

Get ready to celebrate holiday season

Dear MURA Members,

What a busy semester it has been for MURA members with more activities ahead! Please take time from your busy schedules to have a cup of coffee or tea and, for a few quiet minutes, read through this newsletter. It contains updates on MURA and information about upcoming events.

You will also find brief recaps and photos from our



Betsy Garrett

MURA Breakfast Series, the fall social hosted by University of Missouri President Mun Choi and Suzanne Choi and our benefit concert for the Kitty Dickerson Scholarship Fund. I may be biased, but they were all great fun!

If you missed the MURA Fall Information meeting on Sept. 20, we've recorded the meeting so that you can stay informed. There were very interesting presentations by Vice-Chancellor Elizabeth

Lobo on the NextGen Precision

Health Institute as well as a fact-filled presentation on Medicare Advantage by a representative from UnitedHealthCare. The video can be found at mura-missouri.com. Look under recent events, and click on "Watch the fall information meeting!"

MURA is grateful to MOREnet for providing technical expertise in recording the meeting.

See the MURA Breakfast schedule and check out plans

for MURA's annual holiday luncheon on Friday, Dec. 6, at the Country Club of Missouri. Our holiday traditions of socializing, singing and Santa's Gifts continue! Also be sure to mail in your registration and payment or register online by Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Be sure to read Chancellor Alexander Cartwright's message to MURA members.

2020 marks the 30th anniversary of MURA. There will be a variety of related presentations and activities over the course of the year.

MURA continues as a strong organization because of its members and leaders. Please consider nominating someone (or yourself!) for one of the leadership positions described in the newsletter.

Finally, as we approach the holiday dedicated to being thankful, it seems appropriate to think about those retired staff and faculty who give so generously of their time as volunteers and nominate someone for the Chancellor's Retiree Award.

Stay active, stay informed, and find the joy that surrounds you. Best wishes for a healthy and happy fall and holiday season!

Betsy Garrett, MURA President, garrette@missouri.edu

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1,000 strong – help recruit new members to reach goal

Every member of MURA is a member of its Membership Committee. We all enjoy the benefits of membership as MURA gives strength in support of retirees, pre-retirees and their dependents.

MURA leaders meet regularly with the UM System President and MU Chancellor to communicate retirees' interests and needs.

Total MURA membership as of Nov.

1 is 981. We are only 19 members away from reaching the 1,000-member mark.

Our current membership consists of 80 annual members that have paid dues through 2019 and 19 annual members that have paid dues beyond 2019. We also have 883 life members.

Membership is open to pre-retirees who are fully vested in the University Retirement Program – age 55 years or older

and 5 or more years of university service.

Let's do our best to reach the 1,000-membership level by year-end. Membership applications can be found on page 9, in brochures available at breakfast meetings and other events and at mura-missouri.com.

Richard Otto, MURA Membership Committee, OttoR@missouri.edu

MURA members vital to MU's strength

By ALEXANDER CARTWRIGHT
MU Chancellor

I'd like to extend a warm greeting to all MU Retirees Association members. As you know, fall is a busy time for our Mizzou community. From Tiger football to Homecoming celebrations, there's so much happening around campus.

Yet again, we've seen tremendous growth (16 percent!) in our freshmen enrollment. In fact, this is the second year in a row with double-digit increases. This growth is intentional, as we increase our focus on all of our student success outcomes – such as our record-breaking retention rates, which climbed to 88 percent. We not only want students to walk, run and roll through the iconic columns for Tiger Walk when they enter MU, but we want to see them back year after year, and later watch them pass back through the columns to celebrate becoming alumni.

We have several campus projects underway this fall, including the completion of the South End Zone and the preservation of the Jesse Hall dome. Later this fall, our performing arts community will celebrate the grand opening of the new School of Music Building, which will consolidate some of the resources currently spread across campus into a centralized, state-of-the-art facility.

This year is truly off to a remarkable start.

We just closed on another successful year of research and creative works here at MU with research awards up more than 20 percent, thanks to the diligence and creativity of

our faculty, staff and students.

Our relentless scholars are being recognized around the world for their groundbreaking work – such as 2018 Nobel Prize winner Dr. George P. Smith and CAFNR's Dr. Tom Spencer, who was recently elected into the National Academy of Sciences.

