

STAFFING DEVELOPMENTS /



Welcome to Dr. Richard Schooler, our incoming Dean of the School of Health Sciences. *In 2004, Schooler transitioned from being a practicing physician to becoming Freeman Health System's medical director and director of medical education. He later went on to become the hospital's chief medical officer, then an executive vice president and chief operating officer.*

Update on other academic hiring (see attached).

MSSU K-12 INTERACTIONS /

Joplin High School Academic Signing
(May 3, 2016)

Dual-credit expansion and research
collaborations.

20th Annual Lifetime Sports Academy.

Golden Lions Recognition and Awards Ceremony.



OF NOTE /

Although enabling students to study abroad is one thrust of the internationalization efforts at MSSU, many have financial or family obligations that prohibit them from participating in the experience. The unique concept of focusing the fall semester on a particular country or continent was devised as a way to bring the world to every student at the university. Each fall, a particular country or region of the world is selected to

become the focus of intensive study. For the Fall 2016 semester, we will be highlighting Great Britain.

At our ITS Friday on April 29, our Emeritus Faculty members were recognized, honored and presented with a new medallion struck recently to recognize their long-time contributions.

Academic Department Chairs
2016 - 2017

Department	Name	# Full-Time Faculty (excluding chair)	# Adjunct Faculty	# Dual Credit Faculty
School of Arts & Sciences: Dr. Richard Miller				
Art	Frank Pishkur	6	6	2
Biology & Environmental Science	<i>Vickie Roettger</i>	15	7	1
Chemical & Physical Sciences	Marsi Archer	10	7	0
Communication	Ward Bryant	6	9	0
Criminal Justice	Michael Hulderman	6	7	0
English	<i>Zak Watson</i>	11	19	3
Math	Kerry Johnson	8	9	5
Modern Languages	James Kilpatrick	6	1	0
Music	<i>Keith Talley</i>	12	15	0
Social Science	Ree Wells-Lewis	13	20	2
Social Work	Renee White	1	0	0
Theatre	<i>Ann Jaros (interim)</i>	3	2	0
School of Business: Dr. John Groesbeck				
Business - Asst Dean	Thomas Schmidt	19	33	1
CIS	Jack Oakes	5	1	1
Engineering Technology	Elke Howe	3	3	0
School of Education: Dr. Deborah Brown				
Kinesiology	<i>Sheri Beeler (interim)</i>	4	17	2
Psychology	Robert McDermid	7	4	1
Teacher Education	Lorinda Hackett	11	22	0
School of Health Sciences: Dr. Tia Strait				
Dental Hygiene	Stacie Scrivner	8	10	0
Emergency Medical Service	Brett Peine	1	7	0
Nursing	<i>Marcia Fletchall-</i>	12	2	0
Radiology	Alan Schiska	0	1	1
Respiratory Therapy	Glenda Pippin	0	2	0

* New to campus and/or position

New Hires

2016 – 2017

SCHOOL of ARTS & SCIENCES

Ms. Mary Kilmer	Biological and Environmental Sciences Department, Visiting Assistant Professor
Mr. David Penning	Biological and Environmental Sciences Department, Assistant Professor
Dr. Amy Gates	English Department, Assistant Professor
Ms. Katherine Gray	English & Philosophy Department, Visiting Assistant Professor
Mr. Brad Modlin	English & Philosophy Department, Creative Writing Visiting Assistant Professor
Dr. Zak Watson	English & Philosophy Department, Associate Professor and Department Chair
Dr. Aladar Horvath	Mathematics, Assistant Professor
Mr. Chase Neely	Music Department, Lecturer
Dr. Keith Talley	Music Department, Professor and Department Chair
Ms. Mary Keithly	Physical Sciences Department, Chemistry Lecturer
Mr. Logan Reagan	Theatre Department, Assistant Professor

