



MU provost to speak at Spring meeting



Latha Ramchand

Hello MURA members,

ALTHOUGH THIS NEWSLETTER IS HITTING

your email inbox or mailbox in February, it's nice to think that spring is just around the corner! For MURA members, spring means opportunities to learn, connect, participate and rejuvenate. As you read this newsletter, keep your calendar handy to make note of our exciting line-up of programs and activities in the coming months – monthly breakfasts, our annual Ray Schroeder picnic and spring social and other events. And catch up on any of those fall events that you might have missed, especially the Holiday Luncheon and its singalong.



Of course, we definitely want to see you at the **MURA Annual Business meeting on March 16**. At this meeting, MURA members will vote on candidates to fill MURA Board positions. This newsletter includes brief bios for candidates for president-elect, secretary, staff-at-large and faculty-at-large. I hope you will take time to read these bios and plan to attend the annual meeting to cast your vote for the MURA leaders who will serve you in the future.

Another highlight of the meeting will be a report on the MURA member survey conducted this winter. You'll find a preview of some of the data in this newsletter. Committee chair, Art Jago, and team will present findings and engage attendees in discussing the implications for MURA's future. We expect some lively conversations!

We're also pleased to announce that several UM/MU leaders will join us to provide updates and answer questions from attendees.

Invited speakers include:

- Campus update – Latha Ramchand, executive vice chancellor and provost, MU
- Retiree benefits update – Marsha Fischer, associate vice president of human resources and chief human resources officer, UM
- Pension fund update – Tom Richards, treasurer and chief investment officer, UM

The meeting will be at the Reynolds Alumni Center on the MU campus and will begin with a social time from 9:30 to 10 a.m. The formal meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon. No pre-registration is necessary. However, since it is almost St. Patrick's Day, those who wear green will get some extra perks.

Mark your calendar and think spring. It will be here before we know it!

*Warm regards
Jo Turner, MURA president*

310 respondents to survey above average

Last Fall, MURA members were asked to complete an attitude survey regarding our organization's goals and activities. About 310 responses were received for a response rate of about 34 percent (a rate that is above average for an online or mailed survey).

Of university retirees, 45 percent identified themselves as former faculty; 55 percent as former staff. Median retirement year was 2012. As anticipated, 87 percent lived in or within 25 miles of Columbia. A complete summary of results will be presented at MURA's March

16 Annual Meeting, on our website and in future editions of this newsletter.

MURA's Board of Directors will continue to analyze the data to identify areas of need and opportunity to better serve current and future retirees. Stay tuned!

Questions regarding the survey can be sent to Art Jago at jago@missouri.edu.

Nominate colleagues for Retiree of the Year Awards

By LARRY WINDMOELLER
MURA Awards Committee chair

DO YOU KNOW OF A RETIRED FACULTY OR STAFF member who is deserving of recognition for the Chancellor's Retiree of the Year Award?

One award in each category is made annually to recognize accomplishments involving volunteer service to the university, civic and welfare services, career and professional activities or other noteworthy achievements. These accomplishments must be post-retirement.

Nominees must have retired before Jan. 1, 2014, and must attend the annual luncheon to receive the award. Retiree Advisory Committee members are not eligible. Each awardee will receive a plaque and a \$1,000 stipend.

To nominate or re-nominate a retiree:

1. Please complete the nomination form, which can be found at the MURA website at mura-missouri.com or the provost's website provost.missouri.edu/awards/campus-awards/retiree.php.

2. Prepare a letter listing the nominee's extraordinary accomplishments since retiring, personal and background information and a summary of reasons why you believe the candidate should receive one of the two awards.

3. Attach three letters of support from others who know the nominee.

Nominations are due no later than midnight on March 1.

The Chancellor's Retiree Award Program is scheduled for May 21. In addition to an excellent luncheon, a re-

source fair provides information and showcases the work of many MURA members.

For more information, contact MURA Awards Committee Chair, Larry Windmoeller, windmoeller.l@gmail.com.

