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Name Dropping

The UMSL vs. UM-St. Louis Battle Rages

by Laura J. Hopper
reporter

Change is in the wind on the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus, which up until recently has been referred to as UMSL by students, administration, media and the general public.

UM President C. Peter Magrath has publicly spoken in favor of eliminating the use of the term "UMSL", and instead referring to the University as "UM-St. Louis".

Magrath, while speaking on the UMSL campus last fall, said of the two names, "UM-St. Louis is best. I've tried both and you can say it (UM-St. Louis) as quickly as (you can say) UMSL."

Prompted by a memorandum issued by UM-St. Louis Chancellor Marguerite Ross Barnett, which endorsed Magrath's wishes, actions have been taken throughout the campus to replace the term "UMSL" with "UM-St. Louis", both verbally and in writing.

According to Barnett, use of the term UM-St. Louis "captures the two key identifications for the campus", those being its connection with the University of Missouri and its link with the city of St. Louis.

UMSL is not the only local university to contemplate a name change. Washington University has considered changing its name to Eliot University, after its first chancellor, in order to avoid con-

flict with other universities with the name "Washington" in their titles.

Also, Southern Missouri State University is considering changing its name to Missouri State University, causing concern and controversy among University of Missouri students. These students are worried that the names "University of Missouri" and "Missouri State" are too similar, and will be misleading and confusing.

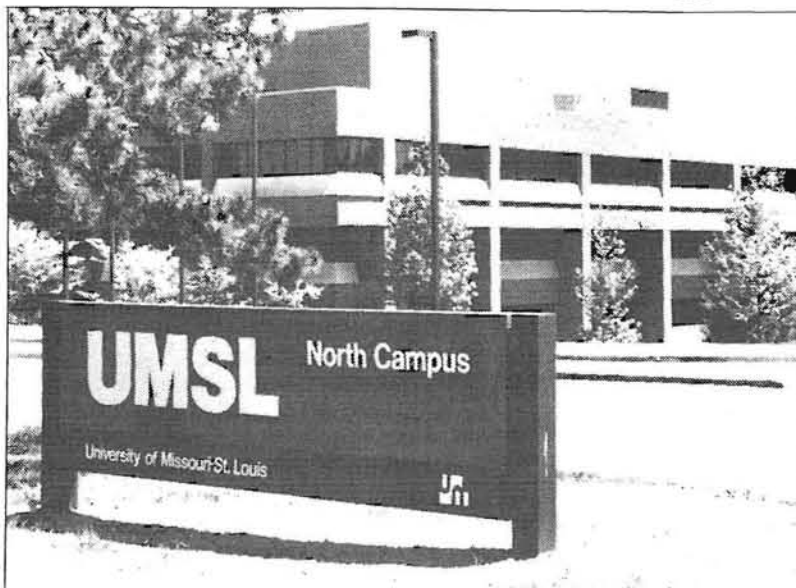
A major marketing survey was taken last spring as a study of UMSL's image with the St. Louis community. Mary Costantin, manager of public relations, said "One impression we received was that people didn't know what the letters 'UMSL' stood for. That's the basic problem. The letters don't signify anything to people."

She added, "There were also complaints that the term is ungainly, that it falls heavily off the tongue."

Judi Linville, manager of news services, noted that the Post-Dispatch continues to refer to the University as "the University of Missouri at St. Louis".

"We don't expect the newspapers to change. In the past, large efforts have been made by my predecessors to change the way our university is referred to in the Post stylebook. They don't change," she said.

Linville said, "The first time we refer to the University in a news or PR release we use the full name,



Main campus entrance

Cedric R. Anderson

University of Missouri-St. Louis. But now, in subsequent references, we use UM-St. Louis, not UMSL."

Costantin said usage of the new name will "emphasize our connection with UM."

"They'll think of us as a university, not as an overgrown junior college," Linville added.

The change has spread rapidly throughout almost all facets of the University. Sports Information Director Sean Johnson has distributed memos to sports writers, editors, and other sports information directors, instructing the use of the new name in sports stories and publications.

On KWMU broadcasts, UMSL is now consistently referred to as UM-St. Louis, which is now the radio station's official policy, although the term UMSL is sometimes used inadvertently.

Where does this change leave the University's students and alumni, who, in adopting the new name, would have to break a long, old habit of using the familiar abbreviation? Or, as one alumnus said, "What about the 30,000 alumni who think they went to 'UMSL'?"

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Monsanto Gift Brings Funds

by Steven L. Brawley
editor

When taking office last year, Chancellor Marguerite Ross Barnett made fundraising one of her top priorities.

This high priority is paying off again with the announcement last week of a \$500,000 unrestricted gift to the university by Monsanto.

This is the first time the corporation has given a donation to a public university. The money, which was given through the company's Monsanto Fund, has been designated by Chancellor Barnett to aid in the development of her Partnerships for Progress Program, to offer a scholarship in science, technology and mathematics for disadvantaged students and to help establish a center to study housing.

In addition to the gift, Monsanto will provide the university with a "loaned executive" to work on the Chancellor's staff to further develop her Partnership program.

Monsanto said it previously had only given donations to private institutions because the company supports public institutions through its tax money. However, after meeting Chancellor Barnett, Monsanto's Chairman and Chief Executive, Richard J. Mahoney, reconsidered the company's policy.

"Without her obvious drive and her sense of where this campus is going, we probably would have kept to our old policy," Mahoney said.

Monsanto's gift makes it the first

corporate sponsor of the University's Partnerships for Progress program. The program links the campus and area business and industry to prepare St. Louisans for the 21st century.

The four-year grant will help pay for the campus partnership with the city schools. Under this initiative teams from the University and the school system work with high school students in instructional enrichment to improve their preparation for college.

The gift will also help establish the James T. Bush Sr. Center for Law, Social Change and Conflict Resolution. The center, approved by the campus senate in December, will study issues of housing and the environment.

Bush was a major force behind the legal case that helped reform restrictive covenants in housing. The center's namesake is the father of Margaret Bush Wilson, a member of the Monsanto Board of Directors, who introduced Barnett and Mahoney.

The establishment of a scholarship with the grant, according to Barnett, will hopefully lead to possible collaborative research projects between the corporation and the campus.

Mahoney said Monsanto will directly benefit from the grant through the potential pool of talent the university can generate for

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Head Of Campus Police Takes New Position In Brentwood

by Craig A. Martin
managing editor

There's never a cop around when you need one.

The old saying holds true if the cop you need is William Karabas, Campus Police chief. Karabas has resigned his position and will serve his last day here Monday.

Karabas is leaving to take the position of Chief of Police in the municipality of Brentwood.

"It will be a new challenge for me in a different situation," Karabas said. "I'm looking forward to it."

Karabas will leave the university with many fond memories.

"I liked it here. The people I work with are super, the faculty are cooperative and the student body is great. I've really enjoyed the five years I've been here."

Karabas leaves with an impressive list of accomplishments behind him.



Chief Bill Karabas

"I think the most important thing accomplished here in the last five years was making the police department part of the mainstream of the campus. I think we really became a part of the campus rather than being apart from the campus," Karabas said.

He managed this feat using several different methods.

"We met with student groups, the Senate and anyone who was interested to get input from all over the campus. We can't do our job suc-

cessfully without the support and help of everyone else here. It's just that simple," he said.

The job he speaks of entails more than you might think.

"Being Chief of Police is more than just handing out parking tickets. We're responsible for the safety and security for the whole campus, including every building. We also handle crime prevention programs, all alarm systems, and even medical emergencies until help can arrive. Yes, traffic is a

major part of the job, but is not the only thing to the job," Karabas said.

Karabas expects Sgt. Donald Jablonski to take over the position on an interim basis. The university has advertised for a successor in the weekend papers and a search committee is expected to be formed.

The UM-St. Louis Police force has about 20 members and six vehicles, and is located in the General Services Building near the Mark Twain Building and Florissant Road.



Campus winter wonderland

Let It Snow, Let It Snow . . .

by J. Hartnett
reporter

Although winter break officially ended when classes began Monday morning, returning students found remnants of a major winter storm throughout campus as they searched for places to park and begin a new semester.

When inclement weather goes beyond inconvenience and causes classes to be cancelled, the University has a system to inform students about the situation.

According to Mary Vosevich, superintendent of grounds, the Jan. 9 snowstorm could have caused

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Parking Fee Increase To Bring Repairs

by Patricia M. Carr
news editor

A sixty six percent parking fee increase was approved by the campus Senate in December. The proposed increase will take effect next fall to pay for parking improvements slated to begin this summer.

Currently, the plan is awaiting approval by Chancellor Marguerite R. Barnett.

Barnett has said she will approve the proposal and pass it on to UM President C. Peter Magrath. If approved by Magrath, the plan will then go to the UM Board of Curators for approval.

Students have voiced disapproval over the proposed increase. According to Sandy Maclean, vice chancellor for student affairs, student groups have also expressed concern over the current condition of parking on campus.

The plan passed by the Senate, stated that the university would borrow approximately \$1 million over five years. Ken Meyer, Student Association president, said other areas for funding had been

thoroughly researched before this plan was approved.

Rob Dawes, chairman of the Senate Physical Facilities and General Services Committee said, "This was the best anyone could do."

The University has spent approximately \$30,000 from parking fees in the past two years for consultant services.

According to Meyer and Dawes, the administration had discussed a one hundred percent increase in parking fees. If this plan had been adopted, no improvements would have been made until there was enough money to pay for them.

Included in the approved plan are improvements for garages C, D, and N. According to retiring vice chancellor for administrative affairs John Perry, there have been a lot of complaints from students parked on the lower levels of garage C. Water leaks through the roof and onto the cars; this leakage has apparently damaged some of the cars parked there.

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CAMPUS POLL

Which reference should be used for the University of Missouri-St. Louis?

UM-St. Louis ☐
or
UMSL ☐

If UM-St. Louis is preferred, should the Current use it in its format?

Yes ☐
No ☐

The results of this campus poll will be published in the January 29 issue of the newspaper. Watch for another campus poll on February 5.

