending to their crop of holiday poinsettias. The club will hold its annual poinsettia sale from

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7 in the lobby of the Natural Resources Building. The holiday blooms will be offered in different sizes and prices.

#### **Guiding student success**

Do you know someone at Mizzou who has made a difference in students' lives? Each year, the MU community recognizes faculty and staff members who have demonstrated the qualities associated with outstanding student advising. What are those qualities? Strong relationships with students, for one, along with availability and

a caring attitude, frequent student contacts, developmental advising and monitoring of student progress.

You can nominate a faculty or staff member for the 2002 Outstanding Advising Award. Anyone involved in the direct delivery of advising services to undergraduate students is eligible, and the deadline for nominations is Jan. 21. Nomination forms are available at 107 Lowry Hall, 2-64 Agriculture Building, and 101 Student Success Center. With questions, contact Carol Martin at 882-6629.

# Breaking bread, building family bonds

#### **FAMILY RITUALS**

Gathering around the dinner table can be a positive family activity and also boost budgets and nutrition

regularly scheduled home meal can help ease a number of family issues, according to a group of MU specialists.

"The coming holidays put a lot of emphasis on the tradition of families gathering around the dinner table," says Robert Hughes, associate dean of human environmental sciences. "Given the uneasiness we're all facing with the events of this fall, such meals take on even greater importance."

Traditions, including any activity the family does together on a regular basis, play an important role in family behavior, says Kim Thalhuber, a family development specialist at MU. Her doctoral research was on the amount and importance of family rituals.

"One of the most common rituals is a family meal,"
Thalhuber says. Her recent study of 66 families found 85 percent had regular or somewhat regular family dinners, with 76 percent of the parents expecting all family members to be present.

She said other studies show that any meaningful common ritual or family routine leads to better self-esteem for adolescents and fewer anxiety-related symptoms.

"The structure of regular meals and other family activities has a positive influence on a child's independence and self-sufficiency," Thalhuber says. Mealtime also gives family members an important chance to talk about the day's events, or about their concerns. That can be especially important given the anxiety children may feel following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, she says.

While dinnertime conversation can do much for mental balance, the meal itself goes a long way toward balancing out the family's nutrition, says Jo Britt-Rankin, a nutritional scientist at MU.

Studies by the National Restaurant Association show that families with more than \$75,000 annual income consume an average of five commercially prepared meals per week; families with annual incomes below \$15,000 consume 3.2 meals out per week.

"The trend continues that meals eaten out are up, at-home meals are down and general problems with obesity and weight problems are also up," Britt-Rankin says. A new, disturbing trend is that serving sizes of fast-food meals eaten out are also on the increase.

"It's so easy, for 10 cents or a little more, to 'supersize' those fast-food meals," Britt-Rankin said. "So we're seeing the potential for things such as calories and fat consumed per meal to go up as well." Eating more meals at home is a sure way to better track the caloric content, she said.

A family's financial health also can get a boost from the simple act of eating more at home.

Latest USDA figures show the average Midwestern family spends 13.4 percent of its income on food: 7.5 percent on food at

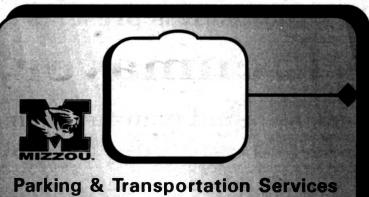
home and 5.9 percent on dining out

"While money spent on food is a relatively small part of the budget, we can save some fairly significant amounts of money by having more meals at home," said Joyce Cavanagh, an MU consumer and family economics specialist. In the Midwest, families spent an average of \$4,865 on food in 2000, or about \$2,100 on food eaten away from home.

Cavanagh says a family could easily save \$300 to \$500 a year by having more meals at home.

"With many families concerned about a continued economic downturn, those dollars can be put toward savings, paying down high-interest debt or a home mortgage," she says.

"With our fast-paced, society, it's getting harder and harder for families to spend time together," Thalhuber says. "Establishing the routine of one or more family meals a day can create some of that time together, as well as helping with the family's nutrition and economics."



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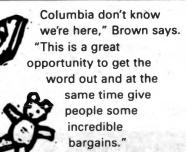
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#### Hit the books

A book can make the perfect holiday gift. That's why the University of Missouri Press is offering dozens of titles at steep discounts just in time for Christmas at its annual book sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5. Any book the press publishes will be available at the sale, says Jennifer Brown, publicity manager. "But what we really highlight are gift books, like coffee table books and regional books. In addition to the discounts, we'll have some special prices on certain books." For example, The Dictionary of Missouri

Biography, which normally retails for \$49.95, will be available at \$19.95 during

the sale. The University of Missouri Press is located at 2910 LeMone Industrial Blvd... one block east of the intersection of Highway 63 and Route AC. "A lot of people in



#### **Economic storm clouds?**

Is the economic forecast bright or gloomy? MU researchers will join national experts tomorrow for a daylong conference that will forecast next year's economy.

The annual conference, sponsored by the Economic and Policy Analysis Center at MU, is designed to give a greater understanding of Missouri's economy, past and future. The research center's State and Regional Fiscal Studies Unit keeps a finger on the pulse of Show-Me State's economy by studying economic trends and analyzing their effects on the state's fiscal situation.

