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Smith resigns as basketball coach



LAST SEASON: Chuck Smith resigned his position as head basketball coach to become UMSL's first full-time athletic director Tuesday, after nearly 13 years in both posts (photo by Skip Price).

Earl Swift

UMSL head basketball coach Chuck Smith resigned his post Feb. 13 to take on the duties of full-time athletic director. His resignation will go into effect at the end of the current season.

Smith has served as both head coach and athletic director since the beginning of intercollegiate sports at UMSL in 1966. He announced the move at a press conference Tuesday morning in the Mark Twain Multi-purpose Building.

"Shortly after the start of the school year, Chuck indicated to me that he felt that the two jobs had grown to the point where they should be separated," UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman said at the conference. "He said he would like to relinquish his duties as basketball coach after this season in order to devote full time to his responsibilities as athletic director."

"The search for a new head basketball coach will begin immediately," said Grobman.

Smith said that the search, national in scope, would be executed by a committee of at least one student, one athletic department staff member, the athletic director, and two faculty members.

"For a young institution—we are currently celebrating our

fifteenth anniversary—our teams have achieved significant success—some years, of course, being better than others—most notably in soccer, men's basketball and baseball," Grobman said.

"Chuck began the intercollegiate program in 1966, and he has served as both head basketball coach and athletic director for almost 13 years," he said. "That job has increased in size and scope each year—dramatically so in the last few years with the emergence of a strong women's program. No one knows this better than Chuck. I think it is a tribute to Chuck's ability that he has been able to successfully manage both of these assignments."

In his first 12 years as coach, Smith piloted the basketball Rivermen to a 164-123 record. His 1968-69 team went to the NAIA national tournament, and three years later the squad competed in the NCAA Division II tournament.

With 5 games remaining, The Rivermen are 5-16 this season.

"There will be times in the next few years, I'm sure, when life will get a bit dull because I won't have the excitement of coaching the team," he said. "I love the game, and I don't just intend to get in the rocking chair and forget about it."

Summer school may be victim of Teasdale budget proposal

Rick Jackoway

The College of Arts and Sciences may have to drop all summer school courses if a proposed university budget goes through, according to sources within the College.

The decision to drop summer school would be one option if a budget proposed by Governor Teasdale is accepted by the state legislature, said the sources, who wished to remain anonymous. They said that Thomas Jones, acting dean of the College will make the announcement to the Committee on Long Range Planning this week. Jones has been unavailable for comment.

Officials further report that the option given to the dropping of summer school would be the elimination of 90 courses from the college.

Chancellor Arnold Grobman asked that the deans of the four colleges report to the Committee on the effects of the worst-and best-expected budget allocation, but said that he had not heard of the Arts and Sciences report.

The worst would include an across-the-board four per cent cut, which is Teasdale's recommendation. The best, a two per cent increase, is provided for in the Coordinating Board for Higher Education budget proposal.

The governor's budget proposal calls for an overall reduction of \$35 million from the university's \$194 million request. The governor's proposal provides for a 7.6 per cent increase in the operating budget, over \$9 million less than the 13.8 per cent increase requested by the University.

The governor's proposal has already been criticized for its effects on salary and wages, building maintenance and future planning.

UM President James C. Olson said the governor's proposal did not even properly fund a recommended 5.5 per cent salary increase for university faculty. Olson favored a nine per cent increase in salary and wages.

Teasdale's proposal allows for \$750,000 for building maintenance and capital improvements. The university had requested

\$14 million. "The budget falls far short of meeting our urgent capital needs," Olson said.



HEAR YE, HEAR YE: Robert Rea [right], chairperson of the University Senate, addresses the group at its first meeting of the semester Feb. 13 (photo by Steve Lawson).

Senate reaffirms snow policy

Jim Wallace

The UMSL Senate voted to reaffirm the university's snow-day policy in its Feb. 13 meeting, the first of the winter semester.

The policy states: "If classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, make-up work can be scheduled at the convenience of instructor and students. Stop days are not to be used for make-up work." Stop days are those days scheduled between the last day of regular classes and finals, and are designed to be used by students for studying.

Dave Ganz, assistant professor of accounting, proposed that the

last sentence of the policy be deleted and that the stop days be left open for make-up work. He expressed the belief that this should be used only in the case of snow days and that this practice was currently being used even though such use is forbidden by policy.

Several other senators agreed. One senator said that no restrictions should be put on students meeting with teachers at any time.

The majority, however, agreed with another senator in that stop days were important in their present purpose and that they should not be infringed upon; the proposed amendment was defeated.

Also in Tuesday's meeting, Cortez Lofton, student body president, was the first person to take advantage of a new Senate speaking rule, which allows any student, faculty member, staff member, or group representative to address the Senate with an issue. The speaking time can not exceed five minutes per speaker and the presenter must have given prior notification of his intention to speak to the Senate chair, in either writing or in person.

Lofton's address mainly consisted of his asking the Senate for information on the proposed expansion of the University Center and the imposition of a \$5

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UMSL 'Rowdies' win area Super Sports event

A team of eight UMSL men and women calling themselves the 'Rowdies' were one of three winners in the area Budweiser College Super Sports competition held Feb. 4.

The Rowdies—four men and four women—will compete in the state-wide Super Sports events on Feb. 17 at the National Guard Armory, on Highway 40 between Grand and Vandeventer.

Last year, the Rowdies placed fourth in the statewide Bud Super Sports competition and won the volleyball championship.

Members of this year's Rowdies are Jim Lee, Jim Stewart, Charlie Woodward, Lynn Mueller, Nancy Unger, Cindy Daniels, Molly McCarthy, and Bob Roemer.

They won the right to represent UMSL in the state Super Sports competition by accumulating the most points in round-robin competition against eight other teams.

UMSL fielded nine teams, St. Louis University, 10 teams, and Washington University, two teams.

The statewide Budweiser Super Sports competition will begin at 9am on Feb. 17 at the Armory, and an awards party will again be held at Umrah Hall on the Washington University campus.

Across the country, teams from about 270 colleges and universities have entered the Budweiser Super Sports eliminations. Nine Missouri schools fielded teams.

Winners in the statewide competition will be entered in a regional competition, from which they may proceed to the national competition in Daytona, Fla. over the spring break. National contenders receive expense-paid trips to the Florida event.

Assertive training here

UMSL will offer "Assertive Training for Men and Women" three times this semester, beginning Feb. 20.

Assertive training, part of UMSL Continuing Education's Discovery Program for Women, is designed to teach participants to express ideas, feelings, and wants in a direct, honest way without alienating others. The course results in more effective communication, higher self-esteem, and better relationships.

Assertive training will be taught by area feminists, including Joan Pearlman and Sharon Marglous, co-directors of UMSL's Discovery Program for Women.

The fee for any section of the course is \$43. For more information, call Dave Klostermann at 453-5961.

Weight loss course here

The psychological aspects of weight control will be the topic of a course to be offered here in late February in day and evening sections.

"Eating and Emotions—The Psychology of Weight Loss" is designed to investigate over-eating from the perspective that eating patterns are closely related to emotions and an individual's self-concept.

Topics to be covered in the course include self-concept as related to weight, irrational beliefs concerning weight control, and how to avoid using eating as a defense mechanism.

The evening section of the course, taught by psychotherapist Thomas Fox, will meet Mondays, Feb. 26-April 2, from 7-9pm. Fox will also lead a day-time section of "Eating and Emotions" on Tuesdays, Feb. 27-April 3, from 9:30-11:30 am. Both sections will meet in the J.C. Penney Building.

The fee for either section is \$28. For more information or to register, call Dave Klostermann at 453-5961.

