Happy Administrative Professionals’ Day
College Name Change

> College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

- Decision made by the Chancellor and Provost in consultation with others

- Official announcement made to campus on March 11 via eConnection

- Change effective July 1, 2022
There will be FOUR Spring 2022 Commencement Ceremonies

Please attend if you can!
Saturday, May 7 ~ Doctoral Ceremony

> Ceremony is for all S&T Ph.D. graduates who will receive their academic hoods from their advisor.

> Faculty wishing to attend (not hooing a graduate) should respond to Steve Raper that they will attend.

> All faculty should arrive no later than 2:45 PM
  – Faculty advisors will meet their students in the band room (Room 137).
  – Faculty needing a place to dress can use the dressing rooms (Rooms 120 and 121).

> Ceremony begins at 3:30 PM in Leach Theatre
Friday, May 13 at 6:00 PM

> Undergraduate and Master’s degrees:
  – Business Administration
  – Business and Management Systems
  – Chemistry
  – Economics
  – English and Technical Communication
  – Information Science and Technology
  – Technical Communication

> Faculty should arrive by 5:15 p.m. in the aerobics room of the Gale Bullman Building

> There is no specified ordering of faculty who attend.
Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 AM

> Undergraduate and Master’s degrees:
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Applied and Environmental Biology
  - Biological Sciences
  - Industrial/Organizational Psychology
  - Mathematics
  - Psychology
  - Water Science and Engineering

> Faculty should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. in the aerobics room of the Gale Bullman Building

> There is no specified ordering of faculty who attend
Saturday, May 14 at 3:30 PM

> Undergraduate and Master’s degrees:
  - History
  - Multidisciplinary Studies
  - Philosophy
  - Physics
  - Education

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> There is no specified ordering of faculty who attend.
Enrollment

> **Spring 22**
  - Campus enrollment is 6,576 students
    > Down 4.2% from last spring
  - CASB enrollment is 1,094 students
    > Down 5.9% from last spring

> **Fall 22**
  > As of April 26, we have 1,116 deposits
  > 64 students have “melted”
  > Enrollment Management hopes we will meet our target of 1,247
  > Between now and May 10th is an important window for enrollment
# Budget for FY22

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98.4% in Personnel; 1.6% in E&E

- FY21 staff bonuses
- FYRE program
- Incentivizing faculty service
- Pre-Med program
- Student travel
- Faculty professional development
- Department support/student success initiatives
- Student organizations/events
- Cost-sharing on grant proposals
Ozark Research Field Station

> Outreach Activities

– Graduate Women In Science hosted a camping trip
– Second year of the entomology fellowship in conjunction with Fort Leonard Wood
– A plant team from SIU-Carbondale in mid-May
– Second year of the Art of Science high school art camp
– Offering four summer field courses
Last week the Center passed its first surprise inspection with 0 classroom violations

CDC has been open since January 2022
- The facility enrolls children ages 6 weeks to 5 years
- At least 30% of the children enrolled are from low-income families
- In partnership with Department of Teacher Education and Certification
- First pre-school graduation ceremony will take place in Leach Theater in a couple of weeks.
Dean Searches

> College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

> College of Engineering and Computing

> Kummer College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development
Student Highlights
Research Day at the Capitol

> 5 of the 9 students from CASB

- Justin Chern ~ Chemistry
- Ashley Harkins ~ Psychological Science and Biological Sciences
- Steven Karst ~ Physics
- Clinton Schwarz ~ History and Political Science
- Heath St. Dennis ~ Biological Sciences
ROTC Cadets

> **Winners of the Commander’s Cup**
  - Flying Miners (Air Force ROTC) cadets won the Commander’s Cup

> **Army Ranger Challenge**
  - Hosted a kickoff dinner last week
  - Currently competing at West Point
This morning, from 10:00 – noon, CASB FYRE students did a great job presenting their research in the Havener Atrium.
New Staff
Tricia Helton-George

Business Support Specialist II
New Faculty
Dual Career Hire in Physics

Halyna Hodovanets
Assistant Professor

Hyunsoo Kim
Assistant Professor
Xiaoming Wang

- Department Chair at Southern University of Science and Technology in Shenzhen, China
- Ph.D. from Indiana University-Bloomington
- He served as a postdoctoral fellow at New York University.
- He has served as a faculty member at Iowa State University, New York University, Florida State University (as department chair) and Fudan University in Shanghai, China.
Melody Lo

