

Gateway Tigers – Mizzou Alumni Association  
Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Present: Carlie Edmund, Rob Edwards, Bob Evans, Vanessa Ferguson, Courtney Hinton, Amanda LePoire, Matt LePoire, Jayson Meyer (via phone), Elyse Pickle, Jennifer Volk

President's Update

Courtney recapped the rained-out **River City Rascals game**. Because of the remnants of Hurricane Isaac, the Rascals called off the game and the alumni event last Friday night. We earned \$327 for our scholarship funds to be split with the St. Charles chapter. For those that purchased tickets, the rain policy allows an exchange for any game in 2013 with the exception of the home opener.

Courtney brought up the idea of participating in the **homecoming parade** in October. It would be a minimal cost for the chapter to participate. Volunteers would need to carry a banner and there has been some discussion of using a convertible! Courtney will follow up in the next couple of weeks.

There has been great response to **Leaders Weekend** in Columbia on September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. A couple of board members are headed up Thursday night to attend the True Tigers event; others will be following on Friday morning to attend training. In the past, we have asked St. Louis students who received scholarships to attend the Leaders Weekend banquet as our guests. Courtney will reach out to those students and find out how many want to attend.

Blackfin American Grill in the Galleria has been named the home of 590 The Fan's "**The SEC in STL**." Starting September 6<sup>th</sup>, the broadcast will be held from 6-8 p.m. at Black Finn American Grille St. Louis, located at the St. Louis Galleria. It is hosted by Howard Richards, who is also the honorary chair of SIS this year.) Courtney says the show is reaching out to SEC schools to get people to attend. Also, they will show Mizzou games and are encouraging people to attend those events as well. The idea was raised that we could host an alumni happy hour at Black Finn on a day of the radio show.

The **College of Arts and Science Golf Tournament** is holding a golf tournament on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the bye weekend for football. A&S has asked for a hole sponsorship and we have decided to respectfully decline. However, we are happy to promote the event through email and social media outlets.

The College of Arts and Science is also hosting a **Pre-Election Symposium**. Three prominent MU political scientists are hosting an event on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-6 at the Edward Jones Building at Manchester and 270. If you are interested in attending, call Amanda Schlink at 573-884-4482 or you can email her at [schlinka@missouri.edu](mailto:schlinka@missouri.edu)

## Upcoming Events

Amanda says group tickets for **Second City and The Nutcracker** at the Touhill have been reserved. Right now we have 30 tickets per show and we can adjust that up until a month before the event. The Nutcracker is Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 and tickets are \$26 a piece in the first two rows of the grand tier. Second City is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are \$32. Amanda is working with Jayson to get information and ordering options onto the website.

The volunteer coordinator will soon add us to the list for volunteer groups at the **Rock ‘N Roll Marathon**. We will not be at the final station like last year, so it should be a more manageable day. We might reach out to the SEC Group or Tiger Club to help staff this event.

## MAA Staff Liaison Remarks

Jayson says the alumni association has a LIMITED number of tickets for the **Georgia game** this weekend. If you know someone who needs tickets, drop Jayson a note and he’ll try to accommodate those requests.

The **St. Louis Zoo** will make a press announcement on October 4<sup>th</sup> to formally reveal the relationship between MAA and Big Cat Country.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the chancellor will be headlining an event at the **Danforth Plant Science Center**. It will be similar to the Mizzou Update held a couple of months ago. The University is not organizing this event. Instead, it will be headed up by the Danforth Center. Jayson will send out an update.

## Social Events

Matt updated us on the upcoming **watch party** for the South Carolina game at Corner Pub. The game time is not scheduled as of this meeting and we should find that out in the coming weeks. More information will follow once the game time is established. Matt will send an email to the entire board to see who can attend and help staff the events.

Matt also updated us on the upcoming **Alumni Happy Hour** scheduled for Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. St. Louis Wing Company has expressed interest in holding the event. Matt will follow up with them and negotiate drink specials.

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 p.m.  
Edward Jones Building