

NOTABLE MISSOURIANS AND TIGERS COLLECTION

**Mary Anne McCollum (BA Political Science,
BS Education, University of Missouri)
First and Only Female Mayor of the City of Columbia, Missouri
(1989-94)**



Mary Anne McCollum began her political career in Columbia on a stormwater task force. This was followed by terms on the Columbia City Council. In 1989 McCollum was elected Mayor of Columbia and served as the first - and only - female mayor until 1994. During her time in office, McCollum was part of the group that founded REDI (Regional Economic Development Inc.) and the Columbia Values Diversity breakfast. In 1991 she established a Sister City Relation with Suncheon, South Korea. The wife of Suncheon's mayor gifted McCollum with this custom, hand-painted hanbok, made by one of the city's top seamstresses. McCollum wore the hanbok at the Korean reception in 1992.

ARTIFACT: Korean Silk Hanbok. Gift of Mary Anne McCollum. Portrait image from 1989 mayoral election campaign; gift of the donor.