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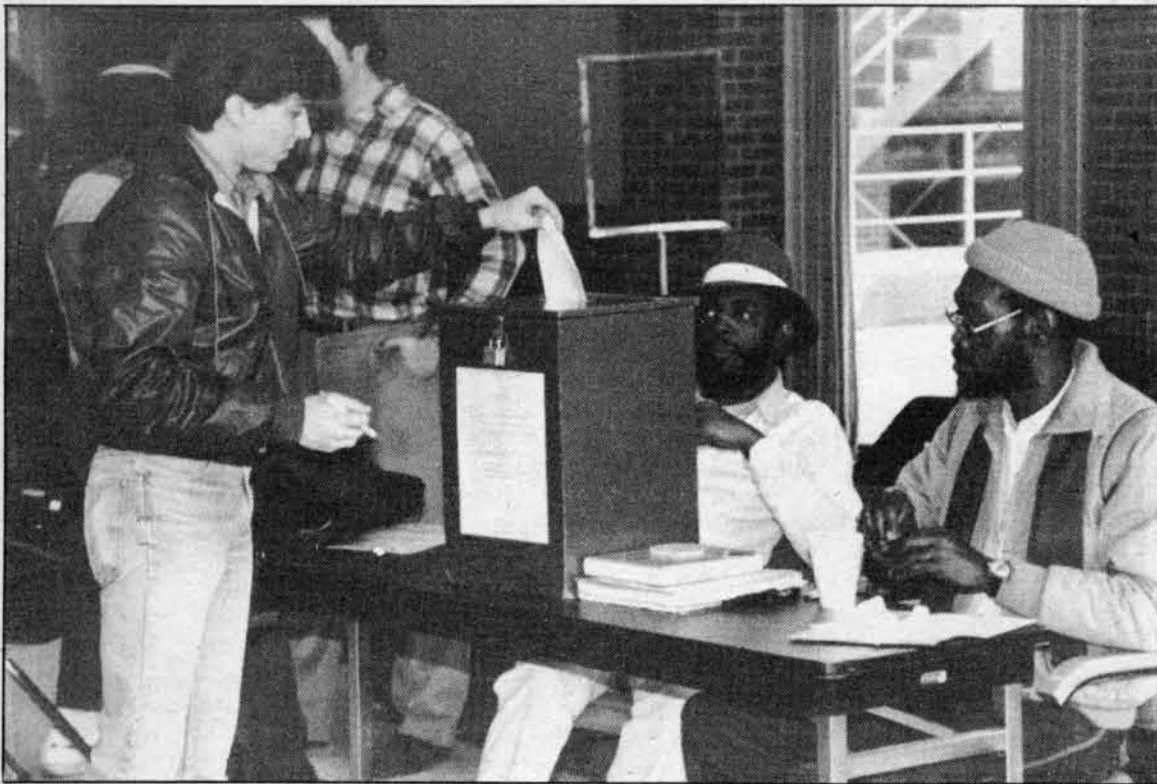
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# CURRENT

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Cedric R. Anderson

**AND THE WINNER IS:** UMSL student Ronn Tipton casts his vote in the University Senate elections Monday. A large turnout and unusually high number of candidates marked this year's election.

## Turnout high for election

Students turned out in relatively large numbers to vote in this year's University Senate elections Monday and Tuesday. Twenty-five students were elected to the 1985-86 Senate.

Greg Barnes, Student Association president, said he was very encouraged by the turnout, which he estimated at about 500. He said that figure was nearly four times greater than last year's turnout.

In addition, more students than usual ran for seats in the Senate — 41 students vied for the 25 seats, compared to last year's 24 candidates.

Student Association vice president Barbara Willis finished in first place with 272 votes. Following were Susan Kramer, 270 votes; Tom Bommarito Jr., 259; Kim Fishman, 246; and John Ray Hancock, 238.

Other winners were Brenda Barron, 225; Pascal Bercker, 211; Barbara Capes, 210; Susan Allisa Fenster, 200; Paul Cassimatis, 184; Chuck Huber, 179; Linda Pavlakes, 175; Kathy Grossheim, 172; and Diane Rose, 170.

Edward David Kennedy, 166; Ken Pewitt, 165; Bennett Fox, 159; Ken Meyer, 157; Terry Sofian, 155; Timothy Moreland, 151; Angela Marie Simpson, 150; Kevin Lacostelo, 147; Barbara Mathieu, 145; David Veron, 145; and Ken Waller, 144.

Barnes said the turnout this year was so much greater than last that last year's first-place winner would have placed 34th this year.

Those on the ballot who were not elected were J. Hulsey-Mazur, 140; Michael Katich, 140;

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## One-time funds given

**Sharon Kubatzky**  
editor-in-chief

The Student Services Fee Committee has made its final allocations for the school year.

The committee allocated a total of \$8,263 to 10 student groups. Requests by nine other groups were denied.

The committee provides one-time funding for equipment. A portion of the funds from student activities fees make up the committee's budget.

Several student groups requested funds for computers and printers. The requests were denied but not rejected, which means they may be considered in the future.

The largest amount allocated was \$2,100, which will be used for a new television for the University Program Board. The committee rejected the group's request for an art waxer.

The Jazz Ensemble

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## Students plan S. Africa rally

**Sharon Kubatzky**  
editor-in-chief

The Student Assembly has voted to oppose any fee increases which might be suggested by the UM Board of Curators at its upcoming meeting here.

At its meeting Sunday, the assembly also approved its legislative package and discussed the upcoming South African divestiture rally.

The rally will be held next Thursday at 1 p.m. Hilary Shelton, member of Associated Black Collegians, said the rally

would include speeches by members of the St. Louis Coalition Against Apartheid. The event will take place on the University Center patio or in case of bad weather in the University Center lounge.

Participants will then march to the J.C. Penney Building where the Board of Curators will be meeting.

Shelton and Greg Barnes, Student Association president, met with UM President C. Peter Magrath on March 5 in Columbia to discuss the divestiture issue. Shelton and Barnes agreed the

meeting went very well.

"We have some disagreements," Shelton said. "But I think he's being positive. He's inviting dialogue."

The Student Association has invited the curators to lunch on Thursday, and Shelton said he thinks they have accepted.

Barnes said the divestiture issue has been placed on the curators' agenda.

Also on the agenda is discussion of incidental fee increases. Barnes said he was not sure if the

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## University may see increase in state appropriations

**Sharon Kubatzky**  
editor-in-chief

**Chuck Wiethop**  
asst. news editor

A state legislative committee has recommended that the University of Missouri receive \$221 million for the fiscal year 1986.

The UM Board of Curators had requested \$228 million, an increase of \$42 million over the past year's allocation of \$186 million.

The House Appropriations Committee on Higher Education released its final appropriation figures this past week. The figures indicate substantial increases over fiscal year 1985 in funding for each public college and university in Missouri.

The figures must now be approved by the House Budget

Committee.

"The feeling in the Capitol is that the legislature will not reduce these figures substantially," said Bob Holden, representative of the 136th District. Holden is a member of the committee.

The recommended dollar amount for the UM system is \$22 million more than the recommendation made by Gov. John Ashcroft.

The UM allocation recommendations include one-time funding of nearly \$6 million for library acquisitions and nearly \$7 million for computer equipment purchases.

"These two areas warranted special attention due to lack of adequate funding in the past years," Holden said.

Holden said that unlike previous years, the committee dealt



Rep. Bob Holden

with specific categories of the institutions' budgets.

"Prior to two years ago we

always gave a percentage of the governor's recommendation," Holden explained. "Two years ago we gave a percentage of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education's recommendations. This year we're taking it even a step farther and we've broken it down by departments. We gave a percentage of the Coordinating Board's recommendation in each area."

Rounded figures in each UM department are:

- instruction, \$94 million;
- research, \$32 million;
- library, \$9 million;
- general support, \$48 million;
- student aid, \$4 million;
- physical plant, \$5 million;
- fuel and utilities, \$9 million;
- equipment replacement, \$5 million;

—new programs, \$577,000.

Holden said he felt the increased recommendations signaled a commitment to higher education on the part of members of the legislature.

"There's been a feeling for several years now that higher education has not been receiving its share of state appropriations," he said. "I think it's a recognition on the part of those of us in the budget that we want to turn the decline around and start back up."

He added that if Missourians are serious about wanting to attract jobs and industry to the state, Missouri must provide training and research through higher education.

Joint House and Senate recommendations will be made. The budget process will be completed by June 15.

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# umsl update

## Letter-writing drive opposes aid cuts

Students concerned about proposed cuts in financial aid for students kicked off a letter-writing drive at a table yesterday in the University Center. The effort is being led by a group of students hoping to establish a chapter of the Missouri Public Interest Research Group on the UMSL campus.

Students from Saint Louis University have had a chapter for the purpose of conducting research and advocacy on public interest issues, and the group hopes to establish a chapter at UMSL by being funded and having representatives on MoPIRG's student Board of Directors, which decides policy for the group.

MoPIRG is a non-partisan group set up by students to lobby and advocate on public interest issues, primarily with volunteers and interns who work with a professional staff. The chapter would be funded through a \$3/semester refundable fee if supported by the majority of students at UMSL.

"We're pleased with the success of student activism so far, and would like to expand those opportunities at UMSL," said John Vahlkamp, UMSL sophomore. "We plan to educate students about MoPIRG and the issues during the coming weeks."

Junior Linda McGhee has worked with MoPIRG in lobbying for public interest legislation and says "I've found that students can make a difference if we get involved, and MoPIRG provides the resources to have an impact on important public issues."

Students interested in more information about the Missouri Public Interest Research Group can stop by the University Center where informational tables will be set up.

## Henschke attends Brazilian conference

John Henschke, UMSL associate professor of education and continuing education specialist, will be an observer/participant and resource person to an adult and community education conference being held in Para, Brazil. The Federal University in Belem, Para's capital city, is hosting the conference.

Henschke received his invitation to the conference through the Missouri, U.S.A./Para, Brazil Partners of the Americas organization. "Partners" is a non-profit group; one of 44 such state partnerships with a national headquarters in Washington, D.C. Missouri/Para Partners' goal is to foster social, educational economic and cultural development between the Show-Me state and its South American sister-state.

In addition to attending the adult and community education conference, Henschke will also teach a course on methodology for educating adults. Henschke left for Brazil on Feb. 24 and will return to St. Louis on March 16. It should be an exciting and enlightening adventure.

## Nature photo class will be offered

A special course on photographing nature is being offered by Continuing Education-Extension. "Nature Photography" is being presented on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., from April 11 to May 16, in the J.C. Penney Building on the UMSL campus. An additional class at a field site will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Freelance photographer/writers Lee F. Mason and Edward M. Mason will instruct the workshop, which is designed for both beginning and experienced photographers who use a 35mm single lens reflex camera.

Topics include camera components, various lenses and what they do, effects of filters, secrets of good composition, avoiding picture spoilers, care of photographic equipment, and many others. The fee for the course is \$39, and enrollment is limited.

For more information contact Nan Kammann at 553-5961.

## Blood drive planned

Beta Alpha Psi will sponsor a blood drive on campus next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The drive is supported by Best Beers and drawings for prizes will be held. Each donor is eligible to win.

The group is asking student organizations to assist by recruiting people to give blood. The goal for the drive is 330 pints.

The drive will take place in Room 78 J.C. Penney Building, on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

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# Explains legislative bills

**Martin Harry**  
legislative correspondent

The Student Legislative Internship Program, administered by the political science department, provides UMSL students the opportunity to work for a legislator in Jefferson City one day each week and earn six hours of credit. This semester, as a participant in the program, I have had the opportunity, as have the other interns to varying degrees, to involve myself in the legislative process.

## capitol report

Thus far, it has been a rewarding and enlightening experience. Rep. Jean Mathews, for whom I work, has given me, among others, the opportunity to attend several committee meetings where the bulk of the work is currently taking place. It is in these committee meetings that the intricate details of the bill are exposed and probed by those favoring and opposing particular aspects of the bills as introduced.

Bills that have been introduced this session are wide in their subject matter. As has been widely publicized, Rep. Fred E. Williams, a St. Louis Democrat, has introduced a bill that would make loud nose blowing an offense punishable by fine. There is also a bill being considered which would change the state motto on Missouri license plates

from "Show Me" to "Wake up to Missouri." It is doubtful either will become law.

As the work proceeds, the legislative priorities will become clearer and as they do, I will attempt to provide reports in the weeks ahead on legislative activities and the bills that are being debated.

Missourians for Strategic Defense, a St. Louis based group, invited legislators to lunch and the viewing of "High Frontier," a movie depiction of the proposed defense system. Spokesman Robert Whittman elaborated on the film's message, emphasizing that the technology is currently available to initiate the High Frontier strategy which is a non-nuclear defense plan.

The House will soon consider a bill designed to maintain the reassessment process on an annual basis. The bill calls for an additional tax of 5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for the purpose of keeping assessments reflective of market conditions. About \$15 million would be generated by the tax which would be distributed to local officials.

Rep. Kelly (District 26) has introduced House Bill 182 which would grant the Northern Cherokee Indians recognition as a tribe within the state of Missouri and treat them as sovereign with respect to internal tribal affairs. The director of the Indian Cultural Center of Mid-America, which represents 42 tribes in eight Missouri and four Illinois counties, has not yet reviewed the bill and could not comment. Forthcoming comments will be reported in this column.

# Debate team wins tournament

The UMSL Debate Team won the novice division of the Illini Ironman Debate Tournament held March 8 and 9 at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. The team of Frank Nicolazzo and Helaine Henning took first place among 12 teams in the field, including teams from nationally third ranked Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and 18th ranked Towson State. They defeated Towson of Baltimore, Md, in both the semis and finals to take the crown, winning the final round on a 3-0 decision.

The title was their second this year, the squad's fourth, and the second ever for UMSL in the Cross Examination Debate Association Debate. The team's other two titles, won last fall at Southwest Missouri and Central Missouri, were in National Debate Topic, or policy, debate.

Nicolazzo finished second out of 24 speakers for individual honors. "It was nice to be recognized for all of the pre-tournament work," Nicolazzo said. "I was pleased just to get into the elimination rounds, but to do that well against that level of competition was fantastic," Henning added.

