

# The Student Affairs Focus

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## **Welcome to Missouri State University**

### **Sonda Reinartz, Director of Baker Bookstore**

After an extensive search for a new Director of the Bookstore, Missouri State University and the Division of Student Affairs warmly welcomes Sonda Reinartz to the Bookstore staff.

Ms. Reinartz previously served in the position of Bookstore Manager at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois since August 2006. Prior, she served as Bookstore Manager at Black Hawk College in Moline, Illinois (June 1996-August 2006) and as Bookstore Manager at Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio (June 1991-June 1994).

Ms. Reinartz is active in several professional organizations, including the National Association of College Stores (NACS).

During her tenure at Augustana College, Ms. Reinartz increased used book sales 50% and clothing and gift sales 60%. She began a textbook reservation program, resulting in 1,500 reservations the 2011/2012 year, and this fall, is implementing an e-book strategy and textbook rental program. In all, Ms. Reinartz has worked with bookstores at eight different colleges and universities.



We are thrilled to have Ms. Reinartz join the Missouri State staff and look forward to what she will bring to our institution!

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heart to be right- for  
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**Eleanor Roosevelt**

## Campus Recreation and Foster Recreation Center

### Check Out These AWESOME Events

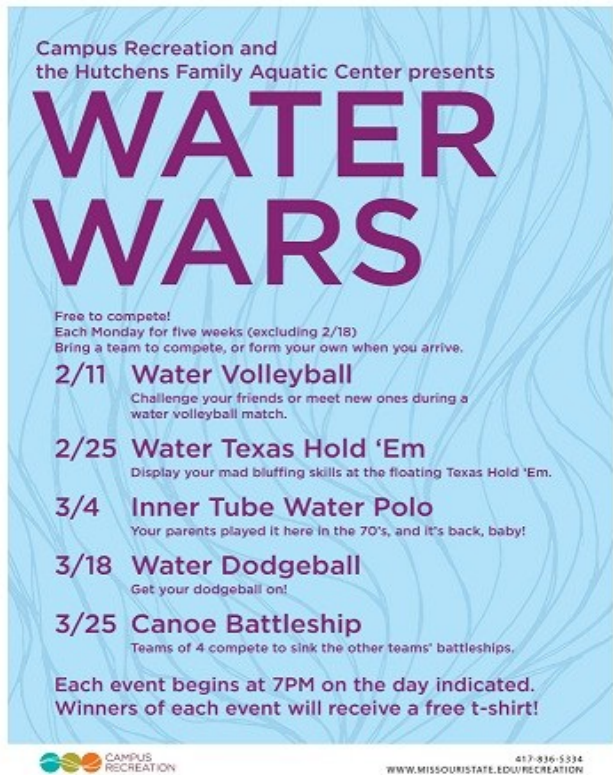
The weightlifting competition is based on repetitions of bench press, military press, and bicep curls. The event will take place on the basketball courts in the FRC on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Weigh-ins take place Tuesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-6:00pm in the FRC lobby. Participants can register as a team(\$50) or Individuals(\$5). Check out the [YouTube Video](#) promoting the weightlifting competition!

### Water Wars

Campus Recreation has a lot of great events happening in the Foster Recreation Center, and Water Wars is another awesome week filled with events! Students have an opportunity to participate in fun activities while hanging out in the pool at the FRC. Below is the link to the Aquatics page of the FRC website!

<http://www.missouristate.edu/recreation/Aquatics/150742.htm>

To access the hyperlink, hold the Ctrl key and left click on the web address.



Campus Recreation and the Hutchens Family Aquatic Center presents

# WATER WARS

Free to compete!  
Each Monday for five weeks (excluding 2/18)  
Bring a team to compete, or form your own when you arrive.

- 2/11 Water Volleyball**  
Challenge your friends or meet new ones during a water volleyball match.
- 2/25 Water Texas Hold 'Em**  
Display your mad bluffing skills at the floating Texas Hold 'Em.
- 3/4 Inner Tube Water Polo**  
Your parents played it here in the 70's, and it's back, baby!
- 3/18 Water Dodgeball**  
Get your dodgeball on!
- 3/25 Canoe Battleship**  
Teams of 4 compete to sink the other teams' battleships.

Each event begins at 7PM on the day indicated.  
Winners of each event will receive a free t-shirt!

