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## Wines, Bronson vie for office

### Wines, Swift seek re-election



Larry Wines



Earl Swift

Barb DePalma

Under the campaign slogan, "The Fighting Spirit", Larry Wines and Earl Swift have announced their candidacy for Student Association president and vice president for 1982-83.

Although they are the incumbents, a new platform has been drawn up to include areas of improvement and expansion for the UMSL campus.

One of the issues cited in the platform is the present parking condition on campus. Wines and Swift would seek a five dollar reduction in the student parking fee, the formation of a committee to oversee the spending of excess revenue generated by parking fees, and the reconversion of the top level of parking garage #2 into student parking. This level is presently connected to the J.C. Penney walkway and is used for Extension Services parking.

Along with parking, Wines and Swift will work for improved campus safety. They said they will implement better lighting in buildings and parking garages and will work to initiate an escort service to walk students to and from cars and buildings at night.

One of the major issues in the new platform is the opening of a pub on campus where beer would be served.

"We would like to see this done for financial reasons," Swift said. "The University Center would fold without it. There is nothing illegal about it and it could bring in a lot of revenue."

The pub would be located in the University Center would open after approximately 2pm. There would be strict carding and security measures taken. The Student Foundation, an organization at UMSL which provides money for scholarships, would purchase a portion of the University Center where the pub would be housed. They would also hold the liquor license.

"It is a fallacy that most students on campus are under age," Swift said. "The average age on campus is 24. The pub would improve the social atmosphere on campus."

Another area of concern expressed in the platform is the present budget cuts. Wines and

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### Bronson, Dvorak challenge incumbents

Barb DePalma

"Students that care for students."

This is the motto being followed by Lisa Bronson and Mike Dvorak as they seek election as Student Association president and vice president on April 26-27. They are running on the S.A.I.L. (Student Activities Involvement League) ticket and their main objective is to get more students participating in and backing the Student Association.

One of the main issues on their platform is the improvement of campus facilities. Under this issue, Bronson and Dvorak would seek the improvement of present parking lot conditions, review of parking regulations, issuance of temporary parking permits, expansion of handicapped parking facilities and the establishment of a committee to study parking situations.

Another area of campus improvement would be in the lighting of buildings and garages.

"We want to make people feel safer on campus at night," Bronson said. "We would also like to start a campus escort service that would walk students to and from their cars at night."

The escort service would be organized in conjunction with the UMSL police department and would consist of police officers and/or student volunteers who would be available to insure the safety of students walking to their cars.

Bronson and Dvorak would also work for the implementation of the Master Plan. They believe that the plan is important because long-range growth plans are a necessity to keep UMSL functioning efficiently.

The issue of expanded communication between the Student Assembly and students is also a top priority on their platform. Communication will be opened through: publication of all student grievances and the actions taken, promotion and sponsorship of varied social activities on campus, provided more information on Assembly meetings, holding money raising activities for the Student Association and other groups, keeping bulletin boards around campus up-to-date on activities and a

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Lisa Bronson



Mike Dvorak

## Shuttle bus planned for fall

Renee Kniepmann

The expansion of the UMSL campus and the need of students and faculty to travel between campuses prompted the Student Association to propose a shuttle bus.

A trial run of this service will take place for the first eight weeks of the 1982 Fall semester.

The Student Association has heard many complaints about the distance between Marillac and the main campus. On the assumption that students do not like traveling between campuses, the Student Association took a survey in December 1981 to see if there was a demand for a transport service. The survey revealed a strong concern and interest in such a service. Of the 134 people surveyed, 117 commuted between either the main campus, Marillac or Mark Twain. Ninety-eight people indicated they would use a shuttle service.

tion president, said that UMSL will charter a bus to make the routes during the trial test. If students and faculty still show a great need for this service then UMSL will look into perhaps purchasing a bus for this service.

The proposed route will make stops at the front entrance to Marillac, the main entrance to

Mark Twain, Alumni circle, and the far parking lot on the main campus. The total time of this route is approximately 15 minutes and there will be approximately 32 runs a day.

"The bus will be running during peak times," Wines said, "probably between the hours of ten and two."

### Kuchno named editor

Jeff Kuchno, a four-year Current staff member, has been named editor of the paper for 1982-83.

Kuchno is a junior majoring in speech communication. He served as sports editor of the Current from 1978-81, sports columnist from 1979-82, and has been the production chief this year. He won first and second place in the "Sports Column" category at the Missouri Collegiate Newspaper Association conference in 1981 and he won

second and third place in the same category this year.

Kuchno said that his goal at the Current is to produce the best college newspaper possible. "We have to put out a paper that students are going to want to read," Kuchno said.

In addition to his activities at the Current, Kuchno has been a sports reporter for the North County Journal for three years. He is the co-host and associate producer of "Sports Section," a show on Continental Cablevision.

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## newsbriefs

### Freeman wins award

Kim L. Freeman, a senior majoring in psychology, has won the Judith Siegel Pearson Memorial Writing Award. Freeman's paper, "What is a Woman? A Study of the Cultural Definition of Women in Three Traditional Societies," was judged the best piece of writing by an UMSL undergraduate on a subject concerning women.

The award, a cash prize of \$50, was established in memory of Judy Pearson, in appreciation for her commitment to women's issues and the development of campus programs for women. She served in both the English department and on the Office of Public Information staff.

Honorable mentions in the competition were awarded to Elaine Dempsey for her short story, "Why Didn't You Come to See Me Sooner," and to Maggie Thomure for her paper, "The Women's Center and the Types of Women it Serves."

### Conference to be held on Japanese culture

UMSL will host a special conference about Japan, on Wednesday, May 5 in Room 222 of the J.C. Penney Building.

Experts in the fields of medicine, language, education, and world trade will attend the conference and hold informational sessions and workshops. Katherine Pierson of UMSL's Center for International Studies and coordinator of the Asia resource program is coordinator of the conference.

Jackson Bailey, professor of Japanese history at Earlham College, will give the keynote address, "Culture Study: Focus on Tradition and Change in Japan," at 9:15am that morning. Other morning activities will include sessions on the Japanese language and way of thinking, and Japanese artifacts.

Afternoon sessions will concern the politics of U.S.-Japanese relations, the economics of U.S.-Japanese trade, and educational methods used by the two countries. Dr. Shozo Yokoyama, assistant professor of genetics at Washington University, will discuss the Japanese attitude toward nuclear weapons.

The conference fee is \$10. For more information, call Joyce Pund at 553-5961.

### English awards presented

UMSL students Susan Lynn Knapp and Tina Odo have received the Robert J. Greef English Award as outstanding English majors from Missouri Colleges and Universities. They were honored April 3 during the spring meeting of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English.

Recipients of the award are chosen by their major departments on the basis of scholarship, academic potential and promise as teachers and students of English. Greef was president of the association from 1953-54. He died in 1967.

### Registration open for summer school courses

UMSL will hold open registration for summer classes scheduled at Lindbergh High School May 10, from 4:30-8pm, at the South County location, 4900 S. Lindbergh Blvd. Registration materials and academic advising for courses will be available at the registration. Classes, which are scheduled to meet from 6:30-9:15pm twice per week, start June 7.

UMSL will offer eleven graduate and undergraduate courses at Lindbergh this summer. Education courses will be available in the psychology of exceptional children, adolescent psychology, assessing individual needs for early childhood education, present individual intelligence testing and behavior management. Courses for teachers and administrators also will be offered in problems in school public relations and secondary school supervision. Courses also will be available in logic and language, advanced expository writing and counseling older adults.

Tuition for UMSL credit courses is \$46.75 per credit hour for post-baccalaureate students and \$42.50 per credit hour for all other students.

Registrations may be processed by mail, or at the May 10 open registration at Lindbergh, or on the UMSL campus. For information, contact Renee Damron, UMSL Continuing Education-Extension at 553-5961.

### Alpha Sigma Lambda to hold initiation banquet

The Alpha Sigma Lambda, evening college honor society, will present the Student of the Year Award at the initiation banquet to be held May 15.

The fraternity has elected Judy Highfill to accept the award. Highfill received her degree in English and is currently working on her MA. She received a Curators' Scholarship to Southeast Missouri State and has spent the last 15 semesters at UMSL.

The award is based on scholarship, contribution to UMSL, and contribution to the community.

This is the second annual award that Alpha Sigma Lambda has presented.



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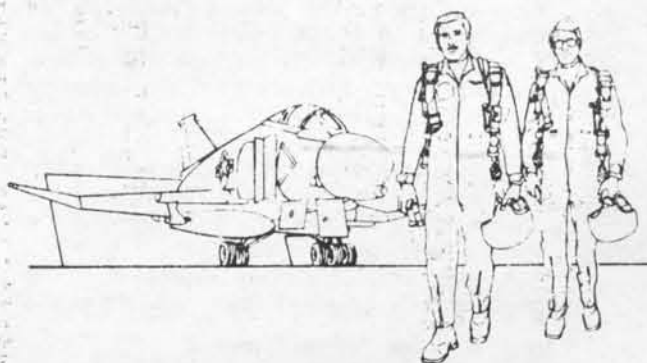
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# Senate committees offer diverse opportunities

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The Senate is the principle governing body of the university. Much of its work is conducted in committees. Students can apply for the following committees:

- Admissions and Student Aid (two seats available). This committee recommends policies and procedures to the Senate relating to admissions and student aid, reviews admission and student aid activities and reports to the Senate.

- Curriculum and Instruction (four seats available). This committee has general responsibility for recommending to the Senate policy and procedures in the areas of curriculum and instruction.

It also recommends policies regarding graduation requirements, special honors programs, and academic publications such as catalogs and course schedules. The committee also recommends general policies and procedures governing the evaluation of academic instruction and advisement. The committee reviews new degree programs that are proposed by the separate schools and colleges for recommendation to the Senate.

- Fiscal Resources and Long-Range Planning (three seats available). This committee examines general budgetary allocations and priorities, considers questions relating to the development of UMSL and to the University of Missouri as a whole, and makes recommendations on development and fiscal matters to the chancellor.

- International Studies (two seats available). This committee works with the Center for International Studies in the develop-

ment of educational, research and service programs relating to areas of international studies.

- Physical Facilities and General Services (four seats available). This committee has general responsibility for recommending to the Senate policies and procedures in the areas of campus facilities and general services. It acts in an advisory and fact-finding capacity for the planning of physical facilities, reviews and reports priority matters relating to maintenance, construction and support services to the Senate and reviews complaints about facilities and services.

- Student Affairs (six seats available). This committee is responsible for recommending and reviewing policies in the areas of nonacademic regulations and student services and for advising the dean of Student Affairs.

- Student Publications (two seats available). This committee

recommends and reviews policy concerning student publications which are directly founded by the university.

- University Library (four seats available). This committee recommends and reviews library policies and submits recommendations to the director of libraries on the disbursement of current library acquisition funds.

- Welfare and Grievance (six seats available). This committee is divided into two subcommittees: one made up of students and the other made up of faculty. Each subcommittee hears cases of alleged wrongs, or suggestions, submitted by its own constituency.

Additional information about Senate committees can be obtained by calling Student Association President Larry Wines at 553-5104.

## UM borrows \$31 million

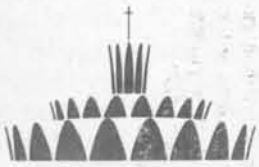
The University of Missouri has issued a 60-day series A note for \$27 million at 9.1 interest and a 100-day series B note for \$4 million at 8.8 percent interest.

The UM system Board of Curators Executive Committee accepted bids on March 15 for the notes totaling \$31 million from A.G. Becker of New York.

