

Dear MURA Members:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president. I'm honored to work with MURA's leadership team. All are volunteers who give their time and expertise to fulfill MURA's purpose "to represent, promote and protect the interests of the retirees and to promote the welfare of the University of Missouri."

I especially want to thank Margie Sable, retiring president, for her service and leadership. She deserves our commendations for her excellent work!



In the year ahead, the leadership team is focused on two priorities — services for MURA members and opportunities for members to serve. As in the past, MURA will provide social and educational programs including our excellent breakfast series. This fall, we will experiment with recording and livestreaming MURA events such as the information meeting on Sept. 29 so that more members can actively participate. Details on these and other upcoming events are in this newsletter.

To further strengthen member services, we've asked two persons to serve as your MURA ombudsmen — Marty Townsend and Bill Fisch. As ombudsmen, they are available to find answers to retiree questions, listen to concerns and help you access information. If you're not sure where to start or who to ask — start with Marty or Bill. To make it easier for you to contact MURA leaders, we've included a directory on page 2 in this newsletter.

Our second priority is to provide more opportunities for you to volunteer. Why does this matter? Research shows a positive association between volunteering and health benefits. Indeed, older volunteers report lower mortality rates, lower rates of depression, fewer physical limitations and higher levels of well-being. Read more about it at https://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/healthbenefits_factsheet.pdf.

In the coming months, we'll be letting you know about opportunities to volunteer in service to MU and the community. In this newsletter, you'll find an announcement about Mizzou Book Store greeters.

We also invite you to volunteer to serve on a MURA committee. If you are interested, contact the committee chair or me. Watch for MURA email blasts, newsletters and Facebook posts and check the website for more volunteer opportunities.

I'm excited to serve as your president. Let's have a great year together!

*Warm regards,
Jo Turner, MURA President*

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FALL EVENTS

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MURA NEWSLETTER GOES GREEN

As a cost-savings measure, this edition of the MURA newsletter will be the final one mailed to all MURA members who have not already agreed to forego their printed copy.

The MURA Board made the decision to stop mailing future newsletters with one exception: Only the members who do NOT have an email address on file with MURA will still receive a printed copy in the mail.

If you already received the newsletter via email, you are all set. If you don't, but want to

make sure you do, then check your address filed with MURA, and, if needed, update it with an accurate and current email address.

If you are not receiving MURA emails (Generally, there is something every week or two and even this newsletter), then you may need to send an update to:

Dick Otto, membership chair, at ottor@mssouri.edu and/or Barb Harris, communications chair at harrisb@missouri.edu.

MURA Leadership Directory – 2018-19

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2019 Chancellor's Retiree of the Year Awards Nomination Form



Past Recipients		
Year	Faculty	Staff
1990	Ernest M. Funk	Albert J. Flischel
1991	Veralee B. Hardin	Jerome & Marie Mason
1992	Robert S. Daniel	George Brooks
1993	Charles W. Gerke	Allen W. Purdy
1994	Adolph E. Schroeder	Anthony W. Lampe
1995	C. Melvin Bradley	Russell Dale Cook
1996	Dale Sechler	Paul Rexroad
1997	Betty Crim	W. E. (Bill) Moyes
1998	Robert Brietenbach	Betty Cook Rottmann
1999	Nelson Trickley	Martha Sue Dailey
2000	Walter Wilkening	Ray McClure
2001	Ross Swofford	Ola Mae Taggart
2002	Thomas G. Brown	Elizabeth Bailey
2003	Emma Jean McKinin	Sue Tucker Troutner
2004	John L. Mowrer	Nina Hiler
2005	Jo Behymer	Darlene Miles
2006	Verna Rhodes	Darlene Schroeder
2007	Max Miller	Gary L. Smith
2008	Rod Gelatt	Georgia Morehouse
2009	James E. Creed	Ernest Hilderbrand
2010	Robert T. Marshall	Joyce Lake
2011	John Parker	Judith A. Cunningham
2012	Robert Blake Jr.	Judy Olson
2013	Bob Stewart	Jack Miles
2014	Don Day	Phyllis Miller
2015	George Kennedy	Susan Turner
2016	Nan Erickson	Kee Groshong
2017	Richard M. Hessler	Marie C. Sloan
2018	Robert J. Churchill	Richard J. Otto

Begun in 1990, the Chancellor's Retiree of the Year Awards focus on the accomplishments of former employees, after their retirement. These accomplishments may involve volunteer service to the University, civic and welfare services, career and professional activities, or other noteworthy achievements. Accomplishments prior to retirement are not considered in the selection process.

