Dr. Jung Ha-Brookshire Receives Kemper Award
HES Dean Sandy Rikoon and TAM Chair Pam Norum joined Chancellor Hank Foley and Commerce Bank President Teresa Maledy in surprising Dr. Ha-Brookshire, with a 2017 William T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence. This award, includes a $10,000 prize, and is among the most coveted teaching awards bestowed at Mizzou. Dr. Ha-Brookshire generously donated her prize to the graduate scholarship she and her husband, Rich, have established. A special event was also held to celebrate the five Kemper winners and Congratulations to Dr. Ha-Brookshire on the receipt of this terrific and well-deserve honor.

Dr. Morris Receives MU Faculty Achievement Award in Diversity
Dr. Morris recently received the MU Faculty Achievement Award in Diversity. This endowment is given annually by the Office of Student Affairs to faculty members whose work elevates diversity and inclusion on the MU campus. Congratulations to Dr. Morris!

Langsam Award Winners—Dr. Morris & Dr. Ha-Brookshire
Drs. Morris & Ha-Brookshire were selected by a committee of undergraduate students to receive the Langsam Faculty appreciation award. The award, which includes a $500 prize, was started by the Langsam family to recognize faculty efforts to help students prepare for, and especially to find, promising career opportunities.
The 2nd Annual Undergraduate Visual Art & Design Showcase

The 2nd Annual Undergraduate Visual Art & Design Showcase, sponsored by the MU Office of Undergraduate Studies, was held the week of January 30th. Catlin Miller was the Grand Prize winner in the Applied Design category. Catlin also received $3,000 that can be used to further her design efforts. Her winning piece, Honey Indulgence, used digital printing, and is not only wearable, but can also be used as wall art. Her mentor, Dr. Jean Parsons, was acknowledged, and also received a monetary award as well. Caitlin Sadowski’s design, Elegance in Water, won a Missouri Theatre selection award. Geo Gingham, designed by India Simpson and Maia Loesche, was selected as a runner up in the Applied Design category ($500 award). Their design was also featured at The Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievement Forum (shown at top of page 3).

Executive in Residence—Terri Speiser

We were excited to host Terri Speiser, TAM ’83 graduate and Division President of Vince Camuto Group at Chaus Inc., as an Executive in Residence. Terri has had an exciting career, much of it spent in the fashion industry in NY. She has worked for Macy’s, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, Guess Jeans, Kenneth Cole and Vince Camuto. Terri spoke to about 150 TAM students about her career in the industry, and recent transformations in the fashion industry resulting from the Internet.
Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievement Forum

The Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievement Forum (UR&CAF), held on April 18, showcased student research and scholarly and creative achievement to the MU community. Featured in these photos are Allison Vaughn (Using 3D apparel technology to create garment patterns for custom fit cyclist uniforms), Maia Loesche (Refined Retro), India Simpson & Maia Loesche (Geo Gingham), and with Dr. Ha-brookshire, Yilin Zhao (College students’ perceptions toward the moral responsibility of corporate sustainability).

NYFW Winner!

Congratulations to Mackenzie Mattix who was selected as the winner of the NY Fashion Week Competition! The competition was hosted by the Department of Textile & Apparel Management, MU Licensing & Trademarks, and the Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC). Mackenzie will attend Fashion Week in New York in September. CLC, in conjunction with IMG Fashion, has put together a one day experience that includes access to Fall 2017 Fashion Week shows, an invitation to a fashion expert panel discussion to see what goes on behind the scenes within the industry, an insider’s look into a design studio, a retail experience, and a private networking dinner. Expenses for flight, lodging, and meals will be paid for by MU Licensing & Trademarks. The department would like to both congratulate Mackenzie, and thank MU Licensing & Trademarks for sponsoring this first ever event.
ATAM Trip

This semester, ATAM continued in fundraisers and professional development opportunities. The annual Yard Sale fundraiser was held and aided to bring in funds to support the upcoming Spring Networking Trip.

