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University of Missouri–St. Louis

## JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

### ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

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#### [MBA Alum Reflects on Lessons Learned at UMSL](#)

With a successful business, Angela Garland reflects on her time at UMSL. Garland especially remembers words of wisdom from Professor Emeritus Thomas Eysell of the Finance and Legal Studies Department.



#### [Warner Baxter Honored at Spring 2024 Commencement](#)

Warner Baxter was recognized for his accomplishments and achievements throughout his career spanning over 30 years. Baxter was presented an honorary doctorate in front of 366 graduates in the college.

### STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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#### [Jalen Walker-Wright Creates Lasting Legacy at UMSL](#)



#### [Jesse Frey Places Second at a Pitch Competition](#)

Jalen Walker-Wright has personally been involved in planning, executing, and marketing 23 different campus events. He was also named UMSL's Student Leader of the Year in 2023 and was selected to represent UMSL at the Missouri Governor's Leadership Forum.

Jesse Frey was riding his motorcycle when he lost his favorite hat filled with memories, during the ride. Frey sought to create a product to help with hat retention, to save those memories. Motivation and innovativeness drove Frey to design his patent-pending product "Headlok."

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

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### UMSL Business Launches New Program

The Leadership Launchpad is open to all early and mid-career professionals throughout the region who want to be effective leaders in their organizations.



### MOCPA Announces New Chair of the Executive Board

Dr. Jennifer Reynolds-Moehrle was elected as the chair of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants. Her appointment begins on July 1.

## FROM THE DEAN

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On April 1, 2024, I joined the College of Business Administration as the dean. After just two and a half months, I have witnessed the excellence demonstrated by our business alums in St. Louis and beyond.

I am also deeply moved by the genuine commitment of our people to transform the lives of our students. You and many others are a testament to the outstanding education received from the College of Business Administration.



**Shu Schiller, PhD**  
Dean, Professor of Information Systems  
College of Business Administration  
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The college is proud to continue our effort to provide access to excellent programs, build workforce talent, lead research innovation and achieve ultimate student success. I hope you enjoy this inaugural business alumni newsletter. I hope to meet you soon!

## MORE FROM UMSL BUSINESS

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- [CEO Magazine Recognizes UMSL's DBA Program – Read More](#)
- [Leo Sowa Makes the Most of UMSL experience – Read More](#)
- [MBA Graduate Rebecca Bechtel Swimming Headfirst into Post-UMSL Career With Job at Deloitte – Read More](#)
- [Collaborative Partnership Enriches Student Experience – Read More](#)
- [Fourth EIC Demo Day showcases five entrepreneurs who have grown businesses with Anchor Accelerator program – Read More](#)
- [Dean Shu Schiller Honored by Temple University – Read More](#)

## UPCOMING UMSL EVENTS

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- [UMSL Night at the Ballpark - 09.20.2024 - Learn more](#)
- [Alumni 5K Run and Walk - 10.05.2024 - Registration opens soon](#)

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