Two awards will be given: one to a faculty member and one to a staff member. Each award includes a plaque and a \$1,000 check.

Criteria for Candidates

- Nominees must have retired from the University before January 1, 2014.
- Recipients are expected to attend the annual Chancellor's Retiree luncheon to receive the award.
- Retiree Advisory Committee members are not eligible.

Nomination Process

To nominate or re-nominate a retiree, please complete the form below and:

1. Prepare a letter with the following information:
 - a. Nominee's extraordinary accomplishments since retiring.
 - b. Personal and background information about the nominee.
 - c. Summary – most important reason(s) why you believe the candidate should receive one of these awards.
2. Attach 3 letters of support from others who know the nominee.

Candidate's Name: _____

Faculty Staff Year of Retirement: _____ MU Dept. at time of Retirement _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator: _____ Faculty Staff Student Alum Retiree Community

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Please return form and information by **March 1, 2019** to:

University of Missouri
MU Operations/University Concert Series
Mary Maxwell - Retiree Awards
305 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211
 or
Email: MaxwellM@missouri.edu

Check List of Nomination Materials

- 1. Completed Nomination Form
- 2. Letter of accomplishments, including
 - Service to MU, volunteer civic and welfare service, professional and noteworthy achievements
 - Background and personal information
- 3. Three (3) letters of support from others who know the nominee

Fall Information Meeting: *Can't Attend? Watch it Live!*

By JO TURNER, president

BETSY GARRETT, president-elect

MURA's fall information meeting is set for Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Country Club of Missouri, 1300 Woodrail Ave., Columbia.

For the first-time ever, MURA will be "livestreaming" the meeting so that you can join the meeting without traveling.

Thanks to a partnership with MU Extension, you can participate by using your computer, iPad or smartphone to log-in to an internet address.

Here's the link for the livestreaming connection: <https://muext.MURA Sept 29 2018 Info Meeting>.

The program includes:

- **Retiree benefits update** – Carol Wilson, director, Benefits Programs, and Marsha Fischer, Associate Vice President of Human Resources;
- **What's the status of our pension fund?** – Tom Richards, UM Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer
- **MU's Commitment to Engagement** – All Things Missouri and More – Marshall Stewart, Chief Engagement Officer for UM System and MU Vice Chancellor for Extension and Engagement
- **Legislative update** – MU Flagship Council, Tom Henderson and Mary Anne McCollum

Questions for the speakers can be submitted ahead of time, as well as during the event. To submit a question prior to the meeting, send a brief email to MURA at MURetireesassoc@missouri.edu. In the subject line, write "MURA Info Meeting Question." Include your phone number so that we can contact you if we need clarification or additional information.

Keep your questions general, if possible, and do NOT send any personal information such as account numbers, Medicare number or Social Security number. Submit questions no later than Sept. 19.

During the meeting, the speakers will take additional questions from the audience. Those who are livestreaming can send questions via a special email link. After the meeting, segments of the video will be posted on the MURA website.

The program is set for 10 a.m. to noon, but there will be coffee and light refreshments available beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Sorry—no refreshments if you're watching via internet!) If you plan to attend in person, come early and enjoy some time visiting with friends. No pre-registration is required.

Mark your calendar for Sept. 29, send your questions and plan to join us — in person or virtually!



**MU RETIREES ASSOCIATION
FALL SOCIAL**
Hosted by UM President Mun Choi
Providence Point
Sept. 25, 4 to 6 p.m.
Casual dress – jeans & boots welcome!!



Register and pay Online at <http://mura-missouri.com/event/fall-social-2018/>
or mail this form and \$10/person to
Rex Waid, 2407 Stratford Chase Parkway, Columbia, MO 65201.
Pre-registration and payment due by Sept. 19.

Name of attendee #1 _____
Name of attendee #2 _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email address _____
Dietary restrictions: _____

Preparing for health benefits enrollment

By **CAROL WILSON**
Director, Benefits

As we prepare for our annual enrollment process, the Office of Human Resources encourages you to get to know your coverage and double-check your contact information so you can ensure you're getting up-to-date information about the insurance plan that works best for you.