The borrowing was authorized to ensure that the university will have adequate working capital for the remainder of the fiscal year. Reimbursements from the state on 1981-82 appropriated funds are expected to continue to be delayed because of the state's cash flow problems.

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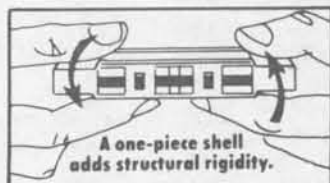


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## Six students honored

Six education students have been named Outstanding Seniors in Education by the UMSL School of Education. The students named are: Theresa Newbold, Karen Ann Wagner, Mary Wenzlick, Mary Mulholland, Carol Nichols and Mary Jane Kozick.

The students were honored at a ceremony Wednesday in the Marillac Chapel.

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# editorials

## Allocations by Budget Committee a sham

The Student Activities Budget Committee has shown a high degree of irresponsibility this year in its allocation of funds to various student organizations for 1982-83.

The Committee has the awesome responsibility of distributing \$183,351 among various organizations—a sharp increase in total funds allocated from past years due to the increase in the activity fee, effective next year.

Apparently the task of allocating these funds was too much for the committee to handle.

Before student groups presented proposals to the budget committee, a list of 13

priorities was sent to the various student organizations. Why the committee members even bothered to draw up such a guide is anybody's guess. Rather than follow their own list of priorities, they chose instead to ignore it.

One of the priorities they listed concerned funding those groups that served the greatest number of students on campus. But it was the one area that was probably followed the least.

The American Optometric Student Association is a case in point. It was allocated \$2,050 for 1982-83. The group will involve approximately 100 optometry students next

year. This is a pretty good return on one's money.

It is also hard to understand why the committee would allocate \$711 to Beta Alpha Psi for a tax service that serves the poor and elderly of the St. Louis area. This is funded through activity fees yet students are not eligible to take advantage of this service.

And then there are groups such as the UMSL Panhellenic Association which requested \$835 and was allocated \$30. This student group represents all sororities and includes some of the most active students on campus.

These are clear examples

of how budget committee members have clearly abused their use of power. The groups who received large amounts of money cannot be blamed for the money they received. No group is going to claim it was overfunded.

The entire budget process, however, needs to be revamped to insure that Student Association presidents do not abuse their power like Larry Wines did this year. He recommended this committee to the Student Assembly and it approved his recommendation.

Wines also recommended himself to sit on the Budget Committee. This is fine except that he made the Student Association budget proposal presentation, but did not remove himself from the committee when discussion was held deciding the Association's final allocation.

This same conflict of interest was committed by Tony Calandro, president of the Political Science Academy and budget committee member. Calandro presented his group's budget request of

\$1,223. Oddly enough, the academy was allocated \$1,223—one of the few groups to get its total request. Other groups did not sit in on the deliberations of the committee.

Students should be upset by this display of so-called student leadership. It's unfortunate though that students will pay the price (\$20 if they are full-time students) for this irresponsibility.

The effect of this mismanagement will be very evident next year. Although there are two more weeks of school left, this is the **Current's** last issue of the year. Under the budget allocations for next year, the **Current** received even fewer funds despite the fact that this committee had almost \$50,000 more to spend. With the allocation the **Current** received, it will be forced to publish even fewer issues next year than it published this year.

This year's Budget Committee has adequately displayed its incompetency. We can only hope such irresponsibility is never allowed to occur again.



## letters

### Student quotes Journal concerning financial aid

Dear Editor:

There has been much debate on the UMSL campus and in the Student Assembly over the Reagan administration's proposed changes in student financial aid programs. Yet much of the argument has left out some very important facts needed to make a decision as to the validity of these proposed changes. It is with this in mind that I would like to reprint some excerpts from a recent Wall Street Journal article on this subject.

"First, there are limits to the support federal taxpayers can give college students. Tuition payments exact a heavy sacrifice from all but the most well-to-do parents; but so do high taxes, and so do policies that channel credit into government-sanctioned programs, making it less available elsewhere. Civil rights

groups and campus administrators are up in arms over the Reagan proposal to cut the number of Pell Grant recipients from 2.5 million to 1.8 million; but the grants are already limited to \$1,670 per student, a fraction of tuition at many colleges. The Reagan plan would preserve grants for those who are most needy, but it recognizes that the needs of taxpayers with college-age children must be balanced by those of taxpayers generally."

"Second, there is absolutely no question that the Guaranteed Student Loan program has been abused by parents and students,

who take 9 percent loans they don't need and invest an equal sum at 14 percent in money market funds. Congress recognized as much last year, when it ruled that students from families making over \$30,000 a year must pass a needs test before they can be eligible. For undergraduate education, the administration merely wants to extend that needs test to all families, but it would still provide cut-rate loans for students who pass the test."

"For graduate school, of course, the administration would do away with cut-rate loans altogether." Here though a case can be made on both economic and defense grounds for continued support of graduate students in science and engineering, there is no public policy justification for federal subsidies to law, business and medical students. When they become employed, lawyers, MBAs and doctors will quickly earn much more than the average taxpayer, and they can well afford to take

out loans at market rates. If they are not employed — and a glut is emerging in each profession — there is no point in encouraging their expensive training.

"Perhaps most important, cut-backs in tuition support may encourage colleges and universities to think more carefully about what they are offering students and taxpayers. College

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# Bronson/Dvorak slate supported

Monday and Tuesday UMSL students will elect 1982-83 Student Assembly officers and representatives. Polls will be in the University Center lobby, the south end of SSB and the Education Office Building on the Marillac campus. The polls will be open from 9am-1pm and 5-7pm both days.

Two candidates are running for each of the two primary positions, president and vice president. The incumbents, Student Association President Larry Wines and Vice President Earl Swift, are opposed by the team of Lisa Bronson and Mike Dvorak.

After reviewing the activities of the Wines administration and after extensive interviews with Bronson and Dvorak, the *Current* had no problem in determining who to endorse in this election. We give unqualified support to the Bronson-Dvorak team.

First, the incumbents, Wines and Swift:

Wines and Swift were not elected as a team. While Wines was elected by a wide margin last year, Swift only has recently become vice president of the Student Association. Swift replaced elected Vice President Chuck Gerding, who resigned in February when he accepted a full-time job. A positive aspect for these candidates is their experience.

Before being elected president, Wines was involved in the Student Assembly. He is familiar with the operations of the campus and knows who

to go to when something needs to be done. In addition, he freely has spoken out against the administration when he disagreed with its policies.

Swift's experience comes from his service on the *Current*. He was editor of the *Current* during the 1980-81 school year. Before being elected vice president by the Assembly, he served as student advocate, a position created by Wines.

However, both Wines and Swift have overriding shortcomings.

Wines' heavy-handed politics have cast a shadow over the operations of the Student Assembly. A squabble between Wines and Student Assembly Chairperson Tony O'Driscoll led to the mysterious replacement of O'Driscoll's signature as an authorized student of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri, the organization he was representing in the Assembly. Tony Calandro's name replaced O'Driscoll's. Calandro denied signing the form that changed the authorized signatures. Wines had been the person to obtain the form and the person to return the form to the Office of Student Life. Wines said he didn't know how Calandro's signature got on the form.

Another questionable action was the election of Swift as vice president. The Student Association Constitution states that after December, a vacancy in the office of vice president can be filled by an

election in the Assembly. The constitution does not stipulate that the candidate be a member of the Assembly. Perhaps Wines thought it was proper to have Swift be a representative before being elected vice president, so Swift became a new member of the Assembly by virtue of representing the Pre-med Society. It is doubtful that Swift had been a member of the Pre-med Society for long, considering that he is a political science major.

In March, elections were held for student representation in the UMSL Senate, this campus' primary governing body. The elections were protested on the grounds that the elections had been inadequately publicized. The Student Court agreed that "a sloppy job" had been done by the officers of the Assembly, but it did not invalidate the election results.

One area of great concern to the Assembly has been the construction of the J.C. Penney walkway. While this opposition was merited, it was too late. By the time the Assembly attacked the walkway, a contract already had been signed by the university. As a result, a great deal of time was expended on a project that could not have been altered.

A final complaint about the Wines administration centers on the operations of the Student Activity Budget Committee. This committee has control of the funds allocated to student groups and the members of this committee

are elected by the Assembly on the recommendation of the president.

Firstly, possible conflicts of interest occurred when at least two members of the committee made presentations for budget requests and then were allowed to discuss those recommendations in a deliberation session that no other group attended. Secondly, at least two members of the committee seemed to have no idea of what was going on.

As mentioned earlier, Swift gains his knowledge of UMSL through his year as editor of the *Current*. However, Swift certainly did not exhibit managerial capacity or ability to accept responsibility. An audit of the *Current* for 1980-81, Swift's year, showed that the *Current* lost over \$3,200.

As student advocate this year, Swift has been working on parking fee expenditures — an area worthy of study considering the walkway escapade and the purchase of a house on Natural Bridge Road with parking funds. But while we have been promised great revelations from this year-long study, we have yet to see any results.

The challengers, Bronson and Dvorak:

Both Bronson and Dvorak must fight a shared weakness — a general unfamiliarity of the operations of student government. Bronson is an elected representative from the School of Business and

chairperson of the Social Committee. Dvorak has no experience in student government at UMSL.

However, both Bronson and Dvorak are enthusiastic and appear genuinely concerned about bringing student government back to the students. They have worked very hard on their campaign and show signs that they would continue their diligence if elected.

In addition, they have put together an impressive slate of candidates for student representatives in the Assembly. Under the Student Action Involvement League (SAIL) platform, 11 candidates, from almost all walks of university life, are running for office. A number of these students have experience in student government and are recognized as active individuals in the campus community.

Bronson and Dvorak are taking on the challenge with new vitality. They have had discussions with various student groups and leaders on campus to add to their knowledge of the problems on campus.

We feel that the enthusiasm and diligence Bronson and Dvorak have shown are worthy of our endorsement. They have come to the students with open arms. It is time for the students to put some fresh air into the stuffiness of student government.

## Letters

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is getting more and more expensive; at the same time there are growing reasons to doubt both the intellectual value and practical usefulness of an education at many colleges. When humanities majors can graduate from leading universities without being able to write a clear English sentence, when hundreds of

thousands of college students graduate without any skills or aptitudes for the working world, when college tenure systems keep deadwood on their faculties, then it may be time to deny colleges some of their business-as-usual revenues. Americans have had good reasons to be proud both of individual colleges and of our system of mass higher education, but even those

who are proudest are aware that the academic world has been losing both its sense of purpose and vitality. If federal cutbacks can prompt colleges to think more clearly about their goals in teaching and research, they may be a disguised blessing.

James B. Kinamore  
Parliamentarian  
Student Assembly

## Student Association officers endorsed

Dear Editors:

This school year it has been my distinct pleasure to serve with Larry Wines in the Student Assembly. I don't believe UMSL

has ever before had the degree of leadership of the Student Association as in the school year 1981-82. Mr. Wines has constantly exhibited competence and true concern for the stu-

dents of both the day college and the evening school. Our Student Assembly president has also always considered the concerns and needs of minority and handicapped students at UMSL. Larry Wines deserves the support of the students for the elections April 26-27. Mr. Wines has selected a running mate who in my opinion has been the greatest student advocate in the history of the UMSL Student Assembly. Earl Swift is well known at this campus for his constant concern for the needs of students in acquiring a college education on a commuter campus. Mr. Swift has already initiated the process that will reduce parking rates at UMSL. It is my strong desire that the students will elect the ticket of Wines and Swift to complete the great work started this year.

