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CLASS NOTES

1970s Stephen Wade, BA 1974, MA 1978, celebrated his 30-year anniversary as a correspondent with the Associated Press news agency. Currently based in Tokyo, he has previously been posted in Madrid, London, Beijing, Mexico City, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. After completing coverage of the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021 and Beijing in 2022, he has been assigned to cover the World Cup in Doha, Qatar, from Nov. 21 through Dec. 18.

Donald Frischmann, BA 1975, was honored with the title of emeritus professor of Spanish by Texas Christian University following his 35-year career.

Jerry Nolen, BA 1977, MEd 1984, was named district governor nominee designate at Rotary International.

1980s Frank Cusumano, BA 1984, was inducted into the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame as a broadcaster.

Ken Goins, BA 1986, was named one of the recipients of the 2022 Corporate Counsel Awards from the St. Louis chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the St. Louis Business Journal.

Ella Jones, BA 1986 and the mayor of Ferguson, Missouri, was recognized for contributions to The Salvation Army and community service at the 2022 "Doing the Most Good" awards. She was also honored by the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis at the annual Salute to Women in Leadership Gala.

Deana Tucker Dothage, BSAJ 1989, was elected as first vice president of the National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders in October 2021. Dothage is a health educator for ThinkFirst Missouri, a program of the University of Missouri School of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. She leads a statewide parent education traffic safety program, First Impact, a program of ThinkFirst Missouri.

1990s Jennifer Green, BA 1995, was promoted to team leader of content strategy at Edward Jones.

Cardina Johnson, BA 1997, has joined the Mediator Panel of United States Arbitration & Mediation, the leading provider of mediation and arbitration services.

Linda Oitker, BA 1999, joined Sandberg Phoenix in May 2022 as a paralegal in the firm's Health Law practice group.

ALUMNI Q & A

MARY TROY, BA 1970, WAS AMONG THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASSES FROM UMSL, AND HAS GONE ON TO AUTHOR SIX FICTION BOOKS, INCLUDING FOUR COLLECTIONS OF SHORT STORIES AND TWO NOVELS. FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, SHE TAUGHT IN AND HELPED MOLD UMSL'S MASTER OF FINE ARTS PROGRAM AND ALSO SERVED AS EDITOR OF *NATURAL BRIDGE*, A CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE JOURNAL, FOR A DECADE.



What's your UMSL story?

I was already enrolled at another university when my father lost his job, and the only university we could afford was UMSL, across the street from my home. My 18-year-old self thought my life was over. But I soon discovered the courses were fascinating and hard, the teachers young and enthusiastic and brilliant (and hard). At UMSL, I discovered a wide and true world in literature. Then, two and a half decades after graduation, after living in other states, teaching and writing for other universities, publishing many stories and my first book, I was offered a job at UMSL. UMSL's MFA program was brand-new, and I was honored to direct it, help guide its beginnings. For 24 years, I taught fiction writing and literature classes and at times served as literary journal editor.

What inspires you to write?

People out of step, people in unexpected circumstances, people who have made their own troubles, people who are brave or foolhardy enough to continue. Art is in the crack between what we say and what we mean or want to say or try not to say, the crack between how we see ourselves and how others see us, how we wish to be seen. Our fears, hatreds, loves, yearnings are in that crack. At times it is more chasm than crack. I try to mine it. I eavesdrop, I watch, I often stare.

You graduated from UMSL more than 50 years ago but are still very connected. What has UMSL, its students, alumni and faculty meant to you?

I've been impressed by the students' thirst for knowledge, the balancing of their classes, jobs, and home lives. Some schedule conferences between picking their children up and taking their elderly parents to doctors, all while writing reports for their day jobs. Some bring their newborns to class. Some live briefly in their cars. Conversely, some are professionals: judges, lawyers, teachers, CEOs. Some are traditional students, too, the young and bright. UMSL makes room for all, makes higher education democratic. Many of our graduates are well-published, and we writers celebrate and support one another, and I remain proud to be part of the English faculty, as stellar now as it was when I was a student.

How did you inspire your creative writing students to write? How did that evolve over the years?

