



What do companies see in volunteerism?

Be involved and take an active role, do not just be on the team. You don't have to be the leader, but it's something that you can go do, be passionate about it, and grow from that as an individual. It may be something that when you come to the career fair and you talk to us, you can use that as an example for one of our questions. It can be the "I feel good about it because I believe in that cause."

-Jim— Frito Lay/Pepsico

Volunteerism is definitely something we look for because it's one of our core values. We believe in doing it within our company and so we want to see that before they come to work for us. We look for all different types of involvement, but I think that volunteerism shows an extra passion for something outside the classroom or other organizations.

- Danielle— Accenture

They ask situational behavioral questions in the interview, like "what kind of leadership challenges did you face?" "What kind of people problems did you face?" "What was your behavior and the outcome?" so we can dig deeper. We don't know enough about the organizations they are volunteering with. If they have volunteering experiences, they will definitely have an easier time answering those questions.

- Jacob and Steven— Molex

Join us:

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Tuesday, October 11, 9am-12pm

Come learn about civic engagement, volunteerism and service-learning on S&T's campus.

Visit representatives from local nonprofit community organizations and S&T student organizations to learn about how you can get involved in the Phelps County community!

Fair open 9:00am-12:00pm

Saint Pat's Ballroom

Havener Center

Coinciding Service-Learning Symposium:

More info at: <http://bit.ly/2dkWBL1>

RSVP to attend free networking lunch from 12-1pm:

email haywoodj@mst.edu

Questions? Contact Kelly McGuire at krmiz4@mst.edu

MISSOURI S&T Student Affairs

To see what Community Partners and Organizations are attending, please visit:

<http://studentlife.mst.edu/volunteer-involvement/civicengagementfair/>

Volunteerism Opportunities

Please visit the opportunities listing on our website to show interest in helping!
<http://studentlife.mst.edu/volunteer-involvement/volunteeroportunities/one-timevolunteerevents/>

Second Saturday Service October: This event will partner with the Ozark Rivers Chapter of the National Audubon Society, whose mission is to preserve and restore the Ozarks ecosystem by focusing on birds, while emphasizing habitat preservation and restoration, through education, conservation, art, public awareness and advocacy for the benefit of all. Possible service projects may include building a riparian hiking trail along the creek, building one or two bridges, lopping off small branches, raking and digging up rocks. This event takes place on **October 8th** if interested, please register by Wednesday, Oct 5th at:

<http://studentlife.mst.edu/volunteer-involvement/secondsaturdayservice/>

Contact: [Kelly McGuire](mailto:KellyMcGuire) OR 573-341-7981

Cherokee Vintage Sale: This sale event will benefit the Cherokee Nation. It will take place on October 20, 21, and 22, 2016. We need help on Friday setting up tables, unloading sale items from a truck, and setting up for shifts of 2-3 hours.

Contact: [Lucille Myers](mailto:LucilleMyers)

Second Saturday Service November: This event is partnered with Presbyterian Manor of Rolla opened in 1973 and is a non-for-profit faith-based retirement community. They are a complete retirement community with Independent Active Living, Assisted Living, and a Long Term Care Center. Residents enjoy life enriching programming for all levels of living including: community projects, exercise classes, church services, outings, crafts and games and all is geared to the individual needs and interests of the residents. The projects will include gradening and racking leafs, helping to prepare rooms/suppliers for projects, visiting with residents, and working with residents to bake cookies and write cards for first responders. This event is taking place on November 12th if interested, register by Wednesday, Nov 9th at:

<http://studentlife.mst.edu/volunteer-involvement/secondsaturdayservice/>

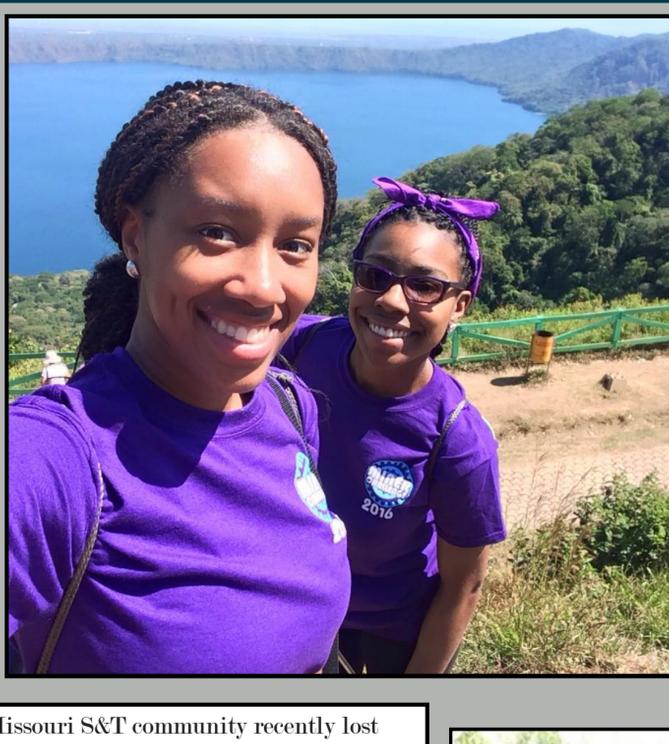
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Honoring our Heroes Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5K: This event will take place on **Saturday, November 19th** to honor our active military and veterans. 100% of funds raised will be donated to veterans' causes, such as the Dent County Veteran's Emergency Fund and St. James Veteran's Home. We need volunteer course monitors, aid station workers, clean-up, set-up and sign placement, finish-line support, etc.

www.heroesmarathon.com/volunteer.html

Contact: [Marilyn Sweetzer](mailto:MarilynSweetzer) OR 573-729-1041

Service & Civic Engagement Spotlight



The Missouri S&T community recently lost two members that made a great impact on their society. Alumni Marquia Lewis and Senior Valencia McKenny were team members of the Miner Challenge international team that traveled to Nicaragua in January of 2016. These two ladies devoted ten days to helping community members build two water harvesters. Not only did they channel their efforts into building the water harvesters but also connecting with the community members. Not one of the community members spoke English, but with Marquia's ability to speak Spanish combined with her patience, she was a major team asset. She was constantly translating between team members and community members, whether it be to reach the end goal of finishing water harvester or convey a joke between the team and community members. Valencia's positive energy and competitiveness also made it possible for the team to finish two water harvesters in ten days. She constantly repeated "Sí, se puede," Spanish for "Yes, it is possible," which bred positivity throughout the entire team and community, no matter how grueling the work was. Valencia not only connected with her teammates, but she also made an impact on the young community members. She repeated to them countless times to chase their dreams, because with hard work they can be achieved. These two ladies made a difference in each team members lives, as well as the communities. Valencia and Marquia made an impact on the Missouri S&T campus that won't be forgotten.



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