The conference, which is open to the public, begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in Columns rooms D and E of the Revnolds Alumni Center. Patricia Pollard, research

officer and economist for the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, will present "The International Outlook: Increasingly Gloomy." Phillip Miller and Ed Robb, researchers with MU's **Economic and Policy Analysis** Research Center, will discuss the national, state and mid-Missouri economic outlooks. Fred Parry, president and publisher of the Columbia Business Times, will give the luncheon address.

# Putting flower beds to bed

#### **EASING INTO WINTER**

Yard plants can use your help preparing for the bitter cold weather to come

efore winter descends. there's still time to help trees, shrubs and perennial plants develop dormancy, a trait they will need to tolerate the bitter temperatures that are sure to come, according to MU horticulturist Chris Starbuck.

"In Missouri, we often go from mild fall temperatures to single digits in just a few days," says Starbuck, associate professor of horticulture. "Plants that are not well on their way to dormancy can be severely damaged."

A mild autumn in many parts of the state has delayed the process, Starbuck says. "Most of them seem to be dropping their leaves pretty well. They're not completely dormant yet. I'd like to see some weather in the 20s and teens before that first Canadian Clipper comes down and hammers us.'

Sudden and dramatic drops in temperature are the greatest danger. Starbuck remembers the Halloween Freeze of 1991, when leaves on the trees were still green. "That night, it got into the teens. A few days later, it was below zero." He's heard stories about the freeze on Armistice Day - now Veterans Day - in 1940. "They said you could stand in the orchards and hear the tree trunks explode.

"That's the ultimate example of the sort of thing we'd like to avoid.

Also to be avoided are certain practices, like pruning and heavy fertilization in fall, that promote plant growth and retard the development of dormancy. "Resist the temptation to make

your perennial beds perfectly tidy," Starbuck says. "Often, plants with the tops left intact over the winter show less injury than those cut back the previous fall."

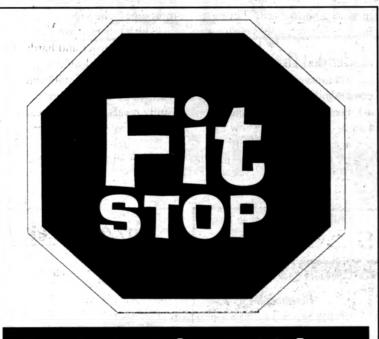
Delay applying mulch until the soil surface starts to freeze, he says. "Once the soil begins to freeze, it's important to mulch small, recently planted plants, to avoid frost-heaving and damage to buds near the soil surface."

Winter moisture extremes 'can cause as much damage in the landscape as temperature extremes," he cautioned. Foliage of evergreens exposed to cold, dry winter winds often turns brown due to excessive moisture loss, so water well near

evergreens before they go into the winter. In some cases, it is helpful to construct a temporary windscreen using burlap or weed barrier fabric to the north and west of plants like rhododendrons and hollies to prevent desiccation injury.

"Perennials may suffer from excessive moisture over the winter and spring," Starbuck says. "Do what you can to promote drainage and avoid mulching too deeply right around the crowns of the plants."

He recommended a mulch that does not pack down - like pine needles, pine bark or shredded oak leaves - at a depth of 2 or 3 inches.



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# A global reach

#### **NEW CHALLENGES**

MU's International Center will work within new legislative guidelines to attract international students

lthough international students across the United States returned to their native countries after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, MU officials recently confirmed that all 28 Mizzou students from the Middle Eastern country of United Arab Emirates plan to return to the University for winter semester 2002.

While it is too soon to know the full effect Sept. 11 will have on this year's international student enrollment, David Currey, director of MU International Student and Scholar Services, anticipates that recent legislative proposals focusing on visa issuance, electronic tracking of students and institutional compliance will present a new challenge to universities as they adjust to extended admission timelines and additional paperwork.

MU's International Center is

committed to working within these new guidelines to continue to attract international students. Officials at the center recently reported that more international students chose to make MU their home during the 2000-2001 school year than the previous

The center also reports a 3 percent increase during the 2000-2001 school year as compared to the previous school year, for a total 1,317 international students attending MU — the highest number in the past five years. Currey hopes that with careful planning, the trend toward more international students at MU can continue this year, despite the aftermath of Sept. 11.

"MU's ability to attract and retain international students not only depends on the institution's continued enhancement of academic and research programs, but on its ability to respond to the changing dynamics of international students' flow within the higher education marketplace," Currey said.

"Our ability to provide diverse, quality education, combined with the fact that we're located in a small, safe community, will continue to make us an attractive choice for international students."

MU hosts students from more than 90 different nations, the largest numbers coming from

China, South Korea, India, Taiwan, Thailand and Malaysia. The vast majority - 70 percent of the 2000-2001 MU international students studied at the graduate level. Top choices

for academic areas of study include engineering, social sciences, biological sciences, communications/journalism, business, intensive English and agricultural sciences.





#### **Extended Hours for Finals!**

The following sites will remain open 24 hours a day for finals preparation, opening at 7 a.m. on Monday Nov. 26 and closing at 10 p.m. on November 30. All other IAT Services Computing Sites will maintain normal hours of operation.

#### 24-Hour Sites:

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#### December 1:

All sites open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### December 2-7:

24-hour sites will open at 10 a.m. on Dec. 2 and close at 10 p.m. on Dec. 7. All other IAT Services Computing Sites will maintain normal hours of operation.

