

## Athletic fee increase referendum on ballot

Sam Smith

The future of UMSL's athletic program will be on the line when a referendum asking for a \$2.50 increase in student activity fees is taken to the student body on April 10-11. The referendum will be presented in conjunction with the Central Council elections.

According to Rickey George, chairperson of the Athletic Committee and Chuck Smith, athletic director, the referendum is a vital step in the continuation of any good athletic program at UMSL.

"If it (the referendum) doesn't pass," said George, "we're going to have to make some drastic changes."

The changes could range from cutting back student use of the athletic facilities to elimination of one or more intercollegiate sports: none of which appeal to either George or Smith.

George said, "We feel an athletic program at a university like this should provide as broad an area and variety of services as possible, to involve as many students as possible."

Coach Smith said, "If we have to cut back, it will hurt not only the present students morale-wise, but also will

have an impact on those students we're trying to get to UMSL, both athletes and non-athletes."

If ratified, the extra revenue would be used to improve every phase of the athletic program.

The major emphasis, however, would be on the intramural/recreational program and women's intercollegiate program.

"We want to get an assistant to (intramural director) Jim (Velton) so we can develop both the men's and women's intramural programs," said George "Were trying to open the doors and give the students more time to use the facilities."

One concern both the Athletic Committee and department have is student reaction to the increase in fees for other school programs. Because most UMSL students work and are in a financial squeeze, George feels they might be reluctant to add to their school expenses.

"We've talked to a few students," said George, "and they expressed the feeling that, 'Wow, incidental fees are going up, student union building fees are going up; it's just hard.' Let's face it, money is money."

The activity fees, however, have not changed since they were adopted in 1971. After seven years, and increase

was inevitable, according to George.

"Anything that stays the same for seven years," he said, "is a pretty good buy. And probably in five to seven years, we'll have to consider increasing it again."

Another concern the athletic program has is apathy on campus.

"Chancellor (Arnold) Grobman," said Coach Smith, "is concerned about the size of the voter turnout. We have the support from the Alumni Association and the Physical Resource Committee, but they don't vote. Historically the largest voter turnout is 1200 students. That's not very many."

Coach Smith also feels the users of the facilities will support the increase. George agrees.

"If the students are interested in the athletic program," he said, "they'll be more enthusiastic than the ones who have never been in the Mark Twain Building."

George feels voting for something takes a back seat to other student concerns.

"I would like to see every student vote," he said, "because this is something that affects them, but they aren't that interested in whether it passes or fails."



AIMING FOR THE TOP: Paul Free, candidate for student body president, left, and Cortez Lofton, candidate for student body vice-president, second from left, answer questions put to them by the Current staff at a "Meet the Candidates" session held in the University Center lounge, April 3 [photo by Jeanne Vogel-Franzl].

## Central Council election suffers sharp decrease in number of candidates

Rick Jackoway

Only three candidates are on the ballot for president and vice-president of Central Council this year. The decline ends a four-year increase in candidates for those spots.

Keith Bumb and Paul Free are running for president and Cortez Lofton is running unopposed for vice-president in the elections slated for April 10-11. Last year five people ran for president in

one of the biggest voter turnouts at UMSL.

Over the past four years UMSL students have voted just under the national average for student government elections.

The UMSL turnout rate has been almost nine per cent, while the national average is usually considered about ten per cent.

Less than six per cent of the student body turned out to vote in the 1976 election. The 1974-75 elections drew about ten per

cent of the students.

Five of the eight candidates in the last four years have been endorsed by the Student Action and Involvement League (SAIL). This year Free and Lofton have received the SAIL endorsement.

Central Council representatives are also selected at the Council elections. This year only 20 applications were filed for the 25 Council positions. Three applications were not accepted because the applicants were on academic probation.

## Disabled Students Union to promote awareness of handicapped at UMSL

Mary Bagley

The newly-formed Disabled Students Union (DSU) will sponsor a Handicapped Awareness Week to make people aware of the special problems handicapped people face in everyday life.

Handicapped Awareness week will involve a diverse schedule of lectures, sports and films from April 10-14.

Debbie Phillips, founder of DSU, will speak on transportation for the handicapped. Phillips, who works for Bi-State

as coordinator for the Program for the Handicapped and Elderly, will demonstrate a specially-equipped bus that has an elevator designed to lift wheelchairs.

Many off-campus speakers will lecture on such topics as employment achievements made by the handicapped and architectural barriers.

Non-handicapped volunteers will participate in athletic events such as wheelchair basketball and wheelchair hockey.

"These volunteers, a combination of faculty and students, will spend a day in a wheelchair

in addition to participating in athletic events. We are also planning to bring in the Rolling Rams, who are a group of handicapped people that play benefit wheelchair games," said David Krull, president of DSU.

"We envision something going on everyday around the noon hour. We feel these events are things that would appeal to a large portion of the campus. These events are also open to the community as well," said Rick Blanton, student activities director.

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## Senate discusses four-day class week

Rick Jackoway

The four-day school week program was discussed at the March UMSL Senate meeting. Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman said the program is "a rather drastic action," but is necessary to conserve money and energy.

The experimental program, which begins this summer, will have staff work ten-hour days, Monday through Thursday. Students will attend classes on the same days.

Increased coal costs were the cause of the action. Coal is used to air-condition the campus. "Classes can not be expected to be held without air-conditioning," said the chancellor.

There was no other method to save money without cutting into funds for educational programs, Grobman said. While no exact figures were available, estimated savings are between \$20-30,000. All money saved will go into a Special Equipment Fund.

Members of the Senate Physical Resources and Long-Range Planning Committee expressed fears about the program. John Rigden, chairperson of the physics department, said the committee had discussed the program, but "many questions were left dangling."

There is concern about the effect the program will have on research. Grobman said, "a considerable amount of research will probably be eliminated."

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PROTESTING APARTHEID: A member of the UMSL Chapter of the International Committee Against Racism pickets IBM job recruitment on campus outside Woods Hall, March 30. The group protested the recruitment because IBM operates in South Africa. [Photo by Rick Jackoway]



# Council holds grievance forum

Tom Oliva

The Central Council Grievance committee held an Open Forum March 30 to meet and listen to students with complaints.

Mark Knollman, committee chairman, described the committee as a "medium for students to turn to" when they have problems.

