

Rocky Mountain Tigers

Mizzou Alumni Chapter News



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RMT Hosts an Evening with Retiring MU Chancellor Brady J. Deaton

The Rocky Mountain Tigers were honored to host a retirement reception for Chancellor Brady Deaton, who retired this November after nearly twenty-five years of service to MU, including nine as chancellor.

In October, Deaton joined the Rocky Mountain Tigers at the University Club of Denver for a night of celebration as part of his farewell tour. Chancellor Deaton spoke openly about his time at MU, his plans for retirement and his vision for the University's future. During his comments and his Q&A session, he shared with the group that Denver is the #1 city for new graduates to move to. A big thank you to Chancellor Deaton and his staff for visiting us, and we wish Chancellor Deaton the best of luck with his future endeavors.



Chancellor Deaton and his wife, Anne, will remain in Columbia and continue their work. The newly created Brandy and Anne Deaton Institute for University Leadership in International Development will focus on global food security, water safety and long term environmental sustainability, with the goal of improving quality of life for people around the globe.

If you didn't get your invitation to the event and want to be sure to not miss out on future events, let us know! Contact our chapter president or update your contact information [here](#).

Did you know there are nearly 4,000 Mizzou alumni living in the Denver area? That's the second highest concentration of Mizzou alumni outside Missouri, second only to Chicago!

SEC Holiday Party and Toy Drive: December 11 @ 5:30pm at Park House, Benefiting the Boys & Girls Club

The Rocky Mountain Tigers are proudly representing MU at the annual SEC Alumni Holiday Party, set to take place on Wednesday December 11th at 5:30pm at Park House, located at [1515 Madison Street](http://1515MadisonStreet.com).

During the event, all guests are encouraged to bring a new (and unwrapped) toy to donate, and all toys will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver. Anyone who brings a toy will also receive a free rink! And

because it wouldn't be an SEC party without some friendly competition, there is a contest to see what school donates the most toys. Come join your fellow Tigers for some holiday cheer!

Student Spotlight: Chapter Scholars Excel at Mizzou

Part of your membership to the Mizzou Alumni Association supports scholarships for local Mizzou students. This year, the Rocky Mountain Tigers awarded incoming freshmen Nicole Rosener, Tim Albers and Lisa

Wetzig scholarships made possible with funds raised through events and chapter activities.

Two of our past scholarship recipients, Cassa Niedringhaus and junior

Shannon Robb, have kept in touch with our chapter and updated us on their latest activities. Here's what they had to share about their time at Mizzou so far. You can see why they were such outstanding candidates for this scholarship!

Chapter Scholar Spotlight: Cassa Niedringhaus



"Life at Mizzou has been an exciting adventure so far! I am an editor for The Maneater student newspaper, I give tours through the Office of Visitor Relations as part of Tour Team, and I just got initiated into a co-ed Honor Fraternity.

I have really enjoyed jumping into my journalism classes, and I

just declared my major as magazine journalism.

Mizzou has given me countless opportunities and I am deeply grateful for the scholarship through the Mizzou Alumni Association that helped to make this possible for me."

**---Cassa Niedringhaus,
Sophomore**

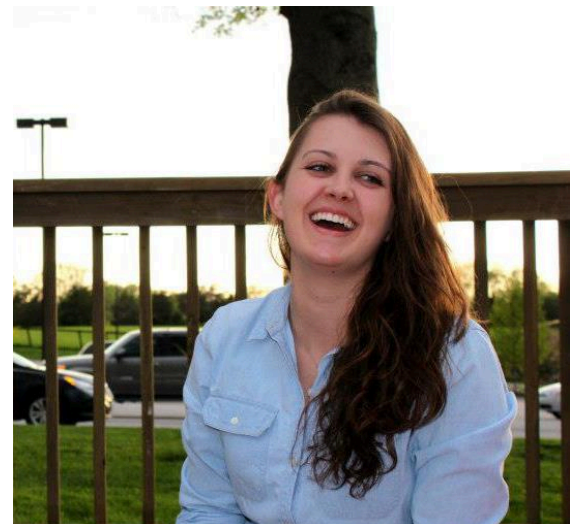
Chapter Scholar Spotlight: Shannon Robb

"I am currently in my third year at Mizzou as a dual-degree Journalism and English student. One of my favorite memories from my time at Mizzou so far was seeing my name on the front page of the Columbia Missourian early last spring. In and of itself, that would have been a rather surreal moment, but it was made more special by the fact that over 50 years ago, my