Dave Durham  
Student Senate 1982-83

## Calandro gives sources after charges of ignorance

Dear Editor:

Bob, my misguided, extreme rightwing friend: It would be nice if you would practice what you preach. In last week's blistering editorial reply, among other charges, you accused me of misleading graduate and professional students on this campus and also implied that I had not read the full text of the proposed cuts in financial aid.

To begin with, graduate and professional students will not, I repeat, **will not**, be eligible for a Guaranteed Student Loan under Reagan's proposals [American Council on Education, Feb. 8, 1982]. (A simple phone call to any bank would have told you the same.) Under Reagan's proposals, these students would be eligible for Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students (ALAS) which carry a 14 percent interest rate and do not provide the GSL in-school interest subsidy [American Council on Education, Feb. 8, 1982]. Most graduate students are part time and they would have to repay principal AS WELL AS interest while in school [American Council on Education, Feb. 8, 1982]. But ALAS poses another problem, because there are only 14 states that handle this program, and Missouri is not one of the 14 [Missouri NEA Newsletter, March 1982].

You also mentioned Pell Grants. The administration is

proposing to cut the maximum award (the maximum award goes to the neediest student) by 12 percent at the same time tuition on this campus is going up 17 percent [Action Update, Committee for Higher Education, March 1982 and UMSL Office of Admissions and Registrar report, Feb. 18, 1982]. Now I know you have an accounting degree, but this seems to me that a student on this campus could have a net reduction of 29 percent.

Bob, you either forgot, or felt that it was not too important, to mention the fate of SEOG, State Student Incentive Grants, National Direct Student Loans and certain Graduate Fellowships, all of which would be eliminated under Reagan's proposals [Action Update, Committee for Higher Education, March 1982].

One last program deserves to be mentioned and that is the TRIO program. This program, which provides important services to encourage attendance and retention of disadvantaged students whose families HAVE NEVER GONE TO COLLEGE, would be cut by 47 percent [American Council on Education, Feb. 8, 1982].

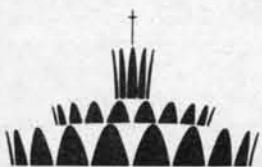
Bob, after reading all of this (and I hope you do check my sources) how can you say that this will indeed mark the return

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## WORK

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# ★ Platforms ★

## Candidates for Student Assembly

A total of 28 candidates have filed for representatives in the Student Association elections to be held Monday and Tuesday. Following are some of their qualifications and their platforms as stated on the application form turned into Student Affairs. If the candidate listed a party affiliation, it follows the name.

### [ARTS & SCIENCES]

**Richard Baniak** [S.A.I.L.]—Baniak is an assistant in the math lab. He said that he is "concerned for student affairs."

**Matt Broerman** [Fighting Spirit]—Broerman has served two terms as Assembly representative and he has served as Administrative Committee Chairperson this year. He has also served as the University Center Advisory Board Chairperson for two years.

**William J. Brundick, Jr.** [Conservative]—Brundick is vice president of the Conservative Party of Missouri. As his platform he stated, "Fiscal austerity, more student input into university planning and decision making, will work to keep student activity fees lower, reflecting the majority vote in the student referendum."

**John H. Crisp**—Crisp said, "I am very much interested in student affairs."

**David Fondren**—Fondren has served in the UMSL Senate.

**Shawn M. Foppe** [S.A.I.L.]—Foppe served as the assistant fine arts editor of the *Current* and has been involved in University Players. He said, "During the past year, the campuses of the UM system, especially

UMSL, have faced critical financial crisis. It is for this reason I believe it is important for students, especially UMSL students, to get involved in government; be it at the state, national or school level."

**Robert Franey**—"The students at UMSL need a better voice within its own student body," Franey said. "Lack of organization and a centralized voice for all students usually leads to unpopular decisions and lack of trust within the Student Assembly and student body. Therefore by organizing these feelings and representing the thoughts of the students, the university will be bettered in a unified campus. Speaking for all students instead of scattered numbers would make UMSL a more enjoyable place to be." Franey is president of UMSL Forensics.

**Maura Hayden** [Associated Black Collegians]—Hayden has served on the Assembly for one semester. She said, "Being both a woman first and a black U.S. citizen, I feel that I, if elected may serve as a mediator for both minority groups."

**Judy Kauffmann** [S.A.I.L.]—Kauffmann said that she is a student concerned about UMSL.

**Sharon Kubatzky** [S.A.I.L.]—Kubatzky is the photo director at the *Current*. Her platform stated, "The Student Assembly is the principle governing body for the students at UMSL. During the past year, the Assembly has spent a great deal of time concentrating on issues of immediate impact while overlooking the future of the campus. Presently, UMSL has no definitive planning document. The Master Plan, as it is now presented, is only a compilation of recommendations. I believe that it is time for students to ensure that this campus will continue to serve the needs of the students and be utilized to its maximum potential."

**Valerie Lawrence** [S.A.I.L.]—Lawrence is an executive committee member of Inroads.

**Clifford James Reeves**—Reeves, a member of the Programming Board, said, "My platform is to work for the student body in fulfilling their wishes. My position is not to trap students into voting for campaign promises which are impossible to bring about. It is my responsibility to find out student wishes and then to act on them to the best of my ability. My purpose as a political leader is to provide that voice which represents the students' concerns."

**Frank Russell**—Russell said, "Student government currently has two primary obligations to the student body it represents. First, and foremost, it should provide a forum for communication between the student body and the university administration. The Student Association and its members, then, should be open to input from the student body. It would help if Student Association meetings were held during the week, allowing students to voice their concern to their representatives." Russell added that students should become more involved in coping with the financial crisis the university is experiencing.

**Ronn Tipton** [S.A.I.L.]

**John W. Taylor**—Taylor said that UMSL must, "retain and constantly improve its integrity and extend its influence over the St. Louis Community." He also called for UMSL to utilize the vast resources of the St. Louis area. "Students (should) be encouraged to cooperate with all members of the university system, exert political pressure necessary to insure proper funding of education, encouraged to seek grants, scholarships, and loans from the private sector, engage actively the solicitation of private donations, and form a

cohesive and influential alumni organization."

**Barbara Willis**—Willis is an organizational rep in the Assembly served on several committees.

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### [EVENING COLLEGE]

**Randi L. Davis** [Fighting Spirit]—Davis is an Assembly member and a Student Affairs Award winner in the Evening College. She said that her immediate goal is to "Address the many problems faced by all students, especially evening students and attempt to reconcile these arbitrated issues."

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### [EDUCATION]

**Kathleen Althoff** [S.A.I.L.]—Althoff is a cheerleader and is running on the S.A.I.L. platform.

**Charlene Hudson** [S.A.I.L.]—Hudson is a varsity volleyball and soccer player.

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### [BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION]

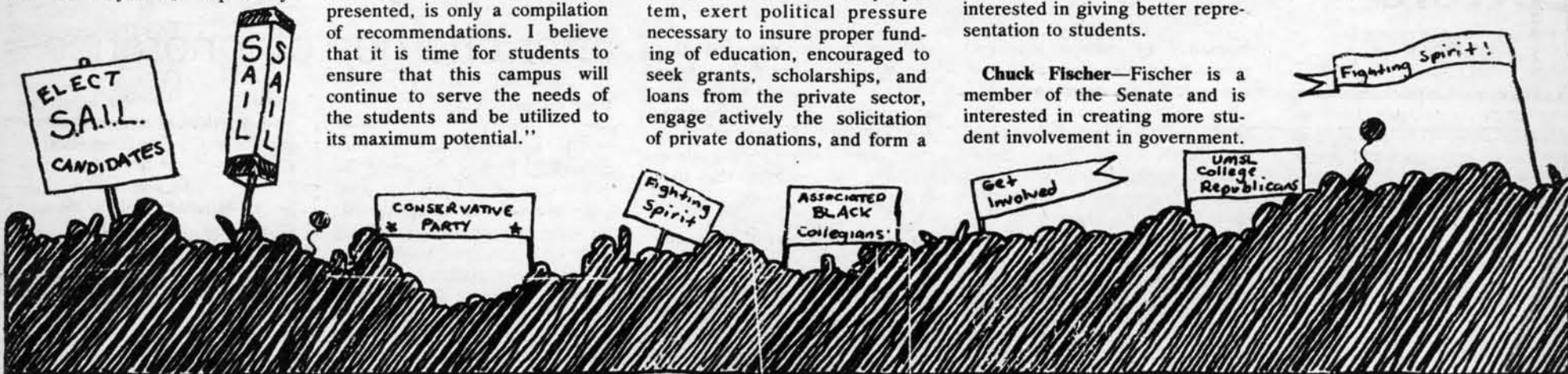
**Ann Cronin** [S.A.I.L.]—Cronin is a past member of the Assembly and a member of the University Programming Board.

**Chuck Ditto** [The Fighting Spirit]—Ditto said that he is interested in giving better representation to students.

**Chuck Fischer**—Fischer is a member of the Senate and is interested in creating more student involvement in government.

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to the days when only the wealthy and privileged few will be able to afford to send their children to college? It tickles me to no end that you "budget balancers" can vote to raise the debt ceiling in Washington, D.C., and that people of your "political ideology" are also pretty good at "shooting from

the hip."

Tony Calandro  
Grievance Committee  
Chairperson

P.S.: Here is the phone number of my bank in Illinois, just in case you do not want to take the time out and go through the Yellow Pages: 217-525-9600, ask for Jan in Student Loans.

## Says Wines/Swift will influence administrators

Dear Editor:

As most students are aware, the last two semesters at UMSI have brought higher incidental fees, higher student activity fees, and proposed cutbacks in academic programs to meet the requirements of the Compensation Improvement plan. That Student Administration and Assembly have been involved in the implementation of these administrative decisions, as well as the management decisions in

other program areas, has been due to the responsible leadership of President Larry Wines and V.P. Earl Swift. This next year will no doubt see further changes in funding and priority of academic and non-academic programs. It is imperative that students elect Wines-Swift next week so that student concerns will be fully presented and articulated to the administrators making these decisions.

Robert J. Wittmann  
Student Assembly member

## Wines/Swift endorsed

Dear Editor:

The Associated Black Collegians (ABC) endorse Larry Wines and Earl Swift for 1982-83 student body president and v.p.

The ABC reps. feel Larry has demonstrated sincere concern and interest in supporting our

issues and programs throughout 1981-82. And we do expect his concern will continue in 1982-83. We appeal to UMSL's minorities to vote for Larry and Earl April 25 & 26, 1982.

Thank you.

Rodney Woods and  
Michael T. Johnson

## Bronson/Dvorak receive endorsement

Dear Editor:

As the time approaches for Student Association elections, I would like to endorse Lisa Bronson for President and Mike Dvorak for Vice President. Being a Student Association representative for a year has given Lisa the necessary experience while Mike will be able to provide fresh blood to strengthen the Association. Both are involved in various campus organizations

and activities. Bronson has been a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and Data Processing Management Association while working on campus as a teaching assistant for the Business School. Dvorak has served on the Executive Council for Sigma Pi along with participating in the intramural program. Both are well respected by the faculty, administration, and the students. When elected, this will be a tremendous asset to the Association as

a whole.

They have proven their dedication to represent the UMSL student body by recruiting interested students from other organizations to run under their party affiliation. SAIL (Student Action Involvement League). They are both responsive to the students needs and always open for suggestions.

