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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Stacey, Gary; Thompson, James E.
Cc: Thompson, James E.; Naufel, Brenna R.; Weston, Katherine Amanda
Subject: RE: Presentation topics for Senator McCaskill's visit to Columbia, Jan. 16

Good morning,

I would first like to thank you for working with MEI to help provide the Senator with a balanced and engaging learning experience. I spoke with the Senator's office last night to follow up and see how they felt the event went. The Senator was appreciative and supportive of the Universities participation and work. There was a lot of information shared and the Senator was very interested in several projects and issues that were addressed here and nowhere else. Specifically, the Senator was very interested in the cost savings from Dr. Baker's research and Dr. Suppes's plea to keep the spent nuclear fuel here in Missouri for future energy use.

The attendee's included: Boone Electric, Dr. Smith (Mo S&T), Angie Rolufs (Mo S&T), Dr. Suppes (Univ. Mo), Dr. Duncan (Univ. Mo), Dr. Baker (Univ.

Mo), Dr. Westhoff (FAPRI), Melvin Schebaum (MFA), Floyd Gilzow (MPUA), City of Columbia Power and Light.

There was significant media presence (coverage is below) <http://www.missourinet.com/2012/01/17/senator-mccaskill-heads-up-energy-talk>

[s-throughout-missouri-video-audio/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+MissouriNews+%28Missourinet+News%29](http://www.missourinet.com/2012/01/17/senator-mccaskill-heads-up-energy-talk-throughout-missouri-video-audio/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+MissouriNews+%28Missourinet+News%29)

<http://www.columbiamissourian.com/stories/2012/01/16/senator-mccaskill-discusses-future-members-energy-sector/>

<http://www.columbiatribune.com/weblogs/between-party-lines/2012/jan/17/mccaskill-talks-tough-at-end-of-energy-tour/>

If you have further questions please let me know.

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Subject: Re: Presentation topics for Senator McCaskill's visit to Columbia,
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I am out of town

Josh. Let us know how the event went

Gary

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2012, at 5:22 AM, "Thompson, James E."
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Gary,

Who participated in Sen. McCaskill's Columbia event? Was it successful?

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Cc: Manring, Noah D.; Reed, Robert E.; Deng, Baolin; Thompson, James E.; Payne, Thomas L. (CAFNR); Linit, Marc J.; Westhoff, Patrick; Duncan, Robert V. (Vice Chancellor of Research)
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Josh

See the email below that provides some good suggestions from Dean Thompson for faculty to invite to the McCaskill meeting. I would especially encourage you to invite some women to participate. I have copied this email to various folks on campus that can help you finalize this list.

To the list from Dean Thompson, I would add the other possibilities.

1. Leon Schumacher, funded by the State for a major project focused on energy efficiency on farms. Also a recognized expert on biofuels.
2. Jinglu Tan, chair of our biological engineering department who could provide an overview of several efforts in that department
3. Pat Westhoff from FAPRI who is a recognized expert on the economics of energy, especially bioenergy
4. Bill Miller from our Nuclear Engineering department who can provide an excellent perspective on this topic and also describe all of the things going on around our nuclear reactor, etc.
5. Someone from our power plant...I believe Steve Knorr has already been in touch with these folks.
6. Shubhra Gangopadhyay...(female) expert in nanotechnology, especially solar

The challenge now will be coming up with a final list that includes a good cross section, including the business folks you are soliciting. I would recommend no more than 12-15 in order that everyone can have a few minutes in the hour slot that is available.

Sorry that I cannot be of more help but I am off this coming Thursday for the West Coast. However, I know that these University folks will help as they can and I trust that you can coordinate with McCaskill's office to make sure this happens.

I have copied various folks on the email who can provide further information. At this point, no one of the list has been contacted with regard to their availability. I thought this was best done once you know who you actually want to invite to participate.

I have also copied Rob Duncan, our VC for research. He is the best one to get a representative there from the Israeli company, now at our business incubator, that is working on energy from cold fusion. He may also have other ideas.

I also copied Steve Knorr who heads up our legislative liaison office and he will want to be involved.

Best regards.

Gary

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From: Naufel, Brenna R. On Behalf Of Thompson, James E.
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Memorandum

Date: January 10, 2012

To: Gary Stacey, Director, Center for Sustainable Energy

CC: Noah Manring, Interim Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Baolin Deng, Chair of Chemical Engineering
Bob Reed, Research Associate Professor

From: Jim Thompson, Dean, College of Engineering

Subject: Presentation topics for Senator McCaskill's visit to Columbia, January 16

I received excellent input from Engineering departments and faculty. Based upon our telephone conversation this morning, I propose the following topics and participants:

Solar and wind energy load leveling using pumped reservoirs and compressed air ground cavities.

Professor Noah Manring – Interim Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering

2.

Agriculture production energy efficiency: improvement of current status and utilization of new technologies for the future

Dr. Bob Reed –
Research Associate Professor
College of Engineering & Center for Sustainable Energy

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Various Chemical Engineering Topics*

- a. Clean energy production using coal
- b. New concepts in energy storage using Lithium batteries
- c. Nanoantenna, a new technology for solar energy collection

*Topics a, b, and c should be coordinated with Professor Baolin Deng, Chair of the Chemical Engineering Department

Professor Sheila Baker – Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering

Professor Galen Suppes and Yangchuan Xing, Chemical Engineering

Professor Patrick Pinhero, Chemical Engineering

Gary, how is this trip to be coordinated and organized? How will the faculty be notified? Agenda?

Jim

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