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UMSL Department of Economics Newsletter Summer 2023

Dear Alums,

First, I would like to thank **Lea Kosnik** for her year of service as interim Department Chair. She oversaw much of the work for our positive 5-year review of the department that was concluded this past fall. This is a valuable process and will help us as we move forward. Also, Lea received one of the few sabbaticals in the College of Arts and Sciences for this coming fall semester, but we look forward to her return in the spring.

I would also like to thank **Max Gillman** for his support of our current undergraduate and graduate students with Hayek Awards and Graduate Assistantships. I know our students truly appreciate the support we are able to provide with our departmental scholarships and Max's efforts help supplement what the department can provide.

As some of you may know, **Brian Speicher** has long advocated for bringing an esports program to UMSL. Well, it is finally happening and Brian is the faculty advisor for the program. A coach has been hired and the team will begin competing this fall. So, coming to a computer near you.

We are preparing to move! The Tower

is coming down and SSB is being renovated. So, after many years occupying our department office on the 4th floor of SSB and faculty offices in the Tower, we will be moving to the 5th floor Clark Hall. The exact timing of the move is still up in the air, so if you stop by and we are not in our old spot, try Clark Hall. Or, feel free to come see the Tower for one last time and join some of us for lunch.

And now on to some special mentions of a few of our alumni. Thank you **Michael Moorhem** for reaching out to us about internship opportunities at Reliable Parts Ltd. Two of our current students, **John Granicke** and **Kristen McDonald**, have been hired. **Barb Flowers** was recently interviewed by Planet Money (NPR) about Barbie (you know, the doll and the recent movie) and women in the labor force. Finally, adding to her accomplishments, **Marcela Manjarrez** was a recipient of the UMSL Distinguished Alumni Award along with our own UMSL Economics Outstanding Alumni Award. We appreciate

Michael Allison,

Department Chair

ciate all the work Marcela has done for UMSL and the UMSL Department of Economics in particular. Later in the newsletter, you will find a picture that includes both Michael and Marcela taken at our most recent alumni party.

Speaking of the alumni party, we had a wonderful evening and a great turnout this past spring. Were you there? If not, try to make it a point to stop by in spring 2024! Keep an eye out for specifics. Prior to that, we hope that you will join us for the annual fall Department of Economics picnic on October 15th. It will (again) be held at Irv Zeid Park in Olivette. We would love to see you at either or both events!

Best regards,

Michael



Alumni Party, Spring 2023!



Left to right: **Nick Vidal** (BS 2015), **Derek Steiner** (BS/MA 2016), **Don Kridel**, **Marisa Roth** (BS 2012, MA 2016), Arvan Chan, **Mark Amoroso** (BS/MA 2016), **Brandon Giesege** (BS/MA 2015)

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Student-Alumni-Faculty-Friends Department of Economics PICNIC!!

Sunday, October 15th , 12—3 p.m.
Irv Zeid Park in Olivette

Note: Includes new dog park (in addition to playground)

UMSL Econ Recipients of UMSL's Distinguished Alumni Award

2022 Marcela Manjarrez, BS Economics, 1998

2018 **Mary Suiter**, BS Economics, 1985, PhD Curriculum and Instruction, 2006

2014 **Jerry Evensky**, MEd, 1973 & MA Economics, 1979

2000 **Muneer M. Al-Maskery**, MA Economics 1987, PhD Political Science 1992

1999 **Sarapage McCorkle**, MA Economics, 1971 & EdD 1987

1997 **Thomas Minogue**, BA Economics, 1976

1995 **Alfred H. Kerth III**, BA Economics, 1975

Congratulations Marcela on joining this elite group of UMSL ECON alums!

UMSL ECON Alumni Board Members 2023

The Alumni Board re-assembled and met for the first time since COVID. The Board makes recommendations regarding recruiting students, program offerings and assists in selecting the Outstanding UMSL Econ Alum. Thank you to the Board!