Bob Netherton  
President, Pi Kappa Alpha

## Says Bronson has leadership qualities

Dear Editor:

The students on this campus need to be truly represented as a whole in Student Association. That is why I strongly urge the student body to vote for Lisa Bronson and Mike Dvorak for Student Association president and vice president.

Being a past member of the Association, I have had an

opportunity to work closely with Lisa. She has proven to me that she has the leadership qualities necessary for the position. She is a diligent worker, always willing to accept new duties and responsibilities.

Mike has shown through his various campus involvements that he is willing to face the challenges and duties of Student

Association vice president.

Bronson and Dvorak's new ideas will bring a more cohesive Association that can better serve the students. Now it's time for a change!

Sharon Cox  
Past Executive Committee  
Member of Student Association  
Sec. of Senate, member of  
Programming Board

## Bronson/Dvorak dedicated, student says

Dear Editor:

I wholeheartedly recommend Lisa Bronson and Mike Dvorak for the position of Student Association president and vice president.

They have the dedication and

honesty that's needed here on our campus and will work hard for all students. Being a member of the Association, I have personally seen that Lisa Bronson is devoted to student interest.

UMSL students will truly ben-

efit from the election of Bronson and Dvorak—they are sincere, concerned and involved.

Ann Cronin  
Student Association Member  
1981-82 Programming Board

## Student claims Wines raised activism

Dear Editor:

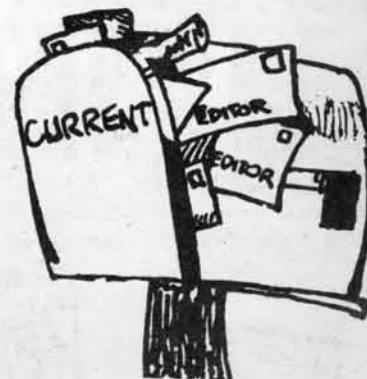
I'd like to take this opportunity to express my wholehearted support for Larry Wines' effort to be re-elected Student Association president. Larry was criticized by some last year for the number of promises that he made. I'm happy to say that he managed to live up to most of them and is still working towards the fulfillment of the rest. He has managed to get new groups actively involved with the Student Assembly, and, contrary to your editorial of last week, student activism is at an all-time high on this campus.

Surely Larry Wines deserves a good deal of the credit for this.

And Larry has brought new respect, dignity and action to his office, respect that maybe in the past wasn't always there. Mr. John Perry, vice chancellor for Administrative Services, has appointed an ad hoc committee of students, staff and faculty to look into the parking situation on campus. In my estimation, there is a pretty good chance that this committee will find some ways to substantially lower the parking fee. And without Larry, the student day of concern would never have happened. So, if you want strong leadership for the Student Association, vote for

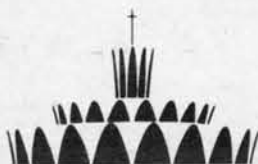
Larry Wines, president, on April 26 and 27.

Sincerely,  
Matt Broerman  
Administrative Committee  
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# Wines

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Swift believe that academics should be preserved at all costs and that if they are going to be cut, things outside the academic core should be the first to be cut. They have also strongly fought any further cuts in library and computer center funding.

"We will never get the courses we need unless we get money," Swift said.

Student employment at UMSL is also an issue cited in the platform. Wines and Swift would work towards making jobs available to students on a greater scale, especially minorities.

"We would take it department by department and start in our strong areas," Wines said. "There would be no blanket policy. We would have to convince the people in the departments that there are benefits to hiring students."

Wines added that retention is one of the most prevalent problems facing minority students at UMSL.

"Most black students come from an all black high school," Wines said. "They can't relate to an almost all-white college. UMSL has not had to spend a large amount of money on the retention of blacks because they can be assured that there will be a steady flow of blacks from St. Louis high schools each year. The UMSL administration has not had to make a commitment like the one made in other UM schools such as Columbia."

After jobs are made available to students, equal grievance procedures would be implemented between the students and union laborers on campus. Pre-

sently, if a student is fired on campus they have no say in the decision.

"Students will never be paid equally with union laborers," Swift said. "UMSL also has a duty to remember its responsibility to minority students."

Another issue presented in the platform is the raising of student fees in the future. Wines and Swift have contacted the Missouri Attorney General's office and are in the process of searching for a lawyer to help UMSL prevent any further increases.

"The students voted that they didn't think an increase was justified," Swift said. "We should decide how we spend our money. We should be the ad-

ministration's equal in deciding how our money is spent. It is like getting an allowance and having someone else telling us how to spend it."

The final issue on the platform is that Wines and Swift will commit themselves to be advocates of students and the campus. They believe that commuter campuses will become more desirable to students in the future because they will be forced to attend schools closer to home. If UMSL does not prepare now for this future increase it will not be ready at all, according to Wines.

"Discord will start when we get more students and have nowhere to put them," Wines said. "We propose that the

administration get their act together now. The Student Association will present the student position before the UMSL administration as well as the UM administration and Board of Curators."

Some programs planned by Wines and Swift are: implementation of short-term student loans, an installment plan for payment of incidental fees, better service and extended office hours for evening college students and the Marillac shuttle bus, which will begin an eight-

week trial period this fall.

"Although I was not voted in as vice president in the overall election last year, I feel that this short period has given me time to get acquainted with the job," Swift said. "I have seen a change in attitude already. Students used to think that they had no say because they were students. Our motto 'The Fighting Spirit' shows that we are going to get down and fight. It is a symbol of what we're all about."



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# Telescope to be exhibited

Sharon Kubatzky

The UMSL Physics Department and the St. Louis Astronomical Society will sponsor an open house for the public to unveil the newly-installed Celestron 14 telescope. The 14-inch telescope has been installed in the observatory adjacent to the student parking lot on the Marillac campus, 7900 Natural Bridge.

The moon, and the planets Mars, Saturn and Jupiter will be favorably located for viewing, according to associate professor of astronomy Richard Schwartz. Additional telescopes for observation will be provided by members of the Society.

The telescope allows the observation of stars, planets, and galaxies up to 1500 times fainter than the human eye can see. It is equipped with a photoelectric photometer which measures the intensity and temperatures of the stars. It is possible to use the telescope for astrophotography as well. "The skies around here are terrible," Schwartz said, "but for brighter objects, the telescope is superb."

Schwartz said he had been "beating the drum" for a new observatory for a long time. Previously, the department was using an 8-inch portable telescope and setting it up for view on the roof of Stadler Hall. "It wasn't a very comfortable way of

doing astronomy," Schwartz remembered. "But when it was noticed that damage was being done to the roof because of all the traffic, and the roof was leaking, they suddenly came up with the money."

The observatory will be used primarily as an instructional aid in introductory astronomy courses taught at UMSL, in which about 300 students participate each semester. It will also be used for research by students in the astrophysics option program. Schwartz said the department also plans to schedule viewing sessions monthly for the general public.

For more information on the open house, call 553-5931 or 553-5016.



Photo by Sharon Kubatzky.

**STAR GAZER:** Richard Schwartz, UMSL associate professor of astronomy, displays the newly-installed Celestron 14 telescope.

## Bronson

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monthly Student Association treasurer's report to allow public knowledge of where money is being spent.

"Just because students are not in the Student Assembly, it does not mean that we do not value what they are thinking,"

Bronson said, "We encourage students to participate."

The platform would also set up an installment plan for student tuition fees. The plan would help students in tight financial situations by setting up a time schedule on which to pay their fees.

If elected, Bronson and

Dvorak said they would also work to establish a better rapport between the UMSL administration and the Student Association.

"Not getting along with the administration affects everything," Bronson said. "The administration would fight our ideas just because of our attitude. By establishing a good rapport, we could work hand-in-hand with the administration when we have a good idea or proposal."

Bronson, the presidential candidate, is a business major with an emphasis in management information systems. She is presently a data processing teaching assistant and member of the data processing club. She has also served as social committee chairman for the Student Association throughout this year and is a former member of the Student Affairs committee advisory board. She is an active member of the Delta Zeta sorority, intramurals and the St. Charles Humane Society.

"I feel I am qualified for the position of Student Association president because I have been a member of the assembly as well as other organizations and have seen how they are run," Bronson said. "Two people can do a lot but they can't do everything. We need a strong association."

Dvorak, the vice presidential candidate, is also a business major. He is a former calendar and assistant features editor for the UMSL *Current* and presently writes sports stories and intramural reports. He is also an active member of the Sigma Pi fraternity and has served on their executive committee in charge of alumni newsletters and contacts.

"I get a lot of input from students because of my association with the *Current* and the fraternity," Dvorak said. "I know many people on campus that will give us necessary input. I will also be in charge of making sure that the committees are doing what they are supposed to. If they are not doing their job, I will get someone else in there to do it."

Some of the activities planned by Bronson and Dvorak include: setting up a calendar which includes all Student Association activities throughout the year, expanding the Undercurrent newsletter to make the Student Association more accessible to students, activities to attract people from different areas on campus and meetings with organizational leaders and administrators.

"Our main goal is to reopen the association to students," Bronson said. "By already having 11 people on our slate, we have shown that we are going to get students involved in government."

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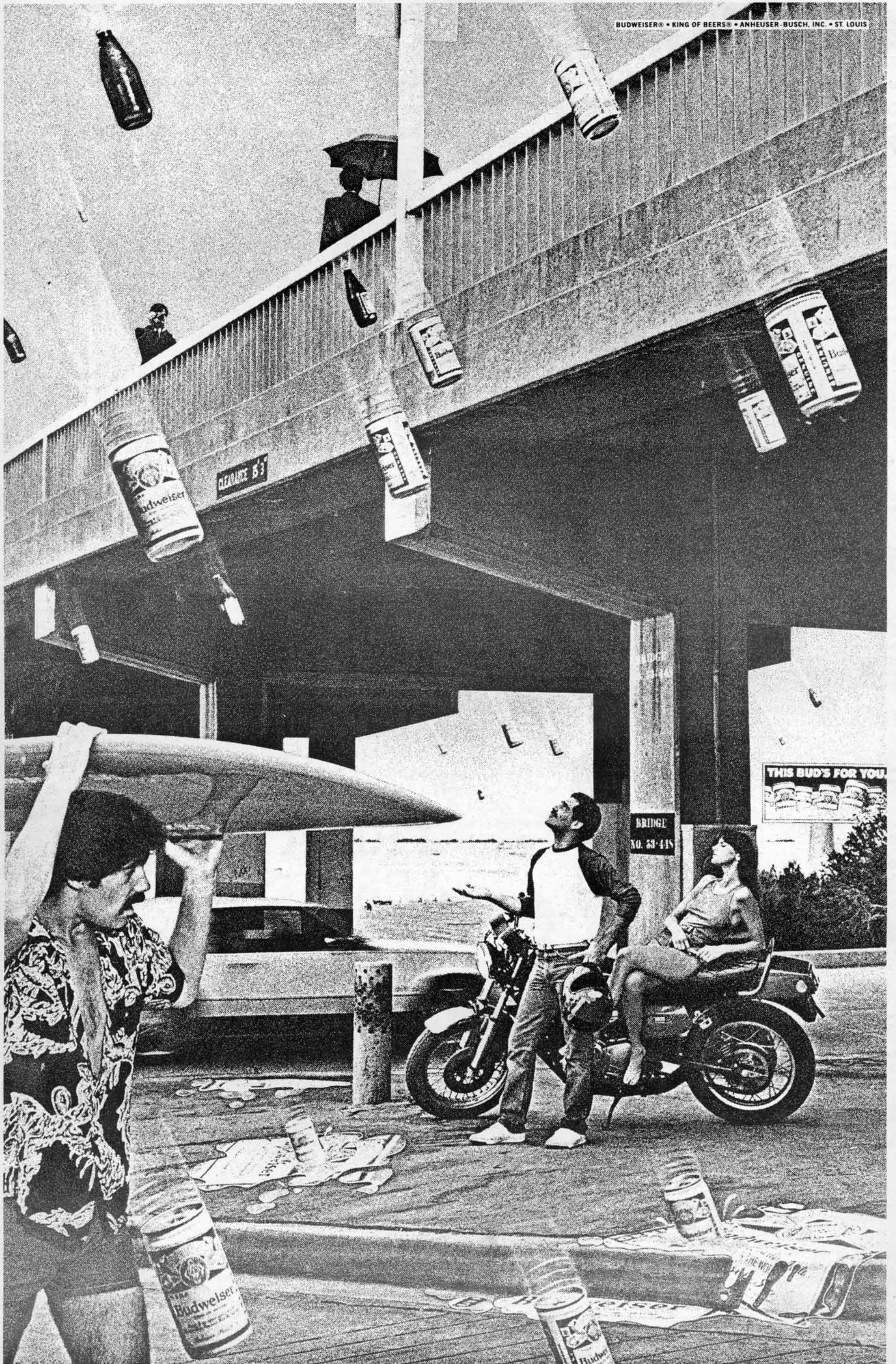
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## Checkmate

### Student crowns foes in chess championship

Laura Dyer

To many competitors, victory is the sound of a goal being scored, a basket being sunk, or a ball being hit, but to Donald Lawrence, victory is one simple word—checkmate.