And because great researchers deserve great spaces, we continue the hard work to ensure progress on the NextGen Precision Health Institute, set to open in 2021. This \$221 million facility will make us a leader in the lifesaving field of precision medicine. The future of health care is interdisciplinary research and personalized treatments, and Mizzou is the perfect place where this type of work can flourish.

I know you, as MURA members, are committed to this great institution and everyone in our campus community. Everything we've accomplished is built on your legacy of excellence. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to many more years of working with you to build an even stronger Mizzou legacy.

MIZ!

Alexander N. Cartwright, Ph.D., MU Chancellor,
ancartwright@missouri.edu



Alexander Cartwright

MURA seeks candidates to fill board positions

Want to get more involved with MURA? The nominating committee is seeking candidates for the positions of president-elect, treasurer, staff member-at-large and faculty member-at-large.

Nominations should be sent to Jo Turner, chair of the nominating committee, at turnerlj@missouri.edu, or to any member of the nominating committee. The committee members are Margie Sable, Marty Townsend, Larry Windmoeller and Rich Anderson.

MURA officers and Board members carry out these functions:

- The president-elect serves as chair of the Program Committee for one year and moves into the position of president the following year.

- The treasurer serves for two years and chairs the Finance Committee. Duties include handling the funds of the association, preparing and reporting on the financial activities and status of the association and handling other necessary financial reporting and registrations.

- The at-large board members represent the faculty and staff at the

quarterly board meetings and support MURA's work through committees and other assignments. These positions are three-year terms.

Voting will occur at MURA's annual meeting set for March 13, 2020. New officers begin their terms on July 1, 2020.

Please consider nominating yourself or a friend for one of these positions. MURA relies on the energy, skills and dedication of volunteers to keep the organization active and vital.

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



2020 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 Breitenbach	Betty Cook Rottmann
1999	Nelson Trickey	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
2019	Jill Raitt	Sandra L. Taylor

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, 2015.
- 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, 2020** to:

University of Missouri

MU Operations

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

MURA Fall Meeting packed full of timely information

A good crowd was on hand for the annual MURA Fall Information meeting held on Friday, Sept. 20. Thanks to our colleagues at MOREnet, it was recorded and is available for review on the MURA website, mura-missouri.com (see viewer's guide).

Updates on MURA activities were given by President Betsy Garrett. Elizabeth Loba, vice-chancellor for Strategic Partnerships and dean of Engineering, shared many exciting developments around the NextGen Precision Health Institute. Mary Anne McCollum provided important information from the UM Flagship Council regarding the upcoming 2020 Legislative session.

Reports also were heard from Linda Lorenz about the Mizzou United

Way campaign, Marty Townsend on the role of the MURA Ombuds. She also reminded us of the then upcoming Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship Fundraiser.

Carol Wilson, director of Benefits Programs, Office of Human Resources, UM System, gave an update on annual enrollment and changes to non-Medicare retiree health plans. David Scinto, strategic account executive for UnitedHealthCare Retiree Services, briefly reviewed original Medicare and then gave a detailed presentation about the Medicare Advantage Plan.

Betsy Garrett, MURA President,
garrette@missouri.edu



Betsy Garrett, MURA president, opens the fall membership meeting on Sept. 20.

Video Viewer's Guide

Some questions may not be clear, but the answers are pretty self-explanatory.

- 00:00-09:58 — MURA President Betsy Garrett with welcome and MURA updates
- 09:58-42:10 — Vice-Chancellor and Dean Elizabeth Loba on NextGen Precision Health Institute
- 42:11-48:40 — Questions and answers with Dean Loba
- 49:10-59:17 — Mary Anne McCollum and draft 2020 Legislative Priorities from UM Flagship Council
- 59:17-1:00:30 — Questions and answers with Mary Anne McCollum
- 1:00:44-1:05:31 — Linda Lorenz-Mizzou United Way campaign update
- 1:05:31-1:08:12 — Marty Townsend, Ombuds report
- 1:08:12-1:11:45 — Marty Townsend, Update on Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship Fundraiser
- 1:11:45-1:18:26 — Carol Wilson, director of Benefits Programs, Office of Human Resources, UM
- 1:13:07 — Annual Enrollment, changes to Non-Medicare Health Plan in 2020
- 1:19:12-2:06:00 — David Scinto, strategic account executive for UnitedHealthCare Retiree Services, includes Q&A. Reviewed original Medicare with most of presentation on Medicare Advantage Plan (beginning 1:23:45)



Elizabeth Loba, vice-chancellor for Strategic Partnerships, describes the NextGen Precision Medical Institute. It's a \$220 million project now under construction.



