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Gaining a sense of belonging

TALKING THE TALK

Volunteer program pairs international students with native English speakers in a relaxed setting

Understanding conversational English and slang can be a challenge for international students, especially those who are new to this country and are using English daily for the first time.

MU's Women's Center has a program in place to help international students sharpen their English skills in relaxed, nonacademic situations. The Language Partners Program pairs them up with native English speaking volunteers for weekly meetings in a casual environment. The program is free to all participants and the benefits are many: practicing language skills, meeting people from around the world and making lifelong friends.

"This program offers the opportunity for two different students from two different cultures to meet, share their

experiences and learn about themselves by first getting to know someone from a different culture," says Jackie Gladden, a business major from Steelville, Mo. Gladden is into her second semester with the program which, she says, has taught her "a great deal about myself as well as others. This program was my first opportunity to sit down with someone from the other side of the globe, and I was surprised to find that, despite our differences in appearance and culture, we share a great deal in common."

The partners decide on appropriate topics of conversation, says program coordinator Yi-Jiun Lin, a doctoral student in school, educational and counseling psychology. "I participated in this program when I first came here and it was very helpful," she says. "That was one of the motivations for me to apply for the position of coordinator."

Lin says the partners are not limited to certain times or places to meet. "After the students are matched, they set their own schedules," she says. "This is an



Adam Masloski photo

CULTURAL EXCHANGE Yi-Jiun Lin, a doctoral student in school, educational and counseling psychology, is the coordinator of a program called Language Partners that helps international students hone their English skills by matching them with native English speakers. In the process, both participants learn more about different cultures.

opportunity for international students to practice conversational English by talking about anything — families, food, customs, movies, current events, sports or music.

"One interesting and interactive way to raise cross-cultural awareness is through

cooking," she says. "Many of our language partners reported that they learned a lot about each other's culture in the course of doing grocery and cooking together."

When Gladden and her partner — a graduate student from Taiwan — first met, they

sat down at Brady Commons over a couple of sodas and talked for three straight hours, sharing pictures and stories about families, friends and traveling experiences. After a few meetings, they discovered a mutual interest in shopping and

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MU's graduation rate tops Missouri public universities

SUPPORT NETWORK

Student engagement, faculty interaction are keys to student success

Thanks in part to strong academic support services, specialized orientation programs for first-year students and a positive learning environment, Mizzou's graduation rate is the highest among the state's public institutions.

Over the past five years, MU's six-year graduation rates have increased by 8 percent according to the most recent graduation report from The Education Trust, a non-profit organization that encourages academic

achievement at all levels.

Currently, 67 percent of MU students graduate within six years. This is the highest graduation rate among Missouri's public schools, including Truman State University (63.9 percent), the UM-Rolla (60.3 percent) and Southwest Missouri State University (47.9 percent). In addition, the African-American six-year graduation rate at MU has increased dramatically in the last five years from 38 to 59.5 percent.

MU also ranks second among public research institutions in the Association of American Universities (AAU) and seventh among public and private AAU members for growth in six-year

graduation rates.

"Our graduation rates benefit from first-year programs that emphasize a high level of student engagement and interaction with our faculty," says Mike Prewitt, vice provost for undergraduate studies. "For example, Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs) provide students with an immediate support network and the opportunity to meet with faculty members in weekly seminars. Research has shown that students who participate in FIGs have higher retention and graduation rates than those who do not."

Students who use the MU Student Success Center also are more likely to graduate. The success center provides academic

and career advising through the Learning Center, Academic Retention Services, Academic Exploration and Advising Services, and the Career Center.

Two years ago, these services came together to make programs more accessible to students. These programs include writing consultations, general education tutoring sessions, individual academic assistance for low-income federal grant recipients, and job preparation programs.

Ann Korschgen, vice provost for enrollment management, attributes growth to the concern of top university administrators. For example, Prewitt works with department chairs and faculty members to review and make

changes to high-risk courses that have high failure rates.

"MU welcomes new students during Summer Welcome and Winter Welcome," Korschgen says. "These intensive orientation programs introduce students to the academic and social opportunities available to them on our campus."

Korschgen also says that enhancements to physical aspects of the learning environment also attract more students to campus. Recent projects include the Life Sciences Center, Ellis Library renovations and Cornell Hall, home to the MU College of Business.