Lawrence, presently a freshman at UMSL, placed second in the unrated class at the 1981 National Scholastic Chess Championship in Philadelphia. He competed against over 1,000 people who represented schools from all over the country.

This is quite an accomplishment, especially when one considers Lawrence has only been playing for about four years. His older brother taught him how to play, and, Lawrence says, he found it "boring at first." He continued to play, though, because his brother "needed someone to beat up on," and became adept at the game rather quickly. He was undefeated when he competed in his first tournament, sponsored by the St. Louis Police Academy. His competition came from numerous high schools in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Also, prior to the Nationals, he placed twelfth in the Missouri State Tournament held at UMC. Says Lawrence, "While at the tournament, I learned a great deal."

When he was a student at Northwest High School, Lawrence was president of the Chess

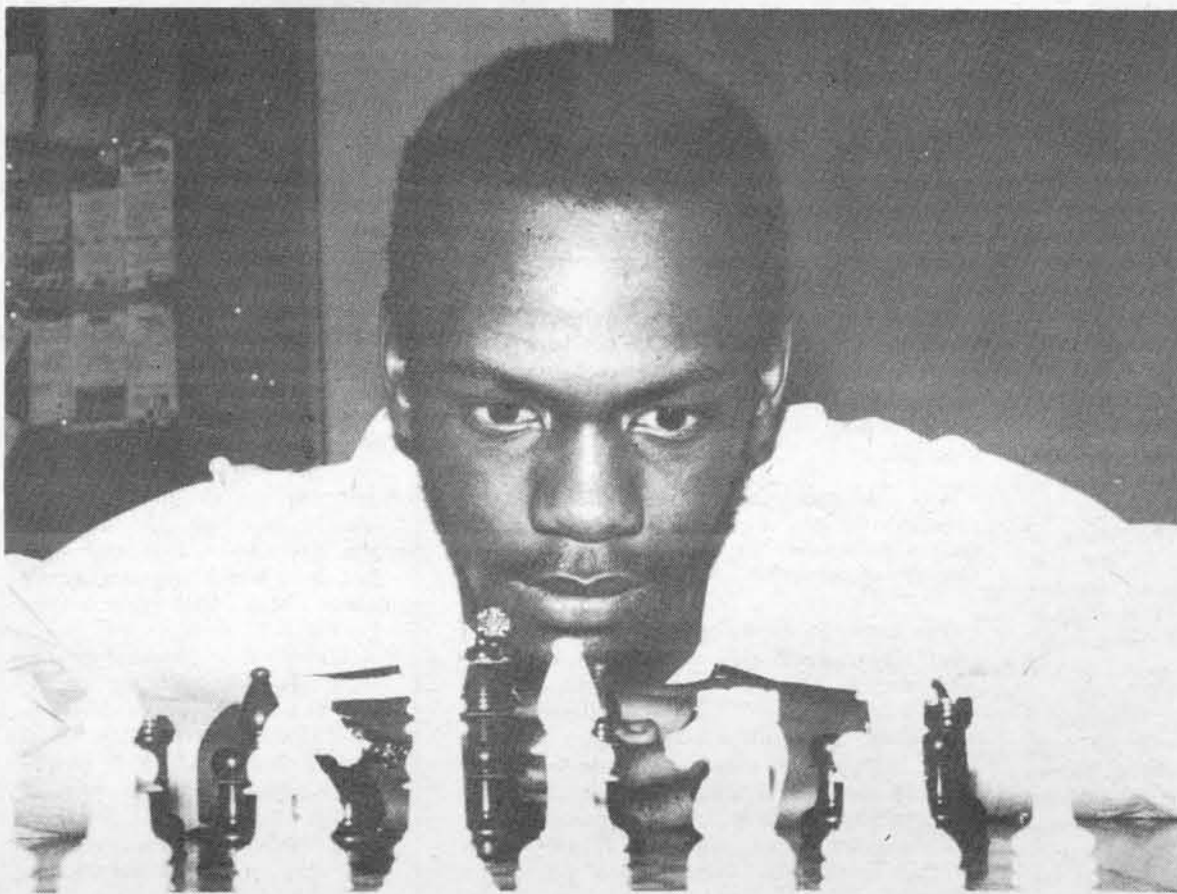


Photo by Sharon Kubatzky.

**YOUR MOVE:** Donald Lawrence, an UMSL freshman, placed second in the unrated class at the 1981 National Scholastic Chess Championship in Philadelphia.

Club and received the school's highest chess award. Chess was not his only talent while in high school though; he was also given the "Most Sophisticated Male Award." At UMSL Lawrence

participated in the 1981 Summer Challenge program and received an academic scholarship from the Center for Academic Development. He is majoring in business administration. He is

also acting vice president for the Associated Black Collegians, a member of the Student Budget Committee, and recipient of the 1982 Student Affairs Award. Currently, he is trying to form a

chess club at UMSL. Lawrence says his goal at UMSL is "to maintain a grade point average of a B."

Lawrence is also a member of the United States Chess Federation. He is ranked 1800 within the club. He and other members of the group get together and play about once a week. The club holds tournaments every three weeks, although Lawrence has not competed in any during this school year, concentrating instead on his studies. Wins and losses at these tournaments are what determines one's rating within the club. Lawrence says he is anxious for summer to resume playing in order to better his ranking.

Lawrence estimates that he spends twelve hours every day for a week in preparation for a tournament. His "tricks of the trade"? Before the game, he likes to sit alone for about a half hour and think about "chess and winning." "And in most cases, I win," Lawrence confidently said. His secret is psychology.

"Chess is not as hard as most people think. If you really put your mind to it, it will be easy to learn. It's something you have to keep working at and get deeply involved in if you want to be good," said Lawrence.

And it appears Donald Lawrence has been working very hard for the past four years.

## OPI: Speaking for the campus

Deborah Suchart

The Official Office of Public Information at UMSL was established in 1967. Prior to that, an administrative assistant had taken care of those duties. According to Susan Flowers, director of OPI, the office has four primary goals—to increase private funding, to increase involvement of community leaders in campus activities, to provide a liaison with St. Louis area legislators, and to increase public awareness of UMSL's presence in the community.

"Although we directly assist in the first three goals," Flowers said, "we focus a large amount of our attention on enhancing the public image of UMSL." OPI generates mentions of UMSL in business and the media—both electronic and print. It is the primary media contact point for the university.

"We think of ourselves as an in-house ad agency for the university," Flowers said. OPI helps with the conceptualization and placement of advertising on the campus.

During the past few months, OPI has assisted in providing photography and general background information on a number of people from UMSL who are engaged in newsworthy activities. Among these are Dr. Jacob Leventhal, who is receiving a substantial award from the system and Dr. Neal Primm, who recently did an extensive study of the history of St. Louis in his book, "The Lion and the Valley." OPI has generated a

number of reviews for the book.

In addition, OPI works with national media where activities are of national interest. Dr. James Laue of the Center for Metropolitan Studies testified Wednesday in Washington on the establishment of the U.S. Peace Academy. "We have been working on some national placement of his efforts," Flowers said.

OPI also does a fair amount of consulting work for groups planning to hold special events. OPI advises them on how to draw attention to their program.

When Tony Calandro was preparing to do the media section of the Student Day of Concern, he and a colleague visited OPI to find out how to distribute information to the press and the format that news releases should be in. "I prepared for him an updated media list on who to send the information to, because that is often an important part of the process," Flowers said.

"Certainly with 20 colleges and universities in this area the media have, just in the realm of higher education, numerous opportunities to cover all kinds of events," Flowers said. "So what we look for is something unique or special that makes our event more newsworthy."

Promoting a positive image of a university as large as UMSL and keeping up with everything going on is a time-consuming job. "Sometimes I am supposed to be in two places at one time," Flowers said. She said that OPI's staff—herself, and a senior information specialist, a part-

time sports information director, and two secretaries—is rather modest for the size of the university. "We are the largest university in the metropolitan area," she said. "Although I don't have figures for every university, it wouldn't surprise me if we weren't staffed the leanest."

Flowers spends a lot of hours on the job. "I probably spend one weekend a month and minimally one night a week if not two," she said. "That lets up in the summer when there are fewer students on the campus." In the summer, however, when UMSL is on a four-day work week, the whole world is not. "I have gotten very good at running my office from home on Fridays in the summer," Flowers said.

She said that the office staff was a great help in keeping everything running smoothly.

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## Kammergild to give final concert

A piece for bassoon and orchestra and works by Viennese composers will be on the Kammergild chamber orchestra's final 1981-82 concert, May 9, at 8pm in the St. Louis Art Museum Auditorium.

Milan Turkovic will be the soloist in the Heitor Villa-Lobos' "Dance of Seven Notes" for bassoon and string orchestra. Turkovic is principal bassoonist with the Vienna Symphony Or-



Photos by Jim Hickman.

**INFORMATION PLEASE:** Susan Flowers, director of the Office of Public Information makes one of many phone calls. Flowers refers to OPI as UMSL's "in-house advertising agency."

chestra. He has brought a new dimension to the instrument, which is not commonly associated with solo performance. Turkovic is also guest professor at the Salzburg Mozarteum and has performed often at music festivals.

Kammergild will also perform Schubert's German dances; Mozart's adagio and fugue, K. 546; Joseph Lanner's "Steyrische Tanze"; and several works by

the Strausses, including the "Pizzicato Polka" and the "Voices of Spring Waltz."

The Kammergild is orchestra-in-residence at UMSL. The orchestra is under the direction of Lazar Gosman, who is artist-in-residence at UMSL.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling 553-5991.

Support for this concert is provided by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of St. Louis, Inc.



# This stuff was not music

Those of you who have read my column on any kind of regular basis over the last two years are probably aware that I am not a big lover of New Wave music. However, I have a confession to make. I had never attended a concert featuring live new wave bands until last Monday when I attended the University Program Board sponsored concert which featured the Nukes and the Red Rockers.

