



Arts and Science Staff Network News

Letter from the Dean

Dear Arts and Science Staff:

On the brink of this holiday season, I hope you reflect on the many positive changes to the College of Arts and Science. Even though the financial outlook has been a little grim, there are many wonderful transitions going on such as the renovations of Tate and Switzer Halls, the hiring of new faculty, and finding the funds for the Arts and Science Staff Retreat on May 20. I am sure each of you can think of many more.

As we prepare to join our families and friends to observe the holiday and fill our insatiable appetite for turkey (or tofurkey), I hope we'll remember to give thanks, celebrating what this holiday is truly about. Many have made sacrifices in these tough economic times, but the spirit of the holiday lives in us all. I hope your journey is safe, the weather cooperates, and, if you're so inclined, shopping bargains are plentiful. I promise, though, that you won't see me in any lines at 4:30 a.m. Friday.



Happy holidays,

Michael O'Brien

FIVE CHARITIES THAT COULD USE YOUR HELP

- Ronald McDonald House
- Central Missouri Food Bank
- Literacy Action Corp.
- Salvation Army
- Candlelight Lodge

Find more opportunities at the Voluntary Action Center Web site.

<http://www.vacmo.org/volunteer.php>

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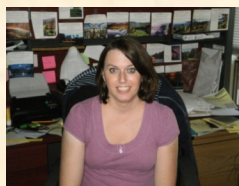
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And the survey says...

How do you prepare for Black Friday?



"On Thanksgiving day – My daughters and I pour over the sale ads – we cut out the items that we want and then we decide who will buy what items! We agree to meet at my house at 2:30 AM on Black Friday - (yes we are serious shoppers) - we are at our respective stores by 3:00 AM with lists in hand, cell phones attached to our heads and of course excitement galore!"
Sandy Kietzman— History



"I'm staying home!"
Gwen Gilpin— Mathematics



"I do not normally participate in the black Friday madness, but I recently read an article about BlackFriday.com. Apparently it gives you the layout of the stores and where everything is located so you can plan out your route."

Laura Lindsey— Dean's Office



"I just ask my sister to pick mine up!"
Amanda Clayton— Mathematics

Craft Studio

Want to get a head-start on your holiday gift list? Want to give a gift that's easy on the planet as well as your pocketbook? If so, check out the Craft Studio right here on campus for your opportunity to create one-of-a-kind, personalized gifts for friends and family!

Avoid the post-Thanksgiving holiday hustle & bustle, take a break from the ordinary, and head on over to the basement of the Memorial Union, N-12, for the following FREE CRAFTernoons:

Friday, December 3, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

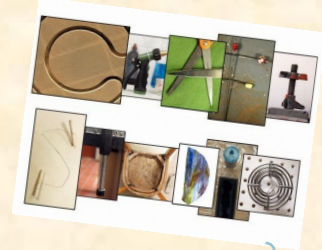
Create winter crafts: holiday cards, pine trees, woodland creatures, gnomes...get into the holiday spirit and make some gifts for your friends!

Thursday, December 9th, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Free For All: All leftovers will be up for grabs! Come in and make something...anything! There will even be cookies and juice to help you relax!

No crowds to fight, or credit cards to swipe! Sit back and "make it" simple this year, instead!

<http://craftstudio.missouri.edu/>



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New Employees

Please help us give a warm welcome to Arts and Science new employees!

Ashley Gilland
Department of English
Office Support Staff II



Brittany Greenlaw
Department of
Psychological Sciences
Office Support Staff III

Holiday Recipes

Holiday Leftover Sandwich

Ingredients:

- Leftover Carved Turkey
- Leftover Dressing
- Leftover Turkey Gravy
- Mayonnaise
- Leftover Cranberry Sauce (jelly or fresh)
- Leftover Rolls (sandwich sliced)

Directions:

Mix equal parts of mayonnaise and cranberry sauce to create your sandwich spread and refrigerate until ready to use. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place opened, sliced rolls on cookie sheet. Slice cold dressing into 1/2-1 inch slices. Pile desired amount of carved turkey pieces onto bottom half of rolls. Drop approximately 1/2 teaspoon of cold gravy on turkey. Pile desired amount of dressing slices on top of gravy and turkey. Keeping the top halves of rolls separate, place cookie sheet of sandwiches in oven and bake approx. 10 minutes or until thoroughly warmed. Upon removal, smear approx. 1 teaspoon of "cranberry mayo" on the bare top half of rolls and place on other half of sandwich. Use a spatula to remove sandwiches. Serve and enjoy!



