The UMKCRA Spring Reception and Luncheon was held on campus in Pierson Auditorium. There were 68 reservations, a few no-shows, and several walk-ins who paid at the door.

11:00 a.m.  Reception  Musical Entertainment Provided

11:45 a.m.  Luncheon
            Fresh green salad
            Assorted rolls
            Chicken Marsala with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Asparagus
            Chocolate Mudslide Pie/Key Lime Pie (alternating on the tables)

12:20 p.m.  Business Meeting – Marvin Querry, President

Querry introduced the following proposed change to the UMKCRA Constitution:

**Proposed change to Constitution** recommended to the membership by the UMKCRA Board of Directors at its meeting on February 9, 2011:

Add a new Section 6 to Article III. Membership in the UMKCRA Constitution creating an Affiliate Member category, and renumbering the remaining sections in Article III accordingly (i.e. Section 7 Eligibility, Section 8 Membership Year and Fiscal Year, and Section 9 Membership Dues). The new Section 6 reads as follows:

**Section 6.** Affiliate Member. An individual who was a current or former member of the UMKC Women's Club at the time of its dissolution and would like to participate in the affairs of the Association and receive Association mailings. An affiliate member pays annual dues or the fee required for lifetime membership. Affiliate members will not have any voting rights in UMKCRA nor may they serve in any elective office. They may serve on those standing and ad hoc committees of UMKCRA relevant to the purposes of the affiliation.

The rationale for this change is to accommodate the interests of those members of the soon to be dissolved UMKC Women’s Club who are not currently members of UMKCRA and who might desire the opportunity to participate in the programs and other activities of UMKCRA. None of the existing membership categories could be employed since some Women’s Club members do not meet the specified eligibility requirements.

The relationship under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreed to by the two organizations includes continuing the annual campus solicitation for the Women’s Club Scholarship and Loan Fund and possibly creating and adding a Retirees Scholarship to that fund drive.

The MOU was the product of extensive conversations between officers of the Women’s Club, representatives of the UMKCRA Board and representative from the UMKC Advancement Office that began in mid-year 2010. These discussions culminated in agreement in principle at the UMKCRA November Board meeting to proceed if details could be worked out and then approval of the MOU at the February UMKCRA Board meeting that is contingent on the membership adopting this proposed constitutional amendment. The amendment is seen as essential so that...
the members of the former Women’s Club who so desire could continue to have a viable connection to UMKC through the new arrangement and the long-standing tradition of their financial support for UMKC students could be continued into the future. And it provides UMKCRA with an opportunity to be associated with and assist in the maintenance of this important tradition

On motion (Richard Hetherington, Nancy Mills), the proposed change passed unanimously on a voice vote by the members attending and voting.

12:40 p.m. Program: Introduction of Speaker – Mary Anne Morgenegg, Chair, Program Committee Speaker – Dr. Edward Underwood, UMKC School of Education, who gave an interesting and informative talk about UMKC’s Institute for Urban Education.