February 2014

**Coming Up**

Campus Safety Committee Meeting  
Thursday, February 13th at 1PM – 202 JCP Building.

University Assembly Meeting  
Tuesday, February 18th at 3pm – 202 JCP Building.

Staff Council Meeting (*All Staff Are Invited to Attend!*  
Thursday, February 20th at 1:30pm – 62 JCP Building

Budget & Planning Committee  
Friday, February 21st at 3:00pm – 402 JCP Building

Next Board of Curators Meeting: Thursday - Friday, April 10-11 at Missouri S&T  
@umcurators

**Staff Association Trivia Night!**  
Saturday, March 8th at 7:30pm at St. Ann of Normandy Catholic Church

This event is Bring-Your-Own Everything! Bring snacks, drinks, and table decorations to share with your team! We will have a variety of competitions and activities happening in between Trivia rounds including: Silent Auction, Table Decorating/Theme competition, Point Estimate competition, and much more! Each table may have up to 10 team members. Registration is $10/person or $100/table. All proceeds benefit the UMSL Staff Association.

[https://orgsync.com/56515/forms/95588](https://orgsync.com/56515/forms/95588) To Register

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The Staff Association is now on Twitter!  
Follow us @UMSLstaff for news, information, updates, and meeting announcements.  
We'll post reminders about upcoming events, we may even live tweet some meetings!
President's Message

I hope you enjoy the information we provide each month in The Link. The Communications committee works hard to put together these articles to keep you informed about the many great things benefitting or effecting staff. We are always looking for additional ways to keep you informed, which is why we have also created our Twitter account (@UMSLstaff). To keep up with things between monthly newsletters, be sure to follow us. I also encourage you to attend our meeting this month in room 62 JC Penney at 1:30PM on Thursday, February 20th.

Here are some other important dates this month.

**February 10-13: Staff Appreciation**

Send a note of appreciation to a staff person, and it will be hand-delivered on Valentine’s Day. Information is available in the article.

**March 8: Trivia Night**

Back by popular demand is the Staff Association / Student Life Trivia Night. This year’s event will be on Saturday, March 8 at the St. Ann Catholic Church in Normandy Parish Center. Information and registration is available here: [https://orgsync.com/56515/forms/95588](https://orgsync.com/56515/forms/95588).

Meg Naes ([staffassoc@umsl.edu](mailto:staffassoc@umsl.edu))

Good-bye Prezi... for now

After 10,000 views, the Prezi has to go into hibernation.

Hello new version! Input always appreciated!
Building Emergency & Safety

You may have noticed the new emergency preparedness signs located in some buildings. As part of campus-wide safety initiatives, signs like these will eventually be posted in all buildings.

Campus Police have also been working to implement the B.E.S.T (Building Emergency and Safety Team) plans at UMSL.

Information is constantly updated at www.umsl.edu/police

Battle of the Boot

Is looking for donated shoes in a spring showdown against SLU!

5 Bins located around campus, collection through May!

UMSL is also participating in Recyclemania

Shoeman Water Projects is a not-for-profit. Founder George Hutchings. For more info: info@shoemanwater.org

West Garage Parking

The fourth level of the West Garage will be used occasionally for events on campus, causing overflow into other areas. Please contact Parking and Transportation for more information or to register events.

The TritonCard

The TritonCard office has moved to a new location. If you are in need of a new or replacement TritonCard, please visit us in room 190 in the Millennium Student Center. The office is located on the first floor, to the right of The Nosh, on the way to the Pilot House (where the Subway is). We are open Monday through Thursday, 8am – 6pm, and Friday 8am – 5pm.

If you have any questions or concerns about your TritonCard, our new office number is 314.516.8680, send an email to tritoncard@umsl.edu, or feel free to stop by our office. For more information about your TritonCard, please visit our website at www.umsl.edu/tritoncard
This Week Only! Come visit us at The Nosh in the MSC through Thursday the 13th or contact one of the Appreciation Grammarians to purchase a special token of appreciation for your fellow staff. Appreciation Grams are available for $2 each or at a special bargain price of 3 for $5. Appreciation Grams will be hand-delivered on Friday the 14th. This is an easy way to say thanks to someone who has helped make UMSL a great place to work! For information or to send a gram, contact: Jessica Chandler, Bernadette Dalton, Jessica Harris, Nora Hendren, Nick Palisch, Deanna Smith, Antoinette Sterling, Eboni Sterling, Jessica Thornton, Tara VanDeVoorde, or Yolanda Weathersby.

Focus on the Future

Focus on the Future is an event typically held during the week of Spring Break. Workshops are available at little or no cost to UMSL staff to provide them opportunities for personal and professional growth. The Focus on the Future planning committee puts together a schedule of workshops, recruits workshop leaders or moderators, reserves space for the workshops, creates publicity for the event, and other event planning related tasks. As of right now, there are not enough volunteers to organize and plan this event, so it is in danger of being canceled this year. If you are interested in this event continuing, please contact us to volunteer or to recommend someone who would be a good committee member.