Please tear off this portion of the newspaper and place your answers in the Current Classified Mailbox in the University Center Lobby.



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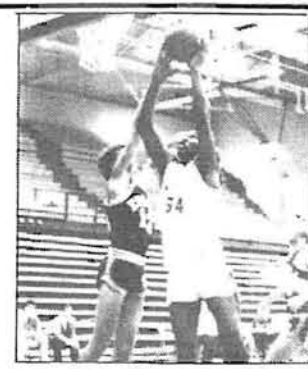
Campus Freshman Jason Davis enjoys the "reality" of running Royal Universe Comics. He looks to expand from St. Louis to other interplanetary markets.

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Sports

UMSL basketball teams had little rest over winter break. Jeff Wilson ignited the Rivermen on Saturday, while the Riverwomen continued to win despite a dwindling roster.

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FYI

The last day for graduate students to enroll is January 16. Undergraduate students must enroll by January 23.

EDITORIALS

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Corporate Giving

The University's fund raising kitty is being filled up, and campus officials are saying, "bring it on."

With last weeks announcement that Monsanto will donate \$500,000 to the University, adds to the already impressive amount brought in last semester alone.

Fundraising, although a priority of Chancellor Barnett, has been a project of this campus since its beginning. A substantial endowment from the James Cash Penney Fund, a.k.a. J.C. Penney, helped erect a building on this campus in the early 1970's.

Other gifts have also come in from private groups and corporations, however, the Monsanto gift and the \$500,000 challenge grant from the McDonnell Douglas Foundation are changing the idea that private funds don't belong in public places.

As the University enters a new stage of growth, the corporate community realizes the pool of talent that the campus provides the region.

It is unfortunate that specific projects, as well as people, have to sell a university, but if a package sells and benefits the entire region, then the University stands for the better.

It is hoped that private giving, like the gifts from Monsanto and McDonnell Douglas, will continue to roll in and that the corporate community will realize the important role this university can play in the economic revitalization of both St. Louis and the state.

Lots Need Repairs

The recent sixty-six percent increase in parking fees has taken many people in the campus community by surprise.

However, when taking office last spring, the new Student Association team made this one of their priorities. Though they spent most of the semester preparing their case to take to the campus senate, they got it through without any major obstacles.

People love to complain about parking. Everyone wants to park in the lot next to their class and not have to pay for the convenience. If this were the case, this would be UM-Heaven.

It is obvious that funds for this campus don't come easy. Raising fees, in some instances doesn't solve problems. However in this case it does.

Nevertheless, on this apathetic campus, the administration could raise fees out the wazoo and student, faculty and staff protests would be few and far between.

As anyone knows, the lots on this campus are in deplorable condition. To repair the lots and garages will cost nearly one million dollars.

The university will borrow the amount this spring and the work is promised to be completed over the summer. We'll see.

The loan will come due sometime next fall, and the increase in parking fees will have already been collected.

The controversy over the parking lot repair accounts, with funds collected through parking fees and fines, still rages. Where do all those funds go? The typical answer is expenses, which include some police officers' wages.

So, let's pay the increase, the first in almost 15 years, and see what gets done this summer. Once the loan is paid off, will the increase in fees match the parking expenses?

Let's hope the repair work on the garages and the parking lots gets completed over the summer. If not there will be something else to pay from irate students, faculty and staff.

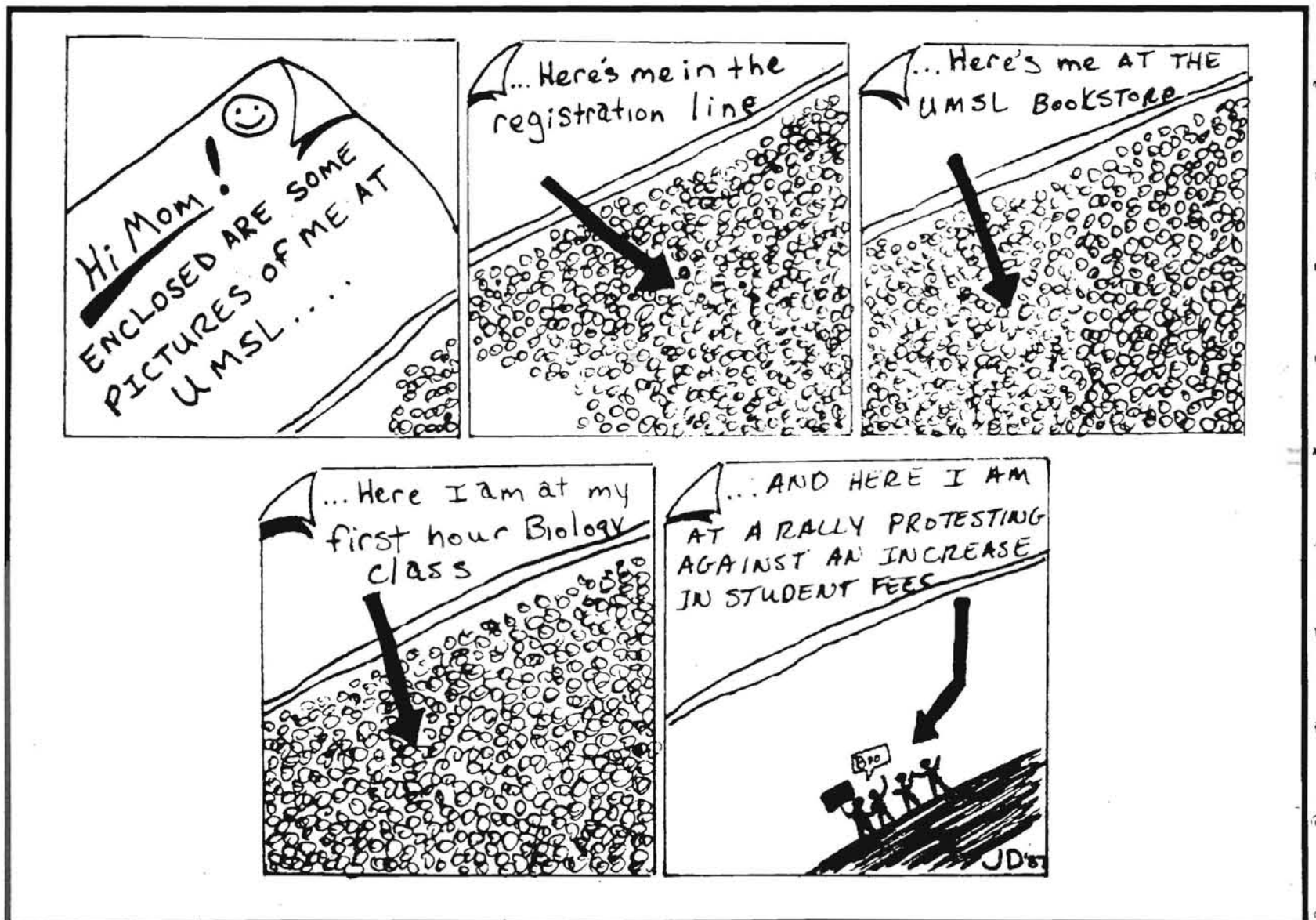
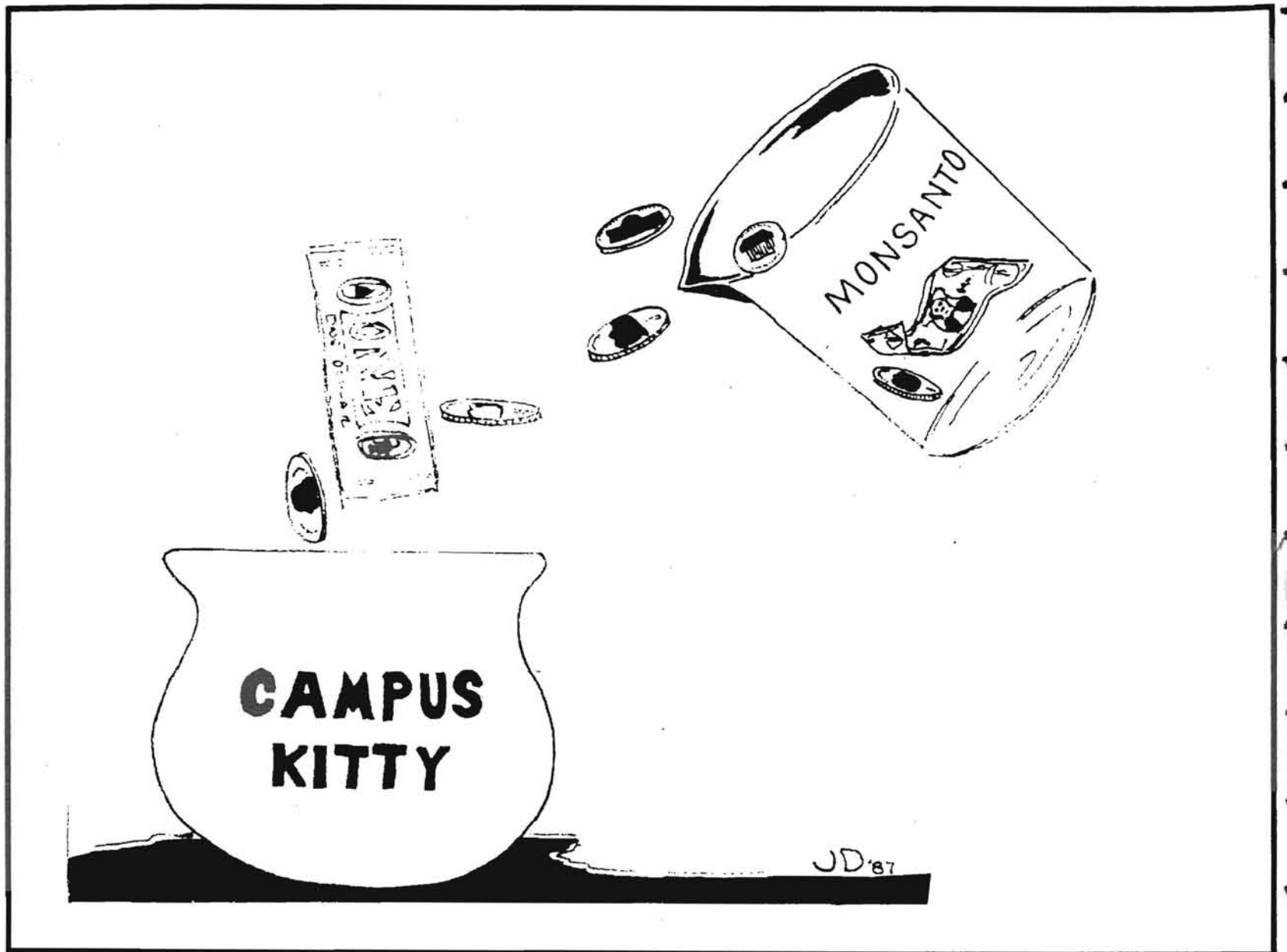
LETTERS POLICY

The Current welcomes all letters to the editor. The writer's student number and phone number must be included. Non-students also must sign their letters, but only need to add their phone number. Letters should be not more than two typed pages in length.