Enjoy good fellowship, good food and good cheer at the

MURA Holiday Luncheon

**Friday, Dec. 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Country Club of Missouri, 1300 Woodrail Ave., Columbia, MO**

Plan to come to the social hour beginning at 10:30 a.m.
Holiday attire encouraged; Submit reservation before **Nov. 26.**



Event will include a social hour and sing-along. Following a plated lunch with dessert will be the tradition of Santa's Gifts. You are invited to donate a variety of gifts to be awarded in the prize drawing of Santa's Gifts. Any and all gifts, large or small, are appreciated. Examples donated from past years were wines, MU memorabilia, gift certificates, artwork, crafts, books, scarves, floral arrangements, etc. No gift-wrapping necessary. If you would like to participate in the Santa's Gifts tradition, please contact Santa's helper, Nan Erickson, before Tuesday, Dec. 3, with a description of your gift at 573-999-4363 or [send an email to ericksonrcnb@mchsi.com](mailto:ericksonrcnb@mchsi.com)

MURA Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form

Send reservation before Nov. 26: Online with payment at mura-missouri.com or by mail with a check for \$30/person, payable to MU Retirees Association to: Rex Waid, 2407 Stratford Chase Parkway, Columbia, MO 65201.

Name of attendee #1 _____ Name of attendee #2 _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Attendee #1 entree choice:

___ **Chicken Piccata**

with capers, lemon and parsley

___ **Grilled Cauliflower Steaks** with acorn squash,
carrots, currants, pepitas & cilantro mint chutney

Attendee #2 entree choice:

___ **Chicken Piccata**

with capers, lemon and parsley

___ **Grilled Cauliflower Steaks** with acorn squash,
carrots, currants, pepitas & cilantro mint chutney

Nobel laureate says he works best within 'a village'

"It takes a village" was the Nobel-Laureate and MURA member Dr. George Smith's message at the Sept. 10 breakfast. Dr. Smith's scientific advancement in phage display is now being successfully utilized in multiple pharmaceuticals marketed internationally.

Dr. Smith graciously credited his interdisciplinary science community and emphasized the value of public education and publicly funded labs where discoveries occur in small steps within a science community.



George Smith

Both George and his wife, Margie Sable (2017-18 MURA president), shared personal moments about receiving the announcement from Stockholm and during the ceremony when he escorted Crown Princess Victoria at the Nobel Banquet.

MURA members and guests engaged in a lively Q-and-A session and gave George a standing ovation.



George Smith and his wife, Margie Sable, display the Nobel Prize medal and presentation board.

Texts by Ruth Tofle, tofler@missouri.edu

Domingo Martinez-Castilla reflects on Peru, his homeland.



Middletons reflect on leadership roles

The story of Mike and Julie Middleton is a love story, wrapped in a keen sense of social justice and anchored by professionalism and volunteerism.

Dr. Michael Middleton, former interim UM president and deputy chancellor emeritus, and Dr. Julie Middleton, former director of Organizational Development, were the speakers for the MURA Breakfast on Nov. 5.

They showed a trailer from a biographical film, "Only the Educated are Free: The Journey of Michael A. Middleton."

Mike and Julie met at MU. They graduated on the same day from MU. The next day they were married, and a day later they moved to Washington, D.C., to launch their careers in civil rights activism and education.



Julie and Mike Middleton answer questions on Nov. 5.

Historic information enhances South American perspective

Dr. Domingo Martinez-Castilla, adjunct professor, CFNR Dean's Office, drew on his research and native Peru experiences to address the broad question, "So What About South America?"

To orient the audience at the Oct. 1 breakfast meeting to the continent, he referenced a series of maps and data to explain the differences among countries regarding demographics, geography, climate, economies and cultural issues.

Dr. Martinez-Castilla revealed his deep understanding of ancient and modern history of South America as he answered questions from the audience.

MURA Fall Social attendees hear about MU successes

UM President Mun Choi and his wife, Suzanne, graciously opened their home for a lovely and well-attended MURA Fall Social on Oct. 2.

