



Capturing photos and events

MU Retirees Association (MURA)

July 2021 – June 2022

Ruth Brent Tofle, President

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Clyde and Cecile Bentley, Education Co-Chairs

Breakfast Series & Holiday Luncheon

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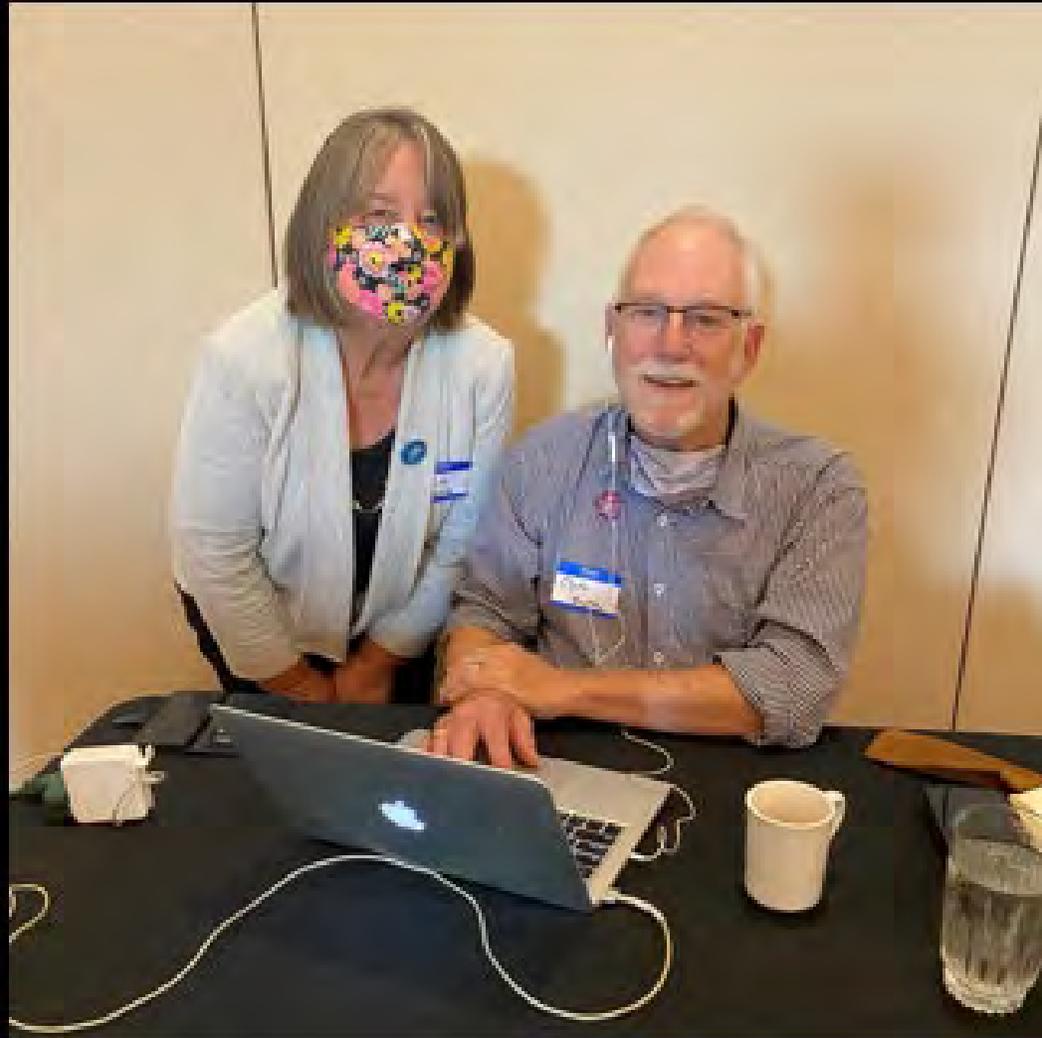
Back to School - Back to Nature

***Boone County Nature School
Update & Opportunities***

By Mike Szydowski



September 14, 2021 - First Hybrid Breakfast – by Mike Szydowski, CPS Science Coordinator
Attendance: 32 In-Person, 11 online