This Spring, members traveled to Springfield, Missouri and met with Bass Pro shops headquarters. The group was given a tour of the iconic styled building, and shown the ins and outs of all departments. Merchandisers, and Product development specialists also spoke to the students to give insight on what their jobs entail at Bass Pro. After that the group moved onto Bentonville Arkansas to explore Wal-Mart headquarters. Professionals discussed their career progression within Walmart. Specific departments also gave presentations on what their teams were working on and outlined the process of creating product for the largest retailer in the world. Later more members of the Walmart team spoke to the group about challenges in their career and how they overcame them. Overall it was a weekend where students were given the opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at two power houses in the retail industry.

This year ATAM says goodbye to the only senior on the officer board, Courtney Norris-President.

Dr. Ha-Brookshire Meets With TAM Grads at DRI

While interviewing personnel at Design Resources, Inc. (DRI) for a USDA grant, Dr. Ha-Brookshire was honored by the company for her Kemper Award. While there, she also had time to pose for a picture with a number of DRI employees, including some of our own TAM graduates!
TAM Grad Come to Campus as a Judge, Jennifer Ouellette

Jennifer Ouellette, TAM graduate, and owner of Jennifer Ouellette, a NY based design company specializing in millinery and accessories, was on campus this week as a judge for the 2nd Annual Visual Art & Design Showcase. While here, Jennifer visited students in the apparel lab and did a guest lecture in Dr. Parson's history class.

TAM Advisory Board Meeting 2017

The 34th Annual TAM Advisory Meeting kicked off the first day of the meeting with a symposium entitled “Near-Win: When failure drives success.” Following the symposium, the Student Showcase highlighted work of our undergraduate and graduate students. The second day of the Advisory Board meeting featured the always popular “Round Robin” sessions. Students moved from table to table learning about a myriad of careers from the board members who attended the meeting. The afternoon wrap-up session, “Industry Updates,” gave board members the opportunity to share what is new in the industry from their companies’ perspectives. We are thankful to Design Resources, Inc. (DRI) in Overland Park, KS who graciously provided financial support for the meeting.
60s SAVITAR STYLE  January 20 – February 20, 2017

Exhibited in the MU Student Center as part of the MHCTC’s calendar of 50th anniversary events, 60s Savitar Style highlighted student fashions plucked from the pages of MU’s Savitar yearbooks of the 1960s!

ART IN BLOOM; March 17-19, 2017

Fashion bloomed once again at the Museum of Art and Archaeology’s annual Art in Bloom event! The MHCTC celebrated its 50th anniversary with 1960s floral-themed garments displayed alongside TAM student floral designs inspired by Mizzou Botanic Gardens.
Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection: 1967—2017

The Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection (MHCTC) has preserved local and regional dress and textile history since 1967. In its 50th year, the collection now includes over 6,000 pieces of men’s, women’s, and children’s apparel and household textiles. Dr. Laurel Wilson, former MHCTC Curator for more than twenty years, created the Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection.

An endowment to assist the collection in the execution of its mission: teaching, research, exhibition and preservation has been established. A gift of any amount towards our $100,000 ANNIVERSARY YEAR GOAL supports this important historical and cultural resource to be used by future generations. Please consider partnering with us as we continue efforts towards future preservation and scholarship at the University of Missouri! You may give directly to the collection endowment online: https://mizzougivedirect.missouri.edu/Item.aspx?item_id=61, or contact the HES Office of Advancement for more information: (573) 882-5142; HESDevelopment@missouri.edu.

Fashioning A Collection : 50 YEARS, 50 OBJECTS  March 7 - May 20, 2017

The MHCTC celebrated its 50th anniversary with the exhibition Fashioning a Collection: 50 Years, 50 Objects at the State Historical Society of Missouri. The exhibition highlighted over 50 objects celebrating the variety and mission of the collection. Organized by the three branches of the collection mission – education, research and exhibition – selected artifacts were those most frequently used in teaching and are student favorites, as well as objects used in research by undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and visiting scholars. Finally, favorites from past exhibits were also included, as well as objects and new acquisitions that had never been previously exhibited. View the exhibition catalog and more artifact images on the website: http://tam.missouri.edu/MHCTC/collection50.html.