CAMPUS RECREATION 417-836-5334  
WWW.MISSOURISTATE.EDU/RECREATION



**FACULTY & STAFF:**  
*are you using your benefITs at the Foster Recreation Center?*

Non-credit fee waivers make it possible for faculty & staff to exercise at near-to-no cost!

Ballroom Dance  
Yoga  
Latin Dance  
PERSONAL TRAINING  
37 BearFit Class Options  
SWING DANCE  
POWER YOGA  
WORK HARD. PLAY HARD.  
**SPRING PROGRAMS**

**MEMBERSHIPS & FAMILY**  
Any Missouri State employee—full-time, part-time and retired—may purchase a membership to the Foster Recreation Center. Employees may also purchase one other membership for an adult member of their household. Children younger than 18 may accompany members during "family hours." Full-time employees may use payroll deduction for the cost of their memberships.

Pass Options	Guest Rates	MSU Employees/Students (Non-FRC Members)
One-day pass	\$7	\$5
Climbing wall	Day pass plus \$3	Day pass plus \$3
Group fitness (BearFit)	Day pass plus \$3	Day pass plus \$3
Child one-day pass (during family hours only, includes climbing wall)	\$3	n/a

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MSU Campus Recreation

### Faculty and Staff

Check out what the FRC has to offer for faculty and staff members of MSU! There are some great opportunities for everyone to get in shape, and enjoy some really great programs. On the bottom of the flyer are more details about memberships and family members! I hope you take the time to enjoy these great opportunities offered by Campus Recreation!

To enlarge the flyer, hold the Ctrl key and left click on the picture.

## Career Center Spring Events

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

Encourage your students to take advantage of the events being offered by the MSU Career Center. Below is a list of descriptions for upcoming events! 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

CareerCenter@MissouriState.edu



**Résumé Madness** – Résumé Madness is an all-day event held each semester at various locations around campus. Students bring a hard copy of their résumé and visit with a member of the Career Center staff to receive a quick review and tips.

**Mock Interview Day** – Mock Interview Day is an all-day event that gives students an opportunity to go through a mock interview session with an area employer or Career Center staff member. Students sign up for a time slot that works with their schedule on the day of the interviews. Students will be required to submit a résumé to the Career Center prior to the event.

**Etiquette Dinner** – Held each semester, the Semi-Annual Networking Etiquette Dinner is an opportunity for students and alumni to network with employer sponsors while learning proper etiquette for a business meal. We do our best to pair students and employers based on major and industry, although an appropriate pair cannot be guaranteed. Dinner includes soup, salad, entrée with side dish, rolls, and a dessert. Vegetarian meals are available upon request. For other dietary requests, please contact our office.

**Career Expo** – The Career Expo is an annual spring career fair that hosts as many as 125 local, regional, and national employers from a variety of industries (excluding education). This event is open to all students and alumni; the employers in attendance will be looking to fill full-time, part-time, and internship positions. Sponsored in consortium with Drury University, Evangel University, Southwest Baptist University and College of the Ozarks. Past student attendance has averaged 950 over the last 3 years.

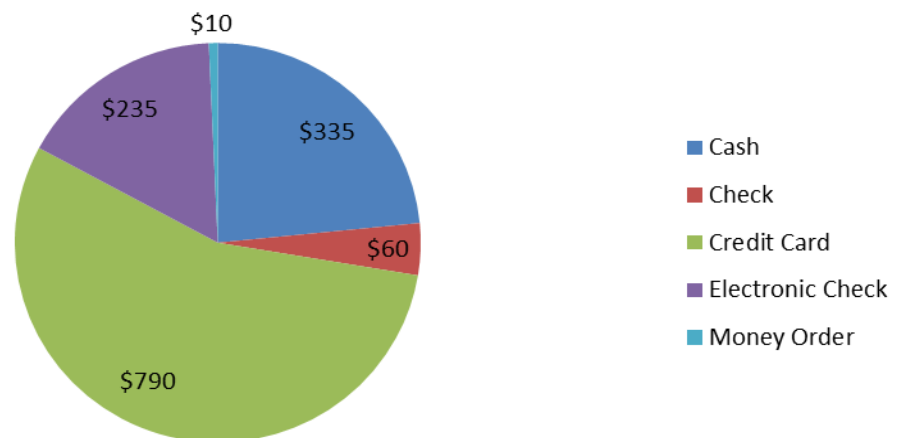
**Education Day** – Education Day is an annual spring career fair open to all students and alumni from all majors. The employers in attendance are local, regional, and national school districts and will primarily be seeking teacher candidates. This career fair is sponsored in consortium with Drury University, Evangel University, Southwest Baptist University and College of the Ozarks.