Gene Edmiston (BS 1991, MA 1993), Principal Pricing Strategy Manager, Solera



Meagan Burwell (BS/MA 2019), Senior Advisor, Supply Chain Strategy at Express Scripts



Michael Moorhem (BS 2007), Senior Director of Engineered Solutions, Reliable Parts, LTD



Khurram Naveed (BS/MA 2016), Co-Portfolio Manager, Cornerstone Wealth Management

Student Happenings and Alumni Engagement



Pizza event recruiting!



Alum **Tom Kruckemeyer** (MA 1977), previously Chief Economist for the Missouri Office of Budget & Planning and now Senior Economic Fellow at the Missouri Budget Project, joined Econ 5550 to discuss MO state taxes and the economic impact of sports stadiums. Thanks Tom!

F.A. Hayek Economics Workshop for Student and Faculty Engagement, Fall 2022

Speakers in the series included **Alyssa Leibold** (BS/MA 2021) from the BLS in Dallas, Chris Neely, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and Dan Hamermesh, UT-Austin. The workshops were organized by faculty members **Max Gillman** and **Eiji Goto**.



Above: **Alyssa Leibold** giving her formal presentation on BLS statistics to students and faculty at the Hayek Workshop.

Below: Alyssa visited the ERC and met tutors **Rob Hall** and **Geraldine Germain**.



WIE (Women in Economics)



Fall 2022 photo above: Students **Joel Fecke**, **Geraldine Germain** (with Sadie), **Anne Winkler**, **Senita Chambly**, **Sarah Speicher** (BS 2020), **Kat Wurl**, **Rachel Wilbanks**, **Natalie Orf** (BS 2019) and **Marcela Manjarrez** (BS 1998).

Spring 2023 photo below: Left and around table: **Imogen Bennett**, (BS 2022), **Senita Chambly** (BS 2022), **Kristen**



McDonald, **Rachel Wilbanks**, **Kaley Ware**, and **Geraldine Germain** (with Sadie).

WIE, under the leadership of President **Rachel Wilbanks**, organized gatherings at the restaurant Garbanzo in Clayton in fall 2022 and spring 2023, held an informal get-together with Hayek speaker **Alyssa Leibold** after her formal presentation (prior page), and supported WIE board member **Imogen Bennett** at her soccer game.



Alumni Panel 2023!

Thank you to our alumni for sharing advice !



Tim Lathum (BS 2012), Senior Business Intelligence Analyst, **Equifax**

Derek Steiner (BS/MA 2016), Data Science Consultant, **Booz Allen Hamilton**

Hannah Drury, (BS 2020), Lead Technical Account Manager, **Dalechek Technology**

Alumni Success 2023

Alumni—Join *UMSL Economics Alumni LinkedIn!*

Daphne Banks (BS 1996) is Director of Diversity and Inclusion at Campbell Soup Company.

Ken Bao (MA 2017) received his PhD in Economics from UC-Santa Barbara. Congratulations Ken! He has accepted a job at the EPA in the Biological and Economic Analysis Division, where he will primarily deal with pesticide regulations.

Mike Barnes (BS 1995) is currently working at FBI Headquarters as a Supervisory Special Agent and program manager in the International Organized Crime Investigative and Intelligence unit. Before this position, he was a Supervisory Special Agent in the FBI's Cyber Division developing software and networking applications for criminal and counterintelligence cyber investigations, and prior to that, he was Supervisory Special Agent working at CIA HQ's in Virginia, conducting joint FBI and CIA counterintelligence offensive computer intrusion operations.

Imogen Bennett (BS 2022) took a full-time position as Intelligence Analyst at Decipher Investigative Intelligence.

[Click here to read about Imogen!](#)



Benjamin Blackwell (MA 2016) is lead Product Manager with Mastercard.

Jamie Brown (BS 2007) lives in Northern Virginia and works in DC as VP of Marketing for Penn Entertainment. She also serves on the Marketing Academic Advisory Council for Webster University.

Meagan Burwell (BS/MA 2019) is Senior Advisor, Supply Chain Strategy, at Express Scripts.

