UM STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Welcomes you to

UM System Staff Recognition Picnic 2014

Friday, June 6, 2014
Twin Lakes, Columbia MO
2014 STAFF RECOGNITION AWARD
RECIPIENTS:

Healthy for Life Award....................Deborah S. Caselman, Controller’s Office
Administrator/
Executive Award .......................Cindy S. Harmon, Board of Curators
Service/ Support Award .................Rhonda D. Turner, Academic Affairs
Administrative/
Professional Award .....................Craig A. Stevenson, University Relations
President’s Award ........................Beth M. Asbury, Facilities Planning

2014 STAFF RECOGNITION AWARD
NOMINEES:

Natasha Angell   Lindsey Jones   Mary Beth Pepper
Beth Asbury      Doug Kuschel    Justin Roberts
Paula Barrett    Mauro Lemus     Lori Robinett
Memoree Bradley  Mary McCush    Roxie Shaw
Debbie Caselman  Janet Meyer     David Silvey
David Champlin   Robert Mullen  Joan Stack
GeJuan Cochran   Travis Neely    Craig Stevenson
Victoria Day     Claudia Nelson  Rhonda Turner
Cindy Harmon     Kelly Peery     Jenny Workman

Thank You to everyone for your nominations!
PROGRAM

Welcome from Council Chair..........................David Champlin

Call for Lunch..............................................Lynn Rossy

*Keep your ticket stub handy—there will be drawings for a trip to the Prize Table during lunch!*

Award Presentations: Presented by:

- **Healthy for Life Award**..............................Rita Bowie
- **Administrator/Executive Award**..................Bob Schwartz
- **Service/ Support Award**............................Steve Graham
- **Administrative/ Professional Award**..............Steve Knorr
- **President’s Award**......................................President Wolfe

Recognition of Year of Service Presentations: Presented by:

- **30, 35 & 40 Years**.................................Betsy Rodriguez
- **25 Years**................................................Gary Allen
- **20 &15 Years**........................................Bob Schwartz
- **10 & 5 Years**..........................................Bonita Lenger, Frances Fisher

Remarks from UM System President Timothy M. Wolfe

Happy Hour Bowling Awards: Presented by: Celebrity Guest!

- **Individual High Average Score (King Pin)** – Patrick Kempf, Treasurer’s Office (160.5 Average)
- **Low Score (Gutter King)** – Nancy Benedict (Management Services) (30.0 Average)
- **Team High Score** – The Lucky Strikes (AITS) – Alan Arnold, Gagneesh Rawat, Jim McKibben, Melissa Whalen, Mike Morrison, Mitch Rackers – Average 122.3
- **Most Turkeys** with 1 – 4-way tie – Vickie Moore (Facilities Planning and Development), Alex Donley (MOREnet), Stephanie Harrison (Total Rewards), and John Gillispie (UMIT).

Raffle drawing

Closing Remarks.................................David Champlin

*Fun and Games—Enjoy your afternoon!*
ORDER OF AWARD PRESENTATIONS

HEALTHY FOR LIFE AWARD
Deborah S. Caselman

ADMINISTRATOR/EXECUTIVE AWARD
Cindy S. Harmon

SERVICE/SUPPORT AWARD
Rhonda D. Turner

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL AWARD
Craig A. Stevenson

PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Beth M. Asbury
RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

40 Years
Frances Fisher
Bonita Lenger

35 Years
Phillip Asher
Richard Diamant
Mary Hudnut
Brian Sanders
Catherine Simonds

30 Years
Phillip Hoskins
Michael Jennings

25 years
Connie Coy
Kenneth England
James Givens Jr.
Mary Pepper
Nancy Piringer
Sarabeth Rhodes

20 years
Adria Allen
David Drum
Albert Foo
Stephen Knorr
Eric Nicklas
Linda Okamura
Jeanne Sullivan
Katina Volle
Nicole Witting

