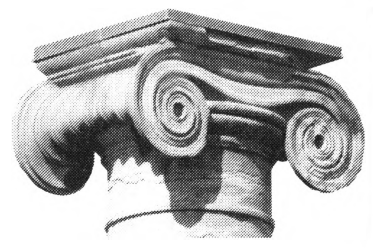


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## Mizzou nursing professor admitted into the Institute of Medicine

### AGING IN PLACE

Professor specializes in long-term care and chronic illness management

**A** Curators Professor of Nursing has received one of the highest honors in health and medicine.

Marilyn Rantz has been admitted to the Institute of Medicine, an honor reserved for health professionals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and commitment to service.

Institute of Medicine members have made major contributions to the advancement of the medical sciences, health care and public health. The institute, established in 1970 by the National Academy of Sciences, is recognized as a national resource for independent, scientifically informed analysis, and recommendations on health issues.

Rantz has spent 30 years working with seniors and conducting research in long-term care and chronic illness management. She's been affiliated with the Sinclair School of Nursing since 1992.

"It's an amazing honor to represent nursing and older adults in this prestigious organization," Rantz said in a news release. "I think I'll be able to bring a fresh look at ways to help older adults and new innovative

technologies that will help seniors remain independent as long as possible in their own homes. I'm really passionate about helping older people. That's what gets me up in the morning."

Rantz has helped implement the national model Aging in Place, which offers care coordination by nurses to enable seniors to receive health care in their residence, rather than being transferred to nursing homes or acute care facilities.

In 2004, she helped found TigerPlace, 2910 Bluff Creek Drive, an independent living center dedicated to creating a healthful quality of life for seniors, and an environment of cutting-edge research to help seniors live fuller lives.

"Our vision was for it to be a service, research and practice environment and a really active place for people to live," Rantz said.

She and her colleagues have received more than \$35 million in funding for senior health care research.

Most recently, Rantz and colleagues received nearly \$2.5 million to develop technologies that automatically detect falls and assess fall risks, and early signs of illness in a senior housing setting. The technologies are used at TigerPlace.

"Marilyn Rantz has been a virtual force in terms of improving



**SENIOR HEALTH** Marilyn Rantz, a professor in the Sinclair School of Nursing, has spent 30 years working with seniors and conducting research in long-term care and chronic illness management. She is a national leader in the field of senior health care and cofounder of TigerPlace, an independent living center in Columbia.

care and quality outcomes for older adults," said Judith Miller, dean of the nursing school.

In 2011, Rantz was honored by the American Academy of Nursing for her leadership in developing TigerPlace. That year she also received the Nurse Leader in Aging Award from the American Academy of Nursing.

She is a fellow in both the

American Academy of Nursing and the Gerontological Society of America.

Chancellor Brady J. Deaton said Rantz's research has helped millions of seniors in America improve their quality of life.

He said Rantz's admission into the Institute of Medicine is "indicative of the quality of MU's faculty, who are

educating our future leaders while changing people's lives through their research."

Rantz joins six other Mizzou faculty as institute members.

Members to the Institute of Medicine total 1,732. There are 112 foreign associates and 84 emeriti of the institute.

— Nancy Moen  
*contributed to this report*

## If passed, Proposition B would fast-track \$33 million School of Medicine expansion

### PROPOSITION B

With additional funds, class size could increase by 33 percent, from 96 to 128

**P**rop B was not even plan B for funding a proposed expansion of MU's School of Medicine into Springfield, Mo., when the idea was first broached a few years ago. But it might be just what the doctor ordered to increase the number of Show-Me State physicians.

Every year, 1,400 applicants are rejected from the School of Medicine. In a state where

90 percent of counties don't have enough health care professionals, university leaders want to see more Mizzou students in the pipeline to become Missouri doctors.

To that end, MU and Springfield health care providers Mercy and CoxHealth announced a partnership plan in spring 2012 in which Mizzou's medical school would increase annual enrollment from 96 to 128 and open a clinical campus in Springfield.