Michael Cassidy (BS/MA 2014) is Senior Data Analyst at MilliporeSigma.

Sindi Ceta (BS 2021) is Securities Operations Representative at Wells Fargo Advisors.

Senita Chambly (BS 2022) is an Assistant Bank Examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

John Chwarzinski (BS 2007/MA 2009) is Senior Valuation Consultant at CBIZ.

Antonio Clair (BS 2014), Sr. Business Intelligence Analyst at BHG Financial, has relocated with his family to San Francisco. He and his wife are the proud parents of Ehi Kobe Clair!

Ehsan Davarzany (MA 2019) started a new position as Project Manager at Morcom International Inc.

Matt Delventhal (BS 2010), a PhD economist from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, has started a new position as Sen-

ior Data Scientist at CoreLogic.

Joel Fecke (MA 2022) is a Senior Associate Software Developer @ SAS. Joel was featured in UMSL Daily in December 2022.



[Click here to read about Joel!](#)

John Fischer (BS 2012, MA 2015) is a Data Analyst at Microsoft.

Abigail Froidl (BS 2019) is a Planner with St. Louis County.

Geraldine Germain (2023) will start the University of Washington's social work PhD program in fall 2023! This program offers certificates/concentrations in demography and statistics, an excellent match for Geraldine's research interests!

Elliot Gianaris (BS 2021) has taken a position as Trust Accounting Associate Processor, TV at Creative Artists Agency in LA.

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MORE ALUMNI SUCCESS!

Karl Guenther (MA 2018) recently left his post as Assistant Vice Chancellor of Economic & Community Development at UMSL to take a



Assistant Vice Chancellor Karl Guenther honored with Christian Hospital Foundation's Drum Major Award



new exciting position at James S. McDonnell Foundation as VP for

Strategy & Programs. Best of luck, Karl! Karl was also recipient of Christian Hospital Foundation's Drum Major Award, an honor to recognize "local heroes who have given their time, talents, treasure and service in the name of justice, equity and equality." [Click here to read about Karl's award!](#)

Rachel Harrington (BS/MA 2019) graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School.



A spring 2023 visit to UMSL to catch up with **Mike Allison** (and **Anne Winkler**)

In June, as a member of Michigan Law's Federal Appellate Litigation Clinic, she argued a case before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati, OH. She will be

clerking on the Colorado Supreme Court for the 2023-24 term. After her clerkship, she will be working as a trial-level public defender.

Mathew Hebron (BS 2019) was promoted to CFO with Transitional Center.

Qumars Jadali (BS 2021) is Healthcare Data Analyst I at Centene.

Brian Jenkins (BS 1996) has taken a position as CFO at CBD Kratom.

Aaron Johnson (BS 1994, MA 1999), Assistant Professor of Economics at Albany State University, recently started a new role as Program Coordinator of Economics.

Emmanuel Kalogerakis (BS 1998) is Head of Controlling and Accounting at RLE International Group in Frankfurt, Germany.

Michael Kennamann (MA 1995) is Senior Director Supply Chain Planning & Service Operations at Wilton Brands.

Julie Kreis (BS/MA 2011) is Cost Accountant at Sammysoap.

Jeremy Loscheider (MA 2007) is Senior Data Scientist, Sr. Manager Enterprise Data Science at Panera Bread.

Jared Lysy (BS 2001, MA 2003) started a new position as Wealth Advisor, Assistant Vice President at Citi.

Garrett Macko (BS 2022) is Compliance Specialist at Wells Fargo.

Ronita Mathias (MA 1996) is now Senior Vice President—Corporate Finance at Verizon. After graduation, she joined then GTE (as a summer intern) and then moved to a permanent position as a



Consultant in Dallas, TX. She has held many different roles (including a Chief Economist role!) for the company and been through the mergers and creation of Verizon. She also got a Masters in Accounting from Seton Hall and her CPA in 2016. She and her husband have lived in NJ with their 3 girls for the past 15 years.

