



Arts & Science Staff Network NEWSLETTER

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Arts & Science Staff Network LUNCHEON

A & S Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held **May 26th, 2000 from 11:30-1:30** in the Stotler Lounge at the Memorial Union. We are proud to have Dean Richard Schwartz as the guest speaker this year. He will be talking about his new book which is about growing up in the 1950s.

This is quite a convenient coincidence seeing as how the theme for the luncheon this year is "Happy Days of Rock and Roll" (the 50s & 60s)".

"And big tailfins!
Tailfins NEVER go
out of style!"
--Homer Simpson



In a way he was right... this is a true classic!



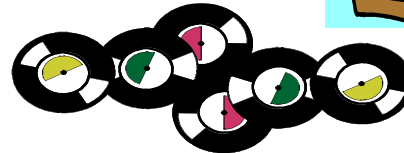
Ford Edsel!
The Car of the
FUTURE!

Push button steering? What were they thinking!

We have some fun entertainment planned for you, plus door prizes which include books and artwork donated by people right here on campus; free memberships to Gold's Gym; and gift certificates to tons of places for tons of stuff. No one will leave empty handed.

In addition, cats and kittens, we will be playing LOTS of tracks off those old stacks of wax so you can shake those poodle skirts and kick up those bobbysocked heels. Actually, they're on CD now, but they're still oldies and still goodies.

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog...Cryin' all the time.



With that in mind, feel free to dress up for the occasion if that suits your fancy. But if that isn't up your alley then casual attire is encouraged. Lunch consists of (just in case you were wondering):



Mmmm.... sandwiches.

Assorted Breads and Rolls, Assorted Cold Meats, Domestic Cheese Slices, Potato Chips, Primavera Pasta Salad, Garden Greens with two dressings, Lettuce, Sliced tomatoes, and Dill Spears, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Horseradish, Dessert Delights, Iced tea and Water

Also, if you haven't sent a picture of yourself from these crazy times (or whenever you were growing up), it's not too late. Send it to Gail Lawrence, 107 Swallow Hall, as soon as possible. We'll have all of them displayed and you can try to recognize your fellow staff in their younger days. Don't forget to put your name and address on the back so we can return them to you after the event. We look forward to sharing a fun time with one and all. See you Friday!

--Gail Lawrence

Updates from the Front

Letter from ASSN Chair

Whether we like it or not, the dogs days of summer are upon us again and yet another Network term comes to an end. It's been a lean year for the Network (as well as the rest of the college); but even so, thanks to Pat Willis and the members of her Committee, we've had two very successful Charity Drives this year. Thanks to all who participated!

Congratulations also go out to Deborah Strodman, this year's recipient of the A&S Staff Appreciation Award. Deborah's boss, Dr. David Schenker, holds her in such high regard that he even followed up his letter of praise with a phone call to the Chair of the Awards Committee! Way to go Deborah!

I'm really looking forward to this year's upcoming ASSN luncheon on May 26th in the Stotler Lounge at the Memorial Union. This year our theme is the "Happy Days of Rock and Roll" and I'd encourage all staff to attend if at all possible. It's not only an excellent networking opportunity, but there is plenty of fun to be had by all. Also it's a free lunch and there are prizes! You can't lose!

It's been a good experience

for me to be a part of the Network. I want to thank all the Network members for their support and hard work. It's been great to get to know and work with each and every one of you.

Tyece Little

Events Committee:

As you all may remember, we held a personal needs drive in the month of February to benefit the McCambridge and Rainbow Houses. They were a rousing success and our efforts did not go unrewarded! We received very kind thanks from both organizations.

--Pat Willis

Rainbow House

"Dear UMC Arts and Science Staff,

Thank you for your kind donation of personal goods and for your financial support. The children will benefit as a result of your generosity.

Sincerely,

Rainbow House Staff and Volunteers.

McCambridge Center

We at McCambridge Center want to thank your network for your donation of personal items. It is through donations such as yours that we are able as a non-profit agency to continue to provide quality services to Columbia. Although services are available to people of all economic levels, we remain committed to providing resources for those who could not pay full cost elsewhere.

