University of Missouri - Columbia
Department of Health Management and Informatics
Affinity Group Within Mizzou Alumni Association

Beautiful fall weather has arrived in Columbia and just in time for our annual HMI Fall Institute.

Friday - October 24, 2008

Activities for the Fall Institute include:

11:00 a.m.	HMI Alumni Board Meeting and Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Early Careerist/Development Panel
2:30 p.m.	Roundtables
4:30 p.m.	Networking for Internships and Post-Graduation Placement
5:00 p.m.	Reception
6:00 p.m.	Dinner

All events will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 3300 Vandiver Drive in Columbia.

The cost of the dinner is $60 per person; please make checks payable to the HMI Alumni Organization. Cathy Bryan, MHA 2007, will be the speaker for the evening.

On Saturday, October 25, the HMI Graduate Student Association will host a tailgate before the Tigers take on the Colorado Buffaloes. The tailgate will be located in Lot L (just before the tunnel going toward the stadium) and will begin about 4 hours prior to kickoff. Tickets to the game are sold out; so if you don't have any, stay at the tailgate and enjoy the atmosphere. The Tigers currently have an

AP ranking of #3. Go MIZZOU!!!

If you haven't returned your RSVP and plan to attend, please do so now. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Huether at HuetherL@health.missouri.edu or (573) 882-6179.

Hope to see you there!

Alumni Updates

Allison Corry, MHA 2004 and Senior Consultant at ARAMARK Healthcare Supply Chain Management Consulting Services, contributed to an article in the June 2008 issue of Healthcare Purchasing News titled *Stocking up on stockout prevention strategies: 11 organizations highlight 'inventory best practices.'*

Brian Hensel, MHA 1987, has accepted a Health and Aging Policy Fellowship in Washington DC.

Roger Kluesner, MHA 1982, now serves as president of the Iowa Medical Group Management Association.

Nancy Oliva, MHA 1986, completed a PhD (August 2008) in Health Policy, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, at the University of California, San Francisco. Oliva will continue as an AHRQ fellow in the Phillip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies in the UCSF School of Medicine. Her research interests include chronic care organization and delivery, acute/long term care quality, gerontology, healthcare access, and health literacy.

If you have updates you would like to share, please e-mail Linda Huether at HuetherL@health.missouri.edu.

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