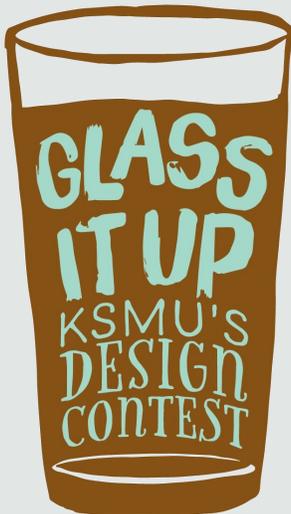


The Insider

Need to Know

KSMU DESIGN CONTEST

It's that time of the year again! Starting Friday, July 14, KSMU listeners are invited to submit an original piece of artwork for ***Glass It Up***, KSMU's third annual design contest. A panel of judges will select up to five finalists from the entries submitted. The public will then be invited to view artwork by the finalists online and vote to determine the winning design, which will then be posted on ksmu.org and featured on the new KSMU pint glass.



Design submissions will be accepted from **Friday, July 14** through **Friday, August 11**. For submission guidelines, full contest rules, and to see last year's winning design, visit ksmu.org.

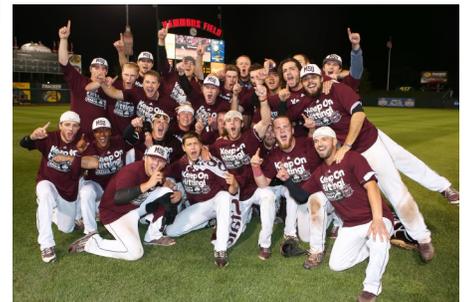
From the Desk of... Steve Wynn, Assistant Manager of TV Production



Summer is synonymous with baseball in the Ozarks...so get in the swing of the season with Ozarks Public Television as we present our newest production that documents, presents and preserves our Ozarks history and culture!

The MSU Baseball Bears will take to the screen this month in our newest local history documentary, ***Missouri State University***

Baseball: A Winning Tradition. OPT's film celebrates the origins and highlights of Missouri State University baseball, and the individuals who have brought remarkable success to the program. Many viewers may be surprised by the accomplishments and legacy of the team, especially since MSU baseball returned to university athletics in 1964. Only two coaches—Bill Rowe and Keith Guttin—have helmed the legendary program that has led to national recognition and many noteworthy players.



Supplemented by plentiful archival video and photos, this human interest story is told through personal reflections of past and present coaches, support staff and former players—including 1964 first-year team members

Missouri State University Baseball: A Winning Tradition

Premiere: Thursday, July 20 at 8:00 pm

Encore: Sunday, July 23 at 4:00 pm

John Crowden and Ken Magers and recent first-round MLB draft selection Jake Burger. OPT always feels privileged to help share these local stories and grateful for the support we receive from our program participants, funders and viewers like you.

Legacy Circle

Lori Street, Membership Manager

Planning is an essential part of our daily lives. From planning our weekly meals and entertainment to preparing financially for retirement...we know that having a plan helps things go smoothly. Take time today to make sure your estate plans are in order.

Find out how you can help provide for your loved ones and favorite charitable organizations through planned giving at optv.org, or call **Lori Street** at **(417) 836-3506**.

Volunteer Spotlight: Lorraine Sandstrom



Volunteer Spotlight takes an in-depth look at the dedicated people who give their time to help keep Ozarks Public Broadcasting running smoothly. This month's focus is on Lorraine Sandstrom, a regular face around the KSMU and OPT offices.

How long have you been a volunteer with OPB? I began in the spring of 2014. I had just retired from the Springfield-Greene County Library District after 26 years. I was watching OPT and saw an announcement about volunteering. I knew I wanted to continue to be a part of the community and volunteering for OPT and KSMU seemed an obvious choice.

What types of jobs do you do at the station? My primary job is answering phones during all of the pledge drives. I have also served as a host during various phone bank shifts. I

am always with interesting people who are committed to what we are doing!

What motivates you to donate your time to OPB? I depend on OPT and KSMU for my news, for continuing my education, as a way to keep up on the latest in science, art and music, and for the best entertainment on TV. Though I donate to Ozarks Public Broadcasting yearly, I felt I needed to give back a little more to a service that gives me so much.

What other organizations are near and dear to your heart? I currently serve as Co-President of the League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri. I also volunteer for the Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library District, and serve on the board of the Missouri Humanities Council. Additionally, I work with the Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild—a great group that donates hundreds of quilts each year to important causes.

The League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri and KSMU have enjoyed a decades-long partnership in the production of *Making Democracy Work*. Why is this partnership so important? The League of Women Voters and Ozarks Public Broadcasting have very similar goals. They both want to help inform our citizens in a factual, non-partisan format. By giving the League support and air time, we are able to reach a wide audience and provide KSMU with an interesting program dealing with community issues. This is a partnership that all of the members of the League truly value.

If you are interested in volunteering at Ozarks Public Broadcasting, contact William Padfield at (417) 836-4402 or padfield94@live.missouristate.edu.

Coming up....

DANIEL O'DONNELL

You may have caught quintessential Irish crooner Daniel O'Donnell's return to PBS this spring with his new concert special, *Back Home Again*. You won't want to miss

Daniel and his band perform his characteristic mix of traditional Irish tunes, timeless standards, and new signature songs...right here in the Ozarks!

On November 4, Daniel O'Donnell will perform at the Welk Theatre in Branson—and we have an exclusive offer for OPT donors! Tickets with premium seating are available, as well as a special VIP package that includes a meet-and-greet during the pre-show sound check, as well as a 2-CD set of his newest album, *Back Home Again*.



For more information on these concert tickets, contact Kiriana at (417) 836-3505 or kmackhansen@missouristat.edu.

WINE & FOOD 2017

Save the date! OPT's 30th Annual Wine & Food Celebration will be held on **Saturday, October 21** at the White River Conference Center. Sample food from the area's best restaurants and taste wines from all over the world, as well as craft beer and cocktails.

This is a fun way to support children's programming on Ozarks Public Television—so mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more!