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**Division of Student Affairs  
Board of Governors Report  
April 17, 2015**

- Title IX Investigator Training - MSSU hosted a Title IX Investigator Training on April 16, 2015. In addition to hosting Ozark Christian College, Emporia State, Coffeyville Community College, Drury University, and Bryan College of Health Sciences in Lincoln, Nebraska, 9 members of the MSSU staff completed the training.
- Dolence Leadership Awards - 31 students were honored on April 16, 2015, at the Glenn Dolence Leadership Awards. Cara Gooch was named Leader of the Year.
- Residence Hall Media Tour - University Relations and Marketing initiated a "Media Tour" of the new MSSU Residence Halls and the End Zone Facility.
- MSSU students are currently registering for the summer and fall semesters. April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Signing Day for the MSSU Honors Program.
- Dress for Success Clothing Drive - The Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network teamed up with MSSU Career Services and the Alumni Association to host the 'Dress for Success' Clothing Drive which collected over 3,000 items for a Clothing Giveaway held on March 31. 187 students attended the event where volunteer personal shoppers helped students select interview-appropriate outfits.
- Compliance Audit - Student Affairs is coordinating the efforts of the compliance audit conducted by Husch Blackwell. This audit included a summary review of the University's education policy and procedure documents. Documents were reviewed from an education compliance/regulatory legal perspective.
- World Music and Cuisine Festival - Thank you to Dr. Stebbins and the many students, faculty and staff that helped make the World Music and Cuisine Festival a huge success. This event was filled with great food and a variety of music. This event has outgrown the Billingsly Student Center Ballroom.
- Staff in the Student Success Center and the Disability Services Office attended a workshop in Jefferson City, Missouri, on Assistive Technology. These workshops were designed to share ideas for providing assistance to a wide variety of students, (students with disabilities, non-traditional, older adults, etc.)
- Staff Restructure – To maximize efficiencies and in some areas to reduce staffing costs, Student Affairs has restructured staffing in Financial Aid; Advising, Counseling and Testing; and the Registrar's Offices.