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## CURRENT

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## Controversy surrounds elections

Sharon Kubatzky  
editor-in-chief

Despite a near-boycott by black students and a change in election dates, Homecoming 1984 will take place as scheduled this Friday night.

Elections for the event were postponed one day because of a printing problem, according to Jan Archibald, acting coordinator for the University Program Board. Elections took place yesterday and continue today.

Students of the program board, the Associated Black Collegians and the Student Assembly have been involved in controversy regarding the event since last week. The issues included allegations of racism concerning white Greeks and their candidates, and suggestions that the event was not accessible or desirable to black students.

The ABC last week circulated a flyer asking students to boycott Homecoming for a variety of

The Greeks' primary reduces the chances of a black candidate winning.

— ABC flyer

reasons. The flyer said that white Greek organizations had held a runoff primary to choose one king and queen candidate from all the fraternities and sororities. In past years, candidates from several Greek organizations have competed.

"It reduces the chances of a black candidate winning as in the past two elections," the flyer said of the primary.

Hilary Shelton, member of ABC, said he spoke with Cedric Anderson of the program board, the organization sponsoring the dance, on Friday. He said the two discussed "the concerns of a lot of students," including the fact that the dance was being held in

"The ABC is trying to use the program board as a political tool."

— Cedric Anderson

Ellisville and was not accessible to many UMSL students.

"We talked about how we could work things out," Shelton said. He said he asked Anderson to consult with the board and to see about changing the dates of both the king and queen application deadline and the elections.

"A lot of the students, both black and white, were not aware the deadline had passed," Shelton said. "We wanted the deadline extended and the election days pushed back to Thursday and Friday." Elections were originally scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Shelton also said he asked

"Maybe this whole thing should be chalked up as one big miscommunication."

— Hilary Shelton

Anderson about the possibility of transporting students in vans to the dance, and asked for the program board's support in condemning the actions of the white Greeks.

Anderson said he took down the information and brought up the issues in the program board's meeting that day.

"It was felt that their attack or focal point was not at the program board," Anderson said. "It was at the Panhellenic and the Intrafraternity Council (campus Greek governing boards). There was nothing we could do about that."

"These issues were not agenda items of the board and no votes

were taken," said Archibald.

But Shelton and members of the ABC said Anderson told them the concessions had been agreed upon, and two black students, Martin Harris and Karen Nailer, applied for the king and queen positions. The two withdrew their applications on Tuesday, saying they wouldn't have enough time to campaign.

"We were acting on the assumption that the program board had made adjustments for us to run," Harris said. "But the program board was not even advised or consulted."

"Where these alleged meetings and alleged arrangements and alleged promises came from is a mystery to me," said Anderson. He said that in light of the climate of the campus, with black/white issues receiving much attention during the past months, "they're trying to use the program board as a political tool. It is not, never has

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## Alcohol policies nationwide create problems

Jack Grone  
reporter

Quick! When was the last time you saw students drinking on the UMSL campus? Probably not recently, according to several UMSL administrators.

"I haven't seen any problems with alcohol on campus at all," said John Perry, vice chancellor of administrative services.

This goes against the national trend of students resisting and even openly defying the tougher new campus drinking regulations that some colleges and universities have adopted to prevent alcohol-related accidents.

At North Carolina State University and Illinois State University, several mass arrests, some involving over 50 people, occurred when police there found students violating the new regulations.

In addition, students from schools across Wisconsin joined together in a mass "drink-in" at the state capitol in September to protest efforts to raise the drinking age there to 21.

Because UMSL is an all-commuter campus, it has escaped such alcohol-related incidents, according to Perry.

"There's a different type of atmosphere on a commuter campus," Perry said. "Not too many people are here at night. It's part of the nature of the campus. Students don't spend a lot of their spare time here."

"Also, the fraternities are off-campus. I don't want to be involved in what happens off campus," Perry said.

"Most students here work. There isn't a great deal of socializing," Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman said. "If students are drinking, they're doing it in their own neighborhoods."

Drinking is not entirely banned on the UMSL campus, however. It is possible for organizations to serve alcohol at campus events they sponsor, provided they submit a request from to University Center Director Robert Schmalfeld, who then forwards the request, along with his recommendations on it, to Perry for final approval.

Such a request was granted last April, when Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity served free beer to patrons over 21, at the "Comedy Improv at the Summit" which the fraternity co-sponsored. According to Grobman, the evening was

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Cedric R. Anderson

**NO MORE LINES:** Students shouldn't have to wait in lines like this one to preregister once the new on-line registration process is begun.

## On-line registration planned

Jim Tuxbury  
assistant news editor

Have you had enough of waiting in those long registration and petitioning lines? Isn't there a better system for working out 10,000 students' class schedules?

If your answer to both of these questions is a resounding "Yes," take heart. The end might just be in sight.

According to Glenn R. Allen, associate registrar, the university hopes to move to an "on-line" registration system. According to Allen the target

time for this move is for the "June intersession, summer and fall semesters of 1985."

Here's how the new system will work:

1. Students will be given a single sheet of paper designed for them to use while working on their schedule.
2. They will also be given a specific time to register.
3. When the student goes to this appointment, he will sit down with a computer operator who punches in the courses which he desires.
4. When the student is happy with his schedule, he will tell the

computer operator, who will then give him a copy of the schedule on the spot.

If a student needs to make a change, such as dropping or adding a course, he can go to the Registrar's Office at 232 Woods Hall after the registration process has been completed. After he makes his change, Allen says, "He'll receive a new schedule right on the spot." This new schedule will be updated with all of the changes that the student has made.

In deciding which students will

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The Associated Black Collegians work to support black UMSL students.

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Check out these tips for surviving the next few final weeks of the semester.

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The soccer Rivermen got a bid and a first-round bye in the NCAA tournament.

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# umsl update

## Pikes to hold annual pie eat-off

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will hold its 15th annual "Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest" on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 11 a.m. in the University Center lobby.

The annual event benefits the St. Vincent's Home for Children, located at 7401 S. Florissant Road, just outside the UMSL campus.

Members of the fraternity will dress in traditional pilgrim costumes and accept donations by collection in the University Center lobby. For the contest, three-person teams, both male and female, will seek to eat one pie each with their hands tied behind their back, in the fastest total time.

Winners will receive prizes donated by 7-Up/Like Cola and the fraternity. For additional information, call 423-2366.

## Deal with stress...

The Counseling Service will offer a workshop on "Dealing with Holiday Stress" on Nov. 29, noon, in Room 427 SSB.

Counselors say that although holidays are considered carefree, joyful times, many people feel stressed and depressed by the pressures. The workshop will offer holiday survival techniques.

Students, staff and faculty are welcome to attend the free workshop and may bring a lunch.

## Career workshop for alumni to be held

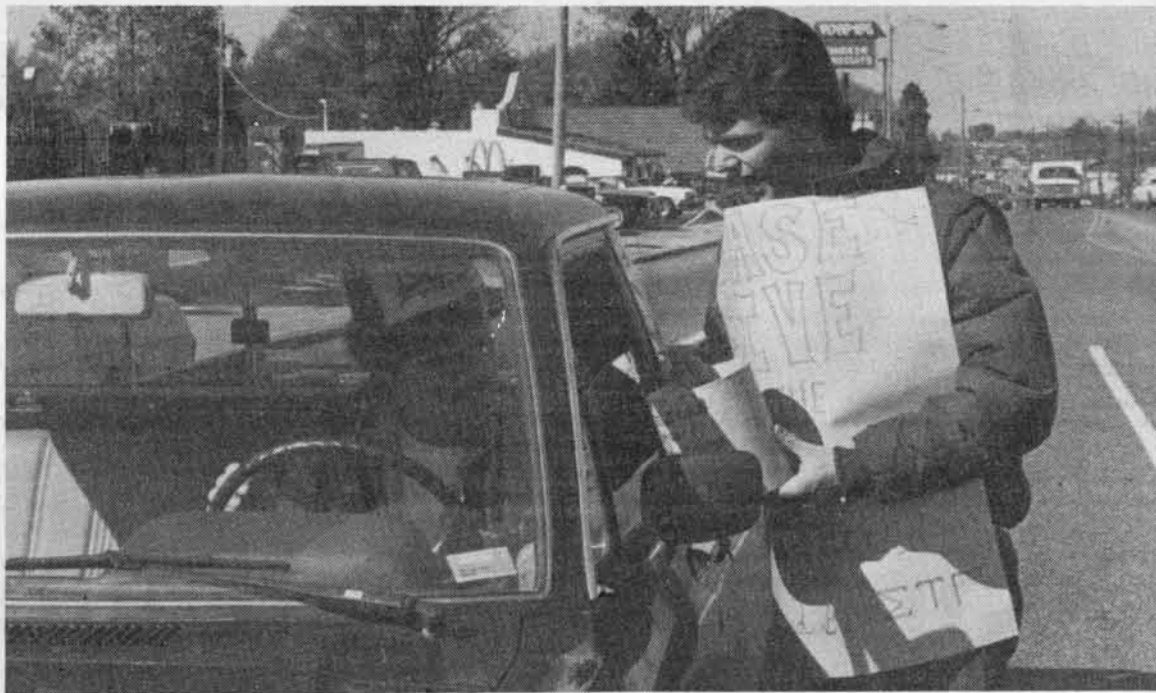
A career workshop will be offered on Thursday, Dec. 6 for UMSL alumni who are unemployed, underemployed, seeking a career change or just seeking a better understanding of the job search process.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 229 J.C. Penney Building

Topics will include: Evaluating Your Job Search and Effecting Change; Sources of Jobs — Which Doors to Knock On; What Employers Look For in Prospective Employees; Do Your Resumes and Letters Really Sell You?; and Are You Prepared For Your Job Interviews As Effectively As You Could Be?

The program is sponsored by UMSL's Career Planning and Placement Office, Division of Student Affairs.

No fee will be charged for the workshop, but registration is required. For more information, or to register, call 533-5111.



Jeff Sheldon

**TAKING ITS TOLL:** Members of Sigma Tau Gamma held toll roads to raise money for the fraternity's annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens.

## Sig Taus planning dinner

The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity will serve a Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens on Wednesday.

The annual event will serve about 250 citizens, according to Jeff Sheldon, Sig Tau president. The dinner is given to the destitute, homebound or those without families with which to

share Thanksgiving.

Sheldon said the cost of the dinner will be about \$700. The fraternity is raising the funds through local businesses and toll roads.

The dinner will be served at the Bel Ridge Community Center, 8763 Natural Bridge Road. The fraternity's house is located

in the Bel Ridge community.

Other fraternity service projects have included helping to remodel the Bel Ridge police station and the clean-up of the community house at Arrowhead Park in Bel Ridge. Last January the group received a resolution from the Missouri Senate recognizing its civic and charitable work.

# Jay Leno

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# Review of duplicate UM programs completed

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Studies of professional and doctoral programs offered on more than one of the University of Missouri's four campuses have been completed by a group of 41 education and professional experts, as part of the university's newly adopted long-range planning process.

The UM Board of Curators at its October meeting adopted the plan, which establishes goals and objectives designed to improve the quality of the university's teaching, research, extension and public service programs over the next 10 years.

Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs Richard L. Wallace noted that all programs of the university are being reviewed, and the studies of duplicated programs are only one part of a comprehensive information-gathering effort that will be used to determine priorities for all of the university's academic programs and administrative and support activities.

"Reports on findings of the duplicated program reviewers are being provided to campus chancellors to supplement campus program reviews and to help the chancellors develop program priorities that are scheduled to go to UM President C. Peter Magrath in January," Wallace said. Magrath will use the program priority reports from the campuses and central administration in developing recommendations for the Board of Curators.

Consultants were not asked to set priorities for the programs they reviewed but to assess the need for the programs, their strengths and weaknesses, distinctive qualities, comparative or locational advantages and possibilities for cooperation among programs.

Wallace noted that not everyone will agree with all of the conclusions of the reviewers, who did not always agree among

themselves. "But the insight of experts from outside the organization is extremely valuable in our planning process," he said.

Wallace said that reviewers largely agreed that the reviewed programs, although offered on more than one campus, are needed, serve different clientele and are of good quality.

He noted that the consultants consistently emphasized the need for more funding to maintain or improve program quality. Among areas where reviewers cited problems were medicine at UMC, chemistry at UMKC and geology at UMR. "I'm sure concerns of the reviewers will be carefully examined by the chancellors as the program review process concludes this winter," Wallace said.

Some general themes from the report summaries include:

— Reviewers noted duplicated programs had distinctive qualities. As an example, they noted that the doctoral psychology program at Columbia provides strong scientist-practitioner training with an emphasis on research; Kansas City's program focuses on urban human services and community organizational development; and St. Louis' program emphasizes mental health services and psychology in industrial settings. The reviewers suggested more cooperative efforts among nursing and social work programs.

— Reviewers of social work programs pointed out differences in clientele. They noted the Columbia campus serves college-age students from throughout the state and St. Louis serves older, married, career-oriented students from the local community.

— Reviewers cited several instances where programs were adversely affected by inadequate levels of funding. A low financial base and low faculty salaries, combined with shor-

tages of available faculty in engineering education, make it hard to recruit new faculty members, they said. Reviewers also noted a pressing need for additional state-of-the-art equipment and additional laboratory space. In mathematics, reviewers criticized understaffing that makes it necessary to use teaching assistants in advanced courses.

High quality was saluted by reviewers in most of the program

areas studied. The three campuses offering education degrees were seen as having appropriate curricula and well-prepared and experienced faculty providing exceptionally high-quality instruction. In physics, the reviewers particularly noted excellence in research. The neutron scattering programs at Columbia and the atomic scattering work at Rolla were credited as being nationally respected.

Reviewed were the university's professional programs in medicine and law at UMC and UMKC, education and nursing at UMC, UMKC, and UMSL, engineering at UMC and UMR and social work at UMC and UMSL; doctoral programs in chemistry at UMC, UMKC, UMR and UMSL; psychology at UMC, UMKC, and UMSL; mathematics at UMC, UMKC and UMR; and geology and physics at UMC and UMR.

## Registration

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be able to register first, Allen said, "I feel certain that seniors will be first."

Allen cites many advantages to the new system. First, it will cut out a great deal of paperwork. He says that under the new system of registration, the material needed for registration will be "one piece of paper."

Another advantage is the fact that students will now "have a receipt for every transaction made," said Allen. He continued, "With every transaction you receive a new schedule."

Although the system may appear faultless, Allen said that it has its drawbacks also. "Time must be rigidly controlled," He continued, "Rigid appointments are new to most students."

Another drawback to the new system comes into play when a student must make two trips to UMSL for the registration to be complete. The first step described by Allen "is meeting with your adviser or dean for their signatures." The second step "is on a different date, the student must report to the registration quarters."

The project will be an

immediate switch from the old system. Allen said, "It will be an overnight switch."

Although everything will be new to students, registration officials will already be familiar with the system. "We've got to test everything out," said Allen. "Testing is scheduled to begin in January," he added.

Allen is going into it with an open mind. "We don't know what problems we may encounter," said Allen. He continued, "It's going to be new to us, but we'll surely do our best to make it as painless as possible."

## Alcohol

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"decorous and reasonable."

UMSL's alcohol policy stipulates that events involving alcohol must comply with all state laws and local ordinances. In addition, no alcohol may be sold, and drinking is restricted to one-time events and recurring single events, in the University Center, J.C. Penney Building,

University House, and South Campus dining areas.

"Each case needs to be considered on its own merit," Schmalfeld said. "We don't have a big history here with alcohol. The success of the 'Improv' was that students wanted to make it work."

UMSL's alcohol policy was revised this past May, but only for reasons pertaining to alcohol

consumption at the Alumni Center. The regulations concerning drinking in other areas of campus remain unchanged.

"I favor whatever the students want to do, as long as it doesn't infringe on the rights of theirs," Grobman said.

Some information for this story was supplied by College Press Service.

## Homecoming

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been, and can not function as a political tool."

"Maybe this whole thing should be chalked up as one big miscommunication," Shelton said. "I'm not saying (the Greeks') intentions were bad. I'm just saying that what's come out of it is bad."

Jane Spurgeon, vice president of the Panhellenic Association, said she had introduced the original idea of a runoff primary to her group back in August.

"We needed something to unite us," she said. "That's what the decision was based on. It was not done for any racist reason."

