

Newsletter



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It's hard to believe that the winter semester is almost over. The network members have been working hard to put together the luncheon that will be held in Stotler Lounge at the Memorial Union on May 1, 2002. If you have not yet sent an RSVP for the luncheon, please do so as we need an accurate account of people coming. There will be door prizes, winners to be announced, staff to be recognized, new network members to be

introduced and, of course, don't forget the great food and entertainment, "Hitt Street Harmony."

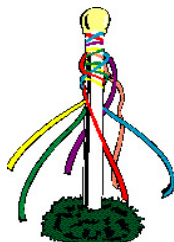
Hitt Street Harmony is a select group of 12 members that comprise the University of Missouri's vocal jazz ensemble. HSH performs two concerts throughout the academic year and usually has several community performances as well. Through participation in this ensemble, students learn important aspects of

vocal jazz music, including: standard literature, style, performance practices and, the theoretical and historical basis of jazz music.

The Arts & Science Staff Network Handbook has been sent to every department in A&S. Check with your administrative person to take a look at the handbook. It lists information about the network, its committee members, the different awards available to staff, various committees within the network and much more.

This is my last year to serve on the committee and I want to thank everyone for all of their help this past year. It has been a pleasure to work with such a great bunch of people. I wish all the new members a fun filled year and remember that everyone going off the committee will be available if you need us. Enjoy your summer everyone!

Arts & Science Staff Network Annual Luncheon A May Day Celebration!



Wednesday, May 1, 2002
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union

RSVP to Patty Eggleston
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Patty Eggleston
ASSN Chair

Meet Our Department

History by Melinda Lockwood

The Department of History is housed in Read Hall which was the first women's dormitory on the MU campus. The Tudor style building opened as a dormitory September 7, 1909 and accommodated about thirty roomers and forty boarders. It was named for Daniel Read, president of the university during the days following the Civil War, in appreciation of his efforts in securing the admission of women as regular students at the university. Read Hall became the center of student life on campus. It was, at various times, used for the *Maneater*, a social hall used for receptions, a theatre and recreation center.

The Department of History currently has offices for its 32 full-time faculty, one visiting faculty member and three emeritus faculty, which occupy the whole of Read Hall. There are six staff members including one senior academic advisor. Five of the six are full-time employees and one is .75 FTE. Our faculty boasts more Kemper Award winners than any other department on campus with six of our current and past faculty having been awardees.

Jenny Morton is the senior academic advisor and came to History from the Business School last year when Marie Sloan retired. She not only advises undergraduate students but is also responsible for meeting with faculty to determine course offerings for coming semesters as well as acting as advisor for the Undergraduate History Association.

Sandy Kietzman, Office Support Staff IV, joined the department in the last year as well. Sandy is responsible for taking care of the clerical needs of half of the faculty and TAs, assists the graduate/undergraduate advisors, and provides fiscal support for the department which, with the implementation of PeopleSoft, is no "walk in the park." Sandy handles many of the instruction-related duties which includes processing grade changes and distribution and processing of grade rolls.

Nancy Taube, Administrative Assistant, is responsible for all clerical duties relating to the

department's graduate program and provides administrative support to the Director of Graduate Studies. In addition, she handles promotion and tenure cases which are overseen by the Director of Graduate Studies. She is also responsible for overseeing work-study for the department. Nancy has been with the department for over 15 years.

Karen Pecora is the Department's Administrative Associate II and acts as Office Manager and Senior Fiscal Officer. She has been with the department for about six years and is responsible for seeing that all our i's are dotted and t's crossed. With 32 faculty, this

is no easy task. Karen was also responsible for overseeing the recent renovations on the main floor and in the basement of Read Hall, a project which was long overdue and is much appreciated.

Patty Eggleston, Senior Secretary, has been with the Department for 21 years and is solely responsible for textbook coordination for all of the faculty as well as for providing clerical support for half of the faculty. Patty is the first person you will meet when entering Read Hall. She is the assistant building coordinator, maintains inventory control for all computers, videos, slides, maps, and equipment that is the property of the department, along with many other responsibilities.

