

October 2004

2004 Kirksville Leadership Institute Graduates

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The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce 2004 Kirksville Leadership Institute students recently graduated from the eight-month program. The purpose of the Kirksville Leadership Institute is to build strong, competent leadership for the Kirksville area, motivate emerging and existing leaders, and develop each participant's potential for community leadership and decision-making by exposing them to the realities, opportunities and challenges in our community.

The class is in the process of completing their final class project. Soon the new Kirksville slogan will be unveiled on the "Kirksville Welcomes You" signs on the north and south ends of Hwy. 63. The original "Welcome" signs were a Kirksville Leadership Class project in the mid 1990's. The 2004 Class also painted Bulldog paw prints up Franklin Street in August to welcome back the Truman students.

Front Row L-R: Mary Magers, Co-Chair; Jim Hughes, Kathy Roberts, Dave Kincaid, Kylene Puckett, Mike Ellis; Atmos Energy & Graduation Speaker; Cindy Woods, Michele McClain, Lesa Ketterlinus, Chairperson, & Alisa Kigar, Executive Director.

Back Row L-R: Nancy Pennington, Paulette Thompson, Lisa Colton, Kris McKim, Heather Martin, Robin Darr, & Robin Taylor.

OCTOBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, October 21st

National Guard Armory—500 South Elson

5—7 p.m.

Sponsored by:

**Western's Meat Market, U.S. Army Recruiting Station
Airplay DJ, and Wall2Wall**

October 2004

Calendar of Events



- October 1** Homecoming, Kirksville R-III Parade, Downtown, 4 pm
- October 2** **Kiwanis Farmers Market**, Adair County Courthouse Parking lot, 7 am, also Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30
Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival, Downtown Kirksville, 9 am- 4:30 pm
Family Day, Truman State
Galloway Highland Games NEMO Fairgrounds, 7:30 am
Adair Co. Hist. Society Open House and Book Sale, ACHS Museum, 211 S. Elson, 10 am-4 pm
- October 5** **Governmental Affairs Committee** 7:30 am Chamber Office
- October 7** **Meet the Candidates Forum** Shrine Club; 6 pm Doors Open 7 pm State Rep. Forum
- October 7-10** **SPBGMA Bluegrass Festival**, NEMO Fairgrounds
- October 11** **Chamber Office Closed -Columbus Day**
Missouri Suicide Prevention Plan - A Collaborative Effort, Preferred Family Healthcare, 900 E. LaHarpe; 9-11:30 am
- October 12** **Memory Lane Matinee**, Downtown Cinema 8, 10:30 am
- October 13-17** **Murder by the Book**, presented by Curtain Call Theatre Co., the Round Barn, dinner 6 pm, show 7 pm
- October 15** **TGIF State of Education Address** 8 am Adair Co. Annex; 300 N. Franklin
Groundbreaking for Instructional Technology Center, A.T. Still University, 12 noon Music Prelude Groundbreaking at 12:45 pm
- October 16** **KCOM Founders Day 5 Mile Run and 1 Mile Walk** 9 am, Thompson Campus Center
- October 18** **Board Meeting**; 11:30 am; Adair Co. Annex
- October 19-21** **KIRX Radio Candidates' Forum** 9:05—9:50 am
- October 19** **Adair County Historical Society's Annual Meeting Dinner**, Patterson's, 1700 N. Baltimore
- October 19** **Downtown Improvement Committee** 5:30 pm TCRC
- October 21** **Business After Hours**; 5—7 pm National Guard Armory
- October 23** **Truman Homecoming 5K Run**, 8 am
Truman Homecoming Parade 9 am
Football Game 1:30 pm
3rd Annual ProDental Octoberfest, ProDental Hangar at KV Reg. Airport
Halloween Overnighter, Adair Co. YMCA, 1708 S. Jamison
- October 30** **Halloween Carnival**, Thompson Campus Center, 800 W. Jefferson, free
Mothers, Sisters, Daughters, Friends Women's Health Fair, NRMCA, 315 S. Osteopathy, free

Welcome New Members!

Alliant Bank
Pete Detweiler
201 S. Baltimore
P.O. Box 946
Kirksville, MO 6350
(660) 665-3494

SunGard Collegis Inc.
Tim Warren
100 E. Normal—MC 107
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-785-4301

Happy Anniversary!