Good conversation and delicious appetizers were in abundance. MURA President Betsy Garrett thanked the Chois for their hospitality, and President Choi discussed some of the financial support the university is giving to Pell Grant recipients. He also commented on many of the great things happening at MU including increasing student enrollment and retention.

Betsy Garrett, MURA president, garrette@missouri.edu



Dr. Mun Choi, UM president, dons sunglasses and a sequined jacket, as he hosts MURA members at the Fall Social.

Rita Carney, Paul Corson and Doris Littrell chat while enjoying refreshments at the Fall Social.



Jo Turner plays the piano while Kay Henderson sings along.



Jo Behymer, Suzanne Choi, and Wayne Behymer pose for a photo with a visiting puppy.



Don Ranly and Anne Heine take a pause from their conversation.

Concert raises \$8,141

There was foot-stomping, hand clapping, storytelling, chitter-chatter and downright fun at Rose Music Hall as The Dave and Deke Combo took to the outdoor stage.

Congratulations to the MURA Scholarship committee and all those who worked to make the Sept. 26 benefit concert for The Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship benefit a success.

The night earned a net profit for the scholarship fund of \$8,141.

Deke Dickerson of the combo is the son of the late Kitty Dickerson, who was MURA president when she died in 2017.

Special thank-yous go to Kay Barbee for securing a donation from Clint Guier at Senior Benefit Services and to Tom Henderson for bringing Missouri Credit Union to the sponsors' list.

"It was indeed a fun evening. I



The Dave and Deke Combo play as the night settles in at Rose Park, while members of the audience take a turn on the dance floor at the Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship benefit concert.

know that Deke felt that his mother was celebrated and honored, and he seemed genuinely happy to be part of the event," said Jo Turner, emcee for the night and former president of MURA.

And, maybe we should add leader of the "dancing chicks" as Deke referred to the dancers Turner revved up to join her on the dance floor.

Deke told lots of stories about his mother-son relationship, including some reactions to his high school antics in

and around Columbia's music scene.

The scholarship provides funds to MU/UM students whose parents are MU/UM staff employees.

Gary Smith, SmithG@missouri.edu;

Marty Townsend,

TownsendM@missouri.edu,

scholarship committee members;

Maggie Walter,

waltermr@missouri.edu,

MURA News managing editor



Jo Turner and Ruth Tofle take a break from dancing at the MURA Scholarship Benefit Concert.

Volunteers can add scholarship funds again as new term begins

Twenty-three MURA members joined the fun at The Miz-zou Store during registration week from Aug. 19 to 23 by volunteering to help students find their way through their new and busy adventure by directing customer traffic.

By volunteering MURA members earn money for the Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship Fund. The more volunteers from MURA means more money is donated to the scholarship fund as the bookstore pays MURA \$15 per hour per volunteer for their help. In August, volunteers netted \$994.95.

Another volunteer session is approaching for the start of spring semester, Jan. 20 to 23. Bonita "Bunny" Grice, is

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Retirees Association
University of Missouri

BECOME A MURA MEMBER!

Complete this form and return with a check payable to MU Retirees Association (MURA) to the address at the bottom of this form. The form is also available at: mura-missouri.com

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP – LIFETIME OR ANNUAL

Lifetime membership fee is \$100 per person, one-time payment.

Annual membership fee is \$12.50 per person per year with renewals due Jan. 1 each year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ☐ Retiree
- ☐ Pre-retiree (active employee age 55 or older)
- ☐ Spouse/partner
- ☐ Associate (retiree from another college/university)

MEMBER NAME:

First Middle Last
Membership type: _____ Preferred 1st Name _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME (If joining MURA):

First Middle Last
Membership type: _____ Preferred 1st Name _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Cellphone: () _____ Home: () _____

Email address: _____

Retirement date (optional): _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Total enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Note: Membership fees are not tax-deductible.