The price tag is \$33 million in one-time capital costs — \$30 million for a new education building in Columbia to handle

the larger enrollment and \$3 million for renovations to existing facilities in Springfield. There will also be an expenditure of \$10 million in annual operating costs.

The partners initially planned to raise a portion of the capital cost from private donors and go to the legislature, hat in hand, for everything else. "[We knew] that with a hurt economy it would probably take two or three years to do that," said Weldon Webb, medical school associate dean for rural health.

Then, the proposed tobacco

Cigarette tax in Missouri and nearby states:	
Illinois .....	\$1.98
Iowa .....	\$1.36
Arkansas .....	\$1.15
Oklahoma .....	\$1.03
Kansas .....	79 cents
Nebraska .....	64 cents
Tennessee .....	62 cents
Kentucky .....	60 cents
Missouri .....	17 cents

*Source: Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids*

tax surfaced on the Missouri November ballot — Proposition B.

Prop B would increase the state tax on cigarettes by 73 cents a

pack, bringing Missouri's lowest-in-the-nation rate of 17 cents a pack up to 90 cents, which is still

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**Fall flu shots**

Flu shots are available through Healthy for Life, a University of Missouri System wellness program for faculty and staff.

Faculty, staff and dependents 12 years and older who are enrolled in a UM Health Care plan receive a free flu shot with an insurance card. For those not enrolled, the cost is \$15 cash or check.

Consent forms are required and can be downloaded at [wellness.umsystem.edu](http://wellness.umsystem.edu).

**Upcoming clinics:**

- Today, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Ellis Library, Colonnade
- Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. School of Medicine, Atrium

**Free horse rides for veterans**

Military veterans and their families can go horseback riding for free 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 10 at Trowbridge Livestock Center, Ashland Road and East Campus Drive.

The event is called Horses 4 Heroes, created by the family of MU freshman journalism major Katherine Knott.

Horses 4 Heroes is a national network of horse owners willing to offer a variety of horse-related activities for free or at reduced cost to military families, firefighters

and police officers.

The event will include prizes, such as a mini-vacation package to Branson, Mo.

For more information, call 702-461-4171, or visit [horses4heroes.org](http://horses4heroes.org).

**Robotics Conference**

The Missouri Educational Robotics Conference is Nov. 9-11 in Jefferson City.

There will be presentations, workshops and demonstrations on robot technology, robot competitions, youth development and program development. All are welcome to attend.

Cost is \$99 for full event, and \$89 for Saturday attendance only.

To register and for more details, visit [4h.missouri.edu/events/robotcon](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/robotcon).

# calendar



**Concerts & Plays**

information call 882-3781.

**Thursday, Nov. 1**

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT**  
**SERIES:** Rock & Roll Hall of Fame member George Clinton and Parliament-Funkadelic will perform at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information call 882-3781.  
**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Concert Jazz Band with James Carter, saxophone at 7:30 p.m. at The Bridge.

**Friday, Nov. 2**

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Guitar Studio Recital at 7 p.m. Miyamoto Studio Recital at 8:30 p.m. Both performances are in Whitmore Recital Hall.

**Saturday, Nov. 3**

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT**  
**SERIES:** *This Is the '60s*, a live multimedia musical experience with film clips, lighting and imagery, will begin 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket

**Sunday, Nov. 4**

**"WE ALWAYS SWING" JAZZ SERIES:** The Terell Stafford Quintet will perform at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Murry's. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or by calling 449-3001.

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Recital: Huiyun Liang, piano, at 2 p.m. Recital: Lucy Mosier, violin, and Taylor Burkhardt, piano, at 3:30 p.m. Trombone Ensemble Concert at 7 p.m. All performances are in Whitmore Recital Hall.

**Monday, Nov. 5**

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Faculty Brass Quintet will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall.

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Woodwind Area Recital at 3 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall.

**Thursday, Nov. 8**

**UNIVERSITY THEATRE**  
**SERIES:** *The Glass Menagerie*, by Tennessee Williams, at 7:30 p.m. today through Nov. 11 in the Rhynsburger Theatre. For ticket information call 882-7529.