UM considers retirement plan changes for future employees

Rose Porter, MURA's representative on the Total Reward Advisory Committee, reports that the UM Board of Curators is considering changes in retirement plans for **future** employees. The details of the potential new plan must be approved by the curators prior to being implemented.

If approved, these changes will **not** affect current retirees or employees, but it will go into effect for new hires when/if the plan is approved.

MURA feels it is important to stay abreast of these changes on behalf of future MURA members!

To learn more about the proposed plan, go to [Proposed New Retirement Plan for Future Employees](#).

This is a one-stop shop for information about the proposed plan, timeline, FAQ, as well as a link to information shared with the Board of Curators. The site states: "In order to strive to remain competitive in the marketplace and to keep our retirement plans sustainable in the long-term and sustain the overall health of our retirement program, the University is considering adjusting retirement packages for future employees."

*Jo Turner, MURA president
turnerlj@missouri.edu*

New leadership slate set for March vote

THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES TO BE MURA

officers for the 2019-20 year are:

Ruth Tofle, president-elect; Mary Licklider, secretary; Mary Jo Herde, staff-at-large; and Art Jago, faculty-at-large.

The candidates will be voted on by the membership at the MURA Membership spring meeting. The meeting is set for 10 a.m. to noon on March 16 at the Reynolds Alumni Center.

The president-elect will serve as the program chair for 2019-20 and then move into the presidency for 2020-21.

The secretary is MURA's official record-keeper and takes minutes at the board and membership meetings. It is a two-year position.

Board members participate at four quarterly board meetings and the annual membership meeting. They also represent MURA to our membership and to the community. These are three-year positions.

Both the secretary and board member positions are renewable by election for one additional term.

The three most recent past-presidents (Margie Sable, Marty Townsend and Tom Henderson), plus two additional board members, Susan Hazelwood and Larry Windmoeller) are members of the nominating committee.

For more information, contact Majorie R. Sable, past-president, at sablem@missouri.edu.



ART JAGO is a professor emeritus of management from the Trulaske College of Business. He retired from MU in 2017.

He is a former chairperson of the Department of Management and a former member of the Executive

Committee of the MU Faculty Council.

In retirement he is conducting research on faculty governance in U.S. universities. In 2018, he published articles in *Academe*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and several op-eds in the *Columbia Daily Tribune*.



RUTH TOFLE is professor emerita after 34 years in continuous service as chair of the Department of Architectural Studies in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. She has a total of 38 years of employment at MU.

“MURA represents and protects the interests of the important

MU retirees constituency and the broader MU/UM community,” Ruth says. “I am impressed by its history of promoting the welfare of MU through meaningful programs and the engagement of the over 1,000 members of the organization. I am committed to helping to grow the membership and building upon its history of advocacy and member education. MURA is a critical MU partner and powerhouse making a difference!”

Ruth will be active in retirement by maintaining professional activities, being a loyal MU alumna, Rotarian,



MARY JO HERDE was a full-time administrative staff member in the Asian Affairs Center at MU from 2003 until 2011. She holds degrees from MU in human development and family studies and counseling and educational psychology.

Locally, she is the former co-director of Educare Boone County

and the Family Counseling Center of Missouri.

Since her retirement, she has taught English classes on a part-time basis for visiting Asian government officials and professors at the AAC and college students in China.

She and her husband, Al Tacker, keep busy with volunteer activities and travel.



MARY LICKLIDER taught junior high and high school students in Webster Groves, Pacific and Columbia, Missouri, during a career of some 22 years that included earning a master's degree and a doctorate with an emphasis on organizational dynamics.

She then created something of a second career at MU where she developed a campuswide network of grant writers over a period of 15 years.

Since her retirement from MU, she has been doing grants consulting and spending more time with raising alpacas and making products from their fiber.

Notes of holiday songs wafted

through the hallways of the MU Alumni Center as MU retirees drifted into the hall for the annual MURA Holiday Luncheon.

More than 100 folks gathered for the sing-along led by Ken Hutchinson, Jim Koller and Betsy Garrett with Mike Porter on the piano. An hour of socializing was followed by the luncheon and the Santa's Gift exchange on Dec. 15.