**Mail application
and check to:**

**MU Retirees Association
P.O. Box 1831
Columbia, MO 65205**

mura-missouri.com

Upcoming Events

** Requires Pre-registration*

2019	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
*Dec. 3	Breakfast – Chad John, FBI Special Agent, “Identity Theft”; Discussing forms of identity theft, treatments and prevention. He is a graduate of MU and teaches forensic accounting at MU every spring semester	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri, 1300 Woodrail Ave.
*Dec. 6	Holiday Luncheon	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Country Club of Missouri
2020	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
*Feb. 4	Breakfast – Ruth Tofle, Gary Smith and Ken Hutchinson, “Photos and Footprints: Celebrating MURA’s Past”	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri
*March 3	Breakfast – MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright, “Update from the Flagship”	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri
March 13	MURA Annual Business Meeting	9:30 to 10 a.m., social gathering; 10 a.m. to noon, meeting	Country Club of Missouri
*April 2	Spring Ray Schroeder Social and Tours	1:30 to 4 p.m.	The State Historical Society of Missouri, 605 Elm St.
*April 7	Breakfast – Kim Wade, Mayor’s Task Force for Climate Action and Adaptation Planning, “The Climate Crisis and Its Solutions,” Discussing impacts and solutions to the climate crisis and what you can do to help.	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Country Club of Missouri

Introducing Donna Johanning, MURA treasurer



Donna Johanning

Donna Johanning has been appointed by MURA President Betsy Garrett as the new MURA treasurer. She is completing the unfilled term of Rob Weagley, who announced his resignation in July due to family demands.

Donna is originally from Mexico, Missouri, and attended MU, majoring in accounting.

Six months after graduation, she began working in the Investments Department at the University System, later transferring to the Controller’s Office.

She retired in 2017 as director of Financial Information Systems. Her team oversaw the PeopleSoft Financials implementation, integrations, maintenance and subsequent upgrades.

She and her husband, Danny, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

We are delighted to have Donna on the MURA Board.

Betsy Garrett, MURA president,
garrette@missouri.edu

MURA BREAKFAST MAIL-IN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Winter 2019 — Spring 2020 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 \$15 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

On the chart below, **CIRCLE** the Breakfast Event/Date for which you are registering.

USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH BREAKFAST EVENT/DATE

Breakfast Event 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays	Speaker/Program- Country Club of Missouri 1300 Woodrail Avenue, Columbia, MO	Paid pre- registration due by:
Dec. 3	Chad John, FBI Agent, Licensed CPA in Missouri, MU BS Accountancy and MU adjunct faculty: "Identity Theft, Its Forms, Treatments and Prevention"	Nov. 26
Feb. 4, 2020	Ruth Tofle, Gary Smith and Ken Hutchinson, "Photos and Footprints: Celebrating MURA's Past"	Jan. 28, 2020
March 3, 2020	MU Chancellor Alexander N. Cartwright, "Update from the Flagship"	Feb. 25, 2020
April 7, 2020	Kim Wade, Mayor's Task Force for Climate Action and Adaptation Planning, "The Climate Crisis and Its Solutions"	March 31, 2020

Persons to be registered for this breakfast event/date:

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.

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.



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Columbia, MO 65205-1831

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Sign up to receive e-newsletters for quick access to MURA news!

Just provide your email address to MURA Communications Committee Chair Barb Harris at harrisb@umsystem.edu. And if you wish to forego your printed and mailed copy of the newsletter (to save MURA expense), please indicate that as well when you contact Barb. MURA thanks you!

Volunteers raise almost \$1,000 in August

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ready for volunteers to sign up. Contact her at 573-882-0340 or griceb@missouri.edu to reserve your time and date.

There are four shifts per day: 9 to 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 1 to 3 p.m.; and 3 to 5 p.m. Three people are needed for each shift.

You may volunteer for more than one shift during the week.

If you haven't volunteered before, don't worry as the bookstore folks will give you a quick training session to help you answer questions. It also provides a free T-shirt to each new volunteer. If you have volunteered before, please wear your T-shirt to your volunteer session.

An even simpler way to increase the

scholarship fund, of course, is to open your wallet.

To donate, go to mura-missouri.com/update/scholarshipfund-year-end. 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.

August volunteers were Gwen Jones, Jennifer Arnold, Marty Townsend, Jeanette Brown, Barb Montgomery, Don Ranly, Sue Dunkin, Ruth Tofle, Leslie Palmer, Alice Schawo, Paula Bull-ock, Barbara Schneider, Cecile Bentley, Clyde Bentley, Dick Otto, Gary Smith, Sandy Hild, Kay Henderson, Phil Harrison, Jan Harrison, Anne Hessler, Sue

Hammann and Ken Hammann.

*Gary Smith and Kee Groshong,
scholarship committee,
Maggie Walter,
MURA News managing editor*



Deke Dickerson, at left in blue shirt and cowboy hat, told stories about his mother, Kitty Dickerson.