Black protest reborn

Author, comedian and civil rights activist Dick Gregory will be a highlight speaker as MU's Black History Month celebration winds down. Gregory will present the keynote address titled "UJIMA: Collective Work and Responsibility—Black Protest Reborn," at 7 p.m. in the Missouri Theatre.

Letters from Mizzou

Tennessee Williams, a Mizzou alumnus considered by many to be one of the greatest playwrights in U.S. history, was a man who battled his creative

genius and depressive tendencies throughout his life. Perhaps no one has been able to shed more light on this legendary figure than MU English Professor Albert Devlin.

Devlin's new book, *The Selected Letters of Tennessee Williams: Volume II, 1945-1957*, published by New Directions Publishing, features 350 letters that Williams wrote when he was at the height of his career. Devlin says Williams was a prolific correspondent, and his letters contain intimate details about his life.

In 1995, Williams' estate agreed to give Devlin and

Nancy Tischler, professor emeritus at Pennsylvania State University, exclusive rights to the letters. They reviewed thousands of Williams' letters that begin in the 1920s when he was a young MU student writing home to his parents until just before his death at age 71.

Devlin notes that Williams' time spent at MU was "a very rewarding time for him" and he carried a fondness for the University with him throughout his years.

A staged version of Devlin's publication will be presented as part of the "Writers in Performance" event at the NY

Manhattan Theatre Club on March 21. A third volume of Williams' letters is forthcoming from New Directions.

Clipping service

With spring fast approaching, homeowners have two chances to have their lawn mowers cleaned and tuned at the annual service offered by students in the MU Agricultural Systems Management Club.

Each year the MU students service about 200 lawn mowers. The money earned goes to support the club's field trips and other student activities. Students steam clean

each mower, clean the air filter, put in a new spark plug, change the oil and sharpen the blade for \$30. The service is only available for push-type mowers, not for riding mowers. This year students will make minor repairs at an additional cost.

Customers can drop off their mowers at the east end of the Agricultural Engineering Building on Rollins Street from 4 to 6 p.m., March 10, and from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. on March 11. Pickup times and dates are 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. on March 14 and 4 to 6 p.m. on March 15.

A second service

Missouri publications benefit from MU's expertise**PROMOTING EXCELLENCE**

Mizzou hosts 'publishing summit' March 3 and 4 in Memorial Union

When print and electronic publishing professionals want to learn from the best, they only have to turn to the Missouri Association of Publications housed in the School of Journalism.

Founded last year by Don Ranly, an MU professor of journalism, the association is a professional organization working to promote excellence in Missouri publications by providing its membership continuing education,

professional growth and development and networking opportunities. Members include consumer, business-to-business, association, corporate, hospital, university, literary, fraternity/sorority and other publications. The group is governed by an 18-member board of directors. Two members are from the journalism school and 16 members represent a cross-section of the publications industry in Missouri and Kansas.

Ranly serves as the organization's first executive director. For 28 years of his 30 years of service at the journalism school, he was head of the magazine sequence, teaching

classes from general semantics to service journalism. In addition, Ranly has conducted some 1,000 writing and editing seminars for press associations, corporations, associations and individual newspapers and magazines. He has written or co-written five books; published several audio- and videocassettes on reporting, writing and grammar; and is a former Kemper teaching fellow.

He says the School of Journalism and its outstanding magazine faculty will be key to the publications association's success. "We have had wonderful support from our dean," he says. "The first time I mentioned it to him, he said, 'Do it.' Without

him, this could not have happened."

The school will use the association as a vehicle for additional outreach and training. "We need to bring people into our school to show them our faculty and our terrific students, and to show our students these publications and these opportunities for internships and jobs," Ranly says. "It is a two-way street, and I am so pleased that it is happening."

The association brings some of the nation's top publication professionals to campus March 3 and 4 for its first publishing summit, packed full of sessions led by award-winning editors,

designers, creative directors, print and electronic publishing consultants and industry experts in sales and production.

Returning to campus as one of the keynote speakers is "Mr. Magazine," MU journalism alumnus Samir Husni. He is the Hederman lecturer and professor of journalism at the University of Mississippi, where he heads the magazine service journalism program as well as the journalism department.

"He is an incredibly intelligent, enterprising man," Ranly says. "What he is best known for is his tracking of new magazines and because of that, he knows trends. His knowledge is sought after all over the world."