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Studio Jazz Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. at The Bridge, 1020 E. Walnut St.

**Friday, Nov. 9**

**MU SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Show-Me Opera Scenes at 7:30 p.m. at the Missouri Theatre. For ticket information call 882-3200.

**Saturday, Nov. 10**

**"WE ALWAYS SWING" JAZZ SERIES:** This season's Dr. Carlos Perez-Mesa Memorial Concert brings together Hilario Duran, Jane Bunnett and Candido Camero. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. at Whitmore Recital Hall. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or by calling 449-3001.

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**Courses & Workshops**

**Thursday, Nov. 1**

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**  
 • "Dreamweaver CS5 4: CSS Projects & Publishing" will be offered at 1 p.m. in N3 Memorial Union.  
 • "Access 2010: Relationships & Queries" will be offered at 1 p.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library. Registration is required online at [training.missouri.edu](http://training.missouri.edu) or call 882-5000.

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**  
 • "Access 2010: Customization, Indexing & Charts" will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in N3 Memorial Union.  
 • "Photoshop CS5: Selections & Layers" will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library.  
 • "Webinar -Advanced Prezi" will be offered at noon at [doit.missouri.edu/training/webinar](http://doit.missouri.edu/training/webinar).  
 • "Dreamweaver CS5 1: Getting Started, Images & Links" will be offered at 1 p.m. in N3 Memorial Union. Registration is required online at [training.missouri.edu](http://training.missouri.edu) or call 882-5000.

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**  
 • "InDesign CS5 1: Introduction & Basic Documents" will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library.  
 • "Access 2010: Forms & Reports" will be offered at 1 p.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library. Registration is required online at [training.missouri.edu](http://training.missouri.edu) or call 882-5000.

**Thursday, Nov. 8**

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**  
 • "Excel 2010: Data Management & Importing" will be offered at 1 p.m. in 4D11 East Ellis Library. Registration is required online at [training.missouri.edu](http://training.missouri.edu) or call 882-5000.

**Friday, Nov. 9**

**COMPUTER TRAINING:**  
 • "HTML5 & CSS: Links, Graphics & Structure" will be offered at 1 p.m. in N3 Memorial Union. Registration is required online at [training.missouri.edu](http://training.missouri.edu) or call 882-5000.

**Exhibits**

**BINGHAM GALLERY:** "Trip: A Study in Masculinity," by Nabil El Jaouhari, will be on display through Nov. 2.

The gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

**MUSEUM OF**

**ANTHROPOLOGY:** "Behind the Mask: Power, Performance, and Art," an exhibit of masks from around the world will be on display through January 2013.

The museum, located at 100 Swallow Hall, is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

**MUSEUM OF ART AND**

**ARCHAEOLOGY:**  
 • "Seeing the Divine in Hindu Art" will be on display through Dec. 16.  
 • "Rolando Estevez and the Genius of Vigia" will be on display Nov. 3 through March 2013.


The museum, located in Pickard Hall, is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, and noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**STATE HISTORICAL**

**SOCIETY:** "Elephants & Donkeys: Animal Symbolism in Political Cartoons" will be on display Tuesday-Saturday through November.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday.

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# Deaton, Ugandan agriculture leader talk of world hunger at St. Louis event

## THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Food scarcity in developed nations affects all nations, panelists say

**T**wo billion more humans will walk the earth by 2050, with most of them living in the developing world.

If the global community can't find a way to produce enough food to feed everyone — without using more land or water — the consequences won't just be felt in Africa or Asia, warned MU

Chancellor Brady J. Deaton at a food security panel discussion Oct. 25 at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in St. Louis.

"It would have a significant impact [on the developed world]," said Deaton, who was tapped by President Barack Obama to lead the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development, which focuses on global food security.

"You'd see major price adjustments and major reduction

in the quality of life for all of the planet that is interrelated — and that means everybody today.

"We live in a global community," he continued. "We all have a very large interest in elevating the quality of life around the globe."

Deaton shared the stage at the multimillion dollar nonprofit research center with Zerubabel Mjumbi Nyiira, Ugandan state minister for agriculture.