#### December 8-15:

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#### **Intersession Hours**

The following sites will remain open during winter intersession:

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#### December 16-January 20:

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### **Exceptions:**

Dec. 22-25: All sites closed. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1: All sites closed.

For the latest information and updates visit the IAT Services Web site. http://iatservices.missouri.edu/computing-sites/

# Dedicated to helping students succeed

**OUTSTANDING** Carol Martin wins state advising association's top honor

er students may be undecided, but Carol Martin is a clear winner by the Missouri Academic Advising Association's standards.

Martin recently won the association's 2001 Outstanding Advisor Award. Winners are chosen on the basis of having a caring attitude, giving good advice and participating in advising groups.

That describes Martin to a T. As the senior academic adviser for human environmental sciences, she helps undeclared students choose courses and majors that are appropriate for their talents and aspirations.

Martin was one of the prime movers in getting the statewide advisers association up and running, and its influence felt across Missouri, says Donna Hanly, senior academic adviser for political science. "Carol is an outstanding person and deserving of this award. She has done a good job for a long time. Students appreciate her, and as a co-worker, I appreciate the things she does to make advising better for Mizzou and in Missouri."

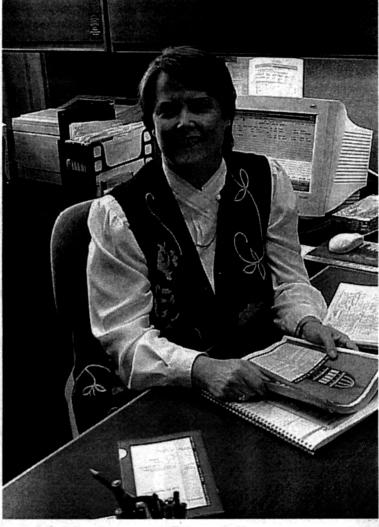
Martin has been one of the major influences in the development and improvement of campus advisement for 14 years. "She takes her mission seriously, and she does her work with diligence, effectiveness and good cheer," says Gil Porter, associate vice provost for undergraduate studies.

He and Martin connected in 1994, when he became coordinator of campus advisement and director of the General Education program. "Over the next seven years I learned, by association, the scope and quality of Carol's work and

#### STUDENT ADVOCATE

Because academic advisers don't have all the answers, listening is a big part of their jobs, says Carol Martin, senior academic adviser for the College of Human Environmental Sciences. Martin recently won a statewide advising award.

Steve Morse photo



the importance of her influence on campus advising activities," he

Martin has a proven track record on and off campus. She has been one of the chief planners, strategists and office holders in the Advisors Forum, and was instrumental in acquiring substantial increases in the organization's annual budget. She has pushed for greater professional development opportunities for advisers, and served on the 1996 Task Force on Advisement that produced a major report and a set of recommendations now being implemented at the University.

According to Martin, "Advisers have one of the best jobs on campus. It's extremely rewarding to work with students.

More than being just a scheduler of courses and majors, she sees her role as being a teacher, listener, interpreter and student advocate. During the fall semester she teaches a section of the Freshman Learning Strategies Class. "This helps me keep a pulse on issues that confront 18-year-olds who are away from home for the first time," Martin says. "I've

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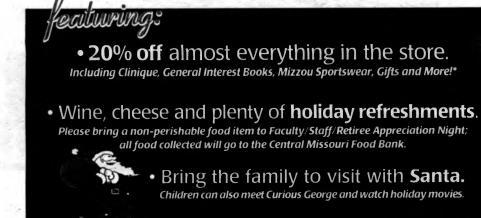


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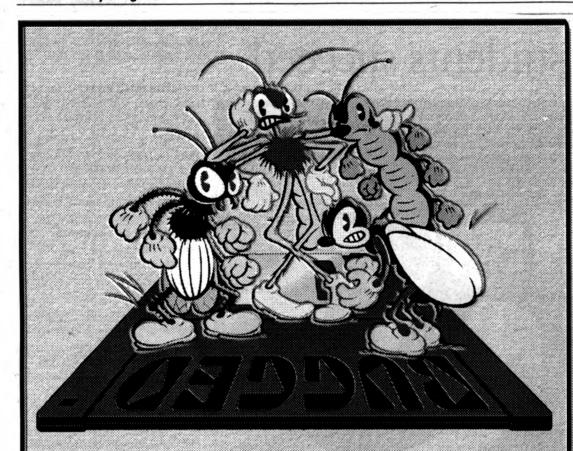
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### Concerts & Plays Thursday, November 29

**MU THEATER SERIES:** 

Burning the Saint, a play by MU student Matt Hampton, looks at a young gang member trying to escape a world of violence. The play will be performed at 8 p.m. tonight, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, and at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Corner Playhouse. For adult audiences only. For ticket information, call 882-7529.

#### Friday, November 30

UNIVERSITY CONCERT

SERIES: The MU Choral Union and University Philharmonic conducted by Don V Moses, professor emeritus of music at the University of Illinois, will perform Haydn's *The Seasons* at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

#### Sunday, December 2

UNIVERSITY CONCERT

SERIES: The St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet will perform Cinderella on Ice at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

#### STUDENT RECITALS:

◆ The Concert Chorale and Chamber Singers will perform at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1112 E. Broadway. A \$3 donation is suggested.