Other speakers include Ellen Payne, editorial director for Hearst Corp.; Drew Barton, art director and consultant for Wiesner Publishing.; Danita Allen, editor in chief and co-publisher of *Missouri Life* magazine; Jacqui Banaszynski, associate managing editor of *The*

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opportunity will be offered with drop-off dates of March 31 and April 1, and pickup dates of April 4 and 5 during the same hours as the earlier service.

Recycling has benefits for Missouri's economy

For most people, placing an empty plastic soft drink bottle in a recycling bin is intended to benefit the environment. An MU researcher has found in the first statewide study of Missouri's recycling industry that it also provides significant economic benefits to the state.

The study, conducted at the

Institute of Public Policy in MU's Truman School of Public Affairs, determined the direct effect of the sales of recyclable material was approximately \$5.1 billion in 2003, with 28,026 employees earning an annual payroll of \$707.3 million.

"The recycling, manufacturing and reuse industry plays an important role in Missouri by reducing the use of raw natural resources and energy consumption," says David Valentine, senior research analyst at the institute. "However, recycling activities also provide important economic benefits over and

above environmental benefits."

The study's results describe the size and basic characteristics of the recycling industry. It can serve as a baseline for future research on recycling in Missouri and can provide information to evaluate future recycling programs.

Gift enhances financial education

Mizzou will offer enhanced training for tomorrow's financial planners and economic educators thanks to a \$90,000 gift from State Farm Insurance. The College of Human Environmental

Sciences will use \$45,000 of the gift to renovate the State Farm Financial Counseling Room and to purchase video equipment, furniture and computers for the room. Another \$30,000 will establish an endowment to support the program.

"The Office of Financial Success will provide innovative educational opportunities for our students and members of our community, such as personal financial counseling and planning, campus and community seminars, peer education and counseling, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance programs, and support for community

outreach efforts," says Stephen Jorgensen, dean of human environmental sciences.

In addition, the College of Arts and Science will use \$15,000 to establish finance workshops that target elementary and secondary educators who will learn methods for teaching financial education so students understand the impact of their financial decisions better.

MU will install stoplight on South Providence Road

STOP 'N GO

Traffic light is vital for parking expansion

Drivers who travel the busy stretch of Providence Road south of Memorial Stadium could see a change in traffic patterns when the University moves ahead with its plan to install traffic lights at the foot of the hill near Reactor Field.

Jim Joy, director of Parking

and Transportation Services, briefed members of MU's parking advisory committee on those plans at the group's Feb. 9 meeting. The University hopes to have the lights in operation by this fall so shuttle buses will have safer access to a commuter parking lot being built at the north end of Reactor Field.

It is difficult for buses to make a left turn onto northbound Providence Road in that area during rush hour. "The traffic

light is an absolute necessity for us to build this commuter lot," Joy said.

The additional spaces are needed, he said, because new and planned student residence halls on College Avenue are putting pressure on the limited number of commuter spaces available in the Trowbridge area.

In a separate project, he said, the University also is looking at extending Mick Deaver Drive past the new Mizzou Arena and

down a wooded hillside to connect with the new intersection. If that project is completed, it would provide another exit for traffic leaving sports events and concerts held in the arena.


Joy also updated committee members on security issues that surfaced after the body of retired MU professor Jeong Im was discovered Jan. 7 in the trunk of his burning car in the Maryland Avenue garage just west of

University Hospital. Some hospital employees who work the night shift and park in the garage have expressed concerns about their safety.

Joy said the University has performed maintenance on garage lighting to make sure the area is well lit. It also has explored the cost of installing security cameras at garage entrances and is considering a pilot project to place cameras in the Maryland Avenue garage.

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Thursday, February 24

THEATER SERIES: *As You Like It*, an adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy moved from the Forest of Arden to the Old West, will be performed at 8 p.m. today through Feb. 26 and March 3-5 and at 2 p.m. March 6 in the Rhynsburger Theater. For ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT

SERIES: The Acting Company will perform *Two Gentlemen of Verona* at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

Sunday, February 27

FACULTY RECITAL: Flutist Steve Geibel and pianist Nan Geibel will perform at 3 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall. The suggested donation is \$5.

Thursday, March 3

UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES: Folk music legend Arlo Guthrie will perform at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

Conferences

Thursday, March 3

MISSOURI PUBLICATIONS CONFERENCE: The Missouri Association of Publications will hold its first Publishing Summit today through March 4. The summit's keynote speaker will be Samir Husni, aka "Mr. Magazine." For more information, visit the Web site at missouripublications.org.