Course to focus on St. Louis architecture

The history of St. Louis, as reflected in the city's architecture, will be the focus of a course to be offered here beginning March 1.

"St. Louis Architecture—Heritage and Promise," will begin with the "dress-up" and eclectic styles popular in the city in the nineteenth century and systematically progress to today's prevalent shell and slab forms.

"We've attempted to make the course as comprehensive as possible," said Marie Schmitz, a visiting faculty member of UMSL's art department and instructor for the course. "We'll be studying the development of downtown St. Louis through the various architectural styles displayed in its commercial and ceremonial buildings. We'll also examine the city's potpourri of housing stock, ranging from its elegant private places to its modest districts."

Field trips will be included in the course, which will meet from 9:30-11:30am, Thursdays, March 1-April 5, in the J.C. Penney Building.

The fee for the six-session course is \$40. For more information or to register, contact Dave Klostermann at 453-5961.

State test given here

The last Missouri State Requirement test will be given on March 7 by the political science department in room 807 of the Tower. The test will be given at 1 and 5pm.

Kimbo makes recommendations to Central Council before leaving

Michelle Hillal

As one of his last moves as dean of Student Affairs, Conney Kimbo made two recommendations at the Central Council Executive Committee meeting, Feb. 8. One recommendation that all nine members of the Programming Committee be appointed by the student government is now final, according to Kimbo.

There has been concern that students do not have enough input into the selection of speakers and performers that come to the campus. "It is a student-oriented activity," notes Kimbo, "and there are few, if any campuses which have programming boards appointed by others than student government."

Until August, 1978, there had been a 10-member board, with the Council and programming director each appointing five members. The five-five breakdown received much criticism. According to Kimbo, "Students felt there was too much influence in bringing in programs that they, the students, didn't always want." As a temporary measure in August, Kimbo created a nine-member board with Council appointing five members and the director appointing four.

Kimbo's recommendation would provide for a student chairperson who would call and preside over the meetings. The director of programming would be a non-voting member of the committee.

Kimbo also recommended that certain budgeted groups be allowed to carry over extra funds from year to year. Presently, any

extra funds these groups have at the end of the year must be put into a general reserve fund. No action has been taken on this recommendation yet.

In other Council action, Cheryl Morgan resigned as chairperson of the Council's Curriculum Committee. This action disbands the committee. Morgan said that she, "had no participation from the students," and that she felt the work of her committee overlapped that of the Senate Curriculum Committee.

Council executives said that the group had not defeated a proposal on forming an UMSL branch of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM), but had simply delayed a referendum concern-

ing it due to a lack of information. Crystal Smith, student body vice president, said, "We don't have enough information on ASUM yet, so how can we have the student body vote on it?"

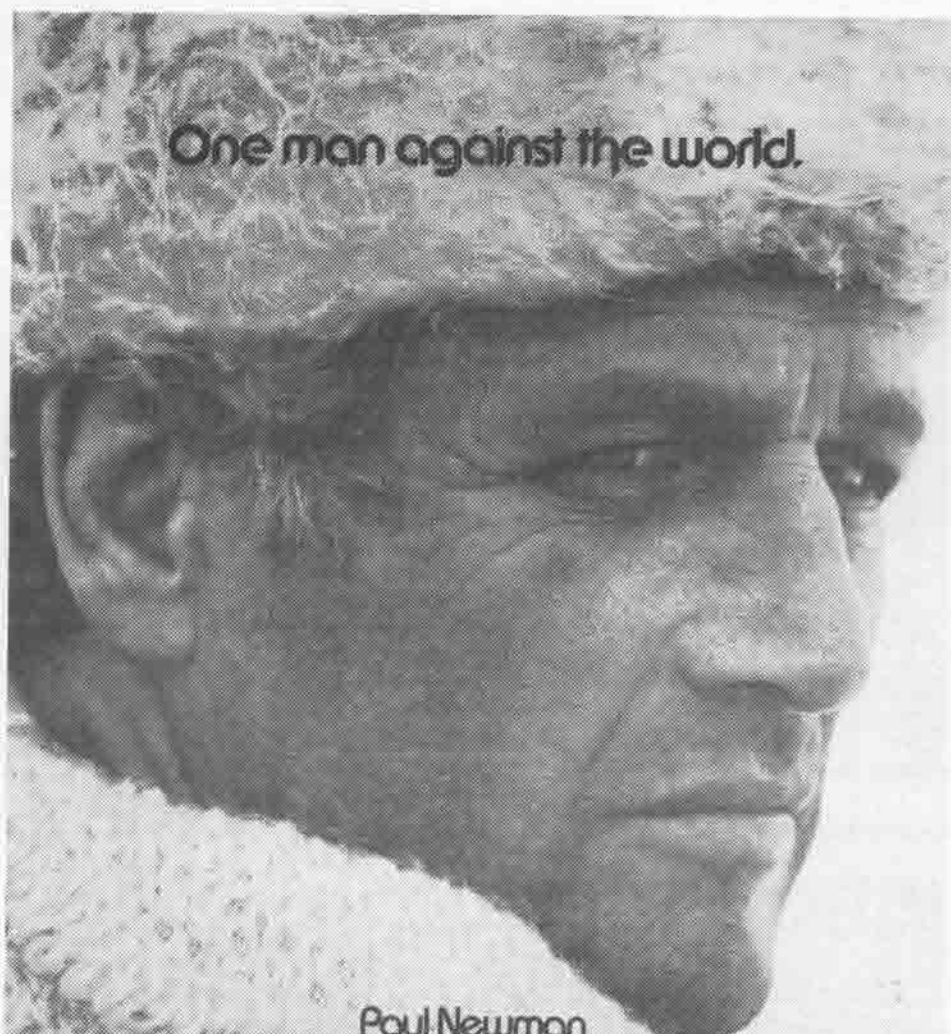
In an effort to gather more information on the lobbying group, the Executive Committee traveled to Columbia Feb. 9-10.

Phil Luther, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, noted that the group's constitution was in its final stages of revision and that it would go before the Council for approval in the near future. The new constitution will specify areas of power and provide a new order of succession.

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raise in student Activities Fees in the future.

In response to this question, John Perry, vice chancellor of Administrative Services, presented his stance on the issue.

The Center operates at great cost, supplying its own utility and custodial costs and these dollars are, with inflation, not going to be as easy to come by as they were, Perry said. Additional funding will be needed in order to pick up on some of these costs," stated Perry.

One of the reasons why expansion was not begun until last fall, Perry explained, was be-

cause of the difficulty in getting government bonds. So an additional fee is needed to pay off bonds needed in construction and to cover fees that go into present operation.

The Faculty Council reported on a notion that would allow for the termination of tenured faculty. So far, it is being considered by the administration, with no opposition reported. The termination proceedings, though, would only be used in response to the most flagrant violations of university policy and procedures.

Activities budget process to begin

The Student Activities Budget Committee is in the process of constructing the 1979-80 Activities Budget, according to Conney Kimbo, chairperson of the Committee. The Committee concerns itself with a \$5 portion of the \$27 Activities Fee.

The criteria for consideration for next year's funding will be (1) a justification of the necessity for funding; (2) an itemized budget for fiscal year 1979-80; and (3) if prior funding occurred in 1978-79, statement or "reaction report" as to the successes or failures resulting from such funding.

This latter statement may include attendance figures, evaluation of separate projects, impact statements on the effectiveness of the organization or activity. All proposals must be submitted typed. A copy of last year's budget is available for review in the dean of Student

Affairs office.

The deadline for submission of petitions for funds is 5pm, March 5. The Committee will then provide at least one opportunity for every petition to be presented orally.