◆The Jazz Combo will perform at 4 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall.

### Tuesday, December 4 UNIVERSITY CONCERT

**SERIES:** My Fair Lady will be performed at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

#### Friday, December 7

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT** 

**SERIES:** The Minnesota Ballet will perform *The Nutcracker* at 7 p.m. tonight, and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 8 in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

### Courses & Workshops Tuesday, December 4

**HUMAN RESOURCES** 

WORKSHOP: "Proactive Listening" will be presented from 8 a.m.-noon in S203 Memorial Union. Registration is required, call 882-2603.

#### Wednesday, December 5

NEW EMPLOYEE

ORIENTATION: Open to all new benefit-eligible staff from 8:30 a.m.-noon in S203 Memorial Union and from 1:30-5 p.m. Dec. 19 in S203 Memorial Union.

#### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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#### Thursday, December 6 **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

WORKSHOP: "Hazardous Materials Awareness" will be presented from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Environmental Health & Safety classroom. Registration is

required call 882-7018. ACCOUNTING SERVICES

WORKSHOP: "MoCodes and PeopleSoft Chartfields" will be presented from 9 a.m.-noon in the computer lab on the second floor of the Turner Avenue garage. Registration is required,

http://www.missouri.edu/~muac ct/training.htm.

#### **Exhibits**

#### GEORGE CALEB BINGHAM **GALLERY:**

- "The Art of Artist Teacher: Undergraduate Work by Art Education Students," an exhibition by graduating seniors will be on display through Nov. 30. A reception will be held Nov. 30 at 6 p.m.
- ◆ A thesis exhibition of paintings, prints and drawings by master's candidate Rick Gravette will be on display Dec. 3-Dec. 14.

The gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. CERAMICS EXHIBIT:

Missouri University Ceramics: Works from Faculty and Students" will be on display through Dec. 31 at the Montminy Gallery in the Waters-Boone County Historical Museum, 3801 Ponderosa St. Gallery hours are noon-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

#### **MUSEUM ÓF ART &** ARCHAEOLOGY:

- 'Newspaper Lithographs by Honore Daumier: Social Satire in the Nineteenth Century" is on display. Daumier's "Bohemians of Paris" series will run through Feb. 24.
- "Breaking Barriers: Artists Reinvent the Museum" will be on display through Jan. 13, 2002
- ◆ "Tradition and Change: Art from Oceania" will be on display through 2003.
- The Art of World War II: Works from Missouri Collections" will be on display through Jan. 27.

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

#### STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

- "To War with Pen and Brush: Artists Respond to World War II" is will be on display through February. The gallery is open from 8:30 a.m. -4 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- "The Spirit of America: Posters from the Great War" is on display in the north-south
- "St. Louis Post-Dispatch Editorial Cartoon Collection: The 1940 Election Trial" is on display in the east-west corridor.

The corridors are open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Thursday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Films**

Thursday, December 6

MUSEUM FILM SERIES: The Atomic Café will be shown at 8 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall.

#### **Lectures & Seminars**

#### Thursday, November 29 MUSIC DEPARTMENT

LECTURE: Don V Moses. director and professor emeritus of music at the University of Illinois, will present
"Performing Haydn's Choral

Orchestral Music" at 3 p.m. in the Whitmore Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building.
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

LECTURE: M.P. Dudukovic from Washington University will present "Advanced Techniques for Quantification of Multiphase Flows" at 3:30 p.m. in Ketcham Auditorium in the Engineering Building East.

**ECONOMICS SEMINAR:** Glenn McDonald from Washington University will present "The Economics of Has-Beens" at 3:30 p.m. in 207 Middlebush Hall.

**PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE:** Kathleen Vohs from Case Western Reserve University will present "Self-Esteem and the Threats to the Self: Implications for Interpersonal Functioning" at 3:30 p.m. in 313 Psychology Building.

**NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES** LECTURE: Svetlana Lutsenkom, assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at Oregon Health Sciences University, will present "Copper Transport in Human Cells: Structure, Function and Regulation of the Wilson's Disease Protein" at 4 p.m. in 209 Gwynn Hall.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR: Lt. Col. Geoff Babb, a retired U.S. Army officer, and Lt. Col. Alister Deas of the British Army will present "Peace Partnership: The Military Role in Peace Keeping Operations" at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Auditorium.

#### Friday, November 30

**BIOCHEMISTRY LECTURE:** 

Gary Ackers from Washington University will present "Intermediate State of Hemoglobin Cooperativity" at 1 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium.

RENAISSANCE STUDIES LECTURE: Pia Cuneo from the University of Arizona will present "Theory, Practice, and Audience in Albrecht Dürer's Knight, Death, and the Devil (1513)" at 7 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall. A reception will precede the lecture at 6:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 1 **SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:**

Norman Thompson, professor and chief of endocrine surgery at the University of Michigan Medical School, will present Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Pancreas and Duodenum" at 9 a.m. in S261 Medical Sciences Building.

#### Monday, December 3 CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH SEMINAR:

Mark Krebs, assistant professor of biological sciences at Illinois State University, will present "Formation and Assembly of an Archaeal Rhodopsin" from noon-1 p.m. in 133 Dalton Cardiovascular Research Center.

PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR:

Judy Cole, research assistant professor of pharmacology, will present "Parathyroid Hormone and MAPK Activation: Walking Down the Signaling Pathways at 1 p.m. in M558 Medical Sciences Building.

ART HISTORY & ARCHEOLOGY LECTURE: Wanda Corn, professor of art history at Stanford University, will present "Variations on a Theme: Georgia O'Keeffe's Serial Images" at 4 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall.

#### Tuesday, December 4

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** SEMINAR: Anthony Cooper from UM-Kansas City, will present "Quality Control in the Endoplasmic Reticulum" at 3:30

p.m. in 18 Tucker Hall. PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES LECTURE: Jason Plaks from the University of Washington will present "Lay Theories and Motivated

Congnition: Preferences for Stereotypic vs. Counterstereotypic Information" at 3:30 p.m. in 313 Psychology Building.

#### Wednesday, December 5 FAMILY MEDICINE

SEMINAR: Christy Tharenos, sports medicine fellow and clinical instructor, will present "Dealing With the Problem Resident" from 9:30-11 a.m. in MA3060 Medical

Sciences Building.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES **SEMINAR**: Christopher Phillips from the University of Illinois will present "Rattlesnake Reproductive Ecology" from 4-5 p.m. in 106 Lefevre Hall.

#### Thursday, December 6 **PSYCHOLOGICAL**

**SCIENCES LECTURE:** Robert Emmons, professor of psychological sciences at the

University of California-Davis and an expert on the psychology of religion, will present "Is Gratitude a Psychological and Spiritual Universal?" from 8-9 p.m. in Allen Auditorium in the Arts & Science Building.

Friday, December 7 **GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES** COLLOOUIUM: Henry Sun from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory will present Endolithic Microorganisms in Harsh Deserts: An Analog for Life on Mars" at 3 p.m. in 108

#### Meetings

#### Wednesday, December 5 MU WOMEN'S NETWORK:

Geological Sciences Building.

Students in the MU Dietetics Program will discuss nutritious, stress-free meals in their presentation "Make Ahead Meals for All Seasons." The program begins at noon in 234-235 Brady Commons.

#### Thursday, December 6 FACULTY COUNCIL

MEETING: The group will meet at 3:30 p.m. today at 3:30 p.m. in S203 Memorial Union. **BLACK STUDIES MEETING:** 

The Black Studies Program Literary Circle will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. in 313 Gentry Hall.

#### **Special Events**

#### Thursday, November 29 ELLIS FISCHEL

POINSETTIA SALE: The Ellis Fischel Cancer Center Auxiliary will hold their annual poinsettia sale today from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and tomorrow Nov. 30 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the hospital lobby at 115 Business Loop 70 West.

#### Wednesday, December 5 UNIVERSITY PRESS BOOK

SALE: The University of Missouri Press will hold its annual book sale from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the University Press, 2910 LeMone Industrial Blvd. For more information, call 882-0180.

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

**LUNCHEON**: Members of the men's basketball coaching staff will discuss the Tiger's unfolding season at a series of luncheons for MU faculty, staff and retirees. The luncheons will be held at noon today and Jan. 30 in the Tom Taylor Athletic Dining Hall, and on Feb. 28 in the Tiger Lounge at Memorial Stadium. The cost is \$5 and reservations must be made the week before each luncheon by calling Donna Coleman at 884-0319 or by e-mail at ColemanD@missouri.edu.

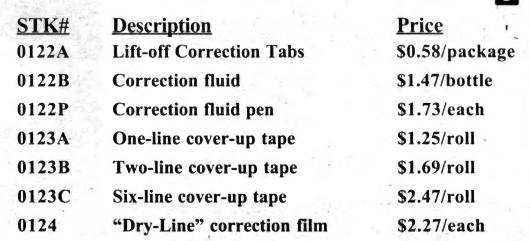
#### Thursday, December 6 **GERONTOLOGY**

CONFERENCE: The Sinclair School of Nursing will hold its 13th annual gerontology nursing conference beginning today and continuing Dec. 7 at the Columbia Ramada Inn. The conference is designed to improve care for Missouri's elders through lifelong learning for nurses. The featured speaker Dec. 7 will be Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. For more information, or to register, call 882-0215, e-mail Jan Pickett at PickettJ@missouri.edu, or visit Web site: www.muhealth.org/

~nursing/node/ HEALTH SCREENING: The Wellness Resource Center and the Sinclair School of Nursing will offer "Fit Stop" free health screenings for diabetes, blood pressure and body fat from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in A034 Brady Commons. The event also provides information about

nutrition, fitness, tobacco cessation, general health and more. For more information, contact Kim Waters at 882-4634.

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#### **MARTIN** from Page 5 probably learned as much from them as they have from me."

One thing she has learned over the years is to read between the lines. "Advisers don't have all the answers," she says. "That is why listening is a good part of the job and helps us serve as resources to direct students to people on campus who can help them deal with their problems before they get into academic trouble."

Students under Martin's charge do not leave her office with only a name and phone number. "We take the extra step to make the call for them. particularly when dealing with counseling or areas in which additional help is needed," she says. "A student advocate, I think, goes beyond the basics."

Human Environmental Sciences has roughly 1,200 students. Faculty members advise those who have decided on their academic majors. Aside from the 30 that Marten personally advises, she sees every student in her office at various times during the year. "As a student services office, our doors are open year round," she says. "We're the stop for any and every emergency there is for both students and faculty."