Courses & Workshops

Friday, February 25

COMPUTER TRAINING: "Access 2003 Advanced & Administrative Features" will be presented at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union. Registration is required; call 882-2000 or visit iatservices.missouri.edu/training.

Tuesday, March 1

COMPUTER TRAINING: "Dreamweaver: Library Items & Templates" will be presented at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union. Registration is required; call 882-2000 or visit iatservices.missouri.edu/training.

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JAZZ SERIES: Internationally known violinist Regina Carter will perform with her quintet at the Blue Note at 7 p.m. For ticket information visit any Ticketmaster location or call 449-3001.

Wednesday, March 2

COMPUTER TRAINING: "Excel 2003 Worksheets & 3-D Formats" will be presented at 8:30 a.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library. Registration is required; call 882-2000 or visit iatservices.missouri.edu/training.
RADIATION SAFETY WORKSHOP: "New Radiation Workers" will be presented from 1:30-4 p.m. in the Research Park Development Building. Registration is required; call 882-7018.

Thursday, March 3

FIRST AID TRAINING: "Adult First Aid/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation" will be presented from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. today and April 8, May 11 and June 8 in the Research Park Development Building. Registration is required; call 882-7018.
COMPUTER TRAINING: "Dreamweaver 2: Graphics & Links" will be presented at 8:30 a.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library. Registration is required; call 882-2000 or visit iatservices.missouri.edu/training.

Friday, March 4

CPR COURSE: "CPR Renewal" will be presented from 10 a.m.-noon in the Research Park Development Building. Registration is required; call 882-7018.
COMPUTER TRAINING: "Access 2003 Forms & Reports" will be presented at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union. Registration is required; call 882-2000 or visit iatservices.missouri.edu/training.

Exhibits

BLACK HISTORY EXHIBITS:

- "Art of Ryan Tenney" is on display through Feb. 28. in the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center Gallery.
 - "Songs of My People," a photographic exhibit is on display through Feb. 28 at the view table in Ellis Library.
 - "Black History of Columbia: 1865-Present" is on display through Feb. 28 at the Columbia Armory, 701 E. Ash. The armory is open from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
- BRADY GALLERY:** "Team Foto," an exhibit of photographs by MU Photo Club members, is on display through March 4 in 203 Brady Commons.
- MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY:**
- "Cityscapes: Visualizing the Built Environment" is on display through July 16.
 - "Fashioning Identities: Portraiture Through the Ages" is on display through May 21.

The museum, located in Pickard Hall, is open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Lectures & Seminars

Thursday, February 24

- INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR:** "How South Korea Feels About Those Nukes on Its Doorstep" will be presented at noon in S203 Memorial Union.
- JOURNALISM LECTURE:** Mary Rhodes Russell, Missouri Supreme Court justice, and Tony Mauro, a correspondent for *Legal Times* and *American Law Media*, will discuss "The High Courts and the Media: Is the Public Getting the Story Right?" from 3:30-5 p.m. in 204 Neff Hall.
- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR:** Scott Soderling from Oregon Health Sciences University will present "Regulation of Signaling to the Actin Cytoskeleton by WAVE-1" at 3:30 p.m. in Monsanto Auditorium in the Life Sciences Center.
- ENGINEERING LECTURE:** Retired Admiral Louis M. Smith will present the Croft Lecture, "The Engineer as Manager," at 3:30 p.m. in Wrench Auditorium in Memorial Union South.
- BUSINESS LECTURE:** David Fisher, chairman of Capital Guardian Trust Co., will present "Reflections of a Portfolio Manager" at 3:30 p.m. in Bush Auditorium at Cornell Hall.

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MUSEUM LECTURE: John Klein, associate professor of art history, will present "What is a Portrait" from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES SEMINAR: Duane Keisler, professor of animal sciences, will present "Nutritional Neuromodulation of Appetite, Growth, Reproduction and Adiposity: Leptin and NPY" at 4 p.m. in 209 Gwynn Hall.

WOMEN & GENDER LECTURE: Rita Cavigioli, assistant professor of Romance languages and literatures will present "Feminist Age Studies" at 4 p.m. in 303 Switzler Hall.