**Exploring Careers Panel Discussions** – The Exploring Careers Panel Discussions are for students, alumni, faculty, and staff to learn more about careers in the spotlighted industries.

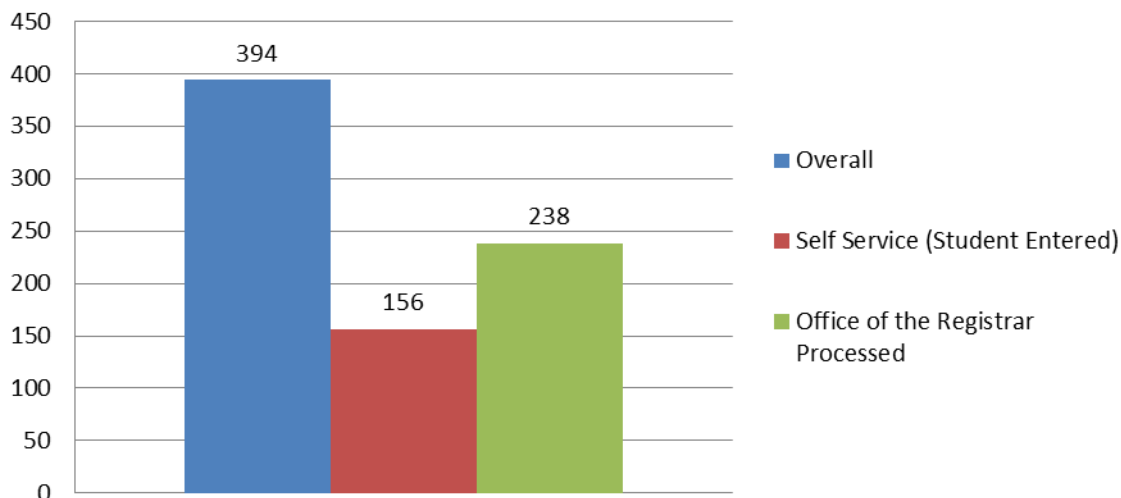
## Missouri State's New Transcript Policy

At the October 2012 Board of Governors meeting, the University adopted an official fee of \$5 per each request for an official transcript. To facilitate this, a partnership of Computer Services, Financial Services, Bursar's Office, Web and New Media, and the Office of the Registrar worked through the various issues associated with this implementation including the creation of a new transcript request system. The new transcript fee went into effect Monday, January 28, 2013. Advantages of the new transcript request system include easier access for non-current students to make an online transcript request, increased detail in process tracking, the ability to document special processing notes/instructions, and the automatic generation of an emailed processing notice to the requestor once their transcript has printed. (NOTE-Transcript requests received during the first week were postmarked or faxed prior to January 28 were processed at no charge.)

### Transcript Income From Transcript Fees Week 1: (January 28-February 3, 2013)-\$1,430



### Transcript Requests Completed During Week 1: (January 28-February 3, 2013)



## On Campus/ On Track

**A program for prospective Ozark Technical Community College to Missouri State University transfer students for the 2013-14 academic year.**

On Campus/On Track is a new program that is being established for selected students who have applied to Missouri State University but did not qualify for admission. This program has been created to help provide students with a traditional campus—based experience while working to complete requirements at Ozark Technical Community College for transfer admission to Missouri State University. It is being offered on an experimental basis for the 2013-14 academic year.

Students who qualify for this program gain some great benefits of experiencing Missouri State University. This program offers a full college experience by having the opportunity to live on the MSU campus and have access to university resources by paying the student services fee. Taylor Health Center, Meyer Library, Plaster Student Union, Foster Family Recreation Center, and Center for Learning and Writing are services available to the students, along with MSU athletic and cultural events, and selected MSU

student organizations.

Again, this program is open to selected to students. The number of participants will be limited.

This is a great opportunity for students to begin a foundation at Missouri State University while working towards his/her admission requirements.

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for a PDF link for more in depth information on this program.



### Men's Basketball Schedule

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 Universty	TBA
<b>Home Games</b>		<b>Away Games</b>

### Women's Basketball Schedule

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 Universty	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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