

The Link



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YOU, YOUR SKILLS, OUR FUTURE FOCUS ON THE FUTURE – March 26-28

We have a great line up of sessions for Focus on the Future this year. Sessions will run from the morning of Monday, March 26th, through the afternoon of Wednesday, March 28th. Brochures are being mailed to departments this week and online registration begins Monday, March 19th.

Plan to join your friends and colleagues for fun and learning at Focus on the Future '07!

RIVERSTAR EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



February 2007 Winner
Performance Versatility

Marisa Smith
Police Officer
Institutional Safety-Campus Police



January 2007 Winner
Works Well Under Pressure

Elizabeth Sampson
Coordinator, Academic Program/Records
Graduate School

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO READY, SET, READ!

Ready, Set, Read!, the UMSL Staff Association book club, will celebrate its first anniversary at Focus on the Future. Book club members will be discussing *The Painted House* by John Grisham at noon on Tuesday, March 27th in Century Room A, MSC. You are encouraged – even if you have not finished (or started) the book – to attend so that you can learn more about this “pressure free” book club.

For more information, you can email Jan Carrell carrellj@umsl.edu

CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Craig Robinson, Supervisor of Hazardous Materials in the Environmental Health & Safety office has issued the Annual Recycling Report for 2006. Although we have recycled a significant amount of paper and other materials, we did not do as well as we have done in previous years. Please remember to sort your trash. If you do not know what goes into your blue recycling bin you may check the web site: <http://www.umsl.edu/%7Easd/ehs/green/paper.html>

The recycling numbers for 2006 are as follows:

For the 12-month period ending 12/31/06, we recycled 114,840 pounds (approximately 57.5 tons) of high grade white paper, which is down from the 82 tons of the previous year.

For the same period we collected 28,757 pounds of newsprint, 29.4 tons of corrugated cardboard, 1,242 pounds of mixed beverage containers, 1,584 pounds of lighting ballasts, 4,551 straight fluorescent light bulbs, and 548 “specialty” light bulbs.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Craig at recycle@umsl.edu

NORMANDY HOSPITAL'S DEMOLITION – DOES IT HAVE A PERSONAL MEANING FOR YOU?

Were you born in the old Normandy Osteopathic Hospital? Did another important experience in your life occur there? Share your story with

the Link! Send any stories of interest to Margaret O'Connor, mao@umsl.edu

If the old hospital does have a personal meaning for you, do you have any interest in owning one of the bricks when the hospital is torn down? If so, please contact Debra Braun, braund@umsl.edu

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

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. The yearbook can be visited at <http://www.umsl.edu/services/sassoc/yearbook/>