



# Get to know

Home of Mizzou alumni  
in New York City

Whether you're new to New York or have lived here for a lifetime, MizzouNYC is here to help you connect with old friends and make new ones. Some of our most popular functions are basketball and football game watches where you can meet other alumni and cheer on Mizzou athletes. With such additional activities as our annual picnic in Central Park, tours of museums and the city, community service events, and adult sports leagues, we offer you plenty of ways to develop lasting friendships and enjoy all the city has to offer.

## Family Picnic in Central Park

In May 2010, we held our first annual friends and family picnic in Central Park. Southern Hospitality delivered pre-ordered lunches to our site on the Dene, where people played washers and lounged in the sun.



Kids enjoyed the magic show by Mark Stone and ate up Tiger Stripe ice cream and cookies from Hope, Faith and Gluttony.



## Want to know more about MizzouNYC?

Visit our website, [mizzounyc.com](http://mizzounyc.com). The site is frequently updated with the latest news and event information.

Sign up for email updates through our website. Our eblasts are sent out weekly and let you know about the events that have been planned for our members.

Join our group on Facebook. We post event information here as well, plus photos from events and links about Missouri-related events in the city.

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## Watch Parties at Blackstones



MizzouNYC fans watched it all at Blackstones, home to all MizzouNYC watch parties for football and basketball. Blackstones, at 245 E. 55th (at 2nd Avenue), offers us great drink and food specials and our own space to watch the games.

Come join us there soon!

2010 was a great year for Mizzou football. We started the season by beating Illinois 23-13 and took down number-one ranked Oklahoma in October.



## Tours and Outings

### MoMA, Matisse, and MizzouNYC!

In September 2010, our Past President Craig Politte arranged a special treat for MizzouNYC members: A private tour of the *Matisse: Radical Invention, 1913-1917* exhibit at MoMA, led by a curator.



The tours were followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres in an alcove overlooking MoMA's sculpture garden.



We had over 30 members attend, many of whom we hadn't seen at a MizzouNYC function before.

As door prizes, we gave away 3 books on the exhibit.

MizzouNYC often hosts tours within the city, as well as excursions beyond the city limits.



In May 2010, a group of 13 people gathered to trek out to the

wine country in Long Island. The bus tour covered three wineries before taking everyone back to Manhattan to collapse after a very enjoyable day.



Allen Sisk, our former Tours and Outings chair, also led a hike on the Hudson in June of last year.

train to Cold Spring, NY, where Allen then led the group on a 6-mile hike overlooking the scenic Hudson River valley.

The group met in Manhattan and took the



## Athletic Teams

MizzouNYC hosts a variety of sports teams through ZogSports, an East Coast sports league organization.

In 2010, our softball team made it through the playoffs into the championship game for their league. The team beat an undefeated team to play in the championship game.

Unfortunately, despite their best efforts of they lost the game to the "Cheng Gang."



Second place isn't always that bad, though — the team won \$450 for our MizzouNYC scholarship fund!

The MizzouNYC football team has made it into the playoffs every year they've played in the league, which includes other Big 12 Alum teams from Texas, Oklahoma

and Kansas, as well as other collegiate alum teams. In 2009, they won the league championship, which included a prize of \$500 for our scholarship fund.

2010 also saw our new soccer team. While they may not have been the strongest team in the league, the team was recognized by ZogSports with their Sportsmanship Award for \$500!

## Founder's Day Auction

Auctioned items included a football signed by Brad Smith; a basketball signed by Mike Anderson; a book, *Jazz Notes: Interviews Across the Generations*, written and signed by MU alum Sanford Josephson; and several signed hockey jerseys and Mets items.

The auction began through eBay's MissionFish. The auction items were also available for people to view and bid on at the February 26 basketball watch party vs. Kansas State at Blackstones.



MizzouNYC held a charity auction in February 2011 to honor Founder's Day for MU and to support the Children's Aid Society, a New York-based nonprofit that provides health, education, and legal services to the city's underserved children. Our first charity auction raised over \$700 to support their charitable efforts.