To do: Understand your current coverage and your options

There will be no benefit changes to medical plans for retirees this year. University-sponsored, self-insured health plans through United Healthcare will be available to retirees and dependents who are not yet Medicare eligible. Medicare-eligible retirees and dependents will continue to receive coverage through the United Healthcare Medicare Advantage plans. In addition, there will be no changes in coverage for the dental or vision plans. Both dental coverage through Delta Dental and vision coverage through EyeMed will continue at the current level.

In October, you will receive a Personalized Benefit Statement that will outline the benefit programs in which you and your dependent(s), if applicable, are currently enrolled. It will also include the 2019 monthly benefit premium rates, as well as rates for any alternate medical plans for which you or your dependent(s) may be eligible.

The Retiree Annual Enrollment period is Oct. 29 to Nov. 9.

If you are satisfied with your current enrollments and would like to continue to receive the same coverage in 2019, no action is required on your part. If changes are needed, they must be made during this period. Information on how to enroll will be provided in your benefit statement.

To do: Double-check your contact information

Our office is working to ensure we have correct home and mailing addresses on file. Please review and update your contact information in myHR: <https://myhr.umsystem.edu>. Revise your information in myHR, or contact the HR Service Center at (573) 882-2146 or hrservicecenter@umsystem.edu to request a form to update your address, if necessary.

Need help?

The United Healthcare call center will be open for questions regarding the UM-sponsored Medicare Advantage plans beginning Oct. 1. Call (866) 899-5903.

The HR Service Center is also available to help. Call (573) 882-2146 or email at hrservicecenter@um-system.edu.

In addition, information regarding annual enrollment will be available at <http://umurl.us/enrollment>.

United Healthcare also will hold informational meetings on all campuses during the month of October. Information on the meeting schedules will be included in your benefit statement.

Information on insurance coverage for vaccinations

By **MARTY TOWNSEND**
MURA ombudsman

Some MURA members have inquired about co-pays on various immunizations, such as flu, pneumonia, Hep B and shingles vaccinations.

Thanks to Carol Wilson, UM System Human Resources Director, Health Benefits for providing the following information to sort out insurance coverage.

The University Medicare Advantage plan covers the flu, pneumonia & Hep B vaccinations under Medicare Part B. However, not all pharmacies have the ability to bill Part B. For a summary of pharmacies that can bill Medicare Part B, see the list provided by UHC at www.uhcflu-locator.com. Be sure to ask the pharmacy you are using whether it can bill to Part B. If it cannot, you may save part or all of the co-pay by going to a pharmacy on the list.

Shingles vaccinations are covered under Part D, and, in most instances, there is a RX copay and an administrative fee associated with this vaccination.

If you have United Health Care coverage and have been billed for an item that is covered, you may complete a form for submission to UHC for reimbursement. The reimbursement form can be found at www.uhcretiree.com. Please note, members will need to create an account to receive the form online, or they can call Customer Service at (866) 899-5903 to have a form mailed to them.

MURA Members in Action

Spring Social

Margie Sable, president of MURA at the time this photo was taken, just couldn't resist giving a hug to Max, the pet of Mun and Susanna Choi. The couple opened their home to MURA members for the annual Spring Social.

Dave Leuthold
and Ellen Atkins
balance their
plates of food at
the MURA Spring
Social.



Below: Rose Porter, Dr. Choi, Sandra Kabul and Jo Behymer enjoy appetizers during the Spring Social at Providence Point.

Right: Donna Turner, Wren Roark and Ken Meyer visit during the Spring Social.



Summer Picnic

Tom Henderson and Doris Littrell visit at the annual Ray Schroeder picnic May 9 at Twin Lakes Shelter in Columbia. The event was catered by Hy-Vee. The swirled-flavored ice-cream cups were popular desserts.



MURA members contribute to It's My Mizzou



DR. BETSY GARRETT, INCOMING PRESIDENT-ELECT

of the MURA Board, presents a check for \$2,222,623 to MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright at the Chancellor's Retirees Luncheon. The amount represents retirees' contributions to the university.

"As former employees of MU, each of you in this room have given your time, talent and service to make this a special place. Your contribution in the workplace made a real difference. Now, as retirees, many of you continue to make a difference by contributing to the annual faculty, staff and retirees campaign known as It's My Mizzou," said Garrett in presenting the check.

In 2017, MU retirees contributed \$2,037,310 to the university.

Volunteering for Scholarship

By GARY SMITH, Scholarship Committee

If you're interested in helping to raise money for MURA's Kitty Dickerson Scholarship, the opening of classes at MU offers an easy opportunity.