Complaints at the forum included the dead fish in Bugg Lake, unwillingness of police to ticket faculty cars parked in student lots, loudness of the snack bar jukebox before 8:30 a.m., unfair grading procedures and stale Hostess pastries in the snack bar, particularly "Twinkies."

The committee also reported no complaints had been received

about the tuition increase or the May Day stickers attached to doors on the Tower and SSB.

Knollman explained complaints are collected every week from the Grievance Boxes and are assigned to a committee member who specializes in a particular area, such as the library or physical grounds.

The member researched the complaint and reports to the committee which then responds to the student making the complaint. "This way most complaints can be handled within two weeks," said Knollman.

Although most members of the committee are Central Council representatives, other students are also involved.

During the winter, most complaints were about the lack of

snow removal from the sidewalks. "All Physical Plant would say was that sand and salt were out for students to use," said Barb Free, committee mem-

Other complaints in the past have dealt with the lack of left-handed desks. Dan Flanakin, past chairman, reported desks are only purchased when new buildings are constructed, "so it looks as if left-handed desks will be left out for awhile."

The Marillac Box often contains complaints about the lack of a bookstore and lounge. Administrative employees reported funds are not available for those kinds of improvements, according to Knollman.

The committee plans to install additional boxes in Benton Hall and the University Center.

# UMSL hosts Career Week

Cindy Ludemann

Representatives from 31 companies, agencies and organizations will answer questions about jobs at Career Week, April 10 - 13. The activities are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily at the University Center lobby.

Emphasis is primarily on the

social services, public relations, communications and travel areas according to Mike Dace, Career Week coordinator.

An information center stocked with reference literature from sources on campus will be managed by UMSL staff. Displays will include such topics as resumes and coverletters along with a photo exhibit by the

CORO Foundation.

"One of the objectives of the program," Dace said, "is to provide students with an opportunity to establish initial contacts for entry level employment or internships, but students should be cautioned that all of the representatives are not recruiters. The primary objective is to provide students with an opportunity to gather information for making intelligent career decisions."

Career Week is sponsored by the University Center in cooperation with the College of Arts and Sciences, the Career Planning and Placement Office, the Reference department of Thomas Jefferson Library and the Central Council Curriculum Committee.

For more information, contact Dace in room 303 Lucas, (453)-5345.

# Fraternity house burns

Fire gutted the interior of the Sigma Pi Fraternity House in Ballwin.

The fire was reported by next-door neighbors at 10:30 March 31 night. The Ballwin Fire Protection District assessed the damage at about \$8000. "The total value of the house is about \$15,000," said Jim Silvernail, assistant fire chief.

The fraternity has owned the house for eight years, according to Earl Voss, president. The fraternity is seeking to relocate nearer to UMSL. If zoning ordinances prohibit, they plan to rebuild their old house this summer, according to Voss.

According to Voss, no one lived at the house, and it was used mainly for social events.

# News briefs

## Current wins third award

Current won the 1978 Best Newspaper of the Year award at the Missouri College Newspaper Association (MCNA) awards conference at UMC's School of Journalism April 4.

This marks the third occasion upon which the Current has won the award for Class A (over 6,000 enrollment) newspapers since 1975.

Initiated in 1972, the awards has also been won twice by St. Louis University's University News, twice by UMKC's The University News, and once SEMO's Capaha Arrow. The award is sponsored by the Kansas City Star.

## Library hours established

Library hours effective to the end of the semester are as follows: Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. for general services; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. for Reference department at Thomas Jefferson and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Education Library.

On Fridays, general services will be available from 7 a.m.-5 p.m.; Reference department will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson and the Education Library will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Both libraries will be open from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. on Sundays and remain closed on Saturdays.

## Downtown course offered

A three-day seminar designed to enhance the effectiveness of first-level management personnel will be offered April 18-20 at UMSL Downtown, 522 Olive Street.

"Management Development for First-Level Supervisors" will assist participants in identifying and analyzing management problems and enable them to consult extensively with management experts.

The course will be taught by a six-member team drawn from UMSL's School of Business Administration.

The seminar will meet from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day.

For more information contact Dorothy Bacon of UMSL Continuing Education-Extension at UMSL Downtown, 621-2102.

## Center elections to be held

Elections for the Women's Center Governing Board, a policy-making body composed of students, staff and faculty, will take place April 10 and 11 in the University Center lobby and SSB. All members of the campus community, including students, staff and faculty are eligible to vote in this election.

Interested students, staff and faculty are encouraged to consider serving on the Women's Center Governing Board. The Board meets twice monthly to plan all aspects of the Women's Center operations, including programs, services and budget.

There are openings on the Board for undergraduate students, a graduate student, faculty members, exempt and non-exempt staff and a minority representative.

Anyone interested in filling those slots may announce her candidacy by sending to the Women's Center a short statement on who she is and why she would like to serve on the Governing Board. Deadline is April 7. More information can be obtained from the Women's Center, room 107A Benton, or by calling (453)-5380.

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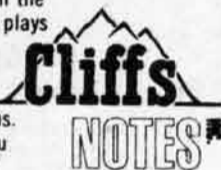


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**Voting Guide**

**Candidates outline plans, experience**

Fewer candidates are running for representative positions on Central Council, UMSL's student government, than there are opening sthis year.

Nonetheless, here are the platforms and qualifications of the candidates. They are listed in alphabetical order, according to the positions for which they are running.

**President**

**Keith Bumb** [no party affiliation].

**Qualifications:** Absolutely no qualifications, but none are needed for the job except common sense and a desire to improve the situation at UMSL.

**Platform:** The duties of the President are so limited: He's unable to perform any necessary changes. As president, I would try to broaden the duties of the president befitting the students' primary representative. It's disgraceful for this university (the Dean & Senate) to have a president who is powerless, we must give him power.

**Paul Free** [SAIL]

**Qualifications:** Vice-President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; President-Inter Greek Council; Student Senator (77-78) and Member of Senate Student Affairs Committee; Central Council Representative; Member 77-78 Who's Who Among Students.

**Platform:** I will make Central Council a business geared to serving student wants and needs, to make it the voice of the students. I will work to improve the status of the student in the eyes of the faculty and administration. I will work with the Inter-Faculty Council and the Senate to communicate to them student views and to form a united UMSL campus when dealing with the Board of Curators.