No unsigned letters will be published. Names for published letters will be withheld upon request, but letters with which the writer's name is published will receive first preference.

Responsibility for letters to the editor belongs to the individual writer. The Current is not responsible for controversial material in the letters, but maintains the right to refuse publication of letters judged by the editorial staff to be in poor taste. Letters may be edited for space limitations.

Letters may be dropped off at the Current offices, One Blue Metal Office Building, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121.



Dr. King's Birthday Finally Remembered

by Andrea Stewart
staff commentary

COMMENTARY

January 19 is a national holiday which commemorates the birth of the late civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King.

America once again pays homage to a man whose life was dedicated to the manifestation of peace.

Long overdue is the celebrated day of America's greatest advocate of civil rights.

This holiday serves not only as a celebration of his birth but, as an acknowledgement and veneration of this black American who gave his life for freedom's struggle.

of social and economic discrimination while ultimately divulging its mockery of democracy.

Needless to say, Dr King's life was that of a servant to all men. He functioned as a drum major for justice, and brotherhood, while serving as a disciple for peace.

Dr. King led the fight for humanity through the abolition of Jim Crow laws, the desegregation of schools and the integration of public accommodations.

King was instrumental in the ultimate passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. His advocacy of peaceful demonstration awarded black Americans effective measures in

targeting and implementing fundamental social change.

Although Dr. King's life was suddenly snuffed out by the bullet of an assassin, we should never forget the man who gave us the gift of his innate desire for change, his willingness, education and courage to make those desires a reality.

Dr. King may be dead physically, but his spirit and legacy live on.

Let January 19 be a day to generate peace and unity among people of all social, economic, and political backgrounds. This commemorative day assures Dr. King of his rightful place in the pages of history.

Current's Winter Semester Guidelines Set

Deadlines are hectic and frustrating at times, but they get the job done.

The Current has established the following deadlines for the 1987 winter semester.

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged from students, faculty, staff and the campus community.

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Send letters to the attention of Steven L. Brawley, editor, by noon, Monday prior to the date of publication.

Newsbriefs are located in the news section of the newspaper and are intended to be for short news announcements. This section can be

used by faculty to announce new publications and awards and by students to announce scholarships and achievements.

News releases for this section should be sent to the News Editor by noon, Friday prior to the date of publication.

The **Around UMSL** section of the newspaper is for calendar listings. It runs weekly from Friday to Thursday. Material for this section should be submitted in writing no later than noon, Thursday prior to the date of publication to the Around UMSL Editor.

Phone items cannot be accepted and material may be edited or excluded to satisfy space or content restrictions.

Classified Ads are free of charge for UMSL students, faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted by 3 p.m. Friday prior to the date of publication. Ads should be 40 words or less; publication of free ads is not guaranteed due to space limitations.

Ads which fail to run will not be carried over into the next week, but can be re-submitted. The Current editorial staff reserves the right to reject any ad at its discretion. Ads for those other than mentioned above are charged \$4.00 for 40 words and 10-cents for each additional word.

Please keep these guidelines in mind as the semester begins, so that the newspaper can maintain accurate coverage of campus events.

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Tax Reform Affects College Exemptions

by Todd Johnson
reporter

Due to the new federal tax reform that took effect Jan. 1, grants and scholarships that students receive in excess of tuition, required fees, books, and supplies will be taxed.

According to Sandy MacLean, vice chancellor of Student Affairs, students who have preregistered for the winter semester of 1987 and were set to receive financial aid for that period have already had that money credited to their account by the University in 1986, thereby making any excess funds nontaxable.

MacLean said this policy was adopted by the UM Board of Curators last December as a way of minimizing students' tax liability. He said the policy was only in

effect for the 1986-87 school year, however, since the tax bill could possibly be amended later in the year.

To explain the reasoning behind the federal government's decision to tax student aid that exceeds the amount needed for tuition, fees, books, and supplies, MacLean said that the government apparently sees any other expenses—such as room and board—as options, not necessities.

"What they (the federal government) seem to be telling students," MacLean explained, "is that they don't have to go the University of Missouri—Columbia (where they would probably have to pay for room and board). They could stay in St. Louis and go to UMSL instead." He said that this philosophy was

unrealistic.

According to Mark Nugent, director of financial aid, the fact that UMSL is commuter campus will benefit students here.

"I don't think the measure will have an enormous affect on our students," Nugent said.

Nugent said the taxes that students would have to pay would not be substantial.

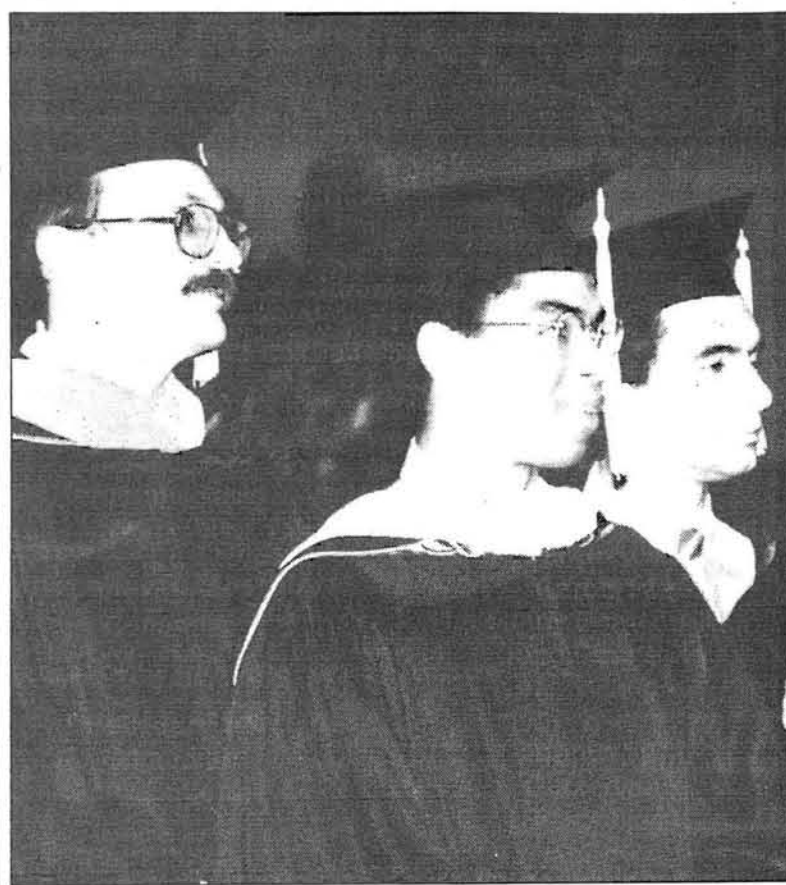
Yet, despite this idea, MacLean said that the basic reason for the new tax was that the federal government wants to distribute less money for student aid so they can that they can spend more of it on what they consider to be more important programs.

He added that although UMSL was receiving a slight increase in money for financial aid for the 1987-88

school year, the budget plan that President Reagan presented to Congress this month included a plan to allot a significantly lesser amount to aid students. MacLean said that, to combat this measure, UM, with the assistance of professional agencies would try to amend the President's budget plan, restoring the amount of funds it has received in the past.

MacLean commented that with this plan to reduce the amount of money it will spend on student aid as well as the new tax, the government is penalizing students, although it may unintentional.

"To me, the role of the federal government is to help us train students," he said, "so that they can get good jobs and pay higher taxes."



Leslie B. Gralnick

ALUMS FINALLY: On January 4, 1987, 692 candidates for degrees became UMSL alumni. Pianist Raymond T. Jackson was the commencement guest artist at the ceremony. An honorary Doctor of Laws degree was given to the Reverend William G. Gillespie and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon Daniel L. Schaffly. UM President C. Peter Magrath conferred the degrees.

St. Louis Developer Joins Chancellor's Council

St. Louis developer Leon R. Strauss is the newest member of the University's Chancellor's Council.

Strauss was elected in December to join the Council, which is a group of area business and civic leaders who advise the Chancellor about community concerns.

Chancellor Marguerite R. Barnett said she welcomed Strauss as an addition to the Council.

"His knowledge and experience will be extremely valuable as the council explores new ways to bring the University and the community together to address regional issues and problems," Barnett said.

Strauss is the president of the Pantheon Corporation, a commer-

cial and neighborhood redevelopment agency in St. Louis and has served on a number of civic and educational boards.

The chair of the council is Ruth Bryant, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. The chairman-elect and vice chairman is Walter Gray, vice president of Mercantile Bank.

Other Council members include J.A. Baer II, Ward E. Barnes, R.D. Barron, Erwin Branahl, Warren Brown, Benjamin F. Edwards, Kitty Ford, Frankie Freeman, Warren A. Goodenough, Robert Hyland, Douglas K. Jacobs, Jane Paine, Michael Pulitzer, James Ringland, Homer E. Sayad, Dr. Donald M. Suggs and Stuart Symington, Jr.



Cedric R. Anderson

CONGRATS: UM President C. Peter Magrath (left) is congratulated by Monsanto CEO Richard J. Mahoney after the corporation announced it was giving \$500,000 to UMSL.

