



SEC Block Party Thursday, July 18 at Brookside



The Tiger Club of Kansas City and the Mizzou Alumni KC Chapter are co-hosting the second-annual SEC Block Party on Thursday, July 18, 5:00 p.m. at the Brookside. Last year's event packed the Brookside to the rafters with some 400 guests, representing nearly every SEC school. All SEC alumni, boosters and fans are invited to attend. Beer will be provided by the Tiger Club of Kansas City, Mizzou Alumni Association – Kansas City Chapter, and our fellow local SEC alumni chapters from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and drink specials will be available. Watch for updates on [Facebook](#).

Mizzou Night at the "K" – Friday, July 19

Don't miss out on Mizzou Night at the K on Friday, July 19 when the Kansas City Royals take on the Detroit Tigers! Join your fellow Tiger Fans for a day of big league action at the ballpark. Not only is it Buck Night and a Summer Fireworks event, but the first 2,000 Tiger fans who bring their Mizzou Night discounted ticket to the Mizzou table located just inside Gate B directly to the right of the spiral ramp will receive a limited-edition black, white, and gold KC Royals Mizzou Cap. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., and only individuals that purchase tickets through [this event page](#). For questions, contact Britt Gardner at 816-504-4174 or britt.gardner@royals.com.



Greetings fellow Tigers!

The KC Chapter recently held its annual meeting. It was great to see some new faces, eager to get involved. As I look back on the accomplishments of your Kansas City Chapter, it's hard to believe a year has already come and gone, but what a great year it has been! Here are just a few of the notable achievements from the 2012-2013 year:

- The Friends of Mizzou Picnic & Auction raised \$27,000 for scholarships and celebrated Mizzou's inaugural year in the SEC
 - The Tiger Ball, featuring a surprise appearance by former Tiger QB, Chase Daniel, had another banner year, generating over \$50,000 for scholarships
 - The Chapter established a local, need-based endowed scholarship and will award more than \$50,000 in Alumni Scholars scholarships to KC-area students this summer
 - We honored KC Chapter member, Bill Newham, with the prestigious Tiger Pride Award during Alumni Leader's Weekend
 - 70 KC Alumni Tiger Stripes volunteers participated in eight events, performing nearly 300 hours of community service
- Conducted member research around Chapter events to bring even more value to the MAA membership experience (look for new activities coming this fall!)

Even though school is out and summer vacations have started, we still have a lot going on within your Kansas City Chapter. I hope you enjoy this edition of *Tiger Tales* and that you can join us around town this summer.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve you as chapter president this year, and I appreciate the hard work and dedication of our outstanding board of directors. Again, thank you for your support and Go Tigers!

For Mizzou,

Kristen Marshall
Past President,
MAA – KC Chapter



White House Decision Center Hosts Mizzou Alumni



Thank you to alumna Mary McMurray and the White House Decision Center at the Truman Library for hosting a special Mizzou night on May 16. MIZZOU Magazine will feature a profile of McMurray and the WHDC session in the fall issue. "The White House Decision Center is an educational, leadership, and team-building program," said McMurray, Director of the WHDC. "Since it opened in 2002, more than 55,000 students and thousands of adults from universities, government entities, corporations and civic clubs have visited the hands-on history lab to take on the roles of President Truman and his advisers in a recreated West Wing setting."

Twenty-four Mizzou alumni and friends attended the event on May 16, and had the opportunity to experience Presidential decision making with a simulation of ending the war with Japan, which included access to de-classified historical documents.

Participants can work through four different scenarios (ending the war with Japan, desegregating the military, responding to the Soviet blockade of Berlin, and the Korean Conflict) that are designed to strengthen information-gathering, analytical, problem solving, leadership, decision-making and team building skills while offering an insider's view of history, government and the presidency. Programs are tailored to students in grades 7 and up, as well as businesses, government and professional organizations, civic clubs and individuals.

"Any person – adult or teenager – that is interested in history and/or world politics, would love this," said Pat Shelley, MAA -KC Past President. "We all know that Truman opted to use the A-Bomb but this sure illustrates how difficult that decision was and all the things that had to be considered before it was done."

Watch for another opportunity for Mizzou alumni to visit the Center on Thursday, September 19. For more information on the center, visit <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whdc/>

Friends of Mizzou Picnic & Auction – Friday, August 9



Looking for a fun night out for the whole family? Mark your calendars and join us for the annual Friends of Mizzou Picnic & Auction, Friday, August 9 at the Independence Events Center. In addition to the Mizzou Kids Zone, music by the Marching Mizzou Alumni Band, live and silent auctions, wine toss and Zarda BBQ dinner, we're excited to announce some new additions to the event: a **Tiger Toss (a.k.a. "Baggo") tournament** and **special family packages and senior citizen pricing**.

Registration is open now at www.kctigers.com/picnic Watch for updates in the mail and on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/). The Tiger Toss Tournament will be limited to the first eight teams (no additional cost). To register your team, contact Zach at zatteberry47@gmail.com

Tailgate with the Mizzou Alumni Association

Planning your fall football roadtrip? Join the Mizzou Alumni Association for pregame tailgates prior to each Mizzou road game. Tailgate tickets are on sale now for events at Indiana, Vandy, Georgia, Kentucky and Ole Miss. Watch for email alerts to order online or call MAA at (800) 372-6822.

Away football game tickets went on sale to the public beginning Thursday, June 6 at 6 pm. Tickets will be available for online orders only at www.mutigers.com/buytickets. All orders are subject to availability.



Your Kansas City Chapter Leaders

Involvement from Kansas City area alumni is what makes this organization a model for other alumni chapters around the country. If you have any questions, or if you'd like to get involved with a committee, please contact any of the leaders at the email addresses below.

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