For undergraduates, it was more like encouraging, reminding them stories were everywhere, and no one else could tell their specific stories. I urged them to rewrite, think, question and observe, take sentences apart, read widely, re-read books they loved. The MFA writers, already good enough for admittance, had given up much to improve, so the stakes were higher. Good short stories are delicate, as powerful as novels. The difference between success and failure could be as minor as a sentence in the wrong place, or as major as the story being not yet fully understood. I approached each story carefully, read them many times and hoped to give criticisms the writer could use. Workshops were exhilarating.

2022 Distinguished Alumni Award Winners

Through education, science, information technology and nonprofits, the Distinguished Alumni Award winners have left their mark on their respective industries while continuing to support UMSL with their time and talent. Their work transforms lives locally in St. Louis, nationally and globally as they drive for change to improve the world around them.

The honorees for 2022 are: **Marcela Manjarrez**, BS 1998 — Manjarrez, who served as executive vice president and chief communications officer for Centene Corporation, oversaw all strategic communications for Centene and also managed the Centene Charitable Foundation.

Steve Hamilton, BSBA 1977 — Hamilton worked as general counsel, COO, Chairman and CEO of CSI Leasing, helping lead the company to extraordinary growth and international expansion to Europe, Latin America and Asia. He also mentors UMSL students and alumni and has served on the College of Business Leadership Council.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD: Candace Hall, BA 2010 — Hall is a rising star in academia and has already proven herself as a leader as an assistant professor and graduate program director at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. After her master's work, she returned to UMSL and worked in the Welcome Center as an administrator, mentoring UMSL students and serving on the Student Affairs Professional Development Committee and Leadership Summit Committee.

Dawn King, MS 2012, PhD 2015 — King has made significant scientific contributions to the understanding of phase transitions in evolutionary systems and to the use of artificial intelligence for modeling the Earth's gravitational field. She has mentored UMSL students and regularly speaks to the Physics Club and physics classes. In addition, she has served as a key liaison between UMSL and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

Shawntelle Fisher, BS, BES 2016 — Fisher has become one of the top nonprofit leaders in the St. Louis region and the founder and CEO of SoulFisher Ministries. The organization strives to be a center of hope for women and families impacted by incarceration, providing workforce innovation and GED programs to help those currently and formerly incarcerated make the transition to daily life while reducing recidivism.

Richard "Dick" Jung, BA 1971 — A distinguished educator in both the public and private sectors, Jung is an educational reformer with a national reputation and has served as a congressional consultant. He served on the Chancellor's Council and Pierre Laclède Honors College Leadership Council and has helped develop the UMSL in D.C. internship program.



To celebrate commencement, the Alumni Association played host to its inaugural New Grad & Young Alumni Celebration in May.

UMSL alumni **Cameron Roark**, BS 2016, and **Ellie Bianchi**, BS 2015, co-chairs of the Alumni Engagement Committee, led the effort to create an opportunity to get new graduates involved with the Alumni Association early on. "Our big focus on the committee was trying to get engagement from new graduates," Roark says, "and show them that the Alumni Association and the board is here for them, to help them as they progress in their careers." More than 100 people attended the event, which featured hors d'oeuvres, prizes, dancing and networking.

2000s Gwendolyn Wilson-Diggs, MEd 1999, was honored by the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis at the annual Salute to Women in Leadership Gala. Wilson-Diggs is the vice president of Head Start and Early Head Start for the Urban League.

Steven Harris, BA 2000, was named managing partner at RubinBrown LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business consulting firms.

Kim Hudson, MA 2000, was honored by the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis during its Black History Month celebration.

Beth Goetz, MEd 2001, was named vice chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee for 2022-23 and appeared in "Title IX: Then and Now," a program from the National Archives Foundation.

Seth Hawkins, BSBA 2001, was named one of the recipients of the 2022 Corporate Counsel Awards from the St. Louis Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the St. Louis Business Journal.

Nicole Colbert-Botchway, MBA 2002, was inducted into Saint Louis University School of Law's Order of the Fleur de Lis Hall of Fame.

Joshua Miller, BA 2002, a senior chemical lab technician at TDK in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was elected to a three-year term on the Eau Claire City Council.