Once again we thank you. Your support is valued.

Sincerely,

Susan Murray, Program Director

Awards Committee:

Is there a class, meeting, or seminar that you have been wanting to go to but lack the funds to do so? Well, let the ASSN help you! We have funds that you can apply for. We can give you up to \$125 for a meeting, class or other things that will help benefit you and your department. There will be applications at the luncheon for you to pick up. Let's use this money. So far only 2 people have taken advantage of this great and generous opportunity

--Jan Wilson.

***** 1950's Movie Star Quiz!! *****

Can you match the biggest icons of 1950s cinema with a lesser known film and their co-star from it?

Icons

1. Marlon Brando
2. James Dean
3. Marilyn Monroe

Co-Stars

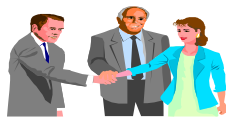
- A. Montgomery Clift
- B. Lee Marvin
- C. Elizabeth Taylor

Movies

- I. *Giant*
- II. *The Misfits*
- III. *The Wild One*

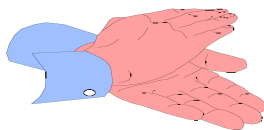
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PROMOTIONS & NEW HIRES



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CONGRATULATIONS



A & S PROMOTIONS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Jason Doke, 4/10/00, from Sr. Research Lab. Technician to Research Specialist

Marcy E. Swartz, 2/17/00, from Sr. Research Lab. Technician to Research Specialist

CAMPUS WRITING PROGRAM

Joann Vogt, 2/17/00, from Learning Resource Specialist to Coordinator, CWP Student Services

POLITICAL SCIENCE

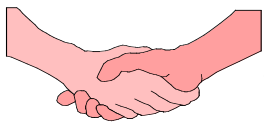
Laarni D. Goma, 2/17/00, from Sr. Secretary to Administrative Assistant

PSYCHOLOGY

Beverly Skyles, 5/1/00, from Office Support Staff III to Administrative Assistant

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WELCOME



NEW HIRES

PSYCHOLOGY: Robert L. DePriest, 2/21/00, Computer Programmer/Analyst II

SOCIOLOGY: Tasha Willingham, 4/24/00, Office Support Staff III

The Arts and Science Staff Network would like to thank the following merchants and individuals for their generous donations to the upcoming ASSN luncheon:

A&S Student Council for T-shirts; Cookies by Design for a cookie bouquet; Cracker Barrel for candles; Dexter's Tae Kwon Do; Fisher Scientific for various items (coffee mugs, letter openers, etc.); G&D Steakhouse for free dinners; Gold's Gym for free passes; KOMU-TV for hats and t-shirts; KBIA for CD, videocassette, books and mousepad; Tyeece Little for Beanie Babies; Lockwood Refinishing & Restoration for a gift certificate for 10% off refinishing service; Martin House for one \$25 gift certificate; A Matter of Style for a shampoo and conditioner set; McDonald's for a pen and pencil set; Mizzou Credit Union for various items (umbrellas and hats); My Secret Garden for free flowers; Dr. Michael O'Brien for his and W. Raymond Wood's book; "The Prehistory of Missouri"; Dr. Sherod Santos for his book "The Pilot Star Elegies"; Dr. Oliver Schuchard for a Matted Print; Dean Schwartz for his book, "After the Death of Literature"; Sonic for free drink coupons; SOS for office supplies; Touch of Dutch for potpourri; Town & Country Lanes for free bowling; University Bookstore for books and clothing; and Sue Williams (Pat Willis' sister) for one beehive air freshener craft.

50s movie quiz answers:

1. Marlon Brando co-starred with Lee Marvin in 1954's *The Wild One*
2. James Dean co-starred with Elizabeth Taylor (and Rock Hudson) in 1956's *Giant*
3. Marilyn Monroe co-starred with Montgomery Clift (and Clark Gable) in 1961's *The Misfits*

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