

# The Link



The University of Missouri – St. Louis Staff Newsletter  
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## JOIN US AT THE SPRING GENERAL MEETING OF THE STAFF ASSOCIATION, April 26

The Spring General Meeting of the Staff Association will be held:

**Thursday, April 26, 2007  
Noon, Summit Lounge**

Chancellor Tom George will be presenting an update of the University's Master Plan.

Bring your lunch—dessert and beverages will be provided.

## RIVERSTAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**March 2007 Winner  
Good Work Ethic**

*Loretta Aemisegger*  
Administrative Secretary  
Alumni Activities

## POSTAGE RATES INCREASING ON MONDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

The Post Office will be changing postage rates on May 14. A few rates are decreasing, although most are going up. The new rates for the campus are shown below. If you have any questions about the rate increases, please contact Tory Kaufmann at x5299.

- \*1<sup>st</sup> Class Stamp is going from \$.39 to \$.41
- \*1<sup>st</sup> Class Letter between 1-2 ounces is going from \$.63 to \$.58
- \*Postcard Stamp is going from \$.24 to \$.26
- \*Priority Mail is going from a starting rate of \$4.05 to a starting rate of \$4.60
- \*Expressmail is going from a starting rate of \$14.40 to a starting rate of \$16.25
- \*Certified postage is going from a starting rate of \$4.64 to a starting rate of \$5.21
- \*Media Mail (book rate) is going from a starting rate of \$1.59 to a starting rate of \$2.13
- \*Library Rate is going from a starting rate of \$1.51 to a starting rate of \$2.02

#### **STAFF ID CARDS**

If you still have a staff identification card with your Social Security number on it (rather than your employee id #), then you should have it replaced. Call or stop by the Center for Student Success, 225 MSC, extension 5300, for more information.

#### **SEND US YOUR RECIPES!**

We are now collecting recipes for the new staff cookbook. Any member of the staff, the faculty or the study body can enter a recipe, but we do ask that each person limit entries to 5.

Please send your entry in via email to [cookbook@umsl.edu](mailto:cookbook@umsl.edu) This should make it easy for everyone (including community members) to submit recipes.

This year we are emphasizing unique dishes or recipes that hold a special meaning for people or have a link to UMSL. Please feel free to submit stories or anecdotes along with your recipes.

If you know of a business or organization that may be interested in purchasing space in the cookbook, please contact Harry Harris at: [harrisha@umsl.edu](mailto:harrisha@umsl.edu) We have started a list of merchants-, but are more than happy to add to the list!

The books will be upgraded this year! They will have hard covers and a few other possible surprises. For the artistic among you, we will be announcing a cover design competition soon!

The deadline for recipes is May 31<sup>st</sup>, which will give us a month to make sure all the recipes are input. Sales will begin some time in November (near the holidays) with an exact date to be determined later.

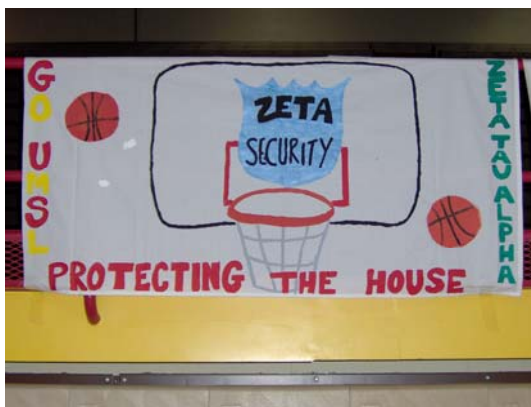
## THANK YOU FOR PACKING THE STANDS!

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Pack the Stands** night. This year's event was highlighted by great food, 77 prizes, family fun, and a very creative banner war.

The winners of the banner war were: **Zeta Tau Alpha** in the Student category and **University Bookstore** in the Faculty/Staff category. Congratulations to all of our banner artists; every banner was creative and all are hanging in the Pilot House. Photos of the winning banners and some of the festivities are shown below.

**Pack the Stands** wouldn't have been possible without the support of Chancellor George and Provost Cope, and the sponsorship of Pepsi Co. and Chartwells. Pepsi Co. and Chartwells each deserve a big thank you for donations and for recognizing that our staff, students, and alumni deserve a night of celebration.

**Pack the Stands** was developed by the Staff Association, Alumni Association, Student Life, and Athletics as a way to say thank you to everyone on campus who works hard everyday to make our campus great. In that spirit: **Thank you to each and every one of you for everything that you do.**





**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WITH AN INTERESTING JOB ON CAMPUS?**

If you have an interesting job, or if you know someone with an interesting job that you'd like to know more about, please send your idea to The Link, [mao@umsl.edu](mailto:mao@umsl.edu)

**SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH THE STAFF YEARBOOK**

What have you and your colleagues been up to lately? Share your joy with the rest of the UMSL staff by submitting the best pictures from your events for inclusion in a new online UMSL Staff Yearbook, sponsored by the Staff Association. Send your submissions to Rachel Sommerer at [rachel@umsl.edu](mailto:rachel@umsl.edu). The yearbook can be visited at <http://www.umsl.edu/services/sassoc/yearbook/>