Holden Mayberry (BS/MA 2022) is now at Sports Info Solutions as a Baseball Video Scout and an Advanced Scouting Apprentice with the Houston Astros.

Tamara McCarthy (BS 2020) was promoted to Data Management Analyst at Wells Fargo. She is now located in Charlotte, NC.

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MORE ALUMNI SUCCESS!

Ryan Metcalf (BS 2001) is Data Analytics Manager at Ameren.

Kelly Morris (MA 1994) is a Budget Analyst with the National Cemetery Association.

Ann Neff (MA 2004) is now Senior Pricing and Promotions Analyst at Schnucks.

My Nguyen is (BS 2011) is Data Analytics Mentor at CareerFoundry.

Emma Nix (MA 2017) relocated to Boulder, CO and is now Manager, Market and Regulatory Affairs at Lee-ward Renewable Energy, LLC.

Bryan Pierce (BS/MA 2022) is a Regulatory Analyst at Ameren.

Laura Rose (BS 2009; MA 2012) started a new position as Staff Data Scientist - Forecasting at Hinge Health.

Marisa Roth (BS 2012, MA 2016) is now a Global Data Analyst and International Promoter for UMSL Global. Welcome (back) to UMSL, Marisa!

Scott Rupprecht (BS 2018) is now Financial Operations Analyst at West Star Aviation.

Naomi Russell (BS 2018) is a pre-nursing student at St. Louis Community College.

Martha Salinas (MA 1993), Chief Commercial Officer at TreviPay in Overland Park, KS, was just honored with the 2023 Banking Tech Awards' Woman in Technology (WIT) – Payments Software & Services Providers! Congratulations Martha!

Matt Segrist (BS/MA 2017), Data Science Manager at Post Holdings,



and his wife have a new baby. Hattie was a special guest at the alumni party.

Nicole Thompson (BS 2022) is a Financial Analyst at OneDigital Midwest.

Gaurav Tiwari (MA 2006) and his wife Neha welcomed Neal in August 2022! Congratulations!



Gaurav just took a new job as Director, Head of CUSO Compliance

Risk Assessment at Crédit Agricole CIB in New York.

Paige Steimel (BS 2019) is now a Financial Analyst at Hussmann.

Andrew Scherr (BS 2018) has relocated and is now Territory Manager at Luxer One in Las Vegas!

Jamie Vergano (BS/MA 2018) is now a Government Services Analyst at the Office of Violence Prevention.

Sharon Van Stratton (BS 2000) has been promoted to Web and SEO Consultant at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Andrew Tipping (MA 2019) is now Manager, Health Data Science Team, Missouri Institute of Mental Health

Jesse Wolfersberger (MA 2009) is now Executive Vice President, Data Science at Amplifyer.

Katherine (Kat) Wurl (BS 2022) is a BSC Logistics-Associate at Anheuser-Busch.

SHARE YOUR News! Send an email to alumni coordinator **Anne Winkler** at awinkler@umsl.edu, Chair Michael Allison at allison@umsl.edu or to any faculty member!



UMSL ECON GRADUATES

Fall 2022

Bachelor of Science

Imogen Bennett*	Eric Walters
Senita Chambly	Kristopher Watson
Holden Mayberry*	
Matthew Sarich	
Andrew Turnquist	

Bachelor of Arts

Katherine Wurl

Certificate in Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis

Joel Fecke
Holden Mayberry

Master of Arts

Joel Fecke*
Holden Mayberry

Spring 2023

Bachelor of Science

Robert Hall*
Jack Springer
Ashlee Sprock

Certificate in Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis

Robert Hall

Master of Arts

Jacobi Collins	Robert Hall
Geraldine Germain	Ashlee Sprock



Fall 2022 graduates **Matt Sarich, Senita Chambly, Imogen Bennett, Kat Wurl** with **Michael Allison**



Anne Winker & Mike Allison



BS/MA student **Holden Mayberry** (to left of podium) on his way to receive his diploma!