An assortment of red and green ensembles and accessories filled the scene.

Dick Otto found a pretty smart audience as he presented an MU and Columbia history quiz. His stumper question about the length of a semi-truck trailer was quickly answered though. (The answer is 53 feet.)

It was a fun way to kick off the holiday season, and, of course, catch up with friends and colleagues from MURA.

Maggie Walter, newsletter editor



Barbara Rothenberger and Charlene Nicolaus were early-birds for the Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 15 at MU Alumni Center. They were greeted by Patricia Waid.



Melinda Cartwright, wife of MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright, takes a moment to talk to Betsy Garrett, president-elect of MURA.



Darlene Miles prepares for Santa's gifts with help from "elves" Larry and Kathy Windmoeller.

Dick Otto, MURA membership chair, quizzes attendees at the Holiday Luncheon about their knowledge of UM's history.



**Photos by
Jo Turner**

To listen to the singalong led by Michael Porter during the holiday luncheon on Dec. 15 at Reynolds Alumni Center, go to:

facebook.com/UMretirees/videos/740225816335023/

Okker shares valuable lessons learned from sports

MAGGIE WALTER, newsletter editor

PAT OKKER NEVER THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE AN ATHLETE, much less an international award winner for athletic excellence.

But, as she told those gathered at the MU Retirees Association breakfast meeting in December, she is indeed all that, but also a better teacher as a result.

Okker, dean of the MU College of Arts and Science, traced her unlikely journey when at age 51 events occurred that changed her from living a very sedentary lifestyle to someone who is a competitive athlete in three sports. She's a competitive marathon runner, a power-lifter and a weight-lifter.

As a result of training in those sports, she implemented the lessons from listening to coaches and interacting with other athletes into how she teaches her writing classes. She says: Frequency matters; feedback matters; community matters. And impossible things do happen.

She gives students lots of spontaneous in-class feedback and works to help them listen to others, with lots of realism: This sentence is boring, and this sentence sings.

And like sports, it's a matter of practice, practice, practice.

"You don't qualify for the Boston marathon by sitting behind your desk," she said.

Another point she made is that the competition in her sports and in writing is with yourself and not with others. For example, when she runs the Boston marathon, she has no delusions or expectations of winning the race, but she does have expectations of beating her personal record from previous years.

It was a great program offering much inspiration. And there was a hearty turn-out despite the snowy weather.

Brian Brown and his journey

An appreciative crowd was on hand to hear Brian Brown, MU associate athletics director, speak about his work with MU student athletes as director for the Miz-zou Made program.

He oversees multiple areas including a student leadership program.

He told of his own journey and acknowledged mentors here at MU who had been instrumental in his success.

*Betsy Garrett,
president-elect*



Brian Brown, assistant athletics director, and one of his mentors Kim Dude, a MURA member, stand together after Brown's presentation at the November breakfast meeting.



Frank Schmidt talks to Pat Okker, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at MU, and her mother, Ethel Okker, at the Breakfast Meeting on Dec. 4 at the Country Club of Missouri.

MURA BREAKFAST MAIL-IN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

February to June 2019 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.
- Pre-registration form and payment must be received one week prior to each event.
- Online registration will again be available. Watch for MURA emails or go to MURA website
- Note temporary new location for February and March at Peachtree Catering and Banquet Center, 120 E. Nifong, Building #D, as kitchen at County Club of Missouri is undergoing remodeling
- We will be returning to the Country Club of Missouri in April.