"I hope this is a good sign for

nationals," said Tom Preston, coach of the squad. The squad, including the senior debate team of John Hancock and Bryan Ford who did not attend the Illinois

tournament, will next see action March 20 through 23 at the Pi Kappa Delta Nationals at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

## Class to include week in Montreal and Quebec

Students who have a desire to visit Montreal and Quebec may be able to this summer. The modern foreign languages and literature department has a course offering this opportunity during intersession.

For three weeks, students will focus on conversational French and the French-Canadian culture, according to Pierrette Daly, who will be teaching the course. In past courses, a French-Canadian serviceman and an English-Canadian student from UMSL have spoken to students in the course. Who the speaker will be this time is not presently known, according to Daly.

This is the only course a student may take if he or she signs up for it, Daly said, because the

last week will be spent in Montreal and Quebec. There a student can acquire an extended knowledge of the French language and be exposed to a different culture, Daly said.

During this week in Montreal and Quebec, students must observe the process of their career choice and write a report as a final exam, Daly said.

Total expenses, including the course fee, are approximately \$500, according to Daly. Students will earn three credit hours.

Any student who has completed any 100-level course in French at the end of the current semester is eligible. Anyone wishing more information may contact Daly at 553-6240.

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# Budget allocations set for student organizations

## Student Activities Budget Committee Tentative 1985-86 Allocations

Organization	1984-85 Allocation	1985-86 Request	Tentative 1985-86 Allocation
American Society of Personnel Administrators	100	1,643	100
Associated Black Collegians	9,000	21,100	12,150
Beta Alpha Psi	400	1,750	434
Chess Club	670	1,455	175
Current	19,500	19,000 *	19,000
Delta Sigma Pi	0	600	100
Disabled Student Union	1,200	1,700	1,100
Evening College Council	6,450	10,933	6,165
Forensics and Debate	3,667	3,667 *	5,000
Gay and Lesbian Students	-	450	90
Greek Week	1,150	3,965	750
International Students	1,600	4,205	2,500
Investment Club	-	806	100
Kappa Delta Pi	100	500	0
KWMU Student Staff	8,727	12,800	9,500
Literary Magazine	468	1,620	1,128
Madrigal Ensemble	-	2,250	175
Math Club	250	549	200
Medieval Wargamers	-	985	0
Music Educators National Conference	-	730	50
Opera Workshop	400	5,000	150
Panhellenic Council	250	450	150
Jazz Ensemble	400	3,375	0
Symphonic Band	-	1,750	0
Peer Counseling	11,320	11,542 *	11,000
Philosophy Club	-	750	90
Political Science Academy	650	1,200	800
University Program Board	72,650	89,760 *	62,000
Psi Chi	-	400	0
Psychology Organization	225	435	359
Rho Nu	100	640	175
School of Education	-	900	900
Student Activities Budget Committee	6,200	6,000 *	6,000
Student Association	27,500	29,400	23,400
Student Missouri State Teachers Association	100	100	100
Student National Education Association	100	111	70
Student Optometric Association	500	6,400	1,350
Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity	-	2,250	350
TV Club	1,000	1,810	900
University Center Advisory Board	10,800	16,750 *	9,400
University Players	16,692	13,467.75 *	13,477
University Singers	2,412	3,820	2,412
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,581</b>	<b>276,148.75</b>	<b>191,800</b>

\* Indicates base-funded groups.

Sharon Kubatzky  
editor-in-chief

The Student Activities Budget Committee has allocated \$191,800 in funds to student groups for the coming year.

Of the 42 groups requesting funds, only five were denied money. As in past years, the largest funding request was submitted by the University Program Board, which asked for \$89,760. The board was allocated \$62,000.

The total amount to be allocated was \$13,000 less than last year's committee had to work with, according to Greg Barnes, Student Association president. The cut was due to a drop in enrollment.

"We looked for service and programming, across the board," said Hilary Shelton, member of the budget committee. "We looked to see if groups were reaching out to people here at UMSL and in the community."

Eight groups were base-funded for the first time this year. These groups included the Current, Forensics and Debate, Peer Counseling, the program board, the budget committee, Student Association, the University Center Advisory Board and the University Players.

Organizations which are base-funded will receive a guaranteed amount for the next three years but may request more than their base figure.

The largest dollar increases were given to the Associated Black Collegians and the International Students. Shelton said he felt the quality of programming offered by both groups was excellent. The Forensics and Debate club was also increased and Shelton said he thought the group had too little money to work with.

"Both Forensics and the University Players represent the university throughout the community," he said.

Kim Fishman, also a committee member, said the committee felt it was better to keep smaller groups at the same level of funding or make only a slight decrease in their allocations. She said cuts would hurt smaller groups more than organizations like the program board.

"I think it was a very objective committee," she said. "Everybody did their best."

The complete budget allocations are listed in the chart above.

Groups wishing to appeal their allocations may do so by April 10. Barnes said \$3,900 remains for appeals.

## Grad students' test scores declining

(CPS) — Students hoping to become college teachers are scoring lower on their grad school entrance exams than other students, a new study shows.

"The doctoral degree programs are not attracting the best and the brightest anymore," concludes Clifford Adelman, who wrote the report on the test scores for the National Institute of Education.

His study found grad school entrance exam scores have declined nationwide since 1982, particularly among liberal arts students likely to become teachers.

Adelman believes the decline indicates undergraduates in disciplines such as history and political science are more likely to skip graduate school and go directly into the job market or professional programs, such as law.

"Students perceive that academic life is not as attractive

as other lives," he said.

Although Graduate Record Examination test scores have declined as a whole since 1962, the decline varies widely among disciplines, Adelman said.

Political science majors' scores have dropped sharply, while those of mathematics, economics, chemistry and engineering majors have held steady or risen slightly.

Most grad schools use the GRE as an admissions test. The exam focuses on certain thought patterns — such as deductive reasoning and the use of symbolic systems — that are more common in some disciplines than others.

But Adelman believes another factor is that the brightest political science majors are not even taking the GRE test because they're not going on to grad school.

If true, the quality of teaching in many academic disciplines is in jeopardy, Adelman said.

## Assembly

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curators would vote on an actual increase for the fall or merely discuss the issue.

After discussion, the assembly voted to oppose any increase in the incidental fee.

The assembly also gave the nod to a legislative package

including bills dealing with divestiture, appropriations for higher education, voter registration and student job training. The assembly's Legislative Affairs Committee will begin lobbying for the bills.

The assembly's next meeting will be held Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m.

## Funds

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received \$1,734 for drums and a synthesizer. The University Players will purchase an amplifier for \$1,000 and a turntable for \$350. The Current received \$1,294 for a phototypesetting paper processor.

Additional allocations were

made to the following organizations:

— Investment Club, \$518 for software;  
— Kayak Club, \$510 for paddles and helmets;  
— Evening College Council, \$372 for cabinets and a file cabinet;  
— Forensics, \$209 for a typewriter;

— Math Club, \$152 for a file cabinet;

— Medieval Wargamers, \$24 for a "Cold War" game.

Among the requests rejected were those for a pontoon boat for the Biology Club, clocks and chess sets for the Chess Club, a typewriter for Student Association, and camera and recording equipment for the TV Club.

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# editorials

## Student curator needs vote

[Editor's note: The following was submitted by Jay Felton, student member of the Board of Curators.]

As your student representative to the UM Board of Curators, I feel a deep sense of commitment to you, the students I represent. And I see this column as an excellent medium through which issues facing the university system can be brought forward. This is the first of a biweekly column in the Current dealing with these issues and questions.

### as i see it

Many people have asked me whether the student representative to the Board of Curators should have a vote. My answer, not surprisingly, is yes. The problem is how to achieve that. As far as I can tell, the only way to give the position a vote would be to amend the state constitution. Such an action would change the number of voting members on the board to 10 and would earmark the newly-created vote for the student representative. An action of this sort would have to pass the General Assembly and a statewide referendum. Currently the position is of a statutory, not constitutional, nature. So while an amendment was not necessary to establish the position, one would be needed to give the student representative a vote. A voting representative of the students of this system is a worthy goal, but it will take time and a great deal of work.

I think a high-priority plan of action concerning this position should focus on reimbursing future student reps for travel and lodging expenses when traveling on board business, something other board members currently enjoy. This expense hasn't been very large for me because most meetings are in Columbia, and travel is the exception, not the rule. Future reps will be from the rest of the UM system and will have to travel quite a bit just to make all the meetings. This change could be brought about through statutory revision, a process considerably easier than a constitutional amendment.

I think the student rep can do a lot for the students of the system, if the position is developed properly. Right now there is no steadfast rule on what is acceptable and what is not, so I think that we should strike while the iron is hot and get the statute revised so future reps can serve without a financial burden while continuing the effort to get a student vote. This is how I see it. Any responses are encouraged, and they can be addressed to me at 400 Lewis Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, 65211.

## State support is crucial

A legislative committee recently recommended that the UM system be allocated \$22 million for the upcoming fiscal year — an increase of \$35 million over last year. The recommendation also includes funds specifically earmarked for computer purchases and library acquisitions.

The budget now has to be approved by the entire legislature. If we cross our fingers, close our eyes and wish really hard, maybe — just maybe — this time our dreams

will come true.

For the past several years the university (and other state universities and colleges as well) has been overlooked by the legislature. Perhaps the change in the governor's office has prompted a change of heart in the legislature as well. Or perhaps legislators just finally woke up to the fact that it was time to begin supporting higher education in this state.

Whatever the reason, we should be grateful. Optimism in the

legislature is apparently running high that the budget will be approved almost in its entirety.

You as students, faculty/staff members and administrators can do your part to aid in the fight. Contact your senators and representatives. Urge them to be supportive of higher education in considering next year's budget. Now that the momentum is high, we must seize this opportunity. State support is crucial to the continuation of this university.

## letters from readers

### Defines position of the Greens

Dear Editor:

Thanks to Joyce Mushaben, Ernst Rezzo Schlauch, a member of West Germany's Green Party, visited our campus this month. The Greens, who oppose American military domination of their country, have gone a long way in forcing the media to see the world from a classical liberal or libertarian perspective. For the Greens are often referred to as on the "left" of the political spectrum in Germany.

While they are leftists in the classical sense, the label makes no sense in light of the Marxian framework the media usually uses. To Marx, the political spectrum consisted of the "proletarian" or "working" class on the left and the "bourgeoisie" or managerial class on the right, which supposedly didn't work, but lived as parasites off the workers. The Greens though, are children of the bourgeoisie, harbor deep disrespect for the State and are decentralists — hence, are not particularly fond of the centralized planning of "socialism." Clearly, from the Marxian perspective, the Greens are on the right of the political spectrum and the proletarian Social Democrats are on the left.

No, to call a bourgeois movement like the Greens leftist, one has to go back to the original description of the "class struggle" and the political spectrum as set forth by French libertarians Charles Comte and Charles Dunoyer in the early 19th century. To them, the left consisted of the exploited working or productive class (including the bourgeoisie) and the right consisted of the exploiting class which lived as parasites through the means of the State apparatus — taxation, feudal rents, slavery, debauching the currency, etc. To be a leftist in the 19th century was

to advocate individual liberty, economic laissez-faire and military disarmament!

That the media now places the quasi-libertarian Greens on the left, the socialist Social Democrats in the center and the conservative Christian Democrats on the right, vindicates the long-held view of libertarian historians Leonard Liggio and Murray Rothbard that conservatives and reactionaries are on the far right of the political spectrum, libertarians are on the left end, and socialism was always just a crazy, mixed-up move-

ment in the middle.

One wonders what the media would do if the Greens came out explicitly in favor of laissez-faire capitalism, as American Libertarians have done — just a passing thought; anyway, Professor Mushaben must be commended for her efforts to promote solidarity among the classical left in Germany and America.

In Liberty,  
Terry Inman  
State Committee Member  
Missouri Libertarian Party

### Assails Burack's figures

Dear Editor:

In the March 7 edition of the Current, Ms. Cathy Burack was quoted as saying, "In 1950 women earned 63.9 percent of what a man would earn in a comparable job, compared with 59.4 percent in 1978." This "59 percent cliché" has been repeated so often in recent years that many people simply accept it as fact, without questioning its validity. In his excellent new book titled, "Civil Rights: Rhetoric or Reality?" Thomas Sowell has made a thorough investigation of the "earnings gap," and he has exposed some interesting statistics.

For instance, "women who remain single earn 91 percent of the income of men who remain single, in the age bracket from 25 to 64 years old. Nor can the other nine percent automatically be attributed to employer discrimination, since women are typically not educated as often in such highly-paid fields as mathematics,

science, and engineering, nor attracted to physically taxing and well-paid fields such as construction work, lumberjacking, coal mining, and the like." Additionally, "In the academic world, single women who received their Ph.D.s in the 1930s had, by the 1950s, become full professors slightly more often than male Ph.D.s as a whole. Academic women who never married averaged slightly higher incomes in 1968-69 than academic men who never married — all this before affirmative action quotas."

But there really is an "earnings gap" between men, as a group, and women, as a group. What is the cause of this disparity? Mr. Sowell informs us that, "... married women living with their husbands average only 25 percent of the annual income of married men living with their wives. The big difference is not between men and

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# Rieken

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women, but between married women and everyone else." Obviously, the reason married women have lower average incomes is that they sometimes leave the work force completely in order to have children. So the "earnings gap" is much more complex than some of us may have believed.

Ms. Burack was also quoted as saying, "... some younger women attribute their good employment positions to their worth and skills, when affirmative action programs have a lot to do with it." In a way, it's unfortunate that Ms. Burack said this, even if it is true. Certainly, most women would prefer to believe that they were hired for their "worth and skills" rather than to know that they were hired because their employers were under pressure from the EEOC. Also, when we look at history, we can see that many women were very successful long before the creation of affirmative action laws.

Again, it's necessary to quote from "Civil Rights: Rhetoric or Reality?" "In 1902, the proportion of people listed in

Who's Who who were women was more than double the proportion in 1958. Nearly 17 percent of all doctorates were received by women in 1921 and again in 1932, but by the late 1950s and early 1960s this was down to 10 percent." These fluctuations were due to demographic trends, such as changes in family size and marriage rates. Organized political activity had almost nothing to do with employment and educational trends among women.