* Received Departmental Honors

Faculty News

Max Gillman has been an in-resident Senior Research Fellow at the Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies (CIAS) in the Spring/Summer based on a competitive grant award from CIAS. There, researchers from around the world present cross-discipline work, with a mix of game theory, operations research, business management, sociology, political science and other economic fields. In May, Gillman presented a paper on business cycles in a bi-annual workshop of CIAS, with the program involving presentations by all in-residence research fellows, as well as a second paper in June on oil prices during the CIAS research week. He also presented the oil price paper at the ISEFI2023 Symposium in Paris in May, a major venue for the Energy Economics journal, with this work being a revise and resubmit for Energy Economics joint with Szilard Benk. He presented the paper on the human capital theory of business cycles, a revise and resubmit to the Journal of Human Capital joint with Tamas Csabafi and others, also in June at a Brunel University Economics Department seminar outside of London and at the Macroeconomic Workshop of the Centre for Macroeconomic Economic Policy of Durham University Business School, of which he is a member of the Advisory Board. His other main work has involved finishing a revise and resubmit to the Journal of Money Credit and Banking on a paper with **Tamas Csabafi** that develops a DSGE model for equilibrium Treasury interest rates; the results show

strong robust empirical support for the model in several ways including cointegration and vector error correction time series methods. Gillman also accepted an invitation to serve a 3-year term on the Fulbright U.S. Student Program National Screening Committee, which he served on last year as well.

Eiji Goto has had two papers accepted for publication this year. The first paper, titled "Employment Reconciliation and Nowcasting," is joint work with Simon van Norden, Jan P.A.M. Jacobs, and Tara Sinclair, and it will be published in the *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. In this paper, they constructed a latent employment estimate for the United States that reconciles information from both the payroll survey and household survey. Additionally, they incorporated the preliminary data revision process of the payroll data. The second paper, titled "Industry Effects of Unconventional Monetary Policy, Within and Across Countries," will be published in the *Journal of International Money and Finance*. In this paper, Eiji characterized the effects of unconventional monetary policy on domestic industry output and examined the spillover effects on foreign industry output between the United States, the United Kingdom, and Japan. This academic year, Eiji enjoyed teaching the courses Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, and Time Series Econometrics. Eiji finds joy and exhaustion every day, thanks to his two kids who are 4 and 2 years old.

Clinton Greene is still very happy in his 10x16 foot tiny house, with miles of hiking trails out the door west of Corvallis, OR. Bought an inflatable kayak my first week after moving here last summer, been using it a lot. He's been taking Lindly Hop, Rumba, and ballroom dance classes, and learning to throw pots at the local community college. Still making new friends, which is great. Rescued one from a bad financial advisor. Finding ways to explain to a nurse the many things that were being done irresponsibly by the "financial advisor" or that were downright exploitative has been loads of fun! Miss the music scene in St. Louis.

Tom Ireland is still consulting with attorneys about economic damages, and is active as an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Legal Economics*. He also continues publishing one or two papers a year in the area of forensic economics.

Lea-Rachel Kosnik actively returned to research after completing her term as Interim Chair of the Department, publishing a number of important papers with well-respected colleagues in a variety of different fields (not just environmental!). But perhaps most rewarding was the publication of Prof. Kosnik's second novel, *Seeking Forgiveness*, a semi-autobiographical memoir this time, which earned a half-page rave review in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and speaking engagements across Missouri! To work-life balance and pursuing both one's vocation, and avocation!

Faculty news continued on next page!

FACULTY NEWS (continued)

Don Kridel continues to serve as the department's Director of Graduate Studies. Don's research focuses on applied econometrics, and automating analytics/decision-making. He presented a paper on Explainability and ML models in Hawaii last January. He has been working Dr. Cole Thompson on the ROI of sustainability and environmental benefits associated with USGA investment in various Golf Course technologies.

