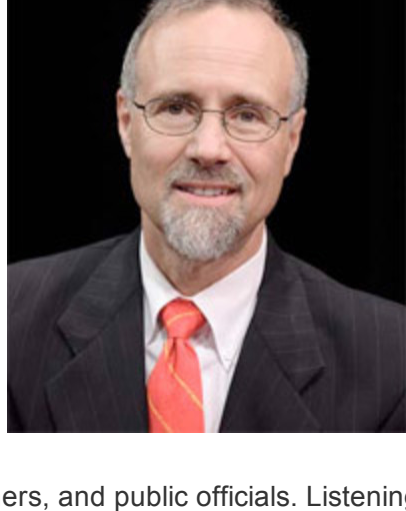




## Letter from the Chancellor

Greetings,

The University of Missouri–St. Louis (UMSL) is proud to be your neighbor. Part of being a good neighbor means being a good listener. A year ago we hosted a series of focus groups with local residents, business owners, and public officials. Listening to these focus groups, I learned that the University needs to do a better job of communicating our plans and projects, letting community residents know about the many activities in which they can participate and benefit on campus. I also learned that community members desire more opportunities to partner with the University in community improvements. I appreciated your honesty and commitment to working together to make North County a great place to live.



UMSL is taking action to improve communication with you through this new electronic newsletter. Called Community Connection, the monthly newsletter will highlight university-community initiatives, community improvements and success stories, opportunities for future collaboration, and University events, and may include such things as job openings, and contracting opportunities. I hope this new communications tool will help us build a stronger relationship.

Please take a moment to read our first Community Connection issue. We welcome your questions and comments. I hope you will also share information in this newsletter with others in your community. I look forward to continuing our conversations and working together towards a bright future for our community.

Thank you,

Tom George, Chancellor, University of Missouri - St. Louis



## SSM Health Medical Services Open in UMSL Patient Care Center

A primary health-care option returns to the Normandy area and north St. Louis County thanks to the new [SSM Health Medical Group](#) office in UMSL's Patient Care Center.

A ribbon cutting and open house introduced the community to the medical office, which offers primary care, obstetrics and gynecology services. The space has about a dozen exam rooms and an X-ray room and is decorated in cheerful blue and teal tones accented by calming nature canvases.

"This new SSM Health location meets a great need locally," Normandy Mayor Patrick Green said. "For more than 15 years, area residents have had to leave their neighborhoods to seek professional medical advice and treatment. My hope is that increased access to convenient, reliable health care translates to a healthier, happier community."

Read the full story from [UMSL Daily](#).

Visit or schedule an appointment at SSM Health Medical Group at UMSL:

7840 Natural Bridge Road, Saint Louis, MO

(314) 833-3546



## Recreation and Wellness Center Open to Community Members

The 100,000 square foot Recreation and Wellness Center at UMSL is open to more than just students and faculty. Community members have the opportunity to access the facility's state of the art equipment and all of its amenities. Membership includes access to Center's many wellness programs and group fitness classes.

"One goal of the UMSL Recreation and Wellness Center is to provide a space for community members to come to the UMSL Campus, to have fun, work on wellness, and find a place to connect with our University. We have a variety of membership options that cater to the needs of the community, and we provide programs and services that are inclusive to all," said Emily Davidson, Assistant Director of Marketing and Membership. The Center is also a proud partner in the SilverSneakers program, open to many Medicare-eligible and group retiree members of participating health plans.

Emily Davidson hopes that the Recreation and Wellness Center can further connect the University and it's surrounding communities. "We strive to continue making connections within our communities, and love seeing new faces using our facility. As we are continually trying to improve, we are always open to suggestions and feedback from our community on how to strengthen our relationship."

To find out more about the UMSL Recreation and Wellness Center, membership opportunities, and Silversneakers, stop by, call, or visit the following link.

[Recreation and Wellness Center](#)

314-516-BFIT(2348)



## Pipeline to Public Office at UMSL

The Sue Shear Institute's pipeline programs are a non-partisan effort designed to help individuals enter the political arena and hone career and management skills by working on grassroots issues and political campaigns.

For more info....please visit the website for the Sue Shear Institute at [www.umsl.edu/sueshear](http://www.umsl.edu/sueshear)

November 3 & 4, 2017

[2017 Registration](#)

[2017 Flyer](#)

## Questions and Comments?

We'd love to hear from you about how we can improve our communication with the community and hear your questions and comments about UMSL and neighboring communities. Your thoughts will help shape content covered in future newsletters to be pertinent to you and your neighbors. Leave any suggestions, questions, or critiques [here](#).

**Thank you!**

## UMSL

### Calendars

Interested in events on campus?

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Interested in a job at UMSL?

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Interested in bidding on projects at UMSL?

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## Upcoming Events



### Aristophanes' The Birds

Oct 12 - 15, 2017

[Buy Tickets](#)

The Birds tells the story of two Athenians who set out in search of a better life. They are disgusted with their city due to its politics, poetry, religion and business, and they decide to travel to where the birds dwell.



### The Wizard of Oz

Oct 19 - 22, 2017

[Buy Tickets](#)

In 2017, the Variety Children's Theatre invites you to join us as we go off to see the Wizard.

This year's production, the ninth from Variety Children's Theatre, and coming to the Touhill in October, is L. Frank Baum's wondrous "The Wizard of Oz."



### Giselle

Nov 3 - 5, 2017

[Buy tickets](#)

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### RWC Family Night

Friday, October 6th 2017

[Event Information](#)

Family Night focuses on providing an affordable opportunity for the UMSL Community to have fun with their families at the UMSL Recreation and Wellness Center. A full listing of events for each night will be available upon arrival. All children must be with a parent or legal guardian. Age restrictions do apply for particular spaces.

## UMSL

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