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area corporations.

"We like to get our scientists from the St. Louis area. Students at this institution tend to stay in St. Louis

and make a contribution to this area and I think this is important," Mahoney said.

The university has been the

recipient of a large amount of grants in recent months.

In November alone, the McDonnell Douglas Foundation gave a \$500,000 challenge grant to help the campus complete an addition to the Thomas Jefferson Library. At that time, the grant was the largest ever given to the University.

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problems.

"We were lucky school was not in session Friday," Vosevich said.

Vosevich and the workers from the Physical Facilities Department met at 5:15 a.m. Friday and worked until late Friday night, as well as 12 hours on Saturday clearing snow from roads, sidewalks and parking lots around campus.

In the event of heavy snowfall or other severe weather conditions it is the Chancellor who decides if the University will remain open.

Campus Police provide her with information relating to the campus and the surrounding area at about 5 a.m. The police also call Vosevich who calls her workers in to work, sometimes in the middle of the night.

The University notifies six radio stations about class cancellations with announcements beginning at

6:00 a.m.

They are KMOX, KUSA, and KXOK on AM; FM stations are KS94, KYKY and KWMU. Students can also call three University hotline numbers at 553-5148, 5865 or 5867 for a recorded message to find out about possible closings.

If it snows during the day, bulletins concerning evening classes will be broadcast over those same stations.

To clear roads and parking lots the University has two dump trucks with plows, a road grader, four tractors and a salt spreader, not all of which are working all the time.

"We've come to accept that they won't all be available every time we need them," said Vosevich.

Handicapped parking and the major roads are cleared first, followed by those areas which will be needed for events scheduled that day.

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March 9
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March 16
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January 22
Comedian
Phil Nee

January 29
Comedian
Claire Berger

February 5
The music of
Katherine Davis &
Erwin Helfer

February 12
Comedian
Taylor Mason

February 19
Comedian
Joey Gutierrez

February 26
Comedian
Valdez

March 5
The Funny Bone on Tour:
Dan Chopin &
Rick Tempesta

March 12
The Funny Bone on Tour:
Doug Doane &
Larry Wilmore

March 19
Comedian
Rick Aviles

March 26
SPRING BREAK!
No Summit Showcase

April 2
The music of
Dave Wopat

April 9
Comedian
Sue Kolinsky

April 16
The Funny Bone on Tour:
Earl Reed &
Craig Hawksley

**ALL EVENTS IN THE
UNIVERSITY CENTER
SUMMIT LOUNGE
12:30 THURSDAYS**

NEWSBRIEFS

Rex Matzke, assistant professor of music, has been offered the job of music director for the refurbished S.S. Admiral.

The Admiral, a favorite river-front attraction for several years, will reopen this spring as a moored entertainment center.

Matzke will lead a "big band" as well as vocal quartet. He will also continue his teaching duties on campus, which include directing the university Jazz Ensemble group.

A grant of \$48,000 has been awarded to Philip James, professor of physics, by the National Geographic Society for telescopic monitoring of the 1986 Mars opposition.

The opposition occurred when the Earth was on a straight line between the Sun and Mars.

The project was also supported by a Grants Incentive Fund grant to James.

The UM Board of Curators has approved funding for 20 UM projects under terms of the Missouri Research Assistance Act.

NAME

"We know the change may be difficult for the students," Costantino said.

One student who is in favor of the change is Student Association Vice-President Kevin Lacostello. "I think it's great. This university has always been recognized as 'UMSL'. This disconnects us from the UM system. With the new name, we get a dual recognition, that of being with the University of Missouri and of being with St. Louis."

Lacostello noted that he and SA President Ken Meyer "always try to refer to the University as UM-St. Louis."

According to the University of Missouri Style Manual, both "UMSL" and "UM-St. Louis" are legitimate ways to refer to the University of Missouri-St. Louis,

Under the guidelines, the state provides funding for up to one-third of a research project's cost, and two-thirds or more is supplied by non-state and non-federal sources.

The funding cycle's total project amounts, investigators and project titles for UMSL are:

• \$75,000 to M. Thomas Jones, chemistry, for "The Synthesis and the Study of Electrical, Electronic, Magnetic, and Physical Properties of Low-Dimensional Synthetic Metals."

• \$82,000 to Raymond Meyers, optometry, for "Independent Generic Contact Lens Research Project."

The state's portion of fundinf for these projects is \$536,140. Private sources are committed to supplying the other \$1 million.

Donald R. Greer, director of the Instructional Technology Center and associate professor of education, has won the Distinguished Media Services Award from the Missouri Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

The award is given annually to an individual the Association thinks has made outstanding contributions to the field of media services.

Employers needing workers to fill part-time, temporary or summer jobs can talk with students needing employment at the 8th annual Job Fair on February 9, 10 and 11.

Last year more than 300 students met with 44 employers. The fair is sponsored by the Student Work Assignment Program. Call 553-5317 for information.

The UMSL English Alumni Association is offering two cash scholarships to English majors in the 1987 Winter Semester.

For application and eligibility information call 553-5541. The deadline is January 19, 1987.

PARKING

Also mentioned in the proposal are improvements to parking lots E, I, K, and Z. According to Meyer, the lots will be resurfaced, a new lighting system will be installed, and drainage from the lots will be improved.

Lot K is currently closed because the pot holes are so bad. Meyer said, "The lots look like they have been bombed."

Meyer and Dawes defend the Senate proposal by pointing out that even with the increase St. Louis students will be paying less than students in Columbia. They also

Club Donates Scholarship Fund

The Musical Research Club of St. Louis has given the University the Hilda H. Stroh Music Scholarship.

According to Leonard Ott, music department chairman, the recent transfer of the \$23,120 endowment is a major event for the university and the largest donation it has received for music scholarships.

The scholarship was started in 1977 through an estate left by Mrs. Stroh, a longtime Musical Research Club member.

Ott said interest from the endowment would be used to give several scholarships a year to students. He said amounts had not been determined.

"There is a great need for scholarships in music," Ott said. "There are any number of deserving, highly talented students needing this kind of support."

The University will retain the name of the Stroh scholarship. Club officers transferred the scholarship fund to the campus after they decided they could no longer administer it, said Laura E. Keathly, chairman of the scholarship foundation.

The Musical Research Club was founded in 1912 and is based at the Webster Groves Christian Church.



ON THE DOTTED LINE: Leonard Ott, music department chair, signed the paper work that brought a \$23,000 music scholarship to the campus, along with Laura E. Keathly, chairman of the Hilda E. Stroh Music Scholarship Foundation.

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"This (sixty six percent increase) will be the first parking fee increase in fifteen years," said Dawes.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the Consumer Price Index, which measures all goods and services, increased 171 percent between January 1971 and November 1986.

Jim McHugh of the St. Louis Mayor's office, said parking in Kiel's parking garage is currently \$2.00 a day for the general public or \$32.00 a month for city employees.

The municipal garage is \$24.00 a month for city employees.

Under the proposed plan students would pay \$2.90 per credit hour up from the current \$1.75 per hour. Daily parking would increase from 50 to 75 cents per day.

Full time faculty parking would increase from \$6.00 to \$10.00 a month. Part time faculty would pay \$5.00 up from the current \$3.00 a month.

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Wednesday Club Sponsors Verse Contest

The Wednesday Club of St. Louis is now accepting entries in the Senior Original Verse Contest. This Sixty-First Annual competition is open to adults within a 50-mile radius of St. Louis.

Writers are asked to submit three original poems, unpublished, and not previous recipients of any award. There must be four typed copies of each poem, one poem per page on 8-1/2 x 11" paper and signed with pen name only. The writer's real name and address should be sealed in an envelope and enclosed with the poems. No manuscripts will be returned.

Entries should be mailed to Senior Original Verse Contest, c/o Mrs. William Winter, 12310 Boothbay Court, Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141. Mrs. Winter may be contacted at 878-9870 for further information. **Deadline for entries is February 1, 1987.**

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This five-week course is designed to help prepare students for the Law School Admission Test which will be given on February 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., 1987. Fee for the course is \$75 (includes parking and course materials).

For information, or to register, call Joe Williams, Continuing Education - Extension at 553-5961

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Or Come To Our Christmas Party, 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 12 at Mansion Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 4343 Normandy Trace, Across From UM-St. Louis/off Florissant Rd.

Davis Publishes Comic 'Reality'

by Paul Thompson
features editor

"Interplanetary Intelligence's base on earth (generally unknown to the majority of people on earth) decided it needed a task force of normal people to handle small missions. This task force would travel the world facing dangers too much for secret service agents and police but too menial for super-powered beings.

"Lance Mason, Debra Wilcox, John Whitehorn, Roy Billings, and agent 3009, under the supervision of their mentor, 'Brain,' form the 'realist' team of heroes ever born. They are...Reality."

Last September, those words could be found on the stands at Front Page News in University City. They are an introduction to the world of "Reality," a comic book series published by Jason Davis, a University freshman.

Davis, president of Royal Universe Comics, runs the small company along with two other local men, Darin Grant and Troy Sorrell.

Davis joined the company three years ago, when he was a sophomore in high school. In three months, he was the company president.

In February 1984, when Davis was first asked to join the group, he said he was hesitant because he thought R.U.C. was a comic book collectors' group. But he said Sorrell and Grant showed him what the company's real purpose was: creating their own comic books.

"By May of '84, I was elected president of the group and along with them (Grant and Sorrell) decided to try to do our best with this for a career," Davis said.

R.U.C. puts out the "Reality" series monthly and four times a year produces "Royal Update," a collection of characters developed by the company.

Although Davis' company is small—they print about a dozen copies of each issue—Davis hopes his company will expand, eventually into national and even international markets.

"We have over 150 characters and about 18 titles," Davis said. "Some of the titles are still being developed. But eventually we would like to have all 18 titles out. We want to get into the national market, hopefully international."

Davis said the demand for comic

books in Japan is especially good. "There's a large market for comics in Japan," he said.

But competition in the business is tough. Marvel Comics and other larger comic book companies command a powerful share of the market.