Budget proposals should be prepared in the following line item format: Administration; projects; tours, meetings, conventions; wage payroll; publications and publicity; equipment; contingency; and projected revenue. It will help the Committee considerably if each petition contains a systematic rank-ordering of priorities in the event of any trimming of the request is made, Kimbo said.

Submit all requests to the Office of the dean of Student Affairs, 301 Woods Hall. Anyone having questions should contact Julia Muller, assistant dean of Student Affairs, at 453-5211.



AT THE 'Y': A break in low temperatures and icy sidewalk conditions mercifully came to the St. Louis area late this week [photo by Chuck Higdon].

Four day week schedule reinstituted

The UMSL campus will again go on a four-day schedule for the 1979 summer session, Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman announced Friday.

The decision prompted reaction by faculty members who favored remaining on the five-day schedule. One faculty member said at a Senate meeting that the proposal could do "nothing but harm instruction and faculty research."

The faculty dissenters based their opposition on the results of last year's four-day week experiment, the first of its kind.

Complaints with research dealt primarily with a lack of air-conditioned office space and limited library hours. The Thom-

as Jefferson Library hours were cut back by 11 per cent last summer.

Some staff and students also did not favor the move. Most staff complaints centered around the longer days, 10 hours instead of eight, and conflicts with family schedules. Students primarily complained about working longer class schedules in with work schedules.

A poll taken just after the last four-day week period showed that 80 per cent of the staff favored the experiment while over half of the faculty did not. Students, who were not included in the poll, were believed to be generally in favor of the four-day week.

orize a four-day work week for the 1979 eight-week summer session.

In arriving at this decision, I have weighed, as critically as possible, the advantages and disadvantages to this campus of such action including, but not limited to, the inconvenience to some faculty members, staff, and students, the potential reduction in learning resulting from extended class periods, the savings in dollars to the campus, the reduction of transportation costs for many members of the campus community, the decline in productivity in some offices, the effect on faculty research activity, and the nation's need for energy conservation."

The university estimates that there was approximately \$12,000 in energy savings from last summer's four-day schedule. There also is an opportunity for further savings of 20 per cent in gasoline money, the chancellor said, because of the one saved trip to the campus each week.

Grobman said in announcing his decision, "After carefully evaluating the helpful, and divergent, advice that had been received from many segments of the University community, it appears to be in the best general interest of the Campus to auth-

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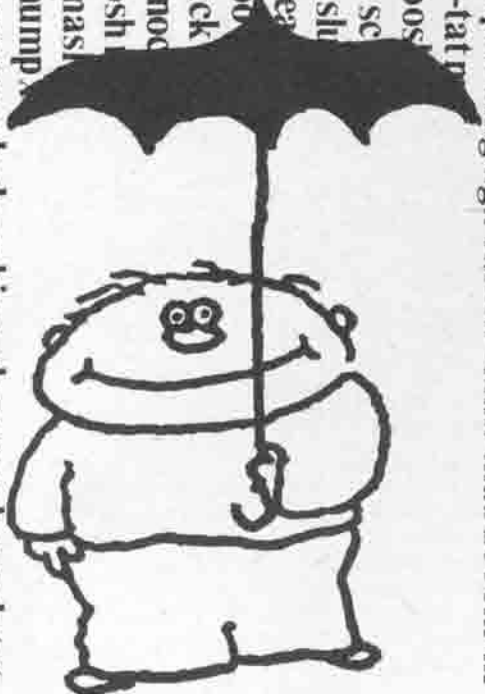
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viewpoints

editorial

Teasdale's budget proposal could cause serious damage

Two weeks ago Governor Teasdale's possibly devastating budget recommendation was released. This week, as planning begins for the implementation of the governor's budget, the grim reality becomes increasingly terrifying.

It has been disclosed that the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will report that the option his College will have, if the proposal stands, will be either to eliminate summer school or to reduce course offerings by approximately 90 courses.

It is obvious that UMSL wishes to do neither of these things. That our campus has been put in a position where it is necessary to plan for such an event is ludicrous.

For Arts and Sciences to drop summer school courses would cause irrevocable damage to the university. Students starting here, on the whole, make a decision between going to UMSL or a junior college. Without a summer school, UMSL will lose many students. Those that have jobs, 72 per cent of the student body presently, normally go to summer school to make up for credit lost because they were unable to take "full loads" during the fall and winter semesters.

Of course, this loss in enrollment would cause a loss in funding, which would result in further budget cuts.

Also hurt by elimination of summer school would be the students already attending UMSL. Many of them have planned their academic careers around being able to pick up needed credits

during the summer session.

The other option, cutting a reported 90 courses in Arts and Sciences alone, would cripple UMSL and its student body even more. The reduction would cut already limited course offerings, by most standards, down to the bare minimum. Many of UMSL's most interesting courses would be eliminated or offered so rarely that one could only hope to find an opening at the right time or would not be able to take desired courses. One UMSL professor described the situation well, "If this goes through, UMSL will be on the way to becoming a junior college."

All hope is not lost, though. The governor's budget proposal may not be adopted by the state legislature. The legislature may decide the future of the university is more important than politics.

We are hopeful that the legislature will see to it that sufficient monies for salary and wages, building maintenance, and future planning are included in the 1979-80 budget.

There is a problem, though, even if the legislature passes a workable budget—the governor gets another chance to destroy it through his veto power. Under state law, the governor may do line by line vetoes of any budget allocation which takes a two-thirds vote in the legislature to override.

If the governor's purpose behind his proposal was to frighten people interested in maintaining a high standard university, he has succeeded.

letters

Claims ad and cartoon sexist, in poor taste

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on your beautiful coverage of the first UMSL's Women's Festival! The articles and photographs which appeared in this week's CURRENT were unusually comprehensive, competent, and professional. Special thanks should go to Romondo Davis and Andrea Haussmann for their great photographic and feature coverage respectively. It seems that the entire staff, however, outdid themselves. Thanks for excellent reporting on one of UMSL's most newsworthy events this year.

I almost hate to bring it up, but...it's too bad that such a fine issue was marred by the stupid and sexist cartoon and advertisement on page 10. I am referring of course to "Collegiality," by LeLoup and Hutchinson, and the ad headlined "UMSL Hot and Jucy Sports." I know that Wendy's hamburgers are supposed to be "hot and juicy" but that's no excuse for juxtaposing the slogan with a so-called tribute to Patty Wilson, UMSL's remarkable, record-breaking woman swimmer. Similarly, there's no excuse for LeLoup and Hutchinson, although I know we've hit the big time when the Women's Festival makes "Collegiality." They may say that the cartoon is a parody of offensive male attitudes, but the parody is lost and it's just offensive.

In case any original thinker is tempted to reply that the women's movement has no sense

of humor, I would refer him to Lily Tomlin, Robin Tyler, Ivy Bottini and the many other feminist comedienne who are making careers based on our genuinely strong sense of humor.

Thanks again for some very, very good work!

Sincerely,
Nan Cinnater
Women's Center coordinator

Says recent four day week article inaccurate

Dear Editor:

I should like to point out an inaccuracy in a recent article (Feb. 8, 1979) by Rick Jackoway that might give the CURRENT readers the impression that faculty members are not interested in the question of the four-day week.

Describing the Feb. 2 meeting of Four-day Week Committee, Jackoway writes: "Most of the faculty representatives were not present for the meeting." Please be advised that I am the only faculty representative (excluding academic deans) on the Four-day Week Committee.

