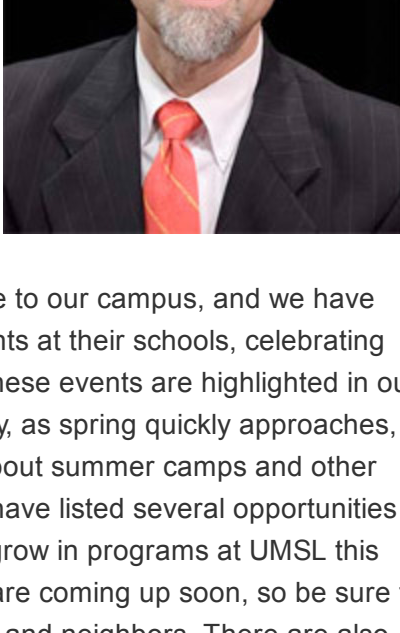


## Letter from the Chancellor

Greetings, as we welcome Spring!

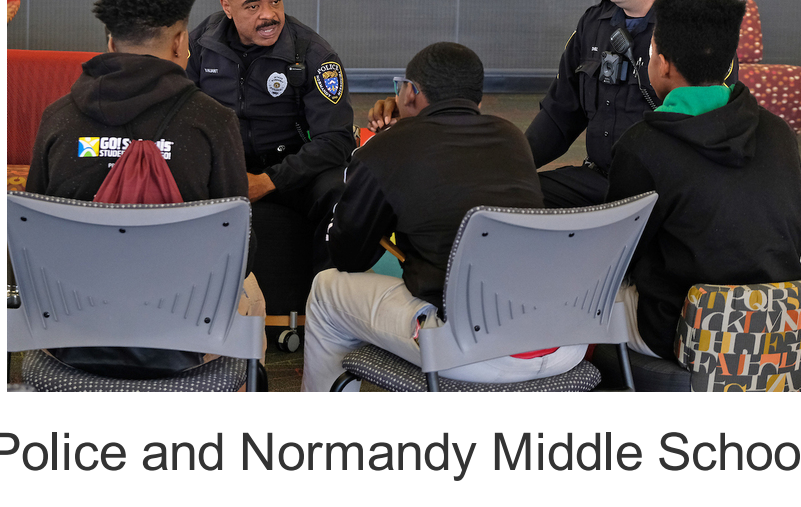
Connections and celebrations are on our mind at UMSL during this part of the year. Recently, we have had several programs at UMSL where students attending local schools have come to our campus, and we have been out and about visiting students at their schools, celebrating their accomplishments. A few of these events are highlighted in our newsletter this month. Additionally, as spring quickly approaches, now is the time to start thinking about summer camps and other activities for our area youth. We have listed several opportunities for area youngsters to learn and grow in programs at UMSL this summer. Registration deadlines are coming up soon, so be sure to share this information with friends and neighbors. There are also learning opportunities for your own personal and professional development listed. Take a look and register today.



Lastly, we are preparing for Mirth Week at UMSL next month, which is a celebration of "glee, hilarity, merriment, and enjoying the companionship of others." A performance by comedian Leslie Jones at our Touhill Performing Arts Center will be a highlight of the week, and tickets are available to the public now.

Hope to see you soon!

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



## Police and Normandy Middle School students come together for Day of Dialogue at UMSL

Seven police officers from Normandy and Pagedale sat down with 23 Normandy Middle School students for the second annual "Day of Dialogue" coordinated by UMSL alumna and 7th and 8th grade teacher Inda Schaeenen and Normandy School Resource Officer Ralph Ruffin. Alumna Inda Schaeenen organized the discussion and the two groups talked past stereotypes to heal divides. [Read more.](#)

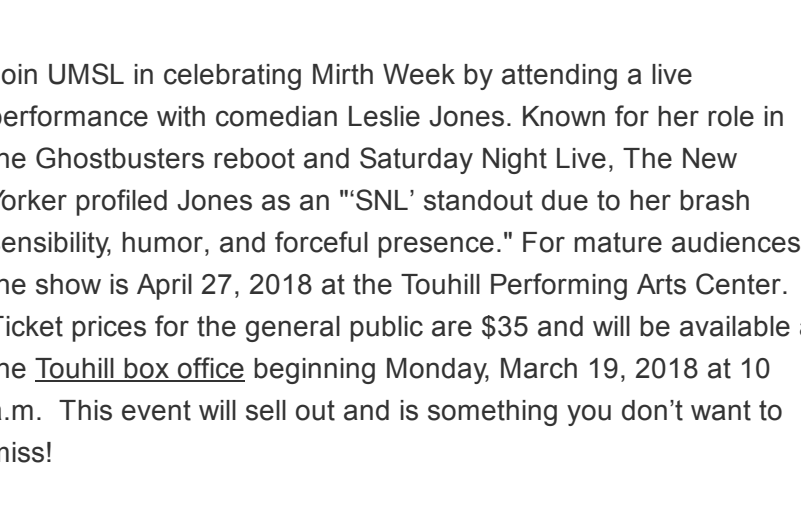


## Full Tuition Scholarships for Five Local High School Students

Recently, members of the UMSL admissions team surprised five area high school students from Hazelwood, Oakville and Ritenour High Schools with some potentially life-changing news, awarding them spots in the Opportunity Scholars Program beginning next fall. The Opportunity Scholars Program is targeted to academically gifted first-generation college students or other students from the St. Louis area who are underrepresented in the workforce from certain academic fields, particularly science, technology, engineering and math. The five high school students were presented with checks written in the amount of \$100,000 – the estimated value of the scholarship. [Read more.](#)

