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!

Do what you feel in your heart to be right- for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do, and damned if you don't.

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 13th at 6:00pm. Weigh-ins take place Tuesday Feb 12th 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.

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.
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.

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
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 University  TBA
Home Games  Away Games

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 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
Home Games  Away Games