

MIZZOU  **ALUMNI**
ASSOCIATION TM



HONORING THE CLASS OF 1959

The background of the page features a large, faint watermark of the University of Missouri seal. The seal is circular and contains the text "UNIVERSITAS MISSOURIENSIS" at the top, "GOLD MEDAL SOCIETY" in the middle, and "MDCCCXLI" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is an illustration of a classical building with columns and a pediment.

**The University of Missouri and the
Mizzou Alumni Association invite all**

Gold Medal Society Members

and all graduates of the

Class of 1959

**to celebrate the anniversary of their
graduations at the**

2009 50-Year Reunion

April 26 – 28, 2009

**on the
University of Missouri
Columbia Campus**

WELCOME REUNION ALUMNI

Hey, Tiger!

Do you remember our senior year, 1959?

Red campus & white campus, ROTC parades, Homecoming, a new football coach—Frank Broyles, Dean “Black Jack” Matthews, Farmers’ Fair, Savitar Frolics and Miss Mizzou. It was quite a year! It is time to gather again and not only recall these memories, but celebrate successes since then.

‘50’s — a great decade to be a kid growing up. Great music from Rosemary Clooney, Nat King Cole, Hank Williams and Elvis. By today’s standards we were naive and innocent. Commencement day came and we scattered in every direction. Innocence was lost — experience gained. We left our footprints on every continent and fingerprints on rockets to the moon, computer chips, and unimaginable progress in medicine and communications. How lucky we have been to live in such an eventful century.

The time is coming to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our graduation. We hope you will join us this spring to remember these and many more great times we had as Mizzou students! Here is your personal invitation to come back April 26–28, 2009, to celebrate.

Reunion plans include classes, tours, visits, and dinners along with lots of gifts and a few very special surprises! You will be amazed at many of the changes you can see on campus, and reaffirmed by so many things that have remained the same.

We look forward to seeing you!



Joyce Lake, BS '59, MEd '63
Class Liaison



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SATURDAY, April 25

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. LEGACY SOCIETY LUNCHEON

WHERE: Columns Ballroom, Reynolds Alumni Center

ATTIRE: Business Casual, Black & Gold

WHAT: The MU Legacy Society invites the Class of 1959 and Gold Medal Reunion participants to be our guests for the 5th Annual Legacy Society Luncheon Event Saturday, April 25, 2009 beginning with a reception. Program will feature **Add 9** Mizzou's premier men's a cappella group and the Total Person Program in Athletics presented by Bryan Maggard, Associate Athletic Director for Student Services.

(Optional activity for Reunion participants)

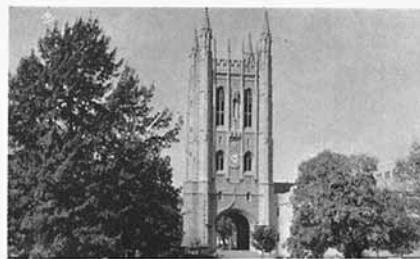
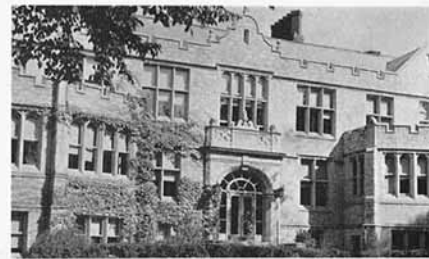
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. MINI REUNIONS

WHERE: Various Locations (a list will be provided at the Reynolds Alumni Center)

ATTIRE: What you plan to wear for the luncheon

WHAT: A time to meet up with old friends, sorority sisters, fraternity brothers, etc.

Evening: DINNER ON YOUR OWN



SUNDAY, April 26

Plan to arrive in Columbia early on Sunday and check into your hotel by noon so you can relax before changing into your "sporty black & gold" clothing and heading out to the Reunion Welcome. You may drive to the Alumni Center or take the Reunion Coach.

From 1:00 p.m. p.m. – 1:30 p.m., the Reunion Coach will make two round trips between Stoney Creek Inn and the Reynolds Alumni Center. The trip is 20 minutes one way.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. REUNION REGISTRATION

WHERE: Reynolds Alumni Center

WHAT: Pick up registration packets with Reunion details

Enjoy a walk down Memory Lane as you review Savitars and photos of campus from your school days

Bring your camera to capture views of campus. Note: A photo backdrop will be set up for your use in taking photos

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. REUNION WELCOME

WHERE: Great Room, Donald W. Reynolds Alumni Center on the University campus. FREE parking is available on Sunday in the Turner Garage, adjacent to the Alumni Center

ATTIRE: Sporty black & gold!