Julia (Longinette) Mantia, BSAcc 2003, was promoted to senior accountant of corporate financial accounting at Boeing.

Ann Dirks-Linhorst, PhD 2003, retired from the faculty of the Department of Criminal Justice Studies at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and earned emeritus status.

Josh Renaud, BA 2003, was named the 2022 Domestic John Aubuchon Award honoree by the National Press Club.

Jasmine Chen, MBA 2004, joined Sandberg Phoenix in 2022 and is a member of the Business practice group.

Kelly Griffon, MSW 2004, began a position as a social service unit supervisor at the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Liz Reinsch, BA 2004, began a position at Edward Jones as an enterprise learning and performance strategist.

Joshua Williams, BS 2004, began a position as future investment adviser at Frontline Financial Services, Inc.

Matt Heining, BA 2005, began a position as account executive with Enterprise Fleet Management.

Jack Simons, MEd 2005, was tenured and promoted to the rank of associate professor of school counseling at Mercy College in New York.

Brian Salmo, BSBA 2006, began a position as managing director at Hermann Companies.

Tasha Burton, BA 2007, was promoted to clinical research coordinator II at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Darryl Diggs Jr., BSEd 2007, was named assistant director of equity for teaching and learning at Special School District of St. Louis County.

Aaron Golchert, BSBA 2007, began a position as a director of business development at Mana Supply Holdings.

Lana Kerker, BA 2007, began a position as a project manager at Spire.

Lisa Baker, BA 2008, MEd 2012, began a position as a success coach at Lindenwood University.

Kisha Lee, BSPPA 2008, was elected as the first Black president of the Ladue School District Board of Education.

Angela R. Lewis, BS 2008, was honored in The St. Louis American's 2022 Salute to Young Leaders.

Miranda Ming, BSEd 2008, was named executive director of Momentum Academy.

T. Christopher Peoples, BSCiE 2008, was promoted to equity and economic impact director at Great Rivers Greenway.

James Currey, BA 2009, was named director of data strategy at Mastercard.

Stephanie Soleta, BSBA 2009, began a position as process and KPI manager at Dodge Mayflower Moving & Storage.

2010s Zaneta Ford, BA 2010, MEd 2012, began a position as a student support specialist I at UMSL.

Gary Hibbits, BSBA 2010, began a position as a consultant at Slalom.

Travis Short, BA 2010, was promoted to vice president of Citigold Wealth Management with Citi Bank.

Adam Albrecht, BSBA 2011, was promoted to business development manager at World Wide Technology.

Benjamin DeClue, BA 2011, was named to FOCUS St. Louis' 2022-23 Leadership St. Louis class.

Adam Foster, BSBA 2011, was promoted to team leader at Edward Jones.

Mary Risler, BA 2011, was promoted to NDT technician level I, PT at Boeing.

Janelle Stowers, MEd 2011, owner and broker of Stowers Realty Group, was named director for the Missouri Association of Realtors in January and was named vice president of the Ferguson Neighborhood Improvement Board.

Will Werner, MA 2011, was hired as director of client services at Decipher Investigative Intelligence.

David Dodd, BSBA 2012, began a position as operations manager at Veho.

Seth Hoskins, BSBA 2012, began a position as a finance and strategy business partner at Opendoor.