The Student Assembly passed

a resolution Sunday which said that in the future, the focus of Homecoming should be on "positive improvement," and that leaders of the Greek groups and the ABC should work together to "facilitate mixed-race tickets as a gesture of unity," according to Greg Barnes, Student Association president.

Shelton said blacks and other groups are being alienated. "It's about time we all broke away from our sects in the university and sat down to work out some programming that's good for everybody," he said.

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# editorials

## Homecoming's not just for a few

Homecoming — what's all the fuss about?

In the past week, the Homecoming dance and elections have generated more confusion and tension than possibly any of the issues we've heard about this semester. Just what makes this Homecoming business so important?

Traditionally, Homecoming is meant to be an event that brings together alumni, students, faculty and staff members in an enjoyable atmosphere, away from the daily pressures and stresses of campus life. On larger residential campuses, Homecoming includes a lot of fanfare, usually surrounding a sporting event. The image conjured up in one's mind is of Mom and Pop sharing a football game and dance with their son or daughter at the old alma

mater.

At UMSL, however, Homecoming has been like many other social events here — a small gathering of the most active students, doing all the planning and all the enjoying. Sports here don't draw much enthusiasm and so that element of the event is missing. The dance hasn't been held close to campus in the past two years, making it inaccessible and just plain inconvenient for most students.

This year, the controversy focuses on the election process for Homecoming king and queen. They are noble titles, to be sure, but just what does it mean to win this election? The king and queen don't actually do anything — they get a few moments of glory, yes, but they have no responsibilities while serving their reign.

Let's face it — this is just a pop-

ularity contest.

The winning candidates of the past two years have been black. This year, in an effort to win the competition, the predominantly white Greek fraternities and sororities are sponsoring only one candidate for each spot. There's technically nothing wrong with this; after all, all's fair in love and war. But some black students say they feel the Greeks' move is an outward display of racism.

No matter what the Greeks' motives, the fact remains that this "harmless" popularity contest is driving deeper still the wedge between blacks and whites on this campus.

At this point Homecoming is not geared to UMSL students in general. The dance should be brought closer to

home. It's not a Homecoming (no one actually comes home for it) so let's not call it one. Let's come up with something creative and different like a Fallfest (well, you get the idea) and let's plan an event in which more students will be inclined to participate. This can be accomplished by simply polling to learn students' interests.

And most importantly, let's do away with these silly elections that serve no purpose.

Students from all organizations on campus should join together to plan next year's event. Student activities fees — the money you pay each semester — fund Homecoming each year. It should be an event all of us can enjoy.

## letters from readers

## Readers respond to reelection mandate

Dear Editor:

While the 1984 election has come and gone, with President Reagan having the "people's mandate" to serve for another four year term, his reelection is sure to meet with some reaction from other parts of the world especially those whose relations with the United States have suffered under the present administration.

Africa, for one, will shudder to contemplate the making of another Ronald Reagan for another four-year term in office. This will come in part from the neglect on the part of the U.S. House of Representatives in dealing with the African issues and on the other hand, from the present U.S. policy that views the African continent with East-West prism, thereby neglecting the concerns of African states to promote and protect their sovereignty and economic development; the enormous increase in military assistance to Africa which blurs the administration's ability to recognize the reality that the political instability in African states are internal — resulting mainly from political, social and economic difficulties created by European colonialism rather than external military threats; and of course the policy of "constructive engagement" which has granted an upper arm to the oppressive white minority regime in South Africa against the Africans.

The view by the administration that Africa's importance derives almost from its role in competition between East and West is not untypical of the U.S. administration. However, the present administration, unlike the previous ones, has gone

too far in making this ideological orientation too dominant in its approach to the African continent.

The implication of this policy approach is that the African independence and aspiration is denied. This is the same as the carving up of African continent in 1844 Berlin conference by Europeans, in the scramble for Africa. In fact, the whole policy approach rests on the old racist assumption that Africans are not capable of governing themselves, deciding their future or even choosing their own relationships with other countries.

Probably, the legitimate question to raise is — would it have made a difference in the U.S. — African relation if Walter Mondale was elected president? Difficult question though, to answer, it will be recalled however, that the U.S.- African relations saw great improvement during the Carter-Mondale administration. The administration was commended for its concern with human rights, and its role in achieving majority rule in Zimbabwe. In fact, Africa felt much closer to the United States during the Carter-Mondale era than any previous administration but John Kennedy's when the economic and strategic importance of Africa was first recognized by the United States.

In an interview with the African Report just before the election, Mondale agreed that the United States has "economic, strategic and moral interests in Africa." He had in mind to pursue a policy that will "seek to promote economic development in and trade with Africa." To achieve this, he argued, will require a range of means: humanitarian and technical development

assistance, skilled diplomacy that understands the history and culture of African nations. These policy choices, though a difficult task to undertake, differ sharply with the Reagan African policy approach. Taken together, one can conclude that a Mondale administration would have made a difference in the U.S. African relation.

A good policy approach for Africa is one that will take into account the correct understanding of the vast socio-political culture that characterizes the continent and its people. African economic underdevelopment and political instability cannot be solved by mere food assistance. In fact, food aid, it is feared among some scholars of African politics, is becoming a political blackmail to the nations of Africa because of some heavy attachments the donor countries expect in return for offering their aid; often times, leaving the Africans without choice for free action.

Dear Editor:

I was in the supermarket the day after elections, and there was only one check-out lane open — always like this — and a lot of people were waiting. The guy behind me started talking about how he hated shopping there, and how it figured Reagan got reelected. Two women in front of me turned around and they all started talking about how Reagan's a fascist — the German people loved Hitler too — and how history repeats itself, not the kind of history they teach you in school, but "his story," the white man's version. Then they started going off on white people who voted for Reagan who dont understand

What Africa needs is economic development assistance which requires prudent diplomacy. This will be much more effective in promoting peace and security on the continent. Foreign assistance to Africa should not come as a dole, but instead as an investment in the future progress of Africa.

The way to improve the U.S.-African relation is clear: to recognize African independence and aspiration; to assist her in the areas of economic and technical development; to support Africa in her quest to end the apartheid regime in South Africa; to open dialogue with each African nation as a way of getting to understand better, the peoples of the continent. It is through this approach that we hope to see improvement in future U.S.-African relations.

Michael Okpara

that when Reagan gets finished kicking black people, he's going to kick white people. I wish Reagan could have been there to hear these people saying what a good many people in America think of his reelection.

The whole thing is rather frustrating to say the least: that the majority of American white voters have chosen, by reelecting Reagan, to openly flaunt their racist and sexist attitudes; that while slavery was outlawed a century ago, black people still live as second class citizens. The white male powers that be are not lis-

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## more letters

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Dear Editor:

After reading the many disgusting, decadent, and disrespectful letters that have appeared in the Oct. 25 and Nov. 8 issues of the *Current*, I feel that a reply is very much in order.

First of all, I must say that responses like those found in the Oct. 25 issue of the *Current* came as no great surprise to me. It is an unfortunate and well-known statistical fact that most American universities, with the possible exception of Brigham Young University, have disproportionately high concentrations of liberal and extremely promiscuous attitudes. I find it quite depressing that we allow our academic institutions to be infiltrated by such subversive elements. Traditionally, academic institutions, both secondary and post-secondary (and primary, too!), have a moral obligation to bring up their students both academically and morally. Many such institutions are shirking that moral duty these days. This can only cause the standards and averages to go down. Take a look at the statistics for yourself!

I find it very appalling that the *Current* supports this runaway liberalism and decadence that I attacked in my letter of Oct. 18. With the above generalization about the political attitudes of the typical university in mind, however, even this comes as no great surprise.

It seems that the *Current* is taking a very biased and unfair attitude toward the very important problems that I brought out in my letter of Oct. 18. I find the "Live and let live" editorial of Oct. 25 to be the most offensive. I feel that every citizen has a right and moral duty to demand a clean society and crusade against crime and corruption in any way possible. This

editorial and the many letters openly deny the fact that the use and sale of illegal drugs, under-age drinking, alcohol abuse, homosexuality, abortion, etc. are **WRONG** and should **BE STOPPED**. This happening is more evidence that the *Current* is taking a very liberal bias. And I thought some of the things that I saw on the editorials page of the *Post-Dispatch* were wacky!

It seems like the *Current* devotes a lot of attention to such totally unfounded ideas such as the wild calls for the removal of Chancellor Grobman, while it totally ignores little things like President Reagan's landslide victory and his subsequent mandate from the people to continue and strengthen his ultra-conservative policies. Whatever happened to the journalistic rule of thumb of taking a neutral point of view and giving equal time?

As far as all of those ill-written letters are concerned, I would delight in refuting every single one of them point by point, but that would take about three entire issues. So, I will restrict myself to a few important points.

The letters are the work of disillusioned people who either don't want to do anything at all against the rampant moral corruption and crime or think that the crime and immorality will go away if you just ignore it and look the other way. This "shove it under the rug," or "live and let live," philosophy is the main cause of the monstrous proportions reached by crime and corruption in the United States today. Just think, if every citizen would do just one thing to help clean up, such as testifying in court against a criminal, turning in a burnout or a drug dealer, making a citizen's arrest, getting active in the New Right's crusade to bring back traditional moral values, etc., our society would be

put back in order in just a matter of days!

Not only do we need a powerful law enforcement establishment and a strict court system that really punishes criminals, we also need more vigilant citizens that are willing to get involved in the process of cracking down. Here, I must thank the several students who called me a vigilante in their group letter of Oct. 25. Vigilante, which means someone who works to make sure that justice is served, especially when the law fails, which is often the case in this country, is a most noble title indeed.

The most laughable letter in the Oct. 25 issue has to be Terry Inman's. Terry denies promoting rebellion against law and order, while at the same time, he advocates rebelling against the laws which are there to protect our youth, and adults, too, from harmful drugs, the law which provides for the protection of our great nation from communist revolution (the Selective Service Act), and the laws which keep our system of government in business (the tax system). I find his statement indeed very contradictory. After trying to justify his subversive views, he even has the nerve to accuse me of stealing money that was rightfully mine in the first place! Rather than bore everyone with the contents of the lengthy documentary that I have published concerning this manner, I will, first of all, strongly urge Terry to get the facts straight before making any conclusions. I would be more than willing to discuss this matter with Terry sometime. Terry, maybe we can meet at high noon in the quadrangle sometime before the end of the semester.

Another thing that the authors of the letters failed to realize is the great

magnitude of the moral corruption and criminal activity found in our society today. In response to Marilyn Boyle's letter of Oct. 25, I must say that I am rabidly opposed to the CBHE merger proposal. And as a senator, I will do anything I can to help stop it. I probably shouldn't be saying this, but if we were to put things into proper perspective, the Coordinating Board of Higher Education merger proposal is a trivial problem when one realizes that approximately 40,000,000 burnouts, meaning users of illegal drugs, are running loose in the United States!

The most hilarious of all the letters in both issues has to be none other than the one written by Scott Oppenheim in the Nov. 8 issue. His insinuation that I am anti-American is totally ridiculous and unfounded, as I am advocating a return to the traditional moral values that our nation was founded on! In fact, I basically espouse the same views as those of President Reagan and Jerry Falwell, with a more than slight touch of Theodore Roosevelt, of course. Also his statement that my views "were felled by a knockout blow" was funnier than a Three Stooges sequel. Mathematically speaking, approximately 25 disillusioned liberals, if you count Scott, too, out of a total of nearly 11,600 enrolled here at UMSL, which is less than a quarter of a percent of the total populace, is more like a mosquito bite, if you ask me. I am hereby swatting that mosquito and felling Scott Oppenheim's views with a knockout blow, one delivered by the ax of law, order, academics, and morality.

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Dear Editor:

In response to Andrea Paskin's "beef" in the Nov. 1 issue of the *Current*, Moriah Ministries would like to take the credit for sponsoring the pamphlet titled "Homosexuals - Are They Truly Gay?" We are sorry for not including our organization's name on the pamphlet, but it was not our aim to proselytize or to promote our group. We did, however, document the statistics

given in the pamphlet. These statistics were compiled by Dr. Paul Cameron, chairman of the Institute for the Scientific Investigation of Sexuality, and by David Balsiger, investigative researcher and author. Paskin can document their findings by referring to the letter written by Doug Edelman of the Christian Action Committee. It seems that Paskin owes Dr. Cameron and Mr. Balsiger an apology for call-

ing them "sleazy individuals in a damp basement making statistics." If Paskin can document scientific findings which contradict the facts given in the pamphlet, then we will apologize for our error in printing these findings.

In light of the heated discussion concerning the issue of homosexuality, we feel the best resolution to conflict is truth. Our purpose in publishing our pamphlet, therefore, was neither to condemn homosexuals nor to condone homosexuality; rather our aim was to educate the student body about homosexual practices in order that the students themselves might occupy a more enlightened position in the present debate. We realize the findings are somewhat distasteful; the truth hurts but ignorance is not bliss.

Lastly, we are grateful for Paskin's freedom to express her opinion, but "for every freedom there is a matching responsibility." Therefore, we eagerly await either her apology to Dr. Cameron and Mr. Balsiger, or her documented statistics which contradict their findings. Apology or apologia?

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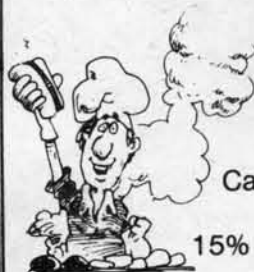
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# Kuefler

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now than ever. Apparently, there are people out there who do not know the difference between right and wrong. They are the ones who need help. I urge others to stand up against the evils that are tormenting our society and its decent, law-abiding citizens, and join the fight against crime, corruption, and immorality.

President Reagan's landslide victory over Walter Mondale shows that I am not the only one who is fed up with runaway liberalism, crime, corruption, burnouts, and degeneracy, just to name a few. Reagan's overwhelming victory was a mandate from the people to bring back the

traditional morality to this country. Hopefully, the next four years will go down in history as "The Great Clean Up." More importantly, Reagan will be making several appointments to the Supreme Court. This high concentration of ultra-conservative judges should mean the reversal of the wacky decisions made by the liberal Warren Court during the burnout revolution days. Only then will we feel more secure in knowing that the CRIMINAL AND THE EVILDOERS, not decent, moral citizens, WILL BE PUNISHED.

For Law, Order, Academics, and Morality,  
E. Tom Kuefler, Jr.,  
UM Curator Scholar,  
UMSL Student Senator

# Belford

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tening to blacks, or women, or minorities. Women earn 59 cents for every dollar that men earn. Either those guys do not care about justice and equality, they do not want to be stripped of their power, or they do not understand any way of life outside their own and don't care to. They are not helping oppressed people assume positions of power and they are not changing their definitions of culture to include everyone's, not just their own.

Black Studies is a minor on this campus. Women's Studies is a certificate program. There was an attempt last spring to close the Women's Center, and the UM system refused to withdraw all of its funds from companies in South Africa, saying that total withdrawal would be economically hazardous to UM (um hum).

Are people saying they don't value the experiences and viewpoints of Blacks and Women, that they don't want to be reminded how ghettoized these cultures are, or that they can't tolerate signs of any culture other than the dominant? As cultural hegemony, it is a form of psychological abuse not to see oneself reflected in society. This is why the Women's Center, the Black Culture Center, Women's Studies and Black Studies need to exist. When people don't learn their true history, when they don't see themselves reflected in culture, when they don't have adequate political representation, they are being treated as second class citizens, and they begin to question the legitimacy of their experiences and their self worth.


Reagan's imperialistic tendencies, his blatant disregard for

social programs and increased military spending are a form of violence against women and minorities. What kind of humanistic sense does it make to vote for a candidate on the basis of how much one is not going to have to pay in taxes, when there are people starving, when people are forced to live in the streets or in overcrowded conditions, when people are being denied the right to live a comfortable life? It's not as if there isn't enough to go around. We have got to be some mighty cold and freaky people if we submit ourselves to another four years of Reagan oppression.

