

# STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY & ADDRESS & Chancellor's Awards

presented by

**Chancellor Kristin Sobolik**

and

**Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

**Steven Berberich**

Friday, August 25, 2023

10:30 a.m. | Touhill Performing Arts Center

Program in the Anheuser-Busch Performance Hall

Lunch Reception to follow in the Terrace Lobby

## PROGRAM

Welcome

State of the University Address

Faculty and Staff Awards

Closing Remarks



## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES

The University of Missouri–St. Louis is celebrating 60 years of transforming lives! Visit [umsl.edu/60](https://umsl.edu/60) or scan the QR code below to learn more about upcoming festivities and ways you can celebrate and get involved throughout this year.

Mark your calendar for these exciting upcoming events:

UMSL Red and Gold Day - September 15

Alma Mater Voting - September 18-28

UMSL Serves - August 21-May 11



## RETIREES OF THE YEAR

### FACULTY

**Beverly Sporleder, LCSW**

Associate Clinical Professor

Co-Director of Field Placement

*School of Social Work*

### STAFF

**Yolanda Weathersby Marshall, MEd**

Director of Student Support of Enrollment Services/  
Welcome Center

*Division of Student Affairs*

## 2023 CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

### COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

#### **Lindsay Athamanah, PhD**

**Assistant Professor**

UMSL SUCCEED Program

Department of Educator Preparation & Leadership

*College of Education*

#### **April Regester, PhD**

**Department Chair & Associate Professor**

UMSL SUCCEED Program

Department of Educator Preparation & Leadership

*College of Education*

#### **Magen Rooney-Kron, PhD**

**Assistant Professor**

UMSL SUCCEED Program

Department of Educator Preparation & Leadership

*College of Education*

#### **Wen Zeng, PhD**

**Grant and Research Coordinator**

UMSL SUCCEED Program

*College of Education*

#### **Jonathan Lidgus**

**Director**

UMSL SUCCEED Program

*College of Education*

#### **Andrew Kliethermes**

**Assistant Director**

UMSL SUCCEED Program

*College of Education*

#### **Chris Worth**

**Graduate Research Associate**

UMSL SUCCEED Program

*College of Education*

### RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

#### **Lee Slocum, PhD**

**Professor**

Department of Criminology/Criminal Justice

*College of Arts and Sciences*

### TEACHING TO A TENURED OR TENURE TRACK FACULTY MEMBER

#### **Kara Moskowitz, PhD**

**Associate Professor**

History Department

*College of Arts and Sciences*

### TEACHING TO A NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY MEMBER

#### **Martille Elias, PhD**

**Assistant Teaching Professor**

Department of Educator Preparation & Leadership

*College of Education*

### SERVICE

#### **Johnna Murray, DBA, CPA**

**Assistant Teaching Professor**

Department of Accounting

*College of Business Administration*

### PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBER

#### **Marti Baricevic, PhD**

**Adjunct Assistant Professor, LPC, NCC**

Department of Education Science & Professional Programs

*College of Education*

### ONLINE TEACHING

#### **Karen Boleska, PhD**

**Director of Sports Management**

Department of Education Science and Professional Program

*College of Education*

### STAFF EXCELLENCE

#### **Amy Banken**

**Project Manager**

Student Support Services

*Graduate School*

#### **Danielle Faucett**

**Associate Registrar**

Department of Registration and Degree Audit

#### **Sarah Butler, MEd**

**Testing Center Coordinator**

Center for Teaching and Learning

#### **Brian Munoz**

**Staff Photojournalist and Multimedia Reporter**

St. Louis Public Radio

#### **Blake Schliesser**

**Senior Business Support Specialist**

Department of Education Academic Support & Administration

*College of Education*

#### **Monica Farrell**

**Senior Program Coordinator and Academic Advisor**

Department of Undergraduate Business Advising

*College of Business Administration*

### CHANCELLOR'S INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE - CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AWARD

#### **Channon Peoples, EdD**

**Executive Director**

Department of Precollegiate Student Services

### THE EMERSON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

#### **Jennifer Fisher, PhD**

**Associate Teaching Professor**

Art & Design

*College of Arts and Sciences*

### GERALD AND DEANNE GITNER EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

#### **Magen Rooney-Kron, PhD**

**Assistant Professor**

Department of Educator Preparation & Leadership

*College of Education*

### 2022 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

#### **Alina Slapac, EdD**

**Associate Professor**

Department of Educator Preparation & Leadership

*College of Education*

### 2023 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

#### **Kate Votaw, PhD**

**Associate Teaching Professor**

*Pierre Laclède Honors College*