Arts and Letters Holiday Wish List
College of Arts and Letters

Missouri Fine Arts Academy – MFAA plays an important role in fostering the growth and development of some of the most talented young artists in the state of Missouri. The Missouri Fine Arts Academy is an extraordinarily special endeavor. You may help guarantee that it remains so by contributing to a permanent endowment fund for its support. Funds may be used to underwrite field trips, guest artists, and class materials and supplies, and to provide grants to students who institute civic engagement through the arts projects in their home communities. Missouri Fine Arts Academy Endowment Fund; Lloyd I. Williams Fine Arts Edowment
Cost: $250 - $10,000

Zoom lens for dean’s office Nikon D40X camera: This Nikon AF-S DX NIKKOR 18-200mm f/3.5-5.6G ED VR II Zoom Lens will allow us to take a range of close-up to wide angle shots for such uses as our newsletter, our blogs, the COAL web site, and so forth. It provides sharp images, color correction, and image stabilization.
Cost: $850

Ozark Celebration Festival: Sponsorship of Stage, Sound and Lighting for the Friday night Concert Under the Stars. This has traditionally been our kick-off concert for the festival, which is held the second full weekend of September. Held in the amphitheater outside Strong Hall, this performance has specialized stage, sound and light requirements.
Cost: $5000

Student Exhibition Center

Lorell® Ultra-Lite Folding Table, 29"H x 30"W x 72"D, Platinum: The tables we are currently using have cut marks on top and are extremely heavy, with bowed out legs, making them somewhat dangerous.
Cost: $226 each (we need two)

Steel Folding Padded Chairs, 29 1/4"H x 16 3/4"W x 16 1/4"D, Beige (4 to a pack): The chairs we presently use are not stable. A number of them have seats that are bent.
Cost: $154 each (we need three packs)

Style@Work by Thomasville® Carlton Big & Tall Bonded Leather Executive Chair, 48"H x 22 1/4"W x 22"D: replacement for office chair for SEC director, whose chair will no longer stay at a useable height.
Cost: $276

Alba Mobile Wall Garment Rack, Black: This rack is used for SEC receptions. The present rack lacks rollers, has numerous rust spots, and is heavy and cumbersome to move.
Cost: $160

Art and Design

Signage for Brick City: The department of Art and Design will be fully moved move to Brick City, northwest downtown Springfield, by fall 2013. Specific large-scale signage would be helpful, beyond what is provided:

Cost: $2000 for large-scale identification exterior piece
Cost: $2000 for LED Monitor and equipment for window

New easels in the painting studio, which has already moved to Brick City
Cost: $200 each (we need 20)
Student Travel Awards and Workshop fees for students to go to museum visits, present papers and attend conferences, etc.

Cost: $250 each

Photographic equipment for students to photograph their work, particularly useful for portfolios and applications to conferences, graduate programs, etc.

Cost: $2,500

Monoprint Press for printmaking

Cost: $2,500

Communication

Student Travel to National and Regional Conferences – This will allow more undergraduate and graduate students to broaden their educational experiences by attending conferences in their disciplines.

Cost: $2,000

COM Recruitment/Welcome Bags—Materials to distribute to undergraduate students expressing interest in the COM major or minor.

Cost: $1,000

Prize Money for Top Speakers in the Public Speaking Showcase – This end-of-semester competition features the top students in each public speaking class; prizes are given to each finalist.

Cost: $500.

Center for Dispute Resolution - this community focused program provides negotiator training for middle school students as well as mediation training for adults. The Center works with the municipal and family court systems to provide mediation services on a sliding scale fee structure. Materials to inform the community of the services offered by the Center would help expand its ability to serve the community.

Cost: $1,000

English

Printing costs for one year for The Moon City Review – Missouri State University’s student literary magazine, edited by English students.

Cost: $6,000

Library books for the department that would help us advise students about careers in English and about graduate school.

Cost: $100

Undergraduate and graduate student travel fund – This funding will allow more English students to participate in national professional conferences, mentored by accompanying faculty in their fields.

Cost $800

Prize Money for the Robert H. Henigan Award – An annual award for the best critical writing done by a graduate student in English.

Cost: $200

Media, Journalism and Film

Digital Film Production Scholarship – This is the department’s first scholarship designed to reward a talented student pursuing a career in filmmaking. Our many talented student filmmakers really benefit from
this one and only production-oriented scholarship. Last year we were able to award $800. We’d love to be able to offer more monetary support this year through the Digital Film Production scholarship.