Part of the challenge of her

job is determining student development, she says. "We take them at whatever stage they are in and help show them how they can progress closer to what their goals are. We want them to be successful."

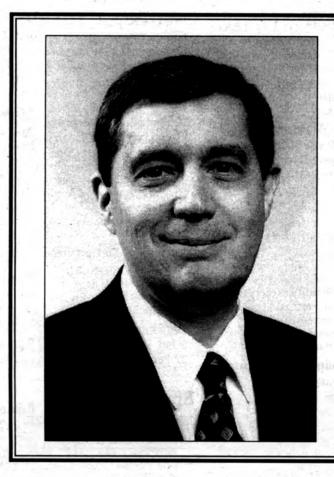
Her involvement with the

Missouri Academic Advisors Association, for which she served as treasurer for seven years, provides ample networking opportunities with 200 fellow advisers statewide. "This is an excellent place to develop contacts who can help our

students whenever they transfer to a new college or university," Martin says.

The campus' Advisors Forum is a critical link to helping advisers grow in skills and knowledge. The organization started in the 1980s with about

six academic advisers. Today, it boasts more than 60 active members. "She is one of the backbones of the Advisors Forum," Porter says. "They do a wonderful job of making sure that our advisement is as good as it can be on the campus."



#### Chancellor Richard L. Wallace **Provost Brady Deaton** and the Office of Research

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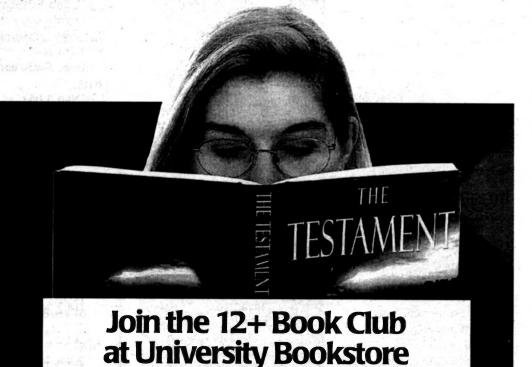
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#### Rehabbing research

FULL PARTNERS New health psychology department expands Mizzou's rehabilitation research

U's School of Health Profession created a new department in September, and its nine faculty members are making a difference in the area of rehabilitation.

The faculty members, who were a part of the School of Medicine's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, have received academic autonomy. This enables the University's medical, nursing and health-professions specialists to work as full

"We have and will continue to maintain our relationship with the medical school, which helped us secure large federal research grants," said Brick Johnstone, chair of the new department.

"At the same time, we plan to expand research by developing relationships with the School of Health Professions' rehabilitation experts in physical, occupation, cardiopulmonary and communication therapy.

Johnstone is the lead investigator for the Missouri Model Brain Injury System. That project and the Missouri Model Spinal Cord Injury Systems are two of the most prominent research projects in the department. MU is one of only eight sites in the country to direct model systems for both brain and spinal cord injury.

Of those eight sites, MU is the primary provider of data on how traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries affect rural areas. at

"The Department of Health Psychology alone receives more than \$4 million in federal grants each year for its rural-based rehabilitation studies," Johnstone says. He believes the center could form partnerships with arthritis researchers at MU, which has the only federally funded arthritis rehabilitation research and training center in the country.

Laura Schopp, assistant professor of health psychology, recently received \$1.5 million in funding from the National Institutes of Health and agrees with Johnstone's image for a center.

"Health psychologists should be research partners with experts in the School of Health Professions because our patients' needs come bundled, and our interventions come bundled too," Schopp says.

### Winter 2002 Schedule

No-Charge Information Technology Training

#### Access 2000

**Advanced Forms, Reports** and Functions 14-Mar, 8:30 a.m.

Charts, Macros & Active X

25-Apr, 8:30 a.m. Customization,

**Internet & Replication** 7-May, 8:30 a.m.

Forms and Reports

17-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 5-Feb, 8:30 a.m. 26-Feb, 1:00 p.m.

**Fundamentals: Queries** 

9-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 22-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 7-Feb, 8:30 a.m. 19-Feb, 1:00 p.m.

**Fundamentals: Tables** 

3-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 15-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 30-Jan. 8:30 a.m. 27-Feb, 8:30 a.m.

#### *Image* Manipulation

Adobe Photoshop 1

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Adobe Photoshop 2

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Adobe Photoshop 3

16-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 22-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 11-Feb, 1:00 p.m. 18-Feb, 8:30 a.m.

Adobe Photoshop 4

24-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 20-Feb, 1:00 p.m.

#### Excel 2000

**Advanced Functions & Formulas** 

> 14-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 7-Mar, 8:30 a.m. 2-May, 8:30 a.m.

Charts

18-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 5-Mar, 8:30 a.m. 1-May, 1:00 p.m.

**Database & Security Features** 

12-Feb, 8:30 a.m. 10-Apr, 8:30 a.m. **Formatting** 

10-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 6-Feb, 1:00 p.m.

**Fundamentals** 

2-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 29-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 28-Feb, 1:00 p.m.

**Macros & Customization** 14-Feb, 8:30 a.m.

9-Apr, 1:00 p.m. **Printing and Graphics** 

15-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 26-Feb, 8:30 a.m.

