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CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI/SAINT LOUIS

Council approves funding to print directories

Ranley Killian Jr.

The university's presently defunct student directory may be printed later this semester, thanks to action taken at the Jan. 27 meeting of Central Council, UMSL's student government.

Members of the group voted to make \$500 available for printing the books, which was cancelled last week when the university's contracted printer told the *Current* that he could not generate advertising support from local businesses.

The project was to have been sponsored by the university's Student Affairs division.

Discussion on the directories opened when Yates Sanders, student body vice president, moved that the council spend up to \$500 to print the 1979-80 student directories, pending the approval of the dean of Student Affairs and the Student Activities Budget Committee. These directories would be sold for an estimated cost of 25 cents each. An amendment eliminated the 25 cent charge.

A question as to where the \$500 would come from then arose.

"We have \$1,800 left of the Course Evaluation money; and if we could get approval, we could use that money," Sanders said. Work on Course Evaluation was indefinitely suspended at the September Central Council meeting.

A problem with starting so late in the semester was brought up by Karen Dudenhoeffer, a representative.

"It seems to me that it would be more worthwhile to wait, instead of publishing the directories now and then printing them again next fall," she said.

"Student government isn't getting anything done for the students. Everything seems to be being done by other organizations," Sanders replied. "In fact, a lot of people ask me what the council is doing. Well, we're not doing one whole hell of a lot," Sanders added. "I think we should try it and see if it would really be worthwhile," said Sanders. "I'm still using the one that was printed in 1977."

Curt Watts, a graduate assistant in Student Affairs, told the council that he would organize and oversee the production of the directories. "There is no way to assure the students that another company will be able to print them next year anyway," added Watts. "I'm going to try to get some people to help me with advertising and layout," Watts said.

"It's no guarantee that the directories will get printed, because if we find it's going to cost too much, we'll scrap the whole thing," Watts concluded.

The motion passed by a vote of 21 in favor and 2 abstentions.

In other business, the council unanimously voted to pay \$400



REGISTRATION: Terri Reilly, representative for the Associated Students of the University of Missouri [ASUM] speaks in favor of a combined effort between ASUM and Central Council to set up voter registration booths on campus. [Photo by Willey Price].

to send Mark Knollman, student body president and Sanders to the Urban 13 Council meeting in Houston, TX. Feb. 1.

The Urban 13 Council is a group of 13 commuter schools, which meet and discuss issues that face the urban commuter school today.

"I feel that we'll be able to learn a lot which we can bring back and share with the council," said Knollman.

The council also agreed to co-sponsor a voter registration drive with the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM). "If there is

any cost involved, ASUM would pay for it," said Terri F. Reilly, ASUM's campus coordinator.

"We would like to centralize the registration out of the University Center. That way people will have no reason not to get registered," said Reilly.

A first reading was given for a student government order of succession. Since the motion required a by-laws change, no action was taken on the motion.

The motion, sponsored by Patrick Connaughton, states that the vice president shall succeed the office of the president in case of the president's resigna-

tion, impeachment or death.

The chairperson of the group's Administrative Committee shall succeed the vice president in case of a vacancy in that position, according to the motion. The motion also allows the parliamentarian to take over as chairperson of council in case of vacancy in that position.

Knollman said that while there had been some question as to whether he had health problems, that was no longer a difficulty and had nothing to do with the motion.

Council will consider the motion at its next meeting, Feb. 17.

Budgeting: What it is, where we stand

Rick Jackoway

February is about to begin, so the budget process is once again in full swing. I

It was this time last year that students formed to protest Missouri Governor Joseph Teasdale's recommendation for the UM budget. This year's recommendation is much closer to the University's and while some UMSL programs have not been recommended, the reaction to his proposal has not been as

hostile.

Members of the former Committee Concerned with UMSL Budget Problems say a problem still is apparent—which is in the average student's lack of knowledge of the budget process.

The process. The budget is a seven-stage process. The university starts by recommending a budget. This budget request is put on public record and is considered by the Coordinating

Board for Higher Education (CBHE). CBHE is a non-governmental group which gives a recommendation on the UM request.

Next the Governor makes his recommendation. The governor's recommendation normally is part of his overall state budget which comes out in middle January. There are nine other four-year public institutions for which the governor recommends funding.

In February the UM request, along with the two recommendations, is considered by the state house and senate. After being approved by appropriations committees in both houses, each house makes a recommendation for funding. Since the house and senate recommendations may vary, a joint legislative committee is formed to settle any differences between two recommendations.

When the joint committee approves a recommendation, the bill then goes to the governor for action. The governor can approve the bill, veto the entire recommendation or any part of it. If the governor vetoes the bill, it can go to a joint session of the house and senate for a possible override. But the governor's veto has only been overridden a handful of times in the state's history. The budget process is then completed.

The 1980-81 budget. So far, the UM 1980-81 budget has gone through the first three stages of the process. The budget is split into two basic parts—the operating and capital item requests.

The UM general operations request is for \$175,940,481, an increase of 16.8 percent from the 1979-80 appropriations. The

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Westminster defeated the men's basketball team 79-77 last Tuesday.page 11

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Summary Status of the 1980 81 Appropriations Request for Operations

	1980-81 UM Request	CBHE Recommendation	Governor's Recommendation
UM General	\$175,940,481	\$ 171,369,544	\$169,363,147
Increase	25,280,983	20,710,046	18,703,649
Percent	16.8%	13.7%	12.4%

Graph - Courtesy of the Chancellor's Office.

newsbriefs

Living alone course offered

The joys, adjustments and difficulties of living alone will be topics for a course offered at two locations this semester. One class will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Feb. 20 through March 26 on the UMSL campus. The course will also be offered at Plaza Frontenac, Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, April 2 through May 7.

"Living Alone" is a course designed to help persons appreciate the single life. The program should help participants learn to lead a more full and satisfying life. The course is part of UMSL's 1980 Discovery Program for Women.

The registration fee for "Living Alone" is \$37. For a complete brochure describing the Discovery Program for Women, or for registration information, call 453-5961.

Photography offered

Photographers from 1889 to the present, including Daguerre, Nadar, and Ansel Adams, will be discussed in the course, "History of Photography," offered by UMSL. Participants in the non-credit course will discuss some of the early photographic pioneers and current trends in photography.

"The course is designed for people who are interested in photography, want to know about its history, and want to be able to understand it as an art form," says Jean S. Tucker, who will lead the discussions.

Slides, lecture and discussion will be used in the course which will be offered at two locations. One class will meet in the J. C. Penney Building Wednesdays, Feb. 20 to March 5, 9:30 to 11 am. The other section will meet at Plaza Frontenac, Wednesdays, April 2-16, 10:30 to 11:30 am. The registration fee for either section is \$25.

For more information or to register call UMSL Continuing Education at 453-5961.

