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## Wellness ambassadors

**MOTIVATORS** 

MU employees help new program promote wellness

hysical inactivity is killing us. Literally. But in this couch-potato age, how can Mizzou get its employees to improve their fitness levels?

The newly created Healthy for Life: T.E. Atkins MU Wellness Program may have the answer. The program is looking to recruit employees to serve as wellness ambassadors who will act as both champions of wellness and catalysts for change, and work to motivate their colleagues to achieve healthier lifestyles. The only requirements are that the volunteers be enthusiastic, energetic and filled with ideas about promoting a healthier workplace, says Laura Schopp, program director.

"So many people who want to help, support and applaud the efforts of others and this is a nice way to harness that positive energy," she says.

Nearly two months old,



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**HEALTHY FOR LIFE** Rosa Burmeister is one of more than 120 faculty, staff and administrators who have volunteered to be wellness ambassadors who act as liaisons between their work units and the University's new wellness program.

the program already has 127 administrators, faculty, and staff members of all fitness levels who volunteer as liaisons between their respective areas and the Wellness Program. The levels of commitment are limitless, as volunteers do something as simple as posting a newsletter on a bulletin board, pulling together a walking-at-work club, bringing Healthy for Life's pedometer

program to their work areas, or just soliciting ideas from their contemporaries on what activities would be beneficial to their own personal health goals.

Schopp describes liaison Rosa Burmeister as a "dynamo with so much energy and passion about improving the health status of the people she works with. If we could clone her, we'd go a long way toward completely changing the health status of people at this University."

The reason for this enthusiasm about promoting well-being in the workplace is simple: "It is not just part of my job, it is how I live," says Burmeister, training and development coordinator for Residential Life. "Health and wellness can contribute greatly to providing satisfaction on the job by understanding the link between health, wellness, satisfaction and one's overall quality of life. I believe that genuine interest, support, or passion can greatly improve a person's sense of job satisfaction and quality of life."

For an organization to invest in its No. 1 asset — its employees — makes sense and saves cents. "Health and safety go hand in hand in a work environment," Burmeister says. "The wellness of individuals will always affect absenteeism and productivity."

Originally from Mexico,
Burmeister came to Mizzou
15 months ago after serving
in academia for more than
25 years and residing in New
Mexico, Iowa, Pennsylvania and
in Zomba, Malawi, Africa. "All
the institutions that I've worked
with always promoted being an

advocate of health and wellness, but MU is the first institution to actually provide an empowering well-being program and dedicated staff, she says.

Burmeister got involved with the wellness program because it revolves entirely around employees. "It promotes being proactive instead of reactive," she says. And so does her department. "Residential Life has always been supportive in developing and promoting programs that motivate and inspire employees such as the Healthy for Life Program and Smoking Cessation Program, Burmeister says. She is chair of the department's health and safety committee that is designed to educate Residential Life's employees how health affects job safety.

The wellness program was initiated by and named for former Board of Curators member Tom Atkins, who donated \$105,000 to start it. Schopp and her staff are ready to visit any unit that wants to learn about the program. To schedule a presentation or to become an ambassador, call the program's campus coordinator Jenny Workman at 884-8125.

## Still going strong at 140 years

HISTORIC MISSION

MU was the first state university to establish a teachers' college

izzou's College of Education will be celebrating a birthday next week — and not just any birthday. In 2008 the college is 140 years old, and its annual Education Week from March 2 to 8 will be the kickoff for that celebration.

In addition to a full schedule of student and educational activities during the week, the college will be hosting a series of talks and public lectures that couldn't even have been imagined when its classes first started in 1868, such as academic freedom in online environments and the debate over the role of religion and sex education in today's classrooms.

"The College of Normal

Instruction was established in 1868 to prepare teachers for public schools. Since then, the college has grown to a network of nearly 48,000 graduates worldwide," says Carolyn Herrington, dean of education. "Today, the college's mission extends to 'Educate Missouri, our Nation and our World.' It calls for research-based discovery and professional practice in each aspect of education, from leadership and counseling to learning technologies and curriculum standards. MU was the first state

MU was the first state university in the nation to establish a college to train future teachers when the Board of Curators established the Normal College in 1868. Ten years later, Grace C. Bibb of St. Louis took over as dean, the first female dean at the University of Missouri. Under her leadership, women were first

allowed to enroll in the Normal College and later to enroll in other academic programs.

The college has achieved a number of other "firsts" over the years. Although its programs are housed in several of the older buildings on campus, Townsend and Hill halls, its facilities rank among the best of the country's education schools. A number of its programs also rank among the top in the nation, and its faculty are national leaders in many areas.