Over 70 guests attended the opening reception for the exhibition in March, including past and present HES Deans Bea Smith and Sandy Rikoon, former MHCTC Curator Laurel Wilson, and a variety of Friends and donors like Denny Brisley, photographed below next to her 1956 MU Military Ball gown. MU students toured the exhibition, as well, for projects in TAM, Fine Arts, and Journalism spring courses.

For information all at events, see our calendar of events online: http://tam.Missouri.edu/MHCTC/news_events.html.
Congratulations May 2017 TAM Candidates for Degrees

The Department of Textiles and Apparel Management graduated 77 students this semester. These new TAM alums are ready to make an impact on the fashion industry. We wish them the best as they move forward with exciting careers!

Adams, Keenan
Akers, Blair
Anderson, Autumn
Anderson, Casey
Archibeque, Lindsay
Bailot, Caitlin
Bednar, Zoe
Bradley, Mary
Brennan, Kathleen
Brenner, Molly
Brooks, Taylor
Carter, Charniece
Carter, Chloe
Cohen, Taylor
Crosswhite, Collin
Crutsinger, Colleen
Davis, Addie Rose
Dickenson, Elizabeth
Dilworth, Felicia*
Duffin, Hayley
Edwards, Morghan
Fryer, Daniel
Garcia, Victoria*
Genisio, Ashley
Gerveler, Hannah
Giangreco, Sarah
Gibbs, Nicole
Hall, Madison
Hanneken, Katherine
Harvell, Emily
Harvey, Hannah
Hechler, Danielle
Hood, Marquoise
Hughes, Lauren
Huhman, Amanda
Jackson, Kelsey
Jacobsen, Sarah
Kilmer, Morgan
King, Ebony
Klitzing, Abigail
Larkin, Colleen
Lindgren, Paige
Manion, Kevin
Mayes, Travis
McCrosky, Alexandra*
McKnight, Raechel
Micihamer, LaKayla
Miller, Catlin
Moorehead, Katelyn
Norris, Courtney*
Ockerlund, Smanatha
O'Neill, Daisy
Onyema, Nkechi
Richardson, Alexanndria
Robinson, Angela*
Rost, Rachel
Sachs, Emily
Sadowski, Caitlin
Satkowski, Allison*
Schreiber, Collin*
Scott, Hannah
Shapiro, Abby*
Sheehan, Hannah
Simpson, India
Smith, Colton
Smith, Victoria
Sorenson, Marlene
Spanburg, Danielle
Sporleder, Victoria
Sumbillo, Danna
Thompson, Sarah*
Thrower, Carleigh
Voss, Alexandra
Ware, Tyler
White, Demi
Woitas, Mallory
Zieske, Petrina
Hempelmann, Gretta**

* = an Outstanding TAM Senior **=TAM Graduate Student

~Thanks Dr. Suess!
In Memory of Dr. Kitty Dickerson, Long Time Department Chair

Kitty Lee Gardner was born March 30, 1940 in Willis, Va., in rural Floyd County, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of southwestern Virginia. She was the first member of her family to go to college. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Virginia Tech. She later received her Ph.D. from St. Louis University.

Dr. Dickerson started her career as a college professor at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg before moving to Columbia where she became the department chair of the textile and apparel management department in the College of Human Environmental Sciences at the University of Missouri. While there, she became a globally recognized expert in the field of international textile and apparel trade and worked for several decades until she retired in 2010. She wrote two seminal textbooks, “Textiles and Apparel in the Global Economy” and “Inside the Fashion Business”, which are used in universities all over the United States and have been translated into other languages. Her articles were published in hundreds of professional publications.

Dr. Dickerson received over forty professional honors and honorary awards, including the prestigious University of Missouri Distinguished Faculty Award and the Distinguished Scholar Award by the International Textile and Apparel Association. Kitty also served as a corporate board member for the Kellwood Corporation.

Besides her professional activities, Dr. Dickerson was an active member of the board of the Missouri University Retirees Association, the Rotary Club and numerous other organizations. She had two children, her son Derek “Deke” Dickerson and her daughter, Donya Dickerson. She spent the last years of her life with her devoted partner Bill Fisch, a former law professor at the University of Missouri.