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## **Stegall Recognized for Service to the University of Missouri Extension**

Sandy Stegall of Columbia was recognized with the Presidential Citation Award for Outstanding Service to the University of Missouri Extension on Friday, Nov. 30, at the annual Alliance Awards Dinner in Columbia.

Stegall has been an advocate for University of Missouri Extension for 27 years, having worked in the areas of constituent relations, communications, information and marketing under six extension directors and a few interim directors as well. She officially retired in July 2011 but has continued to serve in the communications role part-time since then.

Serving as extension's administrative liaison to the Alumni Alliance, Stegall assisted the State Extension Council members in their role as advocates for the University, including MU Extension, for 10 years. A major responsibility in that role was coordinating extension's participation in the annual Legislative Day.

Each year, the University of Missouri Alliance of Alumni Associations and Extension awards the Presidential Citation Award for Outstanding Service to the University of Missouri and its four campuses. The Alliance selects one person from each campus and Extension, and the UM President selects recipients on behalf of the system.

The Alliance is composed of representatives from each campus and University of Missouri Extension. The Alliance serves as a supportive and unified voice for the UM System in legislative advocacy, and facilitates the interchange of ideas and information between the UM System and the campus alumni associations and extension.

The four-campus University of Missouri System is one of the nation's largest public research university systems with more than 75,000 students and nearly a half million alumni worldwide.