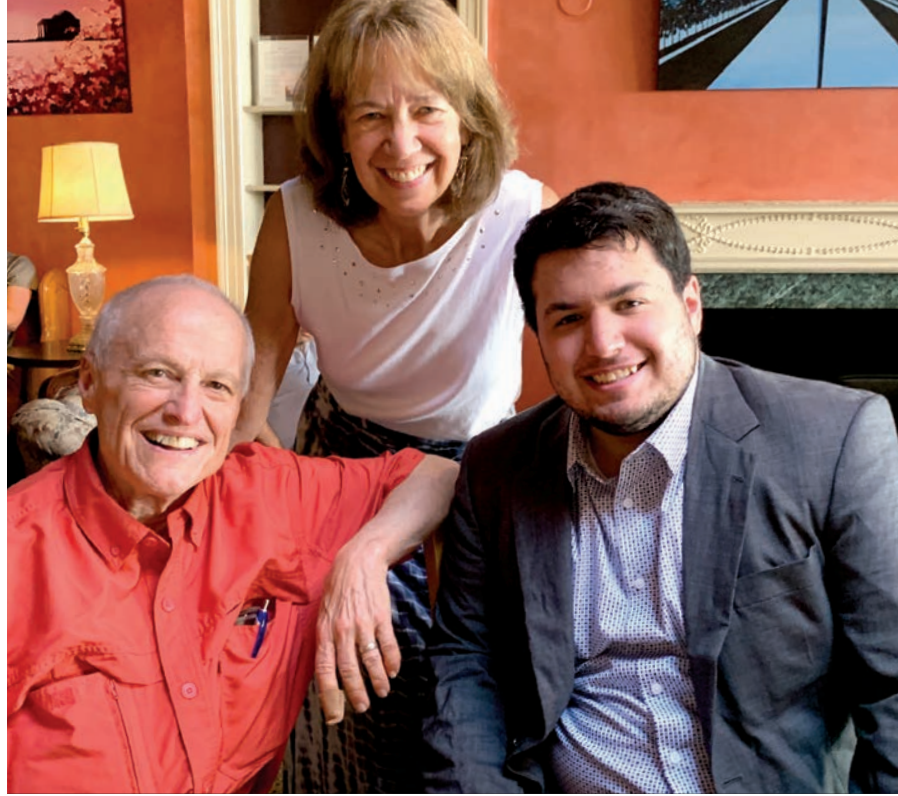
Cirese Webster, MSN 2012, was featured for her role as a nurse practitioner in The St. Louis American.

Frances Davis, BS 2013, MSW 2022, began a position as a school social worker at Special School District of St. Louis County.

Ryan Jacobson, BSW 2013, began a position as vice president of organizational psychology at Cravety.

Nicole Lograsso, BBA 2013, MBA 2018, began a position as a supply base manager of training systems and program integration at Boeing.

Bri Pumphrey, BA 2013, began a position as an associate psychotherapist at Inherent Wellness, PLLC.



Alumni help launch summer internship program in nation's capital

Thanks to a collaboration between the Office of Alumni Engagement, the Pierre Laclède Honors College and the College of Arts and Sciences, a new summer internship program was born in Washington, D.C., this year. Several alumni, including Karen Gladbach, Charlie Hoffman, Dick Jung, Tom Morris and Matt Shank, helped make the inaugural program happen.

Morris, BSBA 1977, was certainly excited to help bring the internship program to fruition. After retiring recently, he joined UMSL's Chancellor's Council, through which he was introduced to the internship program in its infancy. Having lived in D.C. for 30 years, he was able to provide valuable insight and guidance in getting the program off the ground. Senior **Jonathan Gutierrez** was the first student to participate in the program.

"It seemed to me that I had a comparative advantage in helping out on this," Morris says. "It's a good opportunity to support UMSL. **Karen Gladbach**, BA 1980, just retired as well and wanted to get involved at UMSL, so the two of us really took the ball and ran with it as co-leaders. It was a good opportunity to give back and mentor somebody who's starting off in their career."

Through the program, students are provided with free housing and a \$2,500 stipend. If you or your organization have an internship opportunity for an UMSL student, please contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at alumni@umsl.edu or 314-516-5833.

Anna Russell, MEd 2013, began a position as director of school support at Achievement Network.

Dima Shabaneh, BA 2013, MSW 2020, began a position as a social worker in the Kirkwood School District.

Christian Shelton, MEd 2013, graduated from Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Almira (Havic) Schult, BA 2014, was promoted to associate director of digital marketing at FleishmanHillard.

Vanessa (Pierce) Kae, MAcc 2014, began a position as a retirement plan supervisor of total rewards at Post Holdings.

Belma Cajic, BSBA 2014, was promoted to manager of UX research at First American Financial Corporation.

Sharonica Hardin-Bartley, PhD 2014, was named the 2022 Making a Difference honoree by the Women's Foundation of Greater St. Louis.

Matthew Holtz, BS 2014, was promoted to procurement agent 2 at Boeing.

