

The Student Affairs Focus

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VP Perspective

One of the Pillars of the Student Affairs Profession, Peggy Barr, who retired after a long and productive career stated:

“Loving what you do also means that you take the time to determine when it is the moment to retire and leave the challenges of student affairs to others with more energy, more patience, and more wisdom than you may possess. Taking time for self-reflection is a duty that you owe to yourself, to the students and the institution that you serve.”

When I read that statement almost 2 years ago it made me stop and seriously think about my career (which has been very rewarding!) and caused me to pause and contemplate my personal and professional future. While I can truthfully convey that I continue to have a passion for what I do and for those with whom I work, there are other personal priorities surfacing and a “bucket list” of things to do that don’t fit well with the demands that I think are essential for me to be effective in my current role. So, I’m moving on to the next chapter of my life with absolutely no regrets, pride in those with whom I have worked with throughout the past 40+ years, and the believe that while there will continue to be positive changes, now is the right time to step aside. I am eternally grateful for the skills and abilities of all of my colleagues who have made me look good over so many, many years. I’ll see you around: and now I’m off to try and improve my golf handicap!



- **Dr. D.**

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

- Harriet Tubman



CAMPUS RECREATION

FOSTER RECREATION CENTER

Summer Hours
May 18-August 16

Foster Recreation Center

Monday-Friday 6am to 8pm
 Saturday 9am to 5pm
 Sunday 12pm to 8pm

Climbing Wall

Monday-Friday 4-7pm
 Saturday-Sunday 1-5pm

Aquatic Center

Monday-Friday 11am-7pm
 Saturday 9am-4pm
 Sunday 12pm-7pm

New! Massages – Starting May 6

For more details check out our website at <http://www.missouristate.edu/recreation/Wellness/Massages.htm>.

	<u>Member Rate*</u>		<u>Non-member Rate*</u>	
30 minutes	\$25	30 minutes	\$30	
45 minutes	\$40	45 minutes	\$45	
60 minutes	\$55	60 minutes	\$60	

***Eligible for Employee Non-Credit Fee Waiver. Employees register at My Learning Connection.**

NOTE: May 18-25 - Partial Facility Closures

Check the Campus Recreation website (www.missouristate.edu/recreation), Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/msucampusrecreation>), or call the FRC at 417-836-5334 for details the week before!

Summer 2013 BearFit (Group Fitness) **June 10 – August 1 (No class July 4-5)**

Members only - Unlimited Summer Passes \$20* or \$3/class

Non-members - Day Pass + \$3 additional

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Monday

12:10-12:50pm	Step	Nicole	Studio A
2:30-3:30pm	Cycling	Stephanie	
5-6pm	Yogalates	Adrienne	Studio A

Tuesday

12:10-12:15pm 20/20	Abbi	Studio B	
2:30-3:30pm	Tabata	Stephanie	Studio C
5:15-6:15pm	Zumba®	Erica	Studio A

Wednesday

12:10-12:50pm	Cub Cardio	Abbi	Studio A
5-6pm	Cycling	Adrienne	

Thursday

12:10-12:50pm	Yogalates	Adrienne	Studio A
2:30-3:30pm	Powerkick	Nicole	Studio C
5:15-6:15pm	Zumba®	Erica	Studio A

Friday

New! PERSONAL TRAINING and ASSESSMENT

Fitness Center Orientation *Free!*
Personal Assessment *Free!*

	<u>Member Rate*</u>	<u>Non-Member Rat*</u>
Personal Training – 1 session	\$18	\$20
Personal Training – 3 sessions	\$48	\$55
Personal Training – 6 sessions	\$90	\$105

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For more information: <http://www.missouristate.edu/recreation/Wellness/AssessmentsAndTraining.htm>

POWER YOGA

<u>Member Rate</u>	<u>Non-Member Rate</u>
\$35/session*	\$45*

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Session I May 28 – June 25
Session II July 2 – July 30

SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLE - \$55 per team

June 7 - 9:00 am,

9 holes including cart

Registration deadline: June 5

Graduate Student Perspective

“A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself. A mentor is someone who allows you to know that no matter how dark the night; in the morning joy will come. A mentor is someone who allows you to see the higher part of yourself when sometimes it becomes too hidden to your own view.”- Oprah Winfrey

Over my five years at Missouri State University (MSU), I have been blessed with the opportunities to work with amazing people who are passionate about what they do, and where they would like to see the university go in the future. I think many of us in the Division of Student Affairs will agree that mentoring relationships are imperative to being successful, personally and professionally.