15 years
Donna Barnes
Nancy Benedict
Lashonda Boone
Timothy Curry
Penny Felkner
Chris Fuemmeler
Renetta Gallup
Franklin Gannan
Jodi Gilpin
Joan Goodwin
Christopher Gould
David Huffman
John Konzal
Douglas Kuschel
Clayton Mohlman
Sara Ringbauer
Chris Schneider
Connie Smith
George Swisher
William Wilson

10 years
Seth Cater
Linda Eskew
Tracy Fuemmeler
Hairong Greenwell
Michelle Helms
Aaron Jenkins
Paul Maguffee
Richard McAllister
Deborah Noble-Triplett
Travis Reddick
Joan Stack
Rebecca Wall

5 years
Donna Bacon
Paula Barrett
Ashley Caldwell
Jason Cameron
Marsha Dodson
Tony Hall
Jennifer Parsons
Thomas Richards
Jason Salem
Gregory Stanis
Shawn Twenter
John Woods
Matthew Young
Bonita Lenger
I started working for the University of Missouri in the System Accounting office on March 18, 1974, and have progressed through various positions during my 33 years in the department, working as the Executive Assistant to three Controllers during that time. I was hired into my current position as Secretary to the Vice President for Human Resources in November 2007. The favorite part about my job is the opportunity to help others.

I have two grown children. My daughter Carrie and her husband, Cory, have two children – which means I have two grandbabies to spoil – Jackson, 5, and Emerson, who just turned 1. My son, Tyler, recently got married so I have a new daughter-in-law, Lauren. I love spending time with family, but when none of them are around I enjoy my dog, Rocky!

I have a group of ladies I play canasta with every chance we get (at least a couple times a month), and when I can find some spare time I like to make quilts.

I certainly wouldn’t be where I am today if it weren’t for the many co-workers throughout my career who have made this a wonderful and fun place to work. I have developed many friendships throughout my career that will last a lifetime!

Frances Fisher
I was born and raised in Mexico, Missouri, but moved to Columbia and graduated from Hickman High School in 1973. I started at the University of Missouri in the Purchasing Department on August 26, 1974, as a typist. A year later I applied for a position in Surplus Property and I have been with that group for 39 years.

I am the mother of two children, Marcus and Kesha. Marcus is a Manager in the Columbia Mall and my daughter Kesha is working with the City Transit Department. I have two beautiful granddaughters; Nadia, who is 4 years old and Aleah who is 9 months old. I spend a lot of my time with them and a lot of time at my church. I serve food for the homeless at our church on the 5th Saturday of the month and I am also president of our church choir.

For those who have started working at the University, I encourage you to find the job that you like and that you will try to fit in with your co-workers. You do not have to always be serious all the time, but try laughing a little. It is good for the soul. I love my life and I would not trade this work atmosphere for anything in the world.
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UM STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our mission is to advise the president on matters of mutual interest and to serve as an information and liaison for employees and UM administrative officers on such matters as may be referred to the council, as the council initiates, or as UM employees may request. During our monthly meetings we discuss current issues impacting UM staff, receive regular updates from leadership, and plan staff appreciation activities such as Trivia Lunch, Staff Bowling and Staff Recognition Awards.

The UM Staff Advisory Council is a great opportunity to advance staff interests. If you would like to be a voice for your colleagues, we encourage you to consider serving. Each September, as members’ terms end, the council accepts nominations for the 3-year appointment. If we receive more nominations than open positions, an election will be held and System staff will elect their representative(s).

Please contact any of our current members (below) or visit our Website at www.umsystem.edu/ums/hr/sac for more information.

UM SAC 2014 members

David Champlin - Chair  Melanie Barger
Melissa Willett - Vice Chair  Leyanna Long
Chad Hampton - Treasurer  Sandra Monnig
Nancy Tharpe - Secretary  Shiva Pennathur
Jason Lockwood - Historian  Ashley Rhode

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We wish to thank everyone for attending this year’s picnic and for your donations to The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

We hope everyone had a wonderful time.

See you next year!

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