



Greetings Tigers! Fall is one of the most exciting times at Mizzou! Students are back to class, the football team hits the field, the leaves start to change and most importantly, we Tigers head “home” for our time-honored tradition of Homecoming. Although we were not victorious on the field, we celebrated great victories with the Blood Drive, Campus Decorations, and the Parade.

Included in this edition of Tiger Tales you will learn more about alumni in the Kansas City area and the incredible achievements that they have been recognized for on the local, state and national levels.

We are excited to tell you more about:

- Carolyn Raasch, recognized by the Kansas City Business Journal and its partners as a member of the 11th annual “25 Women Who Mean Business”.
- Don Flora, honored by the Department of Defense with the prestigious Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award
- Melodie Powell and Tyrone Flowers, recipients of the prestigious Mizzou Alumni Association’s Faculty and Alumni Awards

One of the greatest strengths of our Kansas City Chapter is our ability to raise thousands of dollars each year for Mizzou students in our five-county area. This issue of Tiger Tales will introduce you to the twenty-five area students that were honored at the annual scholarship picnic at Loose Park. We will also highlight the Friends of Mizzou Picnic that was held in August to raise funds for the Chapter’s Scholarship initiatives.

Thank you for your support of the Mizzou Alumni Association. I look forward to continuing to serve you as the President of the Kansas City Chapter.

Sincerely,

Bill Newham
President, MAA-KC Chapter

Raasch Named One of Kansas City’s “25 Women Who Mean Business”

Alumna Carolyn Raasch recognized by the Kansas City

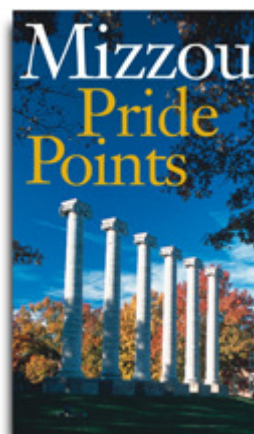
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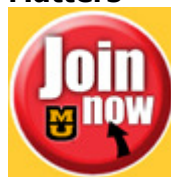
Business Journal and its partners as a member of the 11th annual "25 Women Who Mean Business". Carolyn and her husband, Buddy, along with their four children, own and operate [Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch](#), a working farm located two miles south of Liberty. [Read more.](#)



Flora Honored by Department of Defense

Mizzou alum, Don Flora, and the Mid-America Kidney Stone Association in Kansas City were honored by the Department of Defense with the prestigious Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. [Read more.](#)

Membership Matters



If you are not currently a member please consider [joining here.](#)

Friends of Mizzou Picnic & Auction Raises \$21,000 for Scholarships

More than 500 Kansas City Tigers turned out for the annual Friends of Mizzou Picnic & Auction, held on Friday, August 21 at John Knox Pavilion in Lee's Summit. [Read more.](#)

Faculty Alumni Awards Honor Two of Kansas City's Finest

The Kansas City Chapter of the Mizzou Alumni Association was honored to have two members recognized for their dedication and service to the University of Missouri at the 42nd Annual Faculty and Alumni Awards. Congratulations to Tyrone Flowers and Melodie fPowellor achievements and for serving as pillars of the University of Missouri values. [Read more.](#)



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Chapter Awards \$56,000 in Scholarships

The Kansas City Chapter of the Mizzou Alumni Association awarded scholarships to 24 incoming freshmen and two True Tiger sophomores attending the University of Missouri. For the past 15 years, the chapter has awarded 354 scholarships totaling \$488,900 for incoming freshmen. [Click here](#) to meet our 2009 recipients.

Save the Date - Tiger Ball

The 11th Annual Tiger Ball will be held Friday, April 23 at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Kansas City. [Click here](#) to get involved.

Supporting Tigers and Marines

The MAA Kansas City chapter, KC Tiger Club and Willie's teamed up for a joint Mizzou vs. Colorado Watch Party and collected more than five boxes brimming with leisure items including CDs, DVDs, books, playing cards, and hand warmers which will be provided to troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. For more information on how you can support this project based in Columbia, MO visit <http://www.carepackageproject.com/>



Did you know the Columns were almost torn down after the fire at Academic Hall?

[Read the story](#) of how MU alumni helped to save this campus icon.

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