

Undergraduate Studies News

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142 Students Hit the Ground Running



2008 HGR students during the Chemistry lecture

attended mandatory study sessions and worked with their peers in groups.

In addition to classes, the students participated in a ropes course, a career fair, an energy-themed poster session, and an etiquette lunch. Students relaxed with programmed social events, such as skating and a group viewing of the new Batman movie "The Dark Knight".

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Hit the Ground Running 2008 served the largest group to date with 142 participating students. These incoming freshmen had the opportunity to become acquainted with Missouri S&T campus community, preview the pace and intensity of college courses, and increase their personal leadership potential.

Incoming freshmen took accelerated courses in math, English, and chemistry and participated in leadership development activities. When they were not in class, students

"HGR has evolved into the University's most comprehensive resource for freshmen students. It provides the most definitive realization of what academic expectations are and how those expectations may be met at Missouri S&T", says Harvest Collier, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies. "HGR is a critical resource that supports Missouri S&T enrollment and retention. The Office of Undergraduate Studies will continue to engage HGR students throughout the academic year in efforts to monitor and promote their academic success."

Special points of interest:

- On-Track to Academic Success
- Faculty Learning Communities
- Clickers in the Classroom
- OURE Update
- First Year Experience Programs
- Academic Advising Series

S&T Develops Second Year Experience Program

The second year of college is a challenging time for students, who are often at a crossroads in making academic, career, and life decisions. Second-year college students tend to struggle with achieving competence, establishing identity, developing autonomy, and

developing purpose (Boivin, Fountain, and Baylis 2000). They often also feel disconnected from the university and the community in which they live. The Second Year Experience program seeks to connect second-year students with existing campus re-

sources and to offer new programs to help second-year students succeed.

Summer N. Young, Manager, Second Year Experience Programs, will coordinate the programming and
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One Book Program Offers Full Schedule of Events

The Office of Undergraduate Studies is proud to announce the inception of the Missouri S&T One Book Program, which will incorporate a series of campus events focused on *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys of Sudan*, written by Benson Deng, Alephonsion Deng, and Benjamin Ajak (with Judy Bernstein), and published in 2005.

They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky is a powerful true story about the tragic civil war in Sudan, as witnessed by three of the tens of thousands of young children

who were forced to flee their homes and walk more than a thousand miles across eastern Africa after their villages were destroyed. Incoming first-year students are expected to read this book during the summer before they arrive on campus, and the book will be taught in all English 20 classes during the 2008-2009 school year. A slate of additional programming related to the book, including lectures, films, discussions, and a writing contest, has also been scheduled throughout the fall 2008 semester.

The Missouri S&T One Book Program hopes to reach all

interested members of the Missouri S&T community, not just incoming freshmen. To this end, complimentary copies of *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky* are available to any Missouri S&T faculty or staff member who would like one. Faculty and staff should be prepared to show their university ID at the Missouri S&T Bookstore when they request their free copy.

For more information about the One Book program, please email one-book@mst.edu or visit <http://onebook.mst.edu>.



Did you read
it yet?!

The Missouri S&T One Book They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky is an awesome read!



~ Dianna Myers ~
Student Council, VP External Affairs

Scheduled Events

Mark Your Calendar! The following events are free and open to the public:

- **Friday, September 5, 12:00 - 1:00, St. Pat's C, Havener Center**, Jenny Heinen Johnson, Refugee and Immigration Services, "Refugees Next Door: The Refugee Experience in Missouri"
- **Wednesday, September 17, 12:00 - 1:00, St. Pat's C, Havener Center**, Dr. Tseggai Issac, Associate Professor of Political Science, Missouri S&T, "The Republic of Sudan: A Journey from Hope to Despair"
- **Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 PM, Leach Theater, Castleman Hall**, Free Film Series: *God Grew Tired of Us*. The winner of both the Grand Jury Prize and the Audience Award at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival, *God Grew Tired of Us* explores the indomitable spirit of three "Lost Boys" from Sudan who leave their homeland, triumph over seemingly insurmountable adversities, and move to America, where they build fulfilling new lives but remain deeply committed to helping the friends and family they left behind.
- **Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 PM, Student Recreation Center, Gale-Bullman Multipurpose Bldg.**, Public presentation and book signing by the authors of *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky*

Missouri S&T Seeks Input on Self Study Draft

“All Missouri S&T students, faculty and staff are encouraged to review the draft report and provide comments by September 5.”