Retirees can work at the Mizzou Store, the university's bookstore in the Student Center, from Aug. 20 to 24, the week that students return to campus.

There are four shifts per day: 9 to 11 a.m., 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., 12:45 to 3 p.m. and 2:45 to 5 p.m. Three people are needed for each shift. You may volunteer for more than one shift during the week.

The bookstore pays MURA \$15 for every hour of volunteer work, which in turn goes toward the scholarship fund. Volunteers at the Mizzou Store during the week of Jan. 15 to 19 to launch spring semester netted \$1,563.75 for MURA.

Volunteering means meeting, greeting and directing people and answering questions from shoppers who are mostly students, basically, whatever needs to be done. Bookstore employees will instruct you about your duties. Wear comfortable shoes. If you already have a red MURA T-shirt, then please wear it to your

shift(s). If you don't have a MURA shirt, the bookstore will provide you with one.

To sign up, send an email to Bonita "Bunny" Grice at GriceB@missouri.edu to reserve your time(s) and date(s) and let her know what size T-shirt you need.

For more information, contact Gary Smith, who serves on the MURA Scholarship Committee, at smithg@missouri.edu.

2018 United Way Campaign

By TOM HENDERSON,
United Way Representative

The 2018 University of Missouri United Way campaign kicks off on Tuesday, Sept. 25. After last year's record retiree giving of \$93,377, we are hopeful that you will again support the Heart of Missouri United Way effort.

If you are already enrolled in the university's easy access retiree program and have a university Pawprint (password), you will be able to go to www.UnitedWay.Missouri.edu after Sept. 25 and donate using the secure on-line process. With the online option, you can choose: 1) a one-time gift; 2) monthly contributions to begin in January 2019; or 3) select sustaining partner to make an ongoing monthly contribution that renews each year. You will have the ability to also designate your gift to one or more of the funded agencies, if you choose.

As the campaign gets underway, we will be sharing additional ways beyond the online option to participate in the MU/UM retiree giving program.

Reminder

Effective Jan. 1, 2019, the annual MURA membership dues will increase to \$12.50 per year and lifetime membership will increase to \$100. Enroll now for \$7.50 per year or \$75 for a lifetime membership.

Students Receive 2018 Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarships

By MARTY TOWNSEND
MURA ombudsman

Three MU students are recipients of this year's Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship.

Emily Scully is a new recipient, while In Han Kim and Nichole Perkins are renewals from last year.

MURA congratulates all three and wishes them well in the year to come.

The Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship was first awarded two years ago. Named for MU's esteemed chair of Textile and Apparel Management and former MURA President who passed away in 2016, the scholarship goes to dependents of MU and UM staff members.

Emily is a sophomore Honors College student working toward her Bachelor of Science degree in statistics. She says she is "excited and thankful" to know that her coming year will be just a little bit easier.

A resident of Jefferson City since she was 12 years old, Emily hopes to work in the Midwest as an actuary after graduation. In her free time, she enjoys taking and editing pictures and videos around Missouri.



Emily Scully, third from left, is the 2018-19 Kitty Dickerson scholarship winner. It was presented to her at the annual Chancellor's Retirees Luncheon on May 18. With Emily, from left, are her mother, Toni Scully; Chancellor Alexander Cartwright; and MU president Mun Choi. Emily's father is Clifford Scully, a prepress imposition specialist for Printing and Mail Services.

MURA Treasurer's Report

By DEB ROBISON
Retiring MURA treasurer

MURA's cash in the operating fund increased by \$4,200 from June 2017 to June 2018 because receipts exceeded cash disbursements by \$1,935 and a transfer from the investment fund was made for \$2,265.

Other observations regarding the financial statements:

Dues increased this year compared to last by \$3,617. Of this increase, \$3,390 was in life-time memberships.

Fees for MURA events are now being collected largely online through the Alumni Spaces portal. The cost to MURA is a 5 percent transaction fee. It covers both the cost to use the Alumni Spaces portal and the credit card transaction fee. The amounts shown on the statement of cash flows are net of this fee.

Since the reports from Alumni Spaces were nonexistent for some of the earlier deposits, when more than one event occurred within the same time period, the distribution of the income was done by use of the registration lists.

The Board authorized a contribution by MURA to the MURA Scholarship Endowment Fund up to \$10,000. This is a matching contribution based on member donations. As of this date, \$5,015 has been matched by MURA. Of this amount, \$2,265 represents MURA's match of member contributions made through Dec. 31, 2017, and \$2,750 was given to match member donations made to the spring social fundraiser. A transfer will be made in July for the member contributions made, outside of the spring social, for the period Jan. 1 through June 30.

