

THE MACFS VAULT: COLLEGE NEWS

From the President



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Springtime always brings signs of rebirth and newness. We are feeling that way right now with the upcoming graduation for those who are about to start their careers in funeral service, and for those who are getting ready to enroll in the path towards it. Mid-America is continuing down the road of improvement, and positive changes cannot happen without the input of students along with the support of alumni. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to the college, has stayed involved with it, and hope our future alumni will continue to mentor students and strive to provide the best service they can to families.

Scholarship Winners

Samuel Lange (top) and Kenneth Bruington (bottom) each received a \$5,000 scholarship from the Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky.



Kenneth Schwalbert, Jr. was the recipient of one of the \$3,500 Newcomer Funeral Home scholarships, which also included employment.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Next Donation Date

April 20, 2016

MACFS hosts 4 blood drives annually.

Tips for a healthy donation:

- Get a good night of sleep.
- Drink an extra 16 oz of water or non-alcoholic fluid before the donation, and eat a healthy meal before your donation.
- Foods high in iron will help you to be able to donate.
- Avoid fatty foods, such as hamburgers, fries or ice cream before donating.

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Getting Attention



Our own Lee Gohmann was featured in Southern Funeral Director magazine January 2016 issue (Page 6).

["How to Build a Better Funeral"](#)



Miss Indiana, Morgan Jackson, toured Mid-America in February to learn about the industry and what it takes to be a funeral director.

[See what she had to say.](#)



Seniors, Nicole Williams and Zach McDonald from the WDRB interview. ["Students Study The Business of Death"](#)

ICCFA Cremation Training

Thanks to the generous scholarships from Wilbert and Implant Recycling, 34 Mid-America students went through the ICCFA cremation arranger and crematory operator training in February.



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Lambda-Kappa Chapter of Pi Sigma Eta



18 Students were initiated into our Fraternity in February.



Thanks to all of our Students, Alumni, and Faculty members for making our Spring Open House a huge success!

New Team Member



Michael Moeller joined MA in January. He is a recent graduate of Indiana University and will serve as our new Admissions Representative.

2016 Dates to Remember

March 25	Graduation
April 4	Registration/Orientation
April 5	First Day of Spring Qtr.
May 30	Memorial Day (closed)
June 14	Last Day of Spring Qtr.
June 15-17	Spring Final Exams
July 6	First Day of Summer Qtr.