June 12 – September 14

ORIGINATE, ADAPT, COPY: DESIGN PROTECTION IN THE U.S. APPAREL INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, Nicholas and Abigail Filippello Exhibition Showcase, Gwynn Hall

The Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection explores design piracy within its collections! Discover how one American “fashion stylist” smuggled copied designs out of France and how originals and knock offs by designers such as Charles James, Mary McFadden, and William Davidow played a part in this controversial big business.

July 28, Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri

It’s “Reigning Men” at SLAM! Day Trip with Friends of the MHCTC


September 14 – December 31

WEARING 1967 EXHIBITION; Nicholas and Abigail Filippello Exhibition Showcase, Gwynn Hall

Explore how fashions of 1967, MHCTC’s founding year, held meaningful roles in the year’s dynamic history of events, including civil rights movements, war protests, a ‘Summer of Love,’ the global space race, and the influence of musicians such as the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, the Rolling Stones, and more!

September 23; 1-3pm

NATIONAL MUSEUM DAY, Museum of Art and Archaeology, Mizzou North

In conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution, the Museum of Art and Archaeology will host its annual National Museum Day! Celebrate the University of Missouri’s museums and collections with numerous activities and exhibitions by the MAA, Museum of Anthropology, Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection, State Historical Society of Missouri, Mizzou Botanic Garden, Ellis Library’s Special Collections and Rare Books, and more!

October 21; 1-3pm

INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY; Museum of Art and Archaeology, Mizzou North

International Archaeology Day celebrates archaeology through programming and activities for people of all ages and interests. This year the MHCTC partners with the Museum of Anthropology in a day showcasing handmade textiles! Explore a variety of textile construction methods used to create traditional dress and textiles from North, Central and South America.