Wagner in, Emerson out

Want to celebrate the all-time high proportion of women in Missouri’s Congressional delegation? Better do it quick!

When the polls closed on Nov. 6, voters in Missouri had elected three women to the U.S. House of Representatives. This was not a first; three women served as recently as 2000, but that was when Missouri had nine members in its congressional delegation. That changed after the 2010 census, when population loss resulted in the loss of one congressional seat.

Ann Wagner’s election in the 2nd congressional district, together with the re-election of Rep. Vicky Hartzler in the 4th and Rep. Jo Ann Emerson in the 8th, gives Missouri a record proportion of women in Congress (3/8) or 37.5 percent.

That record may be short-lived, however, as Rep. Emerson (R–Cape Girardeau) announced less than a month after the election that she is stepping down in February to become the president and CEO of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

A former United States Ambassador to Luxembourg and past Chair of the Missouri Republican Party, Wagner won over 60 percent of the vote to succeed Congressman Todd Akin. It was her first run for public office but she is no political neophyte, leading her freshman colleagues in Washington to elect her to represent them on the Republican House Leadership team.

Emerson was first Republican woman to represent Missouri in Congress and is the longest serving member of Missouri’s current congressional delegation. She was first elected in 1996 and was re-elected eight times, most recently in November.

Political party committees in the 8th congressional district will nominate candidates to run in a special election to choose her successor, the date of which will be set by Gov. Jay Nixon. Former State Treasurer Sarah Steelman of Rolla is mentioned as a possible candidate, along with a host of men. If Emerson’s successor is not a woman, Missouri will again be represented by two women in the U.S. House, in addition to Sen. Claire McCaskill.

Record number of women in Congress

Fewer will serve in the Missouri General Assembly

Female candidates were elected to the United States Senate in record numbers on Nov. 6, including Missouri’s own Sen. Claire McCaskill, who won a second term.

Twenty women won election to the U.S. Senate, besting the previous record of 17 set in 2009. The women Senators will be joined by an all-time high 78 women elected to the U.S. House, including 19 newcomers. The previous record number of women serving in the House was 73, which occurred between 2009 and 2012. When the 113th Congress convenes, it will include the largest class of new women since 1992.

In the Missouri legislature, however, the number of women taking office in January will decrease, from 47 to 43. One incumbent—Shalonn “Kiki” Curls (D-Kansas City)
**Names in the News**

**Circo to Serve on EPA Advisory Committee**

Kansas City Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Circo has been tapped to serve as a member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Local Government Advisory Committee. The committee is responsible for advising and making recommendations to the EPA Administrator on issues surrounding partnerships and capacity to deliver environmental programs and services.

Circo will serve a two-year term ending in November of 2014. This is in addition to her role as Mayor Pro Tem in Kansas City.

**Kacie Starr Triplett bids Farewell to St. Louis Board of Aldermen**

St. Louis Alderman Kacie Starr Triplett, 32, resigned from office effective Nov. 17 to take a job as a consultant with the nonprofit Behavioral Health Network of Greater St. Louis. Elected in 2007 at the age of 26, Triplett was one of the youngest elected leaders in the history of Saint Louis. The St. Louis Board of Elections will hold a special election to choose a new alderman to fill the remainder of Triplett’s unexpired term.

**Johnston Named Personnel Chief**

Gov. Jay Nixon has appointed Nancy Johnston to serve as director of the Division of Personnel within the Office of Administration. Since June, 2012, she has served as director of administrative services for the Department of Economic Development. In 2011, following the Joplin tornado, Johnston oversaw the State Resource, Recovery & Rebuilding Center in Joplin where she facilitated the rapid startup and supervision of the emergency services center for disaster relief efforts in the area. She also served in the St. Louis Regional Office of the Missouri Attorney General’s Office for more than 16 years.

**CAWP Initiates Program to “Teach a Girl to Lead”**

In collaboration with the White House and the U.S. Department of Education, the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP), launched “Teach a Girl to Lead,” an initiative to develop the leadership capacities of women and girls and encourage their full participation in our democracy.

