

# Marching Mizzou Alumni Band



Celebrating 100 years of Homecoming  
at Mizzou

**Homecoming**  
**Oct. 15, 2011**

August 2011

Dear Marching Mizzou alumni:

I hope you look forward to Homecoming on Oct. 15 as much as I do. It'll be hard for the Tigers to top last year's victory over Oklahoma but the centennial celebration of Homecoming at Ol' Mizzou, the birthplace of Homecoming, means Memorial Stadium will be rockin' again this fall as we play Iowa State. I hope we get a huge turnout for Marching Mizzou Alumni Band's pregame performance.

Another reason to return to Columbia this fall is to see the new uniforms of Marching Mizzou. The band looked spectacular last year under the first year of its direction by MU grad and M2 alumnus Dr. Brad Snow. [They'll look even sharper in the spiffy new nontraditional gold, black and white outfits.](#)

For the second year, M2AB has a generous corporate sponsor. Through the efforts of Steve Gurwell ('69-'73), his employer, Central Bancompany (CBC), again made it possible for us to offer each pregame marcher two game tickets for \$25 each and up to four additional tickets for the discounted price of \$55 each. CBC also is paying for our t-shirts for the pregame show. CBC has banking services under several names; in central Missouri, it is Boone County National Bank and tigerchecking.com.

Our post-game (or pre-game) meal and meeting is at the Old Alumni Center just west of Faurot Field off Stadium Boulevard next to A.L. Gustin Golf Course. Watch for updates on our website for what time everything will happen once the game time is set.

It's important to register early, either online with PayPal payments by Oct. 12 or by check via U.S. mail postmarked by Oct. 5. Game tickets will sell out fast. Seating in our designated section is filled up. [To sit in the band block with us, you must buy tickets from us in our block.](#) Of course, you don't have to sit in the band block with us, but you must have a ticket to get into the stadium.

One other event to consider is the banquet on Saturday in honor of Dr. Alex Pickard, retired longtime Music Department professor, assistant director and director of Marching Mizzou, mentor and friend to many, the one who came up with the idea for Marching Mizzou Alumni Band in the early 1980s, and a constant supporter of it. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Pickard and his family's arrival in Columbia, and Victoria Siegel and Lesley Mueller and many others worked hard to organize this wonderful celebration, which I plan to attend if possible.

You have to register separately for the Pickard celebration at [www.pickard50.com](http://www.pickard50.com). They hope game time is in the morning or early afternoon so there's no conflict with M2AB events, but there's a possibility there will be a conflict if the game starts in the late afternoon or evening. Victoria told me, if that happens, Dr. Pickard and others will leave the stadium after the pregame show to attend the banquet.

The uncertainty over game time caused committee members some heartache as they planned this tribute but they felt scheduling it on Saturday was better than Friday evening or Sunday morning to accommodate travel schedules of many of you who come long distances for Homecoming. If Dr. Pickard's leadership was part of your good experience at Mizzou, I encourage you to consider attending.

I want to thank the other officers and board members who work hard to make sure the operations of M2AB continue smoothly, and those many others in unelected positions who also spend time in support of our projects. I especially thank webmaster Eric Kegley for making online registration work so smoothly. As always, the board and I encourage your ideas, input and feedback on the activities of M2AB. We hope we're operating in a way that allows the most people to participate, and being good stewards of your activity fees and scholarship fund donations.

I remind you that all four officer positions and four board positions will be elected at our business meeting. We always look for people who would like to serve in a leadership position for our organization, so I would encourage you to get someone to nominate you, if you'd like to serve, or to nominate someone else whom you think would make a good board member or officer.

I look forward to seeing you in October. I may not remember your name without a name tag but I truly appreciate each and every one of you who turns out to march or to support those who march.

In friendship and warmth,

Gene Hartley  
President, M2AB  
M2 '73-'78  
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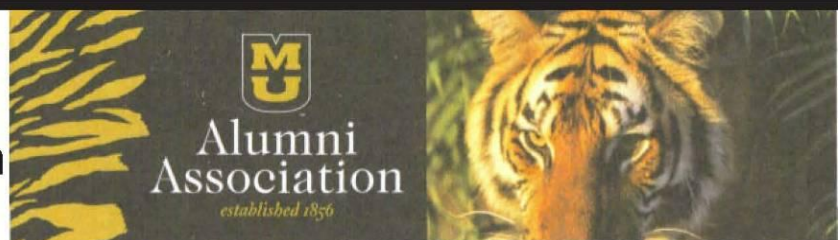
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If you are interested in helping run the "business" of M2AB, please run for an office at the Business Meeting. Contact Gene Hartley at [genehartley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:genehartley@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## An Invitation for Membership in the Mizzou Alumni Association