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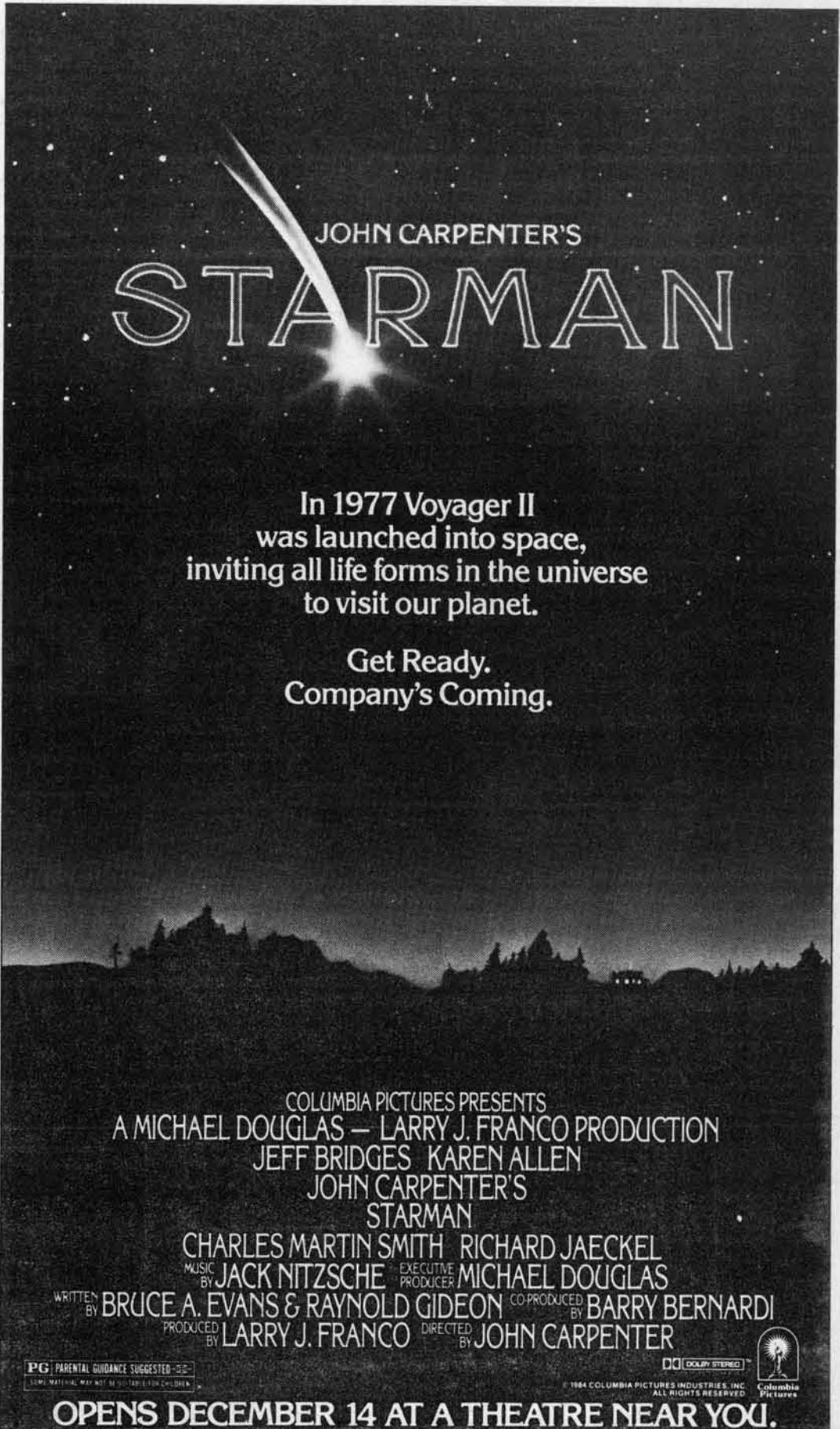
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# features/arts

## First test was a bummer

**Mike Luczak**  
features/arts editor

Do you ever wonder how the whole process of education came about?

I do, and I have a theory that I'd like to share with you.

You see, in the beginning there lived a professor who knew everything. He wasn't happy, though, because he didn't have anyone to share his knowledge with, so he decided to make what he called a "student."

## column

At first, the professor made only one version, a male, and it proved successful. The professor taught him everything about the world. He taught him the difference between day and night, and then had him memorize all the animals' names. The student learned fast, and the professor was pleased.

The student learned everything the professor taught him with enthusiasm. Eventually, though, the student developed a major dilemma. He couldn't find anyone to share any of his knowledge with.

This predicament disturbed the professor. He knew exactly how his student was feeling, and he decided to help him. He came up with a great idea. He would make up a female version of a "student." And since he was an ambitious professor, he decided to make the female version even more complicated.

Well, you can imagine how surprised and happy the male student became. He thanked his professor for curing his loneliness, and asked if there were any directions about how his female companion worked. The professor said no, and told him that he would have to figure that one out on his own.

Even without directions, though, the male student was elated. He now had someone he could talk to and share his knowledge with. He told his companion to memorize all the names of animals, and she did.

The professor was pleased at his work. Both students were learning more than he ever had imagined. He was a little bit skeptical about how well they were doing, however, so he decided to make up what he called a "test."

At first, he thought he would make up a really difficult test, but since he wanted to be a fair teacher, he decided to make up an easy one. He told them that he didn't want them to eat the fruit from a certain tree. He figured they would pass this test with flying colors. They didn't.

It was the female student who failed the test first. While she was by the certain tree, a certain animal spoke to her. The animal explained to her why the professor didn't want her to eat from the tree. He told her that this was the "tree of knowledge" and that if anyone would eat from it, they would receive the same

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## ABC supports minority students

**Phillip H. Dennis**  
reporter

Within the machine of an educational facility are the many varied gears and numerous teeth. The functioning of this machine depends upon the intermeshing of the teeth on the gears. Remove one tooth, and the whole gear is useless. Remove one gear and the machine accomplishes nothing.

The Associated Black Collegians is one such gear, constantly turning and aiding in the developments of minority students. The goals of the ABC may sometimes seem vague or obscure, but it is an ever-important part of a whole that cannot be ignored.

Michael Johnson, the president of ABC and one of the most important teeth on the gear, always has the goals of the group in sight. "Our major goal is to sensitize the black students, the entire faculty and administrators, making each aware of the serious problems with the retention of black students and the recruitment of black faculty members," Johnson explained.

As president of ABC, Johnson doesn't want to cause problems. His wish is to ease problems by making it known that there are injustices that must be righted. "A serious problem exists on this campus. One of our objectives is to make a presentation of the data that we have collected over the past 3½ years and make it available to the general public," Johnson said.

Johnson and the members of ABC represent the endless armies marching against seemingly omnipotent and omnipresent injustices.

One such injustice is the South African apartheid dilemma. Johnson and the ABC are currently lobbying for the divestiture of university funds from South Africa. According to Johnson, UMSL has many millions of dollars invested in South Africa and is reluctant to release its hold on such a profitable venture.

"Other schools, such as the University of Michigan, Yale and Harvard have already undertaken divestiture and actually gained by investing in other businesses that are not involved with the apartheid government," Johnson said.

The ABC has also been lobbying to increase the number of black instructors at UMSL. Currently only about 1 percent of the faculty members here are black.

"Either the effort isn't being made strongly enough, or there is no effort being made at all. It's not that we are trying to take over, but what we are after is an administration that represents us as well as other students," said Priscilla Dowden, former president and adviser to the ABC.

"Universities need black faculty members, and there is a need for a black curriculum. But many of the curators don't feel that way," she said.

"I sat on the Curriculum and Instruction Committee, a division of the Senate, last semester. We were able to institute a black studies minor. Many qualified people, some Ph.D.s in African studies, joined with us to end the battle against the curators' insistence that there was no need for the minor," Johnson added.

Johnson contended that there is a need for a black-oriented curriculum. Many blacks, as well as non-blacks, have no background in history that contains relevant contributions made by blacks. "Last year, Dizzy Gillespie appeared at UMSL. Many of our minority students didn't even know who he was," Johnson said.

Dowden, a history major, explained that history must be complete. "Everything that we do is a result of our knowing who we are and where we came from," she said. "The reason why I know who I am is because I know my history."

In the battle for equality on a mostly white campus, there are obstacles placed end-to-end. With these obstacles, frustra-

tions may occur, and many student activist groups have been overwhelmed by these frustrations. But the ABC at UMSL

what I do has to be done," Johnson said.

Valerie Lawrence, a member of the ABC, knows all too well how

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— Michael Johnson



continues to fight, after so many battles with so many obstacles.

"You may become frustrated, but something will always come along that ignites the flame again. It's like a pick-me-up," Dowden said. "Where there are frustrations we work hard at making them become accomplishments," she added.

Dowden also added, "I've been frustrated, but it's only a surface feeling. I know you can't give up. The 'give up' attitude is predominant today among the struggling masses."

Johnson takes his work seriously. He writes proposals, meets with other members of the student body, and passes out literature to inform his fellow students of the ABC's current efforts. Work and school take up a lot of his time, but in addition, there are a lot of duties of an ABC president that must be attended to. The pressure is on Johnson constantly at his job, in his studies and in his office as president.

"A lot of people wanted to know why I had taken this office," Johnson said. "It is time consuming. I have to deal with the students' needs, and I have to work on different Senate committees. I have to go to Student Association meetings. I have to find out how faculty members feel, writing letters to the chancellor's office for information. Research must be done. But I know

taxing the work can be. "I've helped to organize some of the political activities that have taken place on the campus," she said. "I've helped out with the publicity, flyers and phone calls. I try to attend all of the ABC meetings. It's definitely worth my while," Lawrence said.

With a leader like Johnson, and such concerned members like Dowden, Lawrence, Venecia Johnson and Hilary Shelton, the ABC at UMSL is a strong and effective organization worthy of recognition and praise. Yet there is a tendency for the non-minority students to view the ABC as a special interest student club.

"Well they can't see what we do because they are insensitive to the problems that black students face," said Dowden. "It's apparent that prejudice exists on this campus to the black students. They can see what we are doing," she added.

Johnson recalled, "I was approached by a woman who felt there was absolutely no problem with prejudice on this campus. I told her that she had her hands over her eyes and her ears stopped up. The UM has been in the news almost every week in the past three months. Each time, there was some problem with racism. Students who don't see the problems are not too

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## 'What is it?' contest challenges students

**Rachel Johnson**  
reporter

What is it?

That's what you have to find out. At noon on Monday, Nov. 7, the coordinator of the Exhibits & Collections department unveiled the display case in the Thomas Jefferson Library. It contains the making of the "What Is It?" contest. Five of the mystery objects are in the case on the main floor of the library and the remaining objects are located in exhibit cases at the Summit, J.C. Penney Building, Lucas Hall, Stadler Hall and Woods Hall.

The first prize for the best "guesses" are an oil change, filter and grease job at Tom's Standard; the second prize is a \$20 gift certificate for the UMSL bookstore; and the third prize is two free lunches at Pantera's Pizza. The contest runs through Nov. 21 and entry forms are available at the Thomas Jefferson Library.

The contest is sponsored by the Exhibits & Collections department which is run by Mary Louise Brown, and at present staffed by Lori Berdak, Helen Ruhrwien and Sherman Cassidy, who, according to Brown helped

out by contributing ideas for the "What Is It?" contest.

Brown received her M.A. in history from UMSL and has worked at her present position for about a year. Exhibits & Collections emphasis is on supplementing students' education; Brown tries to "challenge and intrigue" with her exhibits. Brown explained her responsibilities as "collaborating with other curators and archivists on campus to design and fabricate exhibits which complement the curriculum and highlight various study collections."

Recently she has collaborated with John Works Ph.D. to produce the "African Patterns on Body and Cloth."

Currently on display in the J.C. Penney Building is an exhibit she and Lee Chuan Ting Ph.D., a visiting professor in philosophy worked on, titled "Chinese Art & Culture." This exhibit contained some of Ting's private collection and some of UMSL's collection of Chinese reproductions donated by the National Museum of History in Taipan, Taiwan.

An exhibit being displayed in Lucas Hall now, is titled "Alcohol

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Rachel Johnson

**WHAT IS IT?:** The Exhibits and Collections department is sponsoring a contest which challenges students to identify mystery objects which are on display at certain areas on campus.



# There are ways to overcome burnout

[Editor's note: The following article was written by Maureen Corbett, a peer counselor from the Peer Counseling Service which is located in Room 427 SSB.]

Kurt, an UMSL student, feels depressed. With finals approaching, school seems like a hopeless struggle. He feels fatigued and unable to concentrate as he reads a sentence in his textbook over and over again. It's hard to care anymore.

Julie, another student, usually has so much energy and so many activities that her friends call her "superwoman." She always seems cheerful and is a great listener. Lately, though, she finds herself too busy to do routine things like reading the newspaper or making phone calls. Her friends don't know about her anxiety, irritability, and overeating. Because people usually depend on her, she doesn't know how to ask for help.

Kurt and Julie (not their real names) have symptoms of "burnout." Burnout, or stress, usually reaches epidemic proportions at this time of the semester. Most of us, including me, have "felt drained to the bottom." Other burnout signs that students mention are headaches, neck pain, inability to experience pleasure, lack of motivation to go to classes, loss of sense of humor, no feeling of purpose, and no time for friends and family.

What burns people out? Often, it's frustration over not being able to achieve a long term and highly desirable goal. When you care so much, give so much, and try so hard, you start feeling tired and irritable. Finally, you may run out of resources and stop caring.

You might forget you're human, expect perfection, and

beat yourself over the head when obstacles get in the way or when you don't attain your goal. Using a goal for this type of self-criticism drains energy.

If you are one of the many whose energy level is on "empty" right now, how can you refuel and get through the end of the semester?

The following suggestions should help:

1. **Take care of yourself in any way possible.** What makes you feel good? Taking a nap? Talking to someone supportive? Shopping? Working out?

It may sound simple, but it's necessary to take time out to do these things. Yet people tell themselves that they don't have time — that it's most efficient to work nonstop until finals are over. Wrong! When you deprive yourself of a balance of work and play, burnout gets worse. The payoff for taking time out to regenerate is renewed energy and concentration.

2. **Remember you're human.** Don't fault yourself for not achieving in all areas. Naturally, some are going to be better for you than others. Accept your strengths and weaknesses, and lower your goals, if necessary.

If you have a big task, break it into small pieces — start small and do a step at a time.

3. **Don't beat yourself up with self-criticism.** Negative thoughts like "I should have done better on my first exams," drain energy. Change that statement to "I did what I could, I'll just do what I can right now." What you say to yourself is important, so treat yourself decently.

4. **Set up a good environment for studying.** What makes studying easiest for you? Some find it helpful to change their setting

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## Contest

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& Responsible Drinking, Our No. 1 Problem." It tries to "encourage students to think about their drinking," according to Brown. The exhibit will include a survey which will try to assess students' attitudes toward controversial issues such as driving under the influence and the age limit. Brown worked on this exhibit with Sandy Schwartz, instructor in social work, and the two hope to publish the results of the survey in the Current.

UMSL's collections include commemorative artifacts, sculpture, ethnic and cultural art and works by St. Louis and nationally known artists. UMSL also owns a large collection of

Chinese artwork, mainly reproductions of calligraphy, porcelain and prints. UMSL's collections are all donated, as the university does not have the funds to actively improve its collections by purchases.

Brown would not give any other hints about the contest except to say the articles came from "all across the universe," and the objects would be educational. Kind of leaves you guessing.

