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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, April 5, 2003 - Pierson Auditorium-University Center
Reception – 11:00 a.m. Luncheon – 12 Noon

Program Includes: Annual Business Meeting (See Agenda, Page 2)
Musical program by three Conservatory Students

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, MARCH 31 2003

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During this uneasy year for our university and our nation this has been a year of consolidation for our Retirees Organization. We have completed a revision of the Constitution and Bylaws, thanks particularly to the leadership of Jack Heysinger. The increase in dues we initiated last year has enabled us to keep up with expenses without loss of membership. Karl Johnson, our new treasurer, has reorganized our bank accounts to enable us to record even small transactions.

Last year we had grants from both Vice Chancellor French and from Chancellor Gilliland to help with the expense of our annual luncheons in December and April. This year the Chancellor’s office consolidated all such funding and we were awarded a single grant of $500. We decided to use this to reduce the cost of both luncheons to $8.50 for each. We are grateful to Chancellor Gilliland for this support in a period of fiscal stringency.

Because of illness I regretfully missed our December luncheon and the presentation of Professors Ezell and Friedman, but I am grateful to Vice President Merton Shatzkin for filling in so ably for me. Merton and his Program Committee have arranged a rich schedule of programs for this year that are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Chancellor Gilliland will again be out of town on the date of our April luncheon, so instead of the traditional Chancellor’s report on the state of the university we are going to enjoy a recital by three Conservatory students along with our annual business meeting.

It has been a rewarding year for me as President of the Retirees primarily because of the ready help from the Board and others. I would like to thank Wesley Dale and Mary Merryman who leave the Board having ably completed their terms, and a special thanks to past President Paul Haigh, who leaves the Board after many years of stalwart service. As an organization we are in good shape, and I am happy to pass on the leadership to Merton Shatzkin and to welcome the new Board members to be elected at our business meeting.

Robert M. Farnsworth

Luncheon Reservation Form – UMKC Retirees Association

Name__________________________ Address__________________________
City, State, Zip________________ Phone (_____)________________
April 5th Luncheon.
Number Attending _________ @ $8.50 each. Total $________________

Make check payable to UMKC Retirees Association and mail to:
UMKC Retirees Association, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

Deadline For Luncheon Reservations is March 31, 2003 Your check is your reservation.
AGENDA FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Election of New Members to Board

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<td>David Tanquary</td>
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Assuming David Tanquary is elected Vice President, Mary Necessary has been selected by the President and approved by the Board to assume his term on the Board until 2005.

Passing of the Gavel

Adjournment

NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  2003-2004
(If all nominees are elected)

Officers

Merton Shatzkin, President
David Tanquary, Vice-President/President Elect
Dee Potts, Secretary
Karl Johnson, Treasurer

Ex-Officio

Robert Farnsworth
Margaret Jensen
LeRoy Pogemiller

Board Members

Duana Dralus
William Eddy
Maxine Gray
Gale Hankins
Jack Heysinger
Richard Knoll

Mary Necessary
Gary Widmar
Sadie Vann
By appointment
Wheadon Bloch, Historian
Betty Steinman, Newsletter
Membership List (Cont’d.)

*Tanquary, David  
*Tanquary, Oreto  
*Taylor, Douglas C.  
*Tharp, Henry  
*Thompson, Elizabeth  
*Thomsen, Mary Janet  
*Tilmon, Melba F.  
*Tira, Daniel E.  
*Tucker, James R.  
*Turpin, Madeleine  
*Uffelman, Hans  
*Utterback, Maxine  
*Valenti, Erma L.  
*Vann, Sadie  
*VanTrece, Jackson  
*Voigts, Linda E.  
*Volk, Charles  
*Waldo, Helen M.  
*Walthall, Charles  
*Warner, Benjamin  
*Watkins, Barbara  
*Wells, Ruth  
*Westermann, Edwin  
*Whitaker, Jeanne D.  
*White, Edwin  
*White, John V.  
*Widmar, Gary  
*Williamson, Ray  
*Young, George R.  
*Zauchenberger, Herwig G.

Report of Members Activities

Last June we paid a visit to Powell Gardens. There we had lunch and were treated to a tour of some of the gardens and a talk about the wooden chapel.

In November we gathered at the Belger Art Center to hear a discussion of volunteer opportunities presented by a number of speakers from United Way, the Nelson Art Gallery, and UMKC. Following that we had the opportunity to visit the current art exhibit.

On March 26, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Dr. Carla Klausner will speak to us on the subject of the Mideast. This meeting will be in Room 117 of the Student Center.

On March 24, 26, and 28, Cary Donovan, Instruction Librarian, will offer a hands-on class of an hour or so beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the computer lab, Room 121 in the library. This class will show us how to access the library’s resources from a home computer or in the library. If you are interested, please call Merton Shatzkin, 816-523-7376 by March 17.

The Program Committee is planning a tour of the Stowers Institute and the Missouri Conservation Society in early May.