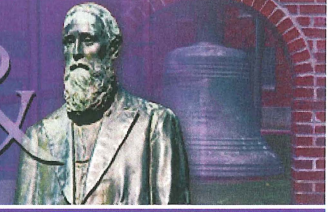


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Message from Janet L. Gooch, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Dean

During this extremely busy time of year, I want to encourage you to carve out even more time from your schedule to participate in the visits of the four candidates for the Provost position. The provost's job is to lead the academic mission of the university. The provost handles the day-to-day details allowing the President to tend to external relations and fund raising and to look at the "big picture". The role demands ongoing involvement with faculty and academic affairs and, especially, in building cooperative relationships among the deans and facilitating profitable (in the academic sense) interactions between the faculty. The search for the new provost is arguably the most important thing that we will do as a university this year. We need to be intensely focused on

finding the best provost we can. In addition to encouraging your participation in the visits, please submit feedback when solicited. Everyone's input in the selection process is needed. Many thanks to the committee co-chairs: Jennifer Hurst and Diane Tobin Johnson and committee members: John Bohac, Luke Freeland, Warren Gooch, Jason Lin, Greg Marshall, Priscilla Riggle, Janet Romine and Tony Vazzana. Lastly, heartfelt appreciation should be extended to Dr. Richard Coughlin for serving as the interim provost since May 10, 2010.

Communication Disorders

The CMDS Department organized a "Study Hall for Success" for CMDS majors. The study hall is staffed by CMDS graduate students and is available to any CMDS student who needs a quiet place to study or needs assistance with coursework in CMDS. Study Hall meets every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in HS 2203.

Ms. Andrea Richards was a faculty homecoming queen candidate.

Ms. Maggie Hilliard and Ms. Grace Strube, CMDS graduate students, along with Dr. Janet L. Gooch, presented "Assessing the Effectiveness of a Student-Initiated Course" and "An Integrated Teacher Development Model for Future Instructors" at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ms. Melissa Passe, Ms. Andrea Richards, and Dr. Janet Gooch will attend the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Thursday through Saturday, November 17 through

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19, in San Diego, California. While at the ASHA Convention, Ms. Passe, Ms. Richards, and Dr. Gooch will staff a faculty recruitment booth.

The Communication Disorders Department will host a public open house of the new clinical facility located on the ground floor of the new Health Sciences Building Saturday, November 12, at 2:00 p.m. Tours will be given from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and light refreshments will be served with remarks at 3:00 p.m. The department invites all to attend and participate in their 50th anniversary celebration.

Education

On Tuesday, October 18, 165 seventh and eighth grade students from the Green City and Milan school districts visited campus for Shadow Day. Their day began with a campus tour and meetings with Admissions and Upward Bound personnel. Then, they chose three site visits based on their own areas of interest: anthropology, art gallery, ROTC, radio station, Index, music classes, physical activity, STEM, herpetology, international students, farm, residential life, or theater. They had lunch in the residence halls and heard from two local students about what it takes to come to college, which was translated for the Spanish-speaking students.

Dr. Jan Grow delivered a paper, "Development of Fractions in Korean Primary Mathematics," Friday, October 21, at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Springfield, Illinois.

Health and Exercise Sciences

Ms. Michelle Boyd was a faculty homecoming queen candidate.

The Fontaine C. Piper Movement Analysis Laboratory was formally dedicated on Saturday, October 8. Hosted by the Health and Exercise Sciences Department in partnership with the Office of Advancement, the event was attended by approximately 200 alumni, family, and friends, with Dr. Piper serving as the special guest. The Piper Lab contains a sophisticated 3-dimensional motion analysis system. The dedication culminated a three-year campaign that raised over \$115,000.



Northeast Missouri Home Health and HLTH 440 students unveiled a new AED for the Fjeld Arms Apartments on Thursday, October 20. Pictured, left to right , front, are NEMO HH Joe Schilling, and HLTH 440 student volunteers Carissa Rethemeyer and Brian Strode (as mascot). In the second row are residents Joe Ann Burris, Sandra Lay, and LaDonna Doran, and property manager Bobbie Rockhold. In the back row are maintenance Elijah Mitchel and resident Michael Bratton.



HLTH 150 Nutrition in Health & Wellness class, taught by Dr. Janice Clark Young, held a food drive for the Salvation Army Food Pantry on October 17-23.

Class members are pictured presenting Major Trapp with \$1321.67 and 26 boxes of food. The goal was to collect more food and money than in 2010 when the class collected \$197.00 and 20 boxes of food.

Nursing

Ms. Kelly Freeland was a faculty homecoming queen candidate.

Ms. Pamela Melvin and Dr. Stephanie Powelson presented a session, "Using Simulation to Increase Students' Self Confidence in Home Health Nursing" on Friday, October 7, at the 18th Annual Research Day at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing in Quincy, IL.

Ms. Kit Hadwiger, Dr. Steve Hadwiger, and Ms. Melissa Holcomb attended the 41st Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing in Grapevine, Texas. Kit and Steve gave oral research presentations and Melissa is a voting delegate for the Rho Omega Chapter.

Regional Professional Development Center

Mrs. Myra Collins, curriculum consultant for mathematics, was awarded the 2011 Science Teachers of Missouri Distinguished Service Science Award. In a statement from STOM president, Ms. Tonya Sharp it was noted, "Mrs. Collins has continually displayed creativity in the teaching of science and math as well as enthusiasm and a love of learning. Her attitude has carried over to students and the community and is exhibited in how she promotes science in everyday life." The award was presented on Saturday, October 8, at the Annual Conference held in Columbia.

Mr. Anthony Blades, blindness skills specialist, conducted a workshop, "The Expanded Core Curriculum for Students with Visual Impairments," on Thursday, October 6 and "An Introduction to the Nemeth Code," on Thursday, October 13.

Calendar

Saturday, November 5 – November Showcase

Sunday, November 6 – Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday and Tuesday, November 7 and 8 – Provost candidate Dr. Denise Battles planned visit

Wednesday, November 9 – "Stronger and Weaker Arguments for a Liberal Arts and Sciences University," by Dr. Clifton Kreps, 7:00 p.m., SUB Alumni room

Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11 – Provost candidate Dr. Dale Ostlie planned visit

Monday, November 14 – SHSE Chairs' meeting, 10:30 a.m., VH 2351

Monday and Tuesday, November 14 and 15 – Provost candidate Dr. Mark Arant planned visit

Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17 – Provost candidate Dr. Joan Poor planned visit

Monday, November 21 through Friday, November 25 – No classes

Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25 – Offices closed

Monday, November 28 – deadline for submission of articles for SHSE December newsletter

Tuesday, November 29 – Lyceum, *A Christmas Carol*, 7:30 p.m., Baldwin Hall auditorium

The SHSE will host Deborah Glaser, Ed.D., at the fourth annual Language and Literacy Conference Friday, April 27, 2012, in the SUB. Dr. Glaser is a national trainer for Louisa Moats' Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) and Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS).

Check the master calendar for additional events:

<http://calendar.truman.edu/calendar.php?op=cal&month=4&year=2010&catview=0>