The “Teach a Girl to Lead” website will feature a speakers bureau of elected and appointed officials, as well as on-line educational resources to help young people learn more about government and the roles women play as public leaders.

The initiative is part of the United States’ commitment to the Equal Futures Partnership, a United Nations-backed effort to promote political and economic empowerment for women around the world. Other US efforts to promote civic education and public leadership for girls include research on girls’ perceptions of leadership, and an “app challenge” to spur the development of web and mobile phone-based applications that inspire girls to lead. Kansas State Rep. Barbara Ballard is among the leaders who have been asked to judge the Equal Future App Challenge to develop an application that promotes civic education and/or encourages girls to aspire to leadership roles.

**Two Women Under Consideration for Vacancy on the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals**

The names of two Iowa women, Jane Kelly and Mary Tabor, have been sent to President Obama as possible replacements for 8th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Michael J. Melloy, who is retiring. Kelly has served as a federal public defender in the Northern District of Iowa since 1994. Tabor has served since May 2010 as a judge on the Iowa Court of Appeals.

Either would become the second woman in the 8th Circuit Court of Appeal’s 121 year history to serve. The last nine appointments to the circuit have been men, resulting in the circuit having fewer women than any other federal appellate court in the country.

**Vasterling Acting Director for Health and Senior Services**

Gail Vasterling has been named acting director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, following the departure of Director Margaret Donnelly.

Vasterling has served as deputy director since January, 2012. Prior to joining the department, she was the Governor’s deputy counsel, and served as general counsel for the Department of Corrections from January, 2009, to April, 2010. She also worked for 14 years in the Attorney General’s Office, eventually becoming chief counsel for the office’s litigation division.

Donnelly left the department Dec. 7 to teach at the Saint Louis University School of Law.

Are you a woman in public life with news to share? e-mail dstock@umsl.edu or fax 314.516.6621.
Open World program promotes shared understanding of women in academia

Six university leaders from the nation of Georgia in Central Asia visited the Sue Shear Institute at UMSL on Tuesday, Dec. 4, to learn about the empowerment of women in academia.

With the help of a Georgian translator, the visiting delegates — participants in the “Open World” program — exchanged ideas with leaders from UMSL and the St. Louis community.

UMSL Chancellor Tom George welcomed the group and provided an overview of the university and higher education in the United States. George’s presentation was followed by a panel discussion with women leaders in education and public life, including: Dean Carole Basile from the UMSL College of Education, Peggy Cohen, Associate Provost and Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, State Reps. Sharon Pace and Margo McNeil, and former Senator Betty Sims who serves on the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

The program concluded with a conversation about the work of the Sue Shear Institute, followed by lunch.

Managed by the Open World Leadership Center, the Open World program is a citizen diplomacy effort designed to enhance understanding and capabilities for cooperation between the United States and the countries of Eurasia. Since its founding by Congress in 1999, the Open World program has enabled some 18,000 current and future Eurasian leaders to experience American democracy, civil society and community life.

The program was hosted by the UMSL Career Services Office of Student Life and the Office of Student Life. It was co-sponsored by the UMSL Office of Student Life and the Career Services Office.

Women who will serve in the Missouri Legislature in 2013

*Incumbents are listed in bold*

**Senate**
- Jamilah Nasheed, D-5, St. Louis
- Shalonn “Kiki” Curls, D-9, Kansas City
- Jolie Justus, D-10, Kansas City
- Marsha Ellen Haefner, R-100, Chesterfield
- Anne Zerr, R-65, St. Charles
- Margo McNeil, D-69, Florissant
- Susan Meredith, D-71, St. Louis
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- Jill Schupp, D-88, St. Louis
- Jeanne Kirktom, D-91, St. Louis
- Genise Montecello, D-92, St. Louis
- Vicky Lorenz Englund, D-94, St. Louis
- Marsha Ellen Haefner, R-95, St. Louis
- Sue Allen, R-100, Chesterfield