(As of July 1, MURA had accomplished the \$10,000 goal, Gary Smith, Scholarship Committee member, reported at the July 18 MURA Board meeting.)

Overall, MURA is in good financial condition. The recent dues increase approved by the membership should place MURA in good financial shape for many years to come.

It has been a privilege to serve MURA for the past two years.

**MU Retirees Association
Statement of Cash Flows**

	Actual Year Ended June 30, 2018	Actual Year Ended June 30, 2017
Operating Activities Supported by Member Dues and Investment Income:		
Receipts		
Dues-annual	\$ 975.00	\$ 747.95
Dues-lifetime	6,457.50	3,067.50
Investment income	<u>2,626.69</u>	<u>2,575.23</u>
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 10,059.19	\$ 6,390.68
Disbursements		
Newsletter-printing & postage	1,587.87	1,589.81
UM and MU Newsletter Reimbursement	(1,587.87)	(1,589.81)
Newsletter layout	313.54	-
Business meeting	923.43	844.54
Fall information meeting	942.06	1,196.74
MURA Internet Office	59.40	59.40
Attend Biennial AROHE Conference	-	1,731.54
AROHE dues	120.00	120.00
Flagship Council	200.00	-
Organizational Materials	58.75	34.09
Plaques & Banners	159.60	234.00
Post office box rent and postage	60.00	105.22
Miscellaneous	<u>540.65</u>	<u>445.26</u>
Total Operating Disbursements	<u>3,377.43</u>	<u>4,770.79</u>
Excess of Operating Receipts over Disbursements	6,681.76	1,619.89
Self-Supporting Social Activities:		
Holiday Luncheon		
Receipts	3,870.00	2,950.00
Disbursements	<u>4,506.78</u>	<u>4,459.57</u>
Net Receipts (Disbursements)	(636.78)	(1,509.57)
Spring picnic		
Receipts	1,095.50	1,119.00
Disbursements	<u>1,024.58</u>	<u>925.98</u>
Net Receipts (Disbursements)	70.92	193.02
Fall Social		
Receipts	455.00	
Disbursements	<u>176.87</u>	
Net Receipts(Disbursements)	278.13	
Breakfasts		
Receipts	6,576.00	
Disbursements	<u>5,930.07</u>	
Net Receipts(Disbursements)	645.93	
MURA Scholarship Fund:		
Receipts	4,616.25	2,402.50
Disbursements	<u>9,721.25</u>	<u>2,402.50</u>
Net Receipts(Disbursements)	(5,105.00)	\$0.00
Other Receipts (Disbursements)		
Transfer to checking from investment account	<u>2,265.00</u>	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash During Period	4,199.96	303.34
Cash Balance, Beginning of Period	9,457.69	9,154.35
Cash Balance, End of Period	<u>\$ 13,657.65</u>	<u>\$ 9,457.69</u>
Investment Assets (See note 1)	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Lifetime Members Reserve Investment Account	<u>\$84,977.35</u>	<u>\$ 87,045.12</u>

Notes:

(1) This asset pool was established from lifetime membership dues. The income from these investments provides continuing services for lifetime members as they no longer pay membership dues. Currently, these assets are invested in the Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund.

Dick Otto: Chancellor's Staff Retiree for 2018

DICK OTTO WAS selected as the Chancellor's Staff Retiree of the Year for 2018. The award focuses on the accomplishments of former employees after their retirement and may include volunteer service to the university, civic and welfare services and career or professional activities. Each award includes a plaque and \$1,000 check.

The following are excerpts from Otto's acceptance speech.

I am extremely honored to receive this award. In reviewing the list of past honorees, I am truly humbled to have my name added to that list.

I would like to specifically thank Gary Smith, Marilyn Rantz, Kee Groshong and Libby Miederhoff for their letters of support. I guess I should also say thanks to Gary for getting me involved with Boone County Historical Society, to Marilyn for getting me involved with TigerPlace and the Aging in Place Concept, to Kee for the Missouri Credit Union and to



Dick Otto, right, serves cake at the opening reception on May 22 for the the Arts and Crafts Showcase. It featured creative works by MU staff members as part of Staff Recognition Week. Shown with Otto are Nancy Johnson, MURA's facebook editor, and Amanda Schmelzle from the Animal Science Department who designed the cake.

