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MACAA Spring Meeting – May 20

Annual Conference is next week and immediately following the conference MACAA will have our spring meeting. Be sure to make plans to attend this important meeting. The meeting will take place at 1 PM, May 20 in Conservation Hall in the Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building on campus. This is located east of the Agriculture Building (See map at http://map.missouri.edu/memorial_union_area.html). The meeting is scheduled to adjourn around 3PM.

You will need to make arrangements with others who may be carpooling with you. Remember that support staff and other specialists are welcome to attend. If you are not a MACAA member, but considering joining, you are certainly welcome to attend. Below is a tentative agenda of what we plan to discuss that day.

Tentative Agenda:

1. Minutes from the November 18, 2003 meeting
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Committee Reports
4. Guest Speakers: Dr. John Gardner and Dr. Tom Henderson have been invited and plan to attend. They will give a few remarks and accept questions from our members.
5. Dues: Proposed by-law changes from November, 2003 meeting.
6. Regional Representative Discussion
7. Possible Name Change
8. National Meeting in Florida

(Mary Sobba, MACAA President; Tim Schnakenberg, MACAA President Elect)

University of Missouri Extension Shirts & Raffle

At Annual Conference this year MACAA will have a booth set up from 8:30 AM until 2 PM on May 18 in the Hearnes Center. MACAA will be taking orders for University of Missouri Extension shirts with the new logo on them. Details will be available at the booth. Be sure and thank Mary Sobba for doing most of the legwork for this opportunity.

Also, there will be a raffle for a turkey call at the booth. This along with the shirt sale will serve as a fundraiser for our association. You may also designate the proceeds of the turkey call toward your scholarship (see Scholarship News below). To see a picture of the turkey call and to

learn about the raffle, check out the MACAA website at <http://outreach.missouri.edu/macaa/>.
(*Tim Schnakenberg, MACAA President Elect*)

Are You Ready for the National Meeting in Florida?

The deadline to register for the NACAA's national meeting (AM/PIC) is May 15. If you haven't gotten your registration turned in, please do so immediately. You may send in your registration form received in the last County Agent magazine (postmarked by May 15) or register on-line at <http://www.nacaa.com/>. This will be the only way to book your room with the Wyndham Hotel. If you haven't heard by now, this year there will be a surcharge of \$250 if you do not stay at the Wyndham Hotel. The registration form will also get you signed up for the Professional Development Tours that are planned.

Make sure you have submitted your Professional Meeting Approval forms in order to receive funding to attend. These are supposed to be submitted 90 days before the event. You may also consider applying for a fellowship to supplement your funds. Fellowship application and meeting approval forms are available at <http://outreach.missouri.edu/staff/> in the professional development category.

(*Tim Schnakenberg, MACAA President Elect*)

NACAA Scholarship News

There is still an opportunity to apply for a NACAA scholarship for 2004. All applications must be turned in to our State Scholarship Chairman, Joe Koenen by June 15th. The application can be found on the NACAA website. The easiest way to get there is go to our MACAA website <http://extension.missouri.edu/macaa>, then click on NACAA, then Professional Improvement. The criteria are listed on the form, one of which is that the applicant must have contributed at least \$40 to the Scholarship fund. To see if you meet that qualification, again go to our MACAA website then click on Scholarship List.

Also, contributions can be made to the scholarship fund through June 15th to Parman Green, for 2005. If you are interested in applying next year for a 2005 scholarship, be sure you have \$40 contributed by June 15th to Parman. Another way to get scholarship credit is to donate an item to the auction at the national meeting. The amount the item brings will be credited to your name. If anyone wants to donate an item and cannot attend the meeting, give the item to one of the MACAA officers and we will take it for you. (*Mary Sobba, MACAA President*)

Communication Awards

Congratulations to Don Day for his accomplishments as a State winner for his entry in the communications awards for NACAA. I would also like to extend congratulations to Robert Schultheis for his entries (2) in the communications awards for NACAA and receiving not only State winner but also Regional finalists in both categories. Best of luck for National winner Robert!!! To everyone else, be thinking of what you want to submit for next year and I will be looking forward to passing them on for recognition. (*Kevin Hansen, MACAA Communications Chair*)

DSA / AA Recipients

Many may already know who our Distinguished Service Award and Achievement Award recipients were for 2003. Since not everyone could attend the Missouri Galaxy last November I wanted to make you aware who the recipients were and give them the recognition they deserve. The Distinguished Service Award recipients who will be honored in Florida are Gerald Bryan and Parman Green. The Achievement Award winner is Mick Gilliam. Congratulations guys!
(Tim Schnakenberg, MACAA President Elect)