And I must say that I was mildly surprised. I found something that I liked about New Wave music. Both of the bands played with an intense degree of energy that was absolutely awesome. The Nukes, who opened the show, were incredibly tight. Their syncopated rhythms were accented powerfully by the drummer, whose name I didn't catch. The guy was a monster drummer. The rest of the band was adequate, but together they formed a dynamic unit.

But this one pleasant surprise is not enough to make me change my mind about New Wave music.

The crowd, which was small (maybe others at UMSL already knew better), responded well to The Nukes. Personally, I thought they blew the Red Rockers right off the stage. The Nukes, a local group, brought the crowd to its feet and the foot of the stage with a tune entitled "Dancin." The crowd, or most of it, stayed right there throughout the rest of the set and right on through the Red Rockers' set.

The Red Rockers came on stage following a 45 minute delay while the stagehands changed the equipment. The group consists of Darren Hill (bass), James Singletary (guitar), John Griffith (guitar and vocals), and Patrick Jones (drums). Hill, who is from Mexico, MO, Singletary, and Griffith are original members of the group. The three formed the group while they were in high school in New Orleans. "We picked up Patrick in Los Angeles," Hill said, "but he's leaving us after this tour."

The current Red Rockers' tour started in January and ended Monday night. This appearance at UMSL was their 52nd engagement of the tour.

"Now we're going back to practice for the album which we will record beginning in August. Right before that we're going to Cuba to play in some stadium," Hill said. The name of the album they are working on is "Condition Red."

Before the concert, Hill was worried about playing before a sit down audience. But it was unnecessary. Some of the crowd stood right up in front of the stage and danced their little hearts out.

Both of the bands had severe problems with balance. The guitars in both bands were overbearing. The vocals were covered up a good portion of the time.

But it probably didn't matter. The words that were distinguishable very rarely made any sense. But these people seemed to love the inanity.

## music

by Daniel C. Flanakin



The music on the whole was quite equal to the lyrics. Childish seems to be the best word to describe it. It made no sense. There was no tonal center most of the time and no rhyme or reason to any of the patterns, if one can call them that.

And the dancers! The dancers were just unbelievable. But, then again, I guess it takes a certain personality (or lack of same) to enjoy this type of nonsense.

You know, people have asked me in the past what I have against New Wave music. Well, after seeing the show Monday night, I really don't think I need to dignify that question with an answer. This stuff was not music. It was a lot of high energy noise with some screaming over the top of it. I think that if these people were to sit back and look at themselves and really pay attention to this music (?) they listen to, they would realize what kind of pure dung this stuff is.

Now I know this column is going to make all you New Wavers mad and if you didn't already hate me, I'm sure you do now. But, I've got to tell you that I really went to this concert with an open mind. I spent most of the night looking for good things to say about this type of music. Well, I just couldn't find any.

I just don't see how any reasonable sane person could really enjoy this stuff. I mean I realize that there are always going to be those mindless ones who just follow along because somebody else likes it, but really folks, this is preposterous! It's a sing to call this stuff music.

Lots of screaming, senseless chord progression, no vocal harmonies... You can have it. Give me Stevie Wonder, the Doobie Brothers, or the Eagles any day of the week.

# OPI

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"We have two of the hardest working secretaries on campus," she said. "They really are great. Sometimes it gets very hectic around here; they maintain a good sense of humor and are very professional in their work." Flowers also feels that Barbara Pierce, who does marketing and publicity for Continuing Education, and her secretary, could be included in the department although they are not part of the OPI staff. "Continuing Education plays an important role in the enhancement of community affairs," Flowers said. "It is an important outreach to the community."

Even with the long hours and hectic schedule, Flowers is enthusiastic about her work. "You would have to like this kind of work to do it," Flowers said. "It is really exhilarating when you have been working on a project and you see it come together, see the coverage, and someone you don't know says that they just saw something interesting about UMSL. That really makes my day."

According to Flowers, opportunities for creativity are unlimited at OPI. She keeps her eyes open for subjects with good feature potential. "It is sometimes helpful if you can come up with a special angle," Flowers said. "In order to do that, we get very involved. Maybe we

will go to a class to hear the professor's lecture or will interview them ourselves—there are a number of ways that we can get a grasp on the subject matter. That's where the fun comes in."

As in any other office, there is record keeping and detail work as well as fun. Notebooks of clippings and a broadcast log are kept to record the publicity the university receives. According to Flowers, OPI released a little over 400 news items last year. There were about 550 features in the electronic media. "It is very hard to monitor electronic coverage effectively unless you have the ability to watch three TV stations and record and listen to them at once," Flowers said. "When I am in my car I do flip around the stations, partly to acquaint myself with the types of programming and format. What makes an office like this more effective is when I know that a particular radio station is interested in a certain kind of topic."

Flowers also stressed the importance of accuracy in OPI's work. "My perception of what we are trying to do is to communicate accurately," Flowers said. "That really is something I endeavor to do—to be as accurate as possible. I think it is just vital in the process of communication."

## Chorus to present spring concert

The UMSL Community Chorus will present its annual spring concert Tuesday, April 27, at 8pm in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Admission is free.

The chorus, under the direction of John Hylton, assistant professor of music at UMSL, will sing several works, including Franz Schubert's Mass in G major. That work will feature chorus members Brenda Backowski, Michael Bacon, Anna Berck,

Maggie Knight and Robert Harrison as soloists. The chorus also will perform "No Mark," a piece by contemporary American composer Cecil Effinger, that will feature clarinetist Warren Bellis, associate professor of music at UMSL. Doris E. Hylton will be the chorus' accompanist.

The UMSL Community Chorus has 65 members and brings together people with diverse vocational interests.

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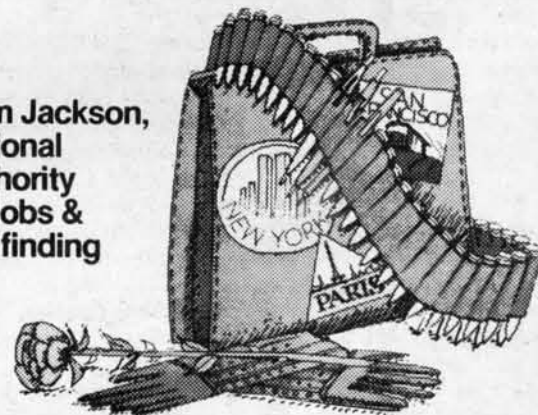
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## Concert to be held

The UMSL Symphony Orchestra and the Wind Ensemble will give a joint concert Thursday, April 29, at 8pm in the Education Auditorium on the Marillac campus.

Admission is free.

The orchestra will be under the direction of James Richards, assistant professor of music at UMSL, and will perform one work, Schubert's "Unfinished"

symphony.

The wind ensemble will be under the direction of Warren Bellis, associate professor of music at UMSL, and will perform several works. Among them will be Houston Bright's prelude and fugue in F minor; David Bukvich's first symphony; the "Somerset" rhapsody by Gustave Holst; and Franz Joseph Haydn's "St. Anthony" divertimento.

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## Suggestions to the novice

It will certainly surprise those of you who know me as a man of exquisite taste and great dignity to discover that I am fond, even enamored, of discotheques. That heart-stopping, ear-punishing music, the garish decor, and the overt physical movement of those situated on the dance floor all possess a certain charm and fascination for me. The actions of the individuals who populate such an environment, however, are less enthralling, if not downright annoying. Because it would be inconvenient to outfit one's living room with the accoutrements of a typical disco, I herewith submit a list of suggestions to aid the novice in navigating his way through an evening at the local dance shack.

First, a few comments on the atmosphere:

1. Take note upon entering the discotheque that there will be many people situated against the walls and sitting alone at the bar. These are individuals best left alone. Those who lean against walls are invariably using them as a prop, for due to circumstances (large intake of alcohol, drugs, or banana skins) they are unable to stand unassisted. Anyone sitting alone at the bar is either waiting for a proposition or is scanning for prey.

2. When placing a drink order, you need not speak aloud. No matter how loudly you scream, the bartender will not hear you. Rather, simply mouth the name of the drink to him, forming the words carefully. This conserves your vocal cords and aids the bartender in the development of his lip-reading, a skill he will need permanently if he works there too long.

3. Discotheques are generally small, space-wise. This makes for a more intimate atmosphere, and permits a more subtle form of groping since patrons are packed so closely together that a stray hand suffers no lack of targets. Therefore, mirrors and chrons are often used to enhance the feeling of space. Do not be fooled. Standard practice is to walk with one's arms outstretched to avoid smashing one's nose into glass. A popular method of disguising this procedure is to scream hello to someone (familiar or not) across the floor, then rush towards them, arms out as though you are

planning to hug them. By the time you have maneuvered your way across, people will have stopped staring and you need not actually confront your target (who is probably eyeing you quizzically, trying to remember who you are).

## humor

By Eric Poole



4. You will find that most disc jockeys are concerned more with impressing people with their esoteric taste in records than in playing something people can dance to. This indicates not a lack of character on the part of the D.J., but rather a psychological disorder which can be treated with the proper drugs (most of which the D.J. will be happy to supply).

5. Finally, should you be accosted by something resembling an escapee from the **Rocky Horror Picture Show**, do not panic. These creatures are generally harmless, and usually only solicit the attention of others to request something insignificant, like directions to a drag show or your wallet, car keys, and miscellaneous jewelry.

6. "Dancing" is a loose term generally associated with the movements taking place on the floor of a discotheque. This can describe one of three acceptable categories: a) the jerky, spasmodic contortions of New Wave aficionadas, whose anthem, "Whip It," accurately describes not only their dancing style but a sexual preference as well; b) the clingy, non-movement style, performed by partners who are usually returning to earth following an Amyl Nitrate orbit and find it difficult to maneuver without collapsing into a crumpled heap; and c) the distinctly suggestive mode, performed with a maximum of bumps and grinds, simulating things normally done only in the privacy of one's own home or station wagon.

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# Current wins seven awards

The **Current** placed third in the "Best Newspaper" category at the annual Missouri College Newspaper Association (MCNA) conference held at UMSL April 17.

The **Current** staff also took two third place awards in the "Special Layout" category.

In individual awards, Daniel C. Flanakin received first place

for his music column on Dan Fogelberg under the "Special/Regular Column."

In the "Graphic Art/ Cartoon" area, David Trammel captured second place.

Jeff Kuchno took the second and third place awards for his "Kuchno's Korner" under the "Sports Column" category.

Jim Schnurbusch, sports edi-

tor of the **Current**, was elected as MCNA president for 1982-83.

MCNA is made up of 25 colleges and universities throughout Missouri. This year's conference featured as speakers: E.F. Porter, Jr., a reporter for the **St. Louis Post-Dispatch**; Holly Hildebrand, Picture Editor of the **St. Louis Globe-Democrat**, and Charles L. Klotzer, editor of the **St. Louis Journalism Review**.

## Minnesota Jazz Dance April 30

Yates W. Sanders

The Minnesota Jazz Dance Company will bring the colorful, spirited world of jazz dance to the stage of the J.C. Penney Auditorium, Friday, April 30 at 8pm. The Dance Company is sponsored by the University Program Board.

The six-member company is dedicated to preserving the American jazz dance art form. The dancers will swirl and step to the music of such jazz greats as Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong, and contemporaries as Ricki Lee Jones, Chuck Mangione and Maynard Ferguson.

The group performs regularly

throughout the midwest and is based in Minnesota's Twin Cities MEA. Its director is Zoe Sealy.

Tickets for the show will be \$2 for UMSL students, \$3 for UMSL faculty and staff and \$4 for general public. Seating is reserved with advance tickets available at the University Center Information Desk. For more information, call 553-5536.