Yours truly,
Marcus Allen
Chairman

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

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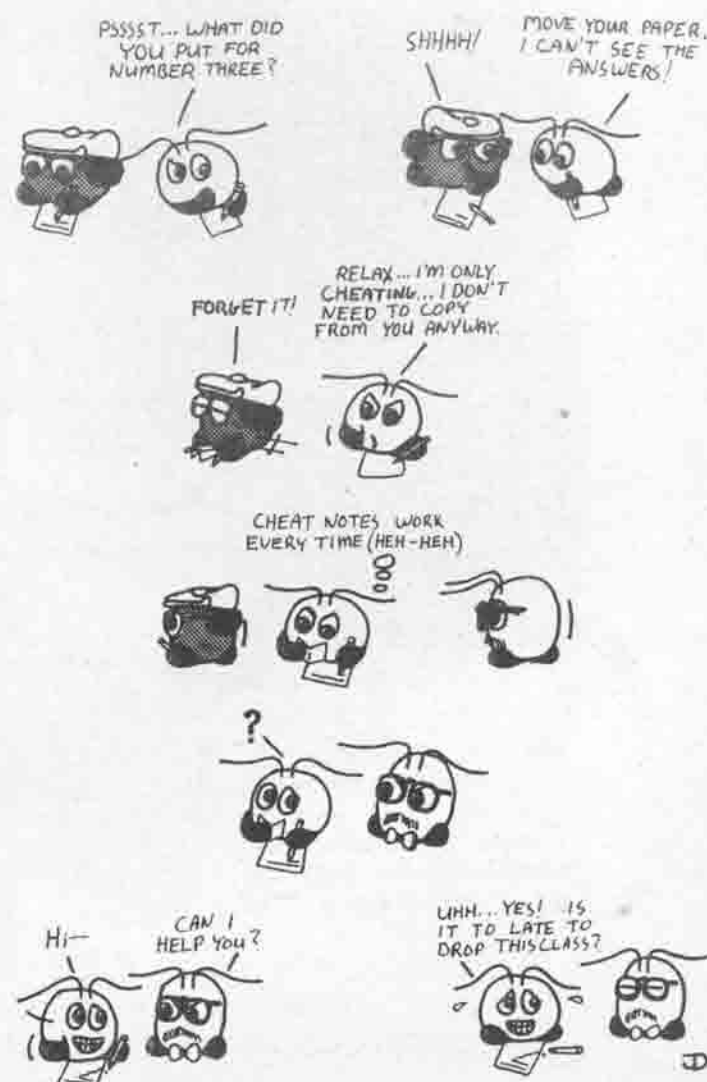
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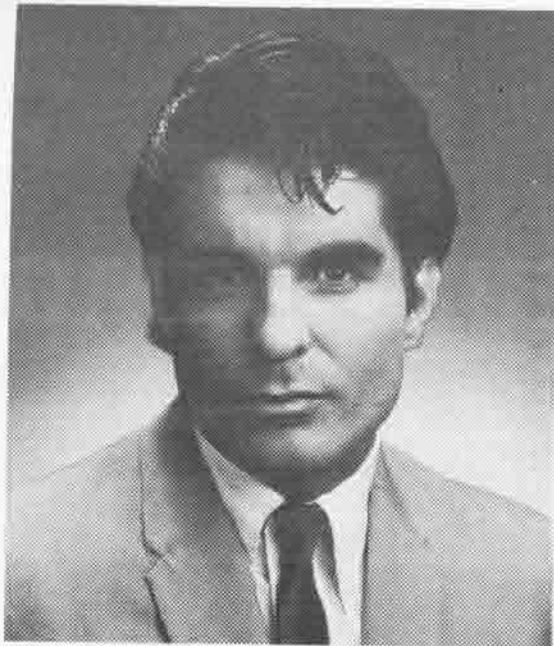
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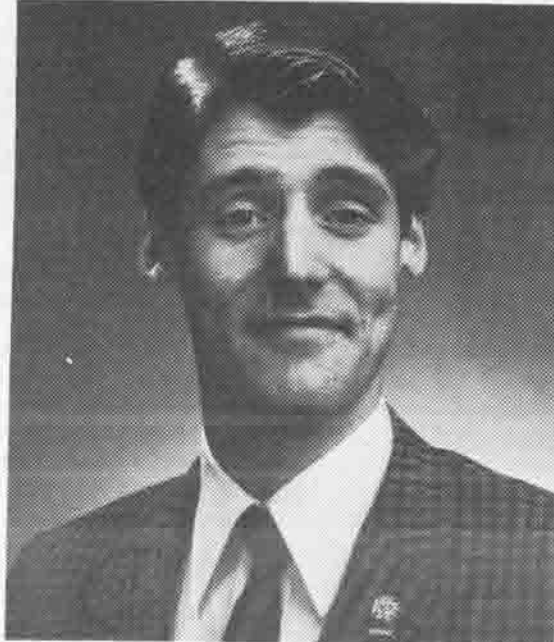
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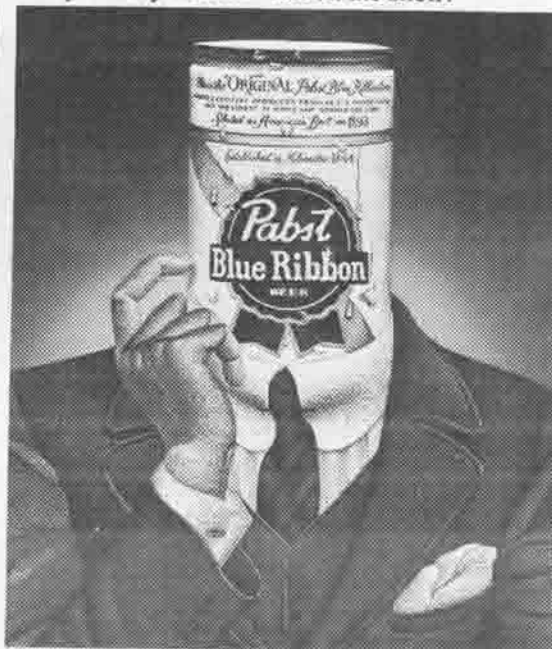
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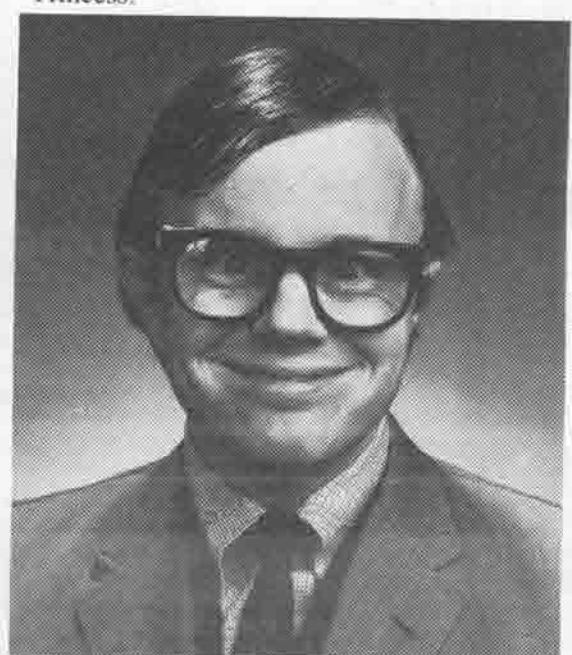


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Freud Ian Slipp
"Eggy"

Major: Nuclear Physics. Actually finished "Ulysses"...wears coke-bottle glasses...popular around exam time...knows the difference between "inductive" and "deductive" reasoning...turned Harvard down.



