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The International Initiative Banquet

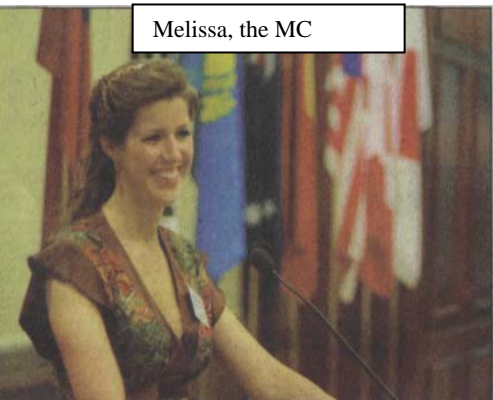
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The International Initiative banquet was organized by the Missouri International Student Council on April 22 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Stotler Lounge in Memorial Union.

At the event we had many honorable guests, such as UM President Gary Forsee and his wife; Chancellor Brady Deaton and his wife; Vice Provost Handy Williamson and his wife; James Scott, association vice provost for international initiatives and director of the International Center; Sang Kim, director of Asian Affairs Center. Also, we had delegates from Vietnam and Thailand also attend the event during their MU visits.

The event was very much United Nations-like with all the flags representing international student groups at MU. Of course, the international student leaders and their selected committee were there.

Both Chancellor Deaton and President Forsee spoke a little bit about their experiences and perspectives on internationalization. All international student leaders got a chance to talk about their organizations and what they have done during the past year to help internationalize the MU campus. The event served as a venue for students to showcase their achievement and help bring the world to MU. The most captivating speech was delivered by Mr. Leonard Ojwang, the President of the Friendship Organization of Kenyan Students and Scholars (FOKSS).



Melissa, the MC



Leonard Ojwang and Dr. James K. Scott



Leonard Ojwang, Chancellor Deaton & Tom Jondiko