grandfather (Larry Zimmer, BJ'57) was doing the very same thing. As a MU School of Journalism student, he also had to go through the process of writing for the Missouri and was learning to be a true working journalism. We've talked about framing a copy of his first front page byline next to mine. Though the times and the process may have been a bit different

*then, I feel privileged that I can not only follow in his footsteps, but also in the footsteps of many talented and successful others who are party of the Mizzou Legacy."---Shannon Robb,
Junior*

We wish Cassa, Shannon, and all of our scholarship recipients many successes at Mizzou and thank all of our MAA members for their continued support so we can help students in pursuing an education at Mizzou.



Homecoming 2013:

The Black and Gold Standard Review



Once again, Mizzou upheld the Black and Gold Standard that is Mizzou's annual Homecoming celebration! Even though many Rocky Mountain Tigers were unable to return to Columbia, it didn't stop our celebrations locally. Over 150 alumni attended our Homecoming Watch Party at The Whiskey Bar and donated over \$450 and 50

cans of food for the Food Bank of the Rockies. Thank you to all who joined us at the watch party and donated to the cause!

Back in Columbia students, staff, faculty, and alumni joined together for the 102nd year, accomplishing outstanding things and setting new records with numerous events. Here are the highlights of 2013:

- **67,124** fans filled Memorial Stadium to watch MU take on South Carolina.
- **6,237** units of blood collected during the Homecoming Blood Drive. This year, Mizzou collected more blood than ever before, setting a new school record and saving over 19,000 lives in the process.
- **161,585** pounds of food were donated during the Tiger Food Fight food drive, benefiting the Food Bank of Central MO.

Get your Rocky Mountain Tiger Cup!

Haven't gotten your RMT Cup yet? Then you are missing out! Proudly show your Mizzou spirit with one of our RMT-branded cups, available for sale at watch parties and other RMT events.

Cup prices are \$3 and can earn you great drink specials and discounts at The Whiskey Bar, our watch party headquarters. All proceeds from cup sales benefit our student scholarship program. Be sure to pick yours up at the next event! They make a great stocking stuffer or gift for the fellow Mizzou fan.



Meet your Rocky Mountain Tiger Board: Member Spotlight Susan Farr

Where are you originally from? Blue Springs, MO

MU Degree and Major: BS'97 (*Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences, from the Human Development and Family Studies Program*)

Favorite Place in Columbia: Rock Bridge Memorial State Park and, of course, Shakespeare's Pizza!

Favorite Place in Denver: Anywhere outside in the mountains and being on my yoga mat :)

When did you move to Colorado? May 1998 to join the Americorps VISTA (*Volunteers in Service to America*) program

Favorite thing about living in Colorado: There is so much to do here and the sun---so many days of sun!



Involvement with the Rocky Mountain Tigers: I started out as a board member in 2007, and later became secretary in 2009 and then president in 2010 through 2012. Prior to that, I had been on the scholarship selection committee, social committee, and now I am on the information management committee (websites, social media, etc.).

SEC Championship Watch Party: Saturday, December 7th @ 2:00pm MT

The MU Tigers are set to take on the Auburn Tigers at the Georgia Dome this Saturday in the SEC Championship Game at 4:00pm EST/2:00pm MT. Come cheer on the Tigers at [The Whiskey Bar](#), the official Mizzou bar and watch party location for the Rocky Mountain Tigers. Wear your black and gold and let's watch Mizzou make history!