**On the chart below, CIRCLE the Breakfast Event/Date for which you are registering.
USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH BREAKFAST EVENT/DATE.**

Breakfast Date 8 to 9:30 a.m.	Location – Peachtree Catering & Banquet Center, 120 E. Nifong, Building # D	Paid pre- registration due by:
Feb. 5, 2019	Candace Sall, curator, Museum of Anthropology, MU; history of early residents of Missouri	Jan. 29
March 5, 2019	Bill Fisch, Isidor Loeb Professor emeritus of law, MU; “The Recent Politicization of the U.S. Supreme Court”	Feb. 26
	Location – Country Club of Missouri	
April 2, 2019	Betsy Garrett, Professor Emerita School of Medicine, MU; the early history of women in medicine at MU	March 26
May 7, 2019	Jan Swaney, MD, and others; “Big Pharma: Market Failure”	April 30
June 4, 2019	Gary Kremer, director of The State Historical Society of Missouri	May 28

Persons to be registered for this breakfast event/date:

Person #1
First and Last name

Email: _____

Phone: () _____

Person #2
First and Last Name

Email: _____

Phone: () _____

*** Please provide any updates or changes for your mailing address, phone or email:**

Make checks payable to: MURA (MU Retirees Association)

Mail form and payment by check (no cash) to: Jack Miles, 4001 Bent Oak Drive, Columbia, MO, 65203.

Registration must be received by the indicated due date, one week prior to the event.



Membership Application

Welcome! MURA membership offers you a variety of educational and social activities, as well as a chance to connect with other retirees. Your membership gives strength to MURA's voice in support of retirees and our benefits. Membership is open to University of Missouri retirees, their spouses/partners or surviving spouses/partners, and active faculty or staff age 55 or older. For more information go to our website at mura-missouri.com, or [Facebook.com/UMretirees](https://www.facebook.com/UMretirees) or send an email to MURA@MISSOURI.EDU

Check the appropriate membership box(s) below and include your check for the corresponding amount(s) made payable to MURA. You can mail this form and your check to the address at the bottom of this form.

Annual membership year is Jan 1 – Dec 31. Annual renewals are due Jan 1 each year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Retiree/Pre-retiree - \$12.50 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE Retiree/Pre-retiree - \$100 One Time Payment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Spouse /Partner- \$12.50 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE Spouse /Partner - \$100 One Time Payment |

Retiree Information

NAME: _____
First Middle Last Preferred First Name

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone () _____ Home () _____

E-Mail address: _____

Retirement Date (optional) _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Spouse/Partner Information (IF JOINING)

NAME: _____
First Middle Last Preferred First Name

Mailing Address: (if different) _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone () _____ Home () _____

E-Mail address: _____

Retirement Date (optional) _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Mailing Instructions

Please mail this application and your check to: MU Retirees Association

PO Box 1831

Columbia, MO 65205-1831

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

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**MU Retirees Association
Statement of Cash Flows**

	Actual December 31, 2018	Actual Year Ended June 30, 2018	Current/ Past%
Operating Activities Supported by Member Dues and Investment Income:			
Receipts			
Dues-annual	\$ 255.00	\$ 975.00	26.15%
Dues-lifetime	3,825.00	6,457.50	59.23%
Investment income	671.16	2,626.69	25.55%
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 4,751.16	\$ 10,059.19	
Disbursements			
Newsletter-printing & postag	-	1,567.87	0.00%
UM and MU Newsletter Rein	-	(1,587.87)	0.00%
Newsletter layout	-	313.54	0.00%
Business meeting	-	923.43	0.00%
Fall information meeting	(1,380.80)	942.06	-146.57%
MURA Internet Office	-	59.40	0.00%
Attend Biennial AROHE Con	(1,116.66)	-	N/DIV/01
AROHE dues	-	120.00	0.00%
Flagship Council	-	200.00	0.00%
Organizational Materials	(45.00)	58.75	-76.60%
Plaques & Banners	(16.00)	159.60	-10.03%
Post office box rent and pos	(51.90)	60.00	-86.50%
Miscellaneous	-	540.65	0.00%
Total Operating Disbursements	(2,610.36)	3,377.43	-77.29%
Excess of Operating Receipts over Disbursements	2,140.80	6,681.76	32.04%
Self-Supporting Social Activities:			
Holiday Luncheon			
Receipts	3,390.00	3,870.00	87.60%
Disbursements	(4,138.22)	(4,506.78)	91.82%
Net Receipts (Disbursements)	(748.22)	(636.78)	117.50%
Spring picnic			
Receipts	-	1,095.50	0.00%
Disbursements	-	(1,024.58)	0.00%
Net Receipts (Disbursements)	-	70.92	0.00%
Fall Social			
Receipts	970.00	\$ 455.00	213.19%
Disbursements (Alumni Sp	(32.00)	\$ (176.87)	18.09%
Net Receipts(Disbursements)	938.00	278.13	337.25%
Breakfasts			
Receipts	4,733.50	\$ 6,576.00	71.68%
Disbursements (CCMO&M)	(3,252.02)	\$ (5,930.07)	54.64%
Disbursements (Alumni Sp	\$ (168.05)		
Net Receipts(Disbursements)	1,313.43	645.93	203.34%
MURA Scholarship Fund:			
Receipts	1848.6	4,618.25	40.05%
Disbursements	(6,833.60)	(9,721.25)	70.30%
Net Receipts(Disbursements)	(4,985.00)	\$ (5,105.00)	97.65%
Other Receipts (Disbursements)			
Transfer to checking from investment acc	-	2,265.00	0.00%
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash During Period	3,644.01	4,199.96	66.76%
Cash Balance, Beginning of Period	13,657.65	9,457.69	144.41%
Cash Balance, End of Period	\$ 17,301.66	\$ 13,657.65	126.66%
Investment Assets (See note 1)			
	Dec. 31, 2018	June 30, 2018	
Lifetime Members Reserve investment Ac	\$83,234.07	\$ 84,977.35	-2.05%

