



Capturing photos and events

MU Retirees Association (MURA)

July 2023 – June 2024

Ken Dean, President

Jim Scott, Program Chair / President Elect

Breakfast Series & Holiday Luncheon

Co-sponsored with:



Annual Meeting Sponsor -



September 12, 2023

Points, Pots, Pipes, and Powwows

Historian Greg Olson talked about the centuries of Indigenous presence in the state. There was an inventiveness and adaptability that have enabled Missouri's Indigenous population to change and evolve in the face of the extreme challenges they encountered. This resilience allowed Indigenous people and their traditions to survive in Missouri in the twenty-first century.



October 3, 2023

Common Mistakes in Estate Planning



John Bailey, CFP, Senior Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor, Central Trust Company



Chris Watkins, JD, Vice President and Relationship Manager, Central Trust Company





You're Invited: Retiree Town Hall

Get ready for Annual Enrollment for 2024 insurance

Attend the retiree town hall where UM System staff and vendor partners will share 2024 retiree benefit plan information:

October 5, 2023
1-2 p.m.



Learn about plan options



Get to know the process

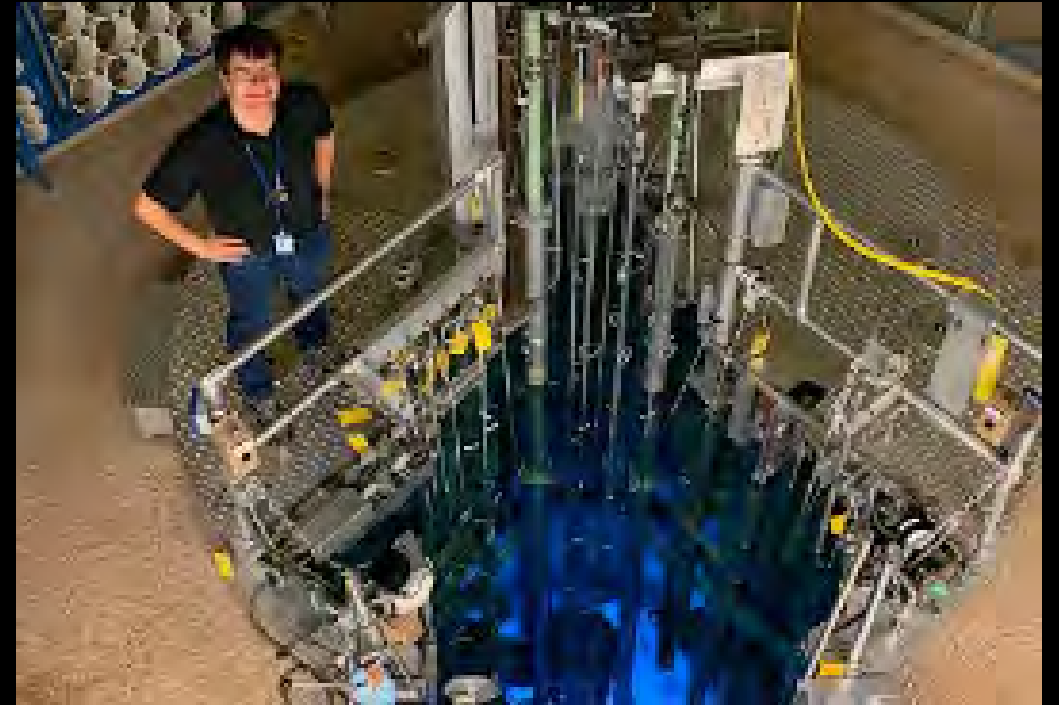


Make the most of your benefits



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November 7, 2023



Dr. Jim Gann, Associate Director of Business Development, discussed the MU Research Reactor's (MURR) uniqueness in the world and provide insight into exciting new technologies in the fight against cancer.

MURA Holiday Party

November 30

10:30 - 1:30
Holiday Inn Executive Center

Join us for a social hour, caroling, see baskets of goodies for the raffle supporting the scholarship fund, meal choices of vegetarian, chicken and salmon, a toast to Ray Schroeder, trivia fun and camaraderie!

MU Retiree's Association

MURA Holiday Luncheon!

Mike and Alice Misfeldt



Donna Otto, Helen Jankowski, and Becky Morton



Jan and Phil Harrison



Mary Anne McCollum and Sandra Henderson



Marilyn and John Parker



Kenneth Dean and Jim Scott



Donna Johanning and Kee Groshong



Dick Otto and Janie Harmon



Larry Ganong, Marilyn Coleman, and Jim Scott



Jo Turner and Ruth Toffe



Donna Johanning, Barb Rothenberger, Betsy Garrett, and Charlene Nickolaus



The MURA choir with pianist Connie Loveless



Suzette Helman and Dee Montgomery



Loretta Sanders and Janet Meyer



Jo and Wayne Behymer



Wren Roark and Kim Dude



Ted Tarkow reports on Scholarship Committee work.



