Dance Bear-a-thon!

On Friday, October 2, you are sure to hear music playing loudly at Mcdonald Arena! As you curiously wander into the building, you will see many students dancing excitedly. Why are they dancing? They are dancing for the Children’s Miracle Network! Each year, Missouri State host “Dance Bear-a-thon” which is a 12 hour dance party! Students will dance, eat, talk, and hang out with “Miracle Kids” because of their battle with cancer. These kids are the reason that students voluntarily go without sleep and stay on their feet for an entire 12 hours! Participants have been collecting money for weeks now and will donate their money and time to the Children’s Miracle Network! If you would like to become a part of this amazing event, please http://www.kidsmiracles.org/Page.aspx?pid=1223 to register for this wonderful event!

Hidden Diamonds?

Missouri State University’s Marketing Club invites you to find a $10,000 Diamond Ring that has been hidden somewhere in Springfield! It’s up to you to find (and keep!) it! The finder will also receive a $2,000 photo package from Apple Studios for free. As long as you are over 18, any team of two can enter this race, and one lucky team will be winner of both the ring and the photo package. Playing is totally FREE! Donations will be taken to raise money for Camp Barnabas, a disabled children’s summer camp. On Saturday, October 10, kickoff will start at 10 A.M. at Jordan Valley Park (East Plaza Amphitheater), and text messages will be sent to your cell phone directing you where to go. An after party BBQ will immediately follow the scavenger hunt at Justice Jewelers located at 3520 E. Battlefield (located at Battlefield and HWY 65). Register for this high-tech treasure hunt at Justicejewelersdiamonddash.com or text JUSTICE to 728647. All of the clues and riddles will be delivered via text messages right to your cell phone free of charge! Any cell phone, any model, or any carrier can play! Secure your Diamond Dash spot today and tell your family and friends!
Organization Spotlight  NSSLHA

National Student Speech Language & Hearing Associate

Missouri State NSSLHA stands for National Student Speech Language and Hearing Associate. It is a non-profit organization that is comprised of Speech Pathology, Audiology, and Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing undergraduate and graduate students. NSSLHA hosts bake sales and other events to provide funds for Operation Smile, an organization that provides cleft palate surgeries to those in third world countries. Also, NSSLHA puts on puppet shows and plays year round for after school programs that help provide deaf awareness to young individuals. There is a Missouri State NSSLHA page on Facebook and a website coming soon, so feel free to look NSSLHA up if you wish to find out more information or to become involved.

For more information, contact Elise Sommers at elise006@missouristate.edu

Up Til Dawn
One Night. One Cause. Our campus.

On October 28, all students, faculty, and staff are asked to participate in one of Missouri State’s largest philanthropy events: Up Til Dawn. Up Til Dawn is a letter writing campaign to help raise money to benefit St. Jude’s Research hospital. St. Jude’s provides treatment for children who have life-threatening illnesses, the most common being cancer. And all of these services are provided at no cost to the families. Did you know that it cost approximately one million dollars per day to operate St. Jude’s?

How can you help? You can help by collecting 35 addresses of family and friends and bring them to the PSU Ballroom on Wednesday, October 28 from 11:00—7:00 pm.

When you arrive, you will receive a stack of pre-written letters. All you need to do is fill in the blanks, address the envelopes and hand them back in! Who knew raising money for such a great cause could be so easy? Get involved and make a difference in a child’s life.

Tailgating!

Football season is here! Every fall, alumni, students, and the surrounding community come together at “BearFest” to show their support and pride for the Bears football team! Your organization is invited to consider hosting a special event for your students and alumni! If you plan to host an event at BearFest Village, you must reserve a space in advance by contacting the Office of Student Engagement. Please ask for Lindsay Farris or Cyndi Warnow and they can assist you in getting the proper paperwork! All paperwork must be turned in the Wednesday before the football game. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Farris at farris765@live.missouristate.edu
Homecoming Week

Join in on the adventure: October 26 through October 31

Homecoming is a time for students, alumni, faculty, staff and the community to come together to celebrate their pride for Missouri State University. You can share in “The Ultimate Adventure” by participating in the week long activities, coordinated by the Student Homecoming Committee. Click the picture for more information!

Missouri State Athletics
10/4 Men’s Soccer @ 1:00
10/9 Volleyball @ 7:00
10/10 Football @ 2:00
10/18 Women’s Soccer @ 1:00
10/24 Field Hockey @ 11:00 am
10/30 Swimming/Diving @ 5:00
10/31 Homecoming Football Game @ 2:00 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2009
Window Painting, Spirit Banner, Chalk-N-Rock
Plaster Student Union North Patio 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday, October 26, 2009
Decorate Downtown Competition
Downtown Businesses 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Office Decorating Contest
Campus-Wide University Departments 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Mocktails Competition
Plaster Student Union North Patio 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Rockstar:MSU
Hammons Student Center 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 28, 2009
CanStruction Competition
Plaster Student Union North Patio 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Up Til Dawn Letter Writing Campaign
Plaster Student Union Ballroom
Come and Go-Write Letters 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 29, 2009
Bonfire / Pep Rally / Yell-Like-Hell
Blair Shannon Circle Drive 9:00 pm

Friday, October 30, 2009
Chili Cook-Off
Plaster Student Union North Patio 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Pumpkin Bust
Glass Hall Athletic Fields 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 31, 2009
Homecoming Parade
John Q. Hammons Parkway 9:00 am
Bear Fest Village Tailgate Party
Parking Lots 22 & 24 10:00 am
Homecoming Football Game & Royalty Crowning
Plaster Sports Complex 2:00 pm

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT EDITION OF “THE CLUB” IN YOUR EMAIL INBOX ON NOVEMBER 1. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO BE FEATURED, PLEASE EMAIL LINDSAY FARRIS AT LIL765@LIVE.MISSOURISTATE.EDU

Don’t forget to tell your organization about a new MSU tradition