In reality, affirmative action laws have done very little to help white women or racial minorities. In all too many cases, these laws have had catastrophic effects on the very groups they were supposed to help. Not only have affirmative action laws caused racial polarization and hostility, they have created a widespread belief that some groups in our society are given jobs by government decree, while another group must compete for jobs on the basis of skill and intelligence. We would all be better off without affirmative action laws and the EEOC.

Greg Rieken

## Three departments to offer journalism courses

UMSL doesn't offer a journalism degree program like UMC's, but UMSL's English, speech communication and political science departments are working to make it easier for UMSL students to gain real-world journalistic experience.

Beginning next fall, these three departments will cooperate with Suburban News Bureau Inc. to offer a news reporting course and a news reporting internship. The Suburban News Bureau reports on county and municipal government meetings, as well as school board meetings and sports events, and sells its stories to local newspapers.

The three-credit-hour news reporting course will be offered during the fall semester by both the English and speech communication departments, and the three to 12-credit-hour news

reporting internship will be offered during the winter semester by the English, speech communication and political science departments. The new courses will be designed and administered by SNB managing editor Mike Olds — an UMSL alumnus — and will be taught by SNB personnel with assistance from UMSL faculty.

The reporting class will meet on Tuesdays for instruction and weekly reporting assignments. Students will be covering the same meetings normally covered by SNB. Students in the internship program will work directly for SNB.

Though the UMC School of Journalism offers a wider range of journalism courses, UMSL has the advantage of being located in a large urban area.

## Fears 'seeds of hate' could bloom on this campus

John Tucci  
reporter

Elie Wiesel is a noted author and philosopher. Much of his writing focuses on the atrocities surrounding the Holocaust. His works have earned him a nomination for the Nobel Prize for literature and also the Nobel Peace Prize. Recently I attended a lecture given by this humanitarian at the Loretto-Hilton Center.

Wiesel continuously ponders the possibilities of another Holocaust matching the scope of the one Jews suffered during World War II. His opponents say such an occurrence can never happen again because our civilization is far more civilized than the one which slaughtered

so many Jews. Wiesel says that technology may have moved 1000 years forward since World War II ended; he also grants that, with the invention of the artificial heart and the conquering of space, science may

### commentary

now be 100 years ahead. However, Wiesel told the audience that, in his opinion, when it comes to spiritual endeavors, we have made "no more than one step forward."

Consequently, Wiesel claims that his greatest fear is, "that what happened one generation ago will be forgotten." Wiesel says that he and other Holocaust survivors are now being accused of being "false witnesses." In his essay "Appointment with

Hate," Wiesel refers to German historian, Paul Rassinier, who claims to prove that the Nazi liquidation of Jews was only a myth fabricated by Zionists and their friends. Rassinier asserts that, "the Nazis did not kill off 6 million Jews — a few thousand at the most. Gas chambers are pure fantasy."

Wiesel said at the lecture that, "if we forget what happened one generation ago, we will forget the universal implications of that event." It seems to me that what Wiesel is saying is that if we forget the cruelest events our hate has ever led us into, we are then capable of even more cruel deeds.

How do I see a correlation between the UMSL campus and Elie Wiesel? Well, I

consider the hate blowing around the campus as the most significant story around. For me it ranks above the divestiture issue, the new registration process, and the student activities fee increase.

Why? Because a university is where the ideas of the future are planted. The seeds seem to be the letters we find in this editorial section almost every week saturated with hate. If these really are the views of the future, then we may be in store for a bountiful harvest of hate in our generation.

Hate, whether it comes from the right or the left of the political spectrum, is something our generation can do without. I think Elie Wiesel and the other victims of the Holocaust would agree.



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Applications are available at the Current office, No. 1 Blue Metal Office Building.

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# KWMU to expand during summer

**Chuck Wiethop**  
asst. news editor

This summer, KWMU(FM91) will take over more space in Lucas Hall. According to Rainer Steinhoff, general manager of the radio station, the entire north wing of the first floor of Lucas Hall will belong to the radio station. Two classrooms, 109 and 110, will be absorbed along with the adjoining corridor.

The station has requested the space several times according to Steinhoff. He said that KWMU had been given additional space several years ago, but that the facilities were still cramped and the new space was needed. "The space committee has been pretty supportive," Steinhoff said.

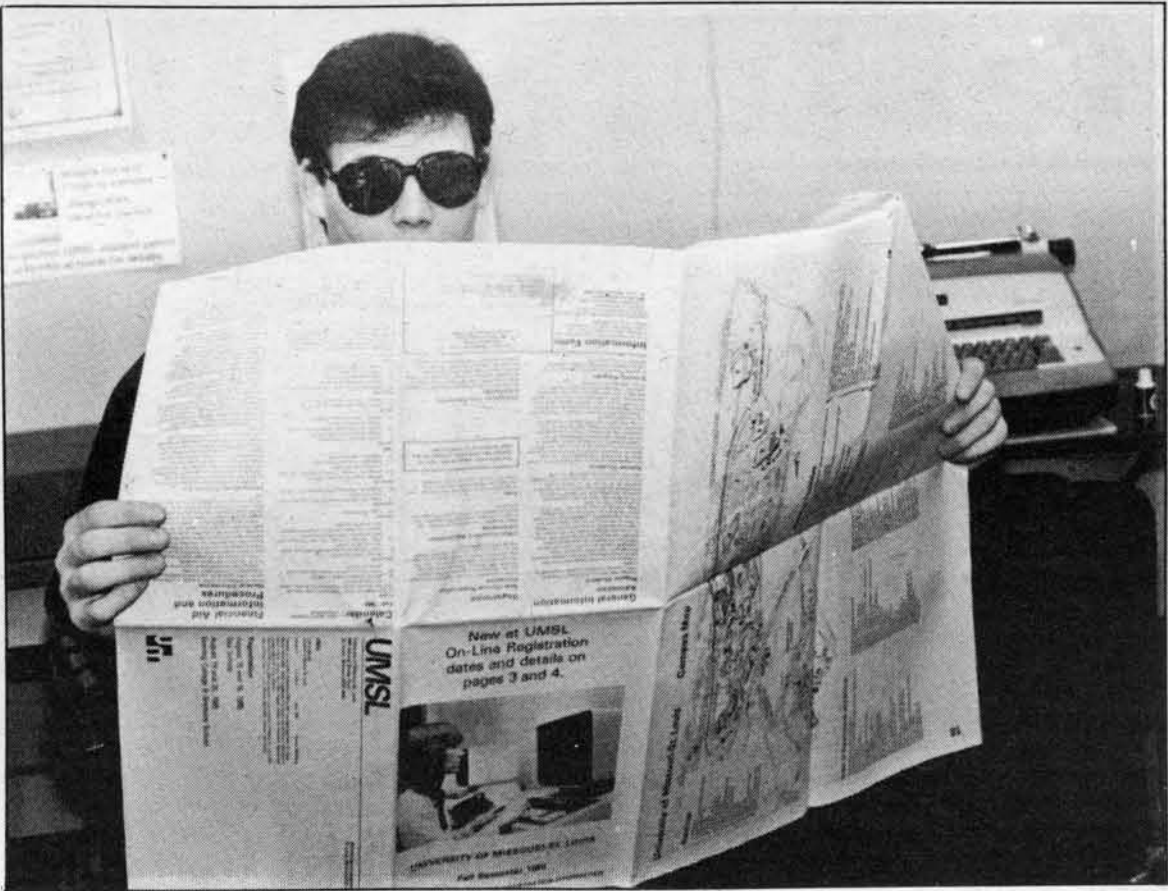
One of the things that the new space will be used for is a new broadcast studio. Steinhoff said it will be larger than the current one. He also said that the additional space will enable the radio station to do additional local production.

Some of the additional space

will be used for offices, Steinhoff said. Steinhoff also said that the news department will be expanded. He said that there will be more space for the student interns, who are concentrated in the news department which is now just one small office.

In the future, Steinhoff said, he hopes that KWMU will be able to acquire enough space so that the station can install a recording studio. He said that musicians could come to the station for productions then. He also said that a wider variety of radio drama could be produced by the station than at present.

Although the new space will be turned over to the station this summer, the renovations will not commence immediately. "The expansion will require some fund raising," Steinhoff said. This will be to pay for the building costs and additional equipment. He said that the fund raising for this purpose will begin in May or June. He said that current fund-raising activities were for the operating budget.



Cedric R. Anderson

**CHECK IT OUT:** An UMSL student looks over the course offerings for the Fall 1985 semester. The schedules are now available in the registration office, Woods Hall. Currently enrolled students should have received their summer/fall registration packets this week.

## Clodius to be speaker at Magrath's inauguration

Dr. Robert L. Clodius, a nationally known leader in higher education, will be the principal speaker at the April 25 inauguration of University of Missouri President C. Peter Magrath in Columbia.

Clodius is president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. Magrath is 1984-85 chairman of NASULGC. The association is dedicated to the support of high-quality public education and represents 145 of the nation's major public universities, which enroll about a third of all the college students in the United States and graduate nearly two-thirds of the nation's Ph.D. recipients.

Clodius will speak at the 10 a.m. inauguration in Jesse Hall on the university's Columbia campus. Magrath, who is UM's 17th president, will also speak at the inauguration ceremonies.

Dr. Clodius is a highly respected member of this nation's higher education leadership," said Guy Horton, executive assistant to the president and chairman of the Presidential Inaugural Committee, "and we're grateful that he is able to help us with our introduction of Peter and Diane Magrath to Missourians."

Prior to his appointment as president of NASULGC in 1978, Clodius served 28 years as a faculty member and admini-

strator at the University of Wisconsin, where he taught agricultural economics, economics and educational administration.

At Wisconsin's Madison campus he was associate dean of the graduate school, chairman of agricultural economics and acting provost. In the central administration of the four-campus system, Clodius served as academic vice president, executive vice president and acting president. When he left the administration of the university in 1971 after nine years, the university's regents named him to a special chair, Professor of the University.

A native of Walla Walla, Wash., Clodius attended Whitman College there before transferring to the University of California at Berkeley, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa honors graduate. He received a Ph.D. degree in agricultural economics in 1950 from the University of California and an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1970 from Whitman College.

He has been a consultant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of State, Ford and Rockefeller foundations, the University of East Africa and the government of Sierra Leone. He has traveled extensively in East and West Africa, in South America and in Southeast Asia, and in the 1970s

he administered an overseas university development project in Indonesia for the University of Wisconsin.

He serves as an advisory commissioner to the Education Commission of the States and chairman of the advisory com-

mittee for the National Center on Agricultural Policy and Resources for the Future.

He recently served on the National Commission on Higher Education Issues and has served on several other committees and commissions in the higher

education community.

An author and former editor of the Journal of Farm Economics, Clodius is widely recognized for his work in agricultural policy and economics and has written articles, monographs and book chapters about economics.

## Not enough aid information, study says

(CPS) — Poor and minority high school students do not know about college financial aid, and many are not enrolling in college as a result, the authors of a recent study conclude.

In a broad indictment of colleges, and federal and state financial aid officials, authors of the National Student Aid Coalition report say the current system for disseminating financial aid information is woefully inadequate.

"There are all kind of pieces missing from a comprehensive information system," said NSAC spokeswoman Linda Berkshire.

The 37-page NSAC report, released Feb. 25, said the disad-

vantaged students who need financial aid the most don't have access to information about aid programs because colleges do not recruit inner city students.

Even more damning, the report said available reference guides to aid frequently are out-

dated, inaccurate or difficult to understand.

The systems for telling students about the oft-changing rules and funding levels for many programs can't keep up with all the changes, according to the report.

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# features/arts

## Molestor, non-club join forces

Mike Luczak  
features/arts editor

Throughout the history of the world there have always existed factions which have joined forces in the hopes of becoming more powerful, so it shouldn't be a surprise that

### a touch of class

the Xerox Molestor and the UMSL non-conformist club have decided to do the same.

Why have the Xerox Molestor and non-conformist club joined forces? Well, it's simple. They want to take over the Current classified section, and get the "spud boys" out.

"If there's anything I hate more, it's a spud," said "The Blizzard," the official non-president of the non-conformist club.

And what exactly are spuds? Well, they are to potatoes what zits are to human beings.

"Not only are they ugly, but they're dangerous. First they start out as spuds on potatoes, and then later they become French fries," said "The Blizzard". French fries go against non-conformist beliefs in that they are eaten by everyone.

OK so we know why the non-conformist club is against the "spud boys," but why is the Xerox Molestor?

"Because I was spudded by these guys when I was in the process of molesting UMSL Xerox machines," said the Molestor.

According to rumors, the Molestor is not the only one who has been spudded.

An anonymous UMSL student, who is no relation to the famous book writer, Anonymous, said he was spudded also while sitting in the Underground.

"It was horrible," he said. "They ruined my lunch. Well, to be truthful, it was what the cafeteria calls sausage pizza."

"Who would spud a nice guy like me?" said the Molestor. "That's why I want to waste them. Just like the Xerox machines do with their copied paper."

The Molestor, by the way, says he is majoring in art history. "I wanted to major in molesting but the closest thing the university offers is business administration, so I decided I might as well major in art history," said the Molestor.

Getting back to the "spud boys," "The Blizzard" and the Xerox Molestor both said they are planning to take this matter to the Student Court.

"They're a fair bunch of students, and that's definitely non-conformist in our book," said "The Blizzard". "I think if both the Xerox Molestor, and we work as allies we can do away with these guys before they become a threat."

"I'll do anything I can do to make sure that justice is done. I believe in law, order, academics and morality," said the Molestor. "Heck, that's why I'm molesting these photocopying

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**SERVING UMSL STUDENTS:** (Above) UMSL's cafeteria, the Underground, offers students a variety of instant foods and snacklike meals. Most students are pleased with the

## Students rate UMSL Cafeteria

Philip Dennis  
reporter

The cafeteria is an informal place where institutional food is eaten by a large group of people. Its longevity depends on the ability to provide a product of consistent quality, cost efficient, while being price efficient. In spite of the constant complaints of long lines and insufficient seating, UMSL's cafeteria, the Underground, maintains a good standing within the guidelines of a proper commissary. Marriot food service cook, Dan L. Thomas said, "The idea is not to please all of the people all of the time, it's to please most of the people most of the time." People want to stop the middle-of-the-day hunger that comes between classes. They want decent food served fairly quickly, in a clean environment. That's all."