Libby for years of service at the Newman Center. To the Awards Committee – I wish to say thanks as well.

Volunteering is something that was a part of my life from a very young age.

Donna (his wife) and I consider ourselves to be very blessed to be associated with MIZZOU. I came to school in fall of 1967 and Donna in

the fall of 1968. We both have two degrees from MIZZOU and 40 years of service.

In reflecting on the meaning of volunteerism, I have come to a rather simple conclusion – “Volunteerism, through one's actions, is living out, not just saying but actually living out, both “PLEASE” and “THANK YOU.”

An example – first of “Thank you.” When I um-

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Chancellor's Faculty Retiree of the Year Award: Bob Churchill

By **LARRY WINDMOELLER**
Member-at-large staff

ROBERT J. “BOB” CHURCHILL, M.D., IS THE recipient of the Chancellor's Faculty Retiree of the Year Award for 2018. The presentation was made during the Chancellor's Luncheon on May 18 at the MU Alumni Center.

Dr. Churchill retired in 2012 as dean of the School of Medicine.

There have been many adjectives used to describe Bob Churchill. Among these are humanitarian, philanthropist, volunteer, advocate, fund raiser, dedicated, committed, leader and integrity.

His zeal to help his community is the key to why he was chosen to receive the chancellor's award.

Among his many volunteer activities are:

- Voluntary Action Center – He has served on the Board of Directors since 2014 and was president in 2015.
- MU's Osher Life Long Learning Institute – He has served as the vice-chair of the Advisory Council for the past three years.
- MURA – Bob served on the MURA Board.
- Rotary Club of Columbia – Bob is currently the president.

He also volunteers at the Central Missouri Food Bank, the summer “Lunch in the Park” program and the mentoring program at Douglas High School.

One sentence that might sum up Bob Churchill is: Bob is a man with extraordinary commitment and benevolence toward his fellow man and his community.

Volunteering means saying 'please' and 'thank you'

pired little league baseball, I was frequently asked "What team did my son play on?" When I responded that my wife and I did not have children, the next question was "Why do you ump?" My response was "to repay those that umped for me when I was a kid and also to allow their children the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball." Through umpiring, I was simply saying "Thank you" to those that allowed me

to play the game as a child. I felt an obligation to repay the debt and say "Thank you."

Is VOLUNTEERISM really that simple? It is for me! Please and Thank You are not just words. They need to be actions. The joy of repaying a debt of long ago is a Thank You. Paying it forward for the future is a Please action. These are the simple principles that motivate me in my volunteer efforts.

MURA BREAKFAST MAIL-IN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Fall 2018 Breakfasts

Complete event details and on-line registration/payment information can be found at:

<http://mura-missouri.com/events/>

- Copy this form and complete one form for each breakfast for which you wish to register.
- You may use this form to pre-register one or two persons for a single breakfast/date.
- The cost is \$13 per person per breakfast. Payment is required with all pre-registrations.
- No refunds will be made, but you may give or assign your pre-paid reservation to another individual.
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Breakfast Event Date	Speaker/Program	Paid pre-registration due by:
Sept. 11, 2018	Legislative/Election Update	Sept. 4
Oct. 2, 2018	Honorable Patricia Breckinridge, Missouri Supreme Court	Sept. 25
Nov. 6, 2018	Brian Brown, Mizzou Athletics Assistant Director	Oct. 30
Dec. 4, 2018	Pat Okker, Dean, College of Arts and Science, MU	Nov. 27

Persons to be registered for this breakfast event/date:

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Email:	Email:
Phone: ()	Phone: ()

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Upcoming Events

	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sept. 11	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri	Breakfast: Legislative and elections update: Mary Anne McCollum will organize a Candidate Forum for the local elections.
Sept. 25	4 to 6 p.m.	Providence Point	Fall Social
Sept. 29	10 a.m. to noon	Fall information meeting	Country Club of Missouri
Oct. 2 of the	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri	Breakfast: The Honorable Patricia Breckenridge, judge Missouri Supreme Court, will speak about the role of local judiciary and take questions about judicial issues, local and national.
Nov. 6	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri	Breakfast: Brian Brown, MU associate athletics director, will speak about his job keeping student athletes healthy, eligible and participating at all levels during their time at MU.
Dec. 4	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri	Breakfast: Pat Okker, dean of the College of Arts and Science
Dec. 15	10:30 a.m.	Reynolds Alumni Center	Holiday Luncheon