I will work with UMKC (also a commuter-campus) to overcome problems common to each campus. I will work to restructure the committees and revise the by-laws of Central Council.

**Vice President**

**Cortez Lofton** [SAIL].

**Qualifications:** I am now representing the student body by serving on the Senate Committee on Student Affairs and Financial Aid; the Senate Grievance Committee; the Minority Student Service Coalition.

**Platform:** If elected, my objective and goal is to have UMSL recognized in the eyes of all students and non students as an institute where brilliant rational minds meet to exchange ideals. It should not be considered a place where irrational individuals can inject their hatred and prejudices, thus promoting a Social Atmosphere for the betterment of mankind.

**Representative**

**Denise M. Agnew** [MSSC, Energy].

**Qualifications:** None listed  
**Platform:** I am interested in becoming an active member of student organizations here at UMSL. I'm willing to work and get involved.

**Mary Bagley** [none].

**Qualifications:** Interdisciplinary Senate Committee, Publicity Committee, Yearbook, Confluence.

**Platform:** This past year I have become involved in issues such as the fee structure and parking lot improvements. I

would like to see UMSL have more planned activities available to the student body and would like to see students have a greater voice in the UMSL government.

**Laura M. Bannon** [none].

**Qualifications:** At Pattonville High School I was a student council representative in grades 9-12. My Junior & Senior years I was class secretary. I am listed in the 75-76 journal of Who's Who in American High School Students.

I have been on the Dean's List my past three semesters at UMSL. I am currently working as a volunteer for the Women's Center and for the Curriculum Committee. I am presently a pledge of Delta Zeta Sorority.

**Platform:** I am interested in getting to know as much as possible about what is going on "inside" at UMSL. I think it is important to let the students of UMSL know a lot more about what is going on than they do at present.

I am interested in further expansion of the women's center and I am also interested in working closely with the curriculum committee with regard to getting feedback from students about the services offered to them.

I am presently unemployed. I am willing to put in my spare time into learning more about Council and the administration at UMSL.

**David Bowers** [USC].

**Qualifications:** Student government in high school.

**Platform:** Student government should work more closely with the students. There should be better representation of the students within the university. Also student government should take a more active role in the planning of student functions and activities.

**Donna Denner** [SAIL].

**Qualifications:** I am presently an elected representative of Central Council serving as Secretary for one semester and working on the Grievance and Publicity Committees. I am also a newly elected member of the 1978-79 Senate.

I am involved in a variety of student organizations such as Big Bucks for Ducks, Vice President of SAIL, Typesetter for the UMSL Current, and Treasurer of Delta Zeta Sorority.

**Platform:** My various offices have taught me responsibility, organization, and leadership. I feel that my participation in campus organizations will give me a better insight to student opinion and help me to better represent the entire student body.

**Dan Donnelly** [none].

**Qualifications:** Special Representative for past year to Central Council, past Executive Council Member in Sigma Pi Fraternity, Past Officer of High Noon Club.

**Platform:** Open lines of communication between administration and students. Insure intramural activities provided for all students, especially since the

student activity fee might be increased.

**Kelly Enderson** [Sail].

**Qualifications:** Elected representative 1977-78, Member of UMSL Senate 1978-79, Held offices in high school student government, presently Chairman of committee in Delta Zeta Sorority.

**Platform:** I feel that as a student at UMSL it is my duty to help the students have a voice in the affairs and actions at UMSL. I would like to see UMSL benefit the students, making student desires one of Central Council's primary concerns.

**Barbara Free** [SAIL].

**Qualifications:** Served on student government 9 grade through 12 as a representative. Presently serving as volunteer to Central Council Grievance Committee. Pledge of Delta Zeta Sorority, Dean's List.

**Platform:** I am interested in getting the students of UMSL interested in and involved in school policy and activities. I feel that this is a major problem because UMSL is a commuter school.

I feel that student involvement is an important aspect of a college education — the college experience. I am willing to devote time and energy to change and improve UMSL for the student: educationally and socially.

**Jeanne L. Grossman** [SAIL].

**Qualifications:** 1977-78 Student Body Vice-President, member of Inter-Campus Council of Students, member of Senate Committee on Fiscal Resources and Long Range Planning, member of Fee-Structure Task Force.

**Platform:** One of my goals for next year is to extend the student voice outside campus boundaries and into the University-wide arena. Students are aware of the various effects of Central Administration but are not aware of an effective means to convey their views.

I also believe that passage of the Athletics Referendum (being held in conjunction with this election) is essential to the maintenance and improvement of UMSL's athletic program.

As an involved and knowledgeable student, I feel I can be an effective proponent of student views before members of campus and central administration. I see Central Council as a vehicle to organize the student voice as well as providing services not offered elsewhere on this campus.

**Robert W. Haeckel** [none].

**Qualifications:** I am presently a junior working toward an AOJ degree. I am an active member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and have served as an officer of the fraternity including Vice President and am currently President. I am a representative to Inter-Greek Council and am an IGC Executive committee.

**Platform:** All of my activities have kept me close to a large segment of the UMSL student

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# editorials

## Athletic referendum April 10, 11

### Pro

UMSL is not known as an over-indulgent campus when it comes to university finances. To many persons unaffiliated with the campus it is seen as a stepchild to the Columbia campus and the UM system as a whole. As such, UMSL has suffered the strain of tight budgets during a time in which great demands have been made for increases in degree offerings and program diversification.

The athletic program has felt this pinch to a much greater degree than many. The \$7 per semester fee per full-time student has remained constant over the last seven years while demands on the program have increased drastically. These demands, in addition to costs of inflation, were met by increased revenue during periods of enrollment growth. UMSL's enrollment, however, has been fairly stable since 1975.

Recreational and intramural activities have recently been curtailed as a result of these increased costs. In addition to normal program growth and inflation, extra expense has been dictated by Title IX regulations concerning women's athletics.

Passage of the referendum proposing a \$2.50 increase in Student Activity fees is a step in resolving the situation.

Slightly less than half of the funds supporting our athletic program are generated through student fee income; the burden is not being placed directly on the students' shoulders. Administrative commitments for increased funding from state allocations are written into the referendum itself and have been reinforced by the Senate Fiscal Resources and Long-Range Planning Committee.

