Faculty and Staff Achievements

David Albright, School of Social Work, was selected to attend a course funded by the National Cancer Institute, and the National Institute on Aging-funded Summer Institute on Aging. David was the recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Faculty Award from the School of Social Work’s Alumni Association. He also completed the University of Missouri Faculty Scholars program for 2013-2014.

Marilyn Coleman, Human Development and Family Studies, was the 2013 recipient of the Felix Berardo Scholarship Award from the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). This award is given to an NCFR member whose work has been noted for excellence in mentoring one or more junior colleagues.

Dale Fitch, School of Social Work, received 2013 SAGE/Council on Social Work Education Award for Innovative Teaching in Social Work Education for developing and implementing the e-portfolio in the BSW and MSW programs.

Sara Gable, Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, published a book entitled “The States of Child Care: Building a Better System” (Teachers College Press, 2013), which is a critical analysis of child care at the start of the 21st century.

Colleen Galambos, School of Social Work, was awarded fellowship status by the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Fellowship is the highest class of membership within GSA and acknowledges outstanding and continuing work in the field of gerontology. The Centers of Medicare and Medicaid also recognized her contributions to the Missouri Quality Improvement Initiative with and Outstanding Achievement Award.

Larry Ganong, Human Development and Family Studies, was awarded the 2014 Friend of the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) award for his work on an online program and for inspiring faculty commitment to human-science degree programs.

Jana Hawley, Textile and Apparel Management, was named an International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) fellow. This is the highest award bestowed on ITAA members.

Jung Ha-Brookshire, Textile and Apparel Management, received 2014 Gold Chalk Award for Teaching Excellence from the MU Graduate Professional Council. This award is given for significant contributions to the education and training of graduate and professional students. She also published a new textbook entitled “Global Sourcing in the Textile and Apparel Industry” (Pearson, 2015).

Teresa Howard, Executive Assistant to the Dean, was recognized by the MU Staff Advisory Council with the Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Award. Teresa was selected the winner from nearly 30 other nominees across campus.

Jean Ispa, Human Development and Family Studies, co-authored a chapter that won the 2014 Ursula Gielen Global Psychology Book Award by the American Psychological Association Division 52 (Int’l Psychology).

Angie Lanigan, HES Extension Nutrition Specialist, was recognized as the “Young Dietitian of the Year” from the Kansas Dietetic Association for 2014.
Ryan Law, Personal Financial Planning, and Rebecca Johnson, Human Development and Family Studies, both received 2014 Excellence in Education Awards from the Division of Student Affairs.

Ruth Tofle, Architectural Studies, was honored by the Mizzou Alumni Association with the Distinguished Faculty Award for 2013. This is the highest honor that is presented to a faculty member annually.

Rob Weagley, Personal Financial Planning, was recently featured in an article from the Fox News Channel in which he offered advice for risk-adverse investors.

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”.

**Student Achievements**

Melissa Carter, master's student in Exercise Physiology, won a Young Investigator Award to present her thesis work at the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research National Meeting in Baltimore.

Benjamin Daniels, Nutritional Sciences senior and Marnae Chavers, Human Development and Family Studies senior were both selected for Mizzou ‘39, a prestigious service award given by the Mizzou Alumni Association Student Board to 39 outstanding seniors on campus.

Textile and Apparel Management had four National YMA scholars announced in January 2014: Jessica Dybul, Kelsey Harris, Callie Norment and Fabriana Watts. Each student received a $5,000 scholarship and an internship opportunity.

Karen Johnson, Architectural Studies senior, was the winner of a competition to design a Veteran's war memorial in the Memorial Union. The design, which was part of a class project, is now a permanent installation in the Memorial Union.

Kathleen Kowalsky, Textile and Apparel Management sophomore, became the executive coordinator for “Truman's Closet”, a new student organization on campus that offers free business attire to MU students, faculty and staff, as well as educational opportunities.

Kearsten Peoples, Human Development and Family Studies senior, won the shot put at the Armory Collegiate Invitational in New York. Her throw of 55 feet, 6.5 inches is the longest throw by an SEC shot putter so far in 2014.

Caroline Sanner, Human Development and Family Studies senior, received a National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Honors Award given to exceptional seniors in Family Science.

**Program Achievements**

Architectural Studies was ranked #3 among top interior design schools in the Midwest by DesignIntelligence for 2014.

The Great Plains Interactive Design Education Alliance (IDEA) “Smooth Start Award” was given to the Family and Community Services 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 department of Human Development and Family Studies celebrated the official opening of MU Children's Learning Garden on May 1, 2014.

The MU Family Impact Center, held its grand opening on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. The Family Impact Center is a university-wide effort to bring educational programs off campus to meet the needs of the Columbia community while also providing life-long education to improve the quality of life of individuals in the Columbia community.

The School of Social Work received an award of $200,314 from Mizzou Online to develop an online version of their MSW Program. The first cohort of 100% online MSW students will begin their study in Fall 2014.

The department of Textile and Apparel Management was listed among the 32 Most Influential Fashion Schools by fashionplaytes.com.