

# 2013 *University of Missouri-St. Louis* *Trailblazers*

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## **Jessica Bleile**

Undergraduate student at the University of Missouri-St. Louis graduating in May 2013 with a bachelor of arts in mathematics, a minor in biology, and a certificate from the Pierre Laclede Honors College; President of the Math Club and the Pierre Laclede Honors College Student Association; Involved with United Way of Greater St. Louis through participation in the Des Lee Fellowship for St. Louis area college students and through the Regional Student United Way; A member of several UMSL student organizations; Awarded a summer internship with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; Attending graduate school in the fall, studying mathematics and geographic information systems.



## **Therese Macan**

Has made significant contributions to the field of Industrial-Organizational (I-O) Psychology, particularly in the areas of employment interviews and time management; First woman Director of the Industrial-Organizational (I-O) psychology graduate program; First woman to be promoted to full professor in the I-O psychology program; As a Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP, Division 14 of APA) Fellow, Dr. Macan is the one of less than 40 women SIOP Fellows in the world, and the only woman SIOP Fellow in Missouri; Authored 55 conference presentations and 40 published articles in the top journals of her field, having garnered more than a thousand citations of her research from around the world; Outstanding mentor of UMSL students, having chaired 14 dissertations and 25 theses.



## **Jane Miller**

First female instructor of chemistry at UMSL, and the first female tenured Associate Professor in Chemistry in 1973; First joint appointee in Science and Education at UMSL; One of the founders of the women's group at the university to fight discrimination against women faculty and staff, and successfully fought for adjustment of women's salaries throughout the system; Active member of the American Chemical Society and served on the National Women's Chemist Committee; Headed the Missouri Committee NSF/ACS project that wrote a source book for high school chemistry teachers; UMSL representative on the Women's Committee of the St. Louis Higher Education Council; Has published many papers in chemistry, medicinal chemistry, and history of chemistry, especially pertaining to women in science; President of the Midwest Junto of History of Science and Technology; Third trustee to head the Board of the University City Public Library.



## **Evelyn Moore**

F-15 Nav/ID Manager for Boeing Defense, Space, and Security in St. Louis, Missouri, responsible for managing the development of F-15 navigation and identification systems and support for domestic and international customers; Designed and managed the construction of the Pinckneyville Power Plant Storage Facility Project; Worked as a design engineer and the activity captain for the F-15 Advanced Display Core Processor (ADCP) which is the mission computer for the F-15 aircraft platform; Holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the UMSL/Washington University Joint Engineering Program, a Master's degree in Engineering Management and a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from Washington University in St. Louis; Volunteer board member for the Center for Women in Transition (CWIT), helping women be productive citizens after incarceration.



## **Linder Williams**

Program Coordinator for Persons with Disabilities and has taken amazing strides to improve the experience and success of students with disabilities on campus; Has improved the services provided by Disability Access Services and enhanced the accessibility of the entire campus; Active member of the Student Affairs Leadership Team, the Chancellor's Cultural Diversity Council and the Climate Assessment Committee, Encouraging the UMSL community to consider the needs of students with disabilities; Actively involved in improving the accessibility and entrances of various buildings across campus, as well as collaborating with various outside agencies to improve student services.