University Program Board Sets Up Escape Room to Keep Students Engaged on Campus

By Leah Jones | Features Editor

Escape the Room PC games took off in the 1990s. More recently, the games have been extracted into offline spaces, and real-world escape the room experiences have appeared all over the country, including in St. Louis. Now, the escape room experience has come to the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

The University Program Board (UPB) held an escape room to challenge UM System students to use their critical thinking skills and build teamwork on March 7 at 4 p.m. in the Century Rooms of the Millennium Student Center. Kaitlin Henning, senior, psychology, serves as the executive chair of the UPB. She said that first and foremost, she hopes that the students would have fun while completing the event, but that there are a lot of teamwork exercises that students complete while escaping from the room. The event also encouraged students to stay on campus after class time.

“We picked the theme because it’s before night classes but kind of as afternoon classes are wrapping up. So, [it] keeps [students] engaged on campus, doing something that they can connect back to UMSL, back to UPB, and then also getting that teamwork component too,” Henning said.

Samantha Sansom, sophomore, business, and Shanna Cistrom, sophomore, psychology, came with a group from their sorority, Alpha Xi Delta.

Cistrom expressed her excitement before she and her sisters went into the room. “I can’t wait. It looks like a lot of fun. I’m pretty happy that our sister Madison invited us up here. Otherwise, I would probably be sitting at home and not doing anything. So it’s pretty fantastic,” she said. “We are going to be locked in a room, and we are going to try to work together to get out of it.”

Sansom explained, “As a sisterhood, we have to work together, and this is a great example of working on teamwork. … We have to work as a team to solve puzzles and clues … to get out of the room. It is building on leadership.”

Cistrom spoke about how all of the skills that they group hoped to hone in the escape room connected back to Alpha Xi Delta. “We do bonding, leadership—basically [Alpha Xi Delta] is just there to help us realize our potential in our next expedition in life,” she said.

While the Alpha Xi Delta sisters built on existing friendships and relationships, Henning said that the event also helped people forge new connections as well.

“Our first group that just finished were mostly strangers, I think. A couple of them were friends, but they all just showed up at the same time and ended up going and being a team together,” she said. “So, they were] building teamwork, building friendship, and just having fun here.

Chancellor Loftin resigned from his position in November 2015. The MDMC was founded in 2013 by Perry Drake, director of business development, and has grown in attendance and complexity since. Drake said, “This year we are going to two days and adding new tracks and more sessions. This year we have nine tracks. Some of the new tracks are on creativity and e-commerce. We have also added a new career, networking, and professional development fair for the general public fee of charge. We will feature seven sessions on career development.”

The new Career and Professional Development Fair is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 12. Attendees will be able to meet with a variety of participating companies. The fair is sponsored by 314 Digital and Social Media Club–St. Louis.

Drake said, “Small to large business enterprises will find something at this conference as well as those in the B2B or B2C space. We carefully planned the agenda accordingly. There are also sessions for all levels from beginners to advanced. Attendees are going to be seeing the latest practices and innovations around digital and social media marketing and communications. Attendees will learn the way industry leaders such as Facebook, Buzzfeed, and Linkedin operate. Over 90 speakers are scheduled during the event from companies that include Buzzfeed, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Snapchar, and more. Speaker topics will cover everything from millenials and generation z, the future of marketing, and cybersecurity. The full list of speakers and their topics can be found on the conference website. The exhibitor hall will be open both days for attendees to walk around and learn about the different businesses showcased at the conference.

UMSL System Faces Scathing Criticism From Missouri State Auditor Nicole Galloway

By Kay Riddler | Editorial-in-Chief

Missouri State Auditor Nicole Galloway released Monday the findings of her audit of the University of Missouri System. Her team discovered millions in undisclosed payments to top executives, including incentive payments, luxury vehicles, and housing allowances not included in published compensation.

According to the report, Galloway uncovered $2.3 million in hidden payments to top administrators, including $1.2 million in incentives awarded to 18 executives and administrators over the past three years.