But Davis believes Royal Universe can grow and compete head-to-head with the bigger companies. "We think we have some of the freshest ideas around," he said. "All the artists we have turn out quality."

Davis said most of the competition is in New York and Los Angeles, leaving the St. Louis market-place open to Royal Universe.

"We've always thought St. Louis needed a comic book company," he said. "We consider Royal Universe Comics the St. Louis comic book company."

Now, Front Page News is the company's sole distributor, but Davis said the outlet works as a test market for later expansion. "Front Page News in University City is sort of a scale model to see how we would do on the national level."

Beyond publishing "Reality" and "Royal Update," Royal Universe provides young comic book artists an opportunity to publish their works.

"We started a program called Royal Universe Juniors. We went to high schools and found high schoolers interested in comic book drawing," Davis said.

He said the student receive artistic guidance and instruction from Grant and Sorrell, in addition to being afforded the chance to begin working professionally as an artist.

"The benefit of their doing books for us is that they get professional experience while they're still in high school," he said.

There are now six Royal Universe Junior members, Davis said. As they Juniors began to grow in skill, they evolved into a more independent wing of the company, he said.

"It's almost like we're franchising out to the Juniors," he said. "But even if we fail, we'd like the legacy to go on. That's why we have the Juniors. If we fail in our business venture, they'll pass it on."

For the 18-year-old Davis, a business management major, Royal Universe Comics seems to be an ideal profession. Not himself an artist, he handles the business end of the company in addition to writ-

ing the stories for "Reality."

Davis is the head writer and assistant editor, while Grant is the art editor and treasurer. Sorrell, who is now in Colorado, is vice-president and editor. The Royal Universe Juniors supply much of the artwork, although the editors must change and polish much of their work before publication.

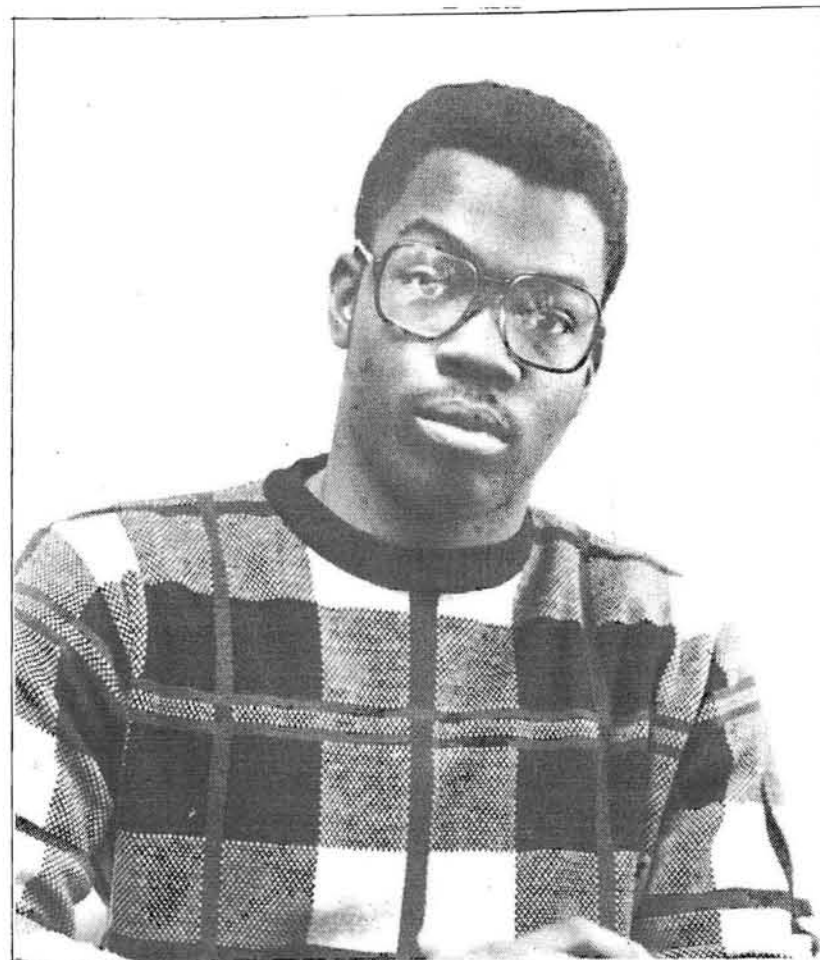
"We meet every Sunday for anywhere between five and eight hours," Davis said. "But we like our artists to work at least two hours a day. We like them to get a page done every day."

Before the artists can begin illustrations, however, Davis must come up with story ideas. "Sometimes, I may just be walking down the street, and they (ideas) just hit me," he said.

Davis, as well as Grant and Sorrell, have been interested in comic books since they were young. "I used to draw and do 30-page comic books sometimes when I was six years old," he said. "We've all always been doing it. We were avid collectors of Marvel Comics and D.C. Comics."

But since Davis joined Royal Universe, he has stopped collecting comic books. He likes producing them much better.

"If comic books didn't match or weren't better than what we were doing, I felt it (collecting them) was a waste of money. I found that I got much more satisfaction from our own product."



Cedric R. Anderson

COMIC KING: Freshman Jason Davis, above, is president and head writer of Royal Universe Comics, a company that now produces two comic books and hopes to expand into national and international markets. Below, copies of published and unpublished Royal Universe comic books, designed by Davis and his two partners.



Cedric R. Anderson

Welcome To Stupid Column Reading 101



**TRUST
ME**

by Ann Richardson
associate features editor

Good day. I'm Ann Richardson. Welcome to Stupid Column Reading 101. Any of you who mistakenly registered for this class thinking that this was Cerebral Column Reading 101 should leave the room at once and walk to the news stand outside the University Center (for those of you new to this school, that's the building that has a surplus of useless doors) and buy a Wall Street Journal.

Those of you who have attended my class before know what to expect. Therefore, those of you who know what to expect will probably want to be excused now to go to the Dean's office to drop this class.

If you do not know what to expect from Stupid Column Reading, let me explain what happens. I write a stupid column. You read it. Stupid, right? At least I stick to the course description.

Some of the topics discussed last semester included some controversial topics:

The Mad Whizzer. Should a man who turns lights off on unsuspecting restroom users be sentenced to doing community service work for the Tidy Bowl Man?

Bugg Aid. The draining of our beloved Bugg Lake left literally millions of bugs without a home last year. Should this university compensate for these underprivileged bugs by putting them into subsidized Roach Motels until they get back on their feet (all six of them)?

The Bigger Better Biscuit Coverup. A desperate cafeteria worker held the Bigger Better Biscuits for ransom, claiming that UMSL "...just doesn't pay enough dough." The worker held out for several days on bread alone, but finally released the imprisoned biscuits in exchange for a full-time job at Popeye's.

If you enjoyed these stupid topics, you will certainly appreciate this semester as I plan to delve into even greater depths of stupidity in my future columns.

Any stupid comments you care to make are appreciated and encouraged because, believe it or not, there aren't a heck of a lot of stupid things to write about that involve UMSL students. In fact, there aren't a heck of a lot of things to write about, either stupid or non-stupid. Of course, there probably are many stories out there just waiting to be written, but I'm too stupid to find them.

All in all, I think that if you keep up with classwork, attend regularly do your reading assignments and wash and wax my car every week you will do well.

And let's not forget the best part about Stupid Column Reading 101: It is free with your paid admission to this school.

Children's Program Starts February 7



YOUNG LEARNERS: "Kids On Campus" program begins in February.

Artistic Events

Concerts, Dance, Exhibits Showcased In Cultural Calendar

"Premiere Performances," the music and dance concert series sponsored by the University opens the second half of its 1986-87 season with a recital by pianist Santiago Rodriguez at the Sheldon Concert Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. The Sheldon is located at 3648 Washington Avenue, immediately adjacent to the Fox Theater.

Rodriguez, Silver Medal winner in the 1981 Van Cliburn Piano Competition, will perform three works by Alberto Ginastera in commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the birth of the late Argentinian composer. They are the Sonata No. 1; Milonga; and Three Argentinian Dances, Opus 2.

In addition, he will play Mozart's Sonata in C minor, K. 457, and the Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor, opus 2, by Chopin.

In coming months, "Premier Performances" will feature Stockholm's Fresk Quartet; Alec Chien, Grand Prize winner in the 1986 Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition; the Cleveland Duo, violin and piano; and the American Ballroom Theater's "Sheer Romance."

The Fresk Quartet, performing Wednesday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. at the Sheldon, is based in Stockholm, Sweden. The quartet includes Lars

Fresk, violin; Hans-Erik Westberg, violin; Lars-Gunnar Bodin, viola; and Per-Goran Skytt, cello. They were formed in 1965 and, since then, have toured Europe, the Soviet Union, the United States, Canada and Australia.

In 1984, the Fresk's recording of Wilhelm Stenhammar's six String Quartets won the International Record Critics Award, the "Nobel Prize" for recorded music.

Alec Chien, pianist, will perform on Sunday, March 15, 4 p.m. at the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

The Cleveland Duo will be performing on Thursday, April 2, 8 p.m., at the Sheldon Performing Arts Centre. The duo is made up of Stephen Warner, violin and viola; and Carolyn Gadiel Warner, violin and piano. They were both members of the Cleveland since 1979 and made their debut as a professional duo in 1980. They have performed throughout the United States and Canada and last season played a series of European engagements. Their program will include violin-piano sonatas and duos for two violins.

American Ballroom Theater's "Sheer Romance"—(a Mid-America Arts Alliance Program) co-sponsored by Dance St. Louis—will

be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30, 8 p.m., at the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Prepare to be dazzled as the American Ballroom Theater's company of championship ballroom dancers performs a variety of dances, ranging from the fox trot and the waltz to the tango and the cha-cha, set to recordings of old popular songs. The New York Times called "Sheer Romance" a "sheer delight."