Holiday Recipes: Continued

Broccoli and Cauliflower Casserole



Prep Time: 40 Minutes
Cook Time: 30 Minutes
Ready In: 1 Hour 10 Minutes
Servings: 7

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup uncooked white rice
- 10 ounces broccoli florets
- 10 ounces cauliflower florets
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 pound processed cheese food, cubed
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 5 3/8 fluid ounces milk
- 1 1/2 cups crushed buttery round crackers

Directions

1. In a saucepan bring water to a boil. Add rice and stir. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Drain and set aside.
2. Simmer broccoli and cauliflower florets in water for 10 minutes, or until crunchy. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
3. In a large saucepan, melt butter and sauté onion. Stir cauliflower, broccoli and rice into the saucepan. Once the vegetables and rice are coated, stir in the cheese, chicken soup and milk. Transfer the entire mixture to a 9x13 inch-baking dish and sprinkle the crackers on top.
4. Bake in a preheated 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) oven for 30 minutes.

Pumpkin Crunch Cake



Ingredients

- 1 (16 oz.) can pumpkin
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 4 tsp. pumpkin spice
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 eggs
- 1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk

Directions

Mix first 6 ingredients and pour into prepared 9 x 2 x 13 inch dish. Empty 1 standard yellow cake mix evenly on top of pumpkin mixture. Sprinkle with chopped pecans (optional). Drizzle 1 cup butter on top (2 sticks). Bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes until golden. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream as a dessert or as a coffee cake, etc. This is the original recipe-my only change to it is I mix the cake mix and butter together first, then spread it over the top and cook it on the center or bottom rack of the oven otherwise the top tends to burn.

Spotlight: Candace Sall

This month's spotlight is on Candace Sall, associate curator for the Museum of Anthropology. If you have not checked out this wonderful, ever changing museum, please do so. Need more motivation? After you walk through this incredible museum you can stop by the gift shop and pick up some unique, fair trade gifts for the holidays. With the entire inventory priced under \$30 dollars you will not only find the perfect gift, but you will save money too!

How did you start at MU?

After I finished my master's work at the University of New Mexico, I was hired as Collections Manager for American Archaeology. There I was in charge of caring for the artifacts from all over the state of Missouri and other parts of the world.

If you were not working at Mizzou what would you be doing?

What? Not work at Mizzou?! That wouldn't be any fun.



What is your favorite holiday tradition?

My favorite holiday tradition is baking. If the kitchen were not overcrowded and children underfoot, I think it would not be a good holiday.

If you could have dinner with anyone dead or alive who would it be?

My parents; I miss them both. I hope they bring Elvis with them!

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I love that no two days are the same. Some days I get to spend lots of time with the museum visitors giving tours, or with researchers, and some days I get to work with the best artifacts in Missouri. I get to spend everyday with the great staff here.

Meet the Arts and Science Staff Network Board Members!

**Liz Schulte,
Dean's Office
ASSN Chair**



I am a Scorpio... that's how these things normally start, right? Seriously though, I am Columbia native, A & S graduate, and work in the Dean's office. I have two precocious poodles, three siblings (who also graduated from MU), and eight nieces and nephews. I love to travel (my next trip will be a walking tour of Ireland!), scary movies, and hanging out with friends.

**Amy Crews,
Mathematics
ASSN Co-Chair**



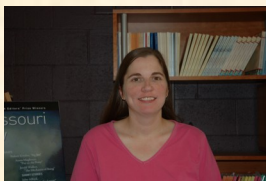
I'm twice divorced and do not believe the third time's the charm! My son is the most awesome kindergartener on this planet! I'm a full time night student working on an accounting degree. I grew up in Oklahoma, but have been visiting my mom's family in Columbia all my life. So when making a choice of places to live, Missouri is way better than Oklahoma!!

**Susan Worstell,
Music
ASSN Secretary**



I have been with the School of Music at MU since December 2003. I also worked in Ellis Library from 1996-2000. I am married with a 4 year old (going on 13) and I love spending free time with my family and friends. I also enjoy being involved with church activities.