Uganda is part of the U.S.

federal government's Feed the World program, and is on track to cut its poverty rate in half by 2015. However, Ugandans still live on an average of \$1.25 a day and 38 percent of children under 5 suffer from stunted growth and slowed cognitive development due to undernourishment.

"Government policy in Uganda is to improve food security and increase family income," Nyiira said.

The country has initiated a zone-based agricultural system where they encourage family farmers to plant crops (food or cash crops) based on their geographic zone. The goal is to

have every family farm earn 20 million shillings (\$7,700) a year, which is enough to purchase needed food in the markets and contribute to the economy.

The board advises the department that administers the Feed the World program.

Deaton told about 150 in attendance that the global community is making "extraordinary progress" on improving food security, thanks in large part to a high degree of cooperation between governments, non-government organizations and research institutions.

— Erik Potter

# Missouri Press Advisory Committee holds first meeting

## NEXT MEETING NOV. 26

**T**he University of Missouri Press Advisory Committee's first meeting Oct. 17 in Memorial Union was a nuts-and-bolts roundtable on how the press operates.

Many of the 21 advisory members requested more

information on the operation basics of Missouri Press, committee member Craig Roberts told Faculty Council Oct. 25.

Roberts, MU plant sciences professor, said that Clair Willcox, who returned as Missouri Press editor-in-chief Oct. 5, has been able to quell the requests by press authors asking for

their book rights back.

Discussion at the meeting included the possibility of using Missouri Press as a teaching lab similar to *The Missourian*, where students and faculty work together to create product.

In recent years, Missouri Press has produced about 30 titles a year. Roberts said advisory

members see greater potential.

"It's not idealistic to think Missouri Press could be a cash cow," he said. "The feeling is that this press went through a lot and may come out the other side greater than it was."

The committee, which formed in September, will meet again Nov. 26.

Meanwhile, efforts continue to create a committee to examine why the University of Missouri System shuttered Missouri Press last May.

People are being solicited to be on the committee, Faculty Council Chair Harry Tyrer said Oct. 25. Its first meeting is projected to be in early February, Tyrer said.

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below the 50-state (and District of Columbia) median of \$1.36.

From the tobacco tax, annual state revenue estimates range from \$283 million to \$423 million, with 30 percent going to public higher education, 50 percent toward public schools and 20 percent toward smoking cessation programs.

Using a midpoint figure of \$350 million in taxes raised, MU could see \$26.3 million from the new tax, at least 25 percent of which must go toward training future health care workers. The university could borrow against future cigarette tax revenue in order to start construction work right away.

Webb hopes the school can admit its first expanded class in August 2015. That class would go to Springfield for clinical training in June 2017.

But the tax proposal is not without its detractors. Opponents say it might cause a reduction in sales tax revenue and create a \$283 million excuse to replace existing state education funding with tobacco tax proceeds.

When smokers buy a carton of Marlboro's at a Columbia gas station, they're actually paying three taxes — a sales tax that's divided up among the city, county and state, a 10-cent local cigarette tax, and the current 17-cent state cigarette tax.

Increasing the state cigarette tax by 73 cents is expected to cause some smokers to quit and deter others from acquiring the habit. Fewer packs sold means less sales tax and local cigarette tax money for Missouri, said Joseph Haslag, MU Kenneth Lay Chair in Economics.

Haslag wrote a research study

on the issue, paid for by the Missouri Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association, the main group opposed to the measure. In it, he estimated that, statewide, \$67 million in existing tax streams would be lost annually under Prop B — assuming that 157 million fewer cigarette packs a year are sold and that people won't spend that money on anything else that is subject to sales taxes.

Whatever the decrease might be, municipalities, counties and the state will have to either reduce services by that amount or raise the money some other way, Haslag said.

Arguing in favor of the tax, UM System President Tim Wolfe and Columbia Public Schools Superintendent Chris Belcher wrote in an Oct. 28 *Columbia Daily Tribune* op-ed about the social responsibility of preventing youth from smoking.