Those faculty are responsible for generating research expenditures that have jumped by 525 percent in four years — from \$646,000 in 2001 to \$3.4 million in 2005. "Just as we led the way 140 years ago, we continue to be a leader in the preparation of teachers who provide the foundation for truly educated citizens," Herrington says.

## Faculty reviews new ballot issue

or more than five years, MU's Faculty Council has been wrestling with an overhaul of the University's faculty grievance policy, which was seen by many faculty as an outdated, cumbersome and inefficient process. Nearly three ago a council committee, after lengthy discussions, drafted a revised grievance process that the Board of Curators agreed could be used at MU on a trial basis for three years.

As that three-year deadline approaches, the council's faculty affairs committee has been exploring ways to further streamline the academic grievance process. Those possible revisions have been discussed at a number

of council meetings.

At its Feb. 28 meeting, the council is scheduled to review a final draft of the grievance revisions and decide whether to submit it to a vote of MU's general faculty. If approved, the ballot will go out to faculty next week.

The grievance revisions that faculty could be asked to vote on next week attempt to streamline what many describe as a labyrinthine process. The most recent changes attempt to reduce the volume of paperwork involved and to tighten up deadlines for stays and appeals.

A complete text of the revised policy will be posted on the Faculty Council Web site at facultycouncil.missouri.edu.

#### Some Tiger challenges

Mizzou's mascot, Truman the Tiger, has earned a few turns as top tiger over the years when he's been named the nation's best college mascot. Now Truman can hit the big time once again with help from his Mizzou fans

AE Sports, a national sports game distributor, is sponsoring the Mascot Challenge. Fans from all over the country can vote online for their favorite college or university sport mascot — and Truman can be a contender. The winning mascot will be displayed on the cover of the NCAA Football Nintendo Wii. In this case it

wouldn't be illegal to vote early and often. Fans can vote once a day until the March 14 deadline. The electronic ballot is at easports.com/ncaa09.

You can help out MU's Bengal tiger mascot in another way. The World Wildlife Fund is sponsoring the Tigers for Tigers Challenge. It pits three tiger mascot schools Mizzou, Clemson and Auburn universities - in a contest to see which can raise the most toward a \$75,000 goal for a program to illegal poaching and trade in tiger parts. More information is online at worldwildlife.org/ tigersfortigers. In addition, members of MU's Tigers for

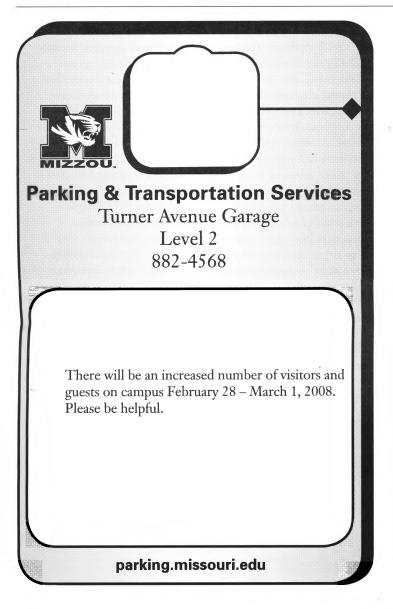
Tigers organization will be raising money for the challenge at the Cat Classic gymnastics meet Feb. 29 and the men's basketball game on March 5.

#### A real page turner

The Missouri Association of Publications, an organization formed in 2004 with the goal of promoting excellence in publications, will hold its annual publishing summit March 6 and 7 in the Memorial Union. Speakers will include MU faculty members and national publishing experts. They will cover topics that include good writing and design, typography, grammar, convergence journalism. and use of multi-media in online publishing.

The keynote speaker at the association's March 7 lunch meeting will be Mike Sager,

best-selling author and awardwinning journalist who is a writer at large for Esquire magazine. Cost and registration information for the summit and a complete schedule of events is online at www.Missouri. publications.org. The deadline for discounted "early bird" registration is today, Feb. 28.



## New statewide atlas measures rise in Missouri's hungry

Atlas documents conditions in every Missouri county

ore than \$1.1 billion a year is spent on public programs in Missouri, yet a new University of Missouri study reports the state has a rising number of people worried about having sufficient food and coping with hunger. MU's Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security has released a new tool in the fight against hunger. The first Missouri Hunger Atlas details the distribution of hunger in the state and the success of programs trying to meet food insecurity and hunger needs.

"This is a pioneering study because, for the first time, we have charted hunger in every Missouri county and St. Louis City," says Matt Foulkes, co-author and assistant professor of geography. "With the help of state agencies, the atlas documents 16 different measures of need and 12 different measures of program success in reaching

people eligible for services."