While the UM System can use incentives as a tool to attract and retain leaders such as Facebook, Buzzfeed, and media clubs, it is important for the university and its stakeholders to be transparent with respect to how their money is being spent. Galloway said. “These payments should be transparent with respect to what we are trying to accomplish as we move the university forward.” President Choi continued, “To that end, I will explore options for making our executive performance incentives more effective, with any changes fully vetted with the Board of Curators.”

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Math Problem of the Week

There were no correct guesses last week.

This week’s puzzle: A standard deck of 52 cards consists of 13 ranks (2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, Jack, Queen, King, Ace) each from four suits (Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades). A five-card poker hand consists of five cards from a standard deck. How many five-card hands contain a three-of-a-kind? (A three-of-a-kind consists of three cards of the same rank, with the remaining two cards each of different ranks.)

Email solutions to covertdj@umsl.edu.
The following is a series of daily crime and incident reports issued by the University of Missouri System Police Department.

March 1 to March 8: No vehicles were involved in an auto accident in the West Drive Garage. There was minor damage and no injuries. At 12:30 p.m. a set of keys found in the Social Sciences and Business Building (SSB) was turned in to campus security. The owner of the keys was notified.

March 2: At 3:13 p.m. UMSL PD took an informational report from a student who reported that a fraudulent job opening had been posted on a career service website. At 10:37 a.m. a key and a garage door opener were found by UMSL PD at the Patient Care Center and held for safekeeping.

March 3: At 9:12 p.m. two vehicles were involved in an auto accident in the West Drive Garage. There was minor damage and no injuries. At 1:36 p.m. UMSL PD discovered a deceased student at Mansion Hill Apartments. The incident was a sudden death, and no foul play was involved. At 5:06 p.m. a cell phone that was reported missing by an UMSL student was found by UMSL PD at the J.C. Penney Conference Center. The position held by the party was itemized.

March 4: At 3:25 a.m. UMSL PD responded to a peace disturbance call regarding a loud party at University Meadows. The party disbanded without incident.

March 5 to March 6: No incidents were reported on these dates.

March 7: At 12:48 p.m. an UMSL student reported that a license plate had been stolen from their car in the Pi house. At 6:50 p.m. an UMSL student reported that a license plate had been stolen from their car in the Social Sciences and Business Building.

March 8: At 8:30 a.m. a non-UMSL student who was handling outdoor music CDs in the bookstore reported being turned off campus. At 8:59 p.m. a laptop found in SSB was turned in to UMSL PD and held for safekeeping.

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work on behalf of the university or its students. President Choi's initial statement about the audit focused on transparency and openness.

President Choi said, "We will use the audit report to continue improving our business processes and our operations."

Graduate School Hosts Open Forum to Hear Student Concerns

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Tina B. Johnson's office has been one solution presented to reduce those constraints. "[A] solution is to try to spread the classes out so that not everyone is trying to be here at the same time to take courses," said Harris. "The other perceived advantage of that is when you get into your upper division courses when there aren't that many scheduling options... students can run into conflicts where they need two courses, but they're being taught at the same time. Spreading them out over the day is thought to alleviate that kind of problem." Harris said that about 100 students showed up to the first meeting, though recent meetings have been more sparse.

According to the graduate school homepage, graduate students comprise nearly 22 percent of UMSL's student body and study in more than 50 master's programs, 14 doctoral programs, and two education specialist programs, and work toward various graduate certificates.

The next open forum will be held on April 14 at 3 p.m. in J.C. Penney Room 202 and is open to all graduate students.
Triton Sports Recap, March 5–10

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On March 5 the University of Missouri-St. Louis men’s golf team held a tie for sixth place in an 18-team field as part of the Las Vegas Classic. The women’s golf team also played the Las Vegas Desert Classic on March 5, accumulating a score of 318. The team led the scoreboard with Lee University and Regis University following in second and third respectively. Emma Thorngren, freshman, business, was the individual leader after day one with 73. The women’s golf team kept the momentum going into day two of the tournament. The Tritons turned in a 631, just two strokes behind the tournament winners. Thorngren would be the runner-up of the event, while Maxi Roth, sophomore, international business, came in third place.

