# Rocky Mountain Tigers Mizzou Alumni Chapter

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Find us on Twitter at @MileHighTigers

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Connect with fellow Tigers through our LinkedIn group, Rocky Mountain Tigers.

#### WEBSITE

All of our events, and activities, past newsletters and photos from the latest RMT happenings are available on our web page. Visit us at www.rockymountaintig ers.org.

### Mizzou Night at "Becoming Van Gogh" a Success

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, the **Rocky Mountain Tigers** partnered with Mizzou's College of Arts and Science to host a reception and group viewing of the Denver Art Museum's 'Becoming Van Gogh' exhibit. This exhibit, held from November-January, was extremely popular and sold out (including when the museum remained open continuously for the last 48 hours). With leadership from RMT Board member Mica Ward, MAA staff member Stephanie Anderson, and our partners in the College of A&S, 160 alumni and friends were able to see this highly sought-after exhibit. At the reception, museum staff member Bridget O'Toole (BA'94) spoke to the crowd on how her Mizzou education benefited her in her job. Following this, Arts and



Science Dean Michael J. O'Brien provided updates on Mizzou and commented on the importance of alumni engagement for the College.

Thank you all who attended this event! We hope to have future events partnering with Mizzou colleges that enable our chapter get involved in the Denver community.

### MU Students Volunteer in Colorado through Alternative Spring Break



Every March, over 300 Mizzou students participate in a week long service trip and sites across the country through a program called Alternative Spring Break. This year, Mizzou sent over 37 trips to various organizations and

locations, three of which were in Colorado. This year, local alumni hosted a pizza party for a group of students during their time in Colorado. Thank you to these students for volunteering their time and helping our Colorado community!

# Trulaske College of Business Happy Hour

In February, the Rocky Mountain Tigers celebrated a nigh of socializing and networking with Dean Joan Gabel. staff, and friends from Mizzou's Trulaske College of Business. Dean Gabel provided updates on the college, including the launch of a new ExecMBA program, 100% undergraduate student internship participation, and rising national

rankings for undergraduate business, accounting, and graduate programs. Recent graduate Molly Hofman was the lucky winner of the raffle and took home a basketball signed by Mizzou Coach Frank Haith. It was a fun night enjoyed by all and we hope to have more events for business alumni and friends of the college in the future!



## **Chapter Awards Scholarships to Area Seniors**

Each year, the Rocky Mountain Tigers award scholarships to Colorado high school seniors who are planning on attending the University of Missouri this fall. This year's recipients are Rachel Curtight, Cassa Niedringhaus, Shannon Robb, Timothy Albers, Nicole Rosener and Lisa Wetzig, who each received a scholarship

from funds raised by the chapter over the course of the year. The chapter will host a send-off event in July to recognize recipients and to celebrate all area high school seniors who will be attending Mizzou in the fall. Congrats to our recipients and welcome to the Mizzou family!



Thank You for Your

Support!

The Rocky Mountain Tigers

have enjoyed a successful

year and we look forward to

another one filled with fun

events and opportunities to engage with fellow alumni and

connect back to our alma mater. If you are interested in

getting involved with our

chapter, please contact

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### Meet your Rocky Mountain Tiger Board: Member Spotlight

Where are you originally from? Conway, Arkansas MU Degree and Major: Bachelors in Journalism, 1991 Favorite Place in Columbia: BooneTaven Favorite Place in Denver: My patio on a summer evening When did you move to Colorado? 1991, after I graduated. I had friends living out here and they said I should move here too, so I did!

Involvement with the Rocky Mountain Tigers: As a board member, I have assisted in leading and executing many events for local alumni, including National Governing Board to the Big XII Networking Event, Preview Mizzou, Mizzou

Advantage Dinner, Senior Sendoff, and Mizzou Night at 'Becoming Van Gogh. I also have served in board leadership roles as the Vice President and Member-at-Large. My passion for Mizzou was truly ignited when I became active in the RMT alumni chapter. This alumni board and its members have become not only my friends but also my family.

Involvement with the Mizzou Alumni Association: In April 2013. I was elected to the MAA chair the Committee for Schools and Colleges. In this role. I will work closely with

the local alumni chapters on events like Mizzou Night at 'Becoming Van Gogh' and the Mizzou Advantage Dinner. I hope that I can help other chapters create signature events like these two, which brought together so many alumni in Colorado. I am looking forward to helping MAA and other chapters discover the amazing things happening at Mizzou and to reconnect.