Name: MU Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Make check payable to the MAA or Charge:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Individual (65 & older - \$35)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MasterCard/Discover

\_\_\_\_\_ \$65 Dual (65 & older - \$50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Faculty/Staff (Dual \$50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 True Tiger (Dual \$35)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 New Grad (1-3 yrs) (Dual \$50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Code: **UMZ**

**Return to:** Mizzou Alumni Association, 123 Reynolds Alumni Center, Columbia, MO 65211-2100

Dear Marching Mizzou alumni,

As I write this, the fall 2011 season is nearly upon us, and I am looking forward to game days and the chance to hear and see this year's Marching Mizzou in action. Last year was a great success, under the direction of Dr. Bradley Snow, Mizzou and M2 alumnus, who came "home" in 2010 after several successful stints elsewhere. He will be joined this year by a new colleague, Dr. John Freeman, who comes to us in a new position, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands. John recently completed his doctorate at the University of Memphis, and I know he will provide valuable support to Brad and the whole M2 enterprise.

The Strike Up the Band! Campaign was re-launched in 2010, and as a result of this successful fundraising effort we continue to make improvements of all kinds, especially in the area of upgrading and expanding the instrument collection. Gifts also continue to help significantly with travel, scholarships, and the many other expenses associated with running a major marching band program. The 2011 Campaign mailing will be sent out early in the fall, and I hope you will consider supporting Marching Mizzou again, so that we can replenish these funds and keep Marching Mizzou strong.

Two special notes about 2011-12: Look for M2 in its new uniforms. I think these will make a real splash, and we are thankful for some extraordinary support from the Athletic Department to make this happen. And, in March 2012, M2 will be en route to Dublin to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin and participate in some other band festivals. What a great experience this will be for the current M2 members!

I hope Homecoming presents an opportunity for fellowship and fun with fellow M2 alumni. I know that opportunities like this are great for reminiscing and strengthening your connection to such a rich tradition.

With best wishes,

*Robert Shay*  
Director, School of Music

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Dear Marching Mizzou Alumni Band Member,

I hope that you all share in my excitement as we gear up for a very special homecoming weekend. Not only do we welcome you back to campus and offer you a chance to once again be a part of the excitement of game day at Mizzou, but we also all join in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Pickard's association with the University of Missouri.

I feel strongly that great bands are built on a foundation of traditions. These traditions become reality through pride and involvement. Rest assured that every current member of Marching Mizzou stands ready to honor, uphold, and build upon the traditions of this outstanding organization. As director of Marching Mizzou, I have the honor to work with the best and brightest students on campus and the excitement surrounding this season can be seen in our members' faces each and every day. It makes me feel proud to know that these students are carrying on the traditions that you and I enjoyed as former members of this band.

Through the combined efforts and dedication of the current membership and alumni band members, we will not only carry on the proud tradition of excellence that has been upheld and handed down, but we will also raise the standard of excellence for all future generations.

Thank you for joining us for this special weekend. I look forward to meeting and reconnecting with each of you.

Best Regards,

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Director of Athletic Bands  
Director, Marching Mizzou  
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# FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 2011

## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL BUCK JACKSON ALUMNI BAND GOLF TOURNAMENT 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The golf tournament will be held at the L.A. Nickell golf course in Columbia. The format for this year will be just as it was in the past: two-person teams with part of the tournament being a scramble, part being best ball and part being alternate shot. This will keep the game moving with the level of amateur golfers we have. Tee-off should begin around 9:15 a.m., so be there early to pay your greens fees and warm up a little. We must have your RSVP for your registration postmarked by Thursday, Oct. 6, or e-mailed by Wednesday, Oct. 12, for planning purposes. As usual, we will have acknowledgments for winners, and special recognition for talents such as longest drive, longest putt etc. Non-golfers (caddies) are welcome to come out and enjoy the fabulous displays of golfing talent.

## CHARTING PARTY/RALLY NIGHT 9 p.m. to ????

The annual charting party will be held at Harpo's on the corner of 10th and Cherry streets in downtown Columbia. This is the traditional start to Rally Night. Rally night will start at approximately 10 p.m. at Harpo's and gradually make its way through downtown to wind up at Deja Vu. Feel free to bring your horn and join the Missouri Band Bunch for this really fun tradition.

# SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 2011

The table below shows the most common times for the schedule of events. Television coverage will determine game time and will be announced 7 to 10 days before Homecoming. Go to our website for the latest details about Homecoming times and events at <http://www.m2ab.org>.