The men’s golf team returned to the course March 6 and turned in a team score of 567. This was the second best 36-hole score in the program’s history. The team would secure fourth place as the West Florida men’s team were the victors of the tournament, just 19 strokes ahead of UMSL.

Also on March 6, the UMSL baseball team faced Ohio Valley in the Jack Russell Stadium in Clearwater, Fla., as part of the Clearwater Invitational. In the first match of the Invitational, the Tritons came up short by just one hit after a closely contested match. The Tritons scored three runs at the top of the ninth to bring the matchup to a tie of 11-11. The game would go into a 10th inning, where the matchup was decided by Ohio Valley. It was the work of Nick Uyley, senior, criminology, and Tanner Hudson, senior, biochemistry, who brought the game to a tie, keeping UMSL alive in the matchup a bit longer.

On March 7, the baseball team faced off against Cedarville, their second matchup in the Clearwater Invitational. The Tritons were able to score three unanswered runs through the sixth and eighth innings to win 7-5. The win was big for the team as it was the first win of their 2017 season.

March 7 also saw the softball team face two opponents, securing victories against them both. First up was against Walsh University, whom the Tritons beat 5-1. The first inning saw UMSL score two runs, one from Serena Olson, sophomore, account- ing, with a home run and another from Alex Stapel, senior, nursing, after Erin Walker, senior, elementary special education, hit an RBI double to allow Stapel to score. Ryan Logan, senior, business, kept the momentum going with an RBI double to make the game 3-0. Sara Kern, senior, business marketing, would secure the team’s final two runs of the match during the third and fifth innings.

In the matchup with Grand Valley State, UMSL was able to secure a 2-0 win over Stupek made it home after Kern’s RBI double in the second inning. Finally, Annie Kroeger, freshman, pre-dental, would come across the plate in the fifth inning after an RBI groundout from Reagan Osborn, sophomore, nursing.

On March 8, the women’s tennis team took all nine matches in UMSL’s home court, defeating Lindenwood University and extending their record to 4-0.

Also on this day, the softball team won another two matchups. First up the team faced off against Mercyhurst. It was the 6-run fourth inning by the Tritons that helped them pull away to an eventual 10-3 win. In game two of the day, an RBI double in the fourth and an RBI single in the fifth allowed UMSL to defeat Minnesota Duluth, 2-0.

The baseball team secured another win on March 8. The team was able to pull off a 17-6 victory against Oakland City due in large part to four RBIs from Derrick Freeman, freshman, supply chain management.

March 9 saw the baseball team’s two-game winning streak come to an end while up against Minnesota Crookston. The team attempted to tally back from a 6-0 lead from Minnesota at the bottom of the eighth. They came up just shy of two runs that would have allowed them to secure the victory. UMSL fell 6-5 to Minnesota Crookston.

On March 10, the baseball team looked to get back to their winning ways against Ohio Valley in a rematch from the March 6 game. The Tritons would score 17 runs to lead them to a 17-0 victory. The Tritons led the game after the first two innings. Ohio Valley attempted to comeback in fourth inning, but UMSL was quick to recover with three runs on two hits. In the fifth and sixth innings, Ohio Valley would gain five unanswered runs, bringing them closer the lead. The Tritons would gain one run at the bottom of the sixth, bringing the game to a 10-8 Triton lead. UMSL would fire back though with seven straight runs in the seventh.

O n March 10 the Associated Black Collegians (ABC) will host a 5-on-5 March Madness-style basketball tournament at the Recreation and Wellness Center from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on courts one and two.

“I love playing basketball,” said Brandy Fields, junior, nursing. “I used to play in high school. I stopped in my senior year just because I knew I had to go to school for nursing and eventually knew I would have to stop at the collegiate level.” Fields is the current president of ABC and spoke to The Current on why the organization chose to run this event for a second year.