Photo by John Kropf.

**A LOOK AT THE MEDIA:** Charles Klotzer, editor of the **St. Louis Journalism Review**, spoke April 17 on the UMSL campus at the MCNA banquet.

# classifieds/help wanted/for sale/personals

This is the last issue of the **Current**. Thank-god!

Yours truly,  
A burned-out staff member

Dear John,

Your outstanding wit, humor and good looks have made my life richer (to mention nothing of DP class!) without you there, the class would have been as tasteless as that Wendy's hamburger! (Just kidding!). Thanks for all the answers and great times!

Love ya!  
Ingy

Tim, guess who?

I'm not in any of your accounting labs, I don't even go to UMSL, But I do know that you have more assets than liabilities.

I'm an "A" student, is that because you're not around?

Do you know who I am yet? You are definitely my best birthday present ever, and a real surprise!

Thanks for making that weekend so special.

Love, Cher-Bear

P.S. What are your T/A techniques?

To B.B., B.B., and K.S.,

One decent guy would like to meet you. I'm 6'4", blue-eyed and have a Fu Manchu mustache. I am usually playing the carnival video game in the Summit Lounge MWF from 11-12:30. Come on by and say hi!

Rich P.S. I am very sports minded and I hope one of you is too.

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MJR

Beer, Beer, Beer, Makes you want to cheer, Foes, Foes, Foes, Makes you want to Booze, Ping, Pong, Ping, Makes you want to sing, Darts, Darts, Darts, Really warms your heart, In the halls of Delta Zeta. Go DZ's!

Let's make it 3 in a row!

The Psych-Up Committee

New Audiovox Car Stereos at 50% off retail! Call now. Quantity is limited. Ask for Wally at 741-1418.

Barbara Alkofer—we, the students of UMSL would appreciate it if you and other teachers who know who they are would start showing up on time to classes. Daily tardiness and frequent bad moods are not characteristics of decent instructors.

The students who are tired of wasted tuition money

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DZ—

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Dear B.B., B.B., and K.S.:

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Screamin':

Thanks for the drunken tip. Also congratulations, I guess third time's a charm. Good Luck!

D.T.C.

"It's Here!":

Vote today, Thurs., between 9-12:30 in the University Center Lobby for your favorite professor. You can buy a vote with a penny. No limit on the votes! The proceeds will go to a Scholarship fund. So don't put it off; do it now!

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My dearest Squirreley:

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The Squirrel's Nuts

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TO TOES:

Sorry, we couldn't make it to the party Saturday Night, but we are looking forward to a future engagement. We hope to be hearing from you soon.  
From: Terri, Carol, and Kelly in Freshman Comp.

Zhay (the french radio announcer),

Happy 19th birthday! Wish I could be in Algood to celebrate with you. Hope you have a good day. I'll be thinking of you.

Love and miss you,  
Sue

Dear BOWS,

This is the last issue of the **current** for the semester, so I've got to say enough to get you through the summer! Hopefully, your dad's ad got into this paper and will help his business boom! Tell Dad, Mon, Steve, Sue, Tom, Buttons, Barb and Karen "HI" for me. Have a terrific summer, good luck in the rest of your swim meets, and I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

Love always,  
Mark

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Munchkin Lover,

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S.

Linda, Can't wait to go to Six Flags!

Karen

P.S. Thanks for being a super friend.

DZ Parlor Teams:

Good Luck tonight! Let's clean house again this year! Get psyched!

Love,  
Pat

Maureen,

Thanks for keeping me up-to-date with G.L. Hope I can return the favor someday.

Always Grateful,  
DeeDee

We are a small group doing research on graffiti. If you have seen any clever graffiti recently please send it to us. P.O. Box 19147, Greensboro, N.C. 27419.

Ken,

Thanks for playing tennis with me and for the napkin at Pizza Inn. I hate wet pants.

Karen

HELP!! Alpha Phi Omega needs your help! We need your donations consisting of toys, hobby games, athletic equipment, juvenile furniture, etc., which will contribute to the St. Louis Children's Hospital Big Toy Sale at the Checkerdome on July 30-31, August 1. Proceeds of which go towards the new hospital wing. So come on and don't delay and bring your donations to Room 155 University Center (off the lounge) on April 28-29, 8-2pm and 5:30-8:30pm.

Responsible female looking for room or apartment to share in Ozarks for summer. Reasonable call Lisa at 739-4868.

Vote today for Mr. Schneider, Math Department, Alpha Phi Omega's candidate in the "Pennies for Professors" contest. April 22, 9-12:30 University Center Lobby. VOTE NOW!!!

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Cakes: Happy Birthday! My love for you grows with each year. Hope we can blow out the candles together for many years to come.

With love,  
Kraut

To B.B., B.B., and K.S.,

We didn't know there were any decent girls left on campus. We guess we didn't know where to look either. If you want to meet two decent guys—meet us outside of the Jefferson Library, go to the Founders Circle, take 60 steps towards Natural Bridge, turn left, go 50 steps. Ask for the Decent Boys.

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Your Step-Mom

Mona (ER): Friskie No Play, While Gucci Away. Yo te Quiero! Smurf-Man

Sean,

I am glad you had such a good time during walkout. However, I'll tell you one thing, I am much better than Sue.

Love always.

Turtle,

Stubborn yes you are it's true, Sometimes makes me feel quite blue. We all make mistakes—so have I. Is there no chance for just one more try?

S.D.

Need a one-way driver to take a 4-door Olds to Florida. Will pay for gas and lodging  
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## Tactics to be discussed

In this age of high unemployment and employee layoffs, knowing "Guerilla Tactics in the Job Market" might be the most valuable information a graduating student could obtain.

On April 26 at noon and 7pm, Tom Jackson, author of "The Hidden Job Market" will present his program on jobs and careers in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Jackson

has developed a unique system which helps students begin to understand themselves and formulate personal goals.

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# 'Bus Stop' falls short

Barb DePalma

The University Players presented their last student production of the 1981-82 season in the Benton Hall theatre this weekend. The play, **Bus Stop** by William Inge, was enjoyable overall, but fell short in a few areas.

One of the major areas in which the play is weak is the plot. The actors and director naturally have no control over this, but the weakness was seen throughout the play. Characters appeared very shallow and the audience never really saw what they were like. The audience was never allowed to see the inner workings of the characters or the reason why they did or said many things.

From the beginning of the play, a handsome but naive cowboy chases a young, beautiful nightclub singer. He has asked her to marry him and she has accepted but has many reservations. Throughout the play she fights against the cowboy, verbally and physically. It is assumed that they will never be married because she violently opposes any advances he makes. However, in the end, they decide to get married and head off to Montana where they will settle down. The audience never sees the reason for her abrupt change of heart and is left confused.

Also, at the end of the play, the cowboy's sidekick, Virgil Blessing, decides not to go to Montana with them. Virgil has raised the cowboy and decides not to stay with him after only a few hours of contemplation which the audience never sees.

There has to be a reason for this decision, but it is never apparent to the audience and they are left waiting for some kind of information to fill the void left by this scene.

Although the actors had no control over these factors, it still

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affected the performance because the audience felt like they had missed something important and vital.

The play is set in a small cafe-bus stop approximately 30 miles west of Kansas City. It is early March and the town is immobilized by a blizzard. The play deals with several hours in the lives of seven people who are forced to spend the night in the cafe because of the snow. Throughout this time, varying kinds of love are examined which range from innocent to depraved. Humility is seen constantly as a basis of love. Inge says that man must deserve what he wants and must share unselfishly his greatest gift—himself.

The scenery was well constructed and perfectly resembled a small roadside cafe. Everything was reconstructed to the very smallest detail. Signs and menus hung on the dull, dingy, tan wall. Tables and chairs were set up that resembled those often seen in small cafes. Every detail appeared carefully planned and allowed the audience to feel as if they were actually in a small roadside diner.

The acting was good overall with the best performances turned in by Vicki Vasileff as Grace Hoylard, the cafe owner, and Holly Johnson as Elma Duckworth, the naive schoolgirl waitress. Both Vasileff and Johnson were very believable in their portrayals and stayed in character throughout the performance. The springliness of Elma Duckworth as a young high school girl who has no idea of what the real world around her is like kept the tone light. Her character was counter-balanced by Grace Hoylard, the mature,

motherly cafe owner. The portrayal of Grace also gave the production a light comic tone because she appeared to be the only character who was not faced with some major catastrophe in life. Vasileff was very convincing and enjoyable in her portrayal.

Other strong character interpretations were done by Joann Wright as Cherie, the nightclub singer; Jerry Fritchle as Dr. Gerald Lyman, an old drunk professor; and Joseph Kupferer as Bo Decker, a young, handsome, naive cowboy. Each presented strong, believable portrayals but at times had difficulty staying in character. These times were brief and few but were just enough to make the audience feel as if they were lost or looking at two different characters. However, these actors were able to regain the interest of the audience quickly and redeem themselves in other scenes.

Although they had minor roles, David Scudder and Jon Frankel were very important in the continuity of the play. Scudder portrayed the small town sheriff and Frankel played the amorous bus driver.

Scudder, appearing in only his second performance, improved greatly in this production. His action was more fluid and he was able to act his lines instead of simply reciting them.

The character that captured the hearts of most of the audience was that of Virgil Blessing played by David Wasillak. Wasillak made the character very sympathetic and understanding and when he was left behind in the end, everyone in the audience felt some kind of emotion for him.

The play, directed by Barbara Alkofer, was very enjoyable. She was able to take a rural setting and transform it onto a stage in a large city and make it effective.

Although there were several times when the production was weak, the actors were able to work around these parts and perform strongly in others.

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# Students identify with Awareness Week

Steven J. Kleerman

"Sometimes An Inconvenience," was the theme of Disabled Awareness Week '82 which took place here at UMSL on April 12-16. According to Marilyn Sneed, coordinator for disabled students, the theme was chosen as one of that members of the community could easily identify with.

The week's activities were started off with a wheelchair basketball game Monday at 1pm in the Mark Twain Gym. The UMSL Freewheelers, composed of non-disabled students, met the Gateway Gliders, a wheelchair basketball team that has been together for six years.

The Gateway Gliders demonstrated a great deal of finesse on the court and won the game despite the 40 points that they

spotted the Freewheelers. The Gliders belong to the National Wheelchair Basketball Association which is made up of approximately 250 teams nationally.

Members of the UMSL Freewheelers found that wheelchair basketball was not an easy task. "It was very hard to make a basket," said Janice Evers, an undergraduate student who played in the game. "You don't realize what a role your legs play in shooting a basket. It's nice to know that you can get out of the chairs when you want to."

On Tuesday, an Adaptive Equipment Display and Demonstration took place from 9:30am-12:30pm in the J.C. Penney Lobby. The Standard Limb Company showed a variety of artificial limbs and the Bureau for the Blind displayed assorted adaptive aids. From 1-3:30am, a

Disabled Services Information Expo was set up to answer any questions that students and members of the community wanted to ask. Also on Tuesday, an Infant Hearing Assessment was held to afford parents the opportunity to become aware of any hearing disabilities that their infant might have. "If detected early enough, many hearing problems can be corrected," said Sneed. "We want people to know the facts."

On Wednesday, disability simulations were held from 9am-12pm. During simulations, UMSL students and members of the community were allowed the chance to experience first-hand what being disabled is about. "I think that people looked at me as if I were somehow different," stated Laura Sher, a student who participated in the simulations. "It was a very uncomfortable feeling."