Budgeting course here

According to finance instructor Stanley Miedich, one way of beating inflation is to learn how to manage your money so you can get the most out of every dollar. Miedich, who teaches finance for the School of Business Administration at UMSL, believes that a carefully planned money management program is the key.

Miedich will teach a new non-credit course on "Personal and Family Budgeting During Inflation" two Saturday mornings, Feb. 16 and 23, from 9 am to 12 noon at the Creve Coeur Executive Center, 777 Craig Road. The registration fee is \$30.

The short course is designed to provide a set of guidelines for a carefully planned money management program, based on the individual's income, financial priorities, and future goals. The program covers effective spending-saving-borrowing behavior, and real or hidden costs of borrowing. The final day participants will have an opportunity to prepare and analyze their own monthly budget chart, based on their individual financial situation.

For information or to register, call Deborah Factory of UMSL Continuing Education at 453-5961.

Black Greek Week scheduled for Feb. 11

The second annual Black Greek Week sponsored by MSSC will be held Feb. 11-15. During this week the greek organizations will have displays and banners honoring Black achievers in the University Center lobby from 9:00-5:00 Monday-Friday.

The week will be highlighted with a march and dance Friday in the UMSL snackbar from 8:00 til 1:00. Donations are \$1.25. Proceeds from the dance are to go to the United Negro College Fund. For more information call Ray Wilkens, 385-2653.

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Pre-medical advisor named

Students planning to enter the medical field upon graduation now have an advisor designed to meet their special needs. Harvey Friedman, associate professor of biology, has been appointed Health Professions advisor for the UMSL campus.

Friedman is available to help students who plan to study medicine, pharmacy, nursing, the allied health professions, dentistry or veterinary medicine.

"These students (pre-medical) should come to me as early as possible so we can discuss course choice, grades and possible alternative careers, and means of preparing for admission tests," said Friedman.

Most persons intending to enter these areas of study are science majors—biology, chemistry, and physics. However, degree choices are not limited to the sciences.

One service of the pre-med advisor will be to collaborate with faculty members in preparing a single letter of recommendation for a student to the medical (graduate) school of his choice. "This is a voluntary service," explained Friedman.

"Some students may want to send more than one letter of recommendation to a school, but most schools don't like to read all those letters."

Other services include providing information about partic-

ular schools, supplying application forms for required entrance exams, and supplying applications for admission to these schools.

Friedman added that the Medical College Admission Test will be given April 26 and Oct. 24. The Dental Aptitude Test dates are April 19 and Oct. 4. Applications for these tests will be available around Feb. 15 in Lucas Hall.

Friedman can be reached in his office in 317a Lucas Hall from 10:30-12:30 Mon. and 1:30-3:30 Thur. or at other times in 323 Stadler Hall. He may also be contacted by telephone at 453-5345 (during office hours) or 453-5811.

Students needed for tax service

Beta Alpha Pi is looking for students to help with a free tax service for elderly and low income persons.

The service will be available from Feb. 11 to April 15 at 25 neighborhood service agencies, senior citizen centers, and St. Louis Public Library branches throughout the metropolitan area.

More than 950 state and federal returns were completed for UMSL clients during the 1979 season, with a seven-year total in excess of 8,600 returns. A total of 11,077 people from

area poverty communities have been served by the program.

The successes of the tax service are a result of the cooperation among community residents, neighborhood center directors and staff, UMSL administrators, faculty and participating students.

Additional objectives of the personal tax service are to enhance the student's knowledge of personal tax matters and the problems encompassing deprived communities.

Business students interested in this program should have nine

hours of accounting. Other requirements for participation are: a six-hour workshop Feb. 3, and four hours of service per week for 10 weeks at neighborhood centers. One credit hour is given for participation. Under this program, the participant does not sign the tax return and has no legal liability.

Lindell P. Chew, director of the University Business Development Center, is serving as faculty supervisor of the project. For more information, call 453-5621.

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MEETING: Students, Faculty and Staff met Jan. 25 to discuss

the University Center. [Photo by Willey Price].

Homecoming plans announced

This year's Homecoming activities will be jointly sponsored by Student Activities and Alumni Activities.

The Alumni Homecoming Night basketball game, UMSL vs. Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, will be Friday, February 15 at 7:30 pm.

According to Rick Blanton, director of student activities, seven women and five men will make up the final court, deter-

mined by student elections last November.

The court will be introduced at half-time of the Homecoming basketball game. The King and Queen will be officially crowned at the dance.

The dance will be held in the Carpenter's Hall—1401 Hampton Ave.—at 8:30 pm, February 16.

Dancing will be from 8:30 pm to 12:30 am, with music pro-

vided by Synod, a six-piece band from Chicago.

The dance tickets are \$4.00 per person. This fee includes soda and ice for the entire evening.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale at the Information Desk from Friday, February 1 to Friday, February 15 or until they sell out. Only 400 tickets are available and are being sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Budget

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CBHE recommendation allows for a 13.7 percent increase and the governor is asking for a 12.4 percent increase. The governor's recommendation includes \$78,795 for a dental program which is not part of the UM request or the CBHE recommendation.

For capital items, the university requested \$44,362,650. The CBHE recommended only \$26.5 million and the governor's recommendation includes \$23,769,931 for capital items.

For UMSL the recommendations have mixed benefits. In program development, the governor has recommended \$101,400 for development of accounting, political science, management information, and special education courses. A request of \$90,700 for management courses, as well as all other Academic Program development monies for the other three campuses, was not recommended.

At the same time, requests for over half a million dollars in improvement of instruction

monies was not recommended for implementation by the governor. Teasdale did recommend over two million dollars in funding for the other campuses.

The UM request included an eighth priority planning for a science building at UMSL. The CBHE recommendation included funds for the planning, the governor did not.

In the area of funds for handicapped compliance, Teasdale recommended one tenth of the \$175,000 that the university had requested for UMSL.

Three bucks'll get you this

That's right -- the Current's slashed its advertising rates by 60 percent for UMSL students interested in placing a Valentines message in the Feb. 14 issue.

\$1 per column inch

If you're interested in running a message, give us a call at 453-5174 or drop it off at 8 Blue Metal Building.

newsbriefs

Peace Corps opens here

A Peace Corps counseling office has opened on campus. People can come find out information about the Peace Corps on the 3rd floor of Woods Hall in the Career Placement Office. Marlene Griffin, a student at UMSL, is the Peace Corps counselor. Her office will be open Tues. 5:00-7:00; Wed. 2:00-7:00; and Fri. 10:00-4:00. She may be contacted for appointment at 453-5609.

Admission Program

slated for Feb. 10

More than 500 students, most of them from metropolitan St. Louis high schools, are expected to attend a special Minority Admissions Program Sunday, Feb. 10, 1980. This free session will begin at 1:30 pm in the J. C. Penney Building.