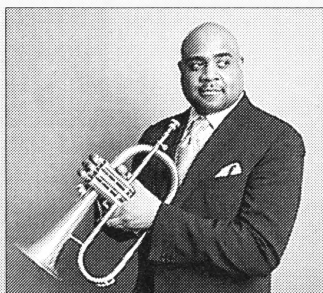
They cited national data showing a 4 percent decrease in cigarette consumption for every 10 percent increase in cigarette taxes. That translates to an estimated 40,100 fewer youngsters becoming addicted adult smokers and 33,000 adult smokers quitting if Prop B passes.

Fewer smokers mean longer lives and less health spending on tobacco-related illnesses, according to the American Cancer Society. The society estimates smoking costs Missouri \$2.13 billion annually in direct health costs, and that a Missouri household pays an average of \$565 a year in state and federal taxes for smoking-caused government expenditures.

Missouri voters will decide the measure's fate Nov. 6.

— Erik Potter


## "We Always Swing"® Jazz Series



**Terrell Stafford Quintet**  
**Sunday, Nov. 4, Murry's, 3:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.**  
 [Doors: 2:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.]

**Terrell Stafford, Trumpet • Tim Warfield, Saxophones**  
**Bruce Barth, Piano • Rodney Whitaker, Bass • Dana Hall, Drums**

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 — Nate Chinen, *The New York Times*




**Dr. Carlos Perez-Mesa Memorial Concert**  
**Hilario Durán & Jane Bunnett with Candido Camero**  
**Saturday, November 10, Whitmore Recital Hall, MU, 7 p.m.**  
 [Doors: 6 p.m.]

**Hilario Durán, Piano • Jane Bunnett, Saxophones/Flute**  
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*"During the last half-century, NEA Jazz Master Candido has shared the stage with everyone from Latin jazz innovator Machito, to Dizzy Gillespie, Sonny Rollins, Miles Davis and Tony Bennett."* — *NEA*



**Marcus Roberts Trio**  
**Sunday, Nov. 4, Murry's, 3:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.**  
 [Doors: 2:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.]

**Marcus Roberts, Piano**  
**Rodney Jordan, Bass**  
**Jason Marsalis, Drums**

*"He developed a coherent solo even while shifting gears at unexpected moments: a splay-fingered run morphed into a graceful chord pattern, which in turn became a hammering trill."* — *The New York Times*



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**Lectures & Seminars**

**Friday, Nov. 2**

**MU NURSING OUTREACH:**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychiatric-Mental Health Update will provide a forum for mental health professionals to increase their evidence-based knowledge and competence in caring for individuals with mental illnesses. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Peachtree Banquet Center in Columbia. For more information visit nursingoutreach.missouri.edu or call 882-0215.

**MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES PROGRAM:**

Virginia Blanton, professor of English at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, will present "Detectives in the Archives: Narrating the Backstory of a Medieval Manuscript" at 4 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall, with a reception 5-6 p.m. in the Cast Gallery.

**Saturday, Nov. 3**

**SATURDAY MORNING SCIENCE:**

Tony Lupo, professor and chair of atmospheric science, will present "The Science of Climate and Climate Change" at 10:30 a.m. in Monsanto Auditorium.

**Monday, Nov. 5**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY PLANT GROUP SEMINAR:**

Ashley Egan, assistant professor of biology at East Carolina University, will present "Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics of Soybean and Allies" at 3:30 p.m. in Chamber Auditorium.

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**

**DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR:**

Michael J. O'Donovan, senior investigator at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, will present "Glia as Sensors of Locomotor Activity in the Mouse" at 3:30 p.m. in Monsanto Auditorium.

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES IN PSYCHOLOGY:**

Clifford Nass, Thomas M. Storke professor at Stanford University, presents "If No One Is Paying Attention, How Can I Belong?":

The Effects of Technology and Chronic Distraction" at 3:30 p.m. in Jesse Wrench Auditorium.

**Friday, Nov. 9**

**TIGERS CREDIT UNION EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:**

Will present "Invest for Life: A Road Map for Your Financial Future" at 11 a.m. in S110 Memorial Union. Register by calling 443-8462.