Web Page **Authoring** FrontPage 2000 **Fundamentals** 

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**Web Authoring Fundamentals** 

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9-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 30-Jan, 1:00 p.m.

**Voice & Data** Networking

**Network Concepts 1** 

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17-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 21-Mar, 1:00 p.m. 16-May, 1:00 p.m.

**Networking at MU** 

23-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 27-Mar, 1:00 p.m. 22-May, 1:00 p.m.

#### Outlook 2000

Calendar

10-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 8-Feb, 8:30 a.m.

Customization

16-Apr, 1:00 p.m.

**E-Mail Basics** 

2-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 27-Feb, 8:30 a.m. 2-May, 8:30 a.m.

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Journal, Notes and Tasks 21-Feb, 1:00 p.m.

#### **PowerPoint 2000**

**Fundamentals** 

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Graphics

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**Online Features** 

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#### **Statistical** Computing

SAS Part 1 of 3

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**SPSS for Windows:** Basics (1 of 3) 26-Jan, 9:00 a.m.

2-Feb, 9:00 a.m.

**SPSS for Windows:** Intermediate (2 of 3) 23-Feb, 9:00 a.m.

30-Mar, 9:00 a.m. 4-May, 9:00 a.m.

**SPSS for Windows:** Statistical Analysis (3 of 3)

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#### **Students Only**

**Build a PowerPoint Presentation** 

31-Jan, 4:00 p.m. 21-Mar, 4:00 p.m. 11-Apr, 4:00 p.m.

**Build a Web Page Part 1** 

21-Feb, 4:00 p.m. 12-Mar, 4:00 p.m. 9-Apr, 4:00 p.m.

**Build a Web Page Part 2** 

28-Feb, 4:00 p.m. 19-Mar, 4:00 p.m. 16-Apr, 4:00 p.m.

**Build a Word Document** 

29-Jan, 4:00 p.m. 7-Mar, 4:00 p.m. 30-Apr, 4:00 p.m.

**Build an Excel Chart** 

26-Feb, 4:00 p.m. 14-Mar, 4:00 p.m. Jazz Up PowerPoint

**Presentations** 5-Mar, 4:00 p.m. 2-Apr, 4:00 p.m.

Word 2000

**Formatting** 

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**Fundamentals** 

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Macros

22-Jan, 1:00 p.m. 13-Mar, 8:30 a.m.

Merges

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Page/Document Layout

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**Processing Basics** 4-Jan, 8:30 a.m. 5-Feb, 1:00 p.m.

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Additional classes have been scheduled for many (but not all) courses listed. Dates and times subject to change. Classes with fewer than four participants subject to cancellation. All classes filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For complete, regularly-updated information as well as online registration, please call 882-6006 or visit the IAT Services Web site at

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### On a roll

GOOD NEWS Mizzou's research enterprise received a boost last week with the announcement of substantial new federal research funding

t was still a few days before the Thanksgiving holiday, but Mizzou had much to give thanks for on the research front. At a Nov. 20 ceremony in the Reynolds Alumni Center, Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Mo., announced a total of \$17 million in federal funding for research and education projects at MU.

"These diverse projects include federal support for leading research in the areas of life sciences, cancer, women's health, environmental improvement and agricultural modeling," Bond said.

"Our goal is to continue to build research capacity which will improve understanding and develop solutions to real problems while making the University more attractive for students and faculty."

Bond's announcement signaled a continuation of Mizzou's outstanding success in continuing to build the campus research enterprise. Over the past four years, federal research dollars coming to MU have jumped by 57 percent to \$71 million.

That is more than double the median growth rate of all public AAU institutions. Over that four-year period — from 1996 to 1999, the last year for which complete comparable figures are available – MU jumped 11 places in the national research rankings, from 58 to 47.

The new federal funding announced last week included a vital addition for the continued expansion of life sciences research at MU. It includes \$2 million for equipment for Mizzou's new Life Sciences Center, which will begin construction this winter.

"That funding is essential in order for us to provide state-of-the-art scientific equipment so when our researchers come in they will be able to go right to work and function at the highest level," said Jack Burns, vice provost for research.

Another research project that received funding is a new center at MU that will study physiological differences between men and women. For instance, the researchers will study how gender differences impact disease in men and women and differences in the impact of weightlessness during space flights.

"This is a very exciting project," Burns said. "It really is the only one of its kind in the nation."

Another beneficiary of new federal funding is Mizzou's cancer research initiative. Some of those monies will be used to add a new "clean room" at the MU Research Reactor to process the radiopharmaceutical drugs that its scientists develop to diagnose and treat cancer. Funding for the following grants announced by Bond came from agriculture, energy, and housing and urban development spending bills:

- ◆ \$2 million for MU Life Sciences Center for equipment
- ◆ \$2 million for space radiation studies
- ◆ \$1.5 million for gender physiology studies
- ◆ \$1 million for the Food and Agricultural Policy Institute (FAPRI) watershed initiative
- ◆ \$500,00 for small drinking water systems
- ◆ \$2.97 million for agroforestry research
- ◆ \$1.75 million for soybean genetics with Agricultural Research Service studies
- ◆ \$1.29 million for economic modeling and policy analysis at FAPRI
- ◆ \$1.2 million for the Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology for research and public understanding of plant biotechnology
- ◆ \$300,000 for beef technology transfer
- ◆ \$2 million for continuation of the cancer research and treatment program