The atlas is available online at missourifamilies.org/ mohungeratlas. It details which counties have the highest and lowest percentages of need and which counties are doing the best job of meeting those needs. Researchers say they were pleased to find the areas of highest need often scored very high in addressing those needs.

"The areas of highest need, such as southeast and south central Missouri were also high performers in meeting hunger needs," says Sandy Rikoon, co-author and director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security. "On the other hand, suburban and higher income areas had a comparatively lower percentage of need, but those areas often have larger populations and were typically lower performers in addressing those needs."

According to the team, poverty is the No. 1 predictor of food insecurity, which is defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as access by all

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people at all time to enough food for an active, healthy life.

"It's not just hunger that concerns the team," says Nikki Raedeke, co-author and assistant professor of nutritional sciences in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. "We have to be concerned about both the quantity and quality of food. Obesity is a problem in all groups, but especially the poor because they are less likely to be able to obtain nutritious foods."

The researchers plan to release annual updates of the atlas. They hope to raise awareness and assist public agencies and private groups working on hunger issues.

"We are interested in raising awareness about the hunger problem in the state," said Rikoon, professor of rural sociology. "However, we want that awareness to translate into action and to motivate people to do something about the issue."

"The atlas also includes statewide maps that group counties in terms of need and

**SEE Hunger on Page 4** 

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Margaret Marshall, Office of the Provost

Our apology for not reporting Jeremy Clark, Library, as the October 2007 winner! Susan Scott, Office of Research, was reported as the October recipient but was the November winner.

## Mizzou**Weekly**

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#### **Concerts & Plays** Friday, February 29

MUSEUM CONCERT: MU's Ensemble Ars Antiqua will perform a Renaissance and Baroque concert, "Reflection on Paintings from the Museum of Art and Archaeology" at 7 p.m. in the Jesse Hall rotunda.

#### THEATER SERIES: MU's

World Theatre Workshop will present an adaptation of Romeo and Juliet that explores the history and cultural traditions of North Africa and the Middle East at 8 p.m. today, March 1 and March 6-8, and at 2 p.m. March 9 in the Rhynsburger Theatre. For ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

#### Saturday, March 1

#### **GUEST ARTIST RECITAL:**

Evegeni Ratchev will perform on violin at 8 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall. A \$5 donation is suggested.

#### Sunday, March 2

#### **GUEST ARTIST RECITAL:**

Wolfgang Guggenberger on trumpet and Natalia Bolshakova on piano will perform at 8 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall. A \$5 donation is suggested.

#### Tuesday, March 4

#### **FACULTY RECITAL:**

The Missouri Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall. A \$5 donation is suggested.

#### Wednesday, March 5

#### FACULTY RECITAL: Leo

Saguiguit will perform on saxophone and Ayako Tsuruta on piano at 8 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall. A \$5 donation is suggested.

#### Conferences Saturday, March 1

#### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The annual Women's Leadership Conference will explore issues

relevant to women in leadership from 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in Memorial Union North. For more information, e-mail leadership@missouri.edu.

#### Thursday, March 6

#### **PUBLICATIONS SUMMIT CONFERENCE:** The

Missouri Association of Publications will hold its annual Publications Summit beginning today and continuing through March 7 at Memorial Union. The conference will featuring bestselling author and award-winning journalist Mike Sager, For more information. e-mail Dennis.McDermott@ missouripublications.org.

#### **Courses & Workshops** Tuesday, March 4

**GRANTSMANSHIP TRAINING:** MU's Office of Research presents "Preparing an NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CARÉER) Proposal" from noon-1:30 p.m. in N201/202 Memorial Union.

#### **Exhibits**

#### **BINGHAM GALLERY**: "2008

Undergraduate Juried Art Excellence Exhibition," an exhibit featuring works by undergraduate art students in a variety media, will be on display March 3-13. The gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building, is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

BRADY GALLERY: "Women in

the Arts" is a juried exhibition that showcases talented women artists from MU and Mid-Missouri. The exhibit runs from March 3-28. A reception will be held from 4-7 p.m. March 6 in 203 Brady Commons. For more information, call 882-2889.

MUSEUM OF ART &

## ARCHAEOLOGY: "Before

Columbus: Iconography in the Ancient Americas" will feature iconography forms found throughout the pre-Columbia New World through May 18. 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 28

#### **NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE**

SEMINAR: Tim Church, professor of preventive medicine at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, will present "Exercise and Health: Recent Findings and Research Challenges Ahead" at 4 p.m. in Acuff Auditorium, MA217 Medical

Sciences Building.
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR: Paul Miller,

president emeritus of Rochester University, will present "Education for Global Citizenship" at noon in S203 Memorial Union. ARTS & HUMANITIES

LECTURE: Devoney Looser, associate professor of English, will present "Jane Austen, Jane Porter, and Bath" at 5:30 p.m. at the Conley House. For more information, see cah.missouri.edu.

