The United Way Campaign Committee Needs Your Help

The 2007 United Way campus campaign will be starting soon, and the MU Libraries’ campaign committee is looking for examples of how United Way benefits our community. Have you or a family member ever received help from one of the United Way agency partners listed below? Have you ever volunteered with any of these organizations? If the answer is yes and you are willing to share your experience with fellow employees, please contact Nora Tamm at TammN@missouri.edu. (Please note that your name will not be shared unless you wish it to be.)

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The members of the MU Libraries United Way Campaign Committee are: Michelle Baggett, Paula Roper and Nora Tamm.

Congratulations to June DeWeese. She has been appointed the 2007-2008 Chair of the Missouri Unions Committee. June also serves on the MU Chancellors Retiree Advisory Committee, the Residential Life Advisory Committee, and the Status of Women Committee.
The Friends of the MU Libraries and the Life and Literature Series invite you to join them for:

“An Evening of Solo Performances”

Date: November 3, 2007
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Place: Cast Gallery and Auditorium
        Museum of Art and Archaeology

This special evening performance will present three short plays inspired by research conducted at Ellis Library and Western Historical Manuscripts. Solo portrayals of Jane Clemens (Mark Twain’s mother), Otto Frank (Anne Frank’s father), and Joan Crawford will entertain guests at the event, entitled Look Who I Found in the Stacks: an Evening of Solo Performances.

Kevin Babbitt, a doctoral candidate in the theatre department and assistant director of MU’s interactive theatre troupe, will be performing his adaptation of Otto Frank. His one-man show, based on an unpublished interview between Arthur Unger and Otto Frank, premiered at the Anne Frank Center in New York in 2006. Pamela J. Judd, second year master’s student with an emphasis in narrative performance and performative writing, will be performing the role of Jane Clemens. This role was written by MU Ph.D. student Mary Barile. Finally, Matt Salzberg, in his second year of doctoral study in theatre and religious studies at MU, will be performing his adaptation of Joan Crawford. The evening’s performances will be directed by Theatre Professor Heather Carver.

A wine and dessert reception will kick off the evening at 6 p.m. in the cast gallery, on the main floor of the museum. The show in the auditorium will begin at 7 p.m.

This event was made possible through the generous support of Drs. Dana and Sonny Bal.

“An Evening of Solo Performances”
Please reply by October 15. Space is limited.

_____ I/We will attend the event on Saturday, November 3, 2007.
Name(s): ___________________________________________________________
Guest(s): __________________________________________________________
Number of reservations _____ $25 per person

_____ I/We cannot attend the event, but please accept the enclosed donation in the amount of
$______ as a gift to the MU Friends of the Libraries.

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the MU Libraries.
RSVP to Sheila Voss, 104 Ellis Library, Columbia, MO 65201-5149.
* Security Guard - 100% FTE; work evenings primarily (typically, M-F 4:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.); hours are subject to change based on the needs of the libraries and security personnel. Alternate hours and some weeknights and weekends may be scheduled on occasion. $10.00/hr. Administration, Ellis Library.

Duties: Maintain the security and integrity of the library, its employees and its patrons after library administration’s regular hours. Responsible for hourly rounds, locking and unlocking doors as needed, assisting patrons and staff, setting/disarming alarm systems, and responding to any emergency or situation as needed. Provide security assistance and protection for library staff, patrons and materials and enforce library and security policies and procedures. Open and close Ellis Library, prevent improper removal of library material, process lost and found articles, investigate and report security incidents (e.g., policy violations, thefts, emergencies, etc.). Perform special projects as assigned such as conducting equipment and surplus inventory for the library & branches, maintaining PA system closing hours, keycard system hours & surveillance assignments. Initiate communication with supervisor regarding security issues, project difficulties, etc. Flexibility in scheduling is essential; must also be willing to respond on short notice to requests for coverage. Must be able to work with minimal direct supervision.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent is necessary. Possession of a valid Missouri driver’s license is required.

Preferred Qualifications: Strong interpersonal skills; ability to both follow established guidelines and appropriately respond to unique situations; effective communication skills; ability to work in various situations. Must be reachable outside of work hours when in the general area. Prior security experience helpful. Intermediate to advance computer/keyboarding skills are preferred; basic knowledge is required. Must be able to pass standard First Aid and CPR courses as well as a security background check as a condition of employment. Ability to meet project deadlines. Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with staff.
Libraries Appointed Committees—2007-2009

I am pleased to announce the following committee assignments for the 07-09 year:

**Affirmative Action Committee Members**
Michael Bland, Chair (07-08)
Jack Batterson (07-09)
Paula Roper (06-08)
Wayne Sanders (06-08)
Leo Agnew (ex officio)

**Ellis Exhibits Committee Members**
Delores Fisher, Chair (06-08)
Anne Barker (07-09)
Marie Concannon (06-08)
Gary Cox (06-08)
Jerri Eldridge (07-09)
Gwen Gray (07-09)
Amandi Sprochi (06-08)
Karen Witt (07-09)

**Preservation Committee Members**
Gary Cox, Chair (06-08)
Dan Akins (06-08)
Dan Dodd (07-09)
Amy Lana (07-09)
Ruthe Morse (07-09)
Amandi Sprochi (06-08)
Geoffrey Swindells (07-09)
Michaelle Dorsey (ex officio)
Michael Holland (ex officio)

**Staff Development Committee Members**
Brad Winter, Chair (07-09)
Brenda Graves-Blevins, (06-08)
Mary Aycock (07-09)
Pearl Newbrough (06-08)
Michael Salmons (07-09)
Deborah Ward (06-08)
Leo Agnew (ex officio)

—Jim Cogswell, Director of Libraries
**Fun Stuff**

It's a Baby-shower!

**Dear Friends & Co-workers,**

You are cordially invited to a baby-shower for Karen Witt.

- **When:** Sept 28th (Friday)
- **Time:** 3:00 pm
- **Where:** Staff Lounge

Please RSVP before Sept 21st to Katie Carr.
( carrkm@missouri.edu )

If you would like to purchase a gift, Karen and her husband Mike are registered at Target and Toys-R-U.s.

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**Mark Ellis**, a long time bicycle commuter, participated in the MS150 benefit bike ride to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) last weekend. The traditional route for this event is 75 miles a day for two days (=150). Mark, being the overachiever he is, took the “Century” route option both days for a total of 200 miles in 2 days! The reward you get for doing the “Century” option is a patch you can sew onto whatever, and a little self-satisfaction. Being an experienced bicycle rider, who has only done ONE century ride in my life, I know that Mark did something few folks have done and should get a little glory for it.

—Rick Kerns