Message from the Staff Council President

Jubilations! I cannot begin to tell you all how honored and excited I am to serve you as Staff Association President, especially in this year of UMSL’s Jubilee. Your elected Staff Council members will soon get together to make plans and set goals for the upcoming year. Thank you to those of you who took time to complete the Staff Association Survey in June. The results of that survey will be critical in our planning and goal-setting. We always value feedback from the UMSL community. A new email address has been set up to receive such feedback. Feel free to contact us at staffassoc@umsl.edu with questions, concerns, comments and suggestions.

The Staff Association continues to run year after year thanks to those who serve on our committees. We need your help! There are several vacancies on the various committees. Please check out our web page to learn more about what each committee does and to recommend yourself or a colleague to serve on a committee:
http://www.umsl.edu/services/sassoc/committees

Time commitment is often minimal and the input provided by those who serve is critical. Serving on a committee is a great way to meet other colleagues across campus and learn more about UMSL and its operations.

We are thrilled to be able to bring back The Link and in a new format. Stay tuned as we present new information each month.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to a productive year!

Meg Naes

Click the link to Committees
http://www.umsl.edu/services/sassoc/committees

July 17th, 2013
Staff Council 2013–2014

We are proud to welcome and welcome back the following Staff Council members for 2013-2014. For information on terms or to contact a Staff Council member, please visit our web page.

President
Meg Naes

Vice-President/President-Elect
Jonathan Lidgus

Secretary/Treasurer
Tiffany Izard

University Assembly Committee Representatives:

- University Assembly
  - MaryBeth Creason & Brad Williams

- Administrator Evaluation
  - Jessica Long-Pease

- Budget and Planning
  - Drew Griffin

- Information Technology
  - Jamillah Boyd & Dan Doerr

- Physical Facilities, Space, and General Services
  - Kelly Heissler

- Student Affairs
  - Bob Ell

Unit Representatives:

- Express Scripts Hall
  - Wayne North

- Touhill PAC, Arts Administration Bldg, MSC Garages
  - Sara Ross & Tara VanDeVoorde

- Lucas Hall, Clark Hall, Fine Arts Building
  - Laura Hayes & Nora Hendren

- Millennium Student Center
  - Jerry Hoffman & Antoinette Sterling

- Woods Hall, Normandie Hall, Music Building
  - Terry Alaniz & Tanisha Stevens

- South Campus
  - Jaleh Noland & Nick Palisch

- J.C. Penney
  - Thomas O'Connell

- Benton, Stadler, Research, TJ Library, Center for Nanoscience
  - Patricia Hinton

- Mark Twain, Parking & Transportation Bldg, RCEW
  - Jessica Chandler

- Social Science Bldg, Tower
  - Bernadette Dalton

- Off-Campus Facilities
  - Martin Hecht & Jenn Porter
Basic Duties

President: Preside at meetings of the Staff Association, represent staff at various campus and university meetings.
Vice-President: Preside in the absence of the President; conduct committees.
Secretary/Treasurer: Responsible for meeting documentation and financial records.
University Assembly Committee Representatives: Represent staff at University Assembly Committee meetings and report to Staff Association meetings.
Unit Representatives: Report on matters related to represented staff within their unit at Staff Association meetings, communicate Staff Association business and events to staff within their unit.
Staff Spotlight

Do you know a staff member who has been or should be recognized for their achievements at or outside of UMSL? We would like to applaud those who help make UMSL proud.

If you have a suggestion for a future staff spotlight, please contact us at staffassoc@umsl.edu.
In case you missed it, here are just a few recent staff highlights from UMSL Daily

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http://blogs.umsl.edu/news/2013/06/13/3030/
Bernard Diggs celebrated 40 years at UMSL!

Benard Diggs, director of the Millennium Student Center operations at UMSL, tells a story from his early days 40 years ago at the university. An anniversary party was held June 24 to honor Diggs who started working at UMSL as a custodian and is now working on his doctorate in education leadership. (Photo by August Jennewein)

Benard Diggs learned about the University of Missouri–St. Louis from the ground up.
Kendra Perry-Ward
graduated from the FBI Citizens Academy in St. Louis.

UM Intercampus Staff Advisory Council (ISAC)

The UM Intercampus Staff Advisory Council (ISAC) was formed to advise university administration on matters related to staff. ISAC is comprised of members from each of the four campuses, the Hospital, and System and meets four to six times each year to discuss matters that affect UM staff. UMSL’s ISAC representatives are the Staff Association President and Vice President. ISAC Corner will have news and updates from these meetings or other campuses.

Check out the new ISAC webpage to review agendas for upcoming meetings, minutes from past meetings, and other resources as they become available.

http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/hr/isac
Upcoming Staff Association Events

Staff Appreciation BBQ @ the MSC
Friday, August 16
11:00am - 2:00pm

Staff Appreciation Barbeque
Let’s Get Fired UP!