**Jessie Becker,
English
ASSN Treasurer**



I am an Office Support III in the English department's fiscal office. I have been there for a little over three years, but I have worked in various departments at MU either full or part-time since 1999. This is my 3rd year on the ASSN Board. I went to high school in Columbia so I am a hometown girl. I am also an MU alumna, graduating with a BS in Chemistry in May 2007. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Russell, for six and a half years. We have one son, Lee, who will be three years old in February. We are expecting our second child in March 2011!



Ferrie Craighead, Art

I have been with the University for four years. I work extensively with the undergraduate program and the George Caleb Bingham

Gallery. Faculty, staff and students can always count on a finding a positive attitude and a smile when they come into the main office.

I was born and raised in Arkansas. I commute daily to Columbia from Fulton where I live with my husband of one year, Tom. I am a proud mother of two children, and an equally proud and doting grandmother of two beautiful grandsons, Peyton and Chase. My daughter Courtney is a 2005 alumna of MU and my son, Jesse, resides in St. Joseph. I recently had a new addition to my loving family, Molly, a precious blonde cocker spaniel.



Lucy Urlacher, Music

I earned a degree in Music Education at St. Mary College, Leavenworth, KS. As a teacher I kept encountering horribly out of

tune classroom pianos. This problem led me to purchase basic tuning equipment and to check out books on "How to Tune." Soon I became an apprentice with an experienced piano technician and shortly thereafter become an RPT (Registered Piano Technician with the Piano Technicians Guild). For 27 years I have built a successful tuning business in the Kansas City area. In July 2008 I joined the staff of the School of Music at the University of Missouri. I enjoy the tuning challenges and opportunities of a university piano technician.



Judy Dooley, Statistics

I started working at MU June 15, 1981. Next June I will have been here 30 years! I started out in the

math department (1981-1983) and moved to the statistics department in 1983. I moved to Columbia in 1977 from St. Louis so my husband could go school at MU. After he graduated in 1986 from vet school we opened a practice in Ashland, MO. I have three daughters, Katie, Laura and Debbie (all out of the house now). I also have three dogs and pigeons. We live in the country in Hartsburg.

My hobbies are reading mystery books, baking lots of cookies, and watching my daughter coach high school softball in Fulton. My favorite things are watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Missouri football and basketball teams play.

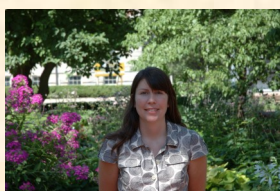
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Nancy Taube, History

I have worked in the Department of History for 24 years. My husband Tony and I have one son, Joe, who is currently a sophomore here

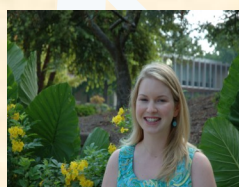
at MU. When I'm not working, you'll most likely find me running or biking on the trail, spinning at Wilson's North, or walking our dogs, Cooper and Gracie, around the neighborhood. We're also regulars at the Farmer's Market, and we love cooking with all the good stuff we find there!



Jessica Boldt– Museum of Anthropology

I have been working for the Museum of Anthropology for over two years and I

can honestly say I have the best job in the world. My days are filled with teaching children about different cultures, researching different artifacts in our collection, and finding interesting things to sell in our fair trade gift shop. Whatever the time of year, there is always something exciting going on at the museum. When I am not at work, you can usually find me running or riding my bike on the MKT and Katy trails.



Amanda Schlink, Dean's Office


I work in the Dean's Office planning events for the College of Arts and Science, departments, alumni, and donors. I have

worked at the University since I was in high school, where I started in the Advisement Center. After graduating with a degree in linguistics I was hired in my current position. In my free time I volunteer with Columbia Second Chance—a non-for-profit rescue organization seeking first-class homes for second-hand pets. I am currently fostering Linus, a rambunctious shar pei mix puppy. He loves playing with my cat, Oliver. I am an avid movie watcher when not with friends at trivia night, gardening, or reading for book club. I hope to run into you on campus!

School Supply Drive!

The Fall Charity Drive wrapped up on Friday, October 15, 2010. In total we received seven boxes full of school supplies and non-perishable snacks for the Hatton McCredie Elementary School, as well as cash donations in the amount of \$30.00. The Hatton McCredie Elementary School was extremely appreciative of our efforts and generosity, and sent a thank-you note of appreciation to the Board.