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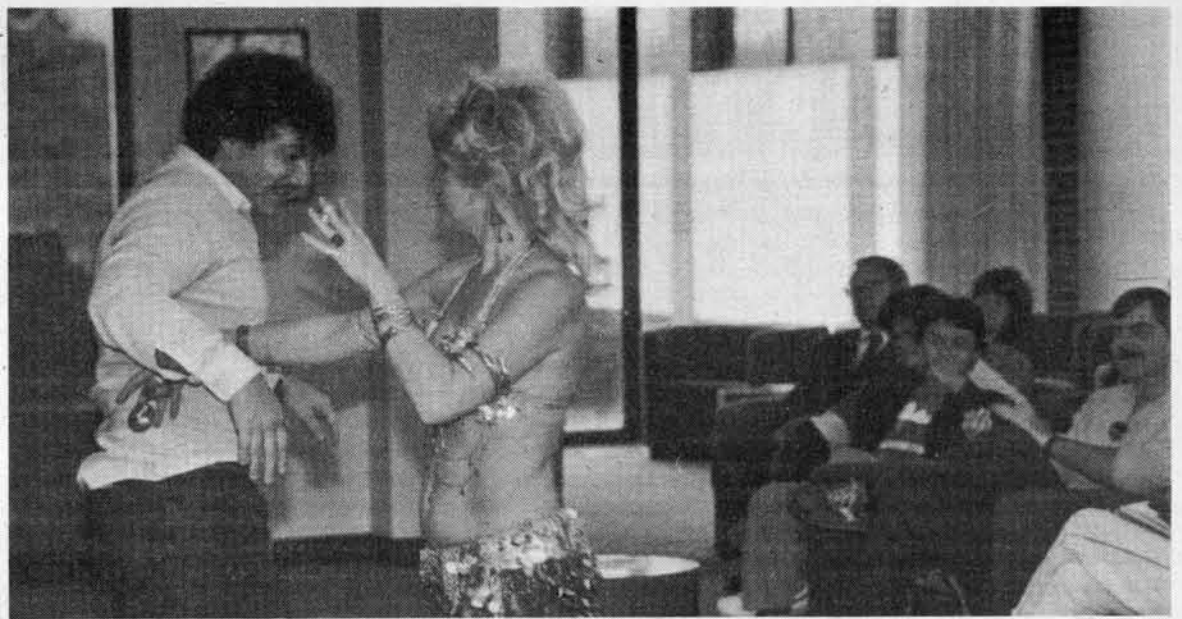
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Cedric R. Anderson

**BELLYING UP:** A member of Simone's Seventh Veil Dance Company dances with a man from the audience. The performance was held in the University Center lounge as part of "International Week."

## KETC to air 'Double Indemnity'

Nick Pacino  
film critic

Saturday KETC, Channel 9, features a Barbara Stanwyck twin-bill at 8 p.m. — the Classic mystery thriller from 1944, "Double Indemnity," femme fatale Stanwyck entices insurance agent McMurray to help kill her husband for his insurance, and make it look like an accident, to collect double indemnity benefits.

McMurray's boss (Robinson) methodically fishes for answers to this seemingly accidental death, not knowing his trusted employee will be at the end of the line.

Director Billy Wilder provides a vivid, detailed look at the intricate crime of murder, in this suspenseful, highly entertaining film.

Second on the bill, and a change of pace, is "The Lady Eve," a light comedy about a father/daughter team (Stanwyck and Coburn) of con artists who run into a ripe pigeon (Fonda) on a cruise ship. Fonda is a shy, introverted scientist, who also happens to be a millionaire.

Director and writer Preston Sturges gives us a generous mixture of humor, satire, romance and drama. Fonda, Stanwyck and Coburn each outdo the other in their ability to impress with their range of talent.

A Jean Renoir Classic, and an old-fashioned melodrama, is scheduled at the Tivoli Theater Wednesday. The first of Renoir's great talkies, "La Chienne" (France, 1931) is a strongly realistic and dark piece, about a bank clerk (Michel Simon) who falls in love with a prostitute and

ends up murdering her.

Her pimp is accused of the killing, allowing the real murderer to escape. Renoir shows the social cesspool slowly pulling each character down toward his destiny. It was remade as "Scarlet Street" (1945) in the U.S. by Fritz Lang.

## film classics

**Short Subjects:** Due to next week's holiday this column will cover two weeks, so I'm going to list briefly some Classics worth catching:

Wednesday, Nov. 21, KPLR Channel 11 presents "How Green Was My Valley." This John Ford Classic from 1941 stars Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, Berry Fitzgerald and Roddy McDowell. From Richard Llewellyn's novel, it is an intelligent story of happiness and sadness, of living and dying as seen in a small Welsh mining town. Won seven Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor for Crisp.

Thursday, Nov. 22 the Tivoli

Theater offers two Classic musicals. "Singin' in the Rain" (1952) stars Gene Kelly (also co-director), Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor, Cyd Charisse and Jean Hagen — one of the best musicals ever produced. The plot hangs on the dynamic period between silent films and talkies in Hollywood, but the entertainment comes from the marvelous song and dance sequences. Second on the twin-bill is "Top Hat," from 1935. It stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, and is one of their stand-out films. The story-line is forgettable, but their singing and dancing, to a famed Irving Berlin score, is not.

Saturday, Nov. 24, KETC Channel 9 airs a political satire, the Near Classic "State of the Union" (1948), starring Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Angela Lansbury, Van Johnson and Adolphe Menjou. Director Frank Capra uses ample doses of comedy and drama to show the difficulties an honest businessman (Tracy) has when he runs for U.S. president. His wife (Hepburn) and his political backer (Lansbury) tug at his loyalties and ethics. The election is over, but this message is still timely.

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# Burnout

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from time to time, others need absolute quiet, and others like to study with other people.

5. **Schedule study and break time.** Break up long periods of just sitting with short breaks. Get physical exercise. Try a relaxation tape (available in our Relaxation workshop to take home for \$2.)

6. **Allow yourself to be close to supportive friends and family.** This is especially hard for self-reliant types and "superpeople" like Julie above. It takes reaching out, which is difficult but

necessary. Get support!

If you want to talk with another student about feeling stressed out, drop by Peer Counseling in 427 SSB. We're there to listen and help. In addition, the Counseling Service offers personal counseling to help you survive burnout. Services are free to UMSL students, faculty and staff. Drop in or call 553-5711.

By treating yourself well, you can cope with burnout. Do take mental and physical "vacation," regardless of their length — and congratulate yourself for getting through.

## ABC

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aware of their surroundings. Ask about the files and records, and the studies done by the chancellor's office."

The ABC doesn't see itself as a special interest club, but instead as an efficiently run lobbying power that serves the minority

students at UMSL. But the fight for equality is difficult and laborious.

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# Remember Anne Frank?

Marjorie Bauer  
columnist

Who has not heard of Anne Frank, the 10-year-old former German Jewish girl, who hid with her family in an attic, high in the roofs of Amsterdam from 1942 to 1944? Probably most will have seen the film, "The Diary of Anne Frank."

The Franks had left their native land, Germany, in 1933, when storm clouds of anti-semitism began to well up. They went to The Netherlands, but they didn't run far enough. They thought they were safe. But they were betrayed and their hiding place was discovered by Nazi troops after two years. They were incarcerated in Belsen concentration camp — Anne died there. But her diary was found where she had left it, in the attic. It was published in 1947.

I had a chance to see the apartment where the family and friends had hid, a few years ago.

Amsterdam was a stop-over before we boarded the long return flight to the United States. We had decided against visiting the Frank's hiding place as being too depressing on a vacation. But, realizing we might never come that way again, we changed plans and

with an hour to spare, decided to go.

## column

The day was gray and overcast, drizzling — a damp October day. It was a "soft" drizzle, and we walked across the narrow streets and bridges over the canals. Amsterdamers, oblivious of the rain, bicycled past us and knowing where we were headed signed to us the right direction.

The entrance to the building where the Franks made their furtive entrance one night years ago, was narrow and dark. Looking up we could see the sloping roof and skylights which let light into the attic where the family and friends were secluded. A small wooden sign was attached above the doorway, indicating this was indeed the entrance to the hiding place.

But the doorway was as far as we went. By mutual consent, we could not go up the steep flight of steps to look into the empty room. The monstrous crime committed against these people, whose offense was being Jewish, oppressed us. We stood in the rain for a while, and then

retraced our steps.

A strange thing happened on the way back. It was as though the spirit of the young girl reached out and tugged at our hearts and memories.

We began to tell each other in quiet tones, of some overwhelming events that had happened to us in our recent lives. We had been companions for over a week and had known each other for several years. But these confidences now came to the surface.

We had looked into the face of another's tragedy, which but for the accident of birth and time, might have been our own. It was as though the ghosts of the unhappy family were still hovering, crying out to us, warning us. Could this happen again?

We lapsed into silence again, as we made our way back to the waiting buses.

Is it stretching the imagination too far to see an analogy between this young person's persecution, and the end-result of the thinking which was displayed in the virulent hatred exhibited in some responses, in the Current, to the announcement recently that a group of gays and lesbians was being formed at UMSL? Perhaps. Perhaps not.

## Test

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knowledge as the professor. Of course, the professor didn't want that to happen, the animal told her.

The female student thought about this and it made sense. After all, why else would the professor tell her not to eat from this tree? Since she wanted to be as smart as the professor she decided to eat from it.

The female student waited, and waited, but nothing happened. It turned out she didn't know anything more than she had before, and she was upset. Not wanting to be the only one flunking the test, though, she went back to the male student.

When she first approached the male student, he was angry. He

wondered what the professor would do to her. When she asked him to eat it also, he did.

The professor was enraged. He couldn't believe that his students had failed to pass such an easy test. He decided to have a talk with them.

"Well, you've failed the test," he told them angrily.

"We know," they said.

"Did you both eat from the tree at the same time?" the professor asked.

"No," the male student spoke up. "She ate from the tree first," he said pointing his finger at the female student.

"Why did you eat the fruit from the tree?" the professor asked the female student.

"An animal told me that I could

have the same knowledge as you have, so I ate it," she said.

"I see," said the professor. "And why did you eat the fruit from the tree?" he asked the male student.

"Because she had eaten from the tree and flunked your test and I didn't know what you would do to her. I didn't want to lose her. Besides, she gave it to me, and I didn't know better," the male student responded.

"Well, because both of you failed your first test, and have made me irate, I will make it so you will have to put up with more students just like yourselves. Go forth and multiply," the professor commanded them, and they did.

"Two time two is four. Four times two is eight..."

## the UMSL Alumni Association invites you to a holiday event

the Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert, sponsored by UMSL's Alumni Association, at 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 7, 1984, at Powell Symphony Hall.

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Found: A '78 high school class ring from Vianney. To claim, please contact Dwayne Ward at Student Association Office, 553-5105, or stop by 262 University Center.

EUCARIST is celebrated daily at the NEWMAN HOUSE, noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Sunday Mass is at 8 p.m. Everyone is always welcome. For information about the UMSL Catholic Student Center call 385-3455.

Volunteers are needed by the Department of Psychiatry, St. John's Mercy Medical Center, for control group for medical research project. \$25.00 paid if entered in project, approximately three hours required. Contact Barbara at 567-6295 if interested.

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## Personal

Lisa,  
He may have a nice car, but I have a better drive!  
MJ

Sondra,  
You're getting good. I think you're ready for the advanced course. My car.  
A Guy

John S.  
I've been watching you. Stay away from your clique and the Underground. I told you I have my ways.  
Wendy

Pat and Mike "Buns"  
When are you going to be done fooling around? Then we can settle down and have little buns.  
The Buns Brothers Fan Club

To the jerks who signed themselves "Heterosexuals" in last week's classifieds: You give the rest of us a bad name!

To all those Eddie Van Halen Randy Rhodes sound alikes:  
I have the axe for you. Kramer voyager w/Floyd Rose tremelo system, locknut and hard shell case. Call Chris 522-1547 or in Program Board Office 553-5536.

To the lunch bag throwers:  
Does your lunch bag hold any dessert for us? Maybe cherry pie! We'll bring the whipped cream! From Mikey K and Mikey B.

Ski-Ski-Ski! UMSL's ski trip to Vail leaves Jan. 3, right after you wake up from New Year's Eve! Call Outdoor Adventures at 382-5355 for skitails.

Mr. Optometry,  
Lately I've seen a flashing red apple, but I haven't seen a flashy red shirt by Mickey Mouse. Have a good one.  
Miss Ed. Cafe Reg.

Hey Cutie,  
Thanks for the last two months. They've been the best! Guest who?

Snurb,  
Thanks for making Social Psych worth going to.  
Signed,  
a fellow 25 pointer

To the Head Cat,  
Have a Happy 22nd! From the other cats. P.S.: How about going to a football game in record low temperatures?

To a certain brown-haired blue-eyed Zeta whose initials are M.N.: You're the ginchiest!  
An admiring Teke.

E. Tom K.  
Watch out for the repo man! May the varsity staff invade your straight dreams. Rocky Horror Picture Show forever!  
The Rose of Riverdell and Company

S.J. of the Estates,  
Smile for me and keep your heart warm. I may be a rose, but I won't fade. Bearhugs and large Soviet ambassadors.  
Zanzibar Rose

To the Xerox Molester:

This has gone on long enough! The private parts of the Xerox machines are now boobytrapped against anything entering it that isn't paper.

Signed, PAVAP —  
photocopiers against violence  
against photocopiers

Diane,  
Are you charming Zetas throwing a party for us or were you simply trying to cheer up a disappointed Teke pledge-trainer? I still haven't met a lot of your pledges and I hope to remedy this.  
Bombo

J.  
De nada para las rosetas de maiz. Bite mine!  
G

Mike and Tom,  
You guys better be prepared to have a blast Saturday night. You've never taken a roll in the hay before with a ZTA! Satisfaction guaranteed! We promise.  
Love, Patty and Becky

Kathi,  
You're a wonderful Zeta pledge and I know you'll make a great Zeta lady!  
Love always,  
Patty (mom)

Ron, Rick, and Mike — our favorite Sigma Pi's:  
You guys are sweethearts! So you'll make us comfortable, huh? Well, you give us a time and we'll give you a comfortable!  
Love always,  
Patty and Kathi

Mark,  
I have been trying to let you know how I feel about you but I think I have been going about it the wrong way. You can't blame a person for trying can you?  
B.

Mark (833840),  
I know that I told you I was giving up, but I can't. I think my feelings for you are too strong.  
Back in the race

Terri,  
Happy Birthday Boy! Hope you like your present (if not, give it back — ha ha). I knew you'd be reading the personals in Macro, so I thought I'd sneak a lil' message in for you. Have a great birthday.  
Your buddy,  
Teri

Mary of Micro,  
Come on Mary — Give me more thought! Haste makes waste, and this could be an opportunity in the long run.  
The man in the blue tux

Mr. Mouse:  
Mice live in holes and bees live in hives, let's make a home together and share our entire lives.  
Love your stinger, Bee

To the kind soul who is leaving presents on my car:  
Please, please identify yourself! Who knows, you might get a big present in return!  
Faithfully Yours  
The Prince Button Wearer

Dear Fred:  
You are a nice guy, but I already have a boyfriend. Your flattering attention can be annoying  
Sorry, Juli

Roses are red, your jacket is green, Fred you're a schmuck, so get away from me.  
From the cleaners girl

The Non-Conformist Club of UMSL proposes the following: To change the name of this university to MUSL or SLUM, and to put a USFL franchise in Mark Twain stadium — everybody else is getting one! Oh no! I'm conforming!

Dear Gerald "Sugar Daddy" Kirk:  
You're our favorite "Freaky Daddy" and I hope we're your favorite "Freaky Mamas" from PT's.  
One dollar please!  
Fantasy Reggie Tiffany

Dear Gerald:  
This is your wife. Who may I ask is Fantasy Reggie and Tiffany. I guess you know what this means — Yep, that's right, no ricking for a month.  
Terri

Dear mystery lover,  
You don't know who I am and I don't know who you are but there's got to be someone who likes me. My favorite color is blue and my favorite sport is sex.  
Guess who?  
Signed L.S. & S.

Kym,  
I hope your 19th birthday was the best ever! Party 'till you drop and remember always beware of the spooky lookies!

Fellow Students: Millions of people around the world face starvation. In an effort to help them there is a one-day fast today. Donate the money you would have spent on food to help these people. Information in U. Center lobby.

Matt,  
If you teach us Geography, we'll teach you Anatomy. Classes begin Friday after Geography. See you there.  
Your Spaded Chicks

To the Pike who has a bad case of hayfever:  
I hope you pop some Contact or else we can forget rolling in the hay!  
Love, EALDS MPH

James,  
Let's be friends. Can we spend some time together?  
Signed,  
Just to be close to you

Cindi S.:  
So have you figured out who I am? Another clue, I like to go dancing. Hope this keeps you guessing — have a great week.  
Xi Luv;  
Rosie

Dee Bee,  
I really enjoyed our anniversary. Sometimes your sweetness gets the best of me. I can't wait to see you again and when I do, I'll try to be gentle.  
Big Boy

Kurty,  
Thanx for going to formal — I had a great time. Your're the sweetest.  
Love forever, BK

To the best Delta Zeta Mom,  
Sondra have an excellent 20th birthday the 30th will be a blast! I can't wait.  
Your Delta Zeta daughter.  
P.S. I didn't mess up this time.

