

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY™

Division of Student Affairs Board of Governors Report June 4, 2015

A Glimpse of Student Life by the Numbers

- **650** students & **811** degrees were recognized at the MSSU Spring 2015 Commencement.
- **902** spaces available in the Residence Life Program. The New "Quads" should be finished by June 15, 2015. **692** students are registered as of this date.
- **169** tests were proctored for students by Disability Services for the Spring 2015 semester.
- **653** hours of tutoring were conducted by the Student Success Center for Spring 2015.
- **2,910** jobs have been posted by the Career Services Hire-A-Lion Web Site since July 2014 (51% increase). **380** jobs were posted in April 2015.
- **1,002** Optimal Resume Accounts have been created this year for students and alumni by the Career Services Office.
- **502** undeclared students were advised by the Advising, Counseling and Testing Office for the Spring Semester.
- **7,912** students participated in the various Campus Actives Board events for 2014-2015.
- **273** students and **108** employers participated in the MSSU Spring Career Fair.
- **79** Registered Student Organizations were active during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- **1** Greek Life student, Kelsey Armstrong from Zeta Tau Alpha, was selected as MSSU's graduate of the year!
- **25** boxes of goods were shipped to soldiers deployed overseas as part of the Adopt-A-Platoon service project sponsored by the Residence Hall Association and the Student Senate.
- **300** participants (approximately **20** MSSU employees) received training in emergency and disaster response and recovery at the Red Cross Disaster Training Academy. This event was sponsored by the American Red Cross of Southern Missouri in partnership with Missouri Southern State University.
- **2** MSSU Student Success Center staff members have been selected to present at the National College Learning Center Association's Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in October 2015. The topic will feature MSSU's Tutor Training Day collaboration with local high schools.

Notes from the Vice President's Office

- Retention – Still working on getting current students enrolled for Fall 2015 classes.
- Southern Welcome Summer Registration begins June 9th for Fall Classes.
- Howard Tackett, formerly with the Jasper County Drug Task Force, was hired as an MSSU Police Officer.
- MSSU has been invited to be an honored guest at the Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College 50th Anniversary of Upward Bound, June 9th

MSSU Summer Classes

May 18th - First Day of Class for Ten and Six Week Sessions

June 1st - First Day of Class for Eight Week Sessions

Show Me Gold Award Ceremony – May 15th

Missouri National Guard dignitaries from around the state were in attendance at the MSSU Show-Me Gold Awards Banquet. Guest speaker for the evening, Col. John Oberkirsch, presented a history of the Missouri National Guard, in addition to handing out the evenings awards to the Cadets.

Residence Halls

The State of Missouri passed legislation that mandates any student living in college/university housing have the meningitis vaccine. This is effective July 1, 2015.