Anyone interested in attending UMSL or one of the other UM campuses is invited to attend, and prospective students' families will also be welcomed.

Marian Oldham, a UM Curator, and St. Louis Public School Deputy Superintendent Ron Stodghill will make brief statements after UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman has reviewed programs available on the four UM campuses. Representatives from each campus will then answer questions from the audience on admission, financial aid and courses of study.

Students and their families will have a chance to talk with these and other representatives before the session closes at 3:30 pm.

For more information about Minority Admissions Day, call Brenda Shannon at 453-5724.

Seminar to be held

A one-day seminar developed by the Time Management Center and recognized by *Fortune* Magazine and the *Wall Street Journal* as one of the outstanding time management programs in the country will be offered at UMSL Wed., Feb. 20, from 9 am to 4 pm. "Where Does a Day Go?: Techniques for Managing Time," will be taught by Larry Baker, associate professor of management and organizational behavior for the School of Business at UMSL, and associate director of the Time Management Center. The seminar will also be offered May 7.

Baker has substantiated that business professionals can save up to 2-3 hours per day by learning to manage their time more effectively. In his program he advocates consciously setting priorities, getting organized to accomplish major goals, eliminating time wasters, and taking charge of schedules. According to Baker, "It's easy to let people, events and activities take charge of your life. You can literally recapture hundreds of 'new' hours for productive activities, just by learning to effectively manage your time."

Baker has travelled nationally to offer this seminar to such companies as Hewlett-Packard, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation, Esmark, Caterpillar, and McCormick Company. He has also taught time management seminars to many non-profit and service organizations.

The registration fee for the course is \$95 which includes materials, parking and lunch. For information on the seminar contact Joe Williams, senior education coordinator with UMSL Continuing Education at 453-5961.

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UMSL BOWLING TEAM

ALLEY NEWS: Rowdy Morrow of the University of Missouri-St. Louis made the men's all-star team in the Second Annual Collegiate Match-Play Championships, November 24, 1979. Morrow was also selected as Bowler Of The Year in the Clark Division of the Gateway Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. Team mate George Kehm was also selected to the All-Conference Team. Representing UMSL Women's Team, Darla Kettinger was selected as the Female Bowler of the Year and Terri Tyler was honored by her selection to the All-Conference Team.

UMSL participated in the Gateway Conference along with SIU-Edwardsville, Rolia, Southeast Missouri State and St. Louis University. This past Weekend both men's and women's teams rolled away winners.

Rita Fanara won the women's singles division; Rita Fanara and Darla Kettinger took the women's doubles and Rita Fanara and George Kehm teamed up to capture the Mixed Doubles event. Fanara was the All-Events winner by taking the most 1st places. Ten schools participated in the Central Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament and UMSL came out on top in 3 of the 4 events.

It takes a total team effort to win and our congratulations goes to all bowlers:

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Donna Dieckman Mary Souris
Darla Kettinger Terri Tyler

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Basketball				
Five-On-Five Full Court				
Days	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	T & Th	2:00
Five-On-Five Full Court				
Evenings	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	F & Th	7:00 & 8:00
Women's Tournament	Feb. 5	Feb. 11	M & W	2:00
Coed Tournament	Feb. 19	Feb. 25	M & W	2:00
Bowling				
Mixed League	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	F	4:00
Golf Tournament	April 10 or 11	April 11 and 12	F	All Day
Handball Tournament	Feb. 6	Feb. 11	M & F	3:15 & 8:30
Hoc Soc				
Coed Tournament	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	M & W	6:50 & 7:40 & 8:30
Men's & Women's League	Jan. 23	Jan. 28	M & W	6:50 & 7:40 & 8:30
Marathon				
Mini Run	Apr. 10	Apr. 16	W	12:00

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viewpoints

editorial

Advertising could help during lean enrollment years ahead

Advertising is commonplace in today's society. Each year companies around the world spend millions of dollars to persuade the public to buy their products.

UMSL has a product to sell --- education. But so far, even though our competitors are using advertising as a means of attracting students, U of M has failed to do so.

The three basic competitors for prospective UMSL students are the St. Louis community college district, the state universities and the military.

The military is one of the biggest advertisers in the nation. Their ad campaigns are done by professionals and are effective enough to make even a passivist wonder what it must be like to be in the military. The military not only advertises for the student just out of high school, but also many advertisements for the military can be found in the *Current*.

The state universities' campaigns are predominantly on the radio. Their campaign blitzes stress the programs that are available

at the school. A prospective student is told just how the school would help him/her.

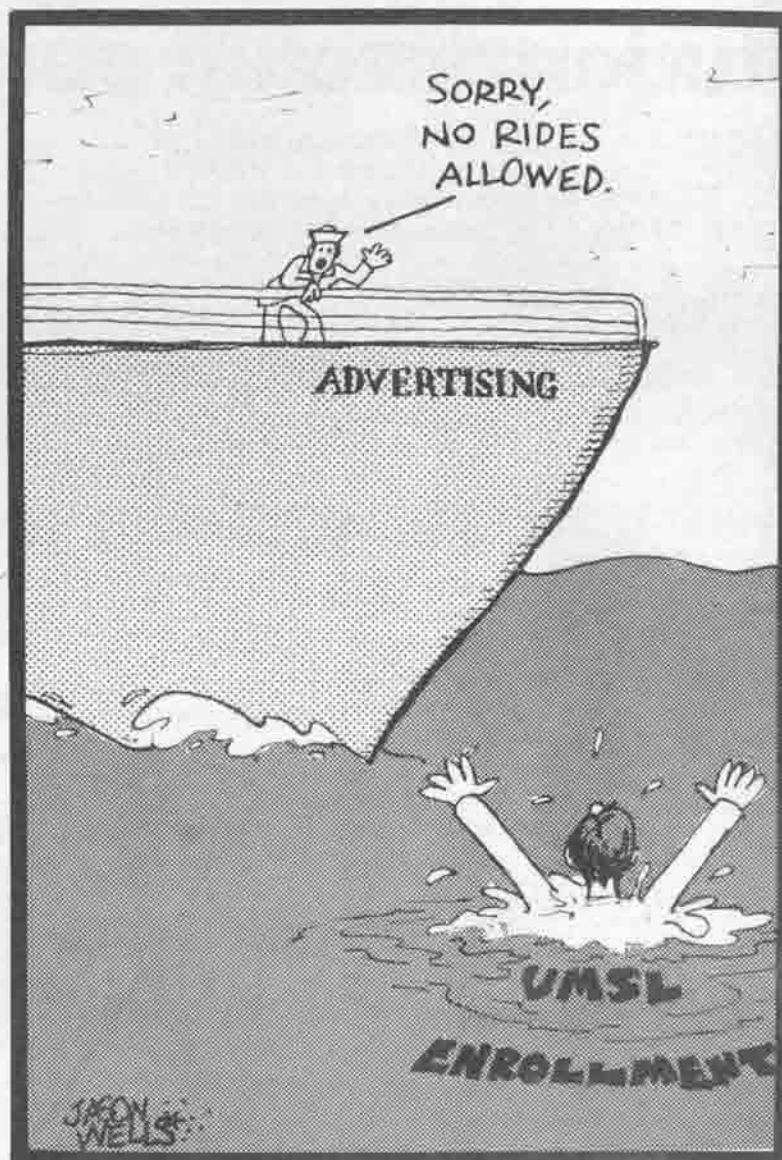
The community colleges advertise around the year on TV and radio. These ads stress the job applicability for going to the community colleges.

