
Meeting is sponsored by TigerPlace, an aging-in-place community living facility for seniors.

AGENDA:

- 9:30-10:00 Social for in-person attendees with refreshments.
10:00 Welcome to Annual Business Meeting with online attendees

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ruth Tofle, President.

MURA addresses 4 objectives: Advocacy, Communication, Education/Social, Supporting Univ Family
My 2021-2022 goals:

1. Advance information technology to effectively support MURA objectives.
2. Initiate partnerships to include collaborators and sponsors to strengthen our organization and defray member costs.
3. Promote diverse membership growth among MU/UM staff and faculty retirees and pre-retirees.
4. Increase the scholarship endowment with goals set by Scholarship Committee.
5. Benefit from member survey responses for continuing improvement of our organization.

Accomplishment details are in quarterly Board minutes [online](#), MURA newsletters, and email updates. Summary: Good progress on goals and objectives and overall good health of the organization.

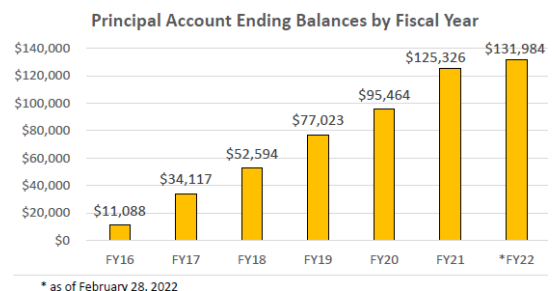
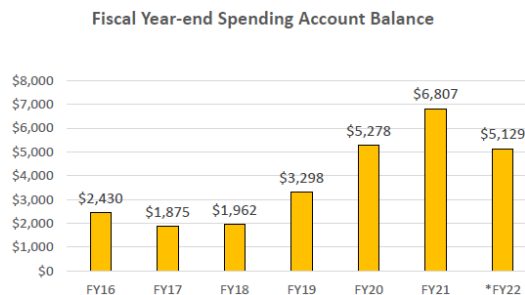
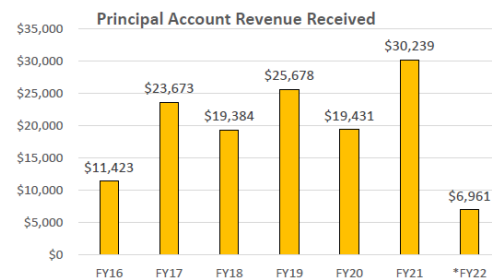
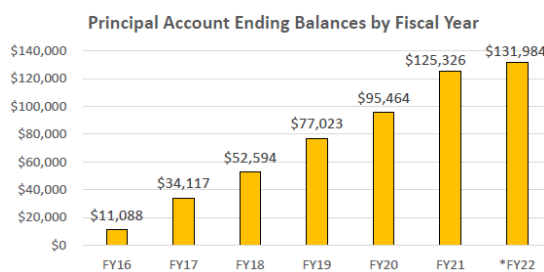
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES (Approval of Spring 2021 minutes online): Mary Licklider, Secretary.**REPORTS:**

- **Fiscal Report online:** Donna Johanning, Treasurer.
- **Nominating Committee (Approval of slate of Officers 2022-2023):** Betsy Garrett, Chair.
Ina Metzger Linville, for MURA President
Ken Dean, for President-elect and Program Chair
Donna Johanning, for second term as MURA Treasurer
Debbie Allen, for MURA Member at Large Staff
Art Jago, for second term as MURA Member at Large Faculty
- **Program:** Ina Linville, Program Chair/President Elect. MURA began this fall with hybrid breakfast series with options to attend in-person at the Country Club of Missouri or by connecting online. Clyde and Cecile Bentley lined up a great series of local speakers: Mike Szydlowski discussed Columbia Public Schools' science education, Tom Spencer addressed MU's cutting edge NextGen, Nina Mukerjee Furstenau spoke on global foods, and Samantha Moog from Catholic Charities shared information on refugee reception and placement. About 36 people came to breakfasts each month with 10 to 15 connecting online.

MURA ended 2021 on a high note with nearly 75 people attending the holiday event at the Holiday Inn Executive Center on December 1. Attendees spread joy in the rotunda with carols, and were treated to a tasty meal, opportunities to win beautiful gift baskets and humor by our President, Ruth Tofle.

Watch the newsletter for upcoming breakfast speakers. A special breakfast at the Columbia Agricultural Park will close out the breakfasts on June 7. In the meantime, stay tune to Barbara Schneider's Picks in the newsletter for opportunities of interests to retirees.

- Membership:** Prepared by Dick Otto and Jo Turner Co-Chairs. As of 3-8-2022, MURA has a total of 899 members in good standing. This includes 45 ANNUAL members and 854 LIFE members. The online membership application created by webmaster Judy Maseles is working well and about 75% of new members pay their dues via credit card. New members receive a welcome message from MURA Communications Chair Barb Harris along with the link to an orientation session: <https://mura-missouri.com/membership/welcome-to-mura/> Dick Otto has served as Membership Chair or Co-Chair for ten years. He is stepping down from this role. The MURA Board extends a huge thank-you to Dick for his service!
- Scholarship:** Tom Henderson, Chair. As of February 28, 2022, the Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship fund has a principal account balance of \$131,984. This total represents an increase from a balance of \$125,326 on June 30, 2021. The scholarship spending fund balance as of 2/28/22 is \$5,129 with four months left in this fiscal year. During FY22, undergraduate awards were made for a total of \$4,500. Three undergraduate students were awarded \$1,500 each for the current academic year. Our next fund raising effort will take place at our April 12th MURA Spring Social hosted by President Choi. The registration proceeds will be committed to the scholarship fund. In addition, a pizza “eating” fundraiser is tentatively planned for this May with details to be forthcoming in the coming weeks.



* as of February 28, 2022

MEMBER SURVEY: Art Jago, Faculty Member-at-Large/Fac Council Rep/ Program Comm Member. Members are satisfied with their health and pension benefits and with MURA communications and programs/meetings. Members count on MURA to be there to advocate for retirees’ interests. Online programming is appreciated by members, especially those living a distance from Columbia. Most MURA members learned of the organization from existing members. With only a few exceptions, retired faculty and retired staff responded similarly to survey questions.

PROGRAM: RESEARCH UPDATE OF TIGERPLACE by Marilyn Rantz, PhD, RN, FAAN. Dr. Rantz is a Curator’s Professor Emerita; Executive Director, Aging In Place Project and Sinclair Home Care; and Lifetime member of the MU Retirees Association. The American Academy of Nursing chose Rantz as a 2020 Living Legend.