Reception - Holiday Luncheon
Business Meeting - Entertainment

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 4, 2004 • UNIVERSITY CENTER

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

Musical entertainment will be provided by a duet of Conservatory students:
Misti Shaw, Cello
Jim Clanton, Vibraphone

Cost - $10.00 per person

-------------------Tear off and mail with check-------------------

Annual Holiday Luncheon and Reception Reservation Form
Saturday, December 4, 2004

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
301 Administrative Center
5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-249

Deadline for Luncheon Reservation Is December 2, 2004
Your check is your reservation.
At the May Board of Directors meeting, member George Young was appointed to the Board to complete the term of Duana Dralus, who resigned from the Board. The Board term of Maxine Gray was extended for one year for her to serve as a replacement for Sadie Vann, who died. LeRoy Pogemiller was appointed to replace Wheadon Bloch, who resigned as Association historian.

At the November 3rd Board meeting, Karl Johnson, Treasurer, resigned. He is moving from the Kansas City area.

As a part of the Association’s mission to promote and support UMKC, a project of volunteer service to UMKC by UMKC retirees was initiated this fall. A dozen members of the Association and their spouses provided guidance and information to students, especially students new to UMKC, at “Ask Me” kiosks on the Volker campus during the first two days of classes. Gary Widmar, a leader of this student orientation program, has been appointed Chair of the Association Volunteer Committee. In conjunction with the UMKC Alumni and Constituent Relations Office, he is recruiting volunteers and identifying particular UMKC events and activities especially suited to provide volunteer services of benefit to UMKC by its retirees.

As another part of the Association’s mission to promote UMKC, the Association co-sponsored a pre-election debate the evening of October 25 in Pierson Auditorium that featured one of the many outstanding educational programs of UMKC, its nationally-renowned Debate Team, pitting it against a worthy opponent, the University of Kansas Debate Team on the issues of energy/environmental policies of the Democratic and Republican parties. Seventy people, consisting of Association members, students, faculty, staff and community residents attended this event.

Earlier, on September 14, some Association members attended a pre-election lecture and discussion on the Foreign Policy of the United States, presented by Mike Wood, a representative of the International Foreign Relations Council.

At press time, a meeting of Association members to review medical plans available to UMKC retirees during the relatively short period of time of “open enrollment” that ends December 3 was scheduled to be held on campus November 16.
UMKC RETIREES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2005

Association dues are from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

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)

Please mail to:  UMKC Retirees Association
301 Administrative Center
5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

PLEASE JOIN US. YOU’LL BE GLAD YOU DID!
www.umkc.edu/sites/umkcra/
pogemillerl@umkc.edu

Association Webmaster and Historian
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!

Merton Shatzkin
President Emeritus