Office of Engagement and Outreach

The UM System Office of Engagement and Outreach connects the UM System to the people and communities of Missouri. Engagement extends the knowledge, resources, and influence of the System’s four universities across the state to build a better future.

What is Engagement?

Engagement is all the ways in which the University and the greater community partner to establish a relationship of value, share information and improve the lives of those in Missouri and beyond.

The UM System Office of Engagement and Outreach recognizes, celebrates and helps facilitate the engagement that happens through daily interactions between the public and each person, unit, department, office and school at all four universities across the system. The Office of Engagement leverages these interactions and fosters even stronger ties with the citizens of Missouri through strategic engagement, which can come in many forms. For more details on what systemwide engagement means, please see the flip side of this document.

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Engagement Initiatives

Presidential Engagement Fellows
The Presidential Engagement Fellows program was established to share faculty accomplishments with the citizens of Missouri in their own communities. This effort allows our faculty to make personal connections and deliver on our important mission to disseminate and apply knowledge for the benefit of all Missourians. For more information and this year's cohort, visit: umurl.us/pef

Engagement Portals
Every day, we are working to address the three grand challenges of economy, education and health facing Missourians. The University of Missouri System Engagement Portals were created to share our engagements with our communities as well as our impact across the state. Find the Engagement Portals here: engagemo.org

Engagement and MU Extension
In fulfillment of the University of Missouri’s land-grant mission, MU Extension brings the practical knowledge, resources and research of the university and the UM System to the people of Missouri through faculty and programming in all 114 counties and the City of St. Louis.

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