Students have had input into each committee level responsible for recommending that the referendum be placed before the student body. There are also four students on the Athletic Committee which recommends budget allocations annually.

The direct benefits which students will receive through passage of the increase include increased usage of the athletic complex, an improved intramural program, and improvement of the athletic program over-all. These priorities have been made public by Athletic Department representatives and show a commitment to serving the students' needs.

On March 10 and 11 you have a chance to improve UMSL, vote "yes" for the referendum. You'll get more than you're paying for.

### Con

Students have the opportunity to send a message to the administration by casting a "no" vote for the athletic referendum April 10 and 11.

A negative response will indicate dissatisfaction with the present athletic program.

Dissatisfaction must be expressed now, by the student body as a whole, in order that changes will be made.

A positive vote will mean a continuation of present policies which place the needs of students low on the list of athletic priorities.

Although the athletic department is using a promise of increased intramural spending in its "sales pitch" for a fee increase its real concerns can be seen in its past performance and doom prophecies.

Over the last several years the athletic department has consistently cut back programs in areas which effect the most students — intramurals and availability of facilities.

As for the doom prophecies — the first response of athletic backers when asked what will happen if the referendum is defeated is that "drastic changes" will need to be made.

Drastic changes are needed and now is the time to make them. The present athletic structure was decided upon several years ago and has had no significant revision.

The heavy emphasis on inter-collegiate sports, specifically men's intercollegiate sport, is a direct result of the orientation of athletic leadership.

Chuck Smith, athletic director and head basketball coach has tremendous control over how money will be spent for sports. The extremely limited amount of information released by the department about how money is spent, enhanced Smith's control.

His dual appointment, an obvious conflict of interest, explains the disproportionate amount of funds spent for basketball and a general lack of interest in other areas.

An increase will enhance Smith's position and allow the disparity to continue.

A change will only be made if the referendum is defeated.

A major overhaul for athletics preferably by new leadership could eliminate the discrepancy between men's and women's athletics, and an increase in benefits for the average student who might want to be able to use athletic facilities at a somewhat convenient time for a change.

Only a defeat of the referendum will provide the necessary impetus to bring these changes about. Vote "no."

## Current endorses Free for student president

The most unpleasant situation with which the Current has had to deal with this year has been the coverage of Central Council.

Inexperience within the Council leadership has led to a disorganized and ineffective student government.

The student body has a chance to change this situation by voting for Paul Free for student body president April 10 and 11.

Free is clearly the better candidate for several reasons.

His opponent Keith Bumb has never been involved in any capacity in student groups on campus. He is not familiar with the complex structures and issues confronting student leaders at UMSL.

This is not to say that Bumb himself has nothing to offer. He is a nice guy and concerned about student rights. Unfortunately, he has done nothing to prepare himself for one of the top student positions at UMSL.

Student government has suffered too much from the success of a similar candidate last year to be saddled with another.

Free, on the other hand, has been involved in student activity this year. He has been vice president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, a member of the University Senate and a member of the Central Council Grievance Committee (one of the few committees which carried on any normal work this year).

Furthermore, Free has demonstrated that he can maintain a level of self-confidence in discussions with faculty and administrators. This point may seem petty but for a student leader it is of considerable importance.

Whether consciously or not, administrators and faculty members have a tendency to take advantage of an inexperienced student who is in "awe" of them.

Free should be able to see faculty as people in campus politics and not be intimidated by titles.

## ...and Lofton for v.p.

There is only one candidate for vice president, Cortez Loftin.

Loftin is relatively inexperienced in student activities but has made a contribution by membership in the Minority Student Services Coalition and his work with the Center for Academic Development.

The major points in Loftin's favor appear to be his conception of the difficulties involved in the office and his working relationship with Paul Free.

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### letters

## Says firing political

Dear Editor:

I am writing to protest the firing of Paul Gomberg. Having been in two of Paul's classes, I have found the charges which have been leveled by some of his enemies that he tries to indoctrinate his students to be groundless and totally unfair. The position taken by the administration of this university is also unfair, for, as the members of the philosophy department have stated, Paul has met all of the usual criteria for tenure, and it is not fair to judge Paul's case differently merely because he is a communist. If a university is not to be a place where a diversity of opinions can be expressed by both students and faculty, then it loses much of its

value as an educational institution.

Paul is being fired for political reasons.

At present, we are formulating ideas as to what type of action we as students and members of the university community can do to protect Paul's job. Anyone wishing to help or offer suggestions may contact me in the philosophy department at (453)-5635. We must get together in order to save Paul's job, and in order to insure that movements such as those in which Paul has been involved on campus will not be met by having the administration fire the leaders of such movements.

Kathy Collum



# Senate

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Schedules for the summer session will have to be redone, with classes being lengthened by about fifteen minutes. Some Senate members expressed concern about work schedules conflicting with the longer classes.

These questions and others will be considered by a 16-member ad-hoc committee set up by Grobman, "to plan and monitor the four-day work week. John Perry, vice-chancellor for administrative services, will chair the committee which contains no students or faculty.

In another action, the Senate approved a recommendation to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee to revise the current scheduling of day classes.

The new schedule will have classes start at 8 a.m. on the main campus and at 8:20 a.m. on the Marillac campus. Presently all classes start at 7:40 a.m.

The committee said they hope the new schedule would promote increased use of the first hour.

The proposal allowed for exceptions to be made for long

laboratories and for some lecture sections. The proposal also recommended that, "seventy-five minute classes in the morning should be minimized to avoid conflicts with fifty minute classes.

The schedule changes will take effect in the 1979 Winter semester.

Donald Ames, staff vice president at McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft, was approved to receive an honorary degree at spring graduation. Ames was nominated by the Senate Honorary Awards Committee.

Rigden, chairman of the committee, said Ames "Had, rather single-handedly, built the research facilities" at McDonnell-Douglas.

There was some discussion about honoring a person in a war-related field, but Rigden said Ames had done, "the kind of research we would be proud to have on this campus."

The Committee Against Racism also made a presentation at the Senate meeting, attempted to pass a resolution to ban IBM from recruiting on campus while investing money in South Africa. IBM supplies computers to the

South African government which allegedly practices racism, the committee said.

The Senate refused, however, to waive the ten-day rule to consider the motion. The rule says all motions must be submitted at least ten days in advance

## Visiting professors speak at economics symposium

Presentations by three leading authorities on national and international economics will highlight a one-day symposium on the U.S. and world economy April 14 at UMSL.

