Daylight Savings Time begins April 2, 2006.
Spring forward—fall back.

It’s designed to break your heart.
The game begins in the spring, when everything is new again, and it blossoms in the summer, filling the afternoons and evenings, and then as soon as the chill rains comes, it stops, and leaves you to face the fall alone.

~A. Bartlett Giamatti

Fair Daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon:
As yet the early-rising Sun
Has not attain’d his noon.
We have short time to stay, as you,
We have as short a Spring;
As quick a growth to meet decay
As you, or any thing.
~Robert Herrick

The year’s at the spring &
day’s at the morn,
Morning’s at seven’,
The hillsides dew-pearled;
The lark’s on the wing;
The snails on the thorn:
God’s in his heaven –
All’s right with the world!
~Robert Browning

Walk lightly in the spring;
Mother Earth is pregnant.
~American Indian Proverb, Kiowa
Are You Ready for a Tornado?
Here’s what you can do to prepare for such an emergency

- **Prepare a Home Tornado Plan**
  - Pick a place where family members could gather if a tornado is headed your way. It could be your basement or, if there is no basement, a center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor. Keep this place uncluttered.
  - If you are in a high-rise building, you may not have enough time to go to the lowest floor. Pick a place in a hallway in the center of the building.
  - Assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit containing—
    - First aid kit and essential medications
    - Battery-powered radio, flashlight, and extra batteries
    - Canned food and can opener
    - Bottled water
    - Sturdy shoes and work gloves
  - Also include in the kit written instructions on how to turn off your home’s utilities.
  - Conduct periodic tornado drills, so everyone remembers what to do when a tornado is approaching.

- **Stay tuned for storm warnings**
  - Listen to your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information.
  - Know what a tornado WATCH and WARNING means—
    - A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible in your area.
    - A tornado WARNING means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. Go to safety immediately.
  - Tornado WATCHES and WARNINGS are issued by county or parish.

- **When a tornado WATCH is issued . . .**
  - Listen to local radio and TV stations for further updates.
  - Be alert to changing weather conditions. Blowing debris or the sound of an approaching tornado may alert you. Many people say it sounds like a freight train.

- **When a tornado WARNING is issued . . .**
  - If you are inside, go to the safe place you picked to protect yourself from glass and other flying objects. The tornado may be approaching your area.
  - If you are outside, hurry to the basement of a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area.
  - If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety (as above).

- **After the tornado passes . . .**
  - Watch out for fallen power lines and stay out of the damaged area.
  - Listen to the radio for information and instructions.
  - Use a flashlight to inspect your home for damage.

*Courtesy of the American Red Cross*
Forget The Wizard of Oz notion that “twisters” only happen in Kansas. Tornadoes have been reported in every state. And while they generally occur during spring and summer, they can happen anytime during the year.

With winds swirling at 200 miles an hour or more, a tornado can destroy just about anything in its path. Generally, there are weather signs and warnings that will alert you to take precautions.

Be prepared by having various family members do each of the items on the checklist below. Then get together to discuss and finalize your Family Disaster Plan.

___ Pick a safe place in your home where family members could gather during a tornado. (If you have a basement, make it your safe place.) Make sure there are no windows or glass doors in the area. Keep this place uncluttered.

Basement: ☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, basement is your safe place.
If no (or if you’re in a high-rise building), choose another safe place.
Location of safe place: _______________________________________

___ If you live in a mobile home, choose another safe place in a sturdy, nearby building.

Location of safe place: _______________________________________

___ Put together a Disaster Supplies Kit in a clearly labeled, easy-to-grab box.

Location of Disaster Supplies Kit: _______________________________________

___ Write instructions on how and when to turn off your utilities—electricity, gas, and water.

Instructions written: _______________________________________
(date)

___ Make sure all family members know the name of the county or parish where you live or are traveling, since tornado WATCHES and WARNINGS are issued by county or parish.

Name of county/parish where you live: _______________________________________

Name of county/parish where you are traveling: _________________________________

Discuss with your family what you will do when a tornado WATCH or WARNING is issued.