Sep 14, First hybrid breakfast presentation, left to right
Mike Szydowski, Cecile Bentley, Ina Linville
Cecile Bentley, Clyde Bentley



Sep 14, left to right
Cecile Bentley, Clyde Bentley, Mike Szydowski
John Bailey, Ruth Tofle, Garrett Rucinski

October 5 Breakfast - by Steve Hollis, Human Services Manager,
Columbia/Boone County Dept of Health & Human Services
“Addressing Homelessness in Columbia/Boone County: What is the Best Solution?”
Attendance: 31 In-person, 11 online





Oct 5 Breakfast

Left to right: Greg Jones & Garrett Rucinski; Donna Johanning, Nancy Johnson; Cecile Bentley



Special events with MURA members

Aug 17, Mizzou Alumni Association recognizes
Mary Ann McCollum, Geyer Awardee

Left to right
Ruth Tofle with Mary Ann McCullum



Oct 19, NextGEN Open House

Let to right
Ruth Tofle, Luis Martinez-Lemus, Wayne Barnes



Trouble viewing the video? [Click here to view on YouTube.](#)

Event Q&As: Click on a **header** to expand the selection and uncover additional information.

Annual Enrollment Process

General questions for Medicare and non-Medicare eligible retirees

Non-Medicare Coverage

Prescriptions

Medicare Coverage

Dental, Vision and Hearing

COVID-specific

October 7 UM Retiree Town Hall – with
Carol Wilson
Retiree Health Benefits
Attendance: 500+ households
100 questions addressed



November 2 Breakfast – by Dr. Tom Spencer, NextGen Scientific Director
Update on the NextGen Precision Health
Attendance: 44 In-person; 7 Online

MURA Holiday Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn Executive Center

\$25 per person

Reservations online with choice of entrée

(mura-missouri.com/event/mura-holiday-luncheon-on-december-1-2021)

before noon on November 22, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Social hour with holiday sing-along;
Tiger Pantry Raffle for gift baskets begins.

11:30 a.m.

Luncheon and program including Ray Schroeder Toast with Gary Smith,
introduction of scholarship awardees, trivia quiz with Dick Otto.

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Attendance: 76 in person

Top left to right:

Ruth Tofle, Greg Jones

Ina Linville

Lower left to right:

Gary Smith, Mary Anne McCollum

Marcia Walker, Maggie Walter, Shirley Delbert





Dec 1, Holiday Luncheon
Top, left to right
Darlene and Jack Miles
Caroline Davis, Donna Otto



Lower, left to right:
Betsy Garrett, Ken Hutchinson
Connie and Jim Loveless
Kate Whitmore



Dec 1, Holiday Luncheon

Top, left to right:

Marty Townsend

Barbara Schneider, Kee Groshong

Lower, left to right:

Linda Lorenz

Maggie Walter, Brian and Marty Steffens

Jim and Sandra Lay





Dec 1, Holiday Luncheon

Top, left to right:

Jim Lay, Nancy Johnson, Sandra Lay sitting,
Caroline Davis, Lanelle Baskett, Brenda
Hansen

Kim Dude, Suzette Heiman

Dick Otto, Jo Behymer

Lower, left to right:

Doris Littrell

Anne Heine, Frank Schmidt



December 7 Breakfast - by Nina Mukerjee Furstenau
Attendance: 31 in-person; 3 online



***History on the Plate:
Fulbright Research in West Bengal***

**by Nina Mukerjee Furstenau, Author, Journalist,
Editor of FoodStory Book Series**



Dec 7, left to right
Cecile Bentley, Nina Furstenau,
Evan Smith, John Bailey
Nina Furstenau



Dec 7, left to right
Fred Dittrich, Betsy Garrett, Dianne Orten
Phil Harrison, Judy Maseles, Gail Ludwig, Fred Schmidt



MICHAEL A. MIDDLETON CENTER

For Race, Citizenship, and Justice

Conversations at the Crossroads: Scholarly Discussions of Race, Citizenship, and Justice