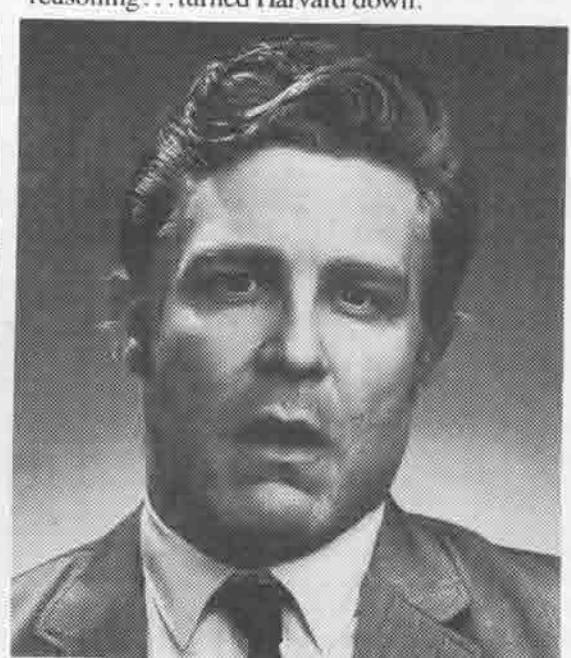
Bettina Putschnik
"Pinky"

Major: Art. Ban the Bomb...dresses in black...recites blank verse poetry in coffee houses...met one of the Limelighters...can slip into a trance...proud of her Holden Caulfield type brother...wants a pad in the Village...bongo drums...really hep.



Tilton Sideweys
"Tilt"

Major: Motel Management. Sings along with Mitch...the original clone...wears white socks and ripple-soled shoes that squeak...frequently "ditched," even by parents...can burp the "Gettysburg Address"...permanently out to lunch.



Jim Shoe
"Twinky"

Major: P.E./Interior Decorating. A complex person...plays varsity everything...an opera buff...sometimes misunderstood... "once more, and I'll grind your face into the concrete"...sensitive...favorite color: chartreuse...a neo-Renaissance Man.

features

Slaten relates broadcasting experiences



[photos by Romondo Davis].

Andrea Haussmann

"I always wanted to teach people something. I always resented the way teachers taught me," said Kevin Slaten, instructor of UMSL's Radio News class in the speech communications department.

Slaten has been a sportscaster

for KMOX Television for two years. He is responsible for writing, editing and broadcasting local and national sports. In addition, he teaches the three hour course at UMSL—a job he started this semester.

"I'm trying to teach people how to write news. It's better to have someone involved in the

field—they're much better equipped to teach it," he said.

Slaten attended UMSL from 1972-74 and was the sports editor for the CURRENT. He also wrote sports for the North County Journal. "I enjoyed it tremendously, learned a lot and made some good contacts," he said.

"The editor made me realize the talent I had could be wasted—he made me rewrite and rewrite so I could do a better job," Slaten said.

After graduating from University of Missouri-Columbia with a bachelor of journalism degree, Slaten went to Portland, Ore. and worked for KOIN-TV for 3 months.

He then came back to St. Louis and landed a job at KMOX. "I left a tape with the general manager, made a sales

pitch and got the job—it was like a fairy tale that came true," said Slaten.

Slaten uses an informal format in his class. "I want the class to be relaxed, get a lot of feedback," he said. He often discusses his experiences working for KMOX.

Slaten has speakers talk to his class once a week. Speakers include Steve Schiff and Julius Hunter of KMOX.

Students in his class are using three books. "My main purpose, though, is to teach them how to write and rewrite," Slaten said. He brings wire copy and has them rewrite it as an exercise.

"There are guidelines you have to follow when writing news—you have to pick out what is important, what people need to know," he said.

"Students must also be aggressive and learn how to be on

time with assignments," he said. Slaten makes it a point to give short assignments to keep students in practice for working with deadlines.

He also lectures on the style of interviewing. "Journalists have to get people to say things without twisting their arms," he said.

Eventually Slaten would like to be a play-by-play sports announcer. He considers Howard Cosell his idol in professional sportscasting.

Slaten has always been interested in sports. "I grew up in sports so I've always wanted to stay involved," he said.

"I enjoy teaching—keeps me young. And it's such a challenge to me. Students are more aware than I thought—teaching is more difficult than I dreamed," he said.

Grobman plans Taiwan excursion

Earl Swift

The United States and Taiwan may not be at the best of political terms since this country's recognition of the People's Republic of China, but that isn't stopping a visit to the island nation by UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman later this month.

Grobman and his wife Helda, a professor at the St. Louis University Medical School, will leave Feb. 25 to observe Taiwan's economic and educational status, and to speak with university administrators and government officials there.

Grobman was invited to make the visit in an Aug. 1, 1978 letter from Edward C.H. Yang, a Taiwanese cultural counselor, writing on behalf of Hwei-sun Chu, the country's minister of education. "During your visit, we hope you will have an opportunity to observe the educational and economic developments of Taiwan," the letter read, "which, we trust, will increase your understanding of the Republic of China and promote closer educational cooperation between our two countries."

He received another letter from Yang reinviting him to make the visit after President Jimmy Carter announced U.S. recognition of mainland China in December.

The letter, dated Dec. 28, 1978, read, "In spite of Presi-

dent Carter's announcement on Dec. 15, the free flow of culture and education between our two peoples will continue to expand. We trust your forthcoming trip will be of great significance at this time for further cooperation between your institution and ours in Taiwan."

"I think the people I meet will be cordial and friendly, and I expect that," Grobman said Feb. 5. "Going to Taiwan is consistent with American foreign policy now, because American foreign policy says that we want to keep close cultural and educational ties with Taiwan."

Grobman will deliver lectures on the emergence of urban public universities while in Taiwan. He will also lecture on mimicry in snakes. Mrs. Grobman will speak at Taiwanese medical schools.

Also known as Formosa, Taiwan is an island, roughly the size of Maryland and Delaware combined, off the southeast coast of mainland China. It has a population of over 16 million people.

This will be Grobman's fourth visit to the country—he traveled there previously to direct a project adapting American biology textbooks to Chinese.

Grobman will return to St. Louis March 9.

"I enjoy the Orient," he said. "I think it's a fascinating place, and I very much enjoy the people."

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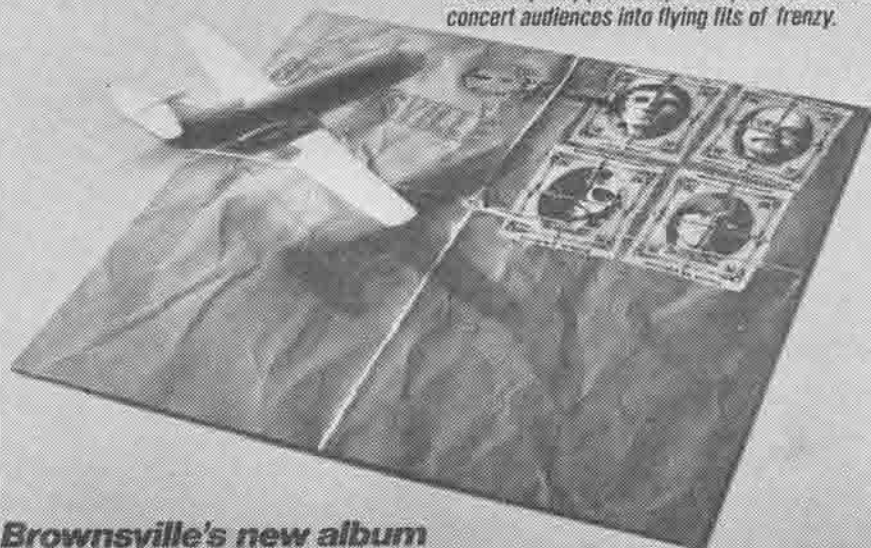
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James researches Mars

Thomas Taschinger

Much of our scientific knowledge about the planets in our solar system has been derived from years of independent observation by hundreds of scientists scattered all over the globe.