WHAT: Meet classmates and reminisce! Make this first Reunion event a MUST!

Door prizes

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. PRESENTATION

Mizzou, Then & Now

WHERE: Columns Ballroom, Reynolds Alumni Center, 2nd floor

WHAT: Gary Smith (Emeritus), will lead participants through a journey of 'Ol Mizzou to New Mizzou from 1959 to 2009.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. PRESENTATION

KIDZ! I don't know what 's wrong with these kids today?!?

WHERE: Columns Ballroom, Reynolds Alumni Center, 2nd floor

WHAT: **Dr. Cathy Scroggs**, *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs* will lead an evocative journey from the Class of '59 through 2009. From the birth of the Jolly Green Giant, Apollo 11 and Neil Armstrong's "Giant Leap for Mankind," hippies, Discos, Guns & Roses, the Yugo, the Vega, the Gremlin AND the present class of Hummers, iPhones and HoverMoms, all the way through the loss of "The Shack" to the pending rebirth of Brady Commons. Where have our students been and where are they going?

4:30p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CAMPUS & CITY TOUR

WHERE: Buses depart from the Reynolds Center, circle drive

WHAT: See Mizzou and downtown Columbia from the comfort of the Reunion Coach

- Student tour guides
- Bring your camera if you would like to take photos

6:00 p.m. "A Taste of Mizzou" DINNER

Two options are offered:

A1. Dinner with **Chef Jett** and HRM student team, located in Eckles Hall. This will be an evening to remember. We will be having a fantastic dinner that you won't want to miss! Seating is limited, so please register early.

A2. After dinner, we will have a fabulous dessert and brief presentation: "**Getting the Real Scoop on Tiger Stripe**" from **Bob Marshall** and **Rick Lindhardt**.

With options A1 and A2, the Reunion Coach will be available to take you back to your hotel following the dinner/dessert and presentation.

B. Dine on your own. A list of local restaurants is available online at: www.midmodiningguide.com. A list will also be included in your confirmation. With this option you will need to provide your own transportation.

After dinner and dessert at Eckles Hall, the Reunion Coach will take everyone back to the Reynolds Alumni Center and then to Stoney Creek Inn.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

The Reunion Coach will pick up participants at Stoney Creek Inn at 8:15 a.m. and arrive at Reynolds Alumni Center by 8:45 a.m.

PRESENTATIONS

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

WHAT: Hear presentations from Mizzou juniors who are applying for Reunion Scholarships and recommend recipients for these awards.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon "COLUMNS & CLASSES"

WHERE: Reynolds Alumni Center

ATTIRE: Casual Clothing

WHAT: A time to get "back to class"

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. SESSION # 1a – SCIENCE & ME

The Aging Brain: What to Remember About Memory Loss

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. SESSION # 1b – AMERICAN HUMOR

Dr. M. Gilbert Porter

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. SESSION # 2a – SCIENCE & ME

Critters in My Backyard: Why Are the Deer Eating My Flowers?

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon SESSION # 2b – AMERICAN HUMOR

Dr. M. Gilbert Porter

12:00 noon – 1:45 p.m. LUNCH

Guest Speaker: Dr. James Spain, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Director of the Student Success Center

WHERE: Reynolds Alumni Center



2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. SESSION # 3a – ISSUES IN THE ETHICS OF MEDICINE

Living Wills, Medical Directives, Genetics, etc. Dr. Bill Bondeson

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.. SESSION # 3b – SCIENCE & ME

It Is Getting Hot in Here: What Is the Big Deal About Climate Change?

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SESSION # 4 – PRESENTATION AND TOUR OF NEW BRADY COMMONS & STUDENT CENTER

Dr. Jeff Zeilenga, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.. BREAK

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.. MISSOURI WINE CLASS & RECEPTION

(with heavy hors d'oeuvres)

WHERE: Columns Ballroom, Reynolds Alumni Center 2nd floor

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. GREAT ROOM AVAILABLE FOR MINGLING

From 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. the Reunion Coach will make round trips between Reynolds Alumni Center and Stoney Creek Inn.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

From 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. the Reunion Coach will make round trips between Stoney Creek Inn and Reynolds Alumni Center.

WHERE: Reynolds Alumni Center

ATTIRE: What you plan to wear for the luncheon

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. MEET WITH SCHOOL & COLLEGE LIAISONS

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CAMPUS VISITS

WHAT: Tour your school or college and meet with faculty and students! You will be escorted from the Reynolds Alumni Center to your school or college.

WHERE: Your school or college

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. GOLD MEDAL LUNCHEON

FOOD: A gourmet plate, complete with champagne for toasting!