The standards of quality are flexible in accordance with what is needed. If you have the time and money to spend, then go to a fancy French restaurant and order oysters on the half shell with Chateau Rothschild 1947. But if you're between classes and short on money, then the cafeteria is a good place for pizza and fruit punch.

Rich Revels, a waiter at a popular St. Louis cafeteria said, "We serve good food, but it's not five-star quality gourmet food. Our customers eat to satisfy their hunger. Cafeterias have to

please a wide variety of tastes, so there has to be a middle ground between the fast food restaurant and the gourmet; it's nearly impossible."

But how does the Underground rate amongst the students? The results of a poll of 100 students shows:

- 20 percent felt that the cafeteria at UMSL was great
- 65 percent felt that the cafeteria was fair and above average.
- 10 percent felt that the cafeteria ranked poorly.
- 5 percent was totally disappointed in our cafeteria. They rated it poor.

The state of the cafeteria today in comparison to 1980 showed the following results:

- 75 percent said that the quality of the cafeteria has improved.
- 20 percent said that there were a few significant changes.
- 5 percent said that they don't pay attention to quality.

The results of these polls suggest that the cafeteria at UMSL ranks fairly high among UMSL students. But when the same students were asked to compare our cafeteria with others in the metro-St. Louis area, we got these answers:

- Washington University rated No. 1.

Photos by Cedric R. Anderson  
Underground's service, however, they rate it last when compared with other university cafeterias. (Below) Jeanette Petty, cashier, rings up the prices for Underground customers.



- St. Louis University rated No. 2.
- Webster University rated No. 3.
- UMSL and the St. Louis Community Colleges rated last.

The Underground ranked well as a cafeteria, but three others were considered superior.

Janet C., a student at UMSL, explained the reason for our low rating among area cafeterias. She said, "Schools like Wash. U. have those neat little restaurants like The Deli and the Rathskeller. They serve special foods that a cafeteria can't serve. St. Louis U. also has a great restaurant and a snack center in the bowling alley section of their student center. It would be hard for UMSL to compete with that."

It is difficult to compete with the private schools that have the specialty food restaurants. UMSL being a commuter school, there is no need to accommodate students who don't live nearby for well-rounded meals. The emphasis is not so much on quality as on the time that it

takes to prepare the food. Instant foods and snack-like meals replace the personally prepared meals of restaurants.

But would it be better if UMSL did try to compete? In the poll, the students were asked how they'd feel if UMSL would compete with the top three campus cafeterias. We got these results:

- No reason to try to compete, 22 percent said.
- It would be nice, but not necessary, 58 percent said.
- It would be a good idea, 20 percent said.

In general, the cafeteria at UMSL is good. No matter how it compares to the other schools, hundreds of students flock together there each day. Thousands of pounds of food are consumed each week, which is a sign that the students at UMSL are enjoying their cafeteria. Certainly quality is considered, but how important is it? If you would like to comment on how you feel about the cafeteria, write to the Current or drop a note in the Student Center suggestion box.

## George Harrison groupie writes book

Loren Richard Klahs  
book reviewer

More a case study from the patient's point of view, "Waiting For The Beatles: An Apple Scruffs Story" by Carol Bedford could easily be re-titled, "Memoirs Of An Ex-Groupie."

When the author left her Texas home in search of a more meaningful life, she found herself perched on the steps of a recording studio in England. Along with other persistent fans of the Beatles, Carol Bedford quite consciously decided to live

the life of a frustrated groupie. She shunned her suburban existence in Dallas just to be close to George Harrison, her favorite

### book review

Beatle.

It mattered very little that Harrison, like the other three members of this infamous rock group, was already married. For Carol Bedford and her comrades in groupie-dom, just the sight of a

Beatle was enough.

The tribe of groupies, fondly dubbed the Apple Scruffs (George Harrison would later pen a song about them) would often deprive themselves of food and suitable shelter. They would scrounge out something of an existence in a cold and dismal England.

Saving money little by little, Bedford and her friends would purchase expensive and lavish gifts for the Beatles. On one occasion Bedford graced Beatle George with a fruitcake molded into the likeness of the state of

Texas, courtesy of Neiman-Marcus.

Clinging to threads of fantasy, the author and her friends concentrated all of their energies on being ultimate Beatles fans. Each piece of Beatles gossip was quickly consumed and whetted the appetite for more. An autograph from a Beatle became something worth selling one's soul for. A glance from a Beatle became something to revere.

When a jealous fan obstructed the view of George Harrison, the

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# He dreams of not graduating

**Al Gadkari**  
asst. features/arts editor

I opened my eyes and saw an open field, rolling grass and felt a cool wind hit my face. I smiled as I heard the sounds of birds and saw a squirrel running between trees.

The day was clear. The sun

## column

peered out between a few milky white clouds that floated by. For a while I enjoyed silence. But then the silence was broken by the voice of a person. Then there were more voices. Wondering what was going on, I got up from the shade of a stately oak and walked to where the voices were coming from.

As I came closer, I saw several hundred people seated in chairs. There were a few hundred more people in gowns, seated in front of the larger crowd. A speaker was addressing everyone. His speech drew a lot of applause. After his speech, he started to call out names.

One by one, young people came to the podium and exchanged a handshake for a document. This went on for a long time. I could not figure out what was going on. I saw several people whom I recognized from school waiting for the speaker to call out their names.

Slowly it dawned on me that I was watching a graduation ceremony. Yes, that's what it was, a graduation. But wait ... "What year is this," I asked myself. "Hmm ... '83 ... '85 ... '19 86?"

Oh no! It couldn't be! What happened?" I started to feel

dizzy, but I tried to calm myself. "I'll wait until ... until they reach the 'G's'." F ... G ... H ... "Oh, God," I thought, "This is it. I've been washed up for good this time." Was I just fulfilling my destiny? It couldn't be! Where did I go wrong?

I felt nauseous, as thoughts started to race through my head. No degree. No career. No job in Clayton. Oh no! No house in Ladue. No Porsche 928S!

No Porsche?! This was more than I could take. I felt weak. My legs started to buckle. I had to get away from that place. I started running. Faster. And faster. I didn't want to look back. I ran for what seemed an eternity.

Finally, I had to stop. I couldn't go on. I saw a towering tree. Sweat covered my body as I staggered toward it and fell at its base, exhausted.

I closed my eyes and tried very hard to reason. "Get a hold of yourself. Think rationally. Working at a gas station won't be that bad. A gas station! What am I saying? This is madness! What about all my plans? Where will I go? What will I do?"

My headache grew worse as the answer struck me like the crack of a judge's gavel at a sentencing: **HARD LABOR FOREVER.** I put my hands over my ears and tried hard to forget. After what seemed hours, I felt a tap on my shoulder. My heart started to beat faster. "It's the chancellor! Maybe it's a mistake! I knew it couldn't be that bad. I knew I had completed my graduation requirements. Or had I?" I sat up, turned to greet the chancellor, smiled and opened my eyes.

I found myself sitting in a classroom looking at a young lady. The blonde hair, blue- See "Dream," page 9

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author was reduced to hysterical sobs. When it was later learned that Harrison would be out of the country (England) the author almost lost her will to live. Her very existence, seemingly depended on some sort of proximity to George.

Other members of the Apple Scruffs displayed more of a neurosis. One fan made a rag doll in the "spitting image of George." The fan slept with the doll on a regular basis. When George grew a moustache or beard, a similar addition was given to the doll. Clothes were sewn for the doll to correspond with the actual attire of the star. Both Harrison, the man, and Harrison, the doll, were to be dressed alike at all times. Later the fan was horrified at the suggestion of putting the doll in a locker when the fan had to make a trip. "I couldn't possibly do that," said the fan. "George won't be able to breathe if he's put in the locker!"

Not an amusing response from a little child, but a full-blown fantasy from an adult woman, this

example is just one of many included in "Waiting For The Beatles." The sad part is that throughout the tale, these individuals who are dubbed "Apple Scruffs" never reap any fruit from their labor. Obsessively compulsed to act, they spend years of their lives living a self-styled nightmare.

The friendships with George Harrison and other members of the Beatles described in "Waiting For The Beatles" are, for the most part, peripheral. Other than a few autographs, a few casual words, and the fact that the Apple Scruffs lent themselves to promotion of the group, nothing much of substance was ever really accomplished.

As the story of the Beatles proceeded through history, so did the story of the Scruffs. But while the Beatles were actually living their individual lives, the Scruffs were merely living vicariously through the group.

Not an easy book to read, nor to take, "Waiting For The Beatles" is a unique account through the eyes and voice of one who was there. Blandford Press. 296 pages. \$15.95.

# Alliance

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machines. Copying a paper is considered wrong for a student, so why shouldn't it be the same for a machine?"

So how is the alliance between the Xerox Molestor and non-conformist club doing so far, you ask? Well, the Student Court is expected to rule on the proposal of getting the "spud boys" out of the classifieds sometime next

year, but the chances of the court ruling for the Xerox Molestor and non-conformist club are small.

Said one Student Court member, "The non-conformist club is not even a recognized group, and the Xerox Molestor is supposedly wanted by the UMSL police, so they're really treading on thin ground as it is."

"The Blizzard" says he is confident that he will win his case,

though.

His comments were, "C'mon, how many people really lose a case when they take it to Student Court anyway?"

I don't know, but rumor has it, not many.

Well, that about does it for my column this week. Join me next week when I look for the presence of black holes on the campus.

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# 'Sure Thing' is predictable, but entertaining

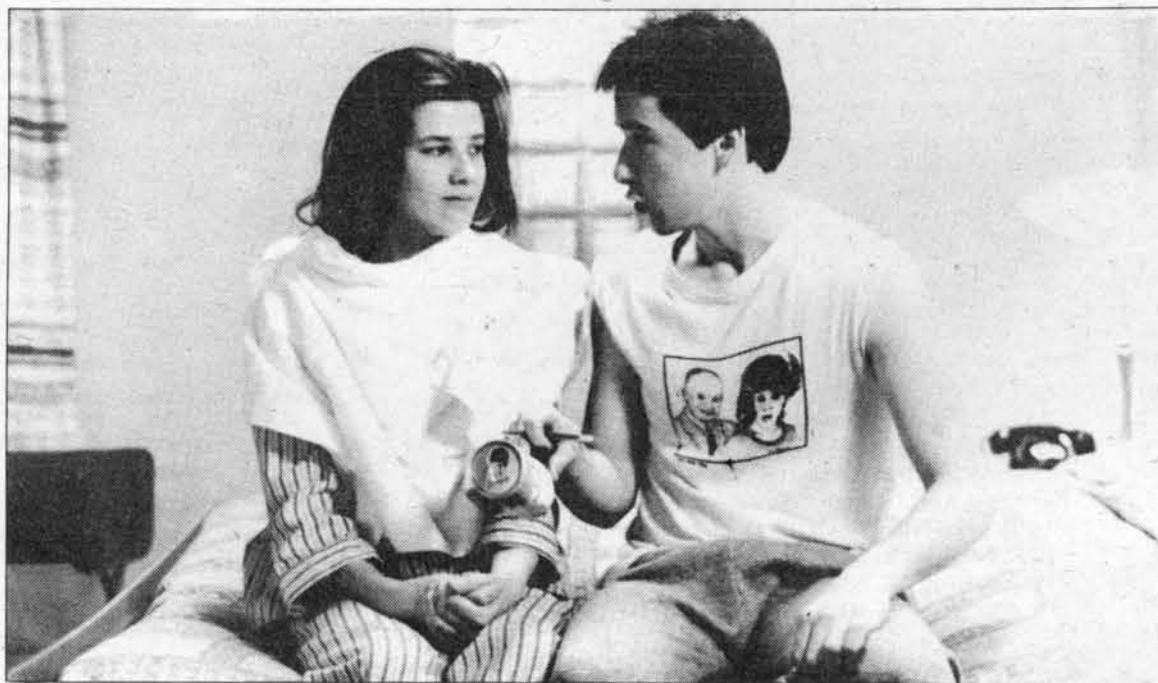
**Steve Kleerman**  
film critic

Gib, the protagonist in Rob Reiner's new film, "The Sure Thing," is a sensitive, partying kind of guy. He exists by shotgunning beer (the operation in which one makes a small incision in the bottom of a beer can, puts the can to one's

## film review

mouth, pops the tab and lets the beer gush down one's throat, out of one's nose, etc.) and eating fried cheeseballs, but he's plenty healthy. Gib's only real problem is sex: he can't find any. For a healthy freshman attending a small New England college, like Gib, this is indeed a dilemma.

When an invitation to come to California for Christmas break and "a sure thing" is extended to Gib he, well, gets up the energy to make the trip. A complication presents itself in the form of Allison, a cute but stuffy classmate Gib has unsuccessfully attempted to impress, and undress. She coin-



**A SURE HIT:** Passing time on a journey to Los Angeles in Embassy Pictures' romantic comedy "The Sure Thing," Gib (John Cusack) teaches Allison (Daphne Zuniga) how to "shotgun" beer.

identally happens to be sharing a share-a-ride to Los Angeles with our frustrated main character. One thing leads to another, as is often the case, and the two find themselves stranded in the Midwest (a situation with which some of

us can identify). Fortunately, like any true coed from a small private Eastern institution of higher learning, Allison has a major credit card. So, with the help of some nifty screenwriting and a Mastercard, Allison and Gib grow fond of one

another on their journey west.

"The Sure Thing" is the newest addition to the teenage-romantic-comedy-with-a-little-message genre. This genre, incidentally, should not be confused with the teenage-sex-comedy-with-a-bunch-of-

horny-characters-whose-main-purpose-is-to-disprove-the-theory-that-there's-more-to-teenage-life-than-sex genre. These are two different genres.

Aimed primarily at the teenage to incredibly immature Yuppie market, "The Sure Thing" successfully makes the distinction between reality and fantasy. In the end, love — or at least conscientious infatuation — wins out over empty lust. The Southern California ideal is rebuffed.

John Cusack, the young actor who plays Gib, turns in a perfectly respectable performance. His comic style seems a deliberate combination of Bill Murray, John Belushi and Woody Allen. Cusack's Gib is wild and obnoxious, but he's likeable. He says things like, "I'm intellectual and stuff," and he enjoys gazing up at the stars. On the surface he's rude and sometimes disgusting, but down deep he's just an old-fashioned kind-hearted romantic type. Also noteworthy for its attention to much-used but still funny schlock, is Reiner's direction. He has a good feel for what works and what doesn't; and although his film is rather predictable, it's entertaining.