In the years to come, enrollment in colleges, for various reasons, will be dropping. The fight for students will become increasingly intense. UMSL cannot afford to miss out on students by failing to advertise.

Presently the only way to know about UMSL is through brochures, advisors or word of mouth. The first two are good for high school students, but a large percentage of UMSL's enrollment is composed of older,

non-traditional students. These students are readily reached through the media.

UMSL officials are continually concerned with getting favorable community recognition. One of the ways of letting the community and prospective students know we are here is through advertising.



letters

Writer complains about public smoking areas

I have been attending UMSL for awhile and I have one big complaint. On the campus, there are very few no-smoking areas. There are none in the snack bar or in the cafeteria or in any of the lounges provided for students. Consequently, there is no place that I can go to eat where I'm not bothered by cigarette smoke. This is particularly bothersome in the morning when I would like to eat breakfast. It seems that everywhere I look, there are cigarettes burning. It's a shame that there can't be one small section put aside for nonsmokers.

If I want to go somewhere to study or just relax for awhile, I have to go to floor five of the library because there is no area on the main level for non-smokers. In Clark Hall, there is a student lounge that I used to sit in, but it was so smoky last semester that I could barely

stand in there long enough to use the candy machine. And if I sit in the hallway, some smoker usually sits down and lights up before I have a chance to ask if they would mind not smoking right there. I even sat down on the steps as a last resort one day last semester, but several smokers stopped to talk near me. Is there no escape?

I brought up the matter with a Central Council Representative and she said she would bring it up at the next meeting. That was at least six months ago, and I have seen no sign of change.

Well, if there are to be no rules to allow non-smokers to eat in a no-smoking area, could I at least ask smokers to please have a little consideration when getting in elevators? Either put out the cigarette first or walk! I sometimes find it difficult to hold my breath for five floors.

Theresa Meyer

Letters to the editor allow free expression

Letters to the editor are encouraged and should be typed double spaced. Letters under 300 words will be given first consideration. No unsigned letters will be accepted but names will be withheld upon request.

Letters may be submitted either to the Information Desk in the University Center or to the Current Office, room 8 Blue Metal Building.



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around umsl

Students voice opinions on registration, draft

Susan Gantner

President Carter, in his State of the Union message Jan. 23, expressed his desire to reinstate a mandatory draft registration that would include females as well as males. Those required to register would include everyone between 18 and 26, the ages of the majority of college students.

The *Current* wanted to find out how students on the UMSL campus feel about draft registration and a variety of other draft-related questions. For example, how do students feel about being drafted? Do they think women should be sent into combat areas? Are women

willing to be drafted and fight up front with the men? Would students consider leaving the country to avoid the draft?

Of the students questioned, three-fourths were in favor of registration, the general reason being that it would be a good idea to have an up-to-date list of those eligible to be drafted. Liz Balch, speaking against registration said, "This is all an unnecessary move. I think it is a hasty decision to begin registration." Three students said they would be in favor of it only if the voluntary forces were not sufficient.

About half the students, male and female, were in favor of

women registering. The majority, however, were firmly against women being allowed to fight in combat areas. "Who would stay home and take care of the kids?" queried one male student. A few were of the sentiment that women should be drafted and placed in non-combat related jobs such as office work and nursing. Student

Bruce Jarnegan said, "Equality is the important thing; women should not be immune to the draft. For practical reasons, however, women should not be forced into combat. Females are not nurtured for combat and at this point would not be an asset on the battlefield. There probably will not be nearly as much resistance to a possible war now as there was during the Vietnam conflict. The country seems to be more unified."

Others held the view that after

being drafted women should be given the option of whether or not they wanted to go into a combat area. In other words, it should be optional for women but not for men. One male student in favor of placing women in combat situations "Females have as much to gain or lose as males." Another said that "a woman would make as good a warrior as a man."

Feelings were split half and half on the question of complying with or evading the draft with a few being undecided. Those who said they would consider draft evasion were generally of the opinion that the draft is unnecessary because if there is a conflict, people who support it will join and fight. One student said, "they knew what they were getting into all along."



There is no way I would fight in I don't buy their contention that suddenly we need more forces.

a political battle like the one we might be getting into." Another student, Janet Sheffield said, "A draft would be fine but not for me personally. I think voluntary forces are adequate. There is justification for our involvement in a war but the U.S. probably will not take the initiative."

Some of the students against

draft evasion were of the opinion that the people should fight for their country under any circumstance. Chris Lunzer expressed another view: "People should not forget WWII and the reign of Hitler. We should prevent the spread of Communism at all costs and if that means I must fight then I will."

Student views on registration and the draft vary widely in content as well as intensity, but general opinion seems to be pointing in favor of it.

Informal Survey on Draft Opinion

In favor of registration:

Yes	No	Undecided
33	12	5

In favor of women drafted:

Yes	No	Undecided
18	16	0

In favor of women in combat:

Yes	No	Undecided
13	29	4

Would consider evading draft

Yes	No	Undecided
	20	7

Nationally-known photographer joins faculty

Alan Frank

UMSL is blessed to have a nationally recognized photographer added to the faculty this semester. Paul Kohl, a product of St. Louis University, has works displayed in the Smithsonian, the Fogg Museum in Boston, the San Francisco Museum of Art, and in private collections across the U.S. His distinctive style can be witnessed in Gallery 210, a showcase of faculty art.

Kohl's life has been jam-packed to say the least. He is a native St. Louisan who reconsidered his career ambitions after a summer of forest fighting in Idaho. His attempts at photographing the events of that summer were less than brilliant. "When I got back I developed the film and it was terrible. I decided to find out why it was so bad and in the process became so interested in photography that I changed my major (from pre-med to photography)."

The decision to change led to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and to a New York Studio where he worked for five years. After a brief time in the Army Medical Corps in Vietnam, he taught in the San Francisco Art Institute. Following this, he served for two

years as a Documentary Photographer. Then he received a National Endowment for the Arts Grant and went to Japan.

There he taught English and modeled among other things. The grant ran out after a year, but Japan was "fantastic" so he remained for another year. "I would still be there if my parents had not become so ill. I hope to go back someday."