**Cost: $100 to $2000**

**Support for MJF Students Attendance at Conferences and Awards Ceremonies** – students in the Media, Journalism and Film Department continue to win many national awards for their fine production and journalism work. Increasingly we have students who need support to travel to academic conferences and national award ceremonies to receive their awards and participate in professional development activities. Your contribution can really make a difference for one of our excellent students who need additional travel support to get to these events. MJF students gain so much from these experiences and really merit all the travel support they can get.

**Cost: $100 to $500/student supplemental travel money**

**Support for MJF Student Internships** – Increasingly, MJF summer internships are becoming national and even international in scope. These fine students could really use some additional support to help them travel to internships outside the state in media, film and journalism. Your contribution can really make a difference for one of our excellent journalism and media student interns who need help to get to their internship in locations as diverse as: L.A. (Paramount intern), New Zealand (film internship on The Hobbit), Atlanta (CNN internship), and elsewhere, NYC (MTV internship), Washington, D.C. (Sirius XM), Fort Worth, TX (StarTelegram), Fairbanks, Alaska (Fairbanks Tribune), Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia (Western Advocate).

**Cost: $250 to $500/student supplemental travel money**

**Modern and Classical Languages**

**Digital HD Camcorder** to record outreach events, for video capture, and for website videos.

**Cost: $500**

Travel and registration money to help send our students—future teachers—to professional development meetings and conferences. Contributions made to department’s general fund.

**Cost: $50-$200**

Support for student language clubs: French, German, Spanish clubs. Contributions made to department’s general fund.

**Cost: $50-$200**

**Support for student participation in Bear Corps**, a departmental study away program that sends students to Ecuador for intensive Spanish study and community service. Contributions made to department’s general fund.

**Cost: $100-$1000**

**Contributions to one or more of the department’s endowed scholarships**, which help students improve their language proficiency through study away. (Specific funds: Madeleine Kernen, Thomas Fullerton, James Woodward, Bill & June Holman, Pauline Nugent, etc.)

**Cost: $100-$1000**

**Music**

**Scholarships for Students** – for wind, brass, and percussion students. These growing areas of the music department do not have scholarship money for individual studios. Funds for scholarships go directly to help students.

**Cost: $100 - $1,000 (contribution to the department scholarship fund)**

**Cost: $10,000 to endow a scholarship**

**Support for Students and Competitions** - this year, the White String Quartet, all undergraduate string students, won the chance to compete at the national finals of the Music Teachers National Association Chamber Music Competition in New York City. The junior performance major violist with the quartet also
won a chance to compete in the string division national competition, also in New York. Many wind, brass, and voice students participated in state-wide competitions. Students must pay entry fees, hire accompanists, and absorb all travel costs to participate as do faculty traveling with them. Making any donations for travel is very important in helping students expand their horizons by giving them the opportunity to take advantage of these experiences.

Cost: $50 - $1,000

**Jazz Studies Program** – help support this new degree program with funds to be used for student scholarships and visiting artists.

Cost: $50-1000

**Support for Departmental General Fund** – this fund allows the Department Head to lend extra support to programs and students for such things as travel, literature, guest speakers and unexpected expenses that may not have been budgeted. Your gift would help the department and its students to reach goals by providing funds that can be directed where they are most needed.

Cost: $50 -1,000

**Theatre and Dance**

**Student Travel Support** – Opportunities are available to support student travel to the American College Dance Festival, the American College Theatre Festival, the Canadian Fight Directors Workshop (Winnipeg), and the New York Musical Theatre Student Showcase and Los Angeles showcase events.

Cost: $1500 each

**Student Scholarships Support** – Additional donations to existing endowed department scholarships: Support for scholarships like the Howard Orms Memorial Scholarship or the Bryne Blackwood Scholarship which help students interested in pursuing professional careers in stage direction or scenic design.

Cost: $500 to $2,500 each

**Art Supplies** – To assist students in drawing, rendering and design classes. Watercolor paper, water color paint, drawing pencils, pastels, etc.

Cost: $50 each (we need 15)

**LED Lighting Instruments** -- For use our theatres to provide, additional, improved lighting capabilities and opportunities. Will also allow us to be more economical and environmentally sensitive.

Cost: $1700 each (we need 10)

**Research in Dance Education Database** -- A library license subscription for this important dance research periodical.

Cost: $850 annually