Individual tickets for all performances are available at \$15 for the general public, and \$7 for UM-SL faculty/staff/students with valid ID, and senior citizens with a valid ID. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster ticket centers (call 421-1701 for information), and at the box office before each performance. A 10-event season subscription is \$100 for the general public; \$50 for UM-SL faculty/staff/students with a valid ID, and for senior citizens with a valid ID through Dialtix (421-1400). For further information, call 553-5818 on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Subscriptions for the second half of the series are available at \$50 for the general public, and \$25 (with valid ID) for UM-St. Louis faculty/staff/students/alumni, and senior citizens. They may be purchased through Dialtix at (314)421-1400.

to learn at their own pace, to set their own goals for learning, and to be self-directed in as many ways as they choose.

Parent/child classes, all held during Session 1, include "Tell Me a Story" (grades 1 and 2), "Introduction to Computers" (grades 3, 4, and 5), "Electronics and Electricity" (grades 6, 7, and 8), and "Zooconomy" (grades 4 to 8).

Children-only classes in Session 1 include "Footlight Follies" (grades 1 and 2), "Sculpture Art" (grades 3, 4, and 5), "Recipes for Science Fun" (grades 3, 4, and 5), and "Broadcast Production" (grades 6, 7 and 8) which meets in both sessions.

Children's classes in Session 2, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., include "Turtle

Talk" (ages 4 to 6), "Fossils and Critters" (grades 1 and 2), "History Mysteries" (grades 3, 4, and 5), "Robotics" (grades 6, 7 and 8), and "Storytelling" (grades 4 to 8).

The fee for each child-only course is \$30. The fee for each parent/child course is \$45. Some classes may have an additional material fee. A parent or guardian should plan to attend all parent/child classes.

An additional children's class, "Introduction to Programming in BASIC" (ages 9-12), will be offered Saturdays, March 7 to April 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee for this course is \$62.

For more information about the Kids On Campus program, call Kate Moore at 553-5961.

In other campus cultural offerings, Tom Kochheiser, director of campus Gallery 210, has announced the remaining shows of the gallery's 1986-87 season.

They are: Jack Fulton, photographs (Jan. 12 - Feb. 6), Photographs from St. Louis collections (Feb. 16 - March 13), and the UM-SL Student Show (March 30 - April 24).

Gallery 210 is located in 210 Lucas Hall. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, call 553-5952.

University choral groups have a busy season as well.

The University Singers Pre-Tour Concert will be on Sunday, March 8. Time and place will be announced at a later date.

The University Chorus concert will be on Sunday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran church, 1425 Ferguson Avenue, Pagedale. The chorus will perform "King David" by Arthur Honegger.

The University Singers Home Concert will be on Sunday evening, March 29, location and time to be announced.

For more information about any of these events, call 553-5980.



COMING SOON: "Sheer Romance" will be held at J.C. Penney Auditorium in April.

AROUND UMSL

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Friday

• **Austrian Views** a photographic exhibit by Tom Patton will be on display in the Center for Metropolitan Studies, 362

Social Sciences Building. The Center's hours are as follows: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 553-5273.

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Saturday

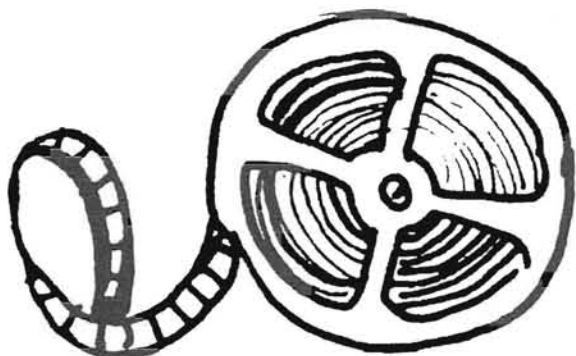
• **Riverwomen's basketball** will take on Northwest Missouri at 5:30 in the Mark Twain Building. Admission is free to UMSL students with a valid I.D.

• **Men's basketball** versus Northwest Missouri State at 7:45 in the Mark Twain Gymnasium.



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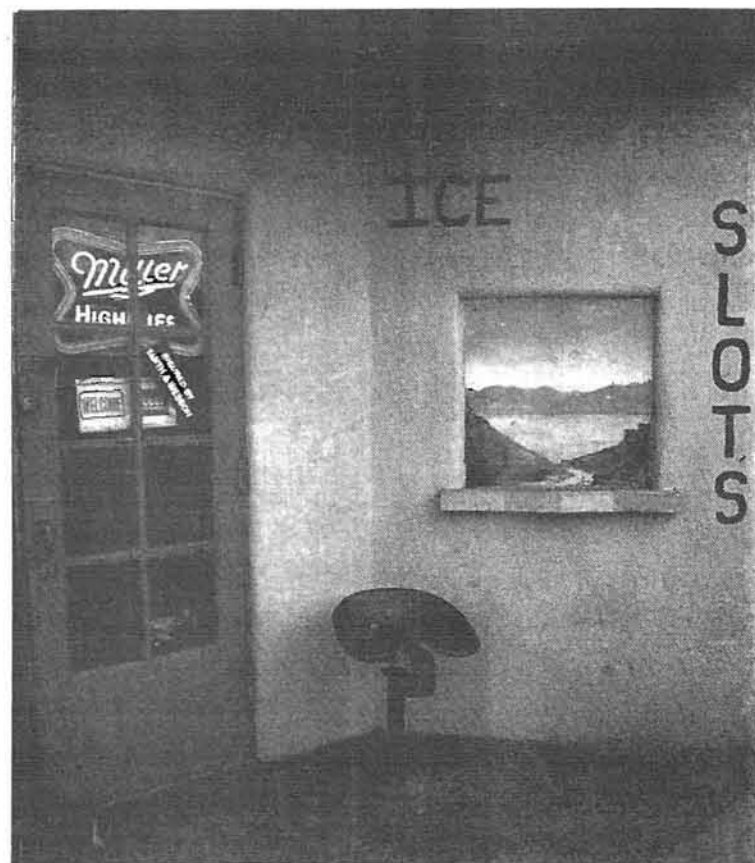
Monday



• **To live and Die in L.A.** will be featured this week as the Monday Movie at 7:30 in the **Summit Lounge**. This event is sponsored by the University Program Board. Admission is free.

• The Women's Center will present **Harriet Tubman & The Underground Railroad** as the featured film at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. today, and again tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please call to confirm showing, 553-5380.

• **Rivermen** will face Quincy College tonight. Tip off time is 7:45 p.m. at Mark Twain Gymnasium.



• **Jack Fulton Photographs** will be on exhibit through February 11 in Gallery 210. The Gallery is located in 210 Lucas Hall and admission is free. For more information, call 553-5975.

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Tuesday



• **Know the Score** is the title of a program offered by the Office of Continuing Education in conjunction with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. The course will be held on Tuesdays, January 20-March 10 and on Wednesdays, January 21-March 11, from 7:15-9:15 in the meeting room at Plaza Frontenac, Lindbergh and Clayton Roads. For more information call Nan Kammann at 553-5961.

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Wednesday

• The UPB will sponsor **Wednesday Noon Live** from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the University Center Lounge. Band to be announced.

• The **Biology Club** will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. in 329 SSB. All are welcome.

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The Women's Studies program will be sponsoring a writing contest. A \$50 award will be given for the best creative and non-fiction writing. Deadline for entries is March 30. For more information call the Women's Studies program.

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For more information on any of these ads, please call 553-5536 and refer to the number with the ad.

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Wilson Sparks UMSL To Victory Over Lincoln

by Dave Brown
sports editor

The Rivermen received help from an unexpected source Saturday night as they beat Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association opponent Lincoln University 74-63 in the Mark Twain Building.

Reserve guard Jeff Wilson came into the game and ignited the Rivermen on both offense and defense halfway through the first half. Wilson finished the game with only six points, but he had six assists and three steals which picked up the tempo of the game for the Rivermen and swung the momentum in their favor after a sluggish start.

"The guy that deserves the credit for this win is Jeff Wilson," UMSL coach Rich Meckfessel said. "He provided the spark."

Wilson was pleased that he got the chance to help the team.

"That's the first time I've sat that long in my life," Wilson said. "I was getting down after being out (with a knee injury). I kept working hard and hoping for a chance."

Wilson spent his time on the bench wisely.

"I was watching from the bench

and they seemed to be throwing the same passes," he said. "When I came in I was able to make the steals."

Picked to finish fourth in the conference in a preseason poll, Lincoln appeared to be a definite contender for the MIAA title after beating Central Missouri in their conference opener last Wednesday evening. They came into Saturday's game with a 6-3 record.

It was the second win in a row for UMSL as they beat Northeast Missouri 77-72 Wednesday. They were 2-0 in the conference and 3-6 overall before Monday's game with Eureka College.

Junior guard Eric Love scored 33 points for the second consecutive game. He hit numerous key baskets including a three-pointer with five seconds left in the first half to give the Rivermen a 38-34 halftime lead.

Von Scales, the heralded freshman from DeSmet High School got the first start of his college career. He picked up eight points and four rebounds.

"I was kind of nervous since I took the place of an upperclassman," he said. "I thought I'd come in against a lesser team. I felt better after I

made the first basket."

The Rivermen limited Robert Anderson, last year's MIAA scoring leader, to 16 points. Terrance Hamilton led the Blue Tigers with 19 points.

Coach Meckfessel has employed a number of lineups this season as nine different players have started for the Rivermen. For the time being that trend will continue.