WHAT: Luncheon and Program

- Address by **Deputy Chancellor Michael Middleton**
- Scholarship announcements
- Class member recognitions
- Gold Medal Society induction

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Wonders of Mizzou Tours*

*optional, but reservations are required, participants must sign-up!

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

“cultural” – museums

- Art and Archeology
- Museum Annex at Rock Quarry
- Cast Gallery

“natural”(going green)

- Botanical Gardens/tree trails
- ABNR stuffed ducks
- Entomology

“athletic”

- REC Center
- Tom Taylor Complex
- Football practice facility
- Walk across bridge and end at Tiger Lounge

“architectural”

- Stanley Hall
- Solar Decathlon Virtual Walk-Through
- Building Technology Lab

From 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The Reunion Coach will make round trips between the Reynolds Alumni Center and Stoney Creek Inn. Last bus leaves the Reynolds Alumni Center at 5:30 p.m.

Hospitality Room

WHERE: Great Room, Reynolds Alumni Center

HOURS:

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WHAT: Enjoy relaxing in this comfortable setting! Feel free to stop by often and use this area to meet friends or just to relax between activities. Enjoy the memorabilia!

- Coffee, water and tea are provided
- View historic photos and memorabilia display
- Have your picture taken with Truman the Tiger and Miss Mizzou!



Courtesy Contact

You may give these numbers to your family, in case they need to reach you during the Reunion.

Stoney Creek Inn
573-442-6400

Mizzou Alumni Association
1-800-372-6822
local: 573-882-6611

Tiffany Abbott,
Coordinator of Alumni Activities
1-800-372-6822
local: 573-882-2634

2009 Reunion Scholars

The **50-YEAR REUNION** gives alumni the chance to return to campus and rekindle those special feelings of college life. It also provides alumni the opportunity to hear from current students about their Mizzou experience through the Reunion Scholarship Program.



Christine Garofalo

Christine is from St. Louis, Missouri and is a graduate student in accounting. She serves as a MU Tour Team guide, was a 2008 Summer Welcome Leader and is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Beta Alpha Psi, and Association of Accounting Students.



Geoffrey Glidden

Geoff is a senior Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering major from St. Louis, Missouri. He is the Chairman for Mizzou's Chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and is an active member of the Mortar Board Tap Day Society as well as Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma Engineering Honor Societies.

Each recipient received a \$1,500 Reunion Scholarship, made possible through the generosity of Reunion alumni.

Hotel Headquarters

Stoney Creek Inn

2601 S. Providence Road, Columbia, Missouri. Make your reservations with Stoney Creek by calling 573-442-6400.

Remember to mention **GOLD MEDAL SOCIETY** when reserving your room. Room rate for Reunion guests is \$80.00/night + tax.

Rooms will be available on a first come, first served basis until **March 26**.

Frequently Asked Questions:

May I bring my spouse/significant other to the reunion?

Yes, reunion attendees are encouraged to bring a guest with them.

The graduate being honored is a member of the Alumni Association, yet the spouse is not. Which couple registration pricing applies?

As long as one individual is a member, the couple may register using the "Member Couple" pricing.

What does the school/college visit entail?

Each school/college designs a unique visit for their graduates. Most often, a tour of the current buildings housing the main department is given. Graduates receive an update from the Dean about the progress and pride points of the school/college. Graduates are also given the opportunity to meet current faculty, staff and students. Some colleges prefer to use this opportunity as a "back to class" setting where alumni attend classes or have a professor come in to "conduct class" with the group.

Will there be time to shop for Mizzou gear?

You bet! There will be time on Monday afternoon to visit the University Bookstore in the newly renovated Brady Commons. On Monday and Tuesday, the Bookstore's hours are 8 a.m.–7 p.m. if

you find yourself with some free time. Be sure to bring your Alumni Association membership card. Members get discounts at the Bookstore, Team Store, other stores, and restaurants in town.

To get a jump start on your visit to Columbia check out these web sites:

www.missouri.edu

The University's main web site

www.mizzou.com

The Mizzou Alumni Association's web site

www.visitcolumbiamo.com

The City of Columbia visitor web site

www.missouri.edu/visitors/weather1.php

Check the weather in Columbia before you ever leave home



Old Missouri

Old Missouri, fair Missouri!

Dear Old Varsity,

Ours are hearts that fondly love thee,

Here's a health to thee!

Every student, man and maiden,

swells the glad refrain

'Till the breezes, music laden,

Waft it back again.

Chorus

Proud are thou in classic beauty,

Of thy noble past;

With thy watchwords, Honor, Duty,

Thy high fame shall last.

THANKS FOR COMING BACK TO MIZZOU!



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