## Dream

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eyed girl looked straight at me and gently smiled. I looked at her hand to find her holding not a degree, but an exam!

"Hey, don't you want to take the test?" she asked.

In a daze and feeling sick I replied, "Huh? Oh yeah. Sure, I ... I'm sorry."

I took the copy and looked at it.

After a few seconds, I ran my hand through my hair, shook my head, and started to flip through the exam. I felt a lump in my throat and my mouth went dry as I saw all the questions and problems. I felt confused. I put the test on the desk and stared at the first question for a long time. Then I wondered ... was it just a dream, or was I in the process of fulfilling my destiny?

## Possibilities for learning and growth are limitless

[Editor's note: This article was written by Joan Beckwith, a peer counselor at the Peer Counseling Center located in Room 413 SSB.]

Life is a continual learning process, an "extended classroom" in which each day offers something new to learn, a new outlet for growth, a new experience.

As a peer counselor at UMSL, I've discovered this to be true. I began my new venture this semester and found myself in the company of some very warm and caring people, who, like myself, are on their own learning paths.

My first day as a new peer presented me with a wealth of information. Before I became a peer, I had no idea of the many events and services Peer Counseling offers to our students. So, the first thing I learned was to open my eyes, my ears, my mind and my imagination. By doing so I've learned that we are a multifaceted organization offering paraprofessional counseling provided by us, the students; we offer personal counseling as well as career counseling, and our staff is equipped to deal sen-

sitively and compassionately with any student who seeks help and support.

I'm also learning just how extensive the resources at the center are for career counseling. A career library is well stocked with books, periodicals, college catalogs and files containing information on careers and graduate programs, etc. SIGI, our computer-based career exploration tool is available free to all students.

I'm learning about the workshops which are also offered free of charge, Career Exploration, Time Management, and Relaxation — to name only a few. For students, there is a great deal of information at our fingertips. All we have to do is look and ask.

Most importantly, I'm learning about people — the people on this campus, the people with whom I attend classes, the people with whom I work side by side. I'm learning how to work toward a common goal, and to integrate my skills with those around me in order to provide a service which I believe to be a valuable one. Talking with people, getting to

know them, and helping them to help themselves — these are the goals which are important to me, and goals which I hope to meet as a Peer Counselor.

Through the inservices, meetings, and discussions with the Peers, I'm learning ways to enrich my life, which in turn, will enrich the lives of those around me.

And, in a very personal way, I am learning about myself; about my strengths, my weaknesses and my interests; about my desires and those things which are most important to me. I'm discovering my values and my beliefs and how those affect the relationship I have with other people. For without a realization of these I could not move forward. I'm learning to keep an open mind, to expand my horizons, and to challenge myself.

As an older student, returning to school after many years of being away from student life, I had made the decision to leave a good job. It was a challenge to make that decision and to leave the familiar security I knew, therefore putting myself in an entirely new situation. And, when I started to work here, in Peer Counseling, it was another new and somewhat frightening step to take. Was I capable? Could I do the job? Would I be good at this? Could I make a valuable contribution? All these

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# around UMSL

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Friday

- A "International Seminar" on "The Diffusion of Knightly Values in the Crusader States of the Eastern Mediterranean" will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. Today's speaker will be David Jacoby, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. The seminar is sponsored by the Center for International Studies and the UMSL history department.
- The UMSL Chess Club will hold a "Club Championship" beginning today at 2 p.m. in Room 218 SSB. The entry fee for the tournament is \$3.
- Currently enrolled students may begin registering for intersession.

- The Accounting Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room 216 SSB. Dan Dolan of Arthur Young and Co. will speak on entrepreneurial services.
- The University Program Board presents "Hardbodies" at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 with a valid UMSL ID and \$1.50 for general admission.
- As part of its Friday night Lenten series, the UMSL Newman House will present a lecture on Lenten themes at 7:30 p.m. The Newman House is the UMSL catholic student center, and is located at 8200 Natural Bridge Road.

## at the movies

Spring break means sun, surf, fast cars, fast music and a whole lot of fun, and it all happens on the beach. When three middle-aged, successful, but far-from-sexy men rent a beach house to take advantage of this fun, they quickly discover they don't have what it takes. However, Scotty Palmer does. Scotty is the hottest guy on the beach. He knows how to "dialogue" these local girls and he knows exactly what they want: faster cars, richer boy-friends and better parties. These "older dudes" need his expert help and when these unlikely allies join forces, they have but one objective: the search for "Hardbodies."



## Hardbodies

## KWMU benefit

- The group "Trapezoid" will perform, in its St. Louis debut, to benefit KWMU (FM 91) on Saturday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. "Trapezoid" is a group of four musicians whose works range from Irish and American folk tunes to swing and jazz. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the KWMU national public radio program "A Prairie Home Companion." The concert will be preceded by a St. Pat-

rick's Eve Prairie Home Companion and Green Powdermilk Biscuit Party from 5 to 7 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Co-hosts for this event are Elaine Viets, of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and Tom Barclay, of the KWMU Morning Show. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$7.50 for Studio Set members, and are available through Dialtix (644-1700) and any Ticketmaster location. For further information call 553-5968.

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Sunday

- "Creative Aging" airs on KWMU (FM 91) every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. This Sunday the retiree staff takes a look at education in "A Comparison of 20th Century Education: Going to School from Early 1900s to Now." Also this week "Creative

Aging" along with three St. Louis women historians examines "How Technology Changed Women's Domestic Role."

- The Current staff wishes all students, faculty and staff, a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

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Monday

- The Undergraduate Philosophy Club will present a lecture on "The Prisoner's Dilemma" at 2 p.m. in Room 551 Lucas Hall. Today's speaker will be Larry Davis.
- Currently enrolled students may begin summer registration by appointment in Room 232 Wood Hall today through March 22.

- A "International Seminar" on "Decision Making in Arms Control Negotiations" will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. Today's speaker will be Lt. Col. Larry Hadfield, U.S. Air Force. The seminar is sponsored by the Center for International Studies.

## exhibits

"St. Louis Black Women: Organized for Change"  
Main Level Thomas Jefferson Library  
Through March

"The Herbarium Blossoms"  
Third Floor Stadler Hall  
Through March

"Culture and Record"  
Gallery 210  
Through March 20.

"Jerusalem: A City in Motion"  
Center for Metropolitan Studies  
Through April 12.

## next week around UMSL

- The Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts Dance Company will be presented at UMSL on Tuesday, March 26. The dance company will begin its performance at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Its performance is part of the St. Louis 1985 Arts Festival and is co-sponsored by Dance St. Louis. General admission is \$4.



## BEAUX ARTS TRIO

The Beau Arts Trio will appear in concert on Thursday, March 21. The trio's concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. This UMSL musical event is part of the St. Louis 1985 Arts Festival and the UMSL Premiere Performances Series.

## concert

- The Beau Arts Trio will appear in concert on Thursday, March 21, at 8:15 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Building. The Trio, whose performances have been delighting audiences worldwide for nearly 30 years, is composed of pianist Menahem Pressler, violinist Isidore Cohen and cellist Bernard Greenhouse. The Trio's UMSL appearance is part of the 1985 St.

Louis Arts Festival and is sponsored by the UMSL Premiere Performances series. General admission to the concert is \$7, with reduced rates available for University of Missouri faculty, staff and students. Tickets can be purchased in Room 250 University Center. Call 553-5536 for further information.

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Tuesday

- The UMSL Senate will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building.
- Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting fraternity, will sponsor a campuswide blood drive today and tomorrow in Room 78 J.C. Penney Building. Today's drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and tomorrow's drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fraternity is asking all students who are physically able to assist them in reaching their goal of 330 pints of blood during this semester's drive. Call 553-6120 to sign up for an

appointment.

- The modern foreign languages department lecture series continues today with a lecture on "Josef Schumpeter, 1883-1950" at 1 p.m. in Room 110 Clark Hall. Today's speaker will be Robert Allen.
- The Women's Studies seminar series continues today with a lecture on "The Mythical Treatment of Women in Three Cuban Anti-Slave Novels" at 2 p.m. in Room 318 Lucas Hall. Today's speaker will be Lorna Williams.

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Wednesday

- The American Society of Personnel Administrators will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 72 J.C. Penney Building. Norman Higgins will present information regarding the "Personnel Accreditation Exam."
- Wednesday Lenten worship services are being offered by the Normandy United Methodist Church,

8000 Natural Bridge Road, at noon, sponsored by the Wesley Foundation of UMSL.

- The Gay/Lesbians and Friends Student Union will present a discussion on "Should Homosexuals be Allowed to Teach?" at 2 p.m. in Room 75 J.C. Penney Building.

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Thursday

A "International Seminar" on "French Defense Policy" will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. Today's guest lecturer will be Jolyon Howorth, University of Aston, Birmingham, U.K.

Sponsored by the UMSL Center for International Studies and the department of history.

- UMSL Bible Study meets every Thursday at 12:20 p.m. in Room 156 University Center.

## calendar requirements

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# Business fraternity provides tax assistance

**Marjorie Bauer**  
reporter

You may have seen the service in the crowded University Center lobby — students at a table, earnestly explaining a point to a community member, the two referring to forms between them. You may have seen a group of people waiting their turn, seated on the lounges. And you may have wondered idly what they were waiting for.

At this time of the year — chances are it's some kind of tax assistance — and that's exactly what is going on.

This service is a project of Beta Alpha Psi, a business/accounting fraternity on campus. Patty Walker, who runs the program with Ellen Hinds, said the tax assistance program has been in existence on campus for 13 years.

"It's a program which benefits the elderly and disadvantaged people in the city and county," she said. "Only in the last four years has it been associated with the IRS Volunteers in Tax Assistance program." The association with VITA was a matter of convenience, she said.

"Not all volunteers in the program belong to Beta Alpha Psi, an honor accounting fraternity," Walker said, "but they are all accounting students with nine hours of accounting credit.

"Volunteers are well prepared," she said. "They attend a six-hour seminar early in February, given by Assistant Professor of Law and Taxation, Joseph Giljum. The seminar is a workshop on how to prepare tax forms and what to look for. The students have pamphlets, and if anything too complicated arises, they have the professors on cam-

pus for assistance and a national hotline for further assistance. The work is generally completing the 1040 forms," she said.

Walker said the service is provided for all, but especially for lower income people in the city. Almost all have to pay taxes, she said, even those living on Social Security, but it all "depends on the circumstances. Some may have income from dividends. Some may come in to get rental benefits. But we don't reduce taxes," Walker added. "What we do is guide people through tax returns."

In addition to the unit in the University Center, Walker said there are centers in libraries in the city and in the county, but especially in the city. Libraries set aside space for this guidance, she said.

Students in the program work four hours a week for nine weeks,

she said. They may be reimbursed for travel expense, when they give help to shut-ins or those unable to come to the centers. They get some academic credit for the work they do.

This 13-year-old tax assistance group began on campus as a group known as "Youth for Action," Walker said, and existed from 1971 to 1977, with Professor Lindel Phil Chew, instructor of marketing and small business management, as advisor.

The tax assistance program continued under Chew's leadership until 1981 when it was merged with the I.R.S. VITA program to provide more information pamphlets for the volunteers. "We found also, that the people we helped were more confident and secure, knowing we were part of the government program," Walker said.

"Professor Chew is still the advisor of the VITA program,"

she added. "He helps get the program started and he's always there to help us and listen to any difficulties we may have. But once the program is running smoothly, he lets us take over."

The program has been advertised on radio stations KWMU and KMOX which featured Alberta Slavin in a recent report, and in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, according to Walker.

"We have served over 16,000 people in the last 13 years, with over 400 student volunteers," Walker said with pride.

The service hours are scattered, Walker said. But student volunteers are in the University Center lobby Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For additional hours of this free service, call Patty Walker or Ellen Hinds in the VITA office in Room 905, Tower Building at 553-5621.

# Women's Center sponsors alcoholism series

[Editor's note: This article was written by Madelyn Shepro from the Women's Center.]

We live in a society that parties. The partying usually begins in high school when most of us are at an all-time low in self-confidence, struggling with adolescence. Anything that contributes to the feeling that one "belongs" is perceived as preferable to being awkward or different. Very often, feelings of belonging and social acceptability are attributed to alcohol and drugs. Drinking and drug use are very much a part of our culture, from high school dances to corporate cocktail parties.

However, can you imagine going to a party and not drinking? What are the alternatives to choosing not to belong to that seemingly jolly group of parties? Can you have fun without alcohol?

Perhaps you think of yourself as a social drinker. After all, there are people who have an occasional drink, just to be

social. What is it that makes you a social drinker? Your rationale may include any number of factors: you don't drink much; you don't drink often; you don't drink any more than your friends; you don't drink alone; you rarely lose control and make a fool of yourself; you're hardly ever hung-over the next day. These qualities appear to be reasonable arguments for the social drinker. Yet in order to understand why this pattern of drinking is not as innocuous as it appears, we must address each rationalization individually.

The amount of alcohol a person consumes bears little relationship to the disease of alcoholism. Of course, it is more likely that an extremely heavy drinker will be an alcoholic, but alcoholism is not limited by alcohol intake. It has been found to be an emotional and personality disorder. In treating alcoholism, alcohol is considered to be 10 percent of the problem, while emotional issues account for the other 90 percent.

Even a minimal intake of alcohol can have a drastic affect on an individual. Only by removing the chemical influence can emotional problems begin to be addressed.

**By a conservative estimate, 3 out of 10 people you know will experience problems with alcohol.**

How often a person drinks is a similar excuse. The number of instances of drunkenness are not viable factors in excusing alcoholic behavior; it matters very little if you only drank to excess three times in your life if each time something tragic occurred. Some counselors warn that one incident of drunkenness that results in legal consequences (i.e., DWI, vandalism, assault, etc.) indicates clearly that the person is an alcoholic. Even if you only party on weekends, you must consider

what your life is like throughout the week. If you live for the weekend, for that moment when you can finally relax and have a good time, you should be taking a look at exactly what it is that makes the weekend take on such special significance.

Perhaps you don't drink any more than your friends. This is probably true. In fact, you most likely have friends who drink far more than you. This is not unusual; people tend to gather with people who share interests. More often than not, an alcoholic's closest friends are alcoholic as well.

