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# @Mizzou

News from campus



@Mizzou, a free, monthly electronic newsletter, includes campus and sports news, interesting tidbits and facts, alumni and student achievements, useful links and Mizzou Alumni Association updates.



## Physics first

MU has received a \$5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to fund a teacher development program for 80 ninth-grade science teachers. The program goal is to change the high school science curriculum and increase the number of students who take physics.

## Mizzou News

### Battery boost



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An electrical and computer engineering team is building a smaller, more efficient nuclear battery the size and thickness of a penny.

### **We all fall down**

Stunt actors help nursing and engineering faculty develop a sensor system to detect falls, the most common cause of trauma-related injuries in people age 65 or older.

### **Power house**

Mizzou architecture students competed in an international Solar Decathlon.

### **Making movies**

Mexican cult film actor and wrestler Mil Máscaras stars in *Mil Máscaras: Aztec Revenge*, which was shot on the MU campus.

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## Alumni News

### **First and finest**

Learn everything you need to know about Mizzou's 98th annual Homecoming celebration.

### **Excellence honored**

The Mizzou Alumni Association recognizes the achievements of faculty and alumni through annual Faculty-Alumni Awards. Meet the 2009 recipients.

### **Pride on your ride**

Personalized Mizzou license plates let Tigers in Missouri show their pride while supporting scholarships for MU students.

### **Beauty bestowed**

A former Mizzou soccer player now carries the title, "Mrs. America."

### **Turning heads**

Learn why alumna designer Jennifer Ouellette's accessories are embraced by top fashion magazines and Hollywood stars.

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Senior Brenda Arnold, the daughter of a dairy farmer, is the grateful

recipient of five scholarships, which allow her to concentrate on her studies and pursue campus leadership opportunities.

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## Tiger Tips

### **Job offer**

In a new study, MU researchers focus on what job seekers need to get ahead of the competition.

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## Know Your Benefits

### **Tailgate savings**



Did you know alumni association members save \$5 per ticket to the

official alumni homecoming tailgate? Register today for the event.

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## Nerds of Mizzou

### **Commune to classroom**



With his gentle Rastafarian mannerisms and dreadlocks, Anand Prahlad is

not your typical English professor, yet this folklore expert and thumb piano player is comfortable being his counterculture self with

## Sports News

### **Best sports city**

Columbia, Mo., is on the list of "Best Sports Cities" published recently in *Sporting News* magazine.

### **Seven again**

For the second consecutive season the men's basketball team was picked seventh in the Big 12 Conference's Preseason Coaches Poll. Game schedules: [Men's team](#) or [Women's team](#)

### **Crucial win**

The MU women's soccer team jumped into first place in the Big 12 standings with a 1-0 double-overtime victory at Oklahoma on Sunday.

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students.

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### **Did You Know?**

#### **Shack is back**

Although the old Shack campus hangout is gone, it will live on in the new MU Student Center. Learn how you can carve a memory on permanent wooden panels at the center.

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