Dave Rose is continuing his work on the US Commission on Civil Rights on a project that is dealing with the charged issue of the rights of students to have access to critical race theory curricula relative to the rights of teachers to refuse to teach such material. He published a paper titled "Data Science and Business Ethics," an op-ed titled "Why America's Primary Election Model Doesn't Yield the Candidates Voters Want" for **STLPD**, a piece for **RealClear** titled "Institutions Matter...But So Does Culture," and a piece for **Law & Liberty** titled "Culture Forms Our Common Life." His most recent academic paper (under submission) is titled "Market Evolution and the Siren Song of Central Planning." He gave a keynote dedication for a new Business Building at Thomas More University, and presented "Unpacking Adam Smith" at George Mason University, "Economics: a foundational ap-

proach," to the Ramsay Fellowship Program at Annapolis, MD, and debated Piotr Trabinski (out-going managing director of the IMF), on the effects of ESG on international financial markets. He was also a presenter at the Britannia Fellowship program at Bowood House in the Cotswolds with Robin Dunbar and Theodore Dalrymple. He continues his work on his book **POWER** and on civic economics.

Bob Sorensen reports that he is doing well, still playing tennis several times a week, and has no intention of succumbing to the pickle ball craze. He still studies and reads economics (mostly macro/finance these days) and serves as the board chairman of the Ferguson City Pension Fund.

Anne Winkler continues to serve as alumni coordinator. She and **Shirley Porterfield** are collaborating on the paper "Teen Time Use, Gender, and the COVID-19 Pandemic." She remains a strong advocate for UMSL's new interdisciplinary BS Data Science & Analysis program. Anne developed a hands-on data exercise about labor shortages using FRED data and participated in events showcasing the program. On the personal front, both sons are getting married in their cities of residence (Denver and Minneapolis) this fall. Anne continues to serve as Board President of the University City Summer Band and plays with the

group. She recently joined UMSL's Wind Ensemble.



Barb Flowers (BS 1990, MA 1999), former instructor and previously Economic Coordinator for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, was interviewed recently by NPR.

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UMSL economics graduate Barb Flowers talks 'Barbie' and the evolution of women in the workforce on NPR's The Indicator from Planet Money



[Read article here](#)

[Listen to NPR report here](#)

Fall Picnic 2022!

September 18, 2022 at Shaw Park



**Dave Rose & Q Jadali
(BS 2020)**



**Sara Speicher (BS
2020) with Geraldine
Germain**



**Don Kridel, at the
BBQ per usual**



**Mike Allison & Bob
Sorensen**



**Charlie Germain
(future UMSL student!)**



**Abe Remsbecker, Joel Fecke, Holden Mayberry,
Zach Whitford (BS/MA 2021), Jake Krutzsch
(BS/MA 2021), Aidan Speicher**



**Brian Speicher & Q
Jadali**



**Natalie Orf (BS 2021) and
Sarah Speicher BS (2020)**



**Flannery Allison (MA 2020)
and Matt Segrist (BS/MA
2017)**



**Rob Hall, Jake Krutzsch, Corey Platten-
burg, Q Jadali, Zach Whitford, Alyssa
Leibold (BS/MA 2021)**

April 2023 Spring Alumni Party!



Anne Winkler, Alumni Coordinator, presented **Marcela Manjarrez** (BS 1998) with the **UMSL Economics Outstanding Alumni Award**. Right-hand photo: Board Members **Mike Moorhem** (BS 2007) & **Khurram Naveed** (BS/MA 2016), **Marcela**, **Natalie Orf** (BS 2021), Dept. Chair **Mike Allison** and Board Member **Meagan Burwell** (BS/MA 2019).

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, MARCELA!!



Mike Moorhem chatting with **Andrew Tipping** (MA 2019)



Natalie Orf, Rob Hall, and Zach Whitford (BS/MA 2021)



Bill Nieman (BS 1991, MA 1994) and **Pat Taylor** (BS 1991, MA 1993)



Lea Kosnik, Bill Nieman and **Bob Sorensen**



Yvetta Fortova (BS 2004), **Ade Fanegan** (BS 2005, MA 2020), and **Josh Ulrich** (BS/MA 2005)



Jamie Vergano (BS/MA 2019) and **Meagan Burwell**

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Party Photos continued!