S. David Mitchell, Professor of Law and
Co-Director, Michael A. Middleton Center

February 1 Breakfast – David Mitchell
51 households online



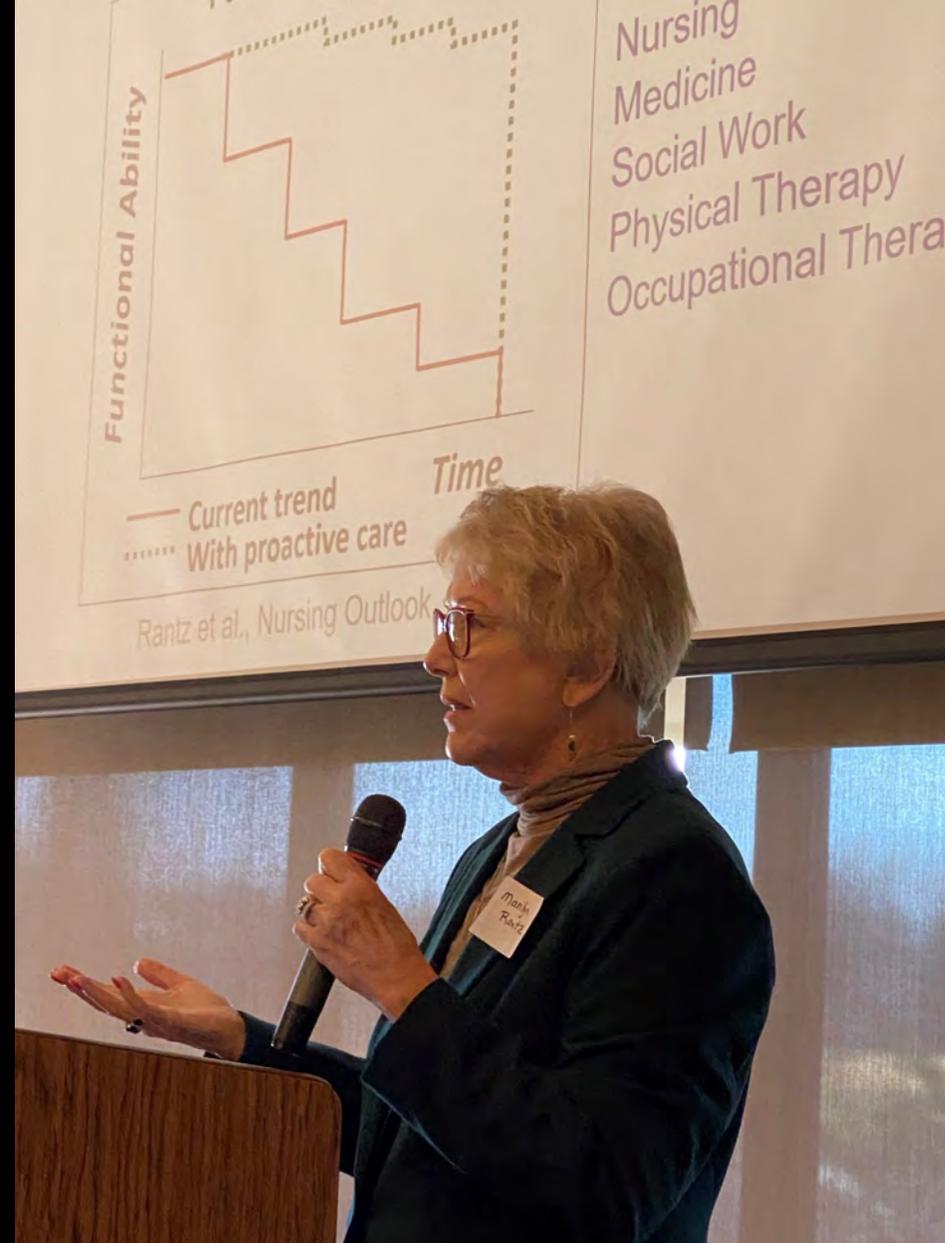
March 1 Breakfast

Samantha Moog, MA, LCSW, Director of Refugee Services at Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (CCCNMO)

