Reception – Holiday Luncheon  
Business Meeting – Entertainment

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 6, 2003 • UNIVERSITY CENTER

RECEPTION – 11:00 a.m., LUNCHEON – Noon  
Pierson Auditorium

Linda Eddy will favor us with a group of songs  
and the Chancellor has been invited to speak

Cost - $10.00 per person

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Tear off and mail with check
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Annual Holiday Luncheon and Reception Reservation Form  
Saturday, December 6, 2003

Name(s)____________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________

City, State, Zip___________________________________________  Phone (__)__________

Number Attending _________ @ $10.00 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 Reservation Is December 1, 2003

Your check is your reservation.
ASSOCIATION NEWS 2003

In the week of March 24th, retirees were treated to two events – a library class in the use of the internet to access the library and a lecture by Carla Klausner on the Middle East, especially Muslim beliefs and history.

On May 7 we had a three-part outing, first to the Stowers Institute for a guided tour through their very modern facilities, then lunch at the Kauffman Foundation, and finally a guided tour through the Missouri Conservation Education Center nearby. At the last we learned how rainwater is purified, and how visitors of various ages are given inside information on the environment, concentrating on the immediate area.

September 23, Dr. Jack Stelmach and Dr. Rusty Ryan presented a program called “Partners in Health.” It was about communication between patients and health professionals who serve them.

In mid-October some members and their friends went to the Horse Races at the Woodlands.

Early in November retiree benefits were reviewed and discussed by Michael Paden, Associate Vice-President for Benefits, and David Tanquary, Vice President of UMKC Retirees Association. Fifty members attended.

Bob King has agreed to take over the task of snapping pictures of us at events. We have accumulated many such pictures over the years and will display some of them at the December luncheon in the hopes that we can identify those who haven’t yet been identified. Then the pictures will go to the University Archives.
At the luncheon we will propose amendments to the Bylaws and Constitution. Since this requires notice of 21 days in advance of the meeting, we will ask members to waive the 21 day notice. If approved, the following amendments will be presented:

1.

Constitution, Art. VIII. Amendments (“The Constitution, By-Laws and other official documents of the Association may be amended by a majority —“)

Add the sentence at the end: “Such amendments shall be moved by the Board of Directors.”

2.

By-Laws, Sec. 1. Responsibilities – The President shall

Insert “c. appoint a member of the Board of Directors to serve as Chair of the Membership Committee.”
Re-alphabetize the remaining subsections (d. – g.).

3.

By-Laws, Sec. 1. Responsibilities – The Vice-President / President Elect shall

Under d., change 1. from “reserving Pierson Auditorium for the necessary years in advance,” to: “reserving Pierson Auditorium or, if needed, other appropriate locations, for the necessary years in advance.”

4.

By-Laws, Sec. 1. Responsibilities – The Secretary shall

Delete subsections b. and d. Re-alphabetize remaining subsections a – d.
Add “e-mail a copy of the Association Constitution and By-Laws and copy of the Association’s Benefits Statement to new members of the Association.”

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5.

By-Laws, Sec. 1. Responsibilities --- The Treasurer shall

Add subsection e.: “chair the Finance Committee.”

6.

By-Laws, Sec. 2. Standing Committees

In b., change “The Membership Committee, chaired by the Secretary, shall assist that officer in the performance of his or her duties.” to:

“The Chair of the Membership Committee shall provide agenda for, and preside at, the meetings of the committee. The committee shall develop and recommend to the Board regular and ad hoc membership recruitment plans and implement adopted plans as directed by the President. The Chair shall regularly report membership status to the President, the Board, and the Association.”

UMKC Retirees Association Membership Report

The UMKC Retirees Association has a total paid membership, of 230. This includes 145 Life Members and 85 Annual Members. Life memberships are available to retirees over 60 years of age upon payment of $100. These members will enjoy all the benefits of full membership with no annual dues.

Annual dues are $10 per retiree. Life membership is yours for $100.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

As the weather grows colder and the days darker, we turn more and more to the joys of convivial coming-together, renewing old friendships and making new ones, sharing common interests, and continuing to learn from each other. Let us enjoy the repasts of both food and music!
UMKC RETIREES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2003

Association dues are from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

If you are not now a member, or a member and have forgotten to pay your dues, please complete the following.

Date ____________________________

Renewal _________ New Member _________ Your Retirement Year _________

Name ____________________________________________ (Last) (First) (Initial)

Address ____________________________________________ (Street and Number)

________________________________________ (City) (State) (Zip + 4 if known)

Telephone (_____)(____) ______ ________ Female _________ Male ________

Retired Staff _______ Retired Faculty _______ Spouse of Retiree ________

Position at Time of Retirement ____________________________________________

Type of Membership:  A. ______ Annual for retiree ($10)  B. ______ Lifetime for retiree ($100)

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PLEASE JOIN US. YOU’LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

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