SCHOOL of BUSINESS

SCHOOL of EDUCATION

Ms. Stephanie Schiding	Kinesiology Department, Lecturer
Dr. Jennifer Stegall	Teacher Education Department, Assistant Professor

SCHOOL of HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Richard Schooler	Dean, School of Health Sciences
Ms. Peyton Kessler	Nursing Department, Clinical Instructor
Dr. Angela Williams	Nursing Department, Assistant Professor
Dr. Marcia Fletchall-Wilmes	Nursing Department, Associate Professor & Dept. Chair



CHORAL SOCIETY – MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Al Carnine, Director

Jeannine Coles, Treasurer
Pat Shank, Historian

Clint Newby, Accompanist
Theresa Ramseyer, Librarians
Marjorie L. Yokley

(Revised 5/2016)

Welcome to the MSSU Choral Society! We are a group who enjoys singing and are always pleased to have new members. In order to answer some of your questions, we offer the following information:

REHEARSALS: Room 208, Music Building, MSSU. Every Monday evening 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., fall, spring, and summer semesters. **Dress rehearsal: Monday, July 25 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2423 W. 26th St., Joplin.** All auditions are scheduled for the Monday of **June 20**. Sign-up sheets will be circulated one week before each audition date.

NEW MEMBERS: You will need to purchase a 1" 3-ring lightweight binder, a zipper case & red pencil with eraser.

PARKING: Avoid *all* "designated" spaces and, of course, "disabled," unless you are.

PERFORMANCES: Generally fall (Christmas), spring and summer concerts. Others as announced. **Please note:** If you need a folding chair to sit on during a concert, you will need to bring one. **Performance: July 31, 3 p.m. Be in St. Paul's United Methodist Church choir room by 2:30 p.m.**

FEES: \$30. Get a **registration form** from Dr. Carnine. If you **voluntarily** can help the Choral Society pay for the music and incidentals, please give \$10 to Jeannine Coles.

ALLERGIES: Please do not wear perfume, cologne, after shave, etc. to rehearsals or performances out of consideration for a few members who are allergic to them.

FALL & SPRING CONCERT COSTUMES

Ladies: A nice black dress. If you don't have a black dress, the darkest color you have will be fine. It should be street, tea, or floor length with comfortable shoes. (Avoid strapless tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, jeans, slacks, and large jewelry.)

Men: Dark suit (black, navy, brown) or black tuxedo and black shoes. A white tux shirt, tie, studs and cuff links will be ordered for you at a cost of \$35. See Jeannine Coles.

SUMMER CONCERT COSTUME:

Ladies: pastel dress, street length, not long, (no sundresses, halter tops, spaghetti straps, jeans, slacks, etc.) and comfortable shoes.

Men: Dark pants, pastel shirts, short sleeves, no tie.

NOTE: If the music leans toward a patriotic theme, then Red, White, and Blue may be worn by all. That option will be announced at rehearsal.

We want this to be an enjoyable experience for you. We consider this to be an informal group and one in which we can have fun. However, a certain amount of seriousness and respect for others is also in order. And in that spirit we make the following suggestions:

1. Tardiness or absence at rehearsals often necessitates extra practice time. Please try to be present and attentive when your section is practicing. *Please do not bring drinks or food into the rehearsal room.*
2. As a member, you will be expected to sing **all** of the music selected. When possible, practice at home in order to be better prepared or to help make up for missed rehearsals.
3. Please keep talking to a minimum at rehearsals. Excessive talking when other sections are practicing is distracting to other members and unfair to our Director. A break period will provide time for most visiting.
4. Children are lovable, but usually a distraction in rehearsals. Please limit their attendance to emergency situations only.
5. Please make sure your concert attire is clean and pressed for performances.
6. Professional behavior during performances is important. Talking while on the risers is not becoming to a professional group.
7. Occasionally severe weather will necessitate cancellation of a rehearsal or performance. Should this occur, notice will be given on the 6:00 evening TV news.