Last semester he taught at Washington University and Maryville College and this semester he is teaching here and at Florissant Valley Community College. "Eventually, I want to teach at all the St. Louis area colleges."

On what kind of photography does he focus? "Well, I don't know if there is a word for it; perhaps metaphor comes closest. I enjoy photographing visual things that can't be verbally explained. It is challenging to think of ways to portray an object in a different light; a perspective that is out of the ordinary."

Kohl's photography is mind-boggling at times, pleasantly simplistic at others, but always thought provoking. It depicts routines through the eyes of an imaginative and skillful artist. "I dislike the distortion of reality

through darkroom effects, it lacks honesty somehow. I like a purely natural approach. It is actually much more difficult."

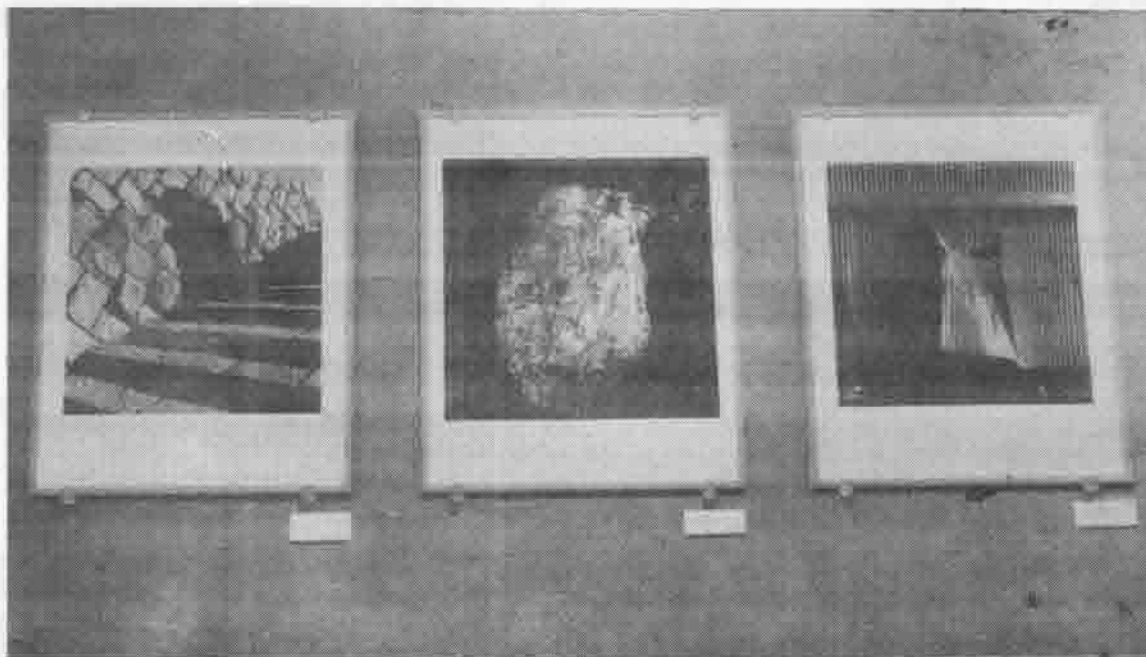
Which photographer has influenced his work the most? "They all have. Harry Callahan, Bill Brandt, Ralph Gibson, and a truck load of others. When I try to come up with a single photographer, a dozen or more

come to mind."

Kohl plans to continue teaching because of its freedom. "Commercial work is too restrictive and too confining. Teaching offers me an outlet for creativity and self-expression." His charismatic personality has already made him a favorite among students. One student commented, "Paul shows a per-

sonal concern for you and doesn't make you feel that he is on a higher plane than you are."

What does the future hold in store for Paul Kohl? "Hopefully I can come up with more alternatives to silver printing and processing. The cost is ridiculous." Nevertheless, the future looks bright for a man of his talent, in spite of inflation and the high price of silver.



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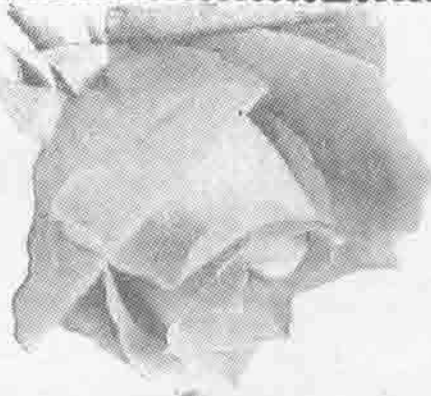
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ART EXHIBIT: Faculty Exhibit in 210 Lucas Hall from 9-9 M-Th and 9-5 Fri.

MUSIC: The Kammergild Chamber Orchestra will present their third concert of the season at 8:00 pm in the J. C. Penney Auditorium. General Admission is \$5.00, \$4.00 for older adults, students, and children. For more information call 453-5148.

SPORTS: William Woods will play UMSL Riverwomen at 7:30 in Fulton, Mo.

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SATURDAY 2

MUSIC: Eddie Jefferson, the man who initiated the idea of putting words to jazz improvisations, will be featured on the progressive jazz show, Miles Beyond from midnight-6am.

SUNDAY 3

KWMU SUNDAY MAGAZINE will explore a variety of aspects of the rape problem including

why sexual assault occurs and how it can be prevented from 11 pm-midnight.

MONDAY 4

WORKSHOP: Learning essential writing skills sponsored by CAD in 409 SSB from 9-10.

KOFFEE KLOTCH: The Evening College is sponsoring a Koffee Klotch from 5:30-8:30 pm in Lucas Hall lobby.

COURSE: Susan Matthews will teach water color techniques from 7-9 as a part of UMSL's Continuing Education Program. Registration fee is \$41. For more information call 453-5961.

UMSL WOMEN ATHLETIC PROGRAM will sponsor a fund raising newspaper drive Feb. 4-15 at the UMSL's Athletic Department. For more information call 453-5641.

INTRAMURAL: Women's Racquetball Tournament M-F from 3:15-6:30 in the Mark Twain Bldg.

TUESDAY 5

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INTRAMURAL: Mixed League Bowling at Airport Bowl at 4:00.

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Women cagers up record to 11-13 with victory

Terri Moore

UMSL womens' basketball coach Joe Sanchez doesn't have time to bask in the glory of a big victory. In fact, Sanchez was busy examining films of future

opponents the day after his team trounced Principia, 97-31, last Monday at UMSL.

"It was a good preparation for the game against Southeast Missouri State on Wednesday," said coach Sanchez.



BIG BIRD: Karen Lauth shoots for two of her game-high 16 points in UMSL's 97-31 victory over Principia [photo by Paul Killian]

A well balanced attack led UMSL to the victory. Karen Lauth, the 6-foot-1 freshman came off the bench to lead the team in scoring with 16 points. Three other women, Myra Bailey, Kim Ayers, and Sandy Burkhardt also scored in double figures.