Carmen Meeks Stayton, MEd 2014, began a position as a math instructional specialist at the Institute for School Partnership at Washington University in St. Louis.

Jonathan Plump, BSBA 2014, was honored in The St. Louis American's 2022 Salute to Young Leaders.

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On Friday, Sept. 16, the UMSL Office of Alumni Engagement hosted its largest **UMSL Night at the Ballpark** yet.

Before the game at Busch Stadium, the group gathered at Cunningham Corner, and UMSL Alumni Association President John Hixson threw out the first pitch. As the St. Louis Cardinals faced off against the Cincinnati Reds, 900 alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends rooted the Cardinals to a victory and witnessed Albert Pujols' 698th home run.

Antonio Quiles-Matias, BS 2014, began a position as assistant director of recruitment and outreach in the Office of Admissions at the University of Cincinnati.

Jenna Rikard, BSBA 2014, MBA 2016, began a position as workday care HCM business analyst at Washington University in St. Louis.

Jason Summers, BA 2014, MEd 2016, was hired as assistant director of ALANA services at Loyola University Maryland.

Emily Timmermann, MA 2014, and a writer and producer, was chosen for the RespectAbility 2022 Entertainment Lab in Los Angeles.

Zach Villmer, BSBA 2014, was promoted to senior global ISR at World Wide Technology.

Joanna Badolato, BSBA 2015, was promoted to talent acquisition specialist at the University of Michigan.

Corinne Davis, BSBA 2015, was promoted to creative specialist at idX Corporation.

Amber Holt, BA 2015, MPPA 2020, was promoted to counselor at MTC.

Sean Marshall, BS 2015, began a position as application support engineering specialist at Square.

Violetta Pelts, BSBA 2015, began a position as product lead at Charter Communications.

Kelsey Philpott, BBA 2015, was promoted to EFM supervisor at Enterprise Fleet Management.



John-Mark Scott, BSAcc 2015, MAcc 2017, was promoted to audit manager at Armanino, LLP.

Colin Tierney, BA 2015, started a position as senior lead product owner at Medidata Solutions.

Haris Ceranic, BSBA 2016, was promoted to business systems analyst at Edward Jones.

Emily Donaldson, BSBA 2016, began a new job as a surveillance compliance analyst at RFG Advisory.

Henry Kamkwala, BSBA 2016, was promoted to financial analyst in MD25 Boeing Defense, Space & Security at Boeing.

Ashley Kilcullen, MEd 2016, was named assistant principal at Paradise Valley Unified School District.

Tony Patchin, BSBA 2016, joined Brinkmann Constructors as a project accountant.

Layne Paubel, BA 2016, was promoted to internship coordinator in the College of Business Administration at UMSL.

Cameron Roark, BS 2016, and an associate at Behr, McCarter, Potter, Neely & Hyde, PC, was published on the cover of the Missouri Bar Journal with his piece, "Arbitration or litigation: The battle continues."

Gabrielle Thornton, BS 2016, was promoted to reagent production planner at bioMérieux.

Jenna Churnock, BSN 2017, DNP 2021, started a position as family nurse practitioner at SIHF Healthcare.

Dr. Hosea Covington, BS 2017, graduated from the University of Missouri School of Medicine and is starting his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Brad Maurice Edwards, BSBA 2017, was honored in The St. Louis American's 2022 Salute to Young Leaders.

Alexandra King, MEd 2017, joined Centene Corporation as program manager.

Arouba Siddiqui, BA 2017, began a position as a technical recruiter at Amazon.

Crystal Bailey, BSN 2018, was awarded the BAND-AID® Brand Black Healthcare Heroes in Nursing Scholarship from the National Black Nurses Association.

Ariel Brown, BSBA 2018, was promoted to data and BI analyst I in the Client Strategies Group at Edward Jones.

Nolan Ebbinghaus, BA 2018, began a position as regional agency manager at Centene Corporation.

Jordan Fletcher, BSBA 2018, began a position as demand generation marketing manager for SureCam.

Antonio Headrick, BA 2018, MEd 2021, began a position as a college and career specialist at Lift for Life Academy High School.

Jordan Hill, BA 2018, MSW 2021, began a position as behavioral health therapist with SSM Health.