Mob,  
Look, two initials! The past six months have been awesome! You're one in a million. So, what do you want for Christmas? Thanks for everything (even the foos tips).  
Love ya,  
The Foosball Goddess

To all Alpha Xi pledges,  
Thanks for walk-out. It was great. By the way, who hit the toilet first?  
Xi Love,  
Kim

Julie S,  
You'll never guess! (unless you dig deep enough) ha-ha! Hope you had fun on walk-out.  
Keep Guessing,  
Rosie

Hey Debbie:  
Way to show that South County creep. Who needs his company anyway! See you at hayride.  
Good Times

A tall 6 ft. 2 dark-haired male seeks white female with feminine appearance and actions. Must be honest outgoing and affectionate. I like to sing dance and play the piano. Looking for a relationship centered around friendship. Reply in Current.

To Michele:  
I've been watching you! Keep that Pike in line see you at hayride.  
Xi Love,  
Your Rosebuddy

Dear Non-Conformist Club:  
When does your membership drive start? I hope you all support Michael Luczak and Lynne F. I saw that Royal Flash concert. They are really a bunch of rock-and-roll monsters.  
The Blizzard

Robert:  
Thanks for another fun and adventurous Saturday night! You were better than ever and looked extremely sexy in your brown corduroy suit — ha ha! I'll bet you your red carnation next time! If you really want it.  
Passionately Yours, Susan

Randy,  
We still say you would've been the best UMSL Homecoming king they could ever have. We'll try again next year. We all love you and we've been loved by you.  
Love, UMSL female students

Bobby,  
We can't wait for your first game. We'll be examining you closely, especially those sexy legs and those tight shorts. I wish you would have called us, but we are still infatuated by you and your sweet face!  
Love, R.S. & T.W.

To the obnoxious Summiteers:  
You are the first to prove Einstien wrong — you are relatively nothing.  
Signed, TR Trio

Denise,  
You have been a good student but the learning has just begun! You have many years to go before you become as great as I!  
Love, F squared

White Beard,  
Your deep brown eyes put me in a trance. They go straight to my heart and make me melt.  
DMA

To my big bro and sis-in-law,  
Congrats on the joy on your soon to be parenthood! I look forward to holding Uba or Yuba in June!  
Love, your baby sis

John S:  
Just so you don't feel left out this is to you! Your the No. 1 Sig Tau pledge. Good luck during Hell Week — you'll make a great Sig Tau!  
Totally Infatuated,  
The Inseparable Pair

Would all the Greeks quit putting in childish personals? Grow up! P.S.: What is the exact meaning of ZTA Love?

To Pat B.  
I'm dying to learn the meaning of the word "Plurb." I would really appreciate if you could show me! Rumor has it that you can't.  
Humorously, Chippie

Diane S. and "The Kawg":  
Hope you two have a great birthday! Happy Birthday!  
Love, Mary

Pearce Woman,  
What about those Irish eyes? Remember they really are beautiful.  
Love, J.S.

Dear Diane and Jeanne  
Happy birthday ladies! I hope the both of you have great days!  
In Delta Zeta Love,  
the Apathy Club.

Dear Diane and Jeanne,  
Happy 21st and 22nd birthday, respectively, it's so great to have you both as relatives. Di, now you are a legal member of the Happy Hour crew. Ain't no stoppin' us now!  
In DZ Love, Patti

To the Apathy Club:  
I was going to write you a personal, but I just don't care. Be sure not to come to the next meeting, congrats Ann on your non-elected presidential position.

To blue eyes & mustache,  
If you want to find out the answers to your questions, just ask in person.

Barb,  
Thanks for going to the soccer game with me last week. I hope the Riunite kept you warm! I'll have to accept your invitation to a whirlpool in the near future! It will be interesting!  
Love always, Richard

Jeanne,  
Happy 22nd Birthday! Which of the Buns boys are you going to accept?

Pat B.  
The watch is ticking away!  
Guess who?

Mom,  
Happy 21st Birthday! You're the best mom ever! Lots of love.  
Your daughter

Donna,  
I know it was you who wrote a warning to the girl attending formal last weekend. For your information it was humiliating and embarrassing to all parties involved. Bad move on your part-minus friends.  
Finder of broken hearts.

Diane:  
Have a Happy 21st!  
Love all your DZ sisters

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# around UMSL



**VIOLIN VIRTUOSO:** Viktoria Mullova will give her "Midwest" performance Sunday, Nov. 25.

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### Friday

• The University Program Board presents "**Silkwood**" at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 with UMSL student ID and \$1.50 for general admission.

• The UMSL Psychology Organization will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 337 Stadler Hall.

• The **UMSL Biology Club** meets every Friday at 1 p.m. in Room 326 Stadler Hall.

## Homecoming

## 17

### Saturday

• "The Saturday Morning Health Talks" series being sponsored by the UMSL athletic/physical education department, presents a discussion on "**Safe Driving and Defensive Driving Techniques**" at 10 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain Building. This week

William C. Karabas, chief of the UMSL police, will speak. Time will be given for personal questions and answers regarding this subject.

• The University Program Board continues this week's film series with "**Silkwood**."

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### Sunday

• The second **Kammergild Chamber Orchestra** concert of the 1984-85 season will be held at 8 p.m. in the St. Louis Art Museum Auditorium. Under the direction of Lazar Gosman, the orchestra will play selections from Mozart, Webern, Telemann and Grieg. Reserved seating is \$10 and open seating is \$6. Call 553-5991 for information on this concert.

• "**Creative Aging**" airs on KWMU (91 FM), every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. This week staff members of the Thomas Jefferson Library will discuss the "**Preservation of Family Papers and Books**." They will explain the necessity of preserving individual and family collections of books, publications and letters for future historical research.

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### Monday

• A photographic exhibition titled, "**City Structures in Light and Shade**," will be on display in the Center for Metropolitan Studies Nov. 19 through the end of the semester. These black and white photographs, by photographer John Nagel, capture the various forms and details of St.

Louis architecture. The Center for Metropolitan Studies is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

• The South Campus Services Group will meet at 4 p.m. in the Northwest Conference Room on the South Campus.

## 20

### Tuesday

• The Peer Counselors will conduct a workshop on "**Face to Face: Interviewing Skills**" at 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. This workshop will teach how to interview successfully in the job hunting market. To sign up for this workshop call 553-5711.

• The modern foreign languages and literatures department's Lecture Series continues this week with a look at "**The Poetry of Alfredo Gomez**

**Gil**" at 1 p.m. in Room 110 Clark Hall. Call 553-6240 for information on this lecture.

• **Men's basketball** vs. Quincy College at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building. Ticket prices are \$4 reserved, \$2.50 general admission, and \$1.50 for children and senior citizens. Students with UMSL ID are admitted free. For more information on athletic events around UMSL call 553-5121.

## 21

### Wednesday

• **Women's basketball** vs. McKendree College at 7 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building.

• The Current wishes all students, faculty, and staff a safe and pleasant Thanksgiving holiday.

## 24

### Saturday

• "The Saturday Morning Health Talks" series being sponsored by the UMSL athletic/physical education department, presents a discussion on "**Alternative Resources for Long-**

**Term Care**" at 10 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain Building. This week Dorothy Erickson with the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program will speak on long-term care facilities.

## 25

### Sunday

• The "Inter-Campus Concert Series" continues with the performance of violinist Viktoria Mullova. This Soviet emigre makes her "Midwest" debut at 8:15 p.m. in the J.C. Penney

Auditorium. Her performance will include works by Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Paganini. Tickets are \$7 for general admission. Call 553-5536 for more information

## 26

### Monday

• A Chemistry Seminar on the "Structure of Brevetoxin" will be held at 4

p.m. in Room 120 Benton Hall. Call 553-5311 for information

## 27

### Tuesday

• The Peer Counselors will conduct a workshop on "**Managing Your Time**" at 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. This workshop will look at techniques used to handle school, work, family, and rec-

reation. To sign up for this workshop call 553-5711.

• **Men's basketball** vs. Missouri Baptist College at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building.

## 29

### Thursday

• The Women's Studies Program Series continues this week with a discussion on "**Patriarchy: The Denial of Women's Voice**" at noon in Room 318 Lucas Hall.

• The biology department continues its seminar series with a look at "**Genetic Toxicology of Environmental Pollutants**" at 4 p.m. in Room 316 Stadler Hall.

## 28

### Wednesday

• The last UMSL Gallery 210 exhibit for 1984, entitled "**New Directions in the New Decorative**" will be on display through Dec. 7 in the gallery, which is located on the second level of Lucas Hall. This exhibit features ceramics, paintings, sculptures and fibers by contemporary West Coast artists. The gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For more infor-

mation on this Gallery 210 exhibit call 553-5976.

• **Men's basketball** vs. Harris-Stowe State College at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building.

• The Peer Counselors will conduct a workshop on "**Learning to Relax**" at 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. This workshop will look at ways to help one relax around finals time. To sign up for this workshop call 553-5711.

## library hours



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Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday 1-6 p.m.

### Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 22-24  
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### Finals Week

Dec. 1, 8, 15  
noon-5 p.m.

### End of Semester

Dec. 19-21  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Christmas and New Year's

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## calendar requirements

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# sports

## Hey, fourth is OK, folks

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

If you are a die-hard Riverman soccer fan, or worse yet a Riverman soccer player, disregard the following. We're going to talk about fourth-place finishes.

### sports comment

And it says here that fourth ain't that bad, folks.

Hey! Stop reading, you in shape soccer players. It could be a bad influence — like not getting to bed before 10 p.m. or like heading to Harpo's, where the mountains are.

Well, OK, stick with me.

It's basketball time, and fortunately, because of a slam-dunk season it's still soccer time. UMSL received one of the top four bids to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 soccer playoffs. That translates into a first-round bye and the home-field advantage in the second. Both the men's and women's basketball teams hope to receive fourth-place finishes in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

A big difference. But really?

No. First, everyone expects UMSL to qualify for the NCAA Division 2 soccer tournament. Maybe even win the thing this time. Coach Don Dallas' Rivermen have bored St. Louis, the NCAA selection committee and the nation with 14 consecutive trips to the post-season party. Being the only team to make the tourney every year of its existence gets a little monotonous. Second, the kickers haven't won the national crown since 1973. This year's talent, especially John Stahl and Ted Hantak, could dissolve the 1970's Minnesota Vikings syndrome.

But what sets basketball and football apart, more than anything else (excluding the size of the ball), is the roads each team travels. Tradition and a St. Louis setting have paved the way for the soccer Rivermen. The basketball road is bumpy.

Coach Rich Meckfessel led his men cagers to the MIAA Top 4 two years ago. Luck, determination and overachievement were reasons why. Last season they finished in the cellar with a 2-10 conference mark. If they can rebound — literally — this season into the MIAA Top 4, it will equate with the soccer team's success. Meckfessel might need to win the MIAA tournament to qualify for the NCAA playoffs, and that would be like the soccer players reaching the NCAA Final 4.

Ditto for the Riverwomen and basketball Coach Mike Larson.

You see, if you finish fourth, "you get into the playoffs where anything can happen," Meckfessel said. Ditto remarks from Larson.

If the soccer team wins the national crown, they'll say, "Nice year. It's about time." Should the basketball teams finish fourth and win the tournament just to qualify for the NCAA tournament, they'll say, "Great season. We'll remember this for a long time."

Let's hear it for fourth. Amen.

## Kickers receive bye in NCAA tourney

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

They waited almost a month, but the soccer Rivermen wrapped up their regular-season at 13-1-2 with a 1-0 win at Southeast Missouri State University on Sunday afternoon.

Perhaps the long wait — just over three weeks, to be exact — took the anxiety out of the contest with the Indians. And only now is the importance of the victory fully realized.

The Rivermen, undefeated since falling to Saint Louis University 2-1 on Sept. 9 in overtime, knew they would receive a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 playoffs beginning next week.

What they waited for was Mike Brancato's goal with six minutes remaining in the game with the Indians, his fifth of the season, to assure the Rivermen not only a bid to the NCAA tournament, but a first-round bye and the home-

field advantage in the second round.

Brancato's tally set a record for most wins in the regular season for UMSL, 13, and persuaded the NCAA selection committee to grant the Rivermen one of its top four bids.

"We were pretty rusty after not playing for three weeks," Coach Don Dallas said. "But the Indians didn't create much pressure for us and we played good in the second half."

"It has just been kind of a lull for us."

Three weeks of one of the wettest falls ever can have that kind of effect. The Rivermen were robbed of many practice dates and spent much of their time inside the Mark Twain Building, a surrounding not conducive to outdoor soccer.

But, Dallas said, "We needed a little break. We've been going strong since August and now we are one of the final 12 teams."

UMSL was still feeling the lull from the break against Southeast and misfired on a couple of scor-

ing opportunities. But when Paul Bielicki fired a shot off the post, Brancato tapped in the game winner near the end of the second half.

If the Rivermen manage to pull out a win in the NCAA tournament, they will set a school record for most wins during the season.

"We get down to the quality teams, now," Dallas explained. "We have to play good every game and get a few breaks."

UMSL will host the second-round match probably Friday afternoon at the UMSL soccer stadium. The winner of the first-round match between the University of California-Hayward and the University of California-Northridge must play UMSL by Saturday evening. Manager of Sports Promotions Terry Garbutt said the game will be set for Friday afternoon because the Saint Louis University Billikens play in the NCAA Division 1 tournament Friday evening.

"We want to give people time to get over to that game," Garbutt said.

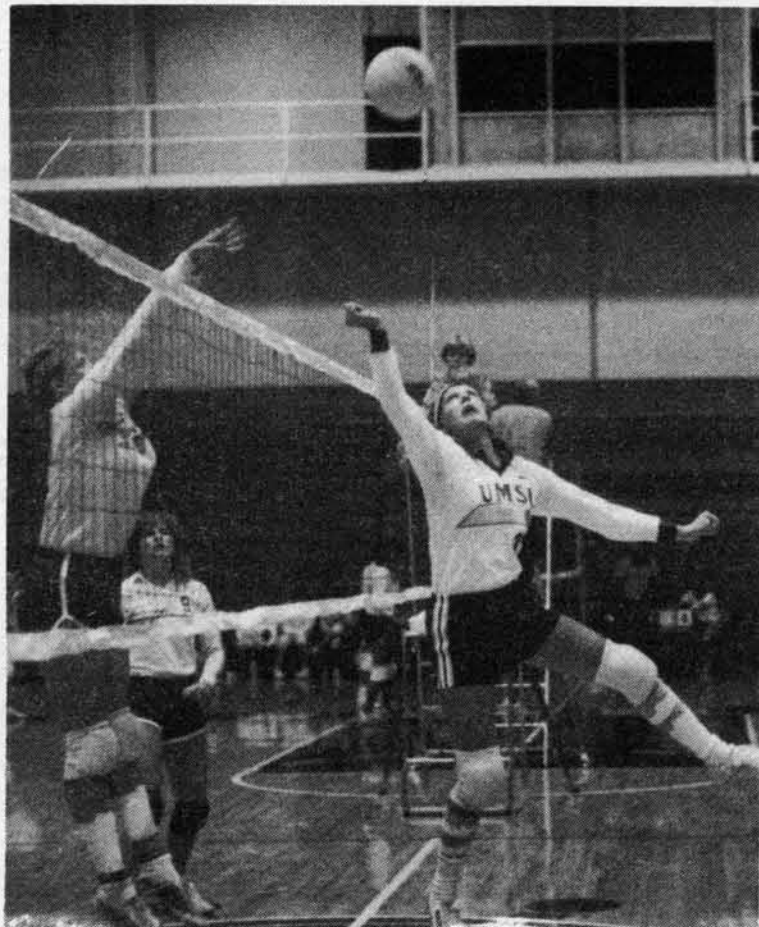
It will be the 14th consecutive trip to the tournament for the Rivermen. UMSL has made the playoffs each year of its existence.

**Notes:** Goalkeeper John Stahl tied the record for shutouts in a season against Southeast, his ninth of the year. Stahl owns an impressive 0.65 goals-against average. Ted Hantak still leads the UMSL scoring attack with 11 goals and five assists, followed by Craig Westbrook, seven goals and four assists.

### Men's ISAA Division 2 Rankings As of Nov. 13

1. Tampa
2. Davis-Elkins
3. UMSL
4. Oakland
5. Seattle Pacific
6. Florida International
7. New Haven
8. Lockhaven
9. Cal-Northridge
10. Bridgeport

## Volleyball team drops 19 of last 27 matches



**NOT HIGH ENOUGH:** The UMSL volleyball team showed potential early and in midseason, but Coach Cindy Rech's netters lost 19 of their last 27 games. Julie Crespi and Sharon Morlock were honored, though.