40 in-person; 18 online

MU Retirees Association Annual Business Meeting

- **Election:** 2022-23 MURA officers
- **Reports:** Including Member Survey
- **Program:** Research update on TigerPlace by Marilyn Rantz



March 17 Annual Business Meeting; St Pat's Social; Program by Marilyn Rantz
49 in-person and 16 online

March 17 Annual meeting
St. Pat's Day Social
Program by Marilyn Rantz
Sponsored by TigerPlace



Above left to right: Ruth Tofle, James Quinn;
Donna Otto, Marilyn Rantz, Eric Minturn



Mizzou - the University in a Garden

by Pete Millier



April 5 Breakfast
60 in-person, 9 online



Spring Social

95 attendees

**Hosted by
PRESIDENT MUN Y. CHOI**

April 12, 2022; 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Walsworth Family Columns Club, Memorial Stadium





Chancellor's Staff & Faculty Retirees of the Year

Left to right:

Karl Skala – 2022 Staff Retiree of the Year

Susan Flader – 2022 Faculty Retiree of the Year



2022 MURA Kitty Dickerson Scholarships

Left to right:

Darius Lee

Brooke Anich

Daniela Calle



Retiree giving to University
36.6 million in 10 years



Retirees giving to United Way
\$141,540 2-year average

Missouri Weather & Climate: *Facts & Myths*

Kenton Gewecke
KOMU 8 Chief Meteorologist

May 3 Breakfast
70 in-person, 7 online



The UM retiree pension plan is well managed.

We acknowledge the “sound fiduciary management of the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit Plan to date.”

Endorsement by all 4 UM Retirement Associations (April 2022).



Ad hoc Retiree Association Committee on Pensions meeting with UM fiscal staff (May 10, 2022).

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UM System Retirees Associations

There is a retirees association affiliated with each UM System university and all work to serve the interests of their retiree communities and actively promote the welfare of their institution. Associations offer membership options for retirees and some may extend invitations to pre-retirees, spouses and partners, as well as for retirees from other campuses. Select your university below to learn more about the affiliated retirees association.

UM Retirees Association Offerings

Retirees association offerings include:

- Advocacy for retirees
- University town halls on health care benefits and pensions
- Social programs and events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Educational programs and other learning opportunities
- Organizational meetings
- Communications with university news
- And more!

“Biannual UM Retiree Town Halls are the most highly valued communication.”

MURA member survey-2021



Marsha Fischer



Jessica Baker

May 18, 2022 UM Retiree Town Hall webinar on pensions
300 Households attending



**Shakespeare's
Pizza**

Downtown ~ West ~ South

**Fundraiser for
MU Retirees Association**
Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Friends of MU Retirees Association will make purchases (Dine in, Carry Out, or Delivery) at Shakespeare's Pizza then 15% of all those sales will be donated to MU Retirees Association.

- Present this flyer, tell us when you call in an order, or show us a copy on your phone when ordering. All day, anytime.
- We'll save a copy of your receipt and add them all up at the end of the night. 15% will go back to MU Retirees Association!
- Everything on the menu counts: pizza, salad, t-shirt, gift card, or drink.
- Take home some frozen pizzas for later. The more you buy, the more MU Retirees Association makes!

Dine-In* To Go
(573) 449-2454 (Downtown)
(573) 447-1202 (West)
(573) 447-7435 (South)

225 South 11th Street, Columbia, MO 65201
3304 Broadway Business Park Court, Columbia, MO 65203
3911 Peachtree Drive, Columbia, MO 65203

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May 18 Fundraiser for MURA Dickerson at Shakespeare's Pizza
44 tickets - total of sales of \$1306.83 (15% back to MURA) = \$196.02



...from seed to plate

MU Health Care Pavilion - Farmers Market
Columbia Agriculture Park

June 7 Breakfast, Presentations, Field Trip – 70 attending
Tour leaders: Adam Saunders (above) and Lexi Linsenman



MU Health Care Pavilion – Farmers Market at Columbia’s Agricultural Park
Ozark Mountain Biscuit’s scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, veggie grits
Tour of facilities