

The Student Affairs Focus

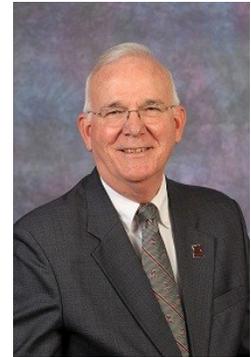
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VP Perspective

The spring semester is upon us! It is now time to refocus on our duties and, most importantly, focus on our students. It is essential to be fully engaged with our students, to make them feel welcomed and at home here at Missouri State. Continue to educate yourselves on policies and procedures of the university! It is important to be able to explain why we do the things we do. Keep in mind that our students are not always fully aware of why we do what we do, and explanations are needed, even if it seems repetitive to us. Each student we encounter deserves the "Missouri State Experience" no matter if you had previous contact with them, or if they are getting a first impression of you and your office. Remember that as Student Affairs professionals we strive for exceptional service and learning opportunities for our students; and beyond that, we must continue to encourage our students to strive for academic excellence. I look forward to this semester and what we can do to boost the "Missouri State Experience".

Dr. Earle Doman



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Transformation 2013

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As the Office of Admissions is gearing up for the 2013 semester, four particular people are gearing up to welcome our transfer students to Missouri State. Dixie Williams, Assistant Director of Admission, Transfer Students; Joe Morris, Director of SOAR; Ross Hawkins, Transfer Advisor; and Sarah Nyquist, Graduate Assistant for Transfer Students, have been working diligently to make sure our transfer students are ready to start classes on January 14, 2013. Fall 2012 was the first session of Transformation, and it was a huge success, and on Saturday, January 12, 2013 more than 75 transfer students participated in Transformation.

During the session, students received information on how to connect with advisors, what resources are available on campus, plus much more. We ended the evening with dinner at Garst Dining Center for students to connect with each other before classes start. The evening was extremely enjoyable, and we wish all our students best of luck with the 2013 spring semester.

Get Fit, Stay Active!!

Campus Recreation is back in full swing, and the Foster Recreation Center extended its hours before classes started for the 2013 semester to accommodate the number of students wanting to utilize the facility. The Spring classes have been posted on the Campus Recreation website, and during the week of January 14, all BearFit classes are free to students, faculty, and staff to try out any classes before fully purchasing a BearFit pass. The FRC is running a deal for \$5 off a purchase of a BearFit pass until January 25, 2013. Below are the hours of operation of the FRC!

Monday– Thursday: 6am-11pm

Friday: 6am-9pm

Saturday: 9am-9am

Sunday: 12pm–11pm



Men's Basketball Schedule

Wed., Jan. 16	Indiana State University	6:05pm
Sat., Jan. 19	Bradley University	1:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 23	Wichita State University	7:05 pm
Sun., Jan. 27	Drake University	TBA
Wed., Jan. 30	Creighton University	7:00 pm
Sat., Feb. 2	University of Evansville	2:05 pm
Tue., Feb 5	University of N. Iowa	7:00 pm
Sat., Feb 9.	Wichita State University	6:30 pm
Tue., Feb 12	Indiana State University	7:00 pm
Sat., Feb 16	S. Illinois University	7:05pm
Tue., Feb 19	University of N. Iowa	7:05 pm
Fri.Feb. 22– Sun., Feb 24 Sears Bracketbusters TBA		
Wed., Feb 27	Illinois State University	7:00 pm
Sat., March 2	Bradley University	TBA
Home Games	Away Games	

Women's Basketball Schedule

Sat., Jan. 19	Drake University	1:00 pm
Mon, Jan. 21	Creighton University	7:00 pm
Fri., Jan. 25	University of Evansville	11:00 am
Sun., Jan. 27	S. Illinois University	1:05 pm
Fri., Feb. 1	Indiana State University	7:05 pm
Sun., Feb 3	Illinois State University	2:05 pm
Fri., Feb 8.	Bradley University	7:05 pm
Sun., Feb 10	University of N. Iowa	7:00 pm
Thu., Feb 14	Creighton University	7:05pm
Sat., Feb 16	Drake University	4:00 pm
Thu., Feb 21	S. Illinois University	7:05 pm
Sat., Feb. 23	Bradley University	7:05 pm
Fri., March 1	Indiana State University	6:05 pm
Sun., March 3	Illinois State University	2:05 pm
Sat. March 9	Wichita State University	2:05 pm
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Get Student Involved, and Volunteer

The Office of Student Engagement (OSE) and the Center for Leadership and Volunteerism (CLV) is back at it for the Spring 2013 semester providing fun and FREE events for students, including volunteer opportunities. Encourage students to check out Winter Welcome Week occurring January 21-25, 2013, hosted by Student Activities Council (SAC) and the OSE. Some events occurring during that week is a FREE concert performed by American Idol Season 11 winner, Phillip Phillips. Many may know Phillips for his chart topping hit "Home". This event is free to all Missouri State students. Also occurring during Welcome Week is a showing of the movie Batman and Robin, along with local comedians there to roast the movie and provide additional humor. Student Organizations will be out providing information to students at the Student Organization Festival on Tuesday—Friday from 11am-2pm. A skate night for SAC After Hours has been planned at Mediacom Ice Park, along with Princess bowling for Rock 'n' Bowl on Friday night in Level 1 Game Center! Make sure to check out these awesome events!!

Come Volunteer!! Make it a day on, Not a day off!



The Center for Leadership and Volunteerism is organizing its second MLK Day of Service. January 21, 2013, students are encouraged to come out and volunteer with the CLV throughout Springfield. There are various types of projects that will occur that day! Encourage students register for this great day of service. Registration is first come, first serve. You can find additional information on the Volunteer Programs website at <http://www.missouristate.edu/volunteer/>.

You Are Invited!

The Office of Citizen and Service Learning, and the Center for Leadership and Volunteerism is hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 from 3-5:30pm. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 3:30pm in front of the newly remodeled office space in PSU 131. Everyone is encouraged to come and check out this amazing office, and what they offer for our students!

Career Center Spring Events

Date	Event
February 12	<u>Résumé Madness</u>
February 13	<u>Résumé Madness</u>
February 20	<u>Mock Interview Day</u>
February 21-28	<u>Life After Missouri State</u>
February 25	<u>Etiquette Dinner</u>
February 26	<u>Career Expo 2013</u>
February 28	Speed Networking Event
April 9	<u>Education Day 2013</u>
April 17	<u>Exploring Careers Panel</u>

Encourage your students to take advantage of the events being offered by the MSU Career Center. Also, make sure to have students check out Job Tracks if they are beginning the job search process. Any questions, please contact the Career Center at

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