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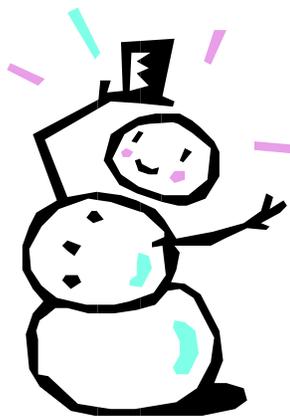
# Spreading Holiday Cheer

The semester is coming to an end, and the Holiday Season is upon us. As we work to have end of the semester meetings, it we all sometimes get lost in the moment, and forget about the upcoming holidays.

With tables of homemade yummy treats, and a little help from Chartwells, the annual Student Affairs Holiday Party hosted by Dr. Doman was a success on December 1, 2012.

Dr. Doman and his wife, Dalene, look forward to this event every year. The room was filled with students, graduate students, faculty and staff members to kick off the Holiday season. It's a wonderful time for all involved within Student Affairs to come together, see everyone's family, and

enjoy some down time to-



ward the end of the semester.

Dalene Doman spent weeks preparing past favorites of yummy treats for all. Tables were filled with chocolate

fudge, cinnamon rolls, sugar cookies, and much more.

It was great to see so many people take time out of their busy schedules and enjoy time with co-workers.

Throughout the night, there were over, 100 people in and our of the beautifully decorated Kentwood Crystal Ballroom.

I believe there was much fun had by all who attended, and over all great success.

Thank you to Dalene for all her phenomenal cooking, and to Dr. Doman for hosting such a wonderful event.

Happy Holidays to everyone, and we look forward to another great year!

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## From The Outside Looking In Student Affairs From The Eyes Of A Graduate Student

The Fall 2012 semester is coming to an end, and honestly I cannot believe it. It feels like it was just yesterday that I started working in the Office of Student Affairs, beginning classes, and feeling the overwhelming thoughts of graduate student, I have now made it through the semester, and in one piece might I add. I can not even begin to explain how much I have learning within the classroom, and outside the classroom, from all the faculty,

staff, and my cohort members. This semester was a great learning experience that has helped develop me as a student, but also as an individual. From learning about research and its importance from Dr. MaCarthy, to how students affairs was developed and reasoning's behind from Dr. Brown, and how to work with different students in developmental theory from Dr. Baumann has helped build a great foundation for Cohort 6 of the

Student Affairs in Higher Education program. I am excited to see what next semester has for our awesome group, and I look forward to learning more on how to be a better professional in the field.

Thank you to those of you who have helped me through this semester, and I can not wait to come back and start again in January!



## Campus Recreation Finals and Winter Break Schedule

### Foster Recreation Center

#### *Finals & Winter Break Hours*

Sat	12/15	9am-3pm
Sun	12/16	12noon-6pm
Mon-Thur	12/17-20	6am-6pm
	12/21-1/1	Closed
Wed-Fri	1/2-4	6am-6pm
Sat	1/5	9am-3pm
Sun	1/6	12noon-6pm

## Campus Recreation News

Campus Recreation hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual MoIRSA State Workshop in the Foster Recreation Center on November 8-9.

MoIRSA is an organization for Campus Recreation Professionals and is affiliated with NIRSA, the national organization. There were 47 participants from 4 states who came and

participated in the 2012 MoIRSA State Workshop.

The Campus Recreation staff would like to recognize two of MSU Campus Recreation staff members who were elected as officers for the coming year.

Galen Martin, Associate Director-Campus Recreation was elected President

and Ashleigh Lewellen, Assistant Director-Campus Recreation for Recreational Sports, was elected Treasurer.

Congratulations to you both, and we look forward to seeing what you accomplish in the coming year with MoIRSA.

## Upcoming Events in Career Services

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>



## Housing News and Reapplication Information

Believe it or not, it is time to begin making housing assignments for the 2013-14 academic year. The Department of Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services has been working to share the benefits of returning to live on campus with both current residents and their parents. We have hosted Reapplication Open House events to allow current residents to tour residence halls they are not currently living in, started our publicity campaign of asking students “Who’s In?” with the desired outcome of residents being able to say “I’m in” after reapplication is complete, and are in the process of preparing a mailing to parents.

When the residents return from Winter Break in January, we will kick off our reapplication process with programs sponsored by Hall Councils to help current residents find prospective roommates for the 2013-14 academic year, as well as hosting an additional Open House Event on Friday, January 25, 2013, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### The reapplication process is:

**January 21 and 22:** Current residents who wish to retain their current spots may do so by completing an online application (all traditional buildings except Scholars)

**January 21 – 25:** Scholars House Reapplication

**January 22:** Current degree-seeking residents in Monroe Apartments who wish to retain their current spots may do so by coming to Hammons House 104

**January 23:** Current degree-seeking residents of Monroe Apartments may request to move within Monroe Apartments

**January 23:** Room retention roommate pull-in (traditional halls only)

**January 24 – 25:** Current residents who are displaced may reapply by completing an online application; displaced students will be able to pull in a preferred roommate

**January 30:** Current residents who want to reapply in groups of two or more people may participate in the Reapplication Group Process held from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Blair-Shannon Grand Lounge.

**February 4 – 10:** General Room Selection. All Missouri State University students that would like to live on campus for the 2013-14 academic year may complete an online application and select a room based on the following timeline:

**February 4:** Graduate Students, Post-baccalaureate Students, and Seniors

**February 5:** Juniors and Sophomores

**February 6:** Freshmen

**February 7 – 10:** Open to all current students

All current students who choose to live on campus for the 2013-14 academic year receive a free Bear Head t-shirt with the name of their residence hall (while supplies last) and will be entered in a drawing for one of the following items:

Free Room for 2  
Boomer Meal Packages  
An iPad  
A Kindle  
A Nook  
Men’s Basketball game tickets  
Women’s Basketball game tickets  
Fall Concert tickets at JQH Arena

The first 7 residents interested in a private room during the Reapplication Group Process will GET ONE at the double-occupancy rate in their selected building