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Dexter, Missouri - Ryan O Bagby of Dexter was named to the Missouri State University's dean's list for the summer of 2013. Bagby is a 2011 graduate of Dexter High School. He is currently studying in the Finance and Economics college on the Missouri State University campus in Springfield.

To be named to the dean's list students must attain academic excellence. The criteria includes enrollment in at least six credit hours during the summer semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale).

Congratulations Ryan!

Missouri State University is a public, comprehensive university system with a mission in public affairs, whose purpose is to develop educated persons while guided by three overarching and enduring commitments to student learning, inclusive excellence and institutional impact. The university's identity is distinguished by its statewide mission in public affairs, which entails a campus-wide commitment to foster competence and responsibility in ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement.

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Patrons of the Arts Society Reveals 2013 Season

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri -*The Three Rivers College Patrons of the Arts Society has revealed its 2013-14 season, which will include the return of the Moscow Festival Ballet, an Eagles tribute contest, bluegrass duo Dailey and Vincent, and three children's shows. The Patrons also announced that it would be expanding their children's show offerings with performances in Sikeston and Dexter.*

All shows will be performed at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center on the Three Rivers campus in Poplar Bluff. All three children's shows will also have performances at

the Sikeston Field House and the **Dexter High School Auditorium**. Because of the support of donors to the Patrons of the Arts Society, ticket price for each main show will remain at \$10, and ticket prices for the children's shows have been reduced to \$5.

"This is an outstanding lineup that will appeal to a wide variety of tastes," said Robert Cook, Director of the Tinnin Fine Arts Center. "We've tried to keep the shows affordable, especially the children's shows, so that we can make it easier for people to try new things and see new shows."

"The Patrons of the Arts is dedicated to bringing quality live performances to Southeast Missouri," said Mary Libla, chair of the Patrons of the Arts Society, a non-profit organization that raises funds to bring special music, art, drama, dance, literature, lecture and film events to the community through Three Rivers College. "These are the same performers you might see in St. Louis or Memphis or even New York. I encourage everyone who enjoys these shows to help out by joining the Patrons of the Arts, or sponsoring a show. It's that kind of community support that helps us continue bringing high-class entertainment to Southeast Missouri."

The Patrons of the Arts 2013-2014 season will include the following performances. For more information on the performances or to order tickets online, visit trcc.edu/tinnin.

Gypsy Romance, 3 p.m. Oct. 6. Direct from Budapest, the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble is regarded as one of the greatest folkloric dance ensembles in the world. Its show Gypsy Romance features impassioned dancers in authentic costumes and talented musicians who bring to life European folklore. Founded in 1951 to preserve the folk dances and traditional costumes of Hungary and Hungarian-inhabited areas, the Ensemble has performed in 44 countries across four continents for over 7 million people.

Dailey & Vincent, 7 p.m. Oct. 28. Bluegrass superstars Dailey & Vincent return to the Tinnin Center for an evening of toe-tapping, hand-clapping music. The duo blends traditional Bluegrass harmonies, expert musicianship and a high-energy performance style. Critically acclaimed and award-winning, Dailey & Vincent will appeal to music lovers of all ages.

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Jim Russell Foundation Scholarship

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Missouri - In December 2013, MO-AG will award three (3) \$1,500 Jim Russell Foundation Scholarships. In 1983, MO-AG set up this foundation and was renamed in 2008 to honor Jim Russell, a long-time supporter and leader of MO-AG.

The scholarship recipients will be individuals who are currently attending a Missouri institution of higher education (no high school student or college freshmen applications accepted) and majoring in a field related to agribusiness and intend on having a career in agribusiness. **College juniors through college**

seniors are eligible to apply for these awards.

Requirements

1. Must be enrolled in college for the 2013-2014 academic year.
2. Must be attending a Missouri college.
3. Must be majoring in a field related to agribusiness and intend on having a career in agribusiness.
4. Must be a college junior through college senior.
5. Must have 3.0 Cumulative GPA.
6. Must not have received the Jim Russell Foundation Scholarship in a prior year.

To apply, submit a completed scholarship application and a complete transcript. Applications and transcripts must be postmarked by October 1, 2013, to be considered for this year's award.

To apply for the scholarship, the following must be sent:

1. Application
2. Complete transcript

DEADLINE: October 1, 2013

Be sure to submit a complete application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Click **here** for more details.

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Southwest Elementary Welcomes New Teachers

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Dexter, Missouri - Welcome to Southwest! There were nine new faces at Southwest Elementary in Dexter when school started this year.

Front row include Principal Bethany Deal, Special Education Aide Jerrica Clark, Title I Instructor Jordan Boyer, 1st Grade Teacher Crystal Earnheart, and Kindergarten Teacher Whitney Hyten.

Back row are: Learning Disabilities Aide Melissa Yount, Special Services Aide Candi Sheets, School Nurse Lynn Averett, and Early Childhood Special Education Aide Evelyn Fortner.

Hope each of you have a fantastic school year!

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Dexter, Missouri - It is believed to be the largest number of new staff employees in the history of Dexter Public Schools. This is due largely to the numerous retirements at the end of the 2012-2013 school season.

The above photo is a combination of Dexter Senior High School, T.S. Hill Middle School and Administrative Personnel.

Back row are DHS principal Dan Pollock, DHS weightlifting and offensive football Coach Brice Beck, DHS American and world history teacher Tiffany Wiggins, DHS science teacher Tiska Rodgers.

Third row are DHS world history teacher and Head Football Coach Justin Peden, DHS science teacher Celeste Colley, and DHS English teacher Jessica Christian.

Second row are DHS Agriculture teacher Gary Wyman, DHS Special Education teacher Jennifer Peden, Special Services Aid Rebecca Hester, and DHS science teacher Marianne Bruce.

First row are Director of Special Services Amy James, MOSIS Coordinator Janet Beingham, 8th grade science teacher Cacie Ramsey, and T.S. Hill Middle School math teacher Taryn Duncan.

We welcome all of the new teachers and administrators! We hope you have a long and prosperous career at Dexter! Go Bearcats!

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