 We are sending a BIG thank you to everyone that helped put together all the school supplies and food for our backpack program! We are overwhelmed by your generosity! Our children will benefit greatly from the school supplies and food!

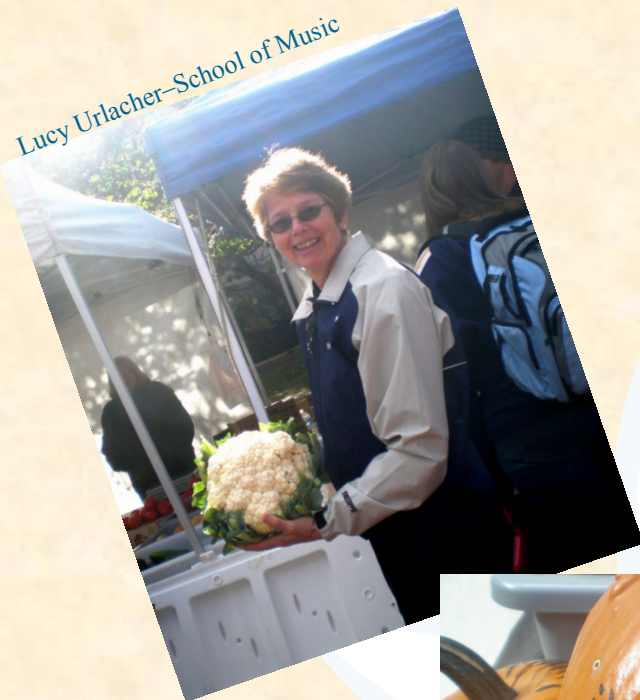
Thanks!!!
Lisa Hester

Out and About!

Lowry Mall Farmer's Market

Photos by Ferrie Craighead

Lucy Urlacher-School of Music



Tine Edholm- Department of Theatre

You're invited to the second
Winterfest Potluck Reception!!

December 10th, 2010

Time: 11:30-1:30

Location: N206 Walt Disney Room- Memorial Union

Come to meet your fellow staff members while enjoying many tasty treats and fun activities. Bring a dish of your choice and join into the festivities!

We hope to see you there!!

Also exercise your creativeness by entering our holiday centerpiece decoration competition and win prizes!

Contact Liz Schulte for details, schultea@missouri.edu.



Schedule of Upcoming Community Activities



Columbia

- **November 29th**- University Concert Series presents Mannheim Steamroller— Jesse Hall
- **December 3rd**- Living Windows Festival, The District
- **December 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th**- Stephens College presents Meet Me in St. Louis, Macklanburg Playhouse.
- **December 4th**- Santa Hotline Saturday, , 9 am-3 pm
- **December 4th, 11th, and 18th**- Beacon Band Christmas Shows at Hazel Kinder's Lighthouse Theater, East of Columbia, I-70 exit #137
- **December 5th-7th**- Stephens College presents A Dickens Victorian Christmas, Historic Senior Hall Parlors
- **December 5th**- University Concert Series presents Handel's Messiah by the Columbia Chorale, Jesse Hall
- **December 8th**- University Concert Series presents St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert, Jesse Hall
- **December 13th**- University Concert Series presents A Christmas Carol, Jesse Hall

The Lake Area

- **November 20th to January 1st**- Lake Holiday Drive Thru Light Park Osage Beach
- **November 20th to January 1st**- Laurie Holiday Event, Sun.-Thu., 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., holidays, 5 p.m.-10 p.m.
- **November 27th to January 1st**- Laurie's Enchanted Village of Lights Sun.-Fri., 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Hermann

- **November 27th**- Children's Lantern Parade (Thanksgiving weekend)
- **December 4th and 5th**- Kristkindl Market Stone Hill Winery Pavilion • 10:00 to 5:00 Saturday • 10:00 to 4:00 Sunday
- **December 4th and 5th and December 11th and 12th**- Historic Hermann's Museum at the German School and German School Bakery Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 to 4:00 Saturdays; noon to 4:00 Sundays

New Bloomfield

- **December 4th**- New Bloomfield Craft Show New Bloomfield High School Hallway and Gym 9am-2pm
- **December 4th**- Breakfast with Santa Claus Saturday, Sir Winston's Banquet Room 9 am—11 am

