



The 2005-2006 year is rapidly coming to an end.

In recent years budget cuts and attrition have increased the workload of many staff members in the College and across the University. This has created a premium on available time and participation in campus wide activities and organizations including the ASSN have suffered as a result.

As Chair, my main goals for the year were to bring about more attention to the Network. At our first meeting this year, all committee members voted to limit the activities the ASSN focuses on to the bowling tournament and the spring luncheon. We will still continue with the Staff Appreciation and Staff Recognition Awards (refer to our web site for details regarding the awards). We created and mailed brochures to all

A & S staff to promote the Network; and we are also working on future events such as Brown Bag Lunches, and other awareness activities that will truly benefit the A & S staff.

Although the committee is short-handed this year, everyone has done a **FANTASTIC** job in taking up the slack and I especially appreciate all their hard effort and support. We hope to build on this next year and one of our priorities is to attract more committee members to the Network.

ARTS AND SCIENCE WEEK

The Arts and Science Week was full of events starting with the Reception for recipients of College and department scholarships and recipients of the 2006 Blue, Green and Purple Chalk Awards to the annual Bowling Tournament. You can check out all this at the following web site: <http://coas.missouri.edu/as-week/asweek.html>.



A & S Bowling Tournament



Mark Stratton
(Econ Kegglers)



"...the approach is the most important part of bowling..."

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S WINNING TEAM! THE ECON KEGGLERS!

Good time had by all! This year's event was held February 17th at the Town and Country Lanes. Check the ASSN web site for the results.

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

This year's luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 18th, Memorial Union.

We have opted to use as this year's theme, "Swinging into Spring." The theme will take on a baseball quality with decorations throughout. Again we will offer drawings and giveaways as in the past, as well as entertainment, and lunch will be provided.

Watch for more details in your e-mail and check out our web site too.

We look forward to your presence and trust you will have a good time!



"Swinging into Spring" Luncheon 2006