The women played a good defensive game, forcing 17 turnovers, outshooting Principia 93-37, and outrebounding them 37-11. UMSL totally controlled the boards, both offensively and defensively.

Principia was never in the game. The Indians trailed 18-0 before taking their first shot and fell behind 45-15 at halftime.

Last week

Two freshmen, forward Lori Smith and guard Lori Davidson, were key factors in getting UMSL back into the win column after losing to the University of Missouri-Rolla on Wednesday. When the women faced Southwest Baptist College, on Friday, Smith and Davidson were big contributors in the 88-79 victory.

Smith played probably her best game this year leading UMSL in scoring with 23 points, connecting on 10 of 14 shots from the field, and pulling down five rebounds. Davidson came off the bench in the second half and played well.

"Davidson distinguished herself, she played a good strong

game," said coach Joe Sanchez. Myra Bailey, who was second in scoring with 21 points, and Connie Lisch who contributed with 15 points, played well, also.

Southwest Baptist started the game playing zone defense against UMSL, but was forced to go to a man to man coverage when the women pulled out to a 10 point lead early in the first half due to some hot shooting.

UMSL trailed 44-41 at half-time, but came back in the second half to dominate the boards, allowing Southwest Baptist to one shot almost every trip down court. The women led by as much as 16 points before the game was over.

Against UM-R, the story was completely opposite. UMSL was unable to handle Rolla's center, Sheila Berry, who scored 19 points, and weren't able to

control the boards.

Rolla led at half 35-27, and UMSL never got closer than six in the second half. The women trailed by eight with around two minutes remaining, but were forced into a press, which hurt their chances.

The final was 76-61.

Pat Conley and Lori Smith lead the team in scoring with 15, followed closely by Myra Bailey with 14.

The team played a "must win" game against Southeast Missouri State at home on Wednesday, and will travel to Fulton Saturday to take on division favorite William Woods in another crucial game. With victories in these games, UMSL would be back in the race for the division championship.

UMSL is now 11-13 on the season.

Grapplers tackle tourney competition

Rick Capelli

If the young grapplers of UMSL have as one of their goals of the next few years to become a team with a shot at some national recognition, the Rivermen got a pretty good idea of what it will take after this past weekend.

The Rivermen traveled to Southwest Missouri State University to participate in 17 team "mini-nation" tournament as Coach Tom Loughery called it. The competition level was extremely tough, as was evidenced by the fact that the first and second place finishers in the tournament, Eastern Illinois University and Augustana College of South Dakota were the second and third place finishers nationally last year.

Only one Riverman, junior Roger Toben, placed in the tournament. Wrestling at 142 lbs., Toben defeated the eventual third place finisher and finished fifth overall in his

weight class. The winner at 142 was the quarter finalist in last year's national tournament.

Two freshman performed very well and missed placing by one match. Tony Rogers at 118 and Leonard Washington at 134 both turned in respectable performances, Washington losing to the defending national champion at 134.

Steve Jansen at 158 also stood out. He missed placing by one point and was in Loughery's words "wrestling in a really loaded weight class." Junior college transfer Henry Petty won two matches at 177 and impressed Loughery very much.

"We knew we weren't going to do that well," said Loughery, "but we need to take on the challenge of the best of the nation so these kids can find out where they stand. It is going to take time, but our progress has

see 'Wrestling', page 11

Women prove themselves

Mary Dempster

The women's swim team proved themselves once more against Principia last Thursday night, and William Woods, Monday night.

Outstanding performances were given by nearly everyone. Patty Wilson was another triple winner in the 50, 100, and 200 meter freestyle event. Wilson is still striving for the national

cut's time. She is one-tenth of a second off.

Freshman Bitzie Hebron was a winner in the 200 individual medley and the 50 and 100 butterfly events. Diver Martha Casey won in the one meter required diving competition and placed in the 50 breast stroke.

The women's record now stands at 7-2.

Maier was also "pretty pleased" with the men's perfor-

mance, too, against William Woods. Although, they lost 78-12, the individual feats accomplished were impressive; Swimmer Steve Walters managed to cut his time by eight more seconds.

The UMSL swimmers will meet up against St. Louis University Thursday night at 4:00 pm here at UMSL. This will be the final dual meet before the Slacca meet which is February 9th.

UMSL's Wilson closes in on national qualifying time

Mary Dempster

During the summertime, swimming was the only pastime available. The only one to make friends, that is. "If you didn't swim with them, you had a very lonely summer. So I joined the team," and so began the astounding athletic career of UMSL's Patty Wilson.

Ten years later, Patty is one-tenth of a second away from national cuts for women swimmers. She has already placed third in state (1978), second in state (1979), second in regionals (1979) and hasn't lost a meet in two years.

"Would you believe that I was petrified of water? I refused to float on my back and I never once went near the deep end of the pool." But she stuck with it and continued to swim every consecutive summer.

When she was 15, Wilson entered Kirkwood High and decided to try out for the girls

team. That was Kirkwood's first year with a team, and Patty was "really surprised" that she made it. "I wasn't that good."

Whether or not that was true, Patty's team went undefeated the first year and during the remaining two years with the team, only lost twice. That was when her talent as a freestyle swimmer began to develop.

"I really liked short distances, and still do. The 50 (meter) free is just perfect, while the 100 is what I consider a long distance event. And the 500, well, that's unbearable."

Now in her junior year, this outgoing biology major still spends hours in pools everyday, while she also participates in quite a few other activities around campus. Patty presides at the biology club's meetings as co-president.

Now presently employed at Sugar Creek Sports Club as a supervisor, Patty works about ten hours a week and also

manages to coach a suburban swim league on Sundays.

But there's more. Every Tuesday night, Patty meets with a Girl Scout cadet troop where she is an assistant leader.

A typical weekday begins at 5:30 in the morning when Wilson leaves her home for the 23 mile drive to UMSL. By 6:15, she is warming up in the pool with the rest of the team and by 9 am, her first class has begun. At 2 pm, when most students leave school to go home, Patty is back in the pool for the team's second workout of the day, which ends at about 4. "That means I usually get home around 5."

By then, it's time to hit the books. This doesn't bother Patty too much, though, because "When I'm swimming I can block everything out of my mind and it's a nice break from school. So, when I get home I'm not too burned out on over studying."

This tight schedule must work for her because Patty's grade point average is 3.6. Last year she was chosen a scholar athlete, and freshman year she was on an academic Curator's Scholarship.

"Missing classes due to meets, really doesn't bother me either. At least, if I can keep my grades from hurting."