Friday, February 25

MONROE-PAINE LECTURE: Helen Ladd from Duke University will present "Racial Equity in Education: How Far Has South Africa Come?" from 3:30-5 p.m. in Columns Rooms D and E at the Reynolds Alumni Center.

LAW LECTURE & SYMPOSIUM: Suzanna Sherry from Vanderbilt University will present the Nelson Lecture, "Reflections on Judging: A Discussion Following the Release of the Blackmun Paper," from 4:45-5:45 p.m. at the Law School. Panel discussions on the topic will be held from 1:15-4 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. and 10:15-noon Feb. 26. More information is available at law.missouri.edu/calendar/nelsonlecturebrochure2005.pdf

Monday, February 28

WELLNESS SEMINAR: Anna Bardone-Cone from Psychological Services will present "Understanding Eating

Disorders" at noon in 234-235 Brady Commons.

JOURNALISM PANEL: Mike McKean, associate professor of broadcast news, will lead a panel discussion on "MOJO and Apple: More Than a Pretty Package" at noon in Fisher Auditorium in Gannett Hall about how journalism faculty are partnering with technology firms to transform teaching.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM: Fulvio Melia from the University of Arizona and the Steward Observatory will present "The Supermassive Black Hole at the Center of Our Galaxy" at 4 p.m. in 120 Physics Building.

ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE: Michael Hoff, assistant professor of art history at the University of Nebraska, will present "Lord Elgin and the Parthenon Marbles: 200 Years of Controversy" at 5:30 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall.


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Tuesday, March 1

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR: Venugopala Reddy from the California Institute of Technology will present "Regulation of Stem-Cell Maintenance at the Arabidopsis Shoot Apex: A Dynamic Analysis of Cell Interactions and Growth" at 3:30 p.m. in Monsanto Auditorium at the Life Sciences Center.

WELLNESS SEMINAR: Emily Hamilton from the Student Health Center will present "The Media Factor: Distorted Images" from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in 234-235 Brady Commons.

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WELLNESS CENTER SEMINARS:

- Amy Bowers from MU's Counseling Center will present "How to Help Someone with an Eating Disorder" from noon-1 p.m. in 234/235 Brady Commons.
- Paul Robinson and Becky Gamel will present "The Personal Side of Eating Disorders" from 7-8 p.m. in the Lathrop Hall lounge.

Thursday, March 3

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

SEMINAR: Diana Ramirez-Bergeron from the University of Pennsylvania will present "The Role of HIF in Cardiovascular Development" at 3:30 p.m. in Monsanto Auditorium at the Life Sciences Center.

HEALTH INFORMATICS

SEMINAR: Kay Libbus, professor of nursing, and Lynelle Phillips from the Missouri Department of Health, will present "Research Using State Disease Registries: Evidence for Public Health Action" at noon in 426 Clark Hall.

RELIGION, PROFESSIONS & THE PUBLIC LECTURE:

Douglas Hicks from the University of Richmond's Jepson School of Leadership Studies will present "Is Creativity a Religious Concept" at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Auditorium.

WOMEN & GENDER

LECTURE: Amy Wilkins, professor of sociology, will present "Full of Myself as a Chick: Goth Women, Sexual Independence and Gender Egalitarianism" from 4-5 p.m.

in 303 Switzler Hall.
WOMEN'S CENTER

SEMINAR: Dorienna Alfred from the Counseling Center will present "A Critical Look at Contemporary Images of Black Women" at 7 p.m. in the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center.

WELLNESS CENTER

SEMINAR: Jenny Lybeck-Brown and Fran Armstrong of the Counseling Center will present "Developing a Positive Body Image: Love Your Body, Take Care of Your Body" from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in 234/235 Brady Commons.

Friday, March 4

SOCIAL WORK FORUM: Ann Abbott, former president of the National Association of Social Workers and chair of social work at West Chester University in Pennsylvania, will present "Values and Ethics: The Personal Dimension of Professional Commitment" in honor of Social Work Month. The 1 p.m. talk will be followed by a panel discussion. For cost and registration information, visit ssw.Missouri.edu/gala.shtml or call 884-9133.

MUSEUM LECTURE: Local sculptor Sabra Meyer will present "Fascinating Features: The Art of Creating Portrait Sculptures" from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall.

Meetings

Thursday, February 24

FACULTY COUNCIL: The council meets at 3:30 p.m. today and March 10 and 31, April 21 and May 5 in S203

Memorial Union.