The symposium, centering on the theme "Challenges to American National Security and Prosperity," is co-sponsored by several organizations, including the UMSL Center for International Studies.

Franklyn D. Holzman, professor of economics at Tufts University, will begin the symposium at 9:45 a.m. with remarks on "The Economics of East-West Relations." A noted specialist on the Soviet economy, Holzman has been a consultant to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and the

of the scheduled meeting.

The motion will be the first topic of business at the April Senate meeting. All further IBM recruitment days this school year will be prior to the April meeting.

Presidential Commission on International Trade and Investment Policy.

"The Future of World Oil" will be the topic of remarks by Edward W. Erickson, North Carolina State University professor of economics and business, at 1:30 p.m. He had served on the National Petroleum Council and numerous other public interest panels as an expert on the petroleum industry.

D. Gale Johnson, provost of the University of Chicago, will speak at 3:30 p.m. on "World Agriculture, Commodity Agreements and the Developing Countries." Johnson, who is also University of Chicago Eliakim

Hastings Moore distinguished services professor of economics, has served as an adviser to many governmental organizations, including the President's Task Force on Foreign Economic Assistance.

## Handicapped

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According to Krull, "Our goal is to make people aware of the special problems that handicapped people face. These problems are not just for those

in wheelchairs, but for the blind and deaf as well. We don't want people to come and sympathize. It is a "You help me, I'll help you" kind of thing."

DSU gained recognition as a student group on Feb. 27, 1978. Two years ago, the organization was active, but in the fall of

1976, it became inactive. Because of the combined efforts of Krull, Craig Mershon and Rick Stegman, DSU has been reactivated and meets weekly.

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# features

## Business extension provides assistance

This article is the last in a three part series dealing with the Continuing Education-Extension Service.

Kathy Nelson

The foundation for the Continuing Education-Extension in Business Administration is to provide members of the business community with assistance in training new personnel and promotees, according to Sharon Downer, acting director of business extension.

"Almost since the beginnings of UMSL, we felt we could devise programs to suit their needs, since we have a strong business school," she said.

According to Downer, the program jelled under former director Sam Lloyd's direction, even though it had begun in 1968, two years before Lloyd took over.

"Because of the foundation laid by Lloyd, we have expanded our program to the point where between two and three thousand students are currently enrolled in extension courses," said Downer.

The business extension usually offers between 50 and 75 different programs for the business community, most of which are non-credit classes.

"Each semester we offer two credit classes at UMSL Downtown," Downer said, "usually a core requirement course that businessmen can take in a

location more convenient to work than here on campus."

She also stated the reason no credit classes were offered on the campus was because this would run contrary to the basic intent of the program.

"We are here to serve the business community, to fit courses and workshops into their schedules," she said. "Consequently, the need for credit courses on campus just hasn't arisen."

Among the many non-credit offerings are courses in low-level management, financial accounting, and women in management.

"The business community is very large and contains not only large corporations, but the independent businessman," said Downer. "We need a multitude of programs to suit the needs of everyone."

She explained courses offered by the business extension are of three basic types: short courses; workshops; and in-house programs.

"With the flexibility of a three-way program, we are better able to bridge the gap between the academic community and the needs of the practical business community," she said.

The short courses usually last six to eight weeks and are offered for new job trainees or, depending on the material, junior executives and newly-promoted personnel. Through the short courses, business hope

to acquaint these personnel with the academic as well as professional and practical side of their new positions.

"We offer these each semester, and some of them are very popular, such as management theory applications, finance and interstate commerce," Downer said.

Workshops, another major type of program offered by business extension, usually last two to three days and cover such topics as management development and financial accounting. According to Downer, many middle management and secretarial personnel find these courses particularly helpful.

The business extension also provides in-house programs which are devised for specific companies and businesses as are requested.

These in-house programs can cover a wide variety of topics and can be as extensive or small according to the wishes of the company.

"We have just finished producing an in-house program for the May Company, owners of Famous-Barr, which lasted about twelve weeks. Most of our programs last only two to six days, but it is entirely up to the company concerned," said Downer.

She said many of the business faculty are presently involved in the business extension or have at one time conducted a course for the program.

"Approximately one-third of the faculty has been involved at one time or another," she said, adding they are compensated for any courses they may teach.

"Our present staff includes 19 regular faculty and staff members and several adjunct faculty, who do keep us informed on trends in the business community," she said.

Even though they serve a large community who seem very satisfied with the service, the

business extension still considers expansion one of their primary concerns.

"We're always expanding and we believe we can never be big enough," said Downer. "Our primary goals for the future include offering more for the independent businessman and for the woman in executive positions, with both newly-hired and newly-promoted having an opportunity to take advantage of our programs."



OUTDOOR EDUCATION: This student found the outdoors a preferable place to study. [Photo by Dale Nelson].

# CENTRAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

APRIL 10 AND 11

Elections being held for the positions of President, Vice President and Representative.

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# Candidates

body. Due to my close contact with the students I feel that I know their interest. By serving as a representative I would be more able to insure the welfare of the students.

**Bob Henslee [Sail].**

**Qualifications:** Two terms as Student Senator, By-Laws & Rules Committee, Central Council Rep, Administrative Committee, U-Center Advisory Board, Pi Kappa Alpha.

**Platform:** More student involvement, backing of proposal 3 in student fees, restructure of CAD, an increase in the use of

Marillac, improve the treatment of students in grievance against teachers, an increase in the women's budget for athletics. Re-evaluate the curriculum, improvement in the time structure for classes.

**Ted Kraizer [none].**

**Qualifications:** Although I have no previous student government experience, I am very interested in getting involved with the UMSL student governing body.

**Platform:** I would like to see athletics and student activities programs improved.

**Phil Luther [none].**

**Qualifications:** I am in a Supervisory position at work, I run a small part-time home business also. I have participated in intermural sports and attend regularly, other student activities.

**Platform:** Attempt to bring better student awareness to activities, clubs and sporting events. Achieve better "Current" distribution on campus. Longer and more diverse voting hours.

**Craig Mershon [MSSC].**

**Qualifications:** Four years in high school student council, Senator Ponn Valley Community College, 1 yr. on the student senate at Northeast Missouri

State University.

