

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

RETIRES ASSOCIATION

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Greetings from the President...

Dear Fellow Retirees,

My thanks go to those of you who attended the May 4 Board of Curators meeting in St. Louis and who wrote letters to your state representatives in support of the University of Missouri. At that meeting, a strong case was presented for maintaining our post-employment health benefits. That issue will be an ongoing one and a probable discussion point when we meet with President Floyd in October.

The minutes of our Spring luncheon and business meeting are now posted on our website. I am pleased to be able to serve another two-year term as President and Steve Spaner is our newest addition to the Board.

Our winter holiday luncheon will be Dec. 12th. Dues-paid members receive a discount so I remind you that our membership year began June 1st and that dues are \$10/year or \$100 lifetime. Mark your calendars for the holiday event. I hope to see you there.

David Garin, *President*
UM-St. Louis Retirees Association

JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH as it continues to explore St. Louis.

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

- 10:00 a.m.** Tour of *EarthWays Center*, 3617 Grandel Square
Plenty of metered on-street parking is available.
- LUNCH** Dine at *Joe Boccardi's Italian Restaurant* at 3701
Lindell Blvd. in the renovated Coronado Hotel.

For those who are interested in continuing to explore the area after lunch, the Contemporary Art Museum is two blocks from the restaurant (corner of Washington and Spring).

The cost of the outing will be approximately \$12-\$5 with an additional \$3 charge for those who choose to go to the art museum. No money will be collected in advance.

To make a reservation, please contact Marilyn Maguire at 314-434-9591 or at mhmaguire@charter.net by Friday, Nov. 3.

EarthWays Center is a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden that promotes sustainable energy and resource use in the greater St. Louis region and beyond. Program topics include environmental education in solid waste reduction and recycling, energy efficiency and renewable energy use, green building, air quality, and sustainability.

They operate out of the EarthWays Home, a century-old Victorian residence renovated to be a showcase of energy and resource efficiency. For more information, visit their Web site at www.earthwayscenter.org.

What's new on campus!

- **More on-campus housing – Oak Hall**, a new, \$30 million residence hall opened in August. Located on the South Campus, it houses 430 students. If you would like a tour of this beautiful new facility, call Residence Hall Coordinator John Klein at 314-516-7546.
- **New artwork - a commissioned statue** of our campus “Founder” The Honorable Wayne Goode, was unveiled on Founders Day – Sept. 21. The 7’6” bronze sculpture of Goode was created by renowned artist Jay Hall Carpenter.

Says art historian Michael Richman, “Sculptor Jay Hall Carpenter has been perfecting his craft for a quarter century, becoming one of the country’s brightest lights in the increasingly revitalized genre of figurative sculpture. He began at the pre-eminent training ground for such artists - Washington National Cathedral. In his twenty years there, he designed over 500 of the limestone sculptures, from angels and gargoyles, to half-size figures and the Alleluia, He is Risen tympanum sculpture. These have led to numerous religious commissions - most notable are the processional crosses for Canterbury Cathedral, and an impressive program of 12 life-size figures for the interior of St. Anne’s Church in Barrington, Ill. He has done a variety of other important commissions; portrait busts of Frederick Douglass, Earl Tupper and Helen Hayes, as well as the heroically-scaled statues of Jim Henson and Kermit the Frog for the University of Maryland, and politician Louis Goldstein in Annapolis, Maryland’s state capital.”

UMSL is proud to have Mr. Carpenter’s work on our campus – and proud to honor Senator Goode in this way.

- **The UMSL undergraduate International Business Program**, received an eighth place rank for 2007 from U. S. News and World Report magazine. This is the fourth consecutive year the program has listed in the top 20.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOV. 7 LUNCH BUNCH (*see article*)

DEC. 8 RETIREES’ ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
11:30 a.m., Millennium Student Center, Century Rooms.
Guest Speaker: ??????????????
Invitations will be sent in November.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., STAFF ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY BAZAAR to benefit the John Perry Scholarship in Century Room A, Millennium Student Center.
If you would like to donate items to the bazaar, please contact, Faith Lucas at (314) 516-5090.

RETIREE NEWS Congratulations to new Retiree Association Board member – **Steve Spaner** (retired from the College of Education in 2002) – who married Judy Jones on June 10, 2006. They own and operate **Heaven on Earth Bed and Breakfast** (www.heavenonearth.ws). His new address is 17170 Deer Mountain Road, Marthasville, MO 63357, phone number 636-433-2511. Check out the web site – it might be just the place for a special occasion.

Reminder! It’s time to pay your dues.
Lifetime dues – \$100.00 (This makes it easy!)
Annual dues – \$10.00
Make checks payable to: UM-ST. LOUIS RETIREES ASSOCIATION
Send to: Sharon Davis,
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~ 10 % discount on Touhill Performing Arts Center tickets
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