**Saturday, Nov. 10**

**SATURDAY MORNING SCIENCE:**

George Stewart, professor and chair of veterinary pathobiology, will present "Food-borne Illness: Is it Getting Worse?" at 10:30 a.m. in Monsanto Auditorium.

**Films**

**Friday, Nov. 2**

**MUSEUM OF ART & ARCHAEOLOGY:**

Will be showing *Buena Vista Social Club* (1999) at 7 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

**Special Events**

**Saturday, Nov. 3**

**STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:**

The society's annual meeting will include a silent auction, luncheon, presentation of awards and "The Case of the Ghost of the Ozarks: Considering Regional Exceptionalism," a program by Brooks Blevins, professor of history at Missouri State University. Blevins' recent book *Ghost of the Ozarks* uses the study of a 1929 murder mystery to examine the social and cultural history of the region. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Missouri Theatre Centre for the Arts. Reservations, required by Oct. 26, can be made by calling 882-7083.

**Thursday, Nov. 8**

**MUSEUM OF ART & ARCHAEOLOGY:**

Join us for Art After School with today's focus on "The Hindu Festival of Lights" 4-6 p.m. Register by calling 882-3591.

**CAFNR receives \$1 million gift for student learning**

**CENTER FOR PROJECTS**

Center expected to enhance collaborative research

A leading agriculture processor headquartered in Decatur, Ill., has given the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) a gift of \$1 million to support a dedicated laboratory space designed specifically for student experiential learning.

The gift from Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) will help finance the ADM Center for Agriculture Development, which will be located in MU's Agricultural Engineering building. The center is expected to enhance opportunities for experiential

learning in the classroom and collaborative research.

"We're proud of our partnership with ADM and the investment they are making in CAFNR and our students," said Thomas Payne, vice chancellor and dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

One student project that will benefit from the ADM gift is Torq-N-Tigers, a club that designs and builds a quarter-scale tractor to participate in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers' national design and tractor-pull competition.

The club gives students the opportunity to gain practical experience while developing communication, leadership

and teamwork skills.

The new space also will be beneficial for students working on senior capstone projects, which are projects required by the university as part of graduation requirements. These projects are designed and created by students with the aid of faculty. They focus on problem-based learning and are derived from real-world challenges in the industry.

"As the global population continues to grow, the world is looking toward agriculture to create viable, sustainable solutions to some of the world's most pressing needs, such as an abundant food supply and advanced renewable fuels," said Michael D'Ambrose, ADM senior vice president for human resources.

The ADM Center is expected to open in spring 2014.

**New MU budget director to start on Jan. 1**

Rhonda Gibler, associate vice provost for MU Extension Management, will begin as MU budget director Jan. 1, replacing Tim Rooney, who is retiring.

As chief budget officer, Gibler will be responsible for overall planning of MU's budget. She will work across departments, colleges and schools, and coordinate with University of Missouri System administration to further the goals of appropriate budget management and fiscal responsibility.

Gibler will advise Chancellor Brady J. Deaton and Provost Brian Foster on resource allocations and provide assistance in long-term planning, resource

allocations, and campus budget conditions and trends.

"Mizzou is an amazing place to work, and it's great to follow someone like Tim Rooney, who has done an admirable job with our budget through some very difficult years," Gibler said Wednesday at the announcement.

In her current position, Gibler has been responsible for MU Extension's overall administrative, financial, communications, computing and human resource functions.

Recently, Gibler led a committee that reviewed revenue generation policy and created a three-year plan to investigate fee generation as a way to augment

the extension budget. Previously, she served as MU Extension assistant vice provost and director of administrative management.

"We are very fortunate that she possesses not only the budgetary and management skills, but that she also brings vast institutional knowledge that is invaluable for this position," Deaton said. "We're looking forward to working with her in this new capacity."

Gibler received her bachelor's in mathematics and economics from Truman State University in May 1991. She received her master's in economics and doctorate in human environmental sciences from MU in 1995 and 2006, respectively.

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