Angelica Li, MA 2018, began a position as international patient liaison at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Christina Andrade Melly, MA 2018, was named the 2023 Missouri Teacher of the Year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Anthony Melson, BLS 2018, began a position as senior manager of data science at Maritz.

Kim Nguyen, BBA 2018, MBA 2021, was promoted to supply base manager at Boeing in Long Beach.

Pablo Romero, BS 2018, began a position as senior fullstack software engineer at Nike.

Spenser Scopel, BES 2018, began a position as personal training director of Fit City Gym in St. Louis.

Ethan Short, BSEd 2018, began a position as coordinator of facility operations of Mason Recreation at George Mason University.

Amanda Vanderheyden, MEd 2018, was promoted to vice president at STLX.

John Boyd III, BSIS 2019, was promoted to assistant director of adult services at the St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Justin Cather, BBA 2019, began a position as procurement agent II at Boeing.

Aminata Diallo, BA 2019, joined Crisis Connections as a crisis services clinician.



Pascal Odijk, BS 2021, began a position as a software engineer at Raytheon Intelligence & Space.

Pundaree Pisutvong, BA 2021, was hired as a portfolio administration coordinator with Cushman & Wakefield.

Ajay Rana, BSBA 2021, began a position as assistant to a financial advisor at Renaissance Financial.

Fei (Krystal) Ren, BSBA 2021, began a position as a recruitment strategy analyst at NAS Recruitment Innovation.

Takhila Rice, BSAcc 2021, began a position as advisory intern at KPMG.

Tatiahna Richardson, MSW 2021, began a position as family support therapist at Every Child's Hope.

Daniel Ryerson, BA 2021, began a position as structural engineer at DOTec Corp.

Jamison Sims, BSIS 2021, started a job as a project engineer with Nidec Motor Corporation.

Ciera Thomas, BA 2021, began a new position as crisis intervention specialist at Provident Behavioral Health.

Madison Turnbeaugh, BSBA 2021, began a position as admissions coordinator with Logan University.

Dasia Williams, BSAcc 2021, began a position as an embark scholar at KPMG.

Andrew Ziggas, BS 2021, began a position as application analyst at Credit Control, LLC.

Tyler Ziggas, BS 2021, began a position as software engineer at Distribution Management.

Ebonee Allen, BSBA 2022, began a position as an operations specialist at Ansira.

Abigail Anderson, BSN 2022, began a position as a registered nurse with SSM Health.

Sydney Byrd, EdD 2022, began a position as a mental health counselor at A&A Inspirations LLC.

Cassandra Esswein, MSW 2022, was promoted to women's program director at Saint Martha's Hall.

Maya Harter, BSBA 2022, began a position as a graduate assistant at UMSL.

Yu Jin Hur, BS 2022, began a position as an associate at Reprise Digital in Los Angeles.

In Memoriam

1970s

Clarence John Moehl Jr., BA 1970, on Oct. 25, 2021

Nancy Keefe Reynolds, MEd 1970, on June 16

Dennis Saunders, MEd 1971, on July 5

Marlene Rosenkoetter, MEd 1972, on Dec. 31, 2019

Jill Lueking, MEd 1976, on Feb. 16

Richard Charles Rowe, MBA 1976, on Feb. 15

Ellen Gail Kruger Albano, BSEd 1977, on Feb. 13

1980s

Bruce Fletcher Gamble, BA 1984, on March 4, 2021

Maxine Schoor, MEd 1989, on June 5

1990s

Gail Kruse, MA 1992, on April 7

2000s

David Mark Barr, BS 2002, on Nov. 16, 2020

2010s

Daniel Ernest Beezley, BFA 2015, on May 25

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the UMSL Office of Alumni Engagement welcomed 150 UMSL alumni, family and friends to UMSL Day at Pumpkinland at Thies Farm.

The fall afternoon of fun included wagon rides, pumpkin picking, meeting farm animals, exploring corn mazes and much more at Thies Farm and Greenhouses off North Hanley Road in north St. Louis County. Thanks to all who joined us, and look out for more family-friendly activities in the future!

Jackie Guidici, BA 2019, MEd 2022, was promoted to therapist at Terrace House STL.