If you don't get sick or hung-over, you're probably envied by your friends. But this is not a reason to celebrate. For whatever physiological reasons, your body is able to oxidize alcohol more efficiently than others. Since your liver is responsible for this process, it may be taking a lot of abuse. Liver damage has long been considered the domain of winos and long-term drinkers, yet statistics point to the alarming increase in damage experienced in younger, short-term alcoholics.

Losing control and making a fool of yourself is not an enjoyable experience. Even if it rarely occurs, the remorse felt the next day can be overwhelming. And unfortunately, you cannot predict when loss of control will occur; the circumstances may be more than embarrassing. They may be traumatic, even life-threatening. Alcoholics may control their drinking for a time, but once control has been unintentionally lost, it matters little where you are or who you're with — nothing good is going to

happen.

By a conservative estimate, 3 out of 10 people you know will experience problems with alcohol. Perhaps 1 of those 3 will seek treatment. These dismal figures can be changed through education and an understanding of our cultural heritage and need to drink to be social. It is entirely possible to enjoy people without depending upon chemical intake, but bringing society to this understanding is a long, slow process.

If you are interested in educating yourself further about the disease of alcoholism, the Women's Center is sponsoring a series touching on several different aspects of the disease. The center also has extensive referral and information resources, and can guarantee anonymity for those interested in help for themselves. There is a definite need within the campus community for alcohol education, and the Women's Center welcomes any input or interest from those who would like to contribute to an on-going forum for discussion and help for anyone touched by this problem.

The next program will be a film, "Women and Alcohol: Through the drinking glass," followed by a question and answer session with Sue Lord from the National Council on Alcoholism, March 14, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. On April 3, Sue Lauber, R.N., will be speaking on "Self Image — the Key to Recovery," at noon, with a discussion to follow.

For more information, call the center between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 553-5380, or stop by Room 107A Benton Hall.

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## Growth

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Personal

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Bear's hair is no longer there, only the fuzz of a pair can grow where your head is bare. Don't you care that you broke that rare chair? Share, Bear. Save us from despair!

To whom it may concern, All people going to Florida with the Pikes. Be at the pre-Florida celebration this Saturday night at the Pike house. Strawberry daquiris and free beer will be available. Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha

CANDY FOR SALE! Beta Alpha Psi, the National Accounting Fraternity is selling candy for 50 cents each. We have m & m's, reeses, and hershey's. The funds raised will serve to finance our tax service, blood drive, and other community projects. Available in 489 SSB.

Driving to Daytona? Leaving March 22? We're looking for some fellow motorcycle riders to make the trip. Call Marc at 994-0248.

Another Bored Person, How does Monday's around two o'clock sound? That is my only time open until April 29th. Also during Spring Break I am free. Chris

Modde: Saturday night at initiation, be sure to check your chocolate walnut mousse for cat fur balls. That would be a shame if some "accidentally" got in there! (But it's better than last semester's "Cordon Spam"). Regards, Mr. Abendshein

KJ, Turn that business in Plaza Kenton upside-down! I know you can do it. Well at least the computer center anyway! It won't be long til you're hobnobbin' with (ACK) Big Bill! Congrats! Fondly, Carol

A belated anniversary wish to all bonafide members of the FTC. The anniversary progressive dinner will include the CDI, Trotters, Sno-Cones, Cookies, Cookies and More, and a scavenger game of "Greed" and a nightcap at George's Visions-after "Bowling" that is!

To all new members of Pi Sigma Epsilon: Congratulations on passing your tests with flying colors! You've been a great group to work with-one might say "You rubbed us the right way!" Get psyched for Saturday! Love, Cathy

MBG, The FTC congratulates you and Dan on the Big Year Annivesary. Talk about the perfect date-must be the luck of the Irish! Fondly, Your Fellow FTC Board Members

To the Android Scum: Recall the Insect Proverb that states death is a dish best served cold. It's rather cold in space! You are not long for this world. --Lord of the Universe

To the Lords of the Universe, We are not mortal beings. You make me laugh. We peacefully are waiting for our favorite ally, you know who. The Androids

The Non-Conformist Club wants to know-Are dishes really not homing pigeons? Will UMSL offer a course in registration? Will there be a white sale in the JC Penney Building? Did 70,000 fans watch the Stowaways beat the Cosmos 28-2?

Dear Brent, Happy 21st Birthday! We're gonna have a great time celebrating! I love you! Always, Cindy

Fred, Congrats on your future with Maritz! I didn't know they were looking for hoofers! Love, Ginger

Trish guess who? Your PSE Big Buddy strikes again! Hope you like going through initiation. The big secret will be revealed March 16. Be there and don't forget the can of corn!!

Plaza Playboys- Do you guys know where the "beach" is at? To all the rest of Daytona bound beachers! Party with the best - Mu-Mu Club is here-The wildest partyanimals to hit the beach yet! Ex-Plaza Playgirl

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, The Remodeling is going GREAT! Let's keep it up! Sigma Tau Gamma, The Best gets Better!!

Fan, You better hurry and make a play for homerun before the 160 Bug Lady eats you. Remember, she's ready and waiting with her stapler. Umpire

Sue, Have a nice day! NeNe

Young male seeks company of a female for a fun time and to relieve the boredom in my life. Respond through Current. MPK

To ISO, You are marvelous, just simply marvelous! From Fernando (ISO Fan)

To Lori, Haven't talked to you for awhile. Whenever I saw you, you have to hurry for class and you never give me a chance. Anyway, I hope to see you soon. Patrick

Dear Rosie: . . .Um. . .that comes to \$38,500, enough for your Nissan and my trip to Australia to meet Olivia Newton-John. . .and a scotch and water at "that south county bar" (Get you some!) KJA

Janine- I've been so lucky to have you as a PSE lil' buddy these past few weeks. Do you know who I am yet? Looking forward to initiation Saturday night in Clayton. Love, Your PSE Big Buddy

Seniors. . . Graduate to the taste of Busch at the Fourth Annual Busch Bash on May 10, 1985. Be there to celebrate the end of finals, the end of the semester, the end of your college career!!

Dear Hodgie: I've admired you from afar for weeks now and I'm ready to make myself known to you. Please meet me at the Summit Lounge on Friday. P.S. Don't bring Prissy!

To all those people going to Chicago over Spring Break: There will be a party at the Gram-marian Hotel on Monday night following the last workshop called you and personal pronouns. Please come with some kind of literature.

The Non-Conformist Club wants you to know Pavorrtti's history. He started with the band "EIF", joined with Richey Blackmore and formed Rainbow. While doing some opera work, he joined Black Sabbath. Recently elected President of CYFABAANC, he's forming his latest band-"Pav"

To P. McDonough, My PSE Little Buddy: I hope you have a good time at initiation. I regret that I won't be able to be there but I'll meet you at the next meeting. Congratulations.

Rudy: If you don't stop cheating off of us in M.E.G. we are going to tell Bruth. Also if you keep getting better grades than us, we will make you sit next to Goldie.

"Zeta Love" Shane and Shalonda To the cake box galaxy. Prepare to be conquered. The Black Legion

Barbie Doll(DZ), Fung Wa!!! Orientally yours, Tish

Angie, Thanks for all the fun times on weekends. They have been great! Hope we can all continue to enjoy each others company, especially in the basement with the lights off. The Two Kittens

Hey, Hilmes, Peel peel peel peel peel peel. When's the next pool party? I bought a new outfit for my skipper doll! A Fellow Brownie

Krissy, Have you spilled your guts lately? Hope life is going A.O.K.! Your "Big Sis"

J.M. Thanks for the night in the park and breakfast the next morning. Sorry I arrived a little late, you know what I mean. It can happen to all of us. Trivia night

Arleen, I'm really excited to have you for a Mom! Thanks for the week of presents and letters. (The turtle was good even with a little dirt!) Love, Your New Daughter

DZ's Activist Actives: You all know who you are. I just wanted to let you know that I support now 100%. Thanks for all of the laughs you (special) girls have given me. A Friend

Five Months, I have enjoyed all of our being together, every moment of it. Let's work to continue what we have going for each other and make it strong and forever lasting. From Five Months

Dave W., How is your semester going, I hope it has been a success. I just thought I would drop you a friendly line to see how you have been. Good luck. How's Mom? GPB

Peggy, I'm your other big buddy. I'm one of the PSE members who is not a nut. But I still know how to have fun. Good luck.

Will you be "Buschhhhhed" after studying for all those finals? How do you spell relief? We spell it "B-U-S-C-H" on May 10 at the Fourth Annual Busch Bash!!

Trish (Little Buddy), Congratulations on being accepted into Pi Sigma Epsilon. Get ready for all the excitement on Saturday, be sure to bring all the goodies required. Good luck, you'll need it! Your Big Buddy

Hey Roach: I guess congratulations are in order. Well here it is-Congratulations! I knew you'd do it. Do me a favor, try not to change the date anymore will ya? Again congratulations from. . . B.B.

Little yellow camaro, Baby you're much too fast. Slow down so I can get 2 know U better. I'll be looking out for you. Brown Chevy

Laurie- Only 2 more days until the big event! It's been fun being your Big Buddy! Hope you've had just as much fun! I'll be looking for you (and the green pin!) Love, You know who!!

Mike, I'm glad I got the best father in the house! Can't wait till Florida! Love, Your New Daughter

Is it just my imagination, or is everyone except the Non-Conformist Club and the Spudboys going to Daytona? Personally, I'm going to go hunting scwewy wabbits. Heh heh heh. A Noted Fuddboy Oops! Spudboy

Plaza Playboys: Watch out guys the partyanimals are out to destroy Daytona! We dare all of you studs to try to out do us Mu-Mu's! We guarantee that we will have the most exclusive club around! Founders of The Mu-Mu Club!

Hey Blizzard, When you say Spud's wiser, you've said it all. Well, Bliz, anymore cheap shots? A Noted Spudboy

To the Plaza Playboys in Daytona: Watch out because the Mu-Mus will wear you out!

To 837552: "I love you soooo much!" -836996

Karen, What rhymes with sand and ends with "Y"? What rhymes with guard and ends with "ER"? Seeing you and a cast of thousands around town. ?

To my one and only smurf: Have you been smoking? (Ha, Ha) Thanks so much for such a wonderful year! Maybe someday, I'll be your perfect smurf! Happy Anniversary. I love you! Smurfette

Stinkie, Next time you go to the movies, take me too!! Monkey McPout misses you and Marco too! I love you Poopie

Attention all hacky sack players, It sure is getting warm outside! Hacky sack is being played Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Quad between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., feel free to "sack in". Formal hacky attire preferred.

Liz, How about a ride with the top down? Maybe we can take the car too! It could be fun! The Rabbit Twins

Stacey, Thanks for being the greatest DZ Mom ever! I hope that we can spend more time together. I can hardly wait to get more involved. In DZ Love, Dawn

Umpire, Baseball season is just about there so you'd better be ready for some real action! I hope to catch more than the ball! From, An Excited Fan

Notice to all Fus Club Members, our first meeting will be soon, if you really give a damn. Signed, The Fus Club President

Attention Non-Conformist Club: You are now out of date. We are here and we are strong. All apathetic students are our following. Signed, The Fus Club

To those interested in seeing what a Mu-Mu is? Look for Skippy, Scruffy, Muffy, Buffy, and Bif at the Plaza in Daytona. The Mu-Mu's

To the tall dark haired guy in MWF Political Science 10:00: I am interested in meeting you. You sit towards the back in the middle section with another guy and girl. If interested reply in Current.

Henry, I wanna know ya! Had a great time Friday-Let's go dancing sometime. Private Dancer

Kelly, I can't wait for this weekend! J.M.'s is gonna be great. You can order spaghetti with meatballs. Remember, it only takes 45 minutes! Love, H.L.

Brendon, You're such a nice boy, that's why I like to ride with you in the vette. Love, Your Buddy

Dear Interfraternity Council, Congratulations on a job well done!!

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# Optometry students give free vision care

Lee Myrick  
reporter

A group of students from the UMSL School of Optometry has formed a volunteer organization to deliver vision care to needy people throughout the world. The student chapter of Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity, International was organized this year under the leadership of its chapter president, Bill Scoggin.

The volunteers travel all over the world to give free eye examinations and glasses to those who can't afford vision care. Although they operate in the United States, they do most of their work in Third World countries, particularly Latin America. Some of the 40 members of the UMSL chapter have traveled as far as Haiti and Nicaragua to set up the screenings, and a group including Scoggin, will go to Mexico early in March.

The organization relies on donations and fund-raising events to get glasses and equipment. The team members have to provide their own travel expenses and make their own arrangements for the trips. Scoggin said that it isn't always easy to get a bus into the back country of Central America or Mexico.

"On the Haiti trip, it took 10 hours to go 250 miles by bus," Scoggin said. "And when the team members arrived, there was no phone, no water. It's not a vacation, there's a lot of work."

The VOSH teams of optometrists and students often work 10-hour days and see 1,000 people a day. Scoggin said that they will be taking 500 pairs of glasses with them for distribution in Mexico. VOSH takes good-condition used glasses that have been donated and cleans and labels them for pre-

scription. Scoggin said that local civic organizations have been a big help to the group.

"The 26A-1 chapter of the Lions Club of St. Louis has donated a lot of glasses to us," he said. "They've been very effective."

The VOSH group has also helped the local underprivileged by holding a vision screening for St. Louis orphans and a screening in conjunction with the Red Cross blood drive. Scoggin believes there is a real need for this kind of volunteer work.