KICKOFF TIME	REGISTRATION	REHEARSAL	BUSINESS MEETING
11:30AM	7:00AM	7:30AM	4:00PM
1:00PM	8:00AM	8:30AM	5:00PM
2:30PM	9:00AM	9:30AM	6:30PM
6:30PM	11:00AM	2:00PM	12:00PM
8:00PM	1:30PM	4:30PM	2:30PM

## PARKING

Parking will be tight because of the nearly sold-out status of this game. You are encouraged to park at the **Old Alumni Center** (A.L. Gustin Golf Course) west of Faurot Field off Stadium Boulevard. *This is also the location of our business meeting and pre- or post-game meal.* **There is limited parking for our use free of charge.** Anyone can park here, so plan on arriving early for easy, **free** parking.

All parking on the east side of the Hearnes Center is reserved for people who donated to the Tiger Scholarship Fund. There are spaces available to park around the stadium and on campus. The closest are Maryland Avenue Garage across from the north side of the stadium.

## REGISTRATION

**Demand for tickets is high this year.** This game will likely sell out. Pre-registering is the only way you will be guaranteed a ticket for the game. Take the time to register on the web at [www.m2ab.org](http://www.m2ab.org) or using the registration form in the newsletter. You can pay with a credit card securely over the web via PayPal. Registration will begin according to the above schedule and will be held in the Hearnes Center East concourse unless the game is scheduled after 2:30, in which case, it will be in conjunction with the business meeting at the Old Alumni Center. For those who pre-register, simply pick up your name tag, music, football tickets, and Alumni Band T-shirt. If you do not pre-register, you will need to sign up and pay appropriate fees that day. A **walkup registration fee** of \$5 is assessed to each member who registers after online registration closes on Oct. 12. Limited numbers of large instruments (ONLY sousaphones, baritones, mellophones, drums) and flags will be available to borrow that day. **You will need to bring your own mouthpiece or drumsticks if using a University instrument.**

## REHEARSAL

Rehearsal will be at the M2 band field on the southeast side of the Hearnes Center. As a reminder, **alcoholic beverages are not permitted** during rehearsal and children are not allowed on the field during our performance at the stadium. After rehearsal, we take a brief meal break and then it's on to the stadium. We will again have Jack's Gourmet cater box meals for those who would like them after practice. For \$7, you get a sandwich (turkey, ham, beef, or veggie), apple, chips, and a cookie. Water is provided. **MAA members get a \$1 discount on box meals.** Please indicate on your registration form how many and what type of sandwich(es) you desire and include payment with your homecoming activity fees. *Only those people who register and prepay by the deadlines will be able to buy the box meals. Any extra lunches on game day will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis at \$7.*

## GAME TICKETS

For those who are marching, you may purchase two tickets at \$25 each and up to 4 additional tickets at \$55 each. **We can only guarantee these additional tickets to people who pre-register and prepay. We'll return most unsold tickets to the athletic department about 10 days before the game.** Walk-ups *MAY* be able to purchase tickets, but we must emphasize that we can only guarantee seating for people who pre-register. Additional ticket sales may be restricted closer to game day, please register early!

## BUSINESS MEETING AND MEAL

The business meeting and meal is at the Old Alumni Center next to A.L. Gustin Golf Course. This meeting is when we discuss our financial status and elect officers and directors. We offer a buffet along with a cash bar. The meal is free to you as funded in part by our affiliation with MAA and your activity fees. Plan to attend along with your family for this important function.

## MUSIC

If you would like to receive a copy of the music before Homecoming, contact Hadley Haux by e-mail at [hhaux@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hhaux@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at (314) 521-8593.

[www.M2AB.org](http://www.M2AB.org)

Check out the Marching Mizzou Alumni Band website. It has information about Alumni Band events, photos from various years that other members have posted, and a discussion forum.

**You can also find us on Facebook and videos on YouTube.**

## DISTINGUISHED MARCHER OPTION

### Old knees? New kids? Can't march?

The Distinguished Marcher option is available to anyone, young or old, who would like to attend Homecoming but doesn't want to or can't march. You can still come, participate to whatever degree you can and have fun!

The rules for Distinguished Marcher are simple: Sign up, come to registration, get your t-shirt and name tag. Purchase tickets in our block or use your own tickets. Watch us practice or watch the Homecoming parade or tailgate. Bring your horn or just hang out with us in the stands (if you have a ticket in our block). You are even welcome to play along from the sideline. Just because you can't march doesn't mean you can't participate!

If you plan to be a "Distinguished Marcher", please check the appropriate box on registration. If you wish to play from the sidelines or in formation on the field, or need an instrument, please indicate in the blank spot next to the check box; however be aware that marching members get first option on instruments.

