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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By now you have probably heard the good news that our site plan for the new dormitory has been approved by the City Council. We will now proceed full speed to have the building ready for the Spring semester. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on May 11, at 11:30 a.m. I hope that you will participate. If it is convenient, I would even suggest that you might let your May term students out long enough to be a part of the festivities.

Beginning after commencement we will go on our summer schedule. Offices will generally be closed at noon on Fridays. The admission office will remain open with a reduced staff.

Speaking of admission, you might be interested to know that freshmen enrollment is running 25 ahead of the same time last year (35%). Returning student enrollment is running 137 ahead of the same time

last year (81%). Transfer enrollment is running 18 ahead (113%).

This past week a friend told me that he overheard a couple talking in a restaurant about Missouri Baptist College. It seems that they were looking at colleges for their children who are graduating from high school. One of the parents told the other that they were looking carefully at Missouri Baptist College because of the increased quality of the academic program and the strong reputation of the college in West County. Aren't those great words?

So many good things are happening I am sure I do not even know all of them. Some I have heard about:

- Ladd Faszold's original composition, London, 1940, will be performed on May 12 at 8:00 p.m. at 520 Trinity in University City.

- Curtis McClain and Terry Chrisope will leave May 18 to teach church history in Riga, Latvia.


- Bob Miller has been selected as one of nine faculty members from 53 Baptist Colleges to speak at the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools in San Antonio in June.

- We are also making progress in fundraising. On May 11, we will recognize the first 22 members of the President's Club for donors who have given \$1,000 or more this calendar year. I have recently learned of some forthcoming additions to our endowment of over \$400,000. The funds for the Dick Cheney banquet are almost 100% subscribed meaning that we will have all of the ticket sales as revenue. We have also made several proposals to foundations that are currently under consideration. As more people hear the story of Missouri Baptist College we will be more successful in our fundraising.

- Last Monday night's basketball game between the faculty/staff and students was great fun. The students showed

very little respect for their elders, however, in taking the game by a comfortable margin.

- I had the great good fortune (for a Cardinals fan) of attending opening night against the Philadelphia Phillies. I went with Arlen Dykstra whose namesake Lenny Dykstra is a star for the Phillies. Before the game was over we had convinced those around us that Arlen was Lenny Dykstra's uncle, even showing them his driver's license to prove it. Of course, we gave ourselves away when we cheered loudly for the Cardinals when they pulled it out in the bottom of the ninth. Even Dean's have a sense of humor.



BUSINESS CARDS

A large order of business cards will be placed soon. For those who need to replenish their stock, this would be an opportune time for cost-effectiveness. Please obtain a PO, and send e-mail to "Huse" by noon the 5th. Please include PO# as well your name, title, extension and fax machine as you want it to be printed. The price will depend on the number of orders placed, but complete the PO out for \$60 for 1000 cards. Another order will be made again before Fall. For any additional information, contact Paul Huse @ x2305.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ladd Faszold
- 4 Ken Revenaugh
- 10 Casey Tiefenbrunn
- 17 Larry Harrington
- 18 Spora Lee
- 20 Ed Fliss
- 26 Andrew Stevens

MAY

- 1 Spring Grades DUE
- 1-6 Summer I 8-Week Classes Begin
- 2 May Term Begins
- 3 BASEBALL TEAM HOSTS PLAYOFFS BEGINNING TODAY
- 11 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11 11:30 Groundbreaking
- 13 GED Testing on Campus
- 22 May Term Classes End
- 24 May Term Grades DUE
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday

A photographer will be on campus during the month of May to take photos for the upcoming Viewbook.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dr. Robert Miller and the Mission Team leaves this week for Brazil - support them with your prayers.

Remember Andy Hubbard (Heidi's 3 year old). Going in for allergy testing on May 11. Particularly concerned about his having to be off medication for 7 days before the test as he has severe respiratory problems.

Jennifer Dace broke her foot Friday, she will be getting a walking cast today.