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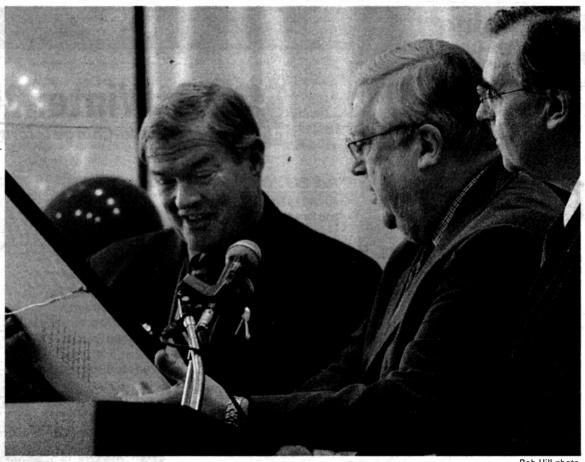
• The MU Retirees Association will hold its annual holiday luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Reynolds Alumni Center. The festivities begin with carol singing at 10:30 a.m. in the Great Room, followed by the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Ball Rooms

Advance reservations are requested by Dec. 5. Members should return the reservation form included in the association's recent newsletter or contact G.B. Thompson at 445-4339. "University faculty and staff who are 55 years or older are invited to attend the event and join the more than 1,300 members of the MU Retirees Association," says Thompson, the association's vice president.

• The association recently

launched a new Web site located at www.missouri.

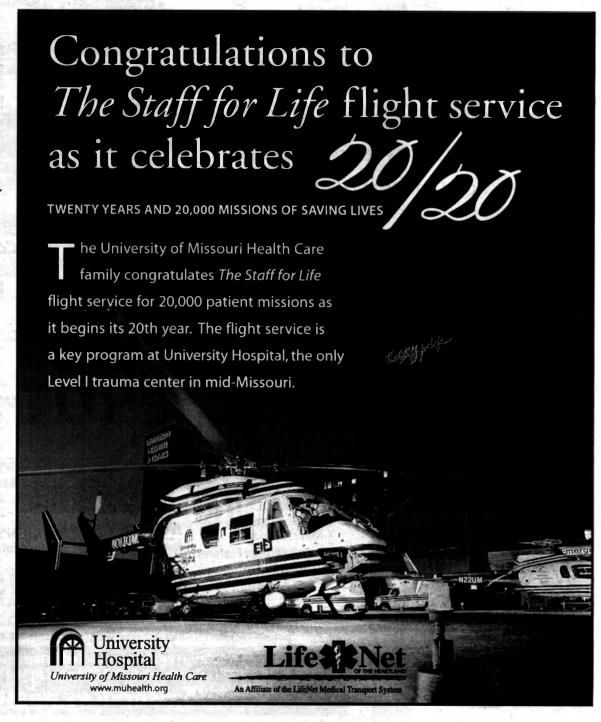
Suggestions or comments on the Web site may be directed to MURA@missouri.edu



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#### **BUILDING SUPPORT**

U.S. Sen. Kit Bond, left, Chancellor Richard Wallace, center, and Michael Chippendale, interim director of MU's Life Sciences Center, examine a plaque presented to Sen. Bond Nov. 20 at the Reynolds Alumni Center in appreciation of his work to secure federal research grants for MU.



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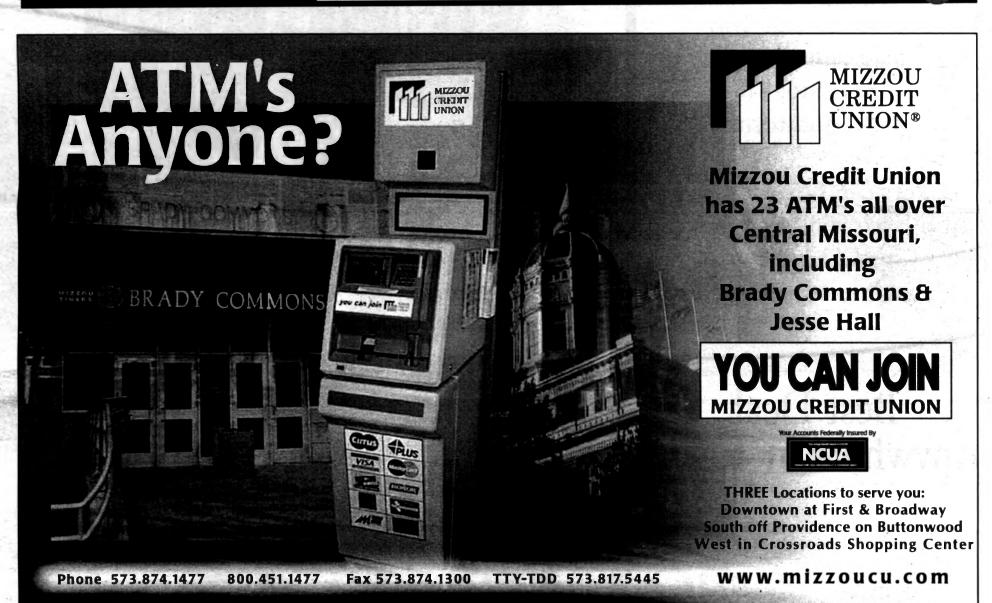
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