**Platform:** (1) shuttle service to transport students from one part of campus to the other (Marillac & Multi-purposed Building) (2) Better relationship between University of Missouri governments, UMR, UMC, UMKC. (3) Coordinates more student activities. (4) Establish residential dormitories. (5) Establish committees made up of students and faculty to help with decision with tenure and new tenure hiring policies. (6) Set up a better grievance system. (7) Stronger student orientation program. (8) Better relationships between faculty and students. (9) Better conditions for the handicapped. (10) Longer time span between classes.

a higher degree of student involvement in campus related activities.

I have been involved in the sorority for 3 years and I would like to get more involved in activities pertaining to the student body.

**Yates W. Sanders [SAIL]**

**Qualifications:** Treasury and President of McCluer North High School Student Council. Student member on Ferguson-Florissant District Advisory Committee of Desegregation. 3 year member of Student-Teacher Advisory Committee on School Affairs.

**Platform:** I am working for the decrease of the parking fee. Since all present structures are paid off, there is no reason why the should be \$25. Another important issue is the fee structure and the refusal by the Board of Curators to listen to the student mandate. Increase interaction between students and the administrations and reacting to student feelings and ideas.

**Cheryl Morgan**

**Qualifications:** I spent 2 yrs. on student government in high school and 2 semesters on Central Council. I'm presently a member of the UMSL Senate, the honors committee and am Curriculum chairperson.

**Platform:** I enjoyed these past semesters with Central Council. It was a great learning experience. I foresee changes in the system that should be made as well as establishing a unity throughout the campus. I want to be able to represent the student body in this aspect but I can't do it alone. I need your help.

**Joe Tator [SAIL]**

**Qualifications and Experience:** 3 yrs. as Student Council representative in high school and 1 yr. as an officer (sgt-at-arms) and 1 as Central Council representative.

**Platform:** Trying to watch where student monies go to and students having a voice will be my goal for next year's Council.

**Rick Murphy [none]**

**Qualifications:** Served on high school student government, member of National Honor Society, Vice-President of Band Club and active in other school groups.

**Platform:** I would like to have an active part in the governing processes at UMSL. I feel I need to contribute towards the school in order to make my stay at UMSL worthwhile.

**Cliff Wilke [SAIL]**

**Qualifications and Experience:** Secretary, Pledge Trainer and active member of Sigma Pi Fraternity. Member of Inter-Greek Council and co-chairman of the 1977 Toys for Tots "Swingathon".

**Platform:** More student involvement in student government. More students voice in how our fees are allocated with respect to social and athletic benefits.

**Additional Comments:** Student government was set up for the good of the students and it is our responsibility to keep a close watch on our rights and entitled benefits.

**Mary Myracle [USC]**

**Qualifications:** President of Zeta Tau Alpha, Vice President ZTA, member of IGC, chairman of IGC Blood Drive at UMSL, active intermural sports.

**Platform:** I would like to see

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### THURSDAY

**FLICK:** The Art Department is sponsoring a film in 100 Lucas Hall at 8:15 p.m.

**WORKSHOP:** There will be a Personnel Training Workshop: "Records Management" in room 225 J.C. Penney at 9 a.m.

**GALLERY 210:** "f. 64" is on display in room 210 Lucas Hall, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**EXHIBIT:** There is an exhibition on women photographers in room 107A Benton Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**WOMEN:** There will be a group of women writers at the Women's Center, 5 p.m.—7:30 p.m. The Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. This affair is open to everyone.

**KWMU-FM 91:** The hour-long wrap-up of the Senate debate on the Panama Canal Treaties will be aired at 10 p.m.

**KWMU-FM 91:** The recital that was recorded on Jan. 24, 1978 will be aired at 8 p.m.

**REGISTER:** Pre-registration group advising for undecided majors is now in progress. Sign-up sheets are available outside room 303 Lucas Hall.

**LECTURE:** "Energy: Fusion vs. Solar." This will take place at Washington University Eads Hall, room 103, at 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**FLICK:** "The Late Show" will be shown in room 101 Stadler Hall at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 with UMMSL ID.

**GALLERY 210:** "f.64" is on display in room 210 Lucas Hall, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**EXHIBIT:** There is an exhibition on women photographers in room 107A Benton Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**REGISTER:** Pre-registration group advising for undecided majors is now in progress. Sign-up sheets are available outside room 303 Lucas Hall.

### SATURDAY

**TEST:** The Missouri College Placement Test will be given in rooms 120, 201, 211 Benton Hall and 101 Stadler Hall at 8 a.m.

**TEST:** The Graduate School Foreign Language Test will be given in room 316 Stadler Hall at 8 a.m.

### SUNDAY

**MEETING:** The Inter-Greek Council will meet in room 508 Clark Hall at 4 p.m.

**MEETING:** The Central Council will meet at 2 p.m. in room 132 SSB.

**MEETING:** The Minority Pre-medical Organization is holding its second meeting in room 312 Clark Hall at 5 p.m.

**KWMU-FM 91:** "Creative Aging": This week's features are "How Would You Solve The World's Energy Problems?" Dr. Charles Granger Associate Professor of Biology, and "Volunteer Opportunities for Retirees in the St. Louis Public Schools" Martin Conolly, Field Rep. for Volunteer Activity, and Lula Thompson, with a volunteer, Mrs. Betsy Maier, Reading Tutor, at 5 p.m.

### MONDAY

**FLICK:** "The Shoes of a Fisherman" will be shown in the J.C. Penney Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Admission is free.

**RAP:** There will be a brown-bag discussion on "Battered Wives" in room 155 University Center at 11:45 a.m.

**REGISTER:** Pre-registration group advising for undecided majors is now in progress. Sign-up sheets are available outside room 303 Lucas Hall.

**CAREERS:** This marks the beginning of Career Week. Today's companies include: The Globe Democrat, Mercantile Bank Corporation, McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, Monsanto, Laclede Gas Company, and Public Relations Society of America—St. Louis chapter.

**ELECTIONS:** The Women's Center Governing Board elections will be held in the University Center.

**ELECTIONS:** The School of Business Administration Student Policy Committee elections will be held in SSB.

### TUESDAY

**FLICK:** "Oh! What a Lovely War" will be shown in the J.C. Penney Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Admission is free.