“Basically out of my passion for basketball. I always look for an excuse to play. I don’t really get to go up to the Rec too often because of my schedule, but this is one of the times that I do. And it worked last year, so we’re continuing it,” said Fields who joined the organization her freshman year in 2014.

“There was a list of organizations they had in the orientation packet, so I was going through the list highlighting the ones that sounded interesting to me, and this one stuck out,” said Fields. “I also had a cousin who went here and told me about the organization. She was on the executive board one year. So I kind of saw it out for myself, went to a couple of events, and I was like, yeah, I want to pay my dues.”

Last year, Fields was elected as president after securing as their events coordinator.

The March Madness tournament will have basic basketball rules. There will be 10 minutes per game, depending on the number of teams entered. The highest scoring team will advance once the time has expired in the match. Ties are settled with a 30-second overtime play.

Last year, the tournament ran 3-on-3 teams instead of the 5-on-5 teams this year.

“We had a lot of people come out [last year]. This year I decided to make it a 5-on-5 just because I felt like it would attract more people. So we’ll see how this year goes,” Fields said. “Next year, I’ll probably suggest to the board a 3-on-3 part or a 5-on-5 part, and you can choose which one you want to do. Depending on how this one goes.”

Registration is closed for the event, but that should not stop any student or community member from coming out and cheering on competing teams at no cost.

“It’s just another event. You can come out and just get away from the everyday academic obligations that you have,” Fields said.

For more information on the March Madness 5-on-5 Basketball Tournament and other events hosted by the Associated Black Collegians, visit facebook.com/associatedblackcollegians/
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Amelioration, Graduation, and Vacation: UMSL Mother and Daughter Donna and Ashlie Vickers

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DONNA VICKERS, senior, sociol- ogy, with a minor in nonprofit administration, and her daughter, Ashlie Vickers, senior, business administration in supply chain, are both active on campus. Both enjoy giving back to their communities, the pros- ecutes at their jobs, and even boom boxes. The mother-daughter team will be graduating together this upcoming May.

Self-description comes during an exciting year in both of their lives. “She’s turning 30 this year, which is a big milestone, so it’s kind of a big year,” Donna said. “We are celebrating!”

Henning explained that UPB began attending the University of Missouri–St. Louis at different times, and Ashlie attends school part-time around her full time job, so the two did not know that their graduations would coinci- dence on campus. “We got to know each other... We said ‘Wow, we are graduating together so we are going to work more efficiently, she, like me, believe in a hands-on approach,” Donna said.

According to Campus Escapes’ website, the other Escape the Room theme is called “The Philosophers.” Like Sansom, Cistrum, and Hen- ning, the website also cites the po- tential for building skills crucial to student’s success later in life. “This activity, besides being great enter- tainment, is designed to get a group focused on leadership and team building as they work together using the available tools combined with logic and clues,” the website states. “The mission is not only to meet the basic needs of the underprivileged in St. Louis but also to ‘restore love, hope, dignity, responsibility, and the desire to dream and achieve such dreams by teaching critical thinking skills, and strong work ethic’ so that individuals would acquire the skills they will need to succeed,” Donna said.

Donna sees her degrees working well together to help her more effectively serve her community and those around her. “I enjoy the ability to serve,” she said. “That’s who I am. ... I like both aspects [of my degree]. I love being surrounded by people who understand you and the non-profit allows me to be hands-on, and I’m a hands-on [person] regardless of race, creed, religion, and gender. 

“I’m not just very numbers focused,” Ashlie said. “I enjoyed the analytic approach, and I said, ‘Oh, okay, that’s what we need to do.’” Donna corroborated that Ash- lie has always worked to improve things, has ex- pressed interest in nonprofits even before coming to UMSL. Ash- lie works as a buyer at PLZ Aerosci- ence, a large aerosol manufacturer in Pacific, Mo., but she said that she knows that she would need to get a degree to further advance to direc- tor, vice-president, or CEO level in her career. “After doing really well at work, I decided that I needed to go back and get a degree so that I could really get where I wanted to go,” she said.