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Saturday, March 1 SATURDAY MORNING SCIENCE: Julie Huber,

a scientist at the Josephine Bay Paul Center at Woods Hole, Mass., will present "Pushing the Limits: Life at Deep-Sea Hydrothermal Vents" from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Life Science Center's Monsanto Auditorium.

#### Monday, March 3

**RELIGION & PROFESSIONS** 

SEMINAR: Norman Finkelstein, former assistant professor of political theory at DePaul University, will present "A Farewell to Israel" at 7 p.m. at the Old Alumni Center, 1105 Carrie Francke Drive.

#### Tuesday, March 4

**DIVERSITY IN ACTION** 

SEMINAR: Rita Cavigioli, associate professor of Italian, will present "Diversity in Action in Italy: Generational and Ethnic Crossroads" from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in N208 Memorial Ûnion as part of MU's "Diversity in Action: Bridging Research and Practice"

brown-bag seminar series. WOMEN'S CENTER SEMINAR: "The Israeli Woman Soldier: The Under-Utilized Potential of Women in the Israeli Defense Forces' will be presented at 7 p.m. in 229 Brady Commons.

MATHEMATICS

**EDUCATION LECTURE:** 

Lee Stiff, professor of mathematics education at North Caroline State University, will present the annual Richard Andrews Lecture, "What You Know For Sure" at 5:30 p.m. in the Life Science Center's Monsanto Auditorium.

#### Wednesday, March 5

**MUSEUM LECTURE:** 

Christine VanPool, associate professor of anthropology, will present "Ancient Southwestern Ceramics" from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Museum of Art and Archaeology's European and American gallery

NURSING LECTURE: Michael Nolte, a Columbia resident who was burned extensively in a 2003 traffic accident, will discuss his two-month recovery in MU Health Care's burn unit and his recent book, Burned But Not Broken, at 2:30 p.m. in Bryant Auditorium, M105 Medical Sciences Building. A reception and booksigning will follow his talk.

#### Thursday, March 6

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR: Paul Wallace, professor emeritus of political science, will discuss the situation in Pakistan at noon in S16 Memorial Union.

ANCIENT STUDIES LECTURE: Daniel Schowalter, professor of classics and religion at Carthage College, will present "Honoring the Emperor in Northern Israel: The Omrit Temple Excavations and the Sebasteion at Caesarea Philippi" at 6 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall. A reception at

5:30 p.m. will precede the talk. **RELIGION & PROFESSIONS** SEMINAR: Michael Lindsay, sociologist at Rice University, will discuss his book, Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite, at 7 p.m. in 115 Cornell Hall.

#### Friday, March 7

YOU IN MIZZOU: This dialogue series for students, faculty and staff will discuss "Microaggression: Feeding an Atmosphere of Prejudice" at 7 p.m. in S304 Memorial Union.

#### **Films**

Thursday, February 28

**RELIGION & POLITICS** FILM SERIES: Shake the Devil Off will be shown at 6 p.m. in Stephens College's Windsor Auditorium. Additional Showings will be on Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Hotel's Forrest Theater, and March 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Stephens College's Windsor Auditorium. Call 882-2770 for ticket information.

Tuesday, March 4

MUSEUM FILM SERIES: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever,

directed by Vincent Minnelli, will be shown at 7 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall.

Wednesday, March 5

**RELIGION & POLITICS** FILM SERIES: Earth will be shown at 7 p.m. in Gannett Hall's Fisher Auditorium.

#### **Special Events** Saturday, March 1

INTERNATIONAL FASHION SHOW: MU's international community presents their cultures and traditions through arts and fashion from 7-9 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium.

#### Friday, March 7

MUSEUM EVENT: Mid-Missouri florists celebrate the museum's artwork with their inspired floral designs, "Art in Bloom," at 7 p.m. in the museum's Cast Gallery.

enough food, Rikoon says.

#### **HUNGER from Page 2**

program performance," said Joan Hermsen, co-author and associate professor of sociology. "For policymakers, the maps will be an indispensable aid."

During 2004-2006, an average of 4.4 percent of Missourians experienced hunger and the physical, psychological and social harms of not having

"Regretfully, recent trends in hunger are not positive ones for the state. Current averages for hunger represent a more than 20 percent increase over the averages for 2001-2003. That increase is one of the highest in the nation. It is likely that food insecurity and hunger needs will keep rising in the near future."

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