**FLICK:** "We Will Not Be Beaten" will be shown in 107A Benton Hall at 12:15 p.m.

**TEST:** The Modern Language Aptitude Test for Intensive French will be given at 2:45 p.m. in the Modern Language Department, located on the fifth floor of Clark Hall.

**KWMU-FM 91:** The hour-long wrap-up of the Senate debate on the Panama Canal Treaties will be aired at 10 p.m.

**ELECTIONS:** The Women's Center Governing Board elections will be held in the University Center.

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**CAREERS:** Today's companies include: McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, Famous-Barr, Huffman Travel Incorporated, St. Louis County Government Personnel, Evangelical Children's Home, Trans World Airlines, and the DePaul Community Health Center.

### WEDNESDAY

**CAREERS:** Today's companies include: St. Louis County—Human Resources Department, Family and Children's Services of Greater St. Louis, Missouri Division of Probation and Parole, Southwestern Bell Telephone, The CORO Foundation, Cheryl Scott Realtors, Farmer's Insurance Group, and the Air Force ROTC.

**MEETING:** The Mature Students Group will meet at 12:45 a.m. in 107A Benton Hall.

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## Symphony performs variety of music

Daniel C. Flanakin

Andre Kostelanetz was guest conductor for the St. Louis Symphony, Sunday, April 2. The performance was part of the Pops Concert series.

The first piece on the program was Rossini's Overture to Semiramide, which opens with timpani and woodwinds; then proceeds through a brass choir section and into Tchaikovsky-like melody lines featuring the oboe leading the woodwinds, with pizzicato strings added for punctuation.

The piece then opens up a little, featuring first the entire wind section and then the entire string section. The piece ends in typical Rossini "Barn-burning" fashion. Unfortunately, the violin section had trouble getting pizzicatos together.

Next on the program was Schuman's "Amaryllis" (which is dedicated to Kostelanetz). Despite Schuman's moving lines and tight harmonies, the piece was given a rather lackluster performance.

Rounding out the first half of the program was Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol," Opus 34. The highlight of the piece is the middle section. The snare drum rolls throughout the entire section, following the nuances of the trumpets and then a violin cadenza. This leads into the closing section, which is reminiscent of a Beethoven finale.

The second half of the program opened with Herbert's "An Orchestral Suite," which includes such familiar tunes as "March of the Toys" and "Toyland." Herbert's work, with its light melodies and simple harmonies though enjoyable, requires no thinking on the part of the listener. It is perfect for

listening on a rainy Sunday afternoon.

Perhaps the most important work from the impressionistic period is Debussy's "The Afternoon of a Faun." The symphony performed the prelude to this work.

Many of the sounds of an impressionistic orchestra are revealed in this piece, with languid flute solos, the swirl of the harp, the soft chords of french horns and poignant oboe solos.

The last piece on the program was "Bolero," by Maurice Ravel. As in his transcription of Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," Ravel shows that he is truly one of the master orchestrators of all time. Ravel also shows, once again, his fondness of Spanish dance rhythms.

The spotlight in this piece was on percussionist Rich O'Donnell. O'Donnell shows his ability as a snare drum technician with some brilliant work throughout. The piece contains one of the most powerful and musically difficult parts ever written for the snare drum.

In response to the audience's enthusiastic response, Kostelanetz conducted three encores. All were short and enjoyable.

### Student show needs artworks

The student art show, open to any UMSL student, is currently accepting entries for the exhibit.

Any original art work may be submitted to the art department between April 1 - April 14.

All painting must be wired and ready to hang; all paper works must be matted or framed. Awards may be given to non-art majors, and small scholarships may be given to art majors at the discretion of the juror.

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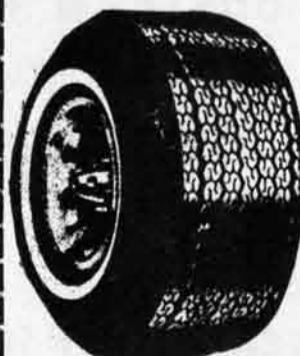
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## 'Fury' transforms energy

Mary Bagley

Ever since the success of "The Exorcist," there has been an increasing number of occult movies made. One of these movies, "The Fury," takes on a new twist. "The Fury" deals with the concept of transferring energy from one human body to another. This is known as extrasensory perception (ESP).

Based on the book by John Farris, "The Fury" centers around two people who have psychic powers. Amy Irving plays Gillian, a girl who can make people bleed by psychic waves. Andrew Stevens plays Robin who is kidnapped by government agents because of his tremendous psychic abilities.

In the picture Gillian and Robin are supposed to have never met, Gillian, under a drug, claims she knows Robin. The movie leaves that part unexplained.

Gillian and Robin were psychic twins in a past life. This is why Robin chooses her to communicate with and Gillian is able to get inside Robin's mind. This also explains why Gillian feels so compelled and risks her life to meet Robin since she feels Robin can help her.

Kirk Douglas plays Robin's father trying to rescue his son from an abusive super-secret government agency. The government agency plans on using Robin's and Gillian's psychic power for espionage work.

Both Stevens and Irving give a chilling, convincing performance. Though their psychic abilities are destructive, one cannot help but sympathize with them. The movie is handled in a delicate manner, letting the government become the evil ones, while Stevens and Irving come across with child-like innocence.

The book, however, is more enlightening. This is explained by the concept of reincarnation.

"The Fury" though a hauntingly, terrifying movie, may have been more effective had not so many themes been introduced. ESP and mental telepathy are the major ones, while there is an underplayed theme of reincarnation.

There is also a conflicting theme between Douglas and the secret government agency, a conflict between Gillian and the government agency, a conflict between Gillian and herself and a love story between Douglas and Carrie Snodgrass.

The movie becomes too intense and confused and there is not enough time in the movie for each of these themes to be dealt with satisfactorily.

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## Rivermen's streak hits ten in a row

Vita Epifanio

After sweeping a doubleheader against Illinois Institute of Technology last Sunday, the red hot Rivermen extended their winning streak to ten games. With a present record of 11-6, play-off fever has already infected the players. According to Coach Jim Dix, "The morale is simply great; the guys are ready to go the nationals."

Though the national are more than a month away, signs of championship caliber have been displayed in the young season.