STAFF COUNCIL: The Staff Advisory Council meets at 1:15 p.m. today and March 10 and 24, April 14 and May 12 and 26 in S206 Memorial Union.

LANGUAGE PARTNERS

MEETING: Yi-Jiun Lin, the Language Partners program coordinator, will explain the program and begin to match native English speakers with international students for weekly sessions to practice conversation and exchange cultural information. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish of food to share at this potluck event from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in 232 Arts & Science Building. For more information, contact the Women's Center at 882-6621.

"the Fulton Flash," were recently donated to the Western Historic Manuscripts Collection by Stephens' biographer, Sharon Kinney Hanson. To dedicate the opening, there will be an exhibit of Stephens materials and a book signing by Hanson at 2 p.m. in the manuscripts collection reading room on the west side of Ellis Library.

Friday, March 4

SOCIAL WORK FORUM & RECEPTION: The School of Social Work will present "Professional Values and Ethics" from 1-5:30 p.m. in the Reynolds Alumni Center Great Room. For schedule and registration, visit the Web site at ssw.missouri.edu, call 884-9133 or e-mail jacobsf@missouri.edu.

Special Events

Friday, February 25

BLACK POETRY FESTIVAL: The Black Studies Program will hold the Mid-Missouri Black Poetry Festival from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center.

Sunday, February 27

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT: The Gospel Explosion and Soul Food Dinner will be held at 3 p.m. at the St. Luke United Methodist Church, 204 East Ash. The Soul Food Dinner will follow the program. For more information, call 874-6378.

Wednesday, March 2

MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION EVENT: The papers of 1936 Olympic gold medalist Helen Stephen,

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began holding their meetings at the mall.

"Over the course of the semester, she and I began to hang out more outside of school," Gladden says. "By the end of the year, I had lost a language partner and had gained a friend. It's been such a great experience for me, and I just wish other students would give it a try."

So far, this semester 110 students have been paired. The number of international students seeking language partners is always high, she says, and it is a challenge to find enough native English speakers. "Our international applicants not only are students currently enrolled at MU," she says. "We also have spouses and their children, exchange students and visiting scholars who participate in our program."

Most of the international participants are graduate students, and given their life experiences and age, some of them prefer to have older language partners, Lin says. "Columbia community members and MU faculty and staff are welcome and strongly encouraged to volunteer with the program," she says.

Gladden says she is happy with the program and the "terrific staff who work behind the scenes to keep it up and running strong." The only problem, she says, is a lack of American participants. "We almost always run short, and international students are placed on the wait list until more Americans sign up," she says. "I hate to see students, both international and American, miss their chance to share in this experience. If they walk into this program with an open mind, I think they will be pleasantly surprised. I was."

Because the programs needs more American volunteers, Lin encourages MU students, faculty, staff and retirees to attend an informational meeting and potluck party Feb. 24. The meeting will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in 232 Arts and Science Building. She will be on hand to explain the program and to match volunteers with the international students.

"They will learn tips on how to conduct the conversation, to make the best use of time spent with their partner and ideas on locations and activities to do during their conversational time," she says. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish of food to share at this informal gathering.

With questions, e-mail Lin at yl4xf@mizzou.edu or call the Women's Center at 882-6621.

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The summit will be held in conjunction with the school's Magazine Fair, an annual event that provides members opportunities to recruit highly qualified students for internship and staff positions.

The conference will include the association's first "trade show," where vendors will be available to offer their advice and expertise on a range of topics from printing to postage rules

and regulations. "We are amazed at the number of sponsors and exhibitors we have," Ranly says. He says he believes their response is tied to the "credibility, prestige and quality that our journalism school brings to this organization."

The meeting's lineup of experts is "as good as any I've seen," Ranly says. "I think this program is extraordinary."

There is still time to register for the summit to be held March 3 and 4 in Memorial Union. For more information about the conference or to learn more about the association, visit www.missouripublications.org.

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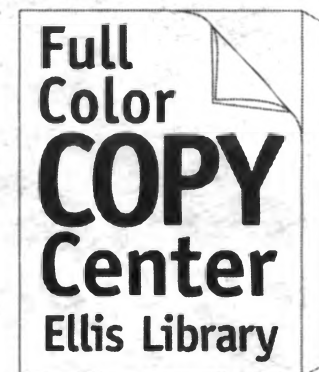
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