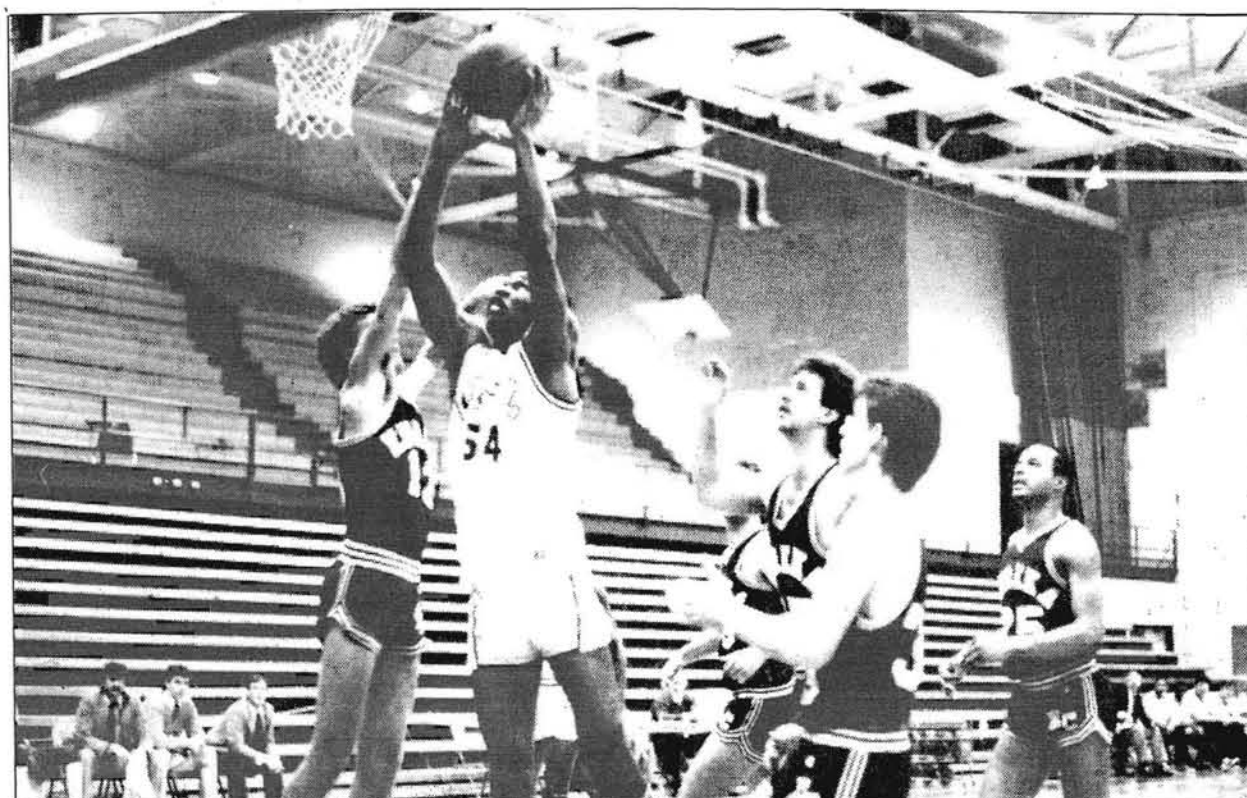
"Duane Young, Love, Mike Strater and Kevin Brooks are all starters," he said. "The fifth starter will depend on what we feel we need that particular night."

Meckfessel said that Derek Thomas should nail down a starting spot once he fully recovers from an early season injury which has kept him from training at 100 percent.

Meckfessel said that this victory was just what the Rivermen needed.

"The thing we need to do is win and get some confidence," he said. "Now we can go to Rolla and set ourselves up for a good conference season."

The Rivermen travelled to Rolla Wednesday night for a game against MIAA opponent Missouri-Rolla University.



Cedric R. Anderson

INSIDE MOVES: Kevin Brooks (54) makes a move to the basket in the Rivermen's 104-75 victory over Eureka College Monday night. It was the first time in two years that the Rivermen scored over 100 points in a game. The Rivermen are now riding a three game winning streak.

Riverwomen Winning In Spite Of Injuries

by Diane Schlueter
associate sports editor

And then there were seven.

The Riverwomen basketball squad began their 1986-87 schedule with 12 roster members. That number is slowly dwindling as the team has had only seven healthy athletes for its last four games.

Included on the injured list is 6-foot-1 junior center Kathy Rubach, who went down in the first game of the season with a knee injury. Rubach will be out of action for an uncertain amount of time.

In a game against McKendree College, 5-10 junior forward Grace Gain tore the ligaments in her ankle and will be sidelined for two to three weeks.

Senior guard Deb Moreno also has an ankle injury but should return to action next week.

Freshman Karen Rudolf will sit out a few games too after having surgery.

In addition, Sandy Hill, a 6-2 senior transfer who became eligible to play on December 16, quit the team for personal reasons.

With Rubach, Gain and Hill missing for the Riverwomen team, a smaller squad will have to face the taller teams in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association as the conference season moves into full swing.

UMSL coach Mike Larson sees the height difference between his team and others as something that can be overcome through emphasis on the

fundamentals.

"We have to make a special effort to do the fundamentals correctly," he said. "We have to make a concentrated effort to keep our opponent off the boards and not let them take two and three shots. If we can do that, we'll win some games."

Larson also pointed out that the Riverwomen have a good shooting squad which adds to the importance of their outside game.

"The win over Lincoln proved that we can play with a big team and that we can beat a big team," Larson said.

UMSL defeated the Lincoln squad Saturday 78-66, which gave them a 1-1 record in the conference.

After trailing 29-28 at halftime,

the Riverwomen came back to score 50 points in the second half. Sophomore Kris Wilmesher and senior Gina Gregory combined to score 38 of those points.

Wilmesher was the high scorer for the Riverwomen with 29 points. Gregory, who scored 22 points, led the team in rebounding with nine.

Senior Kaye Klotzer made it three Riverwomen to reach double figures with her 15 points.

At 5-9, Klotzer and Gregory are the tallest members on the team.

"It's a challenge for me because I'm smaller and everyone expects them to do better," Klotzer said. "We have to go outside more - we can't put it inside."

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AT A GLANCE

Last Week

Men's Basketball
UMSL 77, NE Missouri 72
UMSL high scorer - Love, 33
UMSL high rebounder - Brooks, 8

UMSL 74, Lincoln 63
UMSL high scorer - Love, 33
UMSL high rebounder - Strater, Love, 8

UMSL 104, Eureka 75
UMSL high scorer - Love, 23
UMSL high rebounder - Brooks, 12

Women's Basketball
NE Missouri 72, UMSL 66
UMSL high scorer - Gregory, 21
UMSL high rebounder - Gregory, 11

UMSL 78, Lincoln 66
UMSL high scorer - Wilmesher, 29
UMSL high rebounder - Gregory, 9

UMSL 84, Eureka 59
UMSL high scorer - Gregory, 24
UMSL high rebounder - Pierce, Gregory, 10

Next Week's Schedule

Men's Basketball
Northwest Mo. at UMSL; 1/17, 7:45 p.m.

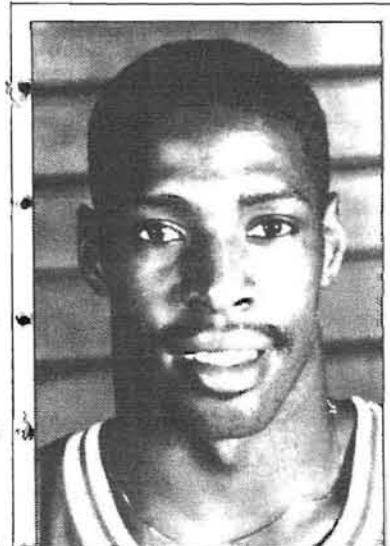
Quincy at UMSL; 1/19, 7:45 p.m.

UMSL at Southeast Mo.; 1/21, 7:45 p.m.

Women's Basketball
Northwest Mo. at UMSL; 1/17, 5:30 p.m.

UMSL at Southeast Mo.; 1/21, 5:30 p.m.

Swimming
Chicago/Hendrix at UMSL; 1/23, 7 p.m.



Love Earns MIAA Honors

Eric Love was named Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Player of the Week for the second time this season.

Love has been the catalyst for UMSL during their three-game winning streak. He scored 33 points against both Northeast Missouri and Lincoln and added 23 points in the victory over Eureka College. He is also averaging over four rebounds per contest.

Love shared the honor with Bill Walker of Missouri-Rolla.

Christmas Basketball Wrap-up

by Diane Schlueter
associate sports editor

Women's Basketball

UMSL 85, Harris-Stowe 63

With four Harris-Stowe players fouling out, the Riverwomen made 46 trips to the charity stripe, hitting 63 percent of their shots, which, in the end, made the difference in the game. With the win, UMSL improved its record to 6-3.

Four Riverwomen scored in double figures. Gina Gregory led the way with 25 points, her season high. Alicia Pierce put in 14 points while Grace Gain, who led in rebounds with 12, had 13, and Kelly O'Neil added 10.

McKendree 83, UMSL 82 (OT)

Mary Ann Fahey lead McKendree with 28 points as the Bearcats defeated the Riverwomen in overtime with the score of 83-82. Even though UMSL held the halftime lead of 39-30, the Riverwomen record dropped to 6-4.

Pierce was the high scorer for the Riverwomen with 19 points while Gain and O'Neil each had 14.

Arkansas State 92, UMSL 73

At halftime, the Riverwomen were down 46-39 and were unable to catch the Indians as Division I Arkansas State defeated UMSL 92-73. The Riverwomen took advantage

of the 3-point field goal only once when Wilmesher put it in.

Gregory led UMSL with 21 points while Klotzer led in rebounding with 11. This loss left the Riverwomen's record at 6-5.

NEMO 72, UMSL 66

With the game tied at 39-39 at halftime, the Riverwomen scored nine unanswered points in the beginning of the second half to lead Northwest Missouri 48-41. The Bulldogs, however, rallied and took the lead for good with 13:05 left in the game.

Klotzer led UMSL scoring with 18 points, and Gregory led in rebounding with 13. This loss put the Riverwomen at the .500 mark with a 6-6 record.

Men's Basketball

Washington U. 78, UMSL 75

Kevin Suiter hit three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Bears, who are ranked in the Division III Top Twenty, the victory. Suiter led the Bears with 31 points, including four three-pointers.

The Rivermen led at various times throughout the game, but the Bears continued to come back.

Mike Strater led the Rivermen with 15 points while Kevin Morganfield grabbed nine rebounds.

Nebraska 89, UMSL 63

The Rivermen faced their second

Division I team of the season on the Cornhusker's home court and despite a game effort were handed the loss by the bigger and quicker Big Eight opponent.

Kevin Brooks had a team high 17 points while he and Duane Young both snatched seven rebounds.