When:
August 16th
Where:
MSC Patio
Time:
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sponsored By Staff Association:
Compliments of Chancellor Tom George

Weeks of Welcome 2013

Fall 2013

Click the Weeks of Welcome logo to go to the website to volunteer!
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Sponsored By Staff Association:
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Wednesday, August 14th

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM New Students for Oak Hall - Move-in
Report to your assigned Residence Hall and begin unpacking your new home.

6:15 PM
Meet and Greet Reception for Parents and Family Members Provincial House

6:30 PM
*Weeks of Welcome (WOW) Kickoff
Mark Twain Rec Center
Join us for food, fun, games, dancing, intramural blitz, prizes, and much more!

Shuttles will begin to pick up students from around campus at 6:30 pm to shuttle to the Mark Twain Rec Center.

Thursday, August 15th

**WEAR UMSL SHIRT ALL DAY!!**
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
WOW Adventures around STL
Meet in front of Oak Hall Lawn
Jump on the Metro with your WOW Guide and go see STL in a new, and fun way! Don’t forget your camera and comfortable shoes!

Make sure to check your UMSL email account for confirmation details on meeting location, what to bring, and what time you will depart from UMSL. *Don’t forget your Metro Pass, UMSL Triton card, and extra money for snacks or memorabilia.

Friday, August 16th

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
University Meadows Move-In Day
Report to your assigned Residence Hall and begin unpacking your new home.

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Free Time!
Do you have your books yet for classes? We recommend stopping by the bookstore and picking up books, supplies, UMSL attire, and much more to get ready for classes!

Friday Shopping Shuttle
Need to go shopping to decorate your room, get food or supplies? Jump on the Friday Shopping Shuttle. Reference your WOW Guide for times and locations.

11:39 AM – 3:30 PM
Pierre Laclede Honors College New Student Orientation and BBQ
* Honor Students Invitation Only
The Pierre Laclede Honors College is happy to announce our New Student Orientation, designed for our first-time freshmen and our transfer students. On Friday, August 16, 2013, we will begin the orientation at 11:30 a.m. at Provincial House (The Honors College), and we will have a good time with food, fun, and free gifts. Lunch will be served, followed by a session to meet the faculty and staff of the Honors College, as well as returning Honors students and all of our new students! We will have some warm-up activities, tours, information and time for last-minute questions.

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Foam Dance Party
Oak Hall Front Lawn
Grab your friends and join us for a fun night under the stars at the Foam Dance Party. Get ready to dance the night away!

Saturday, August 17th

10:00 AM – Noon
Olympics
Oak Hall Front Lawn
 Wear comfortable clothes and get ready to have fun accomplishing challenges and messy activities as a team!

8:00 PM
Bingo Night with UB
Location:?

UMSL Jubilee Moonlight Ramble
Bike Ride through STL Downtown Midnight till 3:00 AM
The UMSL Jubilee Moonlight Ramble begins at midnight. The route is always a top secret, but registered bicyclists will receive a map at the event. There are two routes to choose from – 16.5 miles and 18.5 miles. All participants receive a glow-in-the-dark t-shirt. Riders are required to wear helmets and comply with all City of St. Louis bicycle regulations. The traditional after-party for riders includes snacks and drinks, and runs from 3 to 4am. Registration is required of all participants. Deadline for UMSL advance registration is Aug. 9. Packets can be picked up at participating businesses throughout the region. The first 300 UMSL participants will be free, but must register online at http://moonlightramble.eventbrite.com/?discount=UMSLJUBILEE

Sunday, August 18th

11:00 AM – Noon
Welcome Mass in the Provincial Chapel
Sponsored by the Catholic Newman Center (CNC), mass is student centered and built to empower and engage college students to be able to understand and share the gospel with their lives. All are welcome! We will have Mass Guides available for anyone unfamiliar with Liturgy. CNC will continue to celebrate Mass on campus for the rest of the semester together at 8:30 pm on Sunday nights at the Provincial House Chapel starting Aug 25th.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Commuter Student Meet and Greet Meeting
Millennium Student Center, 2nd Floor, Fireside Lounge (right next to the entrance doors near Einstein Bros Bagels)

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Welcome Picnic
Millennium Student Center
Join us for food, fun, games, and much more during one of UMSL’s greatest campus traditions!

6:30 PM
Serendipity Sendoff
Meet at Millennium Student Center patio which faces the ponds. Immediately following the Welcome Picnic, a new tradition will be born! The Serendipity Sendoff will welcome new students to the Triton family and officially kick off the new academic year. The Serendipity Sendoff will include a ceremonial passing of the torch to the incoming class. Serendipity which means “good fortune” will be the focus of this event as we share wishes of good fortune to those beginning or continuing their UMSL journey.

Weeks of Welcome Website:
www.umsl.edu/WOW
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UMSL Student Life
UMSL Millennium Student Center
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