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.

MURA enjoys good financial picture

By ROB WEAGLEY
MURA treasurer

MURA'S CASH RECEIPTS WERE GREATER THAN cash disbursements for the first 6 months of the fiscal year by \$3,644.01.

Observations regarding the financial statements:

- Compared to the full year for FY'18 annual memberships for FY'19 are 26 percent and lifetime memberships are 59 percent of the total for FY'18

- As the monthly breakfast events are collected online through the Alumni Spaces portal, it is now included as a separate disbursement line on the cash flow statement. 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 total cost for the first six months was \$200.05.

- The Board authorized a contribution of up to \$10,000 to the MURA Scholarship Endowment Fund. This matching contribution based on member donations

was completed in Fall of 2018 with a final payment of \$1,848.60. This \$10,000 match was resurrected as of the fall meeting. To date, no additional transfers to the endowment have been made.

Overall, the Association is in good financial condition.

A concern looking forward is the ability of MURA to cover its cost of operations in the future due to the large number of lifetime members. An increase in our lifetime membership dues has been instituted to allow us to have funds to cover those future costs.

Also, we have not transferred any funds to our investment account during my tenure as treasurer, nor have we taken funds from that account. (It has been difficult working with Vanguard to get the names/addresses changed. I hope to make this easier for the next treasurer.)

Finally, I know we need to re-register with the state for our sales tax exemption. This form requires all the Social Security numbers for officers. It also asks us to complete only sections that we wish to change.

Help MURA grow Dickerson scholarship

MURA CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE donations to the Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship. The scholarship supports undergraduate students at Mizzou, who are dependents of MU/UM staff members.

There are a couple of ways to help build the fund.

For one, you could volunteer for a couple hours at the start of semesters.

In late January, MURA volunteers wrapped up another round of working at the Mizzou Store. While wearing their bright red volunteer T-shirts, MURA members helped students find their way through the store with a friendly welcome and cheerful directions.

These volunteer opportunities are available at the opening week of both the beginning of fall and spring semesters. Don't worry, the bookstore folks give you a quick training session to help you answer questions, and they provide the free T-shirt.

In exchange for the volunteers' help, the bookstore pays MURA \$15 per hour toward the Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship. In August, 2018, 35 MURA members earned nearly \$1,850 for the scholarship.

An even simpler way, of course, is to open your wallet

The MURA board in fall 2018 authorized an additional \$10,000 in matching funds to the scholarship. Your gift of \$50 becomes \$100; \$100 becomes \$200. And so on until new gifts totaling \$10,000 are received.

The organization's initial match of \$10,000 was successful enough to warrant this second round.