The draft report is available on-line at:

[http://
accreditation.mst.edu](http://accreditation.mst.edu)

For the last two years, Missouri University of Science and Technology has engaged in a process of self-study to prepare for re-accreditation. A draft of the university’s report, which was developed for The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, is available for review online at accreditation.mst.edu.

All Missouri S&T students, faculty and staff are encouraged to review the draft report and provide comments by September 5. Comments can be emailed to Dr. Harvest Collier, vice provost of undergraduate studies, at hcollier@mst.edu. An open forum will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 2 in the Havener Center to gather comments and suggestions.

As part of the accreditation process, all university departments were asked to provide evidence-based reporting in 2007. Collier coordinated this effort by directing a cross-campus steering committee that created the draft self-study report.

“The process of accreditation is intended to encourage Missouri S&T’s ongoing efforts in assessment and improvement, and give the university an opportunity to demonstrate its many strengths and points of excellence,” says Chancellor John F. Carney, III.

Missouri S&T will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit Feb. 23-25, 2009, from a team of reviewers and consultants representing the commission. The university was re-accredited for 10 years after its last review in 1998.



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On-Track to Academic Success Begins Aug. 27

On-Track, an academic success course offered to all Missouri S&T students, is designed to assist students in improving their self-management, motivation and study skills. This program aids in empowering students to become self-directed, motivated learners by incorporating success seminars, campus resources, workshops, advising conferences and peer mentoring.

During the Spring 08 semester, 71% of students who participated in the On Track course were able to raise their cumulative GPA by at least 0.5 and in some cases, up to 3 grade points. There was a positive correlation between the rise in GPA and students who attended four or more seminars.

Students enrolled in On-Track are asked to attend eight seminars, six student choice workshops, and meet with an advisor twice (outside of their normal course scheduling meeting). In addition, they are assigned a “track coach” (peer mentor) and will be asked to meet with their “track team” once a week.

If you would like to refer a student to On-Track or need more information, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Advising at 341-4424 or email Kim Frazier at frazierk@mst.edu

CERTI Hosts Faculty Learning Communities

CERTI's mission is to foster faculty contribution to the continual improvement of Missouri S&T's learning environment through programs that emphasize collaborative, experiential and technology-enhanced teaching and educational research. CERTI believes the quality of learning environment is dependent on the quality of course design and teacher-student interactions. Collaborative, experiential, and technology-enhanced teaching methodologies coupled with effective assessment techniques are powerful tools in the quest to improve learning outcomes. Faculty ownership and contribution are the key elements in facilitating an institutional adoption of educational best practices. This fall, please join CERTI for the following events:

Blackboard Seminar Series

Every second Wednesday of the month (September- December) , 12:00 to 1:00 PM, Havener Center (Room locations will vary.) Lunch will be provided. Register on-line at: <http://edtech.mst.edu/servicesupport/blackboard/seminarseries.html>

Clicker Faculty Learning Community

The fourth Wednesday of the month (September - October), the third Wednesday of the month (in November), 12:00 to 1:00 PM, Havener Center (Room locations will vary.) Lunch will be provided. To register, email CERTI at: certi@mst.edu

New! Active Learning/Student Engagement Learning Community

CERTI is developing a new faculty learning community this fall around the subject of active learning and student engagement. To learn more, please contact Jennifer Shaner at 341-7648.

Writing Center's Annual Writing Contest

The Writing Center's seventh annual writing contest took place in April 2008, and included seven categories: science fiction, general short story, autobiographical essay, analytical essay, research paper, technical writing, and English 20. A panel of faculty judges evaluated the nearly one hundred entries, and the winning writers were recognized at a well-attended awards reception in May.

Pictured right are the 2008 first place writing contest winners.

Back (left to right): Jennie Ziverk Carr, Autobiographical/Personal Essay; Brandi Clark, Research Paper and Technical Writing; Jeremy Davidson, Short Story-General Topic; Nathan Carter, Analytical Essay

Front (left to right): Patricia Hallier, Short Story-Science Fiction/Fantasy; Edward Pearson III, English 20



2008 First Place Writing Contest Winners

Peer Tutoring at the Writing Center

The Writing Center will be open for undergraduate peer tutoring beginning August 25th. The Writing Center is located in 113 Campus Support Facility. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call 341-4436.