However, knowledge about the planet Mars is dominated by one word: Viking.

The Viking mission, which landed two craft on Mars and put another two in orbit around the red planet in 1976, has been more successful than anyone in NASA dared hope.

Data is still being received, yet according to Philip James, UMSL associate professor of physics, "there is already enough data to occupy scientists until the year 2000."

James should know this as well as anyone. For the past year and a half he has been studying the Martian atmosphere in conjunction with NASA's Viking project—and his office in Benton Hall is crammed with the proof.

He has 300 magazine-sized notebooks on one book shelf—the Viking supplementary science data record. A cabinet is filled with 500 20-by-24-inch photo-mosaics of Mars. A microfiche reader on his desk contains all photographs taken by the Viking landers and orbiters.

The reader itself doesn't take up much space but is can be time-consuming to review the pictures it store because there are 40,000 of them.

And yet this tremendous amount of data James has access to is still growing, because three-fourths of the Viking mission is still "alive."

"Of the four space craft," James said, "only the second orbiter is no longer transmitting data because a leak depleted its supply of attitude-control gas. It's no longer possible to keep its solar panels aligned toward the sun and its antennae pointed toward earth."

"Yet this two-and-a-half year life span is remarkable because NASA originally expected the landers to last only 90 days and the orbiters to last 120 days. The

mission was expensive—it cost \$1 billion—but the taxpayer got his money's worth out of it."

James, 38, has been teaching at UMSL for 10 years. He received his Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1966 and was originally concerned with particle physics, although recently has been concentrating on planetary physics.

James spent a year—the summer of 1977 to the summer of 1978—at Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) working full-time on the Viking project while he was on sabbatical from UMSL. JPL is run for NASA by the California Institute of Technology (Cal-Tech) and work is carried on there for a variety of planetary and atmospheric missions.

Since he return to UMSL, James has been back to JPL twice for brief visits, although he regularly talks to scientists there via telephone. Last month he returned to Cal-Tech for a

different reason: the Second International Colloquium on Mars. Over 500 scientists from 14 nations attended the three-day meeting and most of them were associated with the Viking project.

James presented a paper on seasonal changes in the Martian polar caps, and although many papers were presented, this topic remained on the forefront of the discussion at the colloquium and dominated news reports growing out of it.

James and other scientist, Hugh Kieffer of the University of California at Los Angeles, were largely responsible for producing one of the most important discoveries announced at the colloquium: the difference between the two Martian polar caps.

"The north polar cap," James said, "is composed of water-ice; essentially it's the same as the earth's two polar caps. But recent data analysis has revealed that the southern cap is composed of frozen carbon dioxide, or 'dry ice.'"

"This is surprising for many reasons and we really don't understand how this situation

could have come about. If anything, it's the exact opposite of

what would be expected. The summers are warmer in the northern hemisphere and that reduces the amount of water vapor in the atmosphere. Hence the carbon dioxide cap could be expected to form in the north, not the south where it's cooler and more damp."

While James ponders existing data, he has other concerns to occupy his time, specifically two grants designed to further his knowledge of Mars. One grant is from the National Science Foundation for support work in construction computerized mathematical models of climate changes on Mars. The other is from NASA for data analysis of the Martian atmosphere.

In conjunction with these grants, James' current area of study about Mars lies with the gigantic cyclonic storms which regularly sweep the surface and obscure whole sections of the planet beneath clouds of dust. He is collaborating on a paper about these storms with a London scientist which will soon be published as the cover story of the prestigious journal "Nature."

As James and other scientists advance their knowledge of Mars, mysteries remain, but it is now possible to state with certainty many things which were hypotheses just a few short years ago.

"Mars is at what can be described as an intermediate stage of development between the earth and our moon," James said when Mariner IX first returned pictures of Mars in 1971 some scientists thought that the planet was approaching 'something,' that it was evolving. Now, after Viking, it is thought that Mars is regressing, even that it's a dying planet.

"NASA's yearly budget is currently just over \$4.6 billion. That sounds like a lot of money, and it is to an individual, but it's small in comparison to a gross national product (GNP) of \$1 trillion. I don't think it's asking too much for the government to devote \$1 billion—one-tenth of one per cent of the GNP—each year to planetary investigation. A society that loses interest in exploration could be striking its own death knell."



SPACE EXPLORER: Philip James, associate professor of physics, thinks we now have the technology to send a man to Mars [Photo by Chuck Higdon].

15 years ago

Angel Flight on MU-SLC

Sigma Chi has its sweetheart, Dante his Beatrice, Arizona its Goldwater and the Air Force ROTC its Angels. What are the Angels?

They are officially known as the Angel Flight, an honorary service organization of selected women from leading colleges and universities across the nation. It is a non-profit organization with a growing membership of approximately 2,500 during each academic year.

The Angel Flight is sponsored by Arnold Air Society, a selective Air Force ROTC cadet organization which is named after the first Army Air Corps Chief of Staff, the late General H.H. "Hap" Arnold.

Some of the Flight's functions are to participate in parades or compete in meets as precision military drill teams; to form Glee Clubs; to act as hostesses for all ROTC functions; to work

with under-privileged groups and; to volunteer their services to solicit food, clothing and funds for such groups. Through such activities, the Angel Flight aids the progress of the Arnold Air Society and services as a symbol of appreciation for the importance and dignity of Air Force life.

Plans are currently to begin an Angel Flight unit on this campus. Miss Anne Nolin and Miss Sandy Lock are spearheading this movement.

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5. HIGH ROLLERS	2-12
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T-TH 6:30-9pm
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LEAGUE B
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FLEE-HEE-HAH! 3-1
THE LEAPERS 2-2
SUPER SPIKERS 0-3
X's and O's 0-2

EVENING
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THURS. FEB. 15	POOL 12-2pm 6:30-9pm GYM 9-5:30pm 7-9pm IM BB 7:15
FRI. FEB. 16	POOL 12-2pm GYM 9-5:30pm
SAT. FEB. 17	OPEN REC 1-6pm
SUN. FEB. 18	OPEN REC 1-6pm
MON. FEB. 19	POOL 12-2pm GYM 9-5:30pm

TUES. FEB. 20	POOL 12-2pm 6:30-9pm GYM 9-5:30pm (Balcony) 7-9pm IM HOC SOC 7-9pm
WED. FEB. 21	POOL 12-2pm NO EVENING REC (Main BB)

THURS. FEB. 22	POOL 12-2pm 6:30-9pm GYM 9-5:30pm 7-9pm
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INNERTUBE WATER POLO DEADLINE

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fine arts

University Players to present 'Breakfast of Champions'

"Breakfast of Champions," a novel by Kurt Vonnegut Jr., has been adapted for the stage by Ray Shea, an UMSL graduate. The University Players will present Shea's version Feb. 16-18 at 8pm in the Benton Hall theatre.

The play, directed by Shea, will be presented in the style of interpretive theatre. The production is basically the same as the novel, with only minor alterations, and retains much of the flavor of Vonnegut's original work.

Although the narrator, portrayed by Russ Monika, remains the central character, the story itself centers on a meeting between Kilgore Trout, an unknown science-fiction writer, and Dwayne Hoover, a car dealer going insane. Even if a Vonnegut fan hasn't read "Breakfast of Champions," he will recognize Trout as Vonnegut's "pet" character who appears in several of his novels.

The play chronicles the path Trout and Hoover take to get to their meeting, which turns Dwayne Hoover into a lunatic. Trout travels from New York to Midland City in the company of

a friendly truck driver (Gary Kryder), while Dwayne has a run-in with his sales manager Harry LeSabre, portrayed by John Hann, and has an afternoon in a motel with secretary Francine Pefko, played by Cindy Kuhn.

