

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

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Greetings from the President...

Dear Fellow Retirees,

With the end of summer, I look forward to cooler weather, beautiful Missouri fall colors and a 2% increase in my UM pension. After seven years with only a 1% total adjustment, some may see this increase as too little, too late. However, with new members of the Board of Curators, it is good to have in place acknowledgment of the need for catching up. Many members of the UM community and the Board of Curators as well as outgoing President Elson Floyd deserve our thanks. While your Board will continue to push for more consistent pension increases, our focus in the future may be on maintaining the post-retirement health benefit, which is even more significant for many of our fellow retirees.

Please plan on attending the holiday luncheon, which will be on December 4th at UMSL, and meet our new Board member, Herm Smith. Sandy MacLean agreed to serve one year as treasurer when Sharon Davis relinquished the position for work-related reasons. Steve Spaner was elected secretary. You can read his minutes of our meetings on the Retirees Association website (www.umsl.edu/services/spevents/retirees.html). If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee for the 2008 Board elections, please contact Shirley Martin, who will chair the committee.

Those of us planning to attend performances at the Touhill Performing Arts Center can look forward to a 25% discount on all Touhill-generated events (this does not include rental events.) You will need to present a current (or lifetime) Retirees Association membership card.

Our June luncheon, hosted by Chancellor Thomas George and his wife, Professor Barbara Harbach, was a terrific event. Another chance to meet friends is the lunch bunch program. If you have an interest in promoting other social activities or have comments on issues dealing with retirees, please contact me or other members of your Board.

Best wishes,

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

JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, October 18, 2007 - into the country!

11:30 a.m. LUNCH at the NEW MELLE ANTIQUES and TEA ROOM, 3611 Schutzen Street, New Melle, MO 63365.

12:45 p.m. TOUR of the DANIEL BOONE HOME and BOONESFIELD VILLAGE, 1868 Highway F in Defiance, MO 63341.

Carpooling can be arranged from Chesterfield Mall.

Make reservations by Oct. 12 or call Marilyn Maguire at 314-434-9591

or E-mail her at

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Here's what you'll see...

LUNCH BUNCH continued

WELCOME TO NEW MELLE ANTIQUES AND TEA ROOM - Specializing in European Antique Furniture and Accessories. We travel to Europe to find the best Antiques and ship them to our store in the U.S. If you're looking for something that we don't have in our shop, our buyers in Europe may be able to find it for you. While you are here enjoy lunch in our Exclusive Tea Room. We serve gourmet lunches and Sunday brunch. You can also reserve the Tea Room or our Garden Patio for your special occasion.

THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE CAMPUS AND BOONESFIELD VILLAGE are likely to impress visitors not only with the size of the home but also the scope of the village that is coming to life behind it. The village has expanded to include over a dozen other 19th-century structures, including a chapel and schoolhouse.

The Boone home, nearly 200 years old, is large even by today’s standards. It rises four stories – counting a kitchen and dining room in what might be considered a basement – with limestone walls that are 2 1/2 feet thick. The home has seven fireplaces and a ballroom on the top floor.

The Daniel Boone Home & Boonesfield Village are owned by Lindenwood University. The university’s goal is to create a living-history village that reflects the time of the Louisiana Purchase and early statehood, which came for Missouri in 1821, a year after Boone died.

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

- OCT.17

Economic Forecast Business Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Millennium Student Center, sponsored by the College of Business Administration . The speaker will be Alan Skrainka, chief market analyst from Edward Jones. This event is open to the public and the cost is \$30. For more information and reservations, contact Kim Johnson at x5446.
- OCT. 23

The Bachmann Book Series, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Millennium Student Center, sponsored by the College of Business Administration John Bachmann, senior partner at Edward Jones, will interview Fred Reichheld, author of *The Ultimate Question* and Andrew Taylor, Enterprise Rent-A-Car chairman and CEO. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kimberly Johnson at x 5446.
- NOV. 13

The Distinguished Speaker Series, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Touhill Lee Theater, presented by the Executive Leadership Institute. The guest speaker will be Michael Roberts “the classic American entrepreneur.” The title of his talk is, “Building a Legacy and the Future for Emerging Entrepreneurs”. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kimberly Johnson at x5446.

Coming through the campus!

A portion of the Great Rivers Greenway

St. Vincent Greenway will extend for more than seven miles from Ramona Lake Park in Berkeley, near I-70 and Hanley Road, to Forest Park. The greenway’s route will include the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus, St. Vincent County Park, the Rock Road and Wellston MetroLink stations, a new Wellston neighborhood park, and the Skinker-DeBaliviere neighborhood. The greenway will follow Engelholm Creek as much as possible.

At Forest Park, St. Vincent Greenway will connect to other greenways, such as Centennial, Chouteau, and River des Peres. At Ramona Lake, which will become part of the NorthPark business development, the greenway will meet the Maline Creek Greenway.

To see how this travels through the campus, visit the Great Rivers Greenway website at **www.greatrivers.info**. Click on St. Vincent Greenway – then look on the right-hand bar for the UMSL route.

You are invited to a Planned Giving Seminar!

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, 10:00 a.m. OR 4:30 p.m.
Ces and Judy’s at Le Chateau, 10405 Clayton Road

Presented by a company called *Cadeau* – this seminar will focus on how people can use financial planning to leave a legacy that supports their family and their values.

R.S.V.P. to Tavana at 314-516-4443, or email darrist@umsl.edu to reserve your space.

Save The Date
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007

for the
ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
to be held in the Millennium Student Center.
Look for your invitation in November..

FYI ... the Staff Association will hold their holiday bazaar the same day in the room next door.

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