Writing tutors will be available during the following hours:

Monday-Thursday : 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Sunday: 12:30-5 :00 pm

Clickers in the Classroom-Fall 2008

This fall, 25 Missouri S&T faculty members will use clickers in 18 individual courses, impacting approximately 1,650 students across the campus. The table below includes a list of courses that will use the clicker technology this semester.



July 2008- HGR students using clickers in the Chemistry lecture.

Course	Section	Course Name
ChE 231	LEC1A	Chem Engr Fluid Flow
ChE 120	LEC1A	Material Balances
ChE 281	LEC1A	Reactor Design
PHY 31	LEC1A	College Physics I
CE 230	LEC1A	Elementary Fluid Mechanics
Chem 1	LEC1AABB	General Chemistry I
Chem 3	LEC1A	General Chemistry 3
BIO 231	LEC1A	General Genetics
Psych 50	LEC1B	General Psychology
NE- 105	LEC1A	Introduction to Nuclear Engineering
GE 50	LEC1AA	Introduction to Physical Geology
BIO 331	LEC1A	Molecular Genetics
NE- 307	LEC1A	Nuclear Fuel Cycle
Econ 121	LEC1A	Principles of Microeconomics
GEO 220	LEC1A	Structural Geology
CE 265	LEC1A	Water and Wastewater Engr
EnvE265	LEC1A	Water and Wastewater Engr
CE 335	LEC1A	Water Infrastructure Engineering
MATH 15	LEC1AA	Calculus For Engineers II (Lec 1AA)

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The recipient of the 2008 Faculty Service Learning Award will be recognized at a campus award ceremony on October 22, 2008, in conjunction with National Make a Difference Day.

Missouri S&T Faculty Service Learning Award

In 2008, The Office of Undergraduate Studies will award select Missouri S&T faculty member who involves or influence students in academic service learning or community service activities outside the classroom. All Missouri S&T students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to submit nominations for this faculty award.

Nominations must include a supporting statement (maximum of one page) that describes how the nominee involves or influences students in community service or academic service-learning through his or her work with student groups, learning communities and/or classroom instruction. Nominations may include up to three letters of support from department chairs, colleagues and/or students.

Nominations are due September 30, 2008. The recipient of the 2008 Faculty Service Learning Award will be recognized at a campus award ceremony on October 22, 2008, in conjunction with National Make a Difference Day.

For more information about the Missouri S&T Faculty Service Learning Award, please contact Melissa Hutton in the Office of Undergraduate Studies at (573) 341-7585/ mfolsom@mst.edu or visit <http://ugs.mst.edu/servicelearning.html>.

Our Year in Review

By the Student Design & Experiential Learning Center

The 2008 academic year was full of excitement for SDELC teams. We started the year in October with a group of four students from our Human Powered Vehicle team attempting to break the land speed record of 61.5 mph in the Nevada desert. Our custom designed StreaMiner came incredibly close by reaching a recorded speed of 59.85 mph, achieving the honor of 3rd highest speed by a college team.

Also in October, our Solar House team members traveled to Washington D.C. to compete with 20 international teams in the 3rd Solar Decathlon, where they earned a top ten mark in every direct home energy event. They have been selected to compete in the 2009 decathlon and are preparing to break ground this month to begin production of the newest home at the Solar Village, located across from the Gale Bullman Recreation Center on 10th St.

Our Engineers Without Borders team scheduled four trips this year to help villages in Bolivia, Honduras and Guatemala by building earthquake resistant classrooms, self-composting latrines, bridges, and educating the local people on safe water treatment. They also made a site visit to Haiti to make an assessment for future water distribution projects.

The Solar Car team finished their arduous journey in the North American Solar Challenge from Plano, Texas, to Calgary, Alberta, on July 22, finishing 7th out of 15 teams. They did very well considering all the challenges they faced.

Our design teams had a good competition season, resulting in six top-five finishes. We are very proud of all of our students and teams. They all do an outstanding job. We are looking forward to another great year!