**House**
- Judy Morgan, D-24, Kansas City
- Gail McCann Beatty, D-26, Kansas City
- Bonnaye V. Mims, D-27, Kansas City
- Sheila Solon, R-31, Blue Springs
- Jeanie Lauer, R-32, Blue Springs
- Donna Pfautsch, R-33, Harrisonville
- Jeanie Riddle R-49, Mokan
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- Linda Black, D-117, Bonne Terre
- Diane Franklin, R-123, Camdenton
- Sue Entlicher, R-128, Bolivar
- Sandy Crawford, R-129, Buffalo
- Sonya Anderson, R-131, Springfield
- Shelley (White) Keeney, R-145, Marble Hill
- Donna Lichtenegger, R-146, Jackson
- Kathy Swan, R-147, Cape Girardeau
- Holly Rehder, R-148, Sikeston

**Totals**
- 5/34 Senators (5D)
- 38/163 Reps (18D/18R)

**FACULTY AFFILIATES**

- Carole Basile, Dean, UMSL College of Education
- Rachel Boehlow, UMSL Career Services
- Diana Burnson, Volunteer Coordinator, Almost Home
- Peggy Cohen, Assoc. Provost and Director, UMSL Center for Teaching and Learning
- Thomas F. George, Chancellor, UMSL
- Malaika Horne, Director, UMSL Executive Leadership Consortium
- Emily Rapko McEneny, UMSL Career Services
- Margo McNeil, State Representative
- Sharon Pace, State Representative
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Sheffield to join Southern District Court of Appeals

The number of women on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District has doubled with the appointment of Judge Mary Sheffield, of Rolla. Sheffield joins Judge Nancy Rahmeyer, who was appointed in 2001, and boosts the percentage of women on the Southern District Court to 29 percent (2 of 7).

Judge Sheffield was elected Circuit Judge in the 25th Judicial Circuit, Phelps County, in 2004. She has served on the bench in the 25th Circuit since 1983, after being elected as an associate circuit judge and probate judge.

In 2003, at the request of the U.S. State Department and on behalf of the United States, she attended and chaired a subcommittee at the Hague Convention on International Child Kidnapping, and represented the U.S. again at the second Hague Convention in 2005. Since then, Judge Sheffield has represented the United States at several international conferences on family law and child protection issues.

A graduate of the University of Miami School of Law, Judge Sheffield earned an undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University.

She replaces the Honorable Robert S. Barney, who retired.

Appointments

Serving on a public board or commission is an excellent way to put your talents to use in public service without running for office.

If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, visit our website at www.umsl.edu/sueshear to complete a “Public Service Personal Profile” online.

For a list of boards and commissions in Missouri, visit the Governor’s website at http://governor.mo.gov/boards/

The following lists include women who have been appointed to boards and commissions since August 2012.*

*No appointments were reported for the City of St. Louis.

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(Missouri Assembly, continued from page 1) – and two newcomers were elected to the Missouri Senate. Both of the newly-elected women Senators, Jamilah Nasheed and Gina Walsh, are from St. Louis, and both served in the Missouri House. Senators Maria Chapelle-Nadal (St. Louis) and Jolie Justus (Kansas City) were not up for re-election this year, so the total number of women in the Senate is five, a decrease of one from last session. All of the women Senators are Democrats and three were elected to caucus leadership: Sen. Justus as minority floor leader, Sen. Curls as asst. minority floor leader, and Sen. Walsh as caucus secretary.

Missourians elected 38 women to the Missouri House of Representatives, down from 41 last session. This brings the percentage of women in the House to 23.3 percent. The partisan distribution of the women in the House is now equally divided, with 19 Democrats and 19 Republicans. According to the Center for American Women and Politics, the last time women’s representation in Missouri was evenly split between parties was 1995-96.

In elections for House Leadership, Sandy Crawford (R-Buffalo) was elected majority whip, and Shelley Keeney (R-Marble Hill) was elected majority caucus chair. In the minority party, Gail McCann Beatty (D-Kansas City) was elected assistant minority floor leader, Genise Montecillo (D-St. Louis) was elected minority caucus secretary, and Judy Morgan (D-Kansas City) was tapped to lead minority caucus policy and member engagement.

