We are off to a great start on our tailgates for this football season. We are having a great turnout of members working and guests showing up. We only have two more left for this year’s football season. After the first tailgate we bought a new grill so we do not have to rent one. We also are buying our own coolers for the drinks and the meat to stay in during the tailgates. At the one of the tailgate we served over three hundred people hotdogs and hamburgers. Also some other organizations on campus are starting to get involved with the tailgates to make them even better. The tailgate on Parents’ Weekend was also done with the St. Pats Committee which brought in a band to play live music and different games for people to play with prizes. Also the Alumni Association came and had drawings for several different prizes which included an ipod touch and some other UMR items. Also the Homecoming tailgate we had some help from National Society of Black Engineers. If you are going to be Rolla for a home football game you should make sure to stop by the football tailgate and say hello to all of the active Blue Key members that are working the tailgate. If you would like to donate money to the tailgates that would be used for buying more coolers and other things needed for the tailgates please contact David ‘Doogie’ Miles at djmb6a@umr.edu.

Blue Key Grill Masters at Work

Block Party 2007

Our Block Party in the Spring of 2007 was very successful. At the block party there was music, food and inflatable games. Some of the games included Sumo wrestling suits, obstacle course, and boxing ring. There also was an artist that did sixty second drawings of people. This was open to the public and there were a lot of people that came to the event with their children. There also was a dunk tank and some other booths that were set up by some of the other organizations on campus. There was live music from a band and also karaoke throughout the day. After a long day of fun in the sun there was fireworks and a movie to end the block party. We are now starting to plan the next block party for the spring semester. Hopefully it will be just as successful as the other ones that we have organized.
Blue Key members serving food to another Blue Key member

Some football fans getting their food
New “Mini Key”

This year instead of just doing the traditional directory we changed it a little bit. We instead made an organizational directory for the new students to the University of Missouri–Rolla. In this there is a short description about each of the different organizations on campus. It also is organized so the organizations are divided by their category. This was done by our Blue Key Editor Laura Buel. Also for the one for next year we are going to make some more changes so it is even more helpful to new students and other students on campus. Our new Blue Key Editor is Elliot Gross.

New Officers and New Members

We have new officers for this semester. With Kelly McCoy as our President and David Baugher as our 1st Vice President and Megan Weston as our 2nd Vice President. Angela Rudolph is Secretary and David Miles is Treasurer. Elliot Gross is the Editor and Stacey Graybeal is Alumni Secretary. Dianna Meyers is the OGS Representative and our faculty advisor is Dr. Don Myers. We also are going to be having up to sixteen new members to Blue Key that will be initiated in December. Go and check out our website at www.umr.edu/~bluekey for even more information about the members of Blue Key and every thing else that is going on this semester for Blue Key.
People in line and getting food at one of the tailgates

People enjoying their food at the tailgate