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- * **Advanced Aero Vehicle Group** – 2nd in their design & oral reports, 5th overall.
- * **Formula SAE** – 1st in overall design and 2nd overall in the inaugural SAE Virginia competition, 1st in Autocross and 8th overall at Formula SAE Detroit, and 2nd overall at Formula SAE West in California.
- * **Human Powered Vehicle** – 2nd overall in both the East and West Coast Competitions, placing 1st in female sprint and endurance at the East Coast Competition.
- * **Steel Bridge** – 3rd in Regional Competition, giving them the opportunity to travel to Nationals.
- * **Baja** – Placed in the top 3rd of the Rock Crawl category, the first time they competed in that event.
- * **Concrete Canoe** had the best looking craft at their competition. But, the radically lower profile of this year’s canoe made it more susceptible to swamping.
- * **Robotics** – Even with a very well designed vehicle, our robot had a motor controller failure and could not finish the course.



Missouri S&T Formula SAE Car



Missouri S&T Steel Bridge Design Team



Engineers Without Borders



Missouri S&T Solar Car at the Finish Line



Missouri S&T students in the classroom



Second Year Experience (Continued)

second-year student-centered activities of the Office of Undergraduate Studies, develop and implement new programs to improve the academic success and retention of students, and evaluate and assess the impact of Second Year Experience programs on student retention. Efforts on behalf of second-year students support the FY2008 Tactical Plan's second strategic objective to "broaden the academic portfolio and increase enrollment" via action item 2.1.1: "devise and implement a plan to improve second- to third-year retention by 2%."

Summer, who began working with second-year programs in July 2008, holds a bachelor's degree in English and master's degrees in English and Library Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She began working at Missouri S&T in 2007 as the Writing Center Technical Editor, helping graduate students with theses, dissertations, and journal articles. Before coming to Missouri S&T, she managed the Learning Center at East Central College in Union, Missouri, and worked as a Reference Librarian at St. Louis Community College-Forest Park. Summer has taught composition, literature, and information literacy classes as an adjunct instructor at MU and ECC. Originally from southwest Missouri, she lived in Columbia for seven years before moving to a farm north of Cuba in 2005.

Teacher Education Welcomes New Faculty

The Teacher Education Program has two new half-time faculty members, Dr. Roger Berkbuegler and Mrs. Doyla Mentis. Dr. Berkbuegler joins us after his retirement from Rolla High School, where he worked for 28

years. He will teach a class and share in supervision of student teachers.

Mrs. Mentis joins us after teaching in public schools for 28 years. She has a B.S. in Education, an M.S. in Educa-

tion Administration and an Ed.S. in Education Administration, all from Missouri State University. Mrs. Mentis' husband also works on campus in the Computer Science department.

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The Undergraduate Research Programs offers students beneficial out-of-classroom learning experiences

2008-09 OURE Update

This year, approximately 100 Missouri S&T undergraduates will participate in research projects through the Opportunities for Undergraduate Research Experiences (OURE) program.

OURE offers undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in individual or group research with a faculty research advisor in their department. Participating students receive \$1000 for the completion of their projects. Students receive a \$250 stipend during the fall semester and an additional \$750 in the spring, upon completion and submission of their final report.

OURE students, and others participating in undergraduate research at Missouri S&T, are encouraged to present the results of their research projects at the Missouri S&T Undergraduate Research Conference on April 8, 2009. For more information about the OURE program, please visit: <http://ugs.mst.edu/oure.html> or contact Melissa Hutton at mfolsom@mst.edu.

Service Learning Courses Offered for the Fall 2008 Semester

This year the Service Learning Advisory Committee will continue to build community partnerships, work with partners to identify their service needs, and identify courses within the curriculum that can help to meet those needs. Missouri S&T offers the following service-based courses for fall 2008:

- * **A&S 111 – Women as Global Leaders:** Students will review leadership theory, styles and case studies, participate in open discussions, self-assessments & out-of-classroom activities. Students will also develop project management and team-based leadership techniques, attend presentations by guest speakers and complete two team service-learning projects.
- * **EMGT 261 & 361– Introduction to Project Management:** Students work with communities on economic and socioeconomic development projects. Students work with communities with limited resources to help them initiate building their communities infrastructure, service, and organization. Projects often involve construction, design, and process projects. During the fall 2008 semester, students are working with the City of Salem, Missouri and the City of Crocker, Missouri.
- * **EDUC 104 - Teacher Field Experience, EDUC 164 – Aiding Elementary, Middle and Secondary Schools and EDUC 299 – Student Teaching:** Students will receive field experience, by aiding and student teaching for public schools within a 30 mile radius of Rolla. In these assignments there are volunteer opportunities for students to assist with activities and classroom field trips. During the spring semester, students in the EDUC 299 class have the opportunity to go to the Frisco League Math contest and offer their services.