SIU-E 81, UMSL 77

Another tough loss for the Rivermen as they lost to the Cougars for the fourth successive time. The Rivermen still lead the series 21-15 over SIU-E.

John Edwards and James Jappa combined for 44 points to secure the victory for the Cougars.

Kevin Brooks scored 21 points while Derek Thomas and Eric Love, all three junior transfers, picked up 16 points apiece for the Rivermen. Brooks also added 11 rebounds as the Rivermen fell to 1-6.

UMSL 77, Northeast Missouri 72

The Rivermen struggled through the first half of the contest, but came back to play a strong second half as they won their first conference game of the season in Kirksville.

Eric Love gave a clinic as he poured in 33 points to clinch the victory for the Rivermen. Brooks again led the team in rebounding by grabbing eight.

Clack Makes Adjustments On And Off The Court

by Dave Brown
sports editor

Adjustments are a fact of life for athletes who must deal with various opponents, defenses and weather conditions, but Kim Clack has had to make more than her share of adjustments in the past year.

The Texas A&M goalkeeper moved to St. Louis to be with her family, but her family then moved back to Dallas which was Clack's original home.

"They talked me in to coming to St. Louis," she said. "I decided I would go ahead and come here since I had already made a commitment."

Clack had an immediate impact on the UMSL soccer team as she recorded nine shutouts and had a goals against average of 0.77.

She began playing soccer at the age of nine and has always enjoyed sports.

"I was always a tom-boy," she said. "We didn't have any girls on my street, so I used to play baseball and they taught me how to play soccer."



Kim Clack

... making the adjustments...

When I got to grade school I started playing YWCA ball."

Clack played soccer and basketball in high school in Dallas, but the two sports began to conflict.

"I was playing basketball my junior year, but I had a preseason club soccer game and I told the basketball coach about it," she said. "My parents came to pick me up and the coach kicked me off the team."

Since the decision had already been made for her, Clack turned her efforts fully toward soccer. Ironically, her club soccer team, the D'Feeters, went on to win the United States Soccer Federation Under 19 national championship.

When the soccer season ended this year, women's basketball coach Mike Larson asked Clack if she would like to work out with the team and she readily said yes.

"I worked out with them and I really had a good time, so I asked coach Larson if I could get a spot on the team," she said. "We went through the channels to see if I was eligible and I was, so I guess I kind of made the team."

Now that she was a member of the team she had to make the adjustment from soccer.

As a goalie she had to do little running, but in basketball she has to play both offense and defense.

"There were times in soccer when I just wanted to get out and run," she said. "I would get antsy back there. In basketball I even enjoy the running."

Clack also had to adjust to not starting and playing every minute of every game.

"I'm not a very good benchsitter," she said. "I expected to be sitting on the bench. I've been getting quite a bit of time and I've been improving. Everyday I'm feeling more confident. I'm happy because I just love to play."

Women's coach Mike Larson is pleased with Clack's contribution to the squad.

"She's made a remarkable adjustment," he noted. "She's had to come in and has done a remarkable job for us. Because she hasn't played college ball before, it's going to be a while before things get molded into her as far as pressing and some other things that we want to do."

A biology major, Clack plans to graduate next December. She has not yet decided on a career, but she certainly will be able to make any necessary adjustments.

Spring Intramural Schedule

Activities	Deadline	Begins
Swim The Mississippi River Club	None	Anytime
Kayak Class	Lim. No.	Jan 21
Super Hoops	Jan 22	Jan 27/29
Coed Volleyball	Feb 3	Feb 9
Basketball	Jan 28	Feb 3
Bowling Doubles	Jan 29	Feb 4
Racquetball Tourney	Feb 10	Feb 16
Horse Basketball	None	Mar 2
One-Night Volleyball Tourney	Mar 5	Mar 11
Weightlifting Contest	None	Mar 12
Wallyball Tourney	Mar 11	Mar 16/18
Hoc Soc	Mar 17	Mar 30
Tennis Tournaments	Mar 31	Apr 6

This schedule contains activities only through Spring Break. A complete list can be obtained in the Intramural Office, 203 Mark Twain Building.

**Rivermen Top
Century Mark
In 104-75 Victory**

The Rivermen reached the century mark for the first time in over two years as they ran past Eureka College 104-75 Monday night in the Mark Twain Gym.

The Rivermen last reached a hundred points in one game in December of 1984 when they downed Millikin 119-85.

The Red Devils of Eureka came into the contest with a 10-0 record including a victory over Northeast Missouri. The Red Devils have managed that record despite not having played any home games this season.

The victory gives the Rivermen a 4-6 record and a three-game winning streak going into last night's contest against Missouri-Rolla.

Junior guard Eric Love continues to pour in the points as he picked up 23 points and raised his average to points per contest. Kevin Brooks added 20 points and 12 rebounds to lead the club in that category.

Jim Gregory played well off the bench as he grabbed eight rebounds and scored a career high 15 points for the Rivermen.

Tom Dooley of Eureka led all scorers with 24 points.

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Defensively, Larson and Klotzer both expressed the importance of blocking out the other team's players.

"We have to concentrate on blocking our opponent out and not to let the other team rebound," Larson said.

"We have to block out because they're bigger than us and that's something that helps us a lot defensively," Klotzer said.

On Monday, UMSL faced Eureka College, a Division III school.

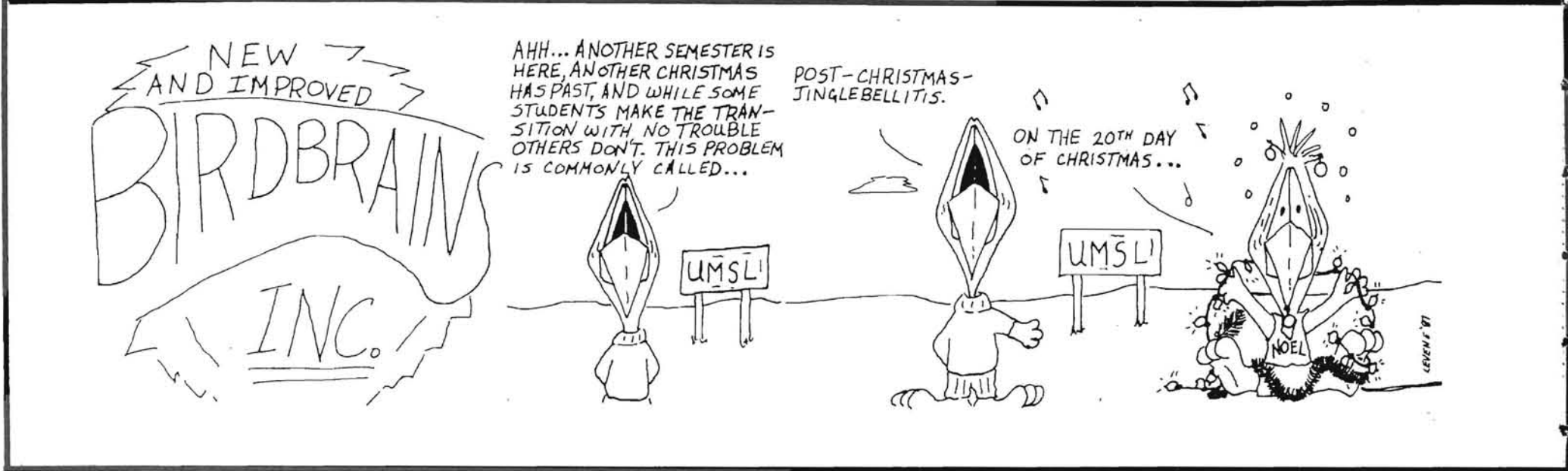
The Riverwomen jumped out to an early lead and left the floor at half time with a 41-23 edge.

In the second half, UMSL shot an impressive 72 percent from the field and went on to defeat Eureka 84-59. With the win, the Riverwomen improved their record to 8-6.

The Riverwomen's next home game will be Saturday against Northwest Missouri at the Mark Twain Building. Game time is at 5:30 p.m.

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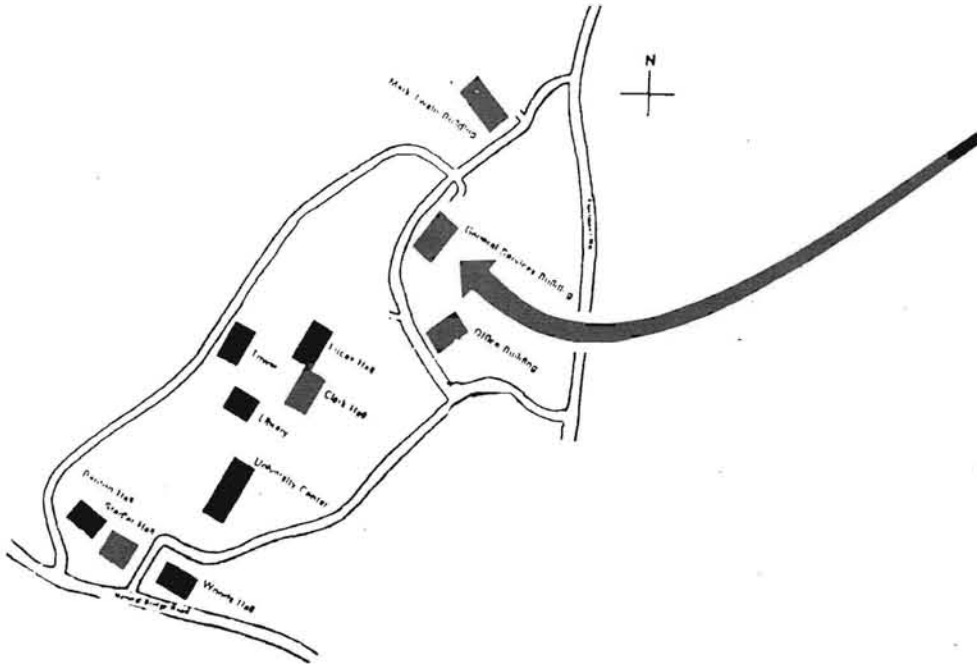
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