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College of Business

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Remembering September 11, 2001

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Ribbon Cutting

Jack Bush

Jack Bush retired in 1995 as president of Michaels, the nation's largest arts and crafts retailer. He is now chairman of Raintree Partners, Inc., a management consulting firm. Mr. Bush earned a BSBA degree from MU in 1958. While at MU, he was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and the Beta Gamma Sigma business honor fraternity. He was also president of the B&PA Student Council and marshal of his graduating class.

Mr. Bush is the past president of the college's national advisory group, the Strategic Development Board, and continues as a member. He received a Citation of Merit from the college in 1995 and a Faculty-Alumni Award from MU in 1996. Mr. Bush and his wife, Mary, co-chaired the college's Davenport Society in 2000. The Bushes reside in Dallas, Texas.

Harry and Ann Cornell

Harry Cornell, Jr., is a 1950 graduate of MU's business school. He is chairman emeritus of Leggett & Platt, Inc., a *Fortune* 500 firm headquartered in Carthage, Missouri. He served as CEO of the firm for 40 years. Ann Cornell has participated in various civic and charitable activities in Joplin, Missouri, where the Cornells live.

Mr. Cornell has served as president of various industry-wide associations and as a board member for several corporations. He is a founding member of the college's Strategic Development Board and served as chair of the Davenport Society in 1994. He also served as one of the co-chairs for the college's *Excellence through Change* capital campaign. Mr. Cornell has received the college's Citation of Merit as well as a Faculty-Alumni Award, Distinguished Service Award, and Geyer Award for public service from the MU Alumni Association.

Art Jago

Art Jago is a professor of management in MU's College of Business. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Northwestern University and subsequently earned his master's and doctoral degrees in administrative science from Yale University. Dr. Jago came to MU in 1994 from the University of Houston, where he held the Baker Hughes Professorship of Business Administration.

Dr. Jago served as chair of the MU Department of Management and also as the college's interim associate dean. For three years, he was the college's liaison to the Cornell Hall construction project. Dr. Jago has served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Applied Psychology* and is now serving on the editorial board of *The Journal of Management*.

Bruce Walker


Bruce Walker has been dean and professor of marketing at MU's College of Business since 1990; he was awarded the Lansford Professorship of Leadership in 1998. He received his undergraduate degree from Seattle University and his MBA and PhD degrees, both emphasizing marketing, from the University of Colorado. Prior to joining MU, he served on the faculties at the University of Kentucky and Arizona State University; he was chair of the ASU marketing department.

Dr. Walker is a member of various boards, including Salton, Inc., Boone County National Bank, OnPoint Systems, and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Pam have been actively involved with the Columbia Area United Way, having served as co-chairs of the community-wide campaign in 1999 and now as directors.

Richard Wallace

Richard Wallace was appointed chancellor of the University of Missouri-Columbia in November 1997 after serving in an interim capacity for 16 months. He received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Northwestern University and a doctorate in economics from Vanderbilt University. He came to MU in 1966 as an assistant professor of economics and community health and medical practices.

Before being appointed chancellor, Dr. Wallace served in a wide range of administrative roles, both at MU and the University of Missouri System. Currently, he serves on the board of directors for the First National Bank and Trust Company. In addition, he is MU's representative to the Association of American Universities and chairman of the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Big 12 Conference and the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletic Certification.



Tricia Zimmer

Tricia Zimmer is a senior in the BSBA program in MU's College of Business. Originally from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, she is a member of the Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity and the Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. She is also the co-president of the College of Business Student Council and the chair for P.L.A.N., a professional mentoring program in the college.

Ms. Zimmer was part of the MU study abroad program in Madrid, Spain, in 2001. She will graduate in May 2003, with an area of emphasis in management and a minor in Spanish. Ms. Zimmer is interested in being part of the financial-services industry following graduation.

About Cornell Hall

- Located on MU's new South Quadrangle, the new home of the College of Business contains 150,000 square feet of floor space dispersed over six floors.
- The new building consists of 16 technology-rich classrooms, two computer-equipped classrooms, a student computer lab, a 125-seat lecture hall, a 500-seat auditorium, informal student gathering space, and offices for the college's faculty, staff, PhD students, academic units, and research and service agencies.
- Cornell Hall features both wired and wireless network technologies; each classroom has a ceiling-hung projector, dedicated computer, DVD/VCR player, and document camera.
- Numerous data ports as well as two e-mail kiosks are available in student lounge areas in Cornell Hall.
- A 9' x 12' video screen in the building's Jack and Mary Bush Atrium allows the college's students to monitor financial reports and news bulletins throughout the day.

About the MU College of Business

- Established in 1914, the college's business programs were among the first in the nation to be accredited; the college was also a leader in offering the PhD degree in business-related fields.
- A total of 3,320 students are enrolled in the college.
- Accreditation of the college's undergraduate and graduate programs in business and accountancy was reaffirmed in 2002 by AACSB International.
- Several of the college's degree programs as well as the research productivity of the faculty have earned top-50 national rankings.
- Over 29,000 College of Business alumni are contributing their expertise to organizations across the country and around the world.
- The college aspires to be one of the top 20 public business schools in the nation, distinguished by innovation and excellence in collaborative educational activities with alumni, business partners, and academic colleagues.

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