



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## First Group Connect is this Week

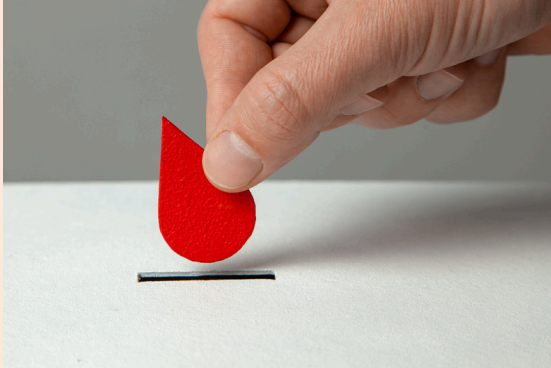
The first Group Connect of the year is this week on Friday, September 6th from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM in PSU 315. Scholars should sign up for Group Connects this year through our GivePulse page. The link to sign up for the first Group Connect with International Programs is [givepul.se/8tc4p5](https://givepul.se/8tc4p5). This GC will give scholars the opportunity to connect with some of the new international students. Please plan to be in attendance for the entire hour.



## Adopt-A-Street

Also this week is the first Adopt-A-Street cleanup that is organized by Student Support & Opportunity Services. Signup to participate in this opportunity at [givepul.se/a3cvg6](https://givepul.se/a3cvg6). MSU & City of Springfield waivers must be on file before you can participate.

# Announcement



## Community Blood Center of the Ozarks Blood Drive



Did you know that you can get service hours for donating blood. The CBCO will be on campus in the PSU Ballroom September 3-5 from 11a-5p. For more information and to signup to donate, go to [cbco.org/mostate/](http://cbco.org/mostate/). Scholars will receive 1 hour of service per semester for donating blood.

## Interested in Being on Homecoming Court?

Applications to apply for Homecoming King or Queen are NOW OPEN! To apply, go to BearLink, select "Forms" on the menu, then select "Homecoming Royalty Application."





# SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



**Annabella Diaz**  
JUNIOR



**Hometown:** Kansas City, MO

**Major:** Marketing Research

**Minors:** Economics & Sustainability

**What is one thing you are looking forward to at the University?**

I am going abroad in the spring of 2025 to the University of Tasmania. I am excited to immerse myself in a different culture and meet many new people.

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## Scholar Spotlight



**Evyn Jones**  
FRESHMAN

**Hometown:** Fair Grove, MO

**Major:** Psychology

**What is one thing you are looking forward to at the University?**

I am looking forward to meeting new people from all different backgrounds and being involved in organizations and events! Bear



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# SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



**Jack Laue**  
SOPHOMORE



**Hometown:** Saint Louis, MO

**Major:** Education/Business

**What is your favorite MSU memory?**

Joining Pi Kappa Alpha last year.

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