Also in the cast are Sherree Compton, Maureen Miller, Cindy Kryder, Mike Knipp, Jerry Layshock, and Ian Tobias. Mary Pierce serves as assistant director and stage manager.

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FORTIFIED: Maureen Miller and John Hann of the University Players rehearse for "Breakfast of Champions." The play will be presented Feb. 16-18 at 8pm in the Benton Hall Theatre (photo by Romondo Davis).

Cat Stevens returns with retrospection

Lynette D'Amico

I'm a sucker for a mush-headed lyric around a lilting, sappy melody. And I can't resist mellow, acoustic guitars and scraggly voiced emotion, (not to mention scruffy, bearded, dark-eyed, Greek goat-herder types). So I really can't help myself when it comes to Cat Stevens—he hits on all my prime weaknesses.

Stevens' newest album, "Back to Earth," might have been appropriately subtitled, "A Retrospective." "Back to Earth" is a reprise and a return of an earlier Stevens—the Stevens of "Tea for the Tillerman" and "Teaser and the Firecat." No major complaint from me, although less susceptible fans might consider reworking the past as indicative of a certain lack of originality and a waning of creative prowess.

But let's not quibble. Sure, Stevens dredges up the old, familiar "Father and Son" theme from "Tillerman," exploring the schism between parent and child on the new "Father." And the polemic

"New York Times" is a didactic, overdone version of "Where Do the Children Play," but aside from the occasional stale regressions, Stevens accurately matches his past without succumbing to dull repetition.

"Day Time" and "Last Love Song" are two fine, tight samples cast in Stevens' established musical mold. The light, cosy melodies are just right first thing in the morning.

The two instrumental offerings, "The Artist" and the disco-ish "Nascimento," are equally nice; nothing splashy, orange juice, not champagne.

Blatantly absent on "Back to Earth," however, is any evidence of Stevens' free spinning, fanciful tricks with song themes and lyrics. No "Barley rice, green pepper walls and water ice," no "moonshadow, leaping and hopping," not even any "cranapple gas." Instead, we have "Bad Brakes," a first class example of moronic, juvenile patter.

Still, a little wine and two minutes in from of those melting, dark eyes and all is forgiven. Welcome back, Cat.



ANCIENT METROPOLIS: An exhibit of artifacts from the Cahokia Mounds archaeology site is on display in the U. Center. The mounds were the center of an ancient Indian metropolis from 850-1250 AD. By 1100 AD, Cahokia had become the religious, cultural and political hub of a region that encompassed the eastern half of the United States.

The display contains artifacts such as celts, a kind of axe, arrowpoints, discoids or "chunky stones," flint knives, pipes, pots, water bottles, plates and hoes (photo by Chuck Higdon).

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UMSL cagers break record with 92-74 loss to UMKC

Jeff Kuchno

There's some good news and some bad news pertaining to the UMSL Riverman basketball squad.

First, the good news: The UMSL Rivermen broke one team record and tied another in its 92-74 loss to the University of Missouri-Kansas City last Monday night.

Now, for the bad news: Those records were for losing. The Rivermen broke their record for most losses in a season—15 in 1974—by losing to UMKC—and tied the record for the most consecutive defeats in a season—5.

The Rivermen tied the former Feb. 7 by losing to Southwest Missouri State University, 86-76.

Hubert Hoosman led the Rivermen with 24 points and Ed Holhubner grabbed 12 rebounds against Southwest. Monday night's loss to UMKC brought UMSL's record to 5-16.

BAD NEWS

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UMSL	41 33	74
UMKC	48 44	92

UMSL: Hoosman 22, Kirby 10, Harris 10, DeGeare 10, Benne 17, Holhubner 3, Schelter 2.
UMKC: Gayle 20, Jones 25, Hatfield 12, Wayne 12, Trigg 6, Becker 2, Martin 2, Coleman 6, Leonard 7.

"I don't understand it," said Chuck Smith, UMSL head coach. "I thought we would overcome our greenness by now, but when we keep losing it's hard to build confidence."

At first, it looked like the Rivermen were going to do anything but lose. They jumped out in front of the Kangaroos early in the first half, but slacked off several minutes later. At halftime, UMSL trailed by a slim margin of seven points, 48-41.

In the second half, though, UMKC blitzed the Rivermen as

the devastating tandem of Vinny Gayle and Willie Jones combined for 45 points to lead the way. Gayle ripped the cords for 20 points and Jones, who is being billed as an All-American candidate, tallied 25.

The Kangaroos created havoc for the Rivermen with their run-and-gun style of play. Once UMKC went ahead, it was no contest. Smith reflected on the problems that plagued his team.

"Whenever we fall behind, we lose our poise," said Smith, who will relinquish his duties as head coach at the conclusion of this season. "We wanted to play a slow-down type of game, but once we fell behind UMKC ran on us and we just couldn't keep up."

Hubert Hoosman led UMSL's scoring attack with 22 points. In so doing, he surpassed Jack Stenner's 1,258 points to move into third place on the UMSL all-time scoring list. The 6-foot-5-inch Hoosman is only 33 points behind second-place Rolandis Nash.

The Rivermen will play McJannet College tonight at Lebanon, Ill. and their next home game will be held Feb. 21 against Eastern Illinois University.



LOOKING UP: UMSL's Dennis Benne, Alan DeGeare (32), and William Harris (30), await a rebound during the 92-74 loss to UMKC last Monday at UMSL. [photo by Skip Price].

Toben to compete in NCAA regionals

Jeff Kuchno

Roger Toben, a 142-pound member of the UMSL wrestling team, will attempt to wrestle his way to the national championship as he competes in the NCAA Division II Midwest Regionals tomorrow at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

Toben, a product of Pacific High School, has compiled an outstanding 14-3 record this season for the Riverman grapplers. He will be one out of a possible 14 wrestlers competing for the regional championship in the 142-pound weight class at Mankato. Toben is the lone representative for UMSL.

A total of 26 wrestlers from the Midwest Regional will advance to the nationals next week at South Dakota University. The top two finishers in each of the 10 weight classes will qualify as well as six "wild card" wrestlers.

"I don't know how well he'll do," said UMSL coach Gary Wilson. "We really don't know how tough the competition is

going to be, with the exception of SIU. We know that they have some tough wrestlers."

As for Toben and the rest of the UMSL wrestling team, Wilson seemed fairly pleased with the way things went this season. The Rivermen's dual meet record was 4-6.

"The Riverman classic was probably the highlight of the season," said Wilson. "The two first place trophies that we won were the first team trophies ever won by UMSL for wrestling."

With such promising wrestlers as Toben, Joe Stieven, Dave Freebersyser, Kirk Kinnison and others most likely returning next season, the future for UMSL wrestling looks encouraging. Coa Coach Wilson agreed.

"The personnel looks fairly good," he said. "Virtually everybody should be back. In addition, we have quite a few high school wrestlers who are interested in coming to UMSL."

"With most of this season's wrestlers coming back with the new wrestlers, it should give us a full team and an excellent chance of being very successful."



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UMSL's Bailey displays talent as all-around athlete

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In the past few years, the opportunity for youngsters wanting to get involved in athletics has been excellent. But for Myra Bailey, a junior forward on the UMSL women's basketball team, that opportunity was not so attainable a few years ago.

"When I was in junior high school, I started playing volleyball because that was the only sport we had," said the native of Festus, Mo. "I really wanted to play basketball."

A couple of years later, Bailey's wish came true. "Our coach

convinced the school board into letting us have a team," said Bailey. "Because there was only two other schools in our conference, the school board was hesitant towards letting us have a team. We really had to fight for it."