**John Conway**  
reporter

From the Book of Famous Sayings comes the saying "All good things must come to an end." On a more remote page, though, it reads, "Thank God it's Friday!"

After being eliminated from the MIAA conference tournament, and ending the season at a dismal 17-27 last Friday, it's not even worth asking which page the UMSL volleyball team was looking at.

"It's been a frustrating season for us. The numbers worked against us pretty badly," UMSL volleyball coach Cindy Rech explained.

The Riverwomen not only had numbers working against them, but they had the odds AND time working against them too. With only two weeks to go before the start of the season the team was carrying a roster of only seven players, barely enough to start a game. At the start of the season, they were up ten players — hardly enough to consider a decent bench.

In the early matches of the season, it appeared as though the lack of depth would not be a problem. However, injuries and fatigue proved to be too much for UMSL as they lost 19 of their last

27 matches.

"The numbers hurt us in more ways than you think," Rech said. "In practice, it's a lot tougher to run drills with fewer people. Plus, with a bench of reserves you have someone pushing the starter to play better."

Last Friday, however, the Riverwomen's pains finally came to an end when they fell to Northeast Missouri State and Southeast Missouri State consecutively at the MIAA tournament in Kirksville, Mo.

"Going into the tournament, I thought Northeast was the one good team in the conference we could knock off. Our problem against them was that we were unable to run two or three points. Once again it was a result of our serving — something that's been haunting us all season long."

What about next year?

"I'm hoping we can keep the players we've got, and come up with a squad of at least 24 next year," Rech said. "We're for somebody who can really lead the team."

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**Notes:** Riverwomen Julie Crespi made All-Conference second team and Sharon Marlock received honorable mention.

## Thanksgiving arrives sooner for Rivermen skaters

**Jim Goulden**  
reporter

The UMSL hockey team is fattening up before Thanksgiving on some of the teams in the St. Louis Club Hockey League.

The victory over Washington University, the team's latest victim, boosted UMSL's record to 7-1, and was the team's sixth straight victory. With a victory over Logan College, the Rivermen could have a lot to be thankful for when they sit down to eat their holiday bird next Thursday.

A very difficult loss to St. Louis Community College at Meramec early in the season is the only blemish on the Rivermen's record. Meramec won that one with only 25 seconds remaining in the game. But UMSL never let the loss affect its play and has

since rattled off a long winning streak.

Although Coach Mark Starr knew he had a good team this season, don't be surprised if you see him paying homage for just how well the team has done thus far.

Some of the players who have filled Starr's cornucopia this Thanksgiving are newcomers Mark Aegerter, Tony Bozzi, Bryan Baskett and Butch St. George, among others. Aegerter, for one, has been the biggest improvement for the team, as he possesses the ability to take control of the puck and make things happen.

One such instance occurred last Tuesday against Wash. U. when Aegerter handled the puck in his own zone, and carried it out to center ice, where he turned on the jets and raced into the Wash.

U. zone. He cut across the middle and unleashed a low slapshot that the goalie never saw for a goal.

Aegerter is no slouch defensively, either, as he will clear out the goal mouth and take on anyone in the physical aspect of the game. For this he has earned the respect of his teammates. "Mark isn't going to back down from anyone, and he'll hit you hard, too," said fellow defenseman Joe Goldkamp.

What makes Aegerter's abilities even more amazing is the fact that the pesky defenseman had severe knee surgery just over a year ago. While playing Junior A hockey in Waterloo, Iowa, last season, Aegerter suffered a critical knee injury, but has showed little effect from the injury. Although he does admit it bothers him sometimes, he said, "I really don't think about it when

I'm on the ice."

Aegerter's team in Iowa was the Waterloo Blackhawks, and he explained their practices and workouts were a lot more serious than in St. Louis. "We worked out every day, and here we just play when we have a game," he said. As a matter of fact, Aegerter had no intentions of playing hockey again, until he found out UMSL was having practice at Affton Ice Rink, which is his home rink. "I thought, 'Hell, why not give it a try,' and the more I played the more caught up I became," he said.

Aegerter credits hockey with keeping him out of trouble — nothing major, just the typical pranks youngsters might pull. "Hey, I don't know where I'd be without hockey. They put that

See "Hockey," page 13



# Swimmers slip past Northeast, 57-56; show increase in numbers this year

**John Conway**  
reporter

Last Friday, the Rivermen overcame the first obstacle of the season by slipping past Northeast Missouri State 57-56. The victory marked a complete turn around since the last time these two teams met late last year when the men from NEMO dumped UMSL by more than 20 points.

"To my knowledge, UMSL has never beaten Northeast, offered UMSL swim coach Rich Fowler. "It's really nice when you beat a school that outfunds you." Fowler was referring to the numerous scholarships Northeast's swimmers are given.

In the day's first event, the 400 meter medley relay, a four-man team, consisting of Rick Armstrong, Greg Menke, Steve Pummer and John Vorbeck finished ahead of the NEMO squad with a time of three minutes and fifty-five minutes.

After falling to Northeast in the 1000 meter freestyle, Armstrong and Tom Adams took first and second place with times of 22:6 and 23:1 seconds. A first place finish was also merited by Vorbeck in the 200 meters medley with a time of 2:08:92.

Other first place finishes included Armstrong, again in the 100 meter backstroke, 56:53, and Vorbeck in the 200 meter breast stroke, 105:5.

Alan Woodhouse took first place in the one meter diving competition.

Overall the two teams were pretty evenly matched, exchanging points in nearly every race. However, UMSL scored more first place finishes, and as a result they squeaked by 57-56.

"We went into the meet, thinking we could win, and we did," declared Fowler. "This team, when it's not injured, is twice as good as last year's."

In the women's division, the Riverwomen were trounced 102-10. No first place finishes were scored by UMSL, and the only second place finish was scored by Lisa Poertner in the one meter dive.

The swimmers return to action this Friday, when they head



**STRONGARMS:** Rick Armstrong works out with the Rivermen.

north to the cornfields of Iowa to compete in the Grinnel relays all weekend. The return home Monday to challenge the Billikens of Saint Louis University. The meet was originally scheduled to be played at SLU, but because of problems with the Billiken's pool, the meet was moved to UMSL.

If nothing else, the men's swim team can be assured of one thing: strength in numbers.

The Rivermen, who face a demanding schedule, which includes five Division 1 schools, will have a squad of 14 swimmers and divers to help pace them through the season.

"Our men's team is going to be pretty strong," offered UMSL swim coach Rich Fowler. "I think we've got pretty good personnel."

After finishing last year at an impressive 9-3, UMSL returns this year with a team equally as strong and as talented. But, considering the teams on this year's schedule, the Rivermen can only hope to do as well as they finished the 1983-84 season.

"On paper, we're as good as we were last year, but the competition we're going to see this year is much tougher, and our record may not look as good," Fowler said.

Nevertheless, UMSL appears to have enough talent to carry the team past most of their opponents, and hang in with the best.

Of the team's 14 members, only five are not freshmen, and of those five, three are sophomores while the other two are juniors. However, inexperience should not be a problem.

Those returning include the team's captain, Brian Menke, a sophomore butterfly and breast swimmer, junior Mike Hade, a distance freestyler as well as an intermediate, and junior Dan Chitwood, a breaststroke and freestyle swimmer.

Joining the returners on a similar level, will be two excellent sophomore transfers. John Vorbeck, who swam for St. Louis Community College-Meremac, adds depth to the Rivermen's relays, and Rick Armstrong, who should change

his name to "strongarms," promises to be tops on the team in the backstroke department.

What about the freshmen? All nine of them?

"We've really got some good recruits this year," Fowler said. "Some of them are really top-notch, too!"

Of the team's nine freshmen, Tom Lombardo stands heads above all as the team's top recruit. Lombardo, a graduate of Vianney High School, was a state finalist last year in the 500 meter freestyle.

"Tom's probably the highest placed freshman we've ever had," Fowler said.

The other freshmen swimmers are Tom Adams (sprint/freestyle), Randy Cook (sprint freestyle/breaststroke), Dennis Dierker (butterfly/freestyle), Rick Hofer (breaststroke/sprint freestyle), Don Morris (freestyle), and Steve Pummer (butterfly/distance freestyle).

Two other freshmen, Alan Woodhouse and Tony Napoli, are set to take care of this year's diving duties. Woodhouse, as as senior last at Hazelwood Central High, competed in the state finals, and brings a lot of experience and potential with him to UMSL.

## INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL Final Standings

Divisions						
Division 1	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
Sig Tau	4	1	1	53	20	33
Pikes	4	2	0	60	24	6
Sig Pi	2	4	0	32	75	-43
Tekes	1	4	1	38	64	-26

Division 2	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
United Blacks	4	0	0	50	6	44
Grave Diggers	3	1	0	52	18	34
ROTC	1	2	1	20	28	-8
Raiders	1	2	1	32	34	-2
Bush Wackers	FORFEITED OUT					

Division 3	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
Floggers	4	0	0	105	34	71
Rowdies	2	1	1	81	48	33
Steelers	2	1	1	63	32	31
Shorts	1	3	0	42	72	-30
Math Club	0	4	0	14	114	-100

Overall	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
Division 1	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
Sig Tau	4	1	1	53	20	33
Pikes	4	2	0	60	24	6
Sig Pi	2	4	0	32	75	-43
Tekes	1	4	1	38	64	-26

Division 2	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
United Blacks	4	1	1	70	34	32
Grave Diggers	4	1	1	100	18	82
ROTC	3	2	1	50	54	-4
Raiders	2	3	1	60	54	6

Division 3	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
Floggers	5	1	0	279	62	65
Rowdies	3	2	1	102	62	40
Steelers	3	2	1	97	62	35
Shorts	1	3	2	48	70	-22
Math Club	1	5	0	28	162	-134

## INTRAMURAL SOCCER Final Standings

East Division	W	L	G	F	A	Pt. Diff.
Rangers *	4	0	12	2	10	
Stud Service *	2	2	10	7	3	
Birds	1	3	4	12	-8	
ISO	1	3	5	14	-9	
Adidas	FORFEITED OUT					

West Division	W	L	G	F	A	Pt. Diff.
Free Agents *	3	1	16	8	8	
Pikes *	3	1	10	2	8	
Trojans	3	1	10	7	3	
Paput Bulls	1	3	6	10	-4	
ROTC	0	4	4	18	-14	

\* clinched playoff spot

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL 3-on-3 Standings for Week 3

Mens Division	W	L
Richmeyers	5	0
Dribblers	3	2
Dispatch	2	2
Sigma Pi	2	2
Jabs	1	3
Indy's	1	3
Womens Division	W	L
Net Results	2	0
Barcoush	0	1
KLM Express	0	1

## Hockey

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building (Affton Ice Rink) up when I was eight, so that's all I've known for most of my life," he said.

Aegerter now finds himself playing, coaching and refereeing hockey, which takes up a great deal of time. "The reffing is all right. It puts gas in my tank," he said. And Aegerter needs all the gas money he can get as he drives a truck that he calls his hog. "That hog uses some gas, especially when I have to go halfway back to Waterloo for some of our games," he said, referring to most of the team's games being in North County.

Aegerter, getting serious again, feels that the team is playing pretty well. "We're coming along. We are getting stronger each game and I think we can keep it up," he said. If anyone though that someone going from Junior A to a college club team

would lose his enthusiasm for the game, they haven't met Aegerter. "I hate to lose, even if it is whiffleball in the backyard," he said. "I just hope some of the guys don't think I'm a bum or something when I get mad."

Aegerter does hope that the team gets some fans at the game, especially at the games with decent starting times. "We need more people at our games. We're a nice bunch of guys, so I think everyone should come to our games," he said.

Aegerter and his UMSL teammates are now off until Nov. 29, and after that the team will play a grand total of two games between Dec. 1 and Feb. 1, which Aegerter expects to be tough. "I don't know how we're supposed to stay in shape with that little bit of action," he said.

The remainder of the schedule and the playoffs will be played in February.

## Good Luck

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# 1984-85 basketball preview

## Cagers look to overcome some tall obstacles

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

Coach Rich Meckfessel thumbs a hand showing three threes. He doesn't wager, but stays in the pot. Without wild cards, his chances are 50-50.

That is a fair analogy for the UMSL basketball team this season. Three returning starters, three returning redshirts and three promising recruits turned up in the deal for Meckfessel. He is optimistic, though a little unsure, of his chances.

"A lot of pieces are going to have to fall into place for us," he said, looking ahead to the Rivermen's season opener here Tuesday against Quincy College at 7:30 p.m.

And if he had to bet before he discarded?

"With our schedule, and as difficult as the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association is, we won't win 20 games," he said. "But we do feel we can have a winning season and have a shot at getting into the playoffs, where anything can happen."

That foreseen future would vastly improve last season's haphazard shuffle that left UMSL with a 10-17 overall record and a languorous tie for last place in the seven-team MIAA.

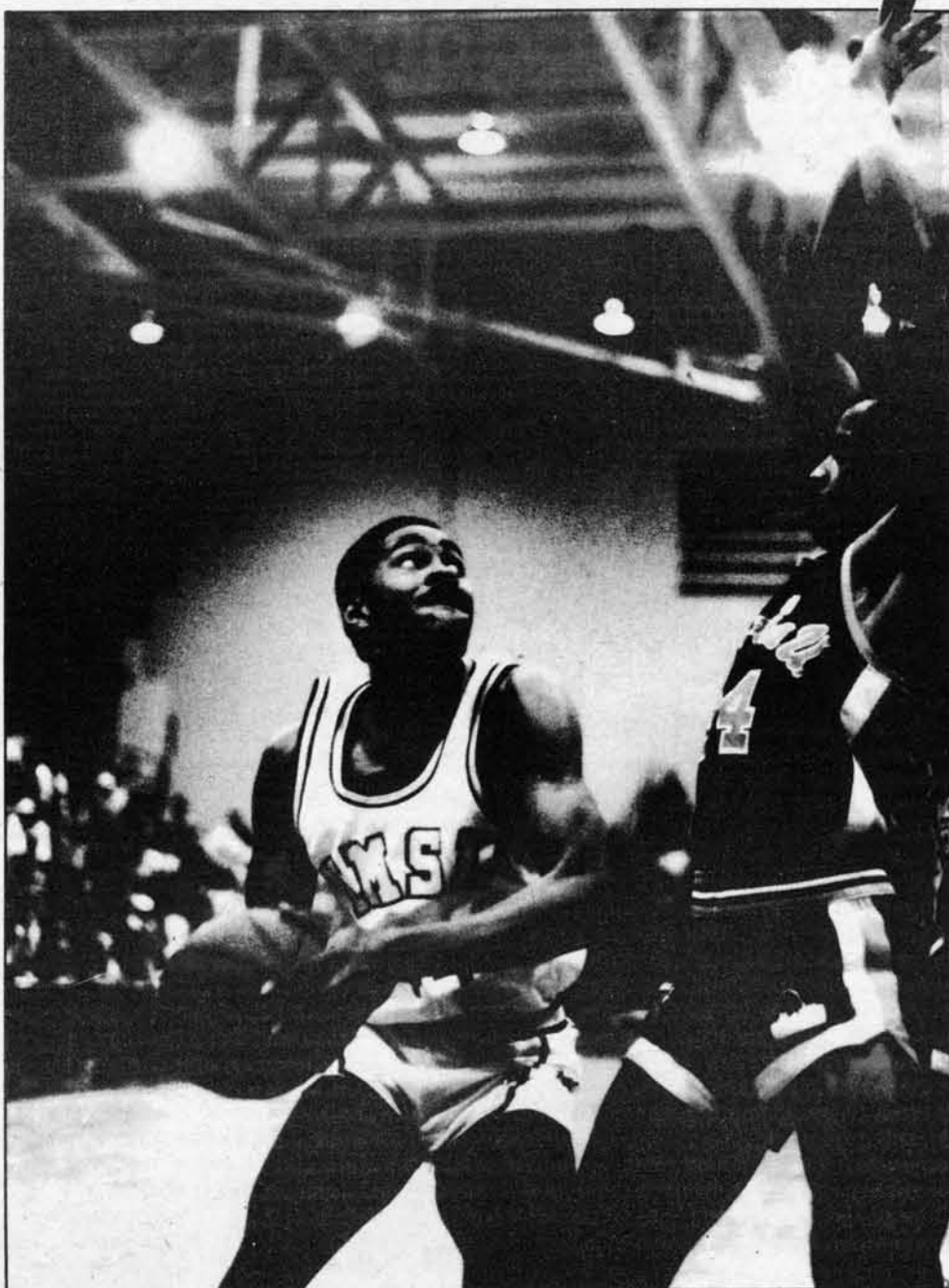
Eight players are gone from that squad, including leading-scorer Carlos Smith, Kurt Berg, Frank Cusumano, Victor Jordan, Kurt Jacob, Brad Perry and Clarence Ward. Smith, a guard, finished 10th on the Rivermen's all-time scoring list with 882 points. Berg averaged seven points and was followed by spot-starters Cusumano and Jordan with six each.

