Faculty and Staff Achievements

**Newton D'Souza**, Architectural Studies, led the Mizzou International Symposium on “Creativity and New Media”, co-sponsored by the Margaret Mangel Lectureship Series in HES and the Mizzou Advantage Creative Convergence Network. The keynote lecture by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi was attended by 500 people.

**Kerri McBee-Black**, Textile and Apparel Management, received several awards for teaching, including the 2012 MU Excellence in Teaching with Technology Award, the Innovative Excellence in Teaching Award at the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, and a nomination for the 2013 Earnest L. Boyer International Award for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology. She also received the International Textile and Apparel Association Award for Excellence in Target Market Design.

**Ruth Tofle**, Architectural Studies, was selected for the MU Distinguished Faculty Award for 2013 and was named one of the “30 Most Admired Educators of 2013” by DesignIntelligence.

**Marjorie Sable**, School of Social Work, was elected to a three-year term as Secretary of the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work (NADD).

**Colleen Galambos**, School of Social Work, was awarded fellowship status by the American Geriatrics Society (AGS). Fellowship is the highest class of membership within the AGS and acknowledges outstanding and continuing work in the field of gerontology.

**Kathy Thornburg**, Human Development and Family Studies, was selected to serve on the National Board of Advisors for the newly created Buffet Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska. She was also selected to serve on the inaugural Boone County Children's Services Board of Directors.

**David Schramm**, Human Development and Family Studies, was awarded the 2012 Provost Award for Creative Extension Programming by New Faculty.

**Jung Ha-Brookshire**, Textile and Apparel Management, was invited by Outdoor Industry Association to be a panelist at the Outdoor Retailer Winter Market, which is the largest outdoor product tradeshow in the world. She was also invited to be on HuffPost Live to discuss the impact of Americans overvaluing apparel made in the U.S., contributing to the Mizzou Advantage research in the Sustainable Energy initiative.

**Rui Yao**, Personal Financial Planning, received an AARP Financial Services Award and the Older Consumer Award at the 2013 American Council for Consumer Interests Conference for her co-authored paper on “Determinants of Defined Contribution Plan Referral”.

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**Pride Points**

**2012-2013**

- **$319,500** Amount awarded in scholarships in FY2012, which is up 80% from FY2009.
- **35%** Growth in undergraduate enrollment since 2002.
- **34%** Growth in graduate enrollment since 2002.
Student Achievements

Four Textile and Apparel Management seniors, Rachel Ripley, Jenna Salmons, Krista Villers, and Adeline Wolfgang, were named YMA scholars at the annual YMA event in New York City. Each student received a $5,000 scholarship and an internship opportunity.

Nathan Roberts, Textile and Apparel Management senior, received third place in the Eco-Fashion Design Competition at the True North Little Black Dress event. True North is a not-for-profit agency that supports victims of sexual violence.

Nicholas Arnold, a Bryant Scholar, received second place in the 17th Annual American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) Undergraduate Student Research Poster Competition. Over 260 students competed.

Michael Blumreich, Personal Financial Planning senior, took first place in sales role play at the State Farm National Sales Competition and received a $4,500 scholarship.

Greg Brooks, Human Development and Family Studies doctoral candidate, was elected Student and New Professionals representative to the Religion and Family Life Section of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

Nathan Moore, Architectural Studies senior, presented a poster on “Examining Personal Learning Environments of University Students” at Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Program Achievements

Led by Jana Hawley, Textile and Apparel Management students traveled to India in winter 2012 to participate in an artisan workshop at the Weaver's Studio in Kolkata. Six sewing machines were hand-carried from Columbia to villages in rural West Bengal to help with economic development.

The Great Plains Interactive Design Education Alliance (IDEA) “Smooth Start Award” was given to the Family and Community Services program faculty in the department of Human Development and Family Studies for developing the master's degree and offering courses within two years. MU faculty members involved in the group were Larry Ganong, David Schramm, and Cynthia Reeser.

The Dietetics Program once again had a 100% pass rate for their students on the registered dietician exam, surpassing the national rate of 81%.

Textile and Apparel Management was ranked favorably among its peer institutions by Fashion-Schools.org, including No. 5 Fashion Marketing School, No. 8 Fashion Management school, and No. 9 Fashion Merchandising School.

The Interior Design Program in the Department of Architectural Studies received the maximum 6-year re-accreditation with the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).