To donate, go to <https://tinyurl.com/kittydickerson-MURAscholarship>. If you'd rather mail a check, indicate that it is for the Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship and send to: Mizzou Gift Processing, 407 Reynolds Alumni Center, Columbia, MO 65211.

If you have questions, Ellen McLain oversees the fund on MURA's behalf, and you may reach her at 573-882-1830 or email her at mclaine@missouri.edu. Remember, your gift will be doubled, and you'll have the satisfaction of helping a deserving student whose staff member parent works hard for Mizzou.

*Gary Smith and Kee Groshong,
scholarship committee*



MURA Annual Spring
Social/Ray Schroeder Spring
Picnic April 17, 2019

Join us at Twin Lakes Shelter
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Mark your calendar for the annual Spring Social/Ray Schroeder Spring Picnic on Wednesday, April 17th. We will be eating and socializing from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Shelter at 2500 Chapel Hill Road, Columbia, MO 65203. If bad weather appears likely a decision will be made by Tuesday April 16th whether to move the event to the Community United Methodist Church at 3301 W. Broadway. Watch for alerts in MURA Blast emails, the web page or Facebook.

The event will be catered by Hy-Vee and the cost is \$14.00 per person. **Advance registration and payment are required with all reservations due by April 10th.**

Register and pay on-line (see MURA-missouri.edu) or register by mail using the form below.

Register for the spring social/picnic

Person #1 - First and Last Name*	Person #2 - First and Last Name*
Email:	Email:
Phone: () 	Phone: ()

* Please provide any updates or changes for your mailing address, phone or email:
Make checks payable to: MURA (MU Retirees Association)

Mail form and payment by check (no cash) to: Rex Waid, 2407 Stratford Chase Parkway.,
Columbia, MO, 65201. Registration must be received by April 10th.

Looking for helpers to plan MU Campus Open House

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE a say in developing activities to showcase MU’s engagement efforts, here’s your chance.

The MU Engagement Council is looking for volunteers to help plan and implement an MU Campus Open House on April 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Susan Renoe, assistant vice chancellor for research, extension and engagement, is leading the effort.

Members are sought for four committees planning the event. If interested, please the contact the chair. They are:

- Programming: Mitzi Clayton, enrollment manage-

ment, ClaytonMR@missouri.edu

- Logistics: Matthew Reiske, College of Business, ReiskeM@missouri.edu

- Communications: Kaye Foran, MU Extension, ForanK@missouri.edu

- Partnerships: Tracy Feller, MU Extension, FellerT@missouri.edu

In the meantime, save the date and watch for MURA updates for more information as the plans begin to unfold.

Ina Linville,

MURA representative to MU Engagement Council; Linvil-

Upcoming Events

	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Feb. 5	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Peachtree Center	Breakfast: Candace Sall, assistant curator, Museum of Anthropology, MU, will bring items to illustrate her talk about the early residents (Indian, nomadic, etc.) of Missouri.
March 5	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Peachtree Center	Breakfast: Bill Fisch, Isidor Loeb Professor Emeritus of Law, will speak about the recent politicization of the U.S. Supreme Court.
April 2	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri	Breakfast: Betsy Garrett. Professor Emerita of Medicine, will speak about the early history of women in medicine at Mizzou (1900-1908). The history of women’s basketball has a role.
April 13	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	MU campus	MU Campus Open House coordinated by the MU Engagement Council.
April 17	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Twin Lakes Shelter	Spring Social/Schroeder Spring Picnic
May 7	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri	Breakfast: Jan Swaney, MD, and others will show “Big Pharma: Market Failure,” a shortened version of a documentary film that takes a hard look at how corporations control the high cost of drugs in America. A Q&A session will follow.
May 21	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Reynolds Alumni Center	Chancellor’s Retiree Resource Fair and Luncheon
June 4	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri	Breakfast: Gary Kremer will talk about The State Historical Society of Missouri’s new home and vision for the future.



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Think Spring!
**Be sure to attend the
annual meeting, register
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programs.**