Bob Sorensen with **Ed Herhold**
(BS 1976)



Josh Ulrich (BS/MA 2005),
Marcela Manjarrez, **Dave Rose**



William Rogers, **Don Kridel**,
Anne Winkler



Marisa Roth (BS 2012, MA 2016) &
Khurram Naveed (BS/MA 2016)



Imogen Bennett (BS 2022), **Geraldine Germain**, **Senita Chambly** (BS 2022), **Kat Wurl** (BS 2022)



Tim Lathum (BS 2012) and
Sarah



Mike Allison & **Brandon Gray**
(BS 2016)



Rachel Wilbanks, **Kristen McDonald** and **Alex Lovell** (BS 2019)



Kathy & **Tom Ireland** with **Bob Sorensen**



Brian Speicher, **Imogen Bennett**, **Zach Whitford** (BS/MA 2021), **Asher Speicher**



Jordan Lucas (MA 2017), **Payton**, **Steve Czaicki** (BS 2018), **Meagan Burwell**

UMSL ECON ALUMNI GIVING

Due to current campus policies, we are not allowed access to the names of those who have donated to the department, but we truly appreciate all those who have been so generous.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!!!

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Economics (Unrestricted)

Economics Alumni Scholarship

Elizabeth M. Clayton Memorial Scholarship

Robert Loring Allen Memorial Scholarship

Robert Sorensen Scholarship

Sharon G. Levin Economics Scholarship

Sharon G. Levin ERC Support Fund

Manjarrez Hawn and Centene Charitable
Foundation Scholarship in Economics

Sangdow Tuly Scholarship in Economics

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You can give online by clicking here: **[LINK TO UMSL ECON GIVING](#)**
This link provides detailed instructions as to how to designate a specific fund.

Or, if you prefer, you can donate by mail. Please make your check payable to the UMSL Department of Economics, c/o Michael Allison, 408 SSB, One University Blvd, St Louis, MO 63121.

Gifts made to the Economics Department may be tax deductible.

For details on each scholarship and names of scholarship recipients, click on the following link:

[UMSL ECON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS](#)

(Or go directly to our web page and look under CURRENT STUDENTS)

Your gifts make a real difference.

Alumni—especially economics graduates—want to know that their gifts to their alma mater are well spent. Your giving to the Department of Economics is used to fund scholarships, award prizes for essay competitions, employ and train students as teaching and research assistants, and to host events to bring together students, faculty, and alumni for networking. We'd like to thank those of you who have been giving so generously over the years. For those of you who have never considered making a gift to the Department, we hope you will consider doing so in the future. With your help we can do even more for our students.

Looking to Hire or Looking for a Job? UMSL Economics is here to help you NETWORK.

Contact Alumni Coordinator **Anne Winkler** (awinkler@umsl.edu) or Department Chair **Michael Allison** (Allison@umsl.edu) and they can try to assist with some labor-market matching. We are grateful to the many alums who have provided internship and job opportunities to current students and their fellow alums in the past.



THE TOWER IS GOING TO BE DEMOLISHED! (most likely in 2024)

The Tower was built over 1970-1971.

Every alum knows the Tower!

Here is a video about the broader campus changes from Chancellor Sobolik:
[Video about campus changes](#)

In terms of UMSL Economics, a few changes will directly affect us. In the near term, a new elevator is going to be built on the south side of SSB (the part that is closest to the library/TJL). Once the elevator is complete, the Tower will be taken down. This means the faculty offices in the Tower need to be relocated, most likely to 5th floor of Clark Hall. A new (low) addition to SSB, which will replace the Tower, will hold classrooms. Let us know if you are on campus (to visit faculty and/or to see the Tower one more time)!

Connect with UMSL Economics!

Want to connect with UMSL Economics alumni on LinkedIn? Look for us at **UMSL Economics Alumni** (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1874675/>) and request to join!



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