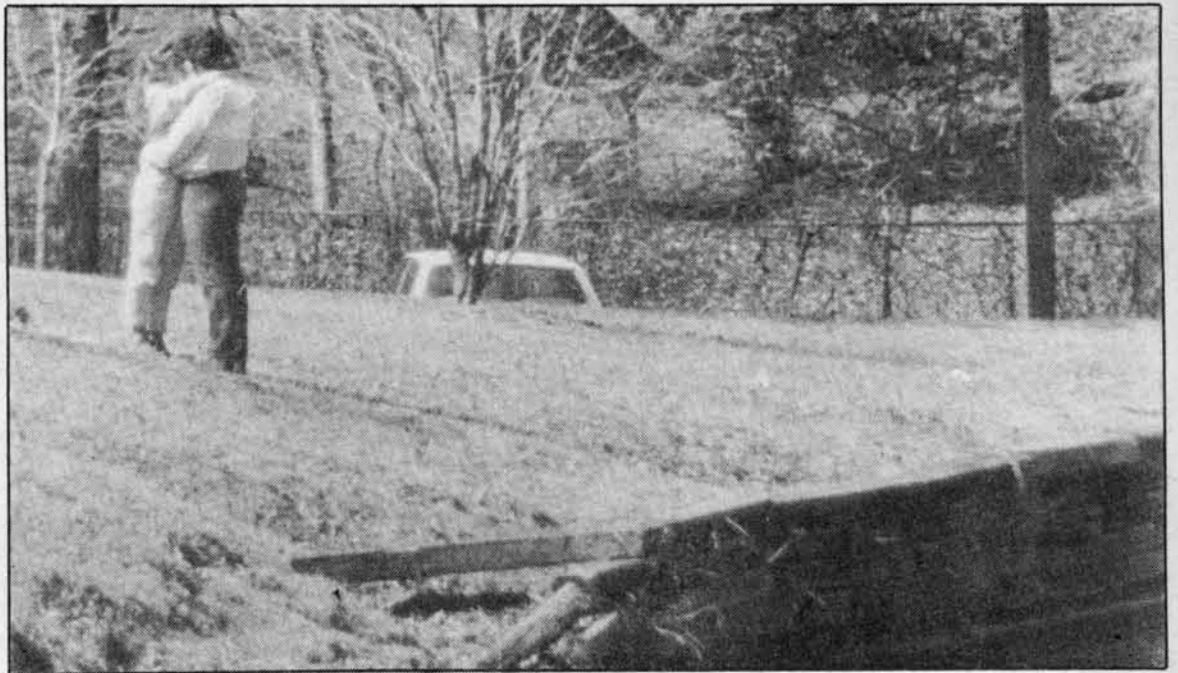
"Without these screenings, they wouldn't have anything," he said. "They can't afford anything else."

Some of the equipment that the volunteers use came from the Student Services Fee Committee. They were recently provided with a lensometer to determine the power of lenses and a hand-held tonometer to check for glaucoma.

VOSH missions bring a lot of different people together in unique situations that benefit both the volunteers and the world's needy. Scoggin said that the organization is worthwhile for optometry students both vocationally and culturally.

"It's a tremendous learning experience for the students," he said. "It's not uncommon to see villagers crying with joy because we've come to help them."

The organization gets no funding from the U.S. government but must rely completely on donations and fund-raisers. Scoggin said they are planning a fund-raising event on campus sometime in April.



Cedric R. Anderson

**WORKING ON BIOLOGY?:** Two UMSL students are shown here relating at Bugg Lake, taking advantage of a nice spring day.

## Lobos catch essence of rock

Mark Bardgett  
album critic

Los Lobos  
**How Will The Wolf Survive?**  
Slash/Warner Bros.  
★★★★

Every now and then, the music establishment stumbles across a band whose mystique doesn't lie in their outrageous hair style, their puffy-chested macho or flippant androgynous image, or their ability to grab the headlines because of their disreputable treatment of hotel rooms, concert halls, or the local police. Genuine rock 'n' roll has become a lost art form in the high-tech '80s. Artists such as Bruce Springsteen, Tom Petty, and Marshall Crenshaw, who lay it on the line, not withholding anything, are now few and far between.

Los Lobos, a Hispanic band out of Los Angeles, has caught the essence of rock, rhythm, and blues in its purest state. "How Will The Wolf Survive?" is a masterpiece of simplicity, a sampler of bold melodies backed by layers of instruments and driven by unassuming tasteful rhythms.

Swinging, shaking, and honky-tonking, most of the debut album by Los Lobos is an innocent vision of American popular music through Mexican eyes. "The Breakdown,"

"Evangeline," and "Our Last Night" leap and bounce as David Hidalgo's accordion and Steve Berlin's saxophone have a fiesta on rich, familiar rhythm tracks.

### album review

The only cuts not armored by Hidalgo and Berlin's double barreled assault are "Lil' King of Everything," a sonata plush in rural Mexican textures, and "Will The Wolf Survive," a catchy tune of Top 40 caliber, amazing reminiscent of the early country-western style of the Eagles and Jackson Browne. Hidalgo's vocals are clear and crisp, flavoring the number so sweetly, it's a wonder it never ravaged the charts.

The only problem, a minor one at best, with "How Will The Wolf Survive?" is that it might be too basic. T-Bone Burnett, along with Steve Berlin, produced this album but he allows the band too much simplicity and even though cuts like "Don't Worry Baby" and "I Got To Let You Know" burn like fresh jalapenos, the basic charts are easily recognizable, borrowed tracks that basement bands have been spicing up high-school dance floors with for years. At times Berlin's horns can become overzealous, transforming clean melodies

into bar-band sets. The Mexican orientation of Los Lobos is a key ingredient in the success of the group's sound, but on "Corrida No. 1" and "Serenata Nortena" they carry their style beyond the rational limit.

Again these problems are minor and easily screened. "How Will The Wolf Survive?" leaves in the listener an infectious feeling not meant to be taken seriously. "I Got Loaded" is a prime example of the "Grab-your-gal-and-forget-your-problems" attitude the band forwards. Giddy in nature, the song's funky beginning falls into a wallop of bounding, resonant rhythm and melody. The best of the album surfaces in "A Matter of Time," a number lost in Margaritaville lazily rocking on a country-western riff, again seasoned to perfection by the Steve Winwood-like tenor of David Hidalgo.

Only a hard-core cynic wouldn't appreciate the energetic, naive appeal of "How Will The Wolf Survive?". Los Lobos performs in such a pure rock 'n' roll manner, it needs only to lay off the borrowed rhythm tracks and incorporate their Hispanic roots in less obvious forms in order to attract the huge audiences.

If you like your melodies on the thick side and served with a side order of hot sauce, check this one out.

## KETC to present 'The Sullivans'

Nick Pacino  
film critic

**TV-CABLE**  
Saturday at 10 p.m. KETC, Channel 9 presents an excellent World War II drama, "The Sullivans" (1944), with Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell and Ward Bond. Based on a true story of five brothers who fought and died together in the Navy, it will fill your tear ducts.

Well-acted all-around, and director Lloyd Bacon doesn't hold back on the action and touches of humor.

The Hitchcock thriller, "Dial M for Murder" (1954) airs Monday at 9 p.m. on WTBS (cable), starring Ray Milland and Grace Kelly, the suspenseful story of

### film classics

Milland hiring someone to murder his rich wife (Kelly). The attempt fails when Kelly kills the intruder.

"Dial M ..." is slick and

entertaining drama, as the police investigation slowly entangles suspects. The story is based on Frederick Knott's Broadway hit.

Answer from last column — Jane Wyman was born Sarah Jane Fuls in St. Joseph, Mo., and plays matriarch Angela Channing on TV's "Falcon Crest." This week's stumper: Judy Garland sang, "The Man That Got Away," in what classic 1954 musical-drama?

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# sports

## Freshmen would help UMSL cagers

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

Rich Meckfessel isn't looking for another quick fix. Instead of bringing in more junior college players than promising freshmen, the UMSL basketball coach hopes to switch the trend this recruiting season.

"We'd like to bring in as many as three freshmen who can possibly play their first

## sports comment

year and probably by their sophomore season," Meckfessel said.

Junior college players were an important part of UMSL's success this year. But so were Bob McCormack and Ron Porter, the team's most consistent players who were signed right out of high school.

En route to a 15-13 overall record and a third-place finish in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Meckfessel got help from three JUCO transfers during the 1984-85 schedule.

Ervin Bailey, Dellondo Foxx and Greg Williams (who quit the team midway through the league series) were a quick fix to a constant problem in collegiate basketball — graduation.

But they didn't contribute as greatly as Ted Meier, a second-year player at UMSL who also transferred. Meier, McCormack and Joe Edwards will graduate this season.

It takes more than a pre-season to learn how a Division II head coach runs his basketball team. It takes an entire season, as witnessed by Foxx. Foxx had trouble through much of the season after missing early practice with injury.

Still, Bailey (and Foxx) is expected to be mainframed into the key scoring role next year. It will be their last year of eligibility.

Two-year players have a tendency to learn the program, mature, and leave very quickly.

Not to slight JUCO transfers. They can add experience. They can fill roles left open by graduation. But they don't lend consistency over a long period of time.

That's what freshmen are for. And Meckfessel is hoping his incoming high school players-to-be will add more than consistency. He hopes they will do more than develop like a McCormack or Porter.

Meckfessel wants the freshmen to help develop the UMSL basketball team into a four-year program. With perhaps a little less help from JUCO players.

Too, bringing in freshmen can help spur interest in the Rivermen team. Especially if the players are local. Frosh are fresh college athletes picked right from their promising high school careers. They are not already spoiled with two years of big-time basketball.

## Former player grabs softball reigns



Cedric R. Anderson

**IN CHARGE:** Cathy Lewis will begin her first year as head coach of the UMSL softball Riverwomen. She is no stranger to UMSL, playing here from 1977-80.

**Jim Goulden**  
asst. sports editor

For Cathy Lewis, the UMSL softball diamond has been a second home.

Lewis played for the Riverwomen from 1977 to 1980 and lettered all four years. When Lewis graduated she moved on to the Normandy School District where she put her physical education degree to work as a teacher in that district. That job only lasted one year, though, because the district had to cut back financially.

That's when Lewis came back to UMSL in search of employment. She found a job as assistant softball coach open, under then head coach Joe Sanchez, one of her own former coaches.

When Sanchez left in 1982, Lewis served under Mike Larson. But after last season Larson left the softball team to concentrate on the Riverwomen basketball program, which he also coached.

The logical choice to replace Larson was none other than Lewis. So the UMSL softball team enters its 1985 campaign with a new coach, but not a new face. "I am really looking forward to this season," said Lewis.

Lewis admitted that this season might be a little easier to start out with, because there is a great deal of maturity on the

team. "We have seven women returning and most of them are seniors, so that will help me out a lot," she said.

Lewis admits to having been an avid fan and athlete her whole life.

"I played softball for a long time, and have always played sports," she said. Therefore it is not surprising to see her back on the field as a head coach.

She just wishes she had a few more players. "We only have 12 girls right now. When we had our meeting early in the season I was pleased because we had about 18 girls show up. But with jobs and other things we are down to the 12."

Lewis is also happy with the team spirit of her squad.

"With such a small group there is a lot of unity, they're really a close-knit bunch," she said. Another key factor in the transition from assistant coach to head coach is that Lewis knows most of her players already.

It will be easier for the players, too, because they will probably not have to change their game very much. This is because Lewis readily admits that she has adopted philosophies similar to those of her previous mentors. "It is nice because you get something from each coach you have worked with. You can see how they did things and pick up on

See "Lewis," page 16

## Cullen hopes to splash through nationals

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

There could be some stiffer challenges for UMSL Riverwomen swimmer Elizabeth Cullen this week when she splashes into the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national swim meet.

Cullen, a transfer from Meramec Community College, won the junior college national meet last year in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle.

"My times I swam last year in junior college nationals beat last year's (NCAA Division II) first-place times."

So, unofficially, she won the championship last year. This week she will have a chance to make it official in Orlando, Fla.

"My times I swam last year in junior college nationals beat last year's (NCAA Division II) first-place times."

— Elizabeth Cullen

Also competing in the national meet are divers Lisa Poertner and Tracy Johnson, and Riverman Rick Armstrong.

Poertner made qualifying scores in both the one- and three-meter board events, while Johnson earned a shot at the three-meter dive. Armstrong qualified in the 100 backstroke and has a consideration time in the 200 backstroke.

"Cullen has probably the best chance to do well," said Coach

Rich Fowler. "But in a meet like this anything can happen."

Cullen made the Division II cutoff times in the 50 freestyle, the 100 freestyle and the 100 butterfly.

"My goal is to finish in the top three," Cullen said, admitting the junior college competition was not as strong as what she has experienced this season. "I think it will be neat if I can do that."

Should Cullen score one point in the meet she will become the

first UMSL swimmer ever to place in the top 16 swimmers at nationals.

"We really want to score a point in the meet," Fowler said. "To score a point shows you are coming up to the level even with the rest of the country."

"We're to the point now where we can only improve if we get more money for the swimming program [at UMSL]. That's just where it's at."

Cullen said, "I feel it's real important to score for the team. Someone can look at the program and see that we did score in the national meet."

Cullen, who sat out the first half of this season, will swim the 100 butterfly today; the 100 free-

See "Swimming," page 16

## Skaters equal Billikens on Arena ice, 7-7

**Jim Goulden**  
asst. sports editor

The stage was set, the public address announcer's voice boomed over the Arena sound system, heralding the entrance of the two teams.

No, it wasn't a St. Louis Blues hockey game or even a Steamers game. No, the stands weren't overflowing with people and the vendors were not making their rounds either.

The UMSL hockey club was taking on the Saint Louis University Billikens. It wasn't a big event, except to those involved. A small contingent of die-hard fans were there to see their team play before the "big boys," a St. Louis Blues game against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

UMSL jumped in front early, but was generous in giving the lead away as SLU tallied twice in a row to take the lead. No problem, though — this was an exhibition game; there was no pressure. Just the chance to have a good time and close the season on a

happy note.

"Everyone was really loose. We knew we were only there to have a good time and play a little hockey," said Joe Goldkamp.

For Goldkamp the excitement of playing on the Arena ice was not a new experience. He had played there before in high school when he was a member of the CBC High School team.

"I don't have very many fond memories of this place," said Goldkamp. He was referring to two losses inflicted to his team, one in the finals of the high school championship, and another prior to a Blues game.

Goldkamp looked to this game to even his record on Arena ice (UMSL defeated Washington University last year in a similar game), but things were not going right for his team. As soon as UMSL would get close, SLU would come back and score itself.

UMSL tied the game at 2-2, prior to the end of the first period, but relinquished two goals shortly thereafter and

found itself trailing 4-2 after two periods. Never fear, though, UMSL came back and tied the game again at 4-4.

SLU woke up, after that two-goal output, and immediately answered with a goal of its own going back on top, 5-4. With the game still hanging in the balance, UMSL notched the score, but not for very long as SLU put two more goals on the scoreboard.

For Goldkamp it looked like his chances of regaining any fond moments at the Arena were fading fast. But as the saying goes, "You never know." How appropriate a cliché in this case. UMSL was able to tie the game up with two goals in the final minutes.

