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Second Saturday Service:
Join Student Life in the last Second Saturday Service event of the school year partnered with Mound Ridge Retreat Center. Mound Ridge rests in the midst of open land oak forest on limestone and sandstone ridges and overlooks the gorgeous upper reaches of the spring-fed Meramec River. This retreat center and mission facility, offers a peaceful retreat from the fast-paced world.

Possible service projects on April 8th may include building wooden platforms for summer camp tents. This event can accommodate 15 volunteers. S&T Students, Staff, and Faculty may attend.

Register HERE!!

10th Annual B.W. Robinson Spring Bling 5K:
BW Robinson is a school for severely disabled children. We currently have 48 students but are continuously growing. We are located in Rolla but we serve surrounding areas such as; Phelps, Pulaski, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Dent and Crawford. Our communities have been very supportive each year as we have held our annual 5K fund raiser. In the past this money has helped with activities and adaptive equipment for our students. This year is our 10th anniversary for this fund raiser and we have set a very heft goal. We are trying to raise $10,000 dollars to add more adaptive playground equipment to our play area. We want our students to enjoy the freedoms of playing on equipment made just for them. We are again reaching out to our communities to help us achieve our goal for our students. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Any students willing to help the day of the event is greatly appreciated. The work will include arriving at 7:30 am to help set up, at 9am the race will begin and volunteers are need to help pass out water to runners, and after race is clean up. If interested contact Kelly Young or Pam Stump.

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TRIVIA NIGHT
Hosted by Miner Challenge
Alternative break program

On Thursday evening join us atoptimizer to play trivia! No experience needed. Trivia questions will range from pop culture, science, history, world affairs, infographics, and beyond. All of our Trivia Night questions are self compiled. The winner gets to choose a prize, ranging from pizza, gift cards, chocolate, or just fun stuff. The event is free to all Miner Challenge students and Miner Challenge members will be given VIP seating. Bring a group of friends and join the fun. All proceeds from the event will be going to the Miner Challenge Alternative Break program. The event is April 8th at 6pm in the Science & Technology building.

Service Spotlight
Chi Omega Spaghetti Dinner

Chi Omega nationally paired with the Make-A-Wish Foundation in 2001; however, the Eta Kappa Chapter at Missouri S&T has been supporting Make-A-Wish for 24 years. This year, the chapter held their 25th annual Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Make-A-Wish Missouri. Chi Omega has sponsored three Wishes for local children through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, including a Nickelodeon cruise, a trip to Hawaii, and a vacation to Legoland! This year, they are sponsoring an 8-year-old girl named Susan, who is battling Cystic fibrosis. This disease affects the cells that produce mucus, sweat, and digestive juices. It causes these fluids to become thick and sticky. They then plug up tubes, ducts, and passageways. Susan's wish is to go and enjoy the wonderful and imaginative experiences of Disney World. Wishes make life better for kids with life-threatening medical conditions. This simple, but powerful belief drives Make-A-Wish. Chi Omega has a tremendous impact on the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Chi Omega, a member of the Professional Women's Group, Kappa Alpha Theta, is a powerful and dynamic group. This year, Chi Omega went above and beyond expectations and went above and beyond precedent to make Susan’s wish be a reality. Chi Omega has been a significant and important part of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Chi Omega, through their support, enables children, like Susan, to fulfill wishes they never thought possible.