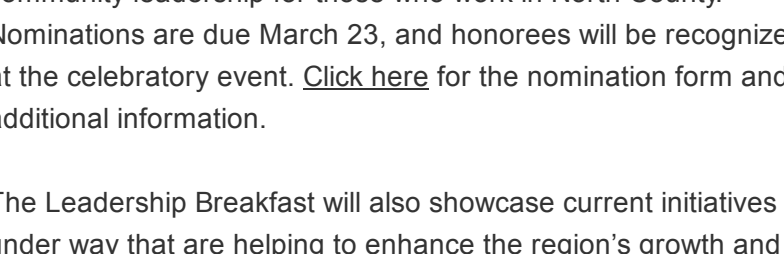
## Spotlight on Students at Normandy Schools

Want to know what is going on at Normandy Schools? Find out at a Dinner & Dialogue community engagement meeting, 5:45 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 27 at Lucas Crossing Elementary Complex, 7837 Natural Bridge Road. In addition to a light dinner provided by Culinary Arts students, there will be student performances and a student panel discussion. For [more information](#), contact [info@normandysc.org](mailto:info@normandysc.org) or 314-493-0440.



## Get Your Tickets Now to See Leslie Jones!

Join UMSL in celebrating Mirth Week by attending a live performance with comedian Leslie Jones. Known for a live performance with the Ghostbusters reboot and Saturday Night Live, The New Yorker profiled Jones as an "'SNL' standout due to her brash sensibility, humor, and forceful presence." For mature audiences, the show is April 27, 2018 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices for the general public are \$35 and will be available at the [Touhill box office](#) beginning Monday, March 19, 2018 at 10 a.m. This event will sell out and is something you don't want to miss!



## North County Inc. Seeks Nominations for Community Leaders

North County Inc. (NCI) will host its 41st Annual Leadership Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Friday, May 18 at the Marriott St. Louis Airport and seeks nominations for exemplary business, civic and community leadership for those who work in North County. Nominations are due March 23, and honorees will be recognized at the celebratory event. [Click here](#) for the nomination form and additional information.

The Leadership Breakfast will also showcase current initiatives and quality of life that are helping to enhance the region's growth and under way.

## Questions, Comments or Share a Community Story?

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. We also welcome stories about great things happening in our communities. Your thoughts will help shape content covered in future newsletters to be pertinent to you and your neighbors. Leave any suggestions, questions, or stories [here](#).

**Thank you!**

## UMSL Community Connection

[Sign up for this monthly newsletter!](#)

## UMSL Calendars

Interested in events on campus?

[Campus Calendar](#)

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## UMSL Careers

Interested in a job at UMSL?

[Open Positions](#)

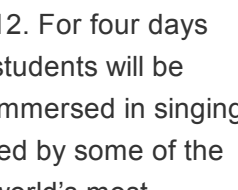
## UMSL Contracts

Interested in bidding on projects at UMSL?

[Procurement Bids](#)

[Construction Bids](#)

## Upcoming Events



Looking for summer programs for your school-aged children? There are lots of opportunities at UMSL! Here are several.

**Acappellozoa Summer** is an overnight a cappella music summer camp held UMSL for students in grades 9-12. For four days students will be immersed in singing led by some of the world's most prominent names in a cappella music. The camp will run from June 26-29, 2018. [Click here](#) for registration information.

**Bridge Program Summer Academy** offers enrichment courses in mathematics, science, written and oral communication, career research, personal and professional development and activities that support college planning for students currently enrolled in 9th and 10th grade. Applications due by May 19, 2018. [Click here](#) for more information.

**GlobalHack Summer Camp** for children aged 10-13 and 14-18 will be held each week from June 4 – August 3, 2018. Campers will learn how to build their own game, explore the basics of coding, or design their own mobile application. They will build new skills, make new friends, and have fun along the way! The camp is very beginner-friendly — no previous coding experience is required. Need-based scholarships are available. [Register](#) before March 31, 2018 for a discount.

**Jazz Camp** featuring the Jim Widner Big Band is a one-week camp for middle school, high school, and college students. Participants will get to work with professional musicians in a variety of settings. The camp runs from June 3-8, 2018. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. [Click here](#) for registration information.

**Keyboard Summer Camp** runs June 18 through 22, 2018. This week will involve a variety of master classes, private lessons (piano, organ, and harpsichord), faculty performances, discussions, and recital performance opportunities. Registration is open until June 9. [Click here](#) for more information.

**OneCity Stories** is a summer high school writing program in the St. Louis area for writers ages 14-17 (incoming freshmen to incoming seniors). The program will take place June 11- 29, 2018 at UMSL Grand Center. Need-based scholarships are available. For more information, [click here](#).

The **Students and Teachers as Research Scientists (STARS) Program** takes place from June 11 to July 20, 2018 and offers academically-talented students who are entering their senior year of high school a rare opportunity to work within a laboratory research setting with top scientists. STARS Program Student Financial Aid is available. Applications will be accepted through March 24, 2018. [Click here](#) for more information.

**SUCCEED Summer Enrichment Camp** - SUCCEED is a two year post-secondary program at UMSL for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The SUCCEED Summer Enrichment Camp taking place from June 11- 14, 2018 provides students ages 17 to 22 the SUCCEED college experience. Summer Camp Vouchers will be accepted. [Applications](#) are due by March 23, 2018.

**U-CREATE** is a Summer Camp for kids ages 6-12 at the UMSL Recreation and Wellness Center that is designed to be an active camp that both educates and stimulates, while having fun. [Registration](#) is now open.

**Summer Classes at UMSL**- Whether you are a current student, visiting or transferring, or consider yourself a lifelong learner, [there is something for you at UMSL this summer.](#)