"We have a lot to make up for after last year," Meckfessel said. "The players we have back are quality players. Our five new players are exceptional athletes. If we can get them to play as a team, and to play hard and smart, we may be another surprise team."

The third-year coach, with a 25-30 record, envisions a fourth-place finish in the MIAA, just good enough to qualify for the tournament. The tournament winner automatically qualifies for the NCAA Division 2 playoffs.

Before last year's sophomore jinx, Meckfessel led UMSL to the MIAA playoffs and a 15-13 record during his first season as head coach. Respectability was questionable then, too.

Bob McCormack, a sophomore that year, returns for the '84-85 campaign as a three-year letterman and last season's second-leading scorer. The 5-foot-8 guard averaged 10.9 points per game and should increase those numbers as a full-time starter. Along with Ron Porter and Ted Meier, he could provide the experience to a learning Riverman group.



Sharon Kubatzky

**WHERE TO?:** Ron Porter battles Abdhur Rahiim Al Matin of Saint Louis University in a game last season.

Porter, 6-foot-5, played big up front at times and averaged nine points and seven rebounds while Meier saw enough action to chip in seven points and four rebounds. Both were hot and cold throughout the year.

"Porter was able to get by on his talent in high school," Meckfessel explained. "He has had a little trouble getting used to playing hard every night against good players. But he, more than anyone else, has really concentrated and worked hard in practice. He has shown some good signs these last 3½ weeks and he's ready to give

us something he hasn't given us before."

If Porter and Meier produce up front, it will make Meckfessel's hand look much better. Meier, however, will have to be healthy. He is recuperating from a badly sprained ankle and may be ready for the home-opener.

"He's going to play an awful lot for us and possibly start," Meckfessel said of the 6-foot-7 hopeful. "But he has only practiced with us six times and it's been kind of hard to tell how he is going to fit in."

Also injured is transfer guard Dellondo Foxx. Foxx is nursing a fractured foot and

has not practiced with the team. Ironically, he will be a major contributor to the Rivermen's success in '84-85.

"He will play before then, but it might be the first of the year before he comes around," Meckfessel said of the North Idaho Junior College recruit. "He is a good player and we need help at guard."

Actually, Foxx is expected to be more than a "good player." After leading North Idaho in scoring the last two seasons with 16 and 20 points per game, respectively, Foxx is billed as the fill-in for Smith. He should be the Rivermen's quarterback on the floor with his scoring touch and slick ball-handling abilities.

"We will miss all the guys from last year," Meckfessel said. "But we will miss Smith the most. He had the ability to carry the team for a period of time. Foxx might be able to do that."

Two other transfers, Ervin Bailey from Southeast Nebraska Junior College and Greg Williams from Shelby State Junior College, also are highly touted. Bailey led his club to the junior college national playoffs the last two seasons and Williams will have a big impact as a center. Williams pulled down seven rebounds a game for Shelby.

"If Williams plays hard for 27 games, he will give us a presence around the basket we haven't had for a while," Meckfessel said. "And Bailey comes from an excellent background. He knows what it takes to win."

Duane Young, Joe Edwards and Joey King return to the team this season after sitting out as redshirts. Edwards started nine games during the '82-83 season and has the most experience of the bunch.

"He is an intangibles player," Meckfessel said of Edwards, a 6-foot-4 forward. "He's a blue-collar player. His game isn't very pretty to look at, but he is complete and plays good defense." Edwards is the Rivermen's most reliable free-throw shooter.

Like he said, Meckfessel has a lot of pieces to put together and a lot of tall obstacles to overcome — mainly the injury problems of Meier and Foxx, the blending of three different groups of players who haven't worked together before, a small returning crop and an uncertain grip on the future. The Rivermen hope to turn the question marks into aces, instead of jokers.

"I like our potential this year," Meckfessel concluded. "In most ways we are better than last year. And as the season goes on, the more we will come together."

Meckfessel admits that might not be until early January, but he will stick with his hand.

## Karakalovic team to play exhibition here

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

The Rivermen will play an exhibition game with the Karakalovic Club team Friday at 7:30 p.m. at UMSL to tip off the 1984-85 season. The regular season will end Feb. 23 against Central Missouri State University.

The Karakalovic squad is a group of all-star players from Croatia in the northern part of Yugoslavia, currently touring the United States. Ticket prices are the same as any home basketball game — \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children 12 years and under, and free for UMSL students.

Highlighting the schedule is Central Missouri State University, the defending Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association and National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 champions.

All MIAA teams are key contests for the Rivermen, and games with Quincy (ranked 20th in the nation), Rockhurst, SIU-Edwardsville, Missouri Baptist,

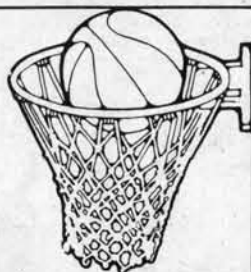
Harris-Stowe College, Washington University and Webster University round out the local action.

Also, Coach Rich Meckfessel is looking forward to a trip west with games against the University of California-Santa Barbara, Stanford and Pepperdine. Stanford is touted as being a possible Top 20 team in the MCAA Division 1.

Missing from the slate this season is a match-up with cross-town rival Saint Louis University. The Billikens are also a Division 1 school, and UMSL forced the team into overtime last year, before falling 45-42, in front of the season's largest crowd.

SLU Coach Rick Grawer said last year he had no part in the decision not to sign a contract with UMSL this season. He did say the Bills had nothing to gain, but everything to lose, playing against UMSL.

"We can't make them play us," Meckfessel said. "I think it takes away from the enthusiasm of college basketball in St. Louis."



### Men's Basketball 1984-85 Schedule

Nov. 20	QUINCY
Nov. 24	Rockhurst
Nov. 27	MISSOURI BAPTIST
Nov. 29	HARRIS-STOWE
Dec. 1	UC-Santa Barbara
Dec. 4	Stanford
Dec. 6	Pepperdine
Dec. 8	WASHINGTON U.
Dec. 20	MILLIKEN
Jan. 4-5	Write State
Jan. 9	Northeast Mo.
Jan. 12	LINCOLN
Jan. 14	SIU-Edwardsville
Jan. 16	UM-Rolla
Jan. 19	NORTHWEST MO.
Jan. 23	Southeast Mo.
Jan. 26	Central Mo.
Jan. 29	WEBSTER U.
Feb. 2	NORTHEAST MO.
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Feb. 23	CENTRAL MO.

Home games in capitals all start at 7:30 p.m. All games can be heard on WGNU radio.

## McCormack, Foxx replacement of Smith

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

The 1984-85 Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball season will be remembered as "The Changing of the Guards."

Remember UMSL's Carlos Smith? Central Missouri State University's Brian Pesko? If you can recall last season's starting guards, you have a pretty good idea who won't be around this year.

At least one starting backcourter from each of the conference's seven teams has graduated. At least one. It just happens that Smith and Pesko are the primaries.

"We lost our point guard," CMSU coach Lynne Nance whispered at a meeting of the MIAA coaches in St. Louis last week. He got no sympathy.

Smith, as many of the others, was a mainstay during his two seasons at UMSL. He finished 10th on the all-time scoring list with 882 points. Senior Bob

McCormack and transfer Dellondo Foxx are penciled in to fill the void.

"I really don't feel any pressure," McCormack said. "I feel I've got some experience that will be needed back there." McCormack averaged 10 points per game last season and possesses an excellent outside shot.

Said Foxx: "Coach Meckfessel told me I play a little bit like Carlos. Carlos was an excellent player and he is teaching me." Foxx transferred from East Central Junior College where he averaged 19 points per game over the summer.

Meckfessel said he expected Foxx to become the general on the court this season. He has outstanding ball-handling abilities and both he and McCormack can hit from long range.

"I don't think there will be a great loss," Foxx added. "I'm a versatile player."

"Carlos was a great player," McCormack said. "But the guards this year can score. It's a double threat; we can fill it up."



# 1984-85 basketball preview

## The MIAA Opponents

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sports editor

Division 2 may not be the highest pedestal for National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball players or coaches, certainly, but the MIAA is regarded by most as one of the division's strongest conference.

Taken into consideration that three Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association teams finished in the NCAA Division 2 Top 20 last season, you begin to get the idea that these schools from the Midwest are making believers of basketball moguls as far as the East and West coasts.

Central Missouri State University finished tops in the MIAA last year with a 14-0 record and won the NCAA 2 national crown after a 29-3 overall record. The Mules were ranked No. 1 in the United States Basketball Writers Association preseason poll this season for their efforts.

Southeast Missouri State and Northwest Missouri State also finished in the Top 20 a year ago.

"I think the MIAA speaks for itself," CMSU Coach Lynn Nance said, during a preseason

coaches' poll conducted in St. Louis last week. The Mules were predicted to finish first with 41 of 45 possible votes.

"We've proven a lot," MIAA Commissioner Ken Jones said.

"All seven teams represent the conference well and are competitive."

UMSL Coach Rich Meckfessel, noting that his Rivermen probably will not win the conference championship this season, said his team should fare well outside the conference—a conference he agreed to be one of the best in the nation.

Northwest received 35 votes to earn second place in the MIAA coaches' poll, followed by Northwest (27), Southeast (24), Missouri-Rolla (17), Missouri-St. Louis (14) and Lincoln University (10). Seven points were rewarded for a first-place vote, six for second place, and so on.

The following should make the teams and leagues strong again this season.

The CMSU Mules return three starters and five substitutes this season, including Ron Nonnelley. Nonnelley was the MIAA MVP last season, averaging 23 points per game. The senior

guard has 1,805 career points and will vie to become only the third player in MIAA history to score 2,000 points. Nonnelley has never missed or fouled out of a game at CMSU.

"In my opinion Ron is the best guard in Division 2 basketball," Nance said. "He has great quickness and the ability to score in a crowd."

Tyrone Lee and Rance Glasper are the other starters returning. Lee is 6-foot-7 and possesses a 42-inch vertical jump. His 84 inch arm span helped him on defense last year, a defense that was ranked in the Top 10 a year ago. Glasper is a 6-foot-6 forward and will be a force under the basket as a first year starter.

Most missed by the Mules, though, will be guard Brian Pesko who won the Outstanding Player Award in the NCAA regional finals last season. What the accurate shooting point guard takes with him, however, 6-foot-8 forward Tony Dye will bring with him. Dye was an honorable mention All-American at East Central Junior College last season.

"As defending champions," Nance said, "we will have to meet

a tremendous challenge. Our first task is to be competitive in the MIAA."

The Northeast Missouri Bulldogs did not reach .500 last season but are picked to finish strong with the return of four starters from that team. Milous Meadows, a senior guard, returns after receiving all MIAA honorable mention a year ago. Also back is 6-foot-6 forward Clay Burton who averaged 147 points per game. Greg Gordon and 6-foot-8 center Erik Hansen also are back.

"We should be a more experienced team with better outside shooting and better board play this year," Coach Willard Sims said. "If our returners can mesh with the newcomers we will be a good club."

Graduated from the 1983-84 line-up is guard Mark Campbell. Campbell netted 13.1 points and 5.6 assists per game and was named an MIAA honorable mention player last season. Campbell finished sixth on the Bulldogs all-time scoring list with 1,060 points.

Northwest Missouri State Bearcats will have trouble reaching last season's 24 record,

the nest NEMO has ever had, without leading scorer Coleman. Coleman a 6-foot-5 playmaker, was a two-year all-MIAA selection and an honorable mention all-American. Also missing are 1984 assist leader James Williams, and 6-foot-7 forward Tod Gordon.

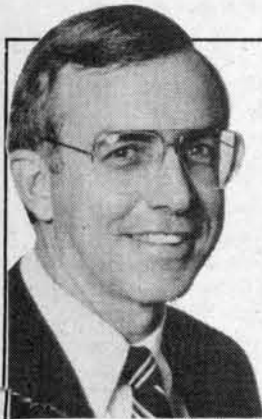
Both Joe Hurst and Tom Bildner and both back, however, and will lend experience and ability to a still solid team. Hurst averaged 14.5 points and eight rebounds last season and Bildner canned 10.6 and 5, respectively.

The Southeast Missouri Indians had a 16-12 record last season with the help of Jewell Crawford (22.4 points and 7.6 rebounds), Donnie McClinton (15.4 points and 6.8 rebounds), and Anthony Venson (11.9 and 3.4 rebounds). Those three players have Coach Ron Shumate.

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The best of the rest include UMSL, Lincoln and Missouri-Rolla. Any of the three teams, well balanced returning players and good recruits, can turn into the 1984-85 Cinderella team in a conference that may once again prove the cream of the NCAA Division 2 crop.

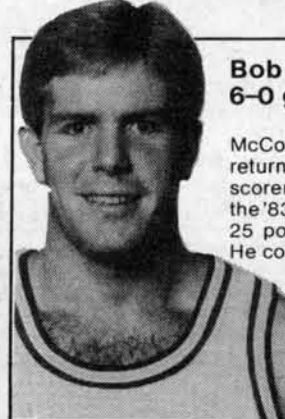
## Meet the Rivermen



**Rich Meckfessel**  
head Rivermen coach

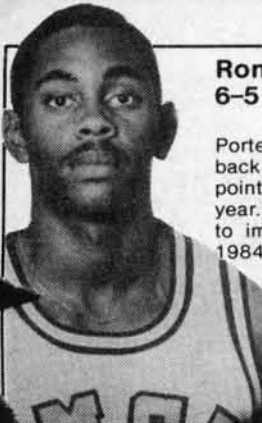
Meckfessel begins his third year with the Rivermen as head coach. He owns a 25-30 record at UMSL and has a career coaching mark of 275-198 counting his years at other schools. This will be his 17th season as a basketball coach. Meckfessel led the Rivermen to the MIAA playoffs during the 1982-83 season before bowing out in the early rounds. Last year, his club struggled with injuries and inconsistency to a 10-17 record and a last-place finish in the MIAA. He hopes to turn that around in 1984-85 and regain the success of his first season.

**'A lot of pieces are going to have to fall into place.'**



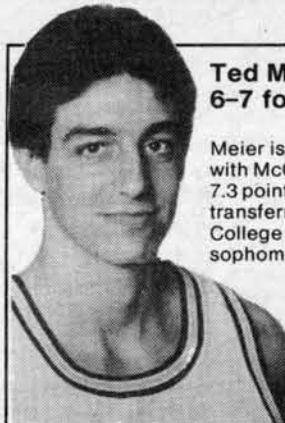
**Bob McCormack**  
6-0 guard

McCormack is a three-year letterman and returns as last season's second-leading scorer. He averaged 10.9 points during the '83-84 campaign and had a game-high 25 points against Missouri-Kansas City. He connected on 85 percent of his shots from the free-throw line and 49 percent from the field. He will add experience to an otherwise young team and has proven himself as an excellent outside shooter. Also, the CBC High product was second in assists.



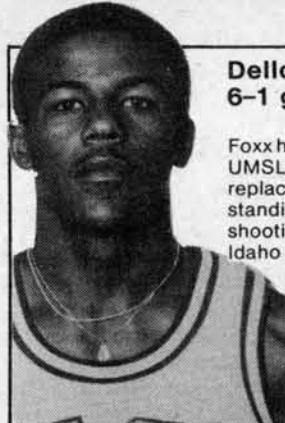
**Ron Porter**  
6-5 forward

Porter returns as one of the three starters back from last season. He averaged 9.4 points and 6.7 rebounds per game last year. Meckfessel expects the great leaper to improve his consistency during the 1984-85 campaign. He was hot against Central Missouri State University last year with 17 points and scored a career-high 18 against Rockhurst College his sophomore season. Porter played high school basketball for University City.