I have had the honor and privilege to have a few mentors here at MSU who have taken me in, and encouraged me to follow all the crazy dreams I have had over the years. Jeremy Schenk and Dr. Earle Doman have been two very influential people during my college

career and in my personal life.

Almost four years ago, I was asked if I was interested in watching 4 children. Jeremy Schenk was looking for a night out with his wife Kate, and I was the lucky one free on a Friday. Ever since then, Jeremy not only has been a mentor in student affairs, but has welcomed me into his family. The impact that Jeremy made on my life will never be forgotten. Thank you for the encouragement you have given me and the love and support of a close family. Words can't express how much you and your beautiful family will be missed. Good Luck at VCU- I will be coming to visit!

Dr. Earle Doman has been a mentor to many within our division at MSU, and a mentor of mine over the years but more specifically this past year. The impact that Dr. Doman has made on MSU, individuals who work at MSU, students, and community members is one of indescribable words. I personally have grown tremendously as a professional and as a person over the past year, and that has much to do with the guidance, support, and friendship of Dr. Doman. Thank you Dr. Doman for being a positive light in the student affairs field, and within our institution! You will be missed terribly! Good luck on improving your golf handicap!

Much Love- Katelynn

Office of Admissions

SPRING SHOWCASE 2013

Showcase, our open house, was held on Saturday, April 20. At the last two spring open houses, we had 340 and 350 prospective students, respectively. This year, we had 478 prospective students, with an additional 539 guests. There was a great deal of excitement that day, and we have received a lot of positive feedback from those that attended.

An event like Showcase doesn't happen without a lot of help from others at the University. Our fantastic faculty were there to answer students questions about majors. Also in attendance were many other offices/departments from around campus, such as Study Away, Career Services, University Bands, ROTC, Student Engagement, Taylor Health, and more. A special recognition to Financial Aid (which had long lines throughout the program) and Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services (free samples!!!!). Also, thanks to the Foster Rec Center staff for allowing us to host our Student Org showcase there (which also let guests see our outstanding rec center).



(Picture Above: Student Organizations at Showcase)

(Picture Below: Study Away Experience at Showcase)



Since no open house would be complete without tours, we also want to thank the Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services staff for opening up show rooms and giving our guests a glimpse into the life of students on campus. The University Ambassadors also did a fantastic job on the shuttle and walking tours of campus. And, a BIG thank you to the grounds crew for making sure campus looked beautiful (as always).

Office of the Registrar

In collaboration with Tracie Burt (Psychology Department) and Bruce Richards (Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning), Misty Bowen in the Office of the Registrar developed a series of instructional videos on how to read a degree audit.

Video 1: [How to read a degree audit](#). (11 minutes) This section includes how to run a degree audit and a tutorial of the symbols used throughout the audit. It also goes through the General Education Requirements.

Video 2: [Major, Minor and degree requirements](#). (7 minutes) This section includes a walk-through of a major, a minor, and the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements.

Video 3: [University Requirements](#). (6 minutes) This section includes a look at university wide Baccalaureate degree requirements that students must complete before graduating with a Bachelor's degree.

These videos can be found on the Registrar's home page, as well as, on the degree audit request page

"Best Place to Work"



During National Student Employment Week, the Office of Student Employment encouraged offices to decorate and celebrate the students that work in offices all across campus. The Office of the Registrar showed awesome support for its students, as they won "Best Place to Work"

for the first annual National Student Employment Week (NSEW) office decorating contest. Offices were judged on the following criteria: Creativity, Originality, Construction, and Spirit . Way to go everyone, and congratulations on this award!





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