And remember . . . when a tornado, earthquake, flood, fire, or other emergency happens in your community, you can count on your local American Red Cross chapter to be there to help you and your family. That’s been our role for more than 100 years.
For further information on tornadoes, ask for Tornado . . . Nature’s Most Violent Storm from your local American Red Cross chapter, National Weather Service office, or emergency management office.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN I (TEMPORARY)

DESCRIPTION:
The Law Library seeks qualified applicants for the position of electronic resources librarian during the next academic year. This is a full-time, temporary appointment beginning July 1, 2006 and ending no later than June 30, 2007, without expectation of reappointment. This temporary position will have significant responsibilities managing electronic resources, assist with library system applications, digitizing initiatives, and provide reference and instructional services including teaching research in the first year legal research and writing course.

The University of Missouri-Columbia Law Library serves a faculty of approximately thirty and a student body of about 500, including a nationally recognized graduate LL.M Dispute Resolution program. The Law Library staff includes seven librarians and nine additional staff members who work in a collaborative, team-oriented environment committed to providing excellent customer service. Departments include Collection Services, Patron Services, and the Law School’s IT department which is administered and located in the library. The collection has over 350,000 volumes and access to a wide range of specialized legal and academic research databases. Information on the Law Library and the School of Law is available on the school’s website at: http://www.law.missouri.edu.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES
1. Manage access to the library’s legal database subscriptions including password/IP maintenance; marketing resources; setting-up new product trials; manage e-journal access and procedures; and designing training programs for faculty, students, and librarians
2. Provide reference service to library patrons using both print and online sources (Westlaw, Lexis, and Internet, etc.)
3. Maintains and keeps law library Intranet current
4. Participate in library instructional programs, including the first year Legal Research and Writing course, and library tours for outside groups.
5. Assists with existing digitization projects and identifies new projects
6. Assists with library system applications
7. Some weekend hours may be required

QUALIFICATIONS
Required:
1. MLS degree from an ALA-accredited institution or equivalent. Degree must be earned no later than August 2006
2. Excellent legal research skills
3. Substantial knowledge of law-related electronic resources
4. Excellent communication skills

Preferred:
1. JD degree from an ABA-accredited law school
2. Related-work experience in both technical and public services
3. Instructional experience
4. Interdisciplinary research experience pertinent to legal scholarship

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits during this temporary appointment include medical, dental, and life insurance plans.

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Submit cover letter, resume, copies of official undergrad and graduate transcripts, and names of three references with contact information.

AVAILABLE: July 1, 2006. The position will remain open until filled. Screening of applications will begin immediately. Applications received by April 20, 2006 will receive full consideration.

The University of Missouri-Columbia is committed to cultural diversity and it is expected that successful candidate(s) will share in this commitment. MU is an equal opportunity/ADA institution and encourages applications from women and minority candidates.

MU makes available to applicants a security report of crimes that occurred on campus over the previous three years. For a copy of this report, contact the University Police Department at (573) 882-5923 or access their web site at: http://www.missouri.edu/~mupdwww/.
MU Libraries Vacancies

**Library Information Specialist I** – 100% FTE, M-F 8-5 (negotiable); $10.19/hr. Acquisitions Dept., Technical Services, Ellis Library. A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/vacdetails.php?vac=1002278

**Library Information Assistant** – Interlibrary Loan, Borrowing, Access Services, Ellis Library
A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/vacdetails.php?vac=1002155

**Library Information Assistant** – Interlibrary Loan Department - Lending, Access Services, Ellis Library
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https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/vacdetails.php?vac=1002155

**Monograph Cataloger - MU Libraries-University of Missouri-Columbia** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Monograph_Cataloger.htm

**Head, Journalism Libraries-University of Missouri-Columbia** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/job_postings/J_Librarian.mht.

**Web Development Librarian MU Libraries** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/job_postings/Web_Libr_mht.mht.

**NOTE**: Depending on candidate qualifications, this position will be filled at the academic level of Librarian II or III, or as an Education Technologist (a non-academic title). The Education Technologist title is listed at MU’s Human Resources’ website:
https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/.

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