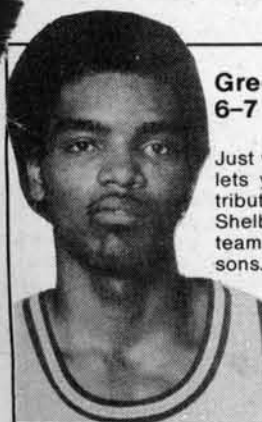
**Ted Meier**  
6-7 forward

Meier is the third and final returner along with McCormack and Porter. He averaged 7.3 points and 3.7 rebounds a year ago. He transferred from St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley after his sophomore year when he averaged 27 points per game. He also struggled for consistency last season and is currently recuperating from a badly sprained ankle. How well he comes back and is able to contribute is vital to UMSL's efforts.



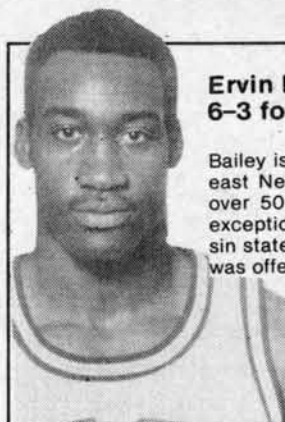
**Dellondo Foxx**  
6-1 guard

Foxx heads the list of three recruits joining UMSL this season. He is touted as a replacement for Carlos Smith with outstanding ball-handling abilities and a soft shooting touch. Foxx comes from North Idaho Junior College where he averaged 19 points per game before suffering a fractured foot. Unfortunately, the crafty guard re-injured himself before practice this season and may have trouble reaching his peak until Jan. 1.



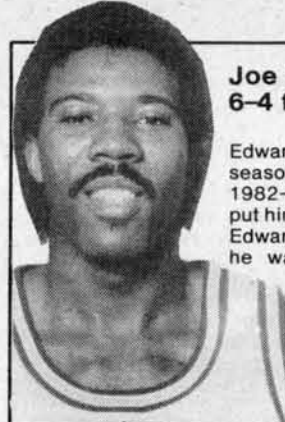
**Greg Williams**  
6-7 center

Just watching Williams dunk a basketball lets you know he will be a major contributor this season. He comes from Shelby State Junior College and led its team to a 42-13 record during two seasons. Meckfessel said Williams could give UMSL a force around the basket it hasn't had for a long time. He was scouted by Coach Chico Jones when Jones played an alumni game at Shelby.



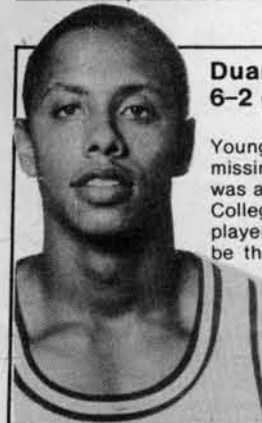
**Ervin Bailey**  
6-3 forward

Bailey is a versatile transfer from Southeast Nebraska Junior College that won over 50 games in two years. He is an exceptional athlete, winning the Wisconsin state high hurdles in high school. He was offered several football scholarships before deciding on basketball. Bailey is another great jumper and can play with opponents much taller than himself. He rounds out the recruits.



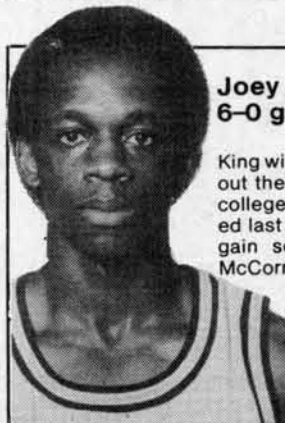
**Joe Edwards**  
6-4 forward

Edwards was also out of action last season. He started nine games during the 1982-83 season before an ankle injury put him on the sidelines. Meckfessel likes Edwards as an intangibles player and said he was responsible for much of the character two years ago when UMSL qualified for the MIAA playoffs during Meckfessel's first year as coach. Edwards came from Iowa Central Community College.



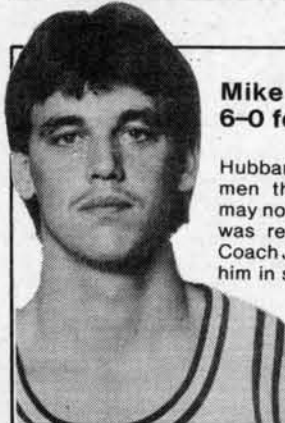
**Duane Young**  
6-2 guard

Young rejoins the club this season after missing last year as a redshirt player. He was a transfer from North Dakota Junior College and is an exceptional defensive player. Meckfessel is counting on him to be the Rivermen's third guard. Young's assets are his great speed, quickness, strength and agility. He can be an offensive asset if he works on his shooting and conversions, Meckfessel said. He is one of three redshirts back.



**Joey King**  
6-0 guard

King will also substitute at guard throughout the year. This is his first season as a college basketball player, being redshirted last year. Meckfessel hopes King can gain some playing experience behind McCormack and Foxx to increase his potential as a junior and senior down the road. King played high school ball in Webster Groves before joining the Rivermen.



**Mike Hubbard**  
6-0 forward

Hubbard is the only walk-on with the Rivermen this season. Basketball, however, may not be his primary sport at UMSL. He was recruited as a baseball player by Coach Jim Dix, and basketball "helps keep him in shape." Hubbard probably will not see a majority of the playing time this season, but he helps strengthen the bench with numbers. UMSL has only 10 players.



1984-85 basketball preview

MIAA coaches give Riverwomen booster shot



**Women's Basketball  
1984-85 Schedule**

Nov. 21	MCKENDREE COLLEGE
Nov. 27	Colver-Stockton
Dec. 1	Central College, Missouri Western
Dec. 5	WILLIAM WOODS
Dec. 8	QUINCY
Dec. 18	NORTHEASTERN ILL.
Jan. 2	ROCKFORD COLLEGE
Jan. 3	Eckerd College
Jan. 4	St. Leo College
Jan. 5	Florida Southern
Jan. 9	Northeast Missouri
Jan. 12	LINCOLN U.
Jan. 14	SIU-Edwardsville
Jan. 16	UM-Rolla
Jan. 19	NORTHWEST MO.
Jan. 23	Southeast Mo.
Jan. 26	Central Mo.
Jan. 28	McKendree College
Jan. 30	Saint Louis U.
Feb. 2	NORTHEAST MO.
Feb. 6	UM-ROLLA
Feb. 9	Lincoln U.
Feb. 13	SOUTHEAST MO.
Feb. 16	Northwest Mo.
Feb. 20	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE
Feb. 23	CENTRAL MO.

Home games are in capitals.  
Games start at 7 p.m.

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association women's basketball coaches last week gave UMSL just what it needed—a booster shot.

During a meeting of the MIAA mentors in St. Louis, Coach Mike Larson received a self-reliance injection when his Riverwomen were picked to finish fourth in the conference. Something like that sure can pep up a team that struggled to 10-17 overall record last year and a sixth-place finish in the seven-team MIAA with a 3-9 mark.

"It gives me confidence knowing that the coaches respect us that much," Larson confided. "If it wasn't for a few close losses last year, we could have finished fourth."

Now, admittedly, fourth place is slightly removed from the top where defending MIAA and NCAA Division 2 national champion Central Missouri State University resides. But the top four teams qualify for the conference playoffs and the chance to earn a berth to the NCAA national tournament.

"Fourth is all right," Larson emphasized. "You still have a

chance to win."

CMSU was again picked to win the MIAA, followed by Northeast Missouri and Southeast Missouri. Those teams are working off of past tradition. UMSL will seek tradition.

About the only constant for the Riverwomen in recent years has been the scoring capabilities of graduated Kandy Cassaday who led the team in scoring past year during 14 games and finished with a team high 18.3 points per game. Her seven rebounds also led the team.

Minus Cassaday and Deb Skerik, 12 points and 4.5 rebounds per game, the Riverwomen lose most of their scoring punch from last year. In all, six letter winners are graduated from that team and only two starters return.

"We're going to miss Kandy and Deb," Larson said, trying unsuccessfully to let the understatement slip by. He focused on his returning players and new recruits, instead.

Gina Gregory and Marni Schmidt are the starters returning for UMSL's season-opener here against McKendree College, Wednesday at 7 p.m. Jody Lisch and Dawn Schuster are also back after reserve play

last season.

Gregory, a 5-foot-9 forward, was the second-leading scorer a year ago with 13.3 points per game. Schmidt, a 6-foot forward, averaged 6.1 points and seven rebounds. Gregory is this season's captain and played in all games last. Schmidt will split time with Schuster at forward. Lisch, a 5-foot 9 guard, will be a starter this year after hitting on 51 percent from the field as a spot player a year ago.

"We've never had speed before and we hope to be a running team," Larson said. "We have at least four starters who can score for us. Last year we relied on Kandy. I think we have more all-around talent."

And when Larson talks of talent, he likes to boast his top newcomers. Mindy Mescher, a 5-foot 8 guard, and Kathy Rubach, a 6-foot-1 freshman, head that list. Both are expected to win starting positions.

"Kathy is probably one of the best recruits we've ever had," Larson explained. Rubach led Visitation High to the state playoffs last year, averaging 17 points and nine rebounds per game.

Mescher canned 15 points per game and will likely be the start-

ing point guard.

Also recruited was 6-foot-2 center Chris Andrews, Grace Gain and Wendy Peterson. All will see playing time this year.

"When you only have 10 players you have to use them all," Larson said. "The players on the bench will be able to help us and we won't lose too much."

"This is probably the best team I've ever had as far as talent. If anything, we need to work together as a unit and we need to mold together early. We've got the talent, that's for sure."

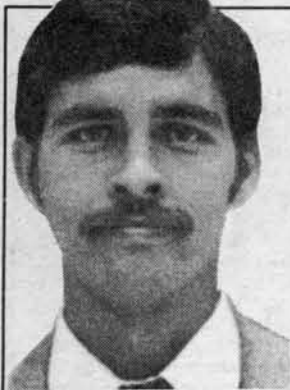
And they have confidence, even if they were picked to finish fourth.

1984-85 Women's MIAA  
Preseason Coaches Poll

Central Missouri	47
Southeast Missouri	42
Northwest Missouri	36
UMSL	24
Northeast Missouri	19
Lincoln University	18
University of Missouri-Rolla	10

Points of 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 are awarded for first-through seventh-place votes

Meet the Riverwomen



**Mike Larson**  
head Riverwomen coach

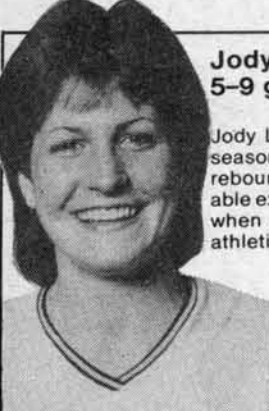
Larson is starting his fifth season as mentor of the Riverwomen basketball team. He has compiled a 34-51 mark at UMSL and boasts a 91-71 career record. Larson's club missed the MIAA playoffs last season but is predicted to finish in the top four this season, good enough to qualify for the playoffs. Larson will have the luxury this season of coaching only basketball. Previously, he was both the basketball and softball coach at UMSL. Larson was also important in forming the UMSL chapter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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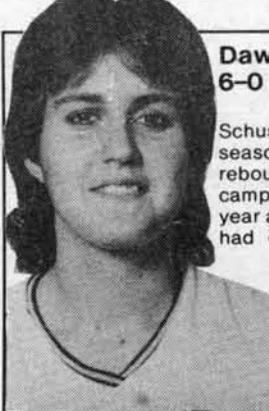
**Gina Gregory**  
5-9 forward

Gregory returns as the Riverwomen's second-leading scorer from last season. She averaged 13.3 points and 4.5 rebounds per game as a sophomore and will help lead the UMSL scoring attack this season as a junior. She shot 50 percent from the floor and 71 percent from the line last year and had eight blocked shots. The Montgomery City native will lend both offense, defense and experience to Coach Larson's club.



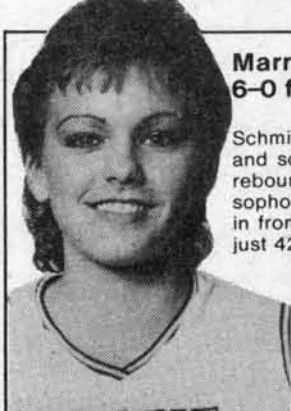
**Jody Lisch**  
5-9 guard

Jody Lisch returns as a sophomore this season after averaging 3.6 points and 3.1 rebounds last year. She picked up valuable experience a year ago as a freshman, when she came from Belleville, Ill. Her athletic background is sound and she comes from the family that produced former quarterback Rusty Lisch. She started three games last season and earned 52 percent of her shots from the field. Larson expects big things from her this year.



**Dawn Schuster**  
6-0 center

Schuster enters her senior year this season after contributing 2.3 points and 2 rebounds per game during the 1983-84 campaign. She started seven games last year and hit 54 percent from the line and had eight steals. Along with Schmidt, Schuster is a very emotional player and helps keep the Riverwomen mentally ready and psyched for the games. She will see a lot of playing time this year and is expected to help on the boards.



**Marni Schmidt**  
6-0 forward

Schmidt started 20 of 27 games last year and scored 6.1 points and grabbed 6.6 rebounds per game. She is entering her sophomore season this year after coming in from Melvin, Iowa. She connected on just 42 percent of her field goals and 53 percent of her free throws last season, but Larson expects the sophomore jitters Schmidt had last year to dissipate. Along with Gregory, Lisch, and Schuster, Schmidt adds MIAA and NCAA Division 2 ability.



**Kathy Rubach**  
6-1 center

Larson says that Rubach could be the best recruit he has ever signed at UMSL. She earned first-team all-state at Perryville, Mo., last season as a high school star, averaging 17 points and nine rebounds per game. She led Visitation to the Missouri playoff finals with her height and skill. She will jump right into the starting lineup this year as a freshman after picking UMSL over CMSU and SMO recruiting offers.



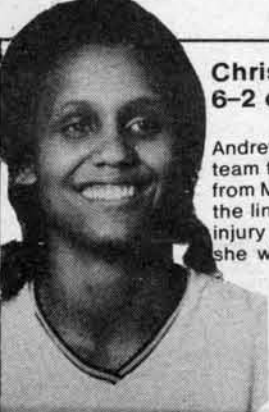
**Mindy Mescher**  
5-8 guard

Mescher, a native of Missouri, is another junior college transfer. She was a point guard at Washington Jefferson College where she canned 15 points per game. She is expected to help the Riverwomen's backcourt with good ball skills and an excellent shot during this her junior season. Also, the learning of NCAA and MIAA competition will make her an even better player next season as a senior.



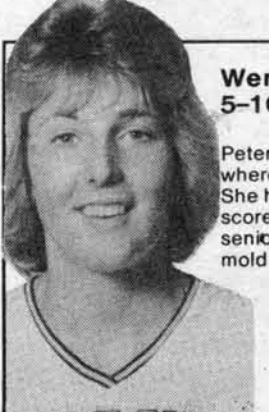
**Grace Gain**  
5-10 forward

Gain had an excellent high school career at Hazelwood Central where she led the Hawks to the state playoffs. Larson had an eye on Gain beforehand, but she proved herself in a playoff game in the Mark Twain Center last basketball season. She too, unfortunately, is recuperating from a knee injury. But unlike Andrews, she has been able to play with a specially manufactured knee brace.



**Chris Andrews**  
6-2 center

Andrews will be the tallest player on the team this season and is a transfer player from Memphis. Larson wants her height in the line-up, but Andrews suffered a knee injury just three weeks ago. It is doubtful if she will be ready to go by Wednesday, when the Riverwomen open the regular season. Her inside play and outstanding defense will help UMSL on the boards and she could be a factor in UMSL's future.



**Wendy Peterson**  
5-10 forward

Peterson comes from Keokuk, Iowa, where she played high school basketball. She had an outstanding outside shot and scored a career-high 44 points during her senior year in high school. Larson will try to mold her into a point guard. It may be a while before she adjusts, however, because Iowa high school basketball is played as a 3-on-3 half-court game. Larson likes her potential.



**Sharon Morlock**  
5-9 guard

Morlock will begin her freshmen year with the basketball team this season. She was recruited mainly to play volleyball, but should add depth to Larson's squad. Morlock graduated from Hazelwood West High where she earned first team all-conference honors in basketball as a senior, and received conference honors two years in volleyball.