## VIRTUAL MARCHER OPTION

### **If you can't attend Homecoming, you can still support the M2AB Scholarship Fund.**

This option is available for alumni members who are not able to join us in person for the Homecoming festivities. For \$35, you will directly support the scholarship fund and receive the official M2AB 2011 Homecoming t-shirt. In order to receive your preferred t-shirt size, please register online or mail your registration postmarked by Oct. 5. Any Virtual Marcher registrations received after Oct. 11 will have the closest available shirt size mailed. To become a Virtual Marcher, use the registration form in the newsletter or register at [www.m2ab.org](http://www.m2ab.org).

## **M2AB Service Award Scholarships**

One of the most substantial contributions that Marching Mizzou Alumni Band provides for the current membership is our yearly Service Award Scholarships. The scholarship committee interviews and carefully evaluates each candidate on their service to the band, scholarship, and Tiger Spirit. As the band has grown, so have the number of fantastic applicants. Our goal is to give as many scholarships as we can. We cannot do this without the support of the alumni. Your contribution to the Scholarship fund is imperative for us to continue to reward the enthusiasm and dedication of Marching Mizzou. The Alumni Band Service Scholarships are presented during the pregame show. The Scholarship Committee, chaired by former board member David Champlin, meets to interview candidates in early October. If you would like to assist in the scholarship interview process, please contact David at [dmca3f@gmail.com](mailto:dmca3f@gmail.com).

## **Big Al posters**

We are very excited to offer a poster print of our mascot, Al, along with Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma. Many of you know Mike Fruin created Al for the 1969 Orange Bowl program cover. The proceeds of the sale go towards our scholarship funds. We sell Al posters at the registration table before the game for \$10. Please contact Jeff Jones at [j2dj@mac.com](mailto:j2dj@mac.com) for more information.

## **New Big Mo drum**

A group is raising money to buy a new Big Mo drum that possibly could qualify for the Guinness Book of World Records as the biggest drum. If you'd like to contribute to this effort, we have a link on our website to a site where you can do that.

# Marching Mizzou Alumni Band 2011

## Homecoming Marcher and Distinguished Marcher Registration

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a new address? Yes No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ MAA Member? Yes No

Seasons of affiliation with Marching Mizzou: (i.e. 1981-1983) \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need one provided? Yes No

T-shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL Spouse T-shirt size (if a member) S M L XL XXL

Were you a member of KKY\_\_\_TBS\_\_\_Phi Mu Alpha\_\_\_SAI\_\_\_? Year(s)\_\_\_\_\_

### Number of people who will attend each event:

\_\_\_\_\_ Marcher \_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Marcher

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Outing Friday, Oct. 14 (Do not send money for this event)

\_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming Game (**EVERYONE MUST BUY A TICKET OR HAVE ONE ALREADY; you may purchase tickets below.**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Meeting at the Old Alumni Center

Would you like music e-mailed to you? Yes No E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following Alumni Bands for which you may wish to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kansas City area \_\_\_\_\_ St. Louis area \_\_\_\_\_ Columbia area

Enclosed is payment for:

\$35 Household Activity Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ (#\_\_\_\_) Game tickets (limit 2 @ \$25 each)

~~\_\_\_\_\_ 0\_ Game tickets (limit 4 @ \$55 each) NO LONGER AVAILABLE~~

\_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming box lunch provided by Jack's Gourmet (optional)

\$7 non-MAA Member \$6 MAA Member

Quantity: Beef\_\_\_\_\_ Ham\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pickard Endowment scholarship fund

\_\_\_\_\_ General scholarship fund

*If you would like to make your donation to the scholarship in memory of a former Marching Mizzou member, please write his or her name: \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL ENCLOSED

(Please make checks payable to Marching Mizzou Alumni Band)

Please register by mailing in this form postmarked no later than Oct. 5 to:  
Vanessa Ferguson, 11120 Fawnhaven Drive, St Louis, MO 63126

# Marching Mizzou Alumni Band 2011 Homecoming Virtual Marcher Registration

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a new address? Yes No  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ MAA Member? Yes No

Seasons of affiliation with Marching Mizzou: (i.e. 1981-1983) \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following Alumni Bands for which you may wish to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kansas City area \_\_\_\_\_ St. Louis area \_\_\_\_\_ Columbia area

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is payment for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Virtual Marcher donation

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Virtual Marcher donation and Homecoming t-shirt

T-shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

Spouse T-shirt size (if a member) S M L XL XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Pickard Endowment scholarship fund

\_\_\_\_\_ General scholarship fund

*If you would like to make your donation to the scholarship fund in memory of a former Marching Mizzou member, please write his or her name:*

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\_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL ENCLOSED

(Please make checks to Marching Mizzou Alumni Band)

**In order to guarantee shirt size, please mail this form postmarked no later than Oct. 5. Registrations received after Homecoming will be sent a shirt closest in size to what was requested.**

Mail this form to: Vanessa Ferguson, 11120 Fawnhaven Drive, St Louis, MO 63126