Fortunately for Bailey, the creation of a basketball team at Festus was well worth the effort. In her junior year, Bailey's Festus team played only five games and won all five.

Festus lost in the district playoffs to Union, however, in a

game that Bailey remembers vividly. "We were losing by one point and I got fouled in the last second," she said. "For some reason, the ref didn't call it and we lost. It still makes me mad when I think about it."

In her senior year Bailey led Festus to another undefeated season and compiled some impressive statistics along the way.

Bailey, who ironically played guard in high school, scored 24 points and pulled down 15 rebounds per game while leading Festus to a 10-0 season. Festus lost again in district.

With her high school days behind her, Bailey enrolled at Jefferson Junior College for her freshman year, but didn't play basketball simply because Jefferson didn't have a team. So

Bailey and some friends set up a petition to establish a team there. The following year, Bailey got her chance.

"My sophomore year was the first year for basketball at Jefferson," explained Bailey. "We were 1-9, but I fractured my foot halfway through the season and

missed the last four games." It was what she did in the first six games, though, that drew raves from several colleges across the country.

Bailey, a 5-foot-9-inch bundle of energy, averaged 24 points and 22 rebounds per game and

thus received numerous offers from several colleges.

Those colleges who showed an interest in her included Missouri, Florida International, SIU-Carbondale and the Mississippi University for Women.

"I had a scholarship to Mississippi U. so I decided to go there," explained Bailey. "However, once I got there I found out that it wasn't for me. It was an all-girls school and I didn't like it. So I decided to get out of there."

Without a college to go to, Bailey was uncertain of what the future had in store for her. And then one day, a stranger paid her a visit.

"Gary Custer, (UMSL's volleyball coach), came to my home and asked me if I would play volleyball for UMSL," she said. "He took me out to UMSL and showed me around the campus. After that, I decided to enroll. It was too late to go somewhere else, so I decided to come here."

Bailey wasted little time in making her presence felt. She was a mainstay on the UMSL volleyball team and is currently averaging 15 points and 7 rebounds per game for the women cagers.

Bailey, an extremely talented athlete who also plays softball, is not on a scholarship. "I couldn't get a scholarship this year because I signed a letter of

intent with Mississippi," she said. "I can't get any scholarships until next year."

Bailey has two years of eligibility remaining after this season. She may not need it. "I'm gonna try to turn pro," she said.

"I'm going to play AAU basketball this summer and if some pro scouts notice me, then I'll go for it (professional ball). If not, I'll be back here next year."

For UMSL's sake, the return of Bailey would be more than welcome. After all, she has shown the ability to lead the team with her intense and aggressive style of play.

She explained why she plays the way she does. "When I was in high school, I was disciplined by my coach. I didn't always give a 100 per cent until my coach got on me."

If you have ever seen Bailey perform on the court for UMSL, you probably have noticed that she always gives a 100 per cent and sometimes more. "If I get 100 per cent out of my playing ability, then it's worth it. When I don't give 100 per cent in practice, I don't play well."

As far as turning pro, Bailey believes she is on the right track. "I want to go pro, and to be pro, I have to work hard and not let other people cover up for

me. I always try my best and play as hard as I can. Even in defeat, it's okay, because I know I gave it my best."



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"The tournament will feature the best the Midwest has to offer in indoor soccer," said Jim Velten, tournament coordinator. "Many former All-America collegians and professional soccer players will take part."

St. Louis area teams entered in the tourney include last year's tournament champion St. Ambrose; and Lem's Lounge, Bogart's, Busch Garden's, Kutis, Kutis Collegian's, and the UMSL All-Stars.

The first 1,000 spectators will receive free soccer posters from

Budweiser, the tourney's sponsor. Team trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third-place finishers and individual trophies will be awarded to the members of the first place team and to the tourney's outstanding offensive and defensive players.

Opening round games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:50 and 10:40pm, Feb. 23. Saturday and Sunday games are scheduled for 6, 6:50, 7:40 and 8:30pm.

Admission prices for each evening will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and 50 cents for children 12 and under. Net proceeds from the tournament will go to the UMSL Soccer Booster Club for the promotion of UMSL soccer.

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UMSL women swimmers close out season at 9-2; Men finish poorly; 2-9

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Coaching two teams at one time can have its drawbacks. No one knows that better than Martha Tillman.

Tillman, head coach of the UMSL men's and women's swimming teams, has had the opportunity to exult with the women in times of victory, and sulk with the men in times of defeat.

"It's been a tough season for the men because we just don't have enough swimmers," explained UMSL's first year head mentor. "It's been disappointing for myself as well as them. However, I'm very pleased with the women."

Even though they lost to Washington University last Friday, 69-60, the women's team compiled an impressive 9-2 record for the season.

Its record would have been 8-3 if it wasn't for the discovery of an error in scoring of a previous meet against Washington U. on Dec. 2.

In that meet, the women lost to Washington U. 61-59. However, it was seen later that UMSL's actual point total was short by three points. Therefore, UMSL officially won the meet, 62-61.

In last Friday's meet with Washington U., UMSL's Patty Wilson placed first in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle. Julie Mank placed first in the 100-meter individual medley, and Leslie Cannon won the 50- and 100-meter breaststroke events.

Martha Casey also took first place honors for UMSL, winning both diving events.

For the men, Conrad Phillip was the lone victor against Washington U. as he garnered a first place finish in the 200-meter Butterfly.

The Rivermen lost to the Bears 70-22 to close out the season at 2-9.

For the women, however, the season is not quite over. They are currently competing in the Missouri Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) state meet at Central Missouri State University.

"I don't know how we'll do as a team, but I expect Patty Wilson and Leslie Cannon to place high," said Tillman. "Wilson has a good chance at being seeded number one, and Cannon should do good if she swims like she's capable of doing."

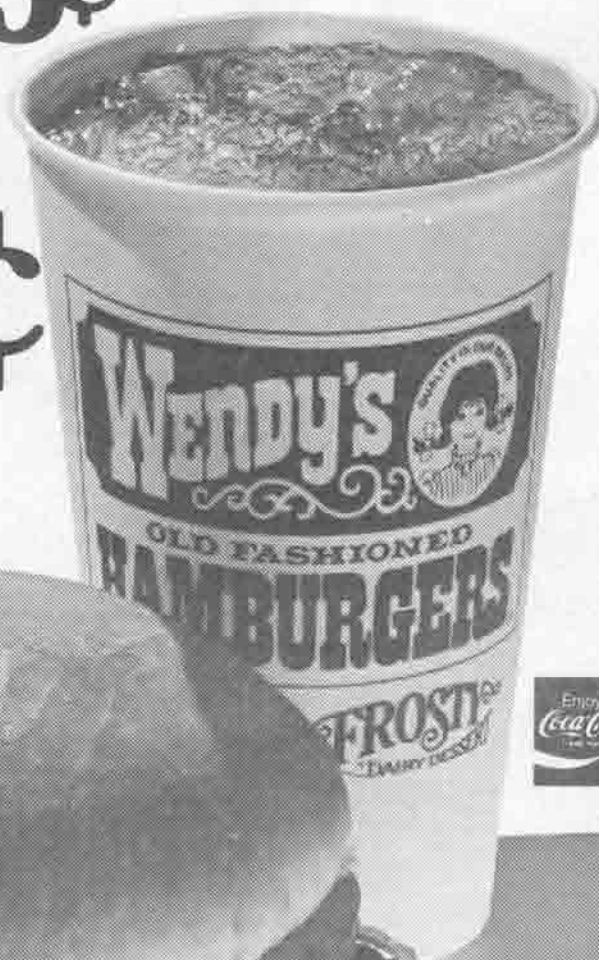


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