For the first time since 1984, all six of the constitutional offices in Missouri will be held by men. Three women held state constitutional office simultaneously as recently as January 2007.

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LEAD program changes lives, shapes leaders

The question posed to participants in the 2012 UMSL Women LEAD program was pretty straightforward: How can you leverage $50 to make a difference in another young woman’s life?

The answer came on Friday, Dec. 7, when the students presented a young mother from Almost Home with furnishings and supplies to help her make her first apartment a home.

Throughout the semester, the students initiated several successful fundraising efforts to achieve their goal. In addition to selling frozen pizza, they staffed a table at the Gender Studies Open House and Book Fair where they sold mugs and raffle tickets for a chance to win two Starbucks gift boxes. Altogether they raised over $900 for the project (without touching the $50 seed money).

Now in its third year, UMSL Women LEAD is a semester-long program designed to support and encourage the civic engagement of students at UMSL and instill in them a passion for women’s public sector leadership. In addition to meeting the challenge of helping someone else, participants in the program attended workshops on networking and salary negotiation skills, and completed a “Strengths Finder” assessment to identify and cultivate their personal strengths. They also had an opportunity to view the taping of PBS’s “Washington Week,” and have lunch with Appeals Court Judge Angela Turner Quigless when the Court held proceedings on the UMSL campus.

One of the hallmarks of UMSL Women LEAD is that it is led by a student who assumes the role of “Sue Shear Leadership Apprentice.” This year’s apprentice was Eda Charmaine Gimenez, who is spending a year at UMSL from Stony Brook University in New York as part of a student exchange program. Eda is double majoring in engineering chemistry and environmental studies and has three minors: environmental engineering, political science, and materials science engineering. Her strategic thinking and execution strengths (as validated by the Strengths Finder assessment) as well as her thorough and frequent e-mails (often sent in the early morning hours), proved instrumental in keeping the group on task with their fundraising efforts. Eda is applying for graduate school with the hope of becoming a leader in the alternative energy field. If this semester is any indication, she will most certainly be successful.

Overall, the combination of outstanding students and a successful and fulfilling service project made the 2013 UMSL Women LEAD program exceed all expectations. If these women make it to Congress some day, we can all feel confident that things will get done!

The Institute is grateful for the UMSL Women’s Leadership Council’s ongoing support of the UMSL Women LEAD program.


Erica Harper reacts to gifts from the 2012 UMSL Women LEAD class. Participants in the LEAD program committed the semester to raising money to help Erica outfit a new apartment for herself and her daughter. The students were introduced to Erica through Almost Home, an organization that inspires teenage mothers to create a better life for themselves and their children.
In addition to updates from Leadership Academy alums, we’re now including news from graduates of the UMSL Women LEAD program. We are proud to share their accomplishments with you! (Note: The number in parenthesis represents year of participation in the Leadership Academy.)

♦ Rebecca Bax
Lincoln University (‘08)
Rebecca has been promoted to interim primary investigation chief for Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services, a non-profit public interest law firm with a mission to ensure quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

♦ Annetta Canady
UMSL Women LEAD ‘10
In October, Annetta became a claims examiner for the Veteran Benefits Administration. Her primary role is to process applications for VRAP, a 12-month program that provides veterans with an opportunity to obtain employable skills by attending college or training in a trade.

♦ Tracey Cannon
University of Missouri-St. Louis (‘06)
Tracey recently started a new job as the director of data, research and evaluation for the Normandy School District in St. Louis County.

♦ Jennifer Davis
University of Missouri-St. Louis (‘07)
Jennifer is an assistant county attorney with the Harris County Attorney’s Office in Houston, TX, where she represents the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

♦ Melissa Douglass
UMSL Women LEAD ‘11
Melissa graduated in August and works as a youth services specialist for St Louis County Government.

♦ Jennifer (Drake) Fantroy
Truman State University (‘05)
Jennifer just celebrated her five-year anniversary of relocating to the Washington, DC, area where she lives with her husband and three-month old son. She is the senior manager for state support at The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

Filbeck to Fellow Fellows:
"Putting your name on the ballot is your first victory."