For example, in their most recent doubleheader against IIT a well-balanced hitting attack accompanied by aggressive base running were the keys to their 8-7 and 10-2 victories.

In the first game, IIT opened the scoring in the first inning, with a run without a base hit. A walk followed by a passed ball, a wild pitch and an error gave IIT an early lead.

However, in the Rivermen second, Jim Lockett hitting a sweltering .382, tripled to right center. Both Marty Flores and Tom Martin walked and Lockett scored on John O'Leary's fielder's choice.

Greg Ready, the Rivermen's leading hitter with an awesome .456 average, doubled home two runs. After Jim Winkleman walked, Skip Mann sent two more runs home with a line drive single.

With the score 5-2, the Rivermen never relinquished the lead.

Offensively the team sparkled, but defensively, costly throwing errors caused the score to be close. Dix commented, "The team played a little sloppy in the early innings. Since we have played a lot of back-to-back doubleheaders, I think they were a little fatigued and weren't really up for the game." He added, "Even with these few mental errors, physically, they are really playing super."

In the second game, bolstered by an eight run sixth inning, the Rivermen coasted by IIT 10-2. Junior Mike Lampe raised his record to 2-1 with the victory.

Once again, hitting and good base running were the key factors in the victory.

"There really haven't been any stars on the team," Coach Dix said. "It hasn't been one player. There has been hitting up and down the lineup. Everyone is doing a good job."

With these two impressive victories and a string of ten, the Rivermen have displayed the attributes of a championship team. With an explosive running game (67 steals in 78 attempts) and a team batting average of .315, the Rivermen are definitely contenders for the national championships.

Dix commented, "We've got a super ball club. I'm expecting an outstanding season."



THE MANN'S SAFE: UMSL's Skip Mann steals second base in the Rivermen's doubleheader win over Illinois Wesleyan. (Photo by Sam Smith).

## Golfers off to impressive start

Sam Smith

The UMSL Golf team has played well this young season, much to the delight of Coach Andy Smith.

The team, led by senior Jeff Brostow, junior John Hayes and sophomore Gary Easyain, took a somewhat surprising second place in the Lincoln University Tournament.

"I said before," said Smith, "that we'd do all right if the team started coming along, and they already seem to be coming along."

With a solid three nucleus, Smith's only major concern is on the consistency of the fourth and fifth men. At the moment Pat Murphey, Jeff McGinnis and

Mike Hartman are fighting for those positions.

"We need a solid five playing consistently for us to do well," said Smith. "I feel that Murphey, McGinnis and Hartman can give each other enough competition for them to start playing well, consistently."

The 'Big Three' will have to carry the bulk of the load.

"Brostow, Hayes and Easyain are going to have to be the keys," said Smith. "They are going to have to shoot low scores for us to do well."

He also said before the season began, his team's success was questionable because of its lack of experience.

"I think they are a good, solid team," said Smith. "They are

also very competitive. They are getting more and more confident with every round they play."

The leader of the pack, Brostow, has been marked by his coach as a possible All-American candidate.

"Jeff Brostow has the ability," said Smith, "to be the best golfer ever at the university, although he has had a couple of bad rounds this year."

But if Brostow and company play the way they have been, they might achieve their ultimate goal, the national championships.

## Lunch runs scheduled

The Mississippi Coast Club has scheduled a series of lunch hour runs at UMSL. The weekly runs are open to all.

The runs are scheduled every Wednesday for the remainder of the semester at 12:45 p.m.

The runs will start in front of Stadler Hall and distances will vary. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome. For further information contact Jerry or Mark Young, 381-0047, or Jim Shanahan, 389-6099.

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## Softball loses first

John Edwards

"We don't give up," is the motto of the UMSL women's softball team, because they lost for the first time this season.

Last Saturday, against Eastern Illinois University, the River-women, better known as the "Bananas," were shut out 6-0. It was their first loss of the season, but no one would have known it, by watching their performance. With a cheering section that wouldn't quit and a team determination that couldn't be stopped, the "Bananas" fought Eastern Illinois every step of the way.

On the day before, the "Bananas" were true to form defeating Missouri Western University 3-2, on a home run by Collete Schuller in the sixth

inning. This was the first time the women started to look like a team, with the outfield working almost flawlessly with the infield.

On March 29, in their first game of the season, the "Bananas" defeated St. Louis University in a double-header, 5-2 and 5-4.

Coach Tonja Adreon is pleased with the way the team has played so far and hopes to concentrate on weak points in the next few weeks. "I think our defense is really starting to gel," said Adreon, "and we're definitely getting stronger. If we can get our batting together, we can really go places."

The "Bananas" will play Principia College today, April 6, and William Woods College in a double-header on Saturday.

## Tennis team splits matches

Paul Adams

The UMSL tennis team broken even this past weekend in the Southeast Missouri tournament, but Coach Randy Burkhart feels the team came out a winner.

"We did better than we expected," said Burkhart, "and the freshmen gained experience."

On the first day of the tournament, UMSL defeated both Southeast Missouri State and Northeast Missouri State by 5-4 scores. The second day was a complete reversal of the first, as UMSL lost to Murray State 9-0 and Southwest Missouri State 7-2.

Coach Burkhart commented, "We were really feeling good after winning our first two matches the first day, but we ran out of gas the second day.

Part of the reason we were tired was because we had played the University of Tennessee-Martin the day before the tournament, and we had to ride to Southeast Missouri after the meet."

UMSL lost the meet against the University of Tennessee-Martin by a 5-4 score. Coach Burkhart commented, "It was a

heartbreaker to lose, but it was the first time we played outside and the wind threw everyone off."

UMSL will play Greenville Friday, April 7 at UMSL. The match will begin at 2:30 p.m. On April 10, UMSL will take on St. Louis University at SLU. The match will begin at 1:30 p.m.

## Gold Cup volleyball scheduled

The Gold Cup Volleyball League is currently planning its summer session of men's, women's, and co-ed leagues. League play will begin mid-May, and each team will play 12 weeks.

Beginners and skilled players are welcome as individuals or as whole teams—the leagues are divided into eight divisions, ac-

ording to ability to play volleyball. Previous competition has involved teams from various schools, including Wahsington U., St. Louis U., UMSL, SIU, Fontbonne, Meramec, and Flo. Valley. Because the league offers different divisions, players striving to improve their game can work toward that goal in balanced competition.

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