- Start date July 1, 2022
- Arkansas State University in the Neil Griffin College of Business
  - Professor of Economics
  - Senior advisor to the Chancellor
  - Neil Griffin Endowed Dean
- Teaching and research positions
  - University of Texas at San Antonio
  - University of Houston
  - University of Southern Mississippi
New Hires and Searches in College

> **New Hires for September 2022**
  – Ryan Cheek, Assistant Professor, English and Technical Communication
  – Andrea Scharf, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences
  -- Tracy Zou, Assistant Teaching Professor, BIT

> **Searches Still Pending**
  – Kummer Endowed Department Chair, BIT
  – Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Faculty Awards, Recognition, and Highlights
Kyle Wernke’s original composition, “BURST,” has been selected as a finalist for the 2022 American Prize in Orchestral Composition, professional division.
Martin Bohner, Curators’ Distinguished Professor of mathematics and statistics, won a 2021 Obada Prize. Awarded by Natural Sciences Publishing in cooperation with the African Academy of Sciences, the Obada Prize recognizes and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary research.
2022 Patents

> US Patent Number 11,268,009 entitled “Fiber Assisted Re-Crosslinkable Polymer Gel and Preformed Particle Gels for Fluid Loss and Conformance Control” on March 8, 2022

> US Patent Number 11,214,729 entitled “Re-Crosslinking Particle Gel for CO2, Conformance Control and CO2 Leakage Blocking” on January 4, 2022
Honorary Knight ~ St. Pat’s Celebration

Merilee Krueger
Psychological Science

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Susan Murray
Psychological Science

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Dave Westenberg
Biological Sciences
Campus Awards
Women’s Hall of Fame

Jessica Cundiff
Associate Professor
Psychological Science
Breaking News!

2022 Woman of the Year
Gayla Olbricht
Associate Professor
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

2022 Dr. Elizabeth Cummins Women’s Advocate Award
Agnes Vojta
Teaching Professor
Department of Physics

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CASB Faculty Awards
CASB Faculty Leadership Council

Matt Thimgan, Chair (Biological Sciences)
Lorie Francis (Arts, Languages and Philosophy)
Sarah Stanley (Business and Information Technology)
Jeffrey Winiarz (Chemistry)
Eun Soo Park (Economics)
Rachel Schneider (English and Technical Communication)
John McManus (History and Political Science)
Elvan Akin (Mathematics and Statistics)
Alexey Yamilov (Physics)
Amber Henslee (Psychological Science)
Michelle Schwartz (Teacher Education and Certification)
Shun Saito
Assistant Professor
Physics
Innovative Teaching

Sarah Hercula
Assistant Professor
English and Technical Communication

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Innovative Teaching

Xiaoming He
Professor
Mathematics

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Innovative Teaching

Kyle Wernke
Assistant Teaching Professor
Arts, Languages, and Philosophy

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND BUSINESS
Taylor Gruenloh
Assistant Teaching Professor
Arts, Languages, and Philosophy

Community Outreach

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Student Impact

Robin Verble
Associate Professor
Biological Sciences

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KC Dolan
Associate Professor
English and Technical Communication
Merilee Krueger
Teaching Professor
Psychological Science

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Department Citizen ~ Nominees

Yu-Hsien Chiu
BIT

Matt Burmeister
Army ROTC

Dave Westenberg
Biological Sciences

College of Arts, Sciences, and Business
Dean’s Medal

The CASB Dean’s Leadership Council recognizes one outstanding faculty member a year who has made outstanding contributions to the academic, professional or personal growth of the undergraduate students. The awardee, selected from a slate of nominees, will receive a customized commemorative medal to wear at commencement and a financial award of at least $2,020.
DLC Dean’s Medal

> **Merilee Krueger**
  - Teaching Professor of Psychology
  - 22 Teaching Awards
  - 6 Faculty Achievement Awards
  - CAFÉ Master Miner Mentor
  - S&T ACUE campus facilitator

> **Student nominators**

“Nearly a decade after graduating from S&T, we may not remember the name of our commencement speaker or which Best Ever St. Pat’s was our last, but we each distinctly remember the moments Dr. Krueger's actions made a lasting impact on our lives and careers.”
Questions?