“Making that decision is the hardest part, but you’re doing something that most people, let alone women, will never do. And after you’ve done it once, it’s not such a scary thought anymore.”

2012 Shear Fellow Angela Filbeck (Missouri State University) won 70 percent of the vote in the August Democratic Primary for Greene County Commissioner, but was defeated in the General Election by the incumbent, Roseann Bentley.

♦ Renessa Foronda
Truman State University (‘04)
During 2012, Renessa ran several half marathons and raised almost $500 for Run 10 Feed 10, a fundraising initiative that provides meals to people in need.

♦ Leddy Glenn-Ludwig
University of Central Missouri (‘01)

♦ Elise Hammond
University of Missouri-Columbia (‘09)
In August, Elise started in a new role as the legislative assistant for State Rep. Rory Ellinger.

♦ Kanwal Haq
University of Missouri-Columbia (‘11)
Kanwal will graduate in May, 2013, and has decided to take a year off before applying to medical school. She is currently looking for a fellowship related to social justice issues and health policy.

♦ Amy Moore Harris
University of Central Missouri (‘06)
After graduating from the University of Missouri School of Law in May 2010, Amy clerked for Judge Justine Del Muro of the Jackson County Circuit Court for almost two years. She is now an associate at Walters, Bender, Strombehn, & Vaughan, P.C., a civil litigation firm in Kansas City, Mo.

♦ Brittany Harris
University of Central Missouri (‘09)
Brittany received her master’s degree in student affairs from the University of Oklahoma and is an Upward Bound Math and Science Counselor at the University of Pennsylvania.

♦ Rebecca Holmes
Missouri S & T (‘11)
After interning at the 2012 Leadership Academy, Rebecca returned to Rolla for her last semester of school. She will graduate in December and has a full time job with TEK Systems in St. Louis as a technical recruiter.

♦ Susan Jones
University of Missouri-St. Louis (‘09)
Susan is an assistant interventionist for the Ritenour School District.

♦ Susie Kekec
Missouri State University (‘12)
Susie graduated in May and relocated to Korea with her fiancé in August. Together they are keeping a great blog on the sights, sounds, and scents of Korea and ordinary life as expatriates at http://KurtandSuesKoreanChronicle.wordpress.com/

♦ Dimonique McGruder
Truman State University (‘12)
Dimonique was a field organizer for the Missouri Coordinated Campaign which helped re-elect U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill. She plans to graduate in May 2013.
Michelle Prince
UMSL Women LEAD ’10
Michelle will graduate in May with a BS in elementary education. She was selected as a Teach for America Corps member for 2013, and will be teaching in Houston, Tx. Michelle was recently accepted into the Golden Key Honor Society.

Chantal Rivadeneyra
UMSL Women LEAD ’10
Following a successful study abroad experience at Ecole de Management in Strasbourg, France, Chantal graduated from UMSL with a double major in information systems and international business this December. She was working part-time as a project coordinator at Express Scripts while finishing her degree, and went to full-time after graduation.

Emily Spacaj
UMSL Women LEAD ’11
Emily has been awarded the Driemeier Scholarship and the Study Abroad Scholarship and will study at the Amsterdam/Diemen Campus in Holland next Jan-July.

Hallie Thompson
University of Missouri–Columbia (’11)
A Ph.D. student at MU, Hallie recently presented a paper at the International Society of Root Researchers conference in Dundee, UK, and also has a paper under review for publication. She was recently accepted into the Griffith’s Leadership Society for Women at MU.

Lisa (Schroeder) Wayne
Truman State University (’03)
Lisa got out of the Army in June, 2011, and now works as a registered veterinarian technician at the Animal Emergency Clinic and the St. Louis Cat Clinic. She is getting ready to start working on a specialization in emergency and critical care medicine that will take the better part of the next two years. Meanwhile, she is also taking care of her own menagerie: three cats and two dogs.

For more fellows’ updates, visit: www.umsl.edu/sueshear

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