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The Alternative to a Free Press Is Propaganda, Governor

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Justice Hugo Black (1886 - 1971) United States Supreme Court

In Defense of the English Major

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WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR? All college students have had to answer this trite, time-worn question at least once during their academic careers. And while the banality of the question itself is enough to make some people cringe, we English majors—that is, those of us who have given ourselves over to the study of literature and rhetoric—have additional cause for recoil. That is because our answer to the question is inevitably met with a further question: “English? What are you going to do with that?”

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The moment thought we had simply mispronounced the word “engineering.” Some of us are quick to cite the practical applications of a degree in English: editing, technical writing, journalism, and law are just a few fields in which an acute understanding and precise application of language are paramount. Others of us put on self-deprecatory airs. “That’s a good question,” we say, acknowledging that our futures are indeed unclear. Still others of us claim that we will teach, whether or not we actually intend to. Or we simply mumble something vague about grad school, preferring to defer our answer to a later date. What we should say instead is that, unfortunately, we are not going to “do” anything with our English degree, that is, unless becoming an educated member of society capable of well-formed, perspicacious thought is considered “doing something”—which within the context of our shallow, extraverted, and materialistic culture, it certainly is not.

A degree in English will not directly contribute to the development of infrastructure, technology, medicine, or anything else that is practical and external. That is because the study of English (and, more broadly, the humanities) is a fundamentally introverted pursuit focused on the development of the self, and the resultant primary value of such a pursuit never escapes the self. A degree in English is therefore worthless in the context of American populist culture because it serves the individual while offering little or no benefit to the populace. So no—as far as the current culture is concerned, we are not going to “do” anything with our English degrees. A degree in English serves the individual, not the collective. We ought to be clear and forthright about this rather than attempt to justify our introspective choices with an extroverted system of values.

Furthermore, when faced with this question, we ought to point out that the speaker’s vulgar implication that the pursuit of higher education should always be an undertaking motivated primarily by the promise of financial gain. “What are you going to do with that?” they say. “Why are you going to produce with that (in order to exact compensation)?” A degree in English is not a means to an end but an end unto itself. The university is not a trade school, although the middle-class now largely treats it that way. As English majors, we do not simply seek to learn a profitable skill that we can perform in exchange for compensation; rather, we seek to develop our intellect and emotions for the sake of the development itself.

Don’t Mind Your Own Business

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We all know somebody who, for reasons ranging from an intention to seem to mind their own damn business. Whether solicited or not, they are always eager to throw their two cents into a conversation and are often more than not, their contribution is negatively critical. You have made or broken your initial impression somewhere and it is their job to point this out to you.

As annoying as such people may be, their relentless prying is only an exaggerated aspect of an indispensable quality of social interaction. Like it or not, the characteristic nosiness of other humans and the likelihood that we will have to justly our behaviors to others is one of our primary motivations for moral action. Knowing that we must hold ourselves accountable to others is often the only thing that holds us back from doing what is right.

But, even if we are relatively “good people”—that is, even if we do what is right not out of fear of judgement or punishment, but out of a sense of duty—we nonetheless suffer from a number of deficits in moral ability. Even in many places where we distrust our intuitions about the rightness of wrongness in a certain action, further deliberation is likely to serve little benefit if it is not done correctly.

Because of this, it is important that our moral reasoning move beyond intellectualized deliberation and into the moral “space of reasons,” to borrow and slightly modify a concept made popular by philosopher Wilfrid Sellars. Although Sellars used the phrase to refer to the nature of knowledge of the natural world, it can just as aptly apply to morality. Knowledge, for Sellars, involves “justifying and being able to justify what one says,” and a similar process occurs when we argue with our professors in class. By engaging the public (i.e. with at least one other person) deliberation with somebody who holds an opposing viewpoint, we are committing ourselves to justifying and being able to justify what we do.