Melinda Lockwood, Administrative Assistant, has a .75% FTE appointment. She has been with the department for about five years, two of those at .75 FTE. Melinda is responsible for providing administrative support to the Department Chairman, Steve Watts, and produces the department's weekly newsletter. In addition, she maintains the department's website and produces all the department's brochures, flyers and other printed material.



Congratulations A&S Promotions

Department of Psychological Sciences:
Carol Anderson was promoted to
Admin. Assistant on 7/1/01
Beverly Skyles was promoted to Exec.
Staff Asst. on 7/1/01

Department of Mathematics:
Wendy Hodge was promoted to Admin.
Asst. on 6/2001

A&S Dean's Office:
Melanie Johnson-Moxley was pro-
moted to Exec. Staff Asst I
Traci Wren was promoted to Admin
Assoc. I
Lindsey Lopez was promoted to Direc-
tor of External Relations
Ronna Rothenberger was promoted to
OSSII

American Archaeology:
Melody Galen was promoted to Manag-
ing Editor 7/1/01

Welcome to New Hires

Department of Psychological Sciences:
Jill Edwards was hired as an Academic
Advisor on 6/1/01
Lada Kotlov was hired as a Research
Specialist on 9/24/01
Melissa Montgomery was hired as an
Office Support Staff II on 10/1/01

Department of Mathematics:
Jessica White was hired as a OSSII in
July 2001

Department of Statistics:
Eric Kopp was hired as a OSSIV on
6/4/01

A&S Dean's Office:
Melissa Pemberton was hired as an
Academic Advisor on 9/4/01
Sue Dykhous was hired as an Acad.
Advisor on 6/1/01
Christine Marshall was hired as an
Acad. Advisor on 7/2/02
Soundhra Lakshmanan was hired as an
Acad. Advisor on 7/2/02
Laura Munson was hired as an OSSI on
7/30/01

Jill Housh was hired as an Exec. Staff
Asst III on 7/2/01
Anne Weller was hired as a Dir. of Ma-
jor & Planned Gifts on 11/5/01
Trey Davis was hired as a Development
Officer on 8/6/01

Geography:
Heather Woods was hired as an Admin
Asst on 6/21/01
Robin Michaletz was hired as an OS-
SIII on 7/16/01
Ryan Lanclos was hired as a Research
Specialist on 7/1/01
Nathan Mattox was hired as a Research
Specialist on 6/11/01

American Archaeology:
Karen Smith was hired as Research
Specialist on 8/20/01

History Dept.:
Sandy Kietzman was hired as an OS-
SIV on 11/5/01

Campus Writing Program:
Wanda Kent was hired as an OSSIII on
1/22/02

Physics Dept:
Stephanie Stanley was hired as an
Admin Asst on 4/01

Special Degree Program:
Holly Sougstad hired as an OSSIII on
12/9/01

Biological Sciences:
Johnette Blair was hired as an OSSI on
4/2/01
Mary Moore was hired as an Academic
Evaluator on 1/02
Alice (Chris) Todd will be the new Sr.
Clerk for our Grants Office on 4/15/02
Jerry McCowan will be the new Lab
Mechanic on 4/15/02

Theatre:
Mary Frances Hodson was hired as the
Supervisor of the Costume Shop on
1/02

Art:
Farrie Cunningham was hired as a Sen-
ior Receptionist on 4/15/02

ASSN Events Update

Holiday Potluck

The Holiday Potluck went very well.. This year the weather cooperated. There was a nice variety of dishes available.

Congratulations to Traci Wren who won the handmade Book Angel that was donated as a prize.

Thank you to Jonathan Weng for his outstanding piano playing. There were also instructions for a holiday craft project available for people to take.