Generally speaking, Patty thinks that this year's team is somehow not as "overpowering as last year's." "But it's really weird," she explained, "while we lost a lot of breast stroke swimmers last year, we gained a lot of butterfly swimmers this year."

Patty surmises that Washington University is UMSL's strongest rival, but it is also Wilson's personal rival—Ann Sauvage swims for Wash U. "We're both juniors. We both swim the same events and we both competed against each other in high school." During

freshman year, Patty placed third in state while Ann placed first. However, last year, Patty placed second, and Ann, sixth.

Is it still possible for a star swimmer to experience pre-meet

see 'Wilson', page 10



Patty Wilson

MIAA elicits little response from UMSL student body

At the end of last week's article on the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA), I put out a plea to the students for their reactions to UMSL's recent admission into this state-wide athletic conference.

Unfortunately, I didn't receive any. I expected to get something on Friday, but I struck out. I got nothing. Zilch. Zero.

So, as I boarded the UMSL-Mehlville (South County) bus en route for home last Friday afternoon, I thought I'd squeeze a few comments out of two of my fellow Bi-State patrons, Diane Arrigo and Dave Dummeyer.

After a few hesitations, the two finally succumbed to my wishes. Here's what they had to say:

"Being in the MIAA gives students something to identify with," said Arrigo. "And, if it enhances school spirit, then I'm glad we're in it."

Dummeyer expanded on that thought. "The athletic departments should be allowed to expand their budgets in order to cover the necessary expenses required in competing in the MIAA such as basic travel costs involved in away competition.

"The UMSL teams need to be given the pride and class of belonging to the MIAA and this would draw more quality recruits to our various athletic programs. As students, we take more pride and interest in our athletics for this recognition and our athletes will be inspired by their recognition."

Well, these two comments made me feel much better about filling space for this story because I figured that other students would think up something over the weekend and submit their comments on Monday.

However, when I walked into the office on Monday afternoon, I looked in my mailbox and found old statistics, Pat Sullivan's press releases and useless literature from some college I'd never heard of before. But, no responses to my article.

Then, I realized that the students' comments worth seeking the most were those of the athletes. After all, the athletes are students, too, and they will be affected more than anybody by UMSL being in the MIAA.

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So, I asked a few of the athletes and here are some of their comments:

"I think it could help with enthusiasm, because a lot of guys from here have friends from those schools. However, in order to compete in the MIAA, we need more money for our athletic program."

Joe Stieven—UMSL wrestling team

"I like it. It means a lot more St. Louis area players will get a chance to play college soccer, and it's always good to see schools get a soccer program started. I also like it because it gives UMSL teams something to shoot for, like a conference championship."

Dominic Barczewski—UMSL soccer team

"It might hurt us because we might have to play weaker teams who are not the caliber of some of the other soccer teams we've been playing. Winning the national championship is the most important thing. The MIAA is secondary."

"I don't know. It might be a step back."

Tim Tettambel—UMSL soccer team

"My gut reaction is, I think it's good. UMSL has never been in a conference and I think it's neat for the athletes to compete in one. It should create some rivalries. Of course, I'm speaking as an athlete and I really don't know what the money situation is like."

Joe Halley—UMSL cross country team

Athlete of the week



Rick Kirby

Senior

Men's Basketball

Rick Kirby, a 6-foot senior guard on the UMSL basketball squad, scored 49 points for the Rivermen in two games last week. He scored a career-high 31 points in a 95-88 victory over McKendree and then contributed 18 last Friday night as the Rivermen defeated the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, 97-93. He leads the team in scoring with a 17 point average and is in thirteenth place on the UMSL all-time scoring list.

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Wilson

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jitters? "Oh yeah, an hour before a meet I'm really scared to death. But things get better when I'm warming up." When racing against Ann, Patty said that, "If I sit and look back at her, it bugs me and I get nervous."

But Patty has one thing that makes moments like these a little easier—"Killer." This little Teddy Bear is decked out in a blue sailor suit and is Patty's companion and mascot. He has traveled with her to state and to regionals and is considered her "good luck charm." If Patty winds up at nationals this year, you guessed it, Killer's going too.

"Last year, I thought that to go to regionals was really something, but now, it's just beyond my comprehension that I have a chance to make nationals."

With only one-tenth of a second to go, Patty has begun working on the finer points of her 50 free event—namely, faster turns and quicker starts from the starting blocks. "I'm swimming at my best right now, and this is the only way I can cut my time anymore."

But all this work for just one-tenth of a second? "It boggles my mind that I swim this event every meet, and that my time has never varied more than one-half of a second."

If Patty does make nationals this year, it won't be the end of

her swimming career. "If I make it, I'll just make the required time. Next year, I could work on actually placing in the nationals."

Patty has already qualified for regionals this year which will be held in South Dakota, and hopefully after that, nationals.

"I'd really like to get it over with now, because I don't like thinking about it, too much. I figure if I break the time, fine, if not, I won't let it get me down."

There was a time, however, when Patty felt a little indignation over losing. It was in the state meet last year, and she came within one-twenty-fifth of a second from first place. "I don't consider myself a better swimmer than anyone else on the team. I just swim a different stroke."

For all of the swimming she has done, though Patty has never considered swimming AAU, which is considered hard work. "AAU puts," according to Wilson, "too much pressure on the swimmer, and I quit when fun becomes work."

Right now, the women have one dual and one tri-meet left before state competition.

"I'm going to break that time."

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Westminster upsets sluggish Rivermen, 79-77

Jeff Kuchno

The UMSL Rivermen cagers seem to have found a new way of losing. Last Tuesday night's game against Westminster appeared to be a breather compared to other opponents on the UMSL schedule, but the Rivermen played poorly and were upset by the Bluejays, 79-77.

"We shot the ball very poorly tonight," said UMSL coach Tom Bartow of his Rivermen who shot 41 percent from the field in the first half, 51 for the game. "When you don't play well, you don't deserve to win."

Even though the Rivermen failed to play up to their potential, they nevertheless were fortunate enough to have an opportunity to send the game into overtime in the waning moments of the second half.

With 1:30 remaining and UMSL trailing 77-73, Dennis Benne hit on a five-foot turnaround jumper for UMSL to cut the lead in half. Westminster's Joe Ossola and UMSL's William Harris then traded 20-foot jumpers with about 30 ticks left on the clock.

Westminster 79, UMSL 77. But the game was far from over. Westminster's Greg Kirk was at the line shooting a one-and-one bonus, but missed. UMSL's Harris came back the other way, drove the lane and instead of shooting from about 10 feet out, passed off. His pass found its way into the hands of a Westminster player and UMSL was forced to foul with nine seconds remaining.

Mike Roberts went to the line for Westminster and missed the front end of a one-and-one. Somehow, he got his own rebound and was fouled with four seconds remaining. Once again, Roberts missed and Brad Scheiter pulled down the rebound for UMSL. He sent an outlet pass to Rick Kirby whose prayer from 25 feet fell way short and the upset was complete.