It may not have been the scenario Goldkamp envisioned in his dreams, but it was satisfactory for the senior defenseman. "It wasn't a win, it was a tie and I'll take it," he said.

Goldkamp doesn't have a choice. He has to take it — his days as an UMSL hockey player are finished, unless, as he puts it,

"Does anybody know of a really easy class I can take next semester, so I'm eligible?" No one replied, although it was strongly insinuated that maybe no classes were too easy for him. "We'll have to go back to grade school to find one of those, Joe," said a joking teammate. To which Goldkamp responded, "Oh yeah, well at least I'll be able to play then, but you're still going to be on crutches after I break both your legs."

UMSL escaped without any injuries — almost. Tony Bozzi suffered a cut on his nose that required a few stitches. Bozzi received professional treatment as he was escorted into the Toronto locker room for repairs. "Sure is quicker than the waiting room at St. Mary's Health Center," mentioned one player, noting the quick service Bozzi received.

The game was the final one of the season for UMSL, and it was an experience most of the players won't forget.



# Serrano: all-America ready to open baseball season

**John Conway**  
reporter

Every now and then, among today's Carl Lewis-type athletes who push themselves just far enough to win, you find a few Bud Light prototypes who "bring out their best" in every thing they do. For UMSL baseball, first basemen Pete Serrano will be such player when the team opens play this week.

"He's definitely a Pete Rose-type of player," explained UMSL baseball coach Jim Dix. "I don't think we've seen the limits of his ability. He's such an outstanding competitor that he's become a team leader both on the field and off."

As far the Rivermen's statistics go, Serrano is second to none. Serrano, a third team All-America selection in 1984, lead the team last season with a .413 batting average and a team-high 50 hits. He was also successful in stealing 20 bases in as many attempts, and finished second in the RBI department with 28.

The driving force behind Serrano, however, stems from an

incident that occurred during his days at Christian Brothers High School. "One of my baseball coaches told me there was no way I'd play college baseball," recalled Serrano. "Ever since then I've been playing to prove that guy wrong."

Serrano wasted no time. Before he left CBC, he set a school record for triples, batted .380, and along with teammate Bob McCormack was elected as one of the co-captains on the baseball squad.

From there, we decided to go to school at Southwest Missouri State University where he was redshirted during the fall semester of 1981. Consequently, Serrano and five other redshirts decided to come along with Southwest's pitching coach who had just been given a head coaching job at Rend Lake College in Ina, Ill.

At Rend Lake, Serrano got off to a bumpy start with a mediocre batting average of .280, but managed to bounce back and contribute to the school's first-ever Gateway River Athletic Conference championship.

"I guess I had trouble adjusting to college pitching at first," Serrano offered. "That, and the fact we played such a heavy schedule — eight games a week."

The following season, however, Serrano mastered his game and exploded with a .430 batting average, a Rend Lake school record. His mark allowed him to be voted "Toughest Out"

by his teammates.

In the fall of 1983, he decided to come home.

"I was really glad about coming to UMSL," said Serrano. "There I could stay at home, and my parents could come and see my games, too."

Nevertheless, he approached the situation cautiously.

"I was really nervous. I thought Division II baseball was going to be so much tougher than the type of baseball I was used to."

What he found, though, was something a lot different.

"The pitching was not as impressive as I had thought. It got better (for UMSL) as the season went on, but I swear, this team was a winner last year not because of talent but because of character."

"We came from behind last season in a lot of games that should have been lost or could've gone either way. It was the team's character that pulled us through."

As for 1985 Serrano admits, "There are a lot of unanswered questions about this team. It's mainly because half of the team is made up of freshmen. We still have a lot of guys who can hit over .300, though."

Like Dix said, Serrano now assumes a big leadership role on the team since the departure of last year's Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Most Valuable Player, William Shanks. The rest of the team, especially the newcomers, should have an excellent role model to look to for inspiration.

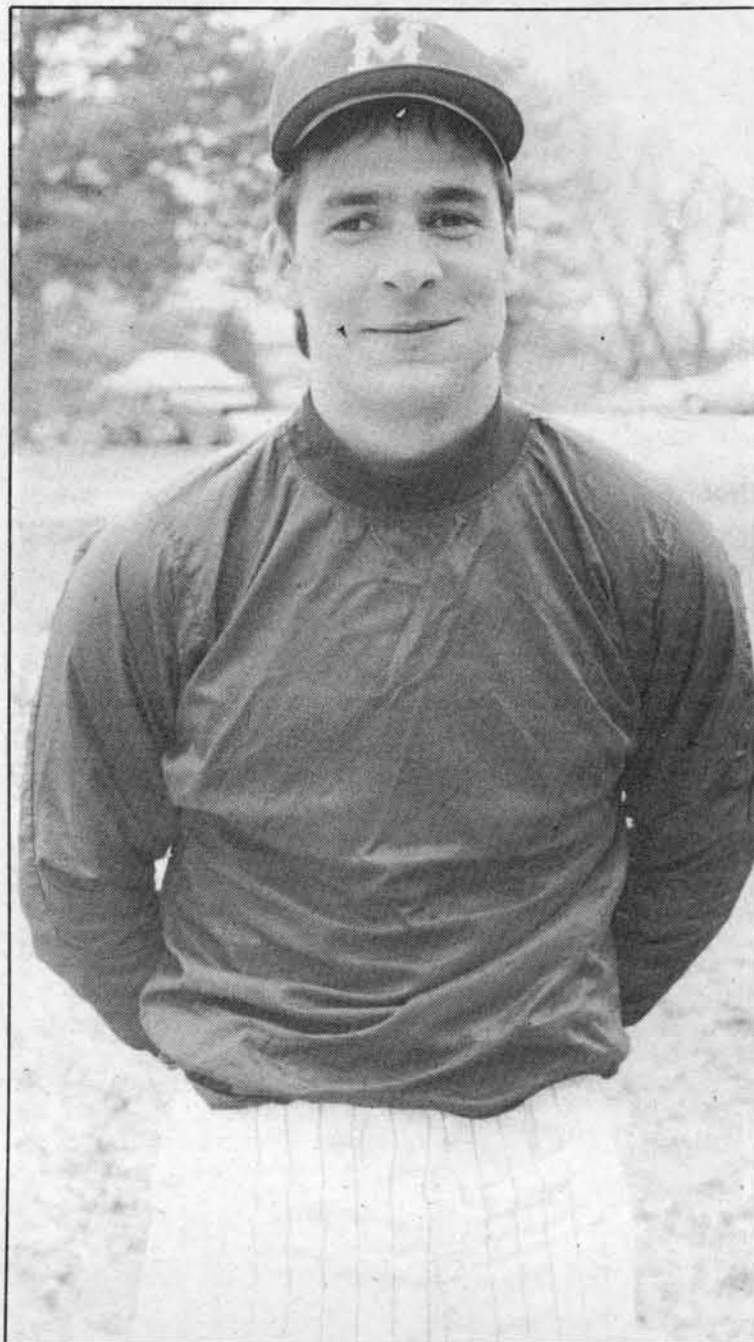
"Leadership is not something that should be limited to one person. We get whatever we work for," Serrano said.

"The upperclassmen on this team have to take a lot of control. They all have a part in the team's leadership."

Serrano, now a senior, also talked about life after UMSL.

"The scouts think I'm too small. They say I'm not the mold."

But don't count him out yet!



Cedric R. Anderson

**NO BONES ABOUT IT:** UMSL baseball player Pete Serrano is confident entering the 1985 Riverman schedule. He is returning after being selected a third team all-American last year after hitting .413 with 28 RBI. He also was successful on 20 stolen base attempts.

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style tomorrow; and the 50 free-style Saturday. The meet carries through Sunday.

"The divers are a long shot to do anything in the meet," Fowler said. "But Armstrong has had some time to work and he may be able to drop his times far enough to be competitive."

Armstrong led the Rivermen to their best season this year, a

14-3 overall record. The Riverwomen, with only four swimmers and two divers, finished at 4-10.

"We're real happy with the season and we're better than the record shows," said Fowler, UMSL's second-year coach. "We beat all the teams that we lost to last year and two of our losses were to Division I schools (Northern Illinois and Evansville)."

That Division I competition could help Cullen at nationals. Both she and Fowler would like to make last year's "championship" official.

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# Rauch hopes to tame MIAA 'three-headed monster'

**Daniel A. Kimack**  
sports editor

For UMSL tennis coach Rich Rauch, the 1984 season is one he would rather forget.

"It was an unmitigated disaster," he said, referring to the Rivermen's 1-15 overall record. "But we finally found a team worse than us."

Rauch, now entering his second year at UMSL, made those statements partly with humor and partly with disappointment. He is hoping, however, that the 1985 schedule is not so funny.

Rauch was a well-respected high school coach at Hazelwood Central High before joining the Rivermen. He turned the Central Hawks into one of the state's perennial powers.

It's been a big step for him and he has not expected success right from the beginning. Nor does he

think this year's team will begin like gangbusters.

"You can put the first couple (of meets) in the obituary column," said Rauch, who expects his netters to peak sometime in April. "We hope to be resurrected by April. If we're not, then they should bury me."

The Rivermen were scheduled to open the season yesterday at Westminster College. Here is the expected line-up for the early season:

Dave Creasy is expected to be the No. 1 singles player. The senior managed just one victory last season, but Rauch is high on his talent and potential. Creasy currently is nursing a sprained ankle, but should be ready to play.

Mike Bryant will be the No. 2 singles seed. "He's got a lot of talent, but unfortunately he can have the temper that makes (John) McEnroe look like a

saint," Rauch said. Bryant is a returning junior.

The No. 3 slot belongs to Brad Compton, a freshman from Hazelwood Central. Tim Migneco, Chris Johnstone and Eric Morris all are expected to battle for the remaining three spots. Also, Tom Diblasi and Bret Shrama could move up into the order.

Creasy and Bryant will be the No. 1 doubles team.

"The team we have is a very good one for the non-scholarship tennis program we have at UMSL," Rauch said. "Our goal will be to compete in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association better than we did last year."

Or the year before, or the year before that. UMSL never has won a conference championship. In fact, only three of the conference's teams have taken top honors: Northeast Missouri State, Southeast Missouri and

Northwest Missouri.

"We're after the three-headed monster," Rauch said. "We won't be intimidated by anyone."

"I don't judge a team by the number of wins they have. To have a winning team, you need a winning attitude. That's the kind of kids we have this year."

But it may be what UMSL

doesn't have this season that could make the difference to a winning season.

Two players will join the team next year after sitting out this season. Both Tim Bruns and Steve Wille ("The best player I ever had at Central," Rauch said.) will not be part of the squad this year.

## Lewis

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how to treat the different situations," she said.

Lewis has set some small goals for herself — nothing too extraordinary — ones that are attainable. "Last year we were 22-20, and I think we're stronger this season. So I would like to finish at least at the .500 level," she noted.

That goal would probalby be easier to reach if she was sure of the status of pitcher Lucy Gasei, who is waiting for a knee brace.

Lewis hesitates to say that she is relying on any one particular player to carry the load for the

team. "We have alot of good players and they have to work together, but our pitchers will have to be tough until Lucy gets back," she said.

In the field, Lewis doesn't expect very many problems. "We are pretty well rounded, and we work together really well," she said.

With the new job, Lewis is looking forward to this season with a new kind of enthusiasm. She is also appreciative of the UMSL athletic department for giving her the opportunity to coach.

"They made me turn in my application just like everyone

else. I was not guaranteed the job. But I guess I was the right one for the position and I am grateful to them for giving me the chance," she said.

Lewis and her team will get their chance to shine this week, weather permitting. Monday's game was postponed due to rain, so the clash with the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Salukis will take place today at home.

For Lewis and her "new" family, the road ahead may be lined with ruts and potholes. But she is hopeful that they will be able to traverse the long road to success.

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS As of March 7 Day League

East Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
Wizards *	4	0	37
Pistons *	3	1	78
Butchers	2	2	-14
Cowboys	1	3	11
ROTC	0	4	-112

West Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
United Blacks *	4	0	142
Longballers *	3	1	18
Indys	2	2	12
Relicks	1	3	-29
Sig Pi	0	4	-106

\* in the playoffs

#### Results

March 5 — United Blacks 97, Indys 151  
Butchers 46, ROTC 40  
Wizards 51, Cowboys 38  
March 7 — United Blacks 74, Relicks 49  
Indys 53, Sig Pi 35

#### Playoff Results — Semifinals

Wizards 58, Longballers 49  
United Blacks 48, Pistons 44

#### Finals — Today, 1 p.m.

Wizards vs. United Blacks

#### Night League

North Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
Fighting Iris	4	1	21
XTRA	3	2	4
Ballers	2	3	1
NADS	1	4	-26

South Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
Run. Gun. Cust.	5	0	150

### The Box Scores

Psychosomatics	1	3	-37
Bouncing Eyeballs	2	3	-42
Sig Tau	1	4	-72

#### Results

March 5 — Psychosomatics 36, Sig Tau 35  
Fighting Iris 41, Xtra 36  
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Nads 33, Ballers 23

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#### Results

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Net Results defeated Co-Ballers 15-7, 15-2

#### Finals

Double Jeopardy defeated Net Results 5-15, 15-13, 15-13

#### BOWLING

Standings	W	L
Blind Alley	26	16
Pikes Twice	20	22
Pikes Once	18	24
Nice Try	17	18
DTB	17	18

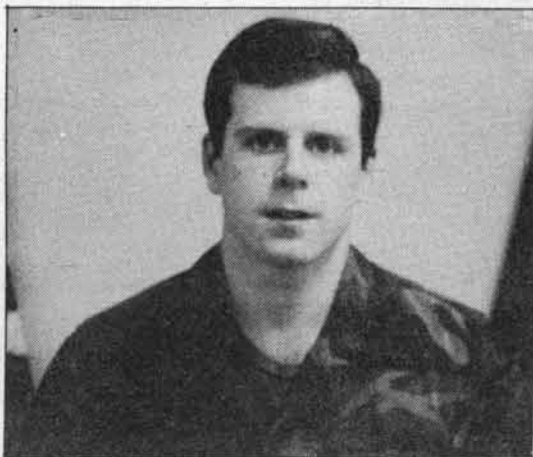
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