Dr. Chris Weisbrook Joins the Freshmen Engineering Program

Dr. Chris Weisbrook, a faculty member in the Department of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, has been appointed Assistant Director of Freshmen Engineering. She will join Dr. Jeff Cawfield and Dr. F. Scott Miller in directing the program which advises now over 1600 students and is responsible for the FE10 class "Study and Careers in Engineering" which is a seminar class taught each Fall semester for the approximately 1,000 incoming freshmen interested in engineering.

Dr. Weisbrook joined the Missouri S & T faculty in 2007 after being a faculty member at North Carolina State University and the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she taught mechanical engineering courses and oversaw undergraduate affairs and advising. Dr. Weisbrook also served as Assistant Dean for Academic Programs at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and provided leadership for engineering career services, recruitment, advising, ABET accreditation and curriculum development. She has received numerous teaching awards and recognition for student involvement throughout her career.

Dr. Weisbrook earned her B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia, her M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Ph.D. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia. The Division of Undergraduate Studies welcomes Dr. Weisbrook to the division and to the Freshmen Engineering Program!



Dr. Chris Weisbrook, Assistant Director,
Freshmen Engineering Program

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Undergraduate Studies Welcomes Carol Smith

The First Year Experience Program is designed to help first year students transition to college life at Missouri S&T. The primary focus of the First Year Experience is *academic excellence*. The Office of Undergraduate Studies provides students an orientation to academic skills development and connect students with many beneficial resources that are available to them within the campus community.

Carol Smith joined the Office of Undergraduate Studies in July 2008 as Manager of Missouri S&T First Year Experience Programs. In her new role, Carol will manage and coordinate the programming and first-year-student-centered activities of the Office of Undergraduate Studies; develop and implement new programs necessary to improve the academic success and retention of students, and evaluate and assess the impact of First Year Experience programs for continual improvement. Prior to joining the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Carol served as Assistant Director of Admissions and managed freshmen admissions in the Enrollment Management Division.

Save the Date!

Fall 2008 Academic Advising Luncheon Series

Recognizing and Responding to Students in Distress

(Repeat from July 28, 2008)

Presented by: Patti J. Fleck, Ph.D. and Barb Prewett
September 10, 2008 from 12-1:00 PM
Missouri/Ozark Room - Havener Center

**FERPA Requirements:
What All Advisors Need to Know**
Presented by: Office of the Registrar
September 15, 2008 from 12-1:00 PM
Carver/Turner Room - Havener Center

CAPS and Other Online Resources
Presented by: Office of the Registrar
September 29, 2008 from 12-1:00 PM
Missouri/Ozark Room - Havener Center

Student Satisfaction Survey Results
Presented by: Dr. F. Scott Miller
October 6, 2008 from 12-1:00 PM
Missouri/Ozark Room - Havener Center

The Helicopter Parent Advantage

Presented by: Dr. F. Scott Miller
October 27, 2008 from 12-1:00 PM
Missouri/Ozark Room - Havener Center

**The Academic Alert System:
What Does It Tell Us?**
Presented by: Dr. Collier & Amy Gillman
November 10, 2008 from 12-1:00 PM
Havener Center

Freshman Student Survey Results
Presented by: Patty Frisbee
November 17, 2008 from 12-1:00 PM
Missouri/Ozark Room - Havener Center

For more information, visit:

[http://advising.mst.edu/
conferenceseries/conf_series.html](http://advising.mst.edu/conferenceseries/conf_series.html)

Congratulations to Our Outstanding Academic Advisors

2007-08 Awardees

Ronald A. Kohser

Outstanding Academic Advisor
Materials Science & Engineering

John J. Myers

Outstanding Academic Advisor
Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering

Susan L. Murray

Outstanding Academic Advisor
Engineering Management & Systems Engineering

Merilee Krueger

Outstanding Academic Advisor
Psychology

Sahra Sedigh

Outstanding Freshman Student Advisor
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Vicki Hudgins

Outstanding Student Advisor – Missouri S&T Staff
Office of Graduate Studies

Debra Schatz

Outstanding Transfer Student Advisor
Office of Admissions

Mary Ellen Kirgan

Outstanding Pro Student Advisor
Mathematics & Statistics



Dr. John J. Myers, and family



Chancellor John F. Carney and
Dr. Susan L. Murray



Chancellor John F. Carney and
Dr. Merilee Krueger



Chancellor John F. Carney and
Dr. Sahra Sedigh



Chancellor John F. Carney and
Vicki Hudgins



Chancellor John F. Carney
and Mary Ellen Kirgan



The goal of the Outstanding Academic Advising Awards Program is to encourage wider support and recognition for academic advising at Missouri S&T and to improve advising services for students.

Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to nominate advisors for the advising award and the award winners are selected by a campus-wide committee. For information on the 2008-09 awards, please visit <http://advising.mst.edu/recognition/>

Upcoming Events for Students

September 2

Self Study Re-accreditation Open Forum, 12:00-1:00 PM, Havener Center

September 3

"Student Success Seminar II– Goals", Michelle Johnson, Undergraduate Advising Office, 12:00-12:50 PM, Missouri Ozark Room, Havener Center

September 5

"Refugees Next Door: The Refugee Experience in Missouri", Jenny Heineken Johnson, Refugee and Immigration Services, 12:00-1:00 PM, St. Pat's C, Havener Center

September 8

"The Little Things Really Do Matter-How to Impress for Success", Dr. Diana L. Ahmad, History & Political Science, 4:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

September 9

"The Ultimate Road Trip" College Success Roadmap by Monster.com, 6:00-7:00 PM, Havener Center

September 10

"Using Blackboard", Angela Hammons, Information Technology, 4:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

September 11

Guest Speaker: "Climate Change, Energy and Water Challenges: What Can We Do?", Dr. Gene Whitney, Library of Congress, 1:00 PM, 125 Civil Eng. Building

September 15

"Academic Alert System", Amy Gillman, Office of Undergraduate Studies, 3:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

September 17

"Student Success Seminar III– Life Choices", Dr. F. Scott Miller, Undergraduate Advising Office, 12:00-12:50 PM, 120 Civil Eng. Building

September 17

"The Republic of Sudan: A Journey from Hope to Despair", Dr. Tseggai Issac, Associate Professor of Political Science, Missouri S&T, 12:00-1:00 PM, St. Pat's C, Havener Center

September 18

"Get Involved with Community Service", Angela Perkins, Student Life, 4:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

September 23

"Note-Taking 101", Dr. Diana L. Ahmad, History & Political Science, 4:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

September 23

Honors Program Overview, Carol Smith and Summer Young, Office of Undergraduate Studies, 6:00-7:00 PM, Havener Center

September 24

"Time Management-Using Outlook", Chris Dew, Information Technology, 12:00 PM, 105 University Center

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"Your Faculty Advisor & You", Kim Frazier, Undergraduate Advising Office, 4:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

September 29

"What's in the S&T Archives? Melody Lloyd and Dr. Diana L. Ahmad, Missouri S&T Archives, 4:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

October 7

"Ultimate Money Skills", by Monster.com, 6:00-7:00 PM, Havener Center

October 8

"Student Success Seminar IV– Motivation", Michelle Johnson, Undergraduate Advising Office, 12:00-12:50 PM, 120 Civil Eng. Building

October 9

"Mid Semester Check Up", Dr. Patti Fleck, The Counseling Center, 3:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

October 20

"Using Joe'SS", Laura Stoll, Office of the Registrar, 3:00 PM, TJ Hall South Lounge

October 23

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October 27

"S&T Library @ Your Desktop", Matthew Pickens, Curtis Laws Wilson Library, 5:00 PM, 103 Library

October 22

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October 22

Public presentation and book signing by the authors of *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky*, 7:00 PM, Student Recreation Center, Gale-Bullman Multipurpose Building

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October 6

Advising Conference- "Student Satisfaction Survey Results", Dr. F. Scott Miller, 12:00-1:00 PM, Missouri/Ozark Room - Havener Center

"Climate change, energy and water challenges: What can we do?"

Presented by: Dr. Gene Whitney, Manager of the Energy Section for the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress

**September 11, 2008
1:00 PM**

**125 Butler Carlton Civil
Engineering Building**

Please join us for a special presentation by Dr. Gene Whitney on Global Warming, its impact on energy and water resources, and how the campus community can play a role in addressing these issues. [For more information, contact Angie Rolufs at 341-7500.]