**NEWSLETTER**

**“CLOSETS ARE FOR CLOTHES”**

This semester we will be launching a gender affirming clothing closet. Everyone can donate clothing to trans and gender transitioning students allowing them access to gently used or new gender affirming clothing. The purpose of this service is to alleviate the often heavy financial burden of transitioning or coming out. While members of LGBTQIA+ community are given priority access to this resource, all S&T students who have a need for this service may use it accordingly.

**“COMMUTER’S COMMODITIES”**

This semester we will open our food and supply pantry and we are currently taking donations. You can donate non-perishable food, small household goods, cleaning supplies and hygiene products to our food and supply pantry. This will help our commuter students and students who may be in need.

Want to make a difference? We are now accepting donations of food, clothing, personal care, and small household items for distribution to students in need.

Contact: Cynthia Guess, cguess@mst.edu

Each issue has a mystery item hidden somewhere in the newsletter. It could be in a picture, within text, in the margins, anywhere! This issue’s mystery item is a pencil. Find the mystery item for a chance to win a prize! Email Cynthia at cguess@mst.edu with your answer. The first person to respond with the correct answer will be the winner.
ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS & STUDENT UNION BOARD PRESENTS
DINNER TO JAZZ
A Southern Taste
February 24, 2018

Pre-Sale Ends 2.19.18:
- Students - $10
- Non-Students - $20

Regular Tickets:
- Students - $15
- Non-Students - $25

St. Pats Ballroom
7pm-9pm | Doors Open at 6pm

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Jimmie T. Washington
Association of Black Students - President
jtwfk6@mst.edu
abs@mst.edu
Celebrate the Black Renaissance
Friday, February 23rd
6:00pm—8:00pm
Havener—St. Pat’s Ballroom
Light Desserts | Red Carpet
Keynote Speaker: Anitra Rivera, Director SDI
Student Performances
Please bring a non perishable food item for entry, donations go towards SDI Food Pantry.

The SDI Resource Library contains books on a variety of topics including the following:
• Men Are Like Waffles Women Are Like Spaghetti - Understand and Delighting in Your Differences
• The Art of Leadership
• Love Is an Orientation - Practical Ways to Build Bridges With The Gay Community
A complete list of books and materials is available on our website at sdi@mst.edu. If you are interested in checking out any of our resources just stop by the office at 605 W. 11th Street.
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1. GET ORGANIZED: Plan ahead and be organized. Anticipate future needs by keeping a detailed project plan and updating it frequently. This will improve your overall productivity and timeliness and will allow you to keep on top of your top priorities.

2. TIME MANAGEMENT: Make a conscious effort to identify your most productive time of day and re-organize your schedule to suit your day. If you are more productive in the morning, start with big projects in the morning, make progress so that you feel invigorated and productive for the rest of the afternoon. Take strategic, short breaks like making a call or checking in with others.

3. CONFLICT RESOLUTION: It’s easy to avoid difficult conversations. It’s common to put off discussions and decisions that will raise defenses and upset others. But you’ll feel better once the issue is resolved. Take the first step by scheduling a meeting with those involved. Prepare a plan of action and remember to follow up.

“Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.”

-T.S. Eliot
2018 - 2019

Scholarships for
Women at Missouri S&T
Over $5,000 in scholarship funds available!
APPLY NOW!

Through the S&T scholarship database at: scholarships.mst.edu
Applications must be submitted by March 1st, 2018

Eligibility requirements:
The recipient must be a female student at Missouri S&T.
She must have completed 50% of the hours necessary for completion of her degree from Missouri S&T.
She must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 hours in a degree program at the time of scholarship payment and must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward that degree.
She must demonstrate financial need.
She must submit a written statement outlining her reasons for application to the Coterie Scholarship Committee.
She must not be an immediate family member of any Missouri S&T faculty, full-time staff, or other personnel. (She may be an employee herself.)
Applicants should be in good academic standing with the University.

Preference will be given to:
The woman with significant personal obligations (e.g., children, invalid dependant, physical disability, etc.)
The woman who had her college education interrupted and is returning to complete her undergraduate or graduate degree at Missouri S&T.
The woman with an acceptable academic record.

The greater Kansas City
Hispanic Development Fund

The Hispanic Development Fund Scholarship Program awards more than $550,000 annually in college scholarships to Hispanic high school and college students from the Kansas City metro area. These awards allow Latino youth to accomplish their personal goals and change their communities.

HDF Scholarship Program
applications are now available for the 2018-2019 school year and are due MARCH 1

WHO:
Incoming and current Hispanic college students

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:
$500 - $4,000

APPLY TODAY:
hdfkc.org/scholarships

DEADLINE:
March 1, 2018 (11:59 p.m.)

CONTACT:
Jessica Jasso
jasso@hdfkc.org
816.268.3289

ELIGIBILITY:
A. Be of Hispanic Heritage
B. Graduating/have graduated from a Greater Kansas City metropolitan area high school or obtain a general equivalency diploma (GED) from a local organization. The Greater Kansas City metropolitan area is generally defined as Clay, Jackson, Platte, and T Wyandotte counties.
C. Attend/have attended a Greater Kansas City metropolitan area high school for the 3 or 4 years prior to graduation.
D. Accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited college or university and working toward an Associate’s, Bachelor’s, or graduate degree. (Applicants attending vocational or trade schools are ineligible.)
E. Enroll or be enrolled as a full-time student. (Minimum 12 credit hours for undergraduate and 9 credit hours for graduate.)

EVALUATION:
A. Proven academic merit as reflected in GPA and answer to essay question.
B. Demonstrated need for financial assistance as evidenced by family’s gross income, size of family, and other financial needs.
C. Demonstrated community involvement as reflected in the application.
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ABS: Association of Black Students  
BMTT: Black Man’s Think Tank  
NSBE: National Society of Black Engineers  
SDI: Student Diversity Initiatives  

SHPE: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers  
SWE: Society of Women Engineers  

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