Food Drive

The food drive was very successful and a big thank you goes out to everyone who participated. It was wonderful. A total of 474 lbs and \$100.84 was collected



Bowling

Tournament

Friday, February 15, 2002
Oakland Plaza Lanes

The of the Bowling Tournament are as follows.

High Team: ECON/EPARC - 4352

Low Team: History/Bowl-Dozers - 1016

High Bowler: Ed Robb - 365

Low Bowler: Bethany Stone

Following are the scores for all teams. Check out how your team ranked.

1. ECON/EPARC - 1352
2. A&S Computer Splitters - 1218
3. Meridians/Geography - 1201
4. The Babes and...Bill - 1104
5. Bengal Bowlers - 1091
6. Pin Splitters - 1087
7. GRC Crew/Geography - 1037
8. Sociology - 1032

9. Gutter Dusters/Geography - 1027
10. Fellowship of the Balls - 1020
11. Biology Gashers - 1017
12. Bowl-Dozers/History - 1016



If any of the team captains would like individual scores for their members, contact Patty Eggleston at egglestonP@missouri.edu

Thanks again for participating in this fun event and hopefully we will see all of you next year!

ASSN Awards

- Louis Ross is a recipient of the ASSN Enrichment Award. He is using this award to attend the Understanding the Accuracy Barrier of Quantitative Electron Beam X-ray Microanalysis Meeting.
- Congratulations to Daffney Hood from Art History and Archaeology. She is the 2002 recipient of the ASSN Staff Appreciation Award.

Service Awards:

- Michael Kateman, A&S Dean's Office, 15 Years
- Lindsay Lopez, A&S Dean's Office, 5 years
- Sue Dykhous, A&S Dean's Office, 5 years

- Connie Grimshaw, Aerospace Studies, 15 years
- Melody Galen, American Archaeology, 10 years
- Gary Schnurbusch, Biological Sciences, 25 years
- Henry Kelley, Biological Sciences, 10 years
- Linda Schultz, Biological Sciences, 15 years
- Peggy Northup, Biological Sciences, 10 years
- Matt Nevels, Biological Sciences, 5 years
- Patricia Love, Campus Writing Program, 25 years
- Barbara Burnett, Chemistry, 25 years
- Michael Dinsmore, Chemistry, 10 years

- Edward Robb, Economics, 30 years
- James Harlan, Geography, 5 years
- Linda Garrison, Geological Sciences, 10 years
- Tina Price, Music, 10 years
- Sammie Potts Jr., Physics & Astronomy, 30 years
- Sarah Turner, Political Science, 20 years
- Delvin Mellerup, Psychological Sciences, 15 years
- Connie Popkey, Psychological Sciences, 10 years
- Carol Waudby, Psychological Sciences, 5 years
- Beverly Skyles, Psychological Sciences 5 years
- Daniel Springer, Theater, 5 years

2000-2001 Staff Network Members

Chair - Patty Eggleston, History
Vice Chair - Linda Meek, Biological Sciences
Secretary - Robin Brueckner, Biological Sciences
Treasurer - Glenna Burkett, Music

Committees

Connections Chair - Robin Brueckner, Biological Sciences
Glenna Burkett, Phyllis Dussel, Patty Eggleston

Communications Chair - Cathy Ehrhardt, Communication
Ana-Maria Fernandez, Melody Galen, Phyllis Dussel

Events Chair – Patty Eggleston, History
Robin Brueckner, Glenna Burkett, Linda Meek, Liaisons - all members as needed

Lunches Chair - Melody Galen, American Archeology
Melinda Lockwood, Linda Meek, Liaisons - all members as needed

Awards Chair - Melinda Lockwood, History
Cathy Ehrhardt, Ana-Maria Fernandez,

Ex-officio - Jill Housh

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Ana-Maria Fernandez, Biological Sciences
Ann Fitzpatrick, Biological Sciences
Melody Galen, American Archeology
Phyllis Dussel, Art

