

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 23, 2024

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

2024 CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

David Kimball, PhD

Professor and Department Chair

Department of Political Science

College of Arts and Sciences

Anita Manion, PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science

College of Arts and Sciences

RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

Michael Nichols, PhD

Professor

Director, Biochemistry and

Biotechnology Program

College of Arts and Sciences

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

Zachary Cairns, PhD

Associate Professor
Department of Music
College of Arts and Sciences

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

Meghann B. Humphries, PhD

Assistant Teaching Professor
Department of Biology
College of Arts and Sciences

SERVICE

Daniel Gerth, MA

Director of Student Services
and Alumni Relations
Associate Teaching Professor
Pierre Laclède Honors College

ONLINE TEACHING

Dan Grossman, PhD

Assistant Professor
Department of Marketing
and Entrepreneurship
College of Business Administration

STAFF EXCELLENCE

Carolyn A. Ostergaard, CPO

Optician
UMSL Eye Care
College of Optometry

Chris Scheetz

Director of Information
Technology Services
Finance and Operations

Bob Ell

Senior International
Program Coordinator
UMSL Global
Academic Affairs

Mitch Hess

Director of Student Financial Services
Finance and Operations

Francesca Ferrari, EdD

Administrative Director of DBA
Director of Graduate Business Program
College of Business Administration

Tivoli Majors, PhD

Business Administration Manager
*College of Education and
School of Social Work*

**CHANCELLOR'S INCLUSIVE
EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Lindsay Athamanah, PhD

Assistant Professor
Assistant Department Chair
College of Education

Jonathan Lidgus, MEd

Director of Succeed Program
Office of Inclusive Post
Secondary Education
College of Education

**GERALD AND DEANNE GITNER
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

Jill B. Delston, PhD

Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
College of Arts and Science

**2024 GOVERNOR'S AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

Aimee Dunlap, PhD

Associate Professor
Department of Biology
Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center
College of Arts and Sciences

RETIREES OF THE YEAR

FACULTY

David R. Ganz, MS

Assistant Professor Emeritus
College of Business Administration

STAFF

Benard Diggs, PhD

Director
Millennium Student Center