Alice and Mark Banks



Darlene and Jack Miles



(Podium) Kenneth Dean and (foreground) Margie Sabie



Maggie Walter and Evan Prost



December 12, 2023



Among her accomplishments was the construction of the Stephens Indoor Practice Facility for football; the hiring of Dennis Gates as the new Men's Basketball Head Coach; Caroline Westrup, Head Coach for Women's Golf; Dawn Sullivan, Volleyball Head Coach; Bianca Turati, Tennis Head Coach and Kerrick Jackson, Baseball Head Coach; dozens of enhancements to the football game-day fan experience, the implementation of Black & Gold Fridays across the state, a retooling of the Tigers' NIL program and the creation of the 24-stop Come HOME Tour which covered more than 7,500 miles.

What's happening with Mizzou Athletics?
An update from Desiree Reed-Francois

February 6



Dr. Abdoulaye Bah, co-founder of the international nonprofit Pathways to Health and Development.

Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives

March 5, 2024

**Ed Stansberry, executive Director of the
Voluntary Action Center (VAC)**

The focus was on the development of Columbia's Opportunity Campus. The project is being designed and structured to support homeless and unsheltered community members by providing safe temporary shelter, transitional housing, affordable housing, meals, basic daily needs, and wraparound services to assist those in need.



March 13 MURA Annual Meeting

New officers were elected:



Robin Wenneker, Chair of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, provided an update on the University and answered questions.

Eric Minturn, Administrator at **TigerPlace**, and the presenting sponsor for our 2024 annual meeting, brought greetings and provided an update on TigerPlace.

Congratulations to MURA's New Officers!

In the election of officers at the annual business meeting of the MURA membership, new officers shown here were unanimously approved. In addition, Jim Scott will move from president-elect to president for 2024-25. From left: Jim Scott, president; Mary Leuci, president-elect; Brian Sanders, treasurer; Donna Otto, Board member at large—faculty; Janie Hamon, Board member at large—staff..



April 2



Kim Dude-Lammy
President, Board of Directors, Children's Grove



April 8 Spring Social hosted by President Choi



Dee Montgomery Receives Surprise Award from Heart of Missouri United Way

YOU'RE INVITED!

PRESIDENT MUN Y. CHOI
invites you to join him for the

MURA SPRING SOCIAL

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024
4:30-6 p.m.
\$10 per person

Walsworth Family Columns Club
Memorial Stadium
University of Missouri
[1102 South Previdente Rd](#)
Please enter through south doors of the east tower.

Parking available in [Athletic Lot J](#).



[CLICK HERE TO RSVP BY APRIL 1](#)

Questions? Contact University Events: eyehs@missouri.edu

April 8 Spring Social



2024 Chancellor's Staff & Faculty Retirees of the Year

Left to right

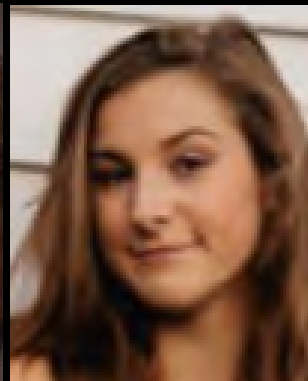
Jo Turner – Faculty

Rick Wise-- Staff

2024 MURA Kitty Dickerson Scholarships

Left to right:

Brooke Anich, Daniela Calle, Elliot Gilbreth, Sam Kim,
Josie Bolte, Mohamed Lehmidi



April 8 Spring Social



April 23 End-of-Life Planning Seminar

Panel: Kee Groshong (MURA), Ken Hutchinson (MURA), Karen Hajicek (Van Matrey Law Firm) , and Joe Reardon (The Reardon Group, Stifel Financial Corp)



“I’m Dead. Now What?”

- Important Information about My Belongings, Business Affairs, and Wishes

This unique seminar was suggested by our Past Presidents Committee to address matters that one may not be prepared for when a spouse or partner dies, as well as matters that one might wish to consider planning for before their own passage from this life. The panel consisted of two MURA members who have had recent experience with the loss of a spouse, an attorney, and a financial planner. Attendance was limited to 75 registrants due to space limitations.

Two fund raising events for scholarship – Nov 2023 and May 1 2024

Shakespeare's Pizza

☞ Downtown ~ West ~ South ☞

Fundraiser for
MU Retirees Association

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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 Ninth Street, Columbia, MO 65201
3304 Broadway Business Park Court, Columbia, MO 65203
3911 Peachtree Drive, Columbia, MO 65203

This offer CANNOT be combined with ANY coupons or discounts. We kindly request that these flyers be handed out at least 623 feet from our Front Door.

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May 7, 2024



Creating the Next Generation of Mizzou's Student-Innovators
Greg Bier, Kelly Mattas, and students from the MU Griggs Innovator Nexus

June 4



Carol Davit, Executive Director of the Missouri Prairie Foundation
“Why Prairie Matters: New Relevancies of a Vanishing Landscape”