"We got a lot of good shots that didn't go down," said Bartow. "But give Westminster credit. They played a very smart game and shot well."

Kirby, UMSL's leading scorer with a 17 point average, led the Rivermen with 24 points while Dennis Benne and William Harris contributed 18 and 12, respectively.

Perhaps the most glaring statistic of the game, though, was the fouls. UMSL received 34 while Westminster was slapped with only 12.

"I really feel that this is the first game we've played this year that we didn't improve," said Bartow. "I hope they (the players) learned that we have to play with intensity at all times."



UPTOWN DONALD: UMSL's Donald Brown misses a layup in a 79-77 loss to Westminster [photo by Wiley Price]

Cagers put an end to road woes

Mike Hempen

The UMSL basketball team got its first road win of the season Friday night by coming from behind and defeating the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle 75-73 in Chicago. The win gave UMSL its first back-to-back victories of the season and upped its season record to 6-11. The win avenged an earlier 99-93 overtime loss to the Circle.

After trailing 49-44 at half-time, the Rivermen held the Circle to just 24 second half points in coming from behind and claiming the victory. UMSL was led by William Harris, a 6-3 sophomore guard, who scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half.

The Rivermen, who trailed by 11 points with eight minutes left

and by seven with 2:50 left, finally tied the game 70-70 on a 25-foot jump shot by Harris. Then, they moved ahead to stay with balanced scoring and tough defense.

The Rivermen outrebounded the Circle 39-33, which was quite a turnaround from the first game when the Circle outrebounded the Rivermen, 50-29. "I think we made a more concentrated effort to improve our rebounding," said UMSL coach Tom Bartow.

Another difference between this game and the first one was that Andrew Cooper, who scored 35 points in the first game against UMSL, was held to 12 points Friday. "We just made him put the ball on the floor before he shot," said Bartow.

Despite the team's record, Bartow is pleased with the

improvement the team has shown and thinks anything is possible in the second half of the season. "I am pleased that we have improved in the manner that we have," he said. "I have told the team that every game of the rest of the year we have a chance to win if we play well. If we don't play well then we shouldn't expect to win."

Rick Kirby scored 18 points and Tom Houston had 12 for the Rivermen. Gary Rucks tallied 10 points and had a game high 10 rebounds to aid the UMSL attack.

The Rivermen played Westminster this past Tuesday in the first game of a three game homestand. After that they will play Southeast Missouri State Saturday night and Southwest Missouri State the following Wednesday night.



CALLING THE SHOTS: John Kazanas and Jeff Kuchno broadcast last Tuesday night's game. [Photo by Wiley Price].

Wrestling

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been excellent and I feel our program is not too far from being very competitive within our division."

The Rivermen finished a respectable twelfth overall in the

SMS tournament. Next weekend they will be in Chicago to participate in the Chicago State Invitational which will be an eight team tourney consisting of schools from the Midwest.

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sports profile

Hot-shooting Kirby gains notoriety with experience

Jeff Kuchno

Rick Kirby, a 6-foot senior guard on the UMSL basketball squad, has seen it all. He has performed on the high school, major college, junior college and small college levels. And he has been a success wherever he has gone.

Kirby's basketball travels have led him to experience the thrills of victory and, since coming to UMSL, the agony of defeat.

"Last year was the first time I can remember playing on a losing team," said Kirby of UMSL's 7-19 season, the worst in UMSL history. "It's been frustrating. I'm probably the worst loser in the world."



Rick Kirby

However, Rick Kirby is anything but a loser. He's proved that with his excellent play in his short stint with the Rivermen.

Kirby, a transfer from Parkland Junior College in Champaign, Illinois, came to UMSL last season and was second in scoring with a 14.8 average.

This year, Kirby leads the team in point production with an average of 17 per game. He currently is in thirteenth place on the UMSL all-time scoring list, and at his present pace, will crack the top ten. However, personal accomplishments are not all that important to Kirby.

"Those things are fine," said Kirby, "but I'd be much happier if we were having a winning season."

The Rivermen, presently 6-12, have had trouble winning ever since Kirby's arrival, but it's not a reflection on his ability. He plays defense tenaciously, handles the ball like he had it on a string and shoots better than 50 percent from the field.

Most of Kirby's shots come by way of the long range jump-shot variety. And his jump shot is one of the smoothest UMSL followers have seen in recent years.

"I've had the jumper ever since I was in Junior High," he said. "In high school, I mainly worked on the release."

The hard work obviously paid off. Kirby, starter his last two years of high school, garnered All-State honors his senior year

when he scored 21 points per game for Urbana High School. And then, the recruiters came calling.

"I was recruited by Illinois, but they ran out of scholarships," he said. "I decided to go there anyway, though, because I wanted to see if I could play at that level."

Well, Kirby found out that he could play with the big boys. He was the second, and sometimes the first, guard off of the bench, which meant plenty of playing time. But after the season, he met with some disheartening news.

"I was told that I wasn't in their future plans," he said, "so, I decided to go to a Junior College." And the JUCO of his choice turned out to be Parkland Junior College of Champaign, Illinois.

At Parkland, Kirby blossomed. He scored in double figures and led his team to an outstanding 24-5 season. After the season, though, it was decision time once again. The University of Washington, UMSL, and other schools began knocking on Kirby's door.

What made Kirby choose UMSL?

"Well, Washington was too far away and I have a few close relatives in St. Louis, so I came here," he said. "Besides, I like Coach (Tom) Bartow from the start. He's an excellent coach."

And now, one and one-half years later, Kirby feels the same way.

"I don't regret coming here at all," he said. "It's hard for people to understand what a good basketball team is, which we are, when we have a poor record. In the latter half of the season, though, if we can knock off the top Division II schools like Eastern Illinois and Wright State, I'll feel pretty good."

Although the season has been a disappointing one for Kirby, it hasn't been without its highlights. The game Kirby probably will remember most came in the December 11 contest with Illinois at Champaign.

"That was a pretty nice homecoming," he said. "I had a lot of my old friends there."

Even though UMSL lost, 91-65, Kirby stood out as he led the Rivermen with 20 points. "I wanted to prove to myself that I could play against those guys, and I think I did that."

Now that Kirby has experienced about all a player can in a college career, he hopes to see it all again in the future, but from a different perspective.

"I would like to get a coaching position after I graduate," he said. "I don't know what level I'd like to start at, but high school would be fine. Through Coach Bartow's help, I think I can find a coaching position."

Kirby is highly supportive of Bartow. "I think in a couple of years, he's going to be a very successful coach here," he said. "He's going to make a winner out of this program."

Kirby then offered what he

felt would be the key factor in his getting a coaching job. "Being well-known is the big thing," he said. "It's important to make a name for myself."

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