Unfortunately, many harbor the belief that performing these judgments is a bad thing, a sort of inva...
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should you step in and suggest to the shopping parent that their behaviors may not be conducive to the child’s well-being? Should you suggest to your co-worker, John, that his money is perhaps well-spent saving for his children’s futures? Whether you agree or disagree with the actions taken by these imaginary characters is not what’s at issue. No matter what your stance on a controversial issue, you are bound to come across people with different attitudes and beliefs, and whose behavior may not be conducive to the nature of morality. The snapshot, of course, is that an effective exchange of moral reasoning requires a certain extent of intellectual honesty; both parties must be willing to both engage in the topic rationally and, if their beliefs or reasons for action turn out to be lacking, they must be willing to change their mind. The social psychologist Jonathan Haidt has suggested that we are notoriously bad at this sort of intellectual honesty. As Haidt discovered in a number of experiments, people more often than not simply reaffirm their original beliefs and behavior when they are no longer able to justify them to another person. Yet there is a silver-lining to his discovery: professional philosophers (who have, through training, been encouraged to engage in such reasoning in a relatively impartial and honest manner) seem to be open to changing their mind. This difference is likely attributable to many philosophers’ understanding of morality as such a constructive endeavor, so there is little reason to believe that such a change cannot be brought about by others.

And the flip side of this coin is that, obviously, you owe the same reasons to yourself and other people. As a moral agent, you ought to be not only willing, but eager to provide justificatory reasons for your behavior. For, even if you trust the accuracy of your own moral judgement, honest engagement with dissenting voices is the only way to reveal a profound misunderstanding of the nature of morality. The question is whether it is right or wrong to challenge such people. To answer in the negative by appealing to the merits of privacy, or to some how require that the observer “has his own house in order” before he criticizes the behavior of others is to reveal a profound misunderstanding of the nature of morality. The snapshot, of course, is that an effective exchange of moral reasoning requires a certain extent of intellectual honesty; both parties must be willing to both engage in the topic rationally and, if their beliefs or reasons for action turn out to be lacking, they must be willing to change their mind. The social psychologist Jonathan Haidt has suggested that we are notoriously bad at this sort of intellectual honesty. As Haidt discovered in a number of experiments, people more often than not simply reaffirm their original beliefs and behavior when they are no longer able to justify them to another person. Yet there is a silver-lining to his discovery: professional philosophers (who have, through training, been encouraged to engage in such reasoning in a relatively impartial and honest manner) seem to be open to changing their mind. This difference is likely attributable to many philosophers’ understanding of morality as such a constructive endeavor, so there is little reason to believe that such a change cannot be brought about by others.

while the duo never had any classes together, both agreed that the help and support that they gave each other throughout their time at UMSL brought them closer together. “I believe it has definite ly strengthened our relationship,” Donna said. “It’s just good [to have] the reassurance and the reminders, [about? Hey did you do this? Did you fill out your FAFSA]?”

Ashlie explained, “It’s another connection. It’s something else that we can talk about with each other, but we’re talking about it from the same viewpoint. We’re both students.”

“I’m very protective of my mama now,” Ashlie continued. “Now it is like, if something is not going right with her at school, I am like, ‘What happened? What do I need to do? Who do I need to talk to?’”

“I’m still the mom!” Donna laughed.

While Ashlie had originally feared that their graduations may fall on the same day, her gradua tion will fall on March 31, and her mother’s graduation will take place the next day. After their family comes into town to celebrate their big year, the mother-daughter duo have planned a vacation to Dubai and Egypt. Donna chose Dubai, while Ashlie cited her childhood fascination with King Tut as her reason for choosing Egypt.

“This is one of the finest present,” Ashlie said. “That’s the good thing about being in school as an adult. You can really celebrate. You have the money to celebrate.”

While both parents persevered to improve their own lives and constantly keep guard against the human tendency towards errors in moral judgement. So, the next time a brown-noser offers their two cents into how you should live your life, welcome their contribution as an opportunity to engage in the only practice that keeps us accountable as moral agents.