The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses for reaffirming their belief in the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce!

D & J's Enterprises
Glenn & Judy Neuweg
Kirksville Super 8 Motel
NEMO Workforce Investment Board
Supreme Body Shop
United Seating & Mobility



Nominating Committee Report

The following have been nominated to serve as a member of the Chamber Board of Directors for 1, 2, and 3 yr. terms, beginning in January 2005.

Cindy Carter—Days Inn
Allen Goans—Originals Paper Art
Robert Theobald—Comprehensive Colorectal Care
Brent Galloway—Galloway Lumber Co.
Larry Byars—Whitney-Harrison Insurance

2005

Community Calendar Dates

Annually, your Chamber prints a calendar of events that take place in the area. If you or your organization have a date set for an event in 2005, please call the Chamber office and place that event on our 2005 Calendar of Events. This calendar will go to print in November. Please call the Chamber Office at 660-665-3766 with the details or fax the information to the Office at 660-665-3767. Or you may send the details of your event by email to kvacoc@cablone.net.

2005 Chamber Spring Business Expo
Saturday, March 19th



**MEET THE
CANDIDATES
FORUM**

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Thursday, October 7, 2004

6 p.m. El Kadir Shrine Club—Hwy. 63 S.

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The Governmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, along with KTVO TV 3, are planning this legislative forum giving the local voters a chance to meet local candidates and learn more about their candidacy.

Tables will be placed along the walls of the ballroom at the Shrine Club for all 16 of the local candidates to distribute literature and to meet people. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for circulation around the tables, and the 14 candidates for county offices will be recognized and introduced by the emcee at 6:30 p.m. Each of the 14 candidates will be given an opportunity to speak for one minute when introduced by the emcee.

A forum for the two state representative candidates will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last for one hour. The state representative candidates will field questions from a panel of five Chamber of Commerce members representing different interests (education, economic development, transportation, agriculture, and healthcare) in the community. The forum will be covered by the media, and it will be taped by KTVO to be shown later on both Channel 3 and the Kirksville Public Access TV Channel.



**KIRX RADIO
CANDIDATES'
FORUM**

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October 19th, 20th, and 21st

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KIRX will host the candidates for Second District State Representative, First and Second District County Commissioner, Sheriff, Assessor, Recorder, Public Administrator and Coroner in a series of forums scheduled for October 19th, 20th, and 21st. Marlene Speas, along with Harriet Beard from the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee, will host the radio forum.

If you have questions for the candidates, simply email questions to radionws@cablone.net, or you may fax your question to 660-665-0711.

Tuesday, October 19th

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Assessor Candidates

9:15 – 9:25 a.m. Public Administrator Candidates

9:35 – 9:45 a.m. Sheriff Candidates

Wednesday, October 20th

9:05 – 9:50 a.m. State Representative Candidates
(a brief break is scheduled at 9:25 a.m.)

Thursday, October 21st

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. 1st District Commissioner Candidates

9:15 – 9:25 a.m. 2nd District Commissioner Candidates

9:30 – 9:40 a.m. Recorder Candidates

9:40 – 9:50 a.m. Coroner Candidates

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The Government In Focus

The Governmental Affairs Committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a series of informative forums. The intent with the series is to give the citizens and local media a chance to hear what is happening with the different aspects of our city and county.

TGIF is scheduled for Friday, October 15th at 8 a.m. at the Adair County Annex Building at 300 N. Franklin in Kirksville. The topic will be the "State of Education." Officials from all three school districts in Adair County have agreed to attend and speak - Gene Croarkin of Kirksville RIII, Richard Morelock of Adair Co. RI, and Rick Johnson of Adair Co. RII. The event will last no longer than one hour, in order for business



**A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
Information Technologies Center
Groundbreaking Ceremony**



The groundbreaking for A.T. Still University's (ATSU) Information Technologies Center (ITC) will take place in conjunction with Founder's Day activities on October 15 at the Tinning Education Building north parking lot.

The ceremony will begin with a musical prelude at noon and groundbreaking activities occurring at 12:45-1:00 p.m. Parking is available east of the groundbreaking activities.

The ITC, a state of the art facility, is a \$7.28 million project that will bring great resources to students, faculty, staff, and researchers in Kirksville and around the world. The building will be 52,000 square feet.