Ryan Paige, MEd 2019, started a position as specialist for diversity, equity and inclusion at Nestlé Purina PetCare in St. Louis.

Michelle Reynolds, BS 2019, began a position as communications specialist at Nestlé Purina PetCare.

Katie Scoopmire, BS 2019, began a position as pre-suit paralegal at Morgan & Morgan.

Chloe Simpson, BS 2019, began a position as counseling intern at Renew Counseling Center at Emporia State University.

Garrett Wadley, BLS 2019, began a position as demand planning manager at 8th Avenue Food & Provisions.

Scott Winfrey, BES 2019, began a position as workforce development specialist at Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc.

2020s Allison Belew, BSBA 2020, joined REMPRESX, LLC as a recruiter.

Savannah Boehlein, BES 2020, began a position as a teacher with St. Louis Public Schools.

William Brewer, BS 2020, began a position as workforce development coordinator at Phalen Leadership Academies.

Chloe Channel, BS 2020, began a position as customer care representative III at Guardian Life Insurance.

Heidi Ehler, BS 2020, began a position as social media listening specialist at Trend Micro, a global cybersecurity company.

Shyann Harmon, BSW 2020, began a position as a crisis counselor/social worker in the Fort Zumwalt School District.

Jamie Kocinski, BA 2020, began a position as business support specialist II at UMSL.

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More than 400 participants, including 200 students and 60 volunteers, joined UMSL for the second annual UMSL Alumni Association 5K Run & Walk on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The day offered participants the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful fall weather and the gorgeous UMSL campus while meeting up with old friends and making new ones. A portion of the event's proceeds benefit the UMSL Veterans Center. Thanks to all of our sponsors, including title sponsor Midwest BankCentre, and a special thanks to UMSL Cross Country and Track Coach Steve Picucci who designed and marked the course. We can't wait to do it again next year! Learn more, view photos and see results at umslalumni.org/Run22.

Shawne Manies, PhD 2020, began a position as assistant teaching professor at Maryville University.

David Richards, BS 2020, began a new job as a consultant at Daugherty Business Solutions.

Victoria Tappe, BSW 2020, MSW 2022, MBA 2022, began a position as PRN therapist at SSM Health.

Kyle Tiller, BS 2020, began a position in the Disney College Program at the Walt Disney Company.

Lynnelle Watts, BSAcc 2020, began a position as senior financial analyst at EssilorLuxottica.

Sydney Young, BA 2020, started as community engagement restorative justice fellow at the ACLU of Missouri.

Sama Alhalabi, BS 2021, began a position as an ophthalmic technician/ scribe at Galanis Cataract & Laser Eye Center.

Christopher Arellano, BSBA 2021, began a position as client account coordinator at Fisher Investments.

Andrea Cain, BS 2021, started a new job as a case manager at Epworth Children & Family Services.

Starrletta Covington, BA 2021, began a position as supervisor of sterile processing at Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital.

Jacob Erickson-Rieger, BSBA 2021, began a position as accountant I at Centene Corporation.

Tori Foster, BASc 2021, began a position as sports editor at Yardbarker.

Desiree Griffin-Berry, BS 2021, began a position as associate researcher/data analyst at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Nichole Guysick, BSBA 2021, joined Alfred University as a graduate program and faculty secretary.

Gabrielle Hancher, BSN 2021, began a position as a registered nurse at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital.

William Hopkins, MAcc 2021, joined KPMG as an audit associate.

John Janschutz, BSBA 2021, was named national sales manager at SYNOVA Innovative Solutions.

Jessica Kerr-Vallecillo, BSN 2021, began a position as postpartum nurse with Methodist Healthcare.

Marissa Knapp, BA 2021, began a position as administrative support assistant at Thompson Coburn LLP.

Kawanna Leggett, EdD 2021, began a position as senior vice president for student affairs at Loyola Marymount University.

Vijaya Madhuri, MS 2021, began a position as quality assurance analyst at Charter Communications.

Jehad Megdad, BSEE 2021, began a position as a flight test instrumentation engineer at Boeing.

Jahanzeb Naseer, BSBA 2021, started a new job as a marketing consultant at CenterPointe.