Also Wednesday from 10am-

2pm was a Disabled Art Display in the J.C. Penney Lobby. The exhibit featured the works of disabled artists Doug Lanis and Faith Lippert.

On Thursday, a cross-campus wheelchair marathon began at the library parking lot and ended near Woods Hall. At 12:30pm, a presentation was made by the Little Theatre for the Deaf in the Summit Lounge. "It was such a wonderful show," said Sneed, "because it was something that both the deaf and the non-deaf could enjoy."

On Friday, a panel discussion

was held in 222 J.C. Penney. The topic of the discussion was "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Disabled Persons but Were Afraid to Ask." A wheelchair Obstacle Race was also set up outside.

"There was a dual purpose to Disabled Awareness Week," said Sneed. "We wanted to increase awareness on campus so that able-bodied people could identify with being disabled. At the same time we wanted to increase sensitivity toward the disabled—not sympathy—sensitivity."



Photos by Jim Hickman.

**ROLLOVER FREEWHEELERS:** The Gateway Gliders, a wheelchair basketball team, have been playing together for six years. They have no trouble "rolling over" the UMSL Freewheelers, a non-disabled team.



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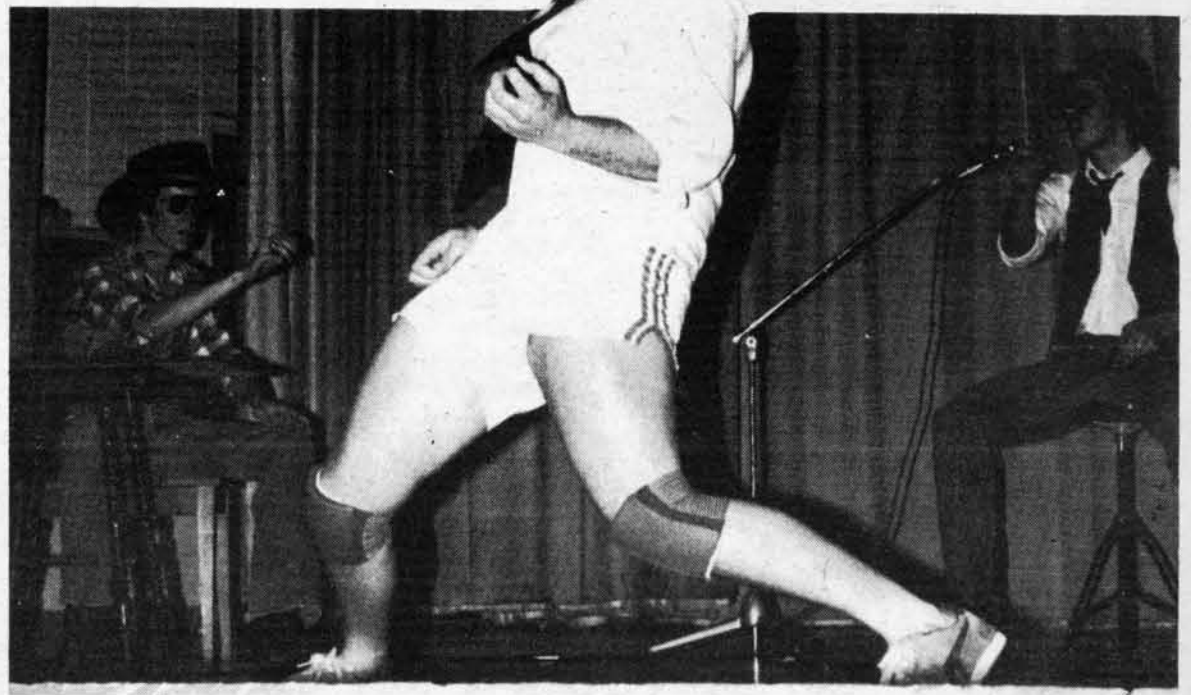
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Off to Hollywood

# Greek Sing spotlights talent



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**GREEK MELODIES:** Greek Week '82 started off Sunday evening with the annual Greek Sing. Five fraternities and sororities took part in the competition. Top left: Zeta Tau Alpha did selections from a Broadway Melody for their sing. Top center: Emcee Randy Kalin entertained the audience with magic tricks. Top right: Tony O'Driscoll, along with his Pike brothers, performed songs from "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." Middle left: Delta Zeta members Ruth Weber and Chris Gores performed the theme from "Ice Castles." Above: Sig Pi Bill Vangel is a member of the legendary Air Waves Band. Left: Alpha Xi Delta's sing included "Wells Fargo Wagon." Below: Jim Tainter and Scott Turner, Sig Pi's, sang "We've Got Each Other."





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## Friday 23

- **Self Defense**, a program sponsored by the Women's Center, will be presented by Sarah Rosen, a St. Louis Aikido instructor, at noon in the Women's Center, 107A Benton.
- **"Caddyshack,"** back by popular demand, will light up the screen at UMSL's Friday and Saturday Nights at the Movies with shows at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. One guest may accompany an UMSL student at the reduced rate of \$1 each. General Admission is \$1.50. Advance tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk.
- **Fusion 91**, a KWMU Student Staff production, will feature the music of Flora Purim from midnight-6am on FM 91.

## Saturday 24

- **Greek Games** will be held in the Mark Twain building at 9:30am in conjunction with Greek Week.
- **The tennis Riverwomen** challenge University of Missouri-Rolla in a match that begins at 2pm at UMSL.
- **The Evening College's annual Spring Dinner Dance** will be held at 7pm on the Belle Angeline. Tickets must be bought in advance. For more information call 553-5161.
- **The Greek Awards Banquet and Dance** will wrap up Greek Week beginning at 7:30pm at the Club Imperial. Tickets for the dance should be purchased by April 16. If available, tickets can be bought until April 23. Check at the University Center Information Desk.
- **Gateway Jazz**, a KWMU Student Staff Production, will air locally recorded jazz. The four jazz artists most requested by their listeners all month will be featured. Gateway Jazz can be heard from 11pm-midnight on FM 91.
- **Miles Beyond** will feature the music of Hank Jones from midnight-6am. This KWMU Student Staff production is found on FM 91.

## Sunday 25

- **A Student Association Assembly meeting** will be held from 2-5pm in 217 Clark.

- **Creative Aging**, a KWMU production by retired persons, will feature "At Age 75 — Still Looking for New Challenges" and an interview with Dee Beckman and Helen Stephen, who competed in the 1936 Olympics, from 7-8pm on FM 91.
- **Playhouse 91** will present the adventures of Sherlock Holmes in "The Beryl Coronet" from 10-10:30pm on FM 91.
- **Sunday Magazine**, a KWMU public affairs program, will explore the topic "Reaganomics . . . Yea or Nay?" from 10:30-11:30pm. Sunday Magazine is a Student Staff production and can be found on FM 91.
- **Sports Spectrum**, a KWMU Student Staff Production, will feature this month a St. Louis Blues Special, a weekly Update of the NBA scene, a visit with a St. Louis Baseball Cardinal - and more from 11:30pm-midnight on FM 91.
- **Pipeline**, a KWMU Student Staff production, will trace the origins of psychedelic music from midnight-6am on FM 91.

## Monday 26

- **Video programs** for the coming week include "Guilty by Reason of Race" along with TV programming from 9am-3pm weekdays except Wednesday and 5-7pm Monday and Tuesday in the University Center Student Lounge.
- **Senior Art Students' Show: Graphics and Works on Paper** will be exhibited from 11:30am-3pm weekdays in Gallery 210, 210 Lucas through May 4.
- **Edward McClennen** will discuss "Some Basic Problems in Models of Rationality" from 1:15-2:45pm in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. Students are welcome and refreshments will be served.
- **"Guerrilla Tactics in the Job Market"** will be the topic of a lecture given by Tom Jackson at noon and 7pm in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

## Tuesday 27

- **TNT-It's Dynamite** presents Dave Rudolf in a mini-concert which begins at 11am in the Summit Lounge.
- **"Like A Rose,"** a film dealing with several women in the Missouri correc-

tional facility, will be shown at 10am and 2pm in 107A Benton. Sharon Robinson, from the Women In Prison support group, will discuss related issues at 11am.

## Wednesday 28

- **"A Toy Depot,"** sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega to benefit St. Louis Hospital, will be held from 8am-2pm and 5:30-8:30pm through April 29 in 155 University Center.

## Thursday 29

- **TNT-It's Dynamite** will present a frisbee lecture/demonstration by the Sunkist Jammers at noon on the UMSL commons, weather permitting; if not, in the Summit Lounge.

## Friday 30

- **Automobile Maintenance**, sponsored by the Women's Center, will teach you how to extend the life of your car. This crash course on basic automobile maintenance will be held at 2pm in 107A Benton.
- **"The Four Seasons,"** starring Alan Alda and Carol Burnett, will light up the screen at UMSL's Friday and Saturday Nights at the Movies with shows at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. An UMSL student may bring one guest at the reduced rate of \$1 each. General admission is \$1.50.
- **The Minnesota Jazz Dance Company** will perform in the J.C. Penney Auditorium at 8pm. Admission is \$2 for UMSL students, \$3 for UMSL faculty/staff and \$4 for the public.

## Saturday 1

- **Last chance** to see "The Four Seasons" at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. One guest may accompany an

UMSL student at the reduced rate of \$1 each. General admission is \$1.50. Tickets are available at the door.

## Monday 3

- **Video programs** for the final week of classes will include TV programming only, from 9am-3pm weekdays and 5-7pm Monday and Tuesday in the University Center Student Lounge.

## Tuesday 4

- **The tennis Riverwomen** will face Principia College in a game beginning at 3:30pm at UMSL.

## Wednesday 5

- **Intensive Study Day** — makeup for snow days.

## Thursday 6

- **Intensive Study Day** — makeup for snow days.

## Friday 7

- **Final examinations begin.**
- **Food For Thought** will help on the first day of final exams with free coffee and doughnuts to help you study and relax from 9am-4pm in the Women's Center, 107A Benton.

## Sunday 16

- **Commencements.**



## Monday 17

- **Final examinations end.**
- **Semester closes** at 10pm.

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# Gettemeyer, Revie receive *Current* honors

Jeff Kuchno

There was a time when Tom Revie believed his future as a top notch collegiate swimmer was up in the air. It was the first day this year's swimming team was to get together for pre-season preparations, but Revie never showed up. He injured his knee in a pick-up football game that day and was forced to undergo surgery a few days later.

"I was scared," Revie recalled. "I was afraid there would be no way I could ever compete again."

Fortunately for Revie, he was wrong. The sophomore from Parkway South returned to action midway through the season and made up for lost time by shattering three school records and setting several pool marks. For his accomplishments, Revie has

been named UMSL's 1981-82 *Current* Male Athlete of the Year.

Joan Gettemeyer, a sophomore from Pattonville High who led the UMSL women's soccer squad to a fourth-place finish in the national tournament last fall, has been chosen the Female Athlete of the Year.

Revie and Gettemeyer are truly outstanding athletes. They both received a large amount of individual acclaim, but it is no coincidence that their respective teams enjoyed winning seasons this year.

The swimmers, who got off to a 1-3 start, were aided by the return of Revie down the stretch. The Rivermen won their last six meets with Revie in the pool.

Among the records Revie set upon returning to the lineup was a 1:47.7 clocking in the 200-yard freestyle event and a 4:54.2 time in the

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1980-81

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1981-82

Tom Revie  
Joan Gettemeyer

500-yard freestyle. he also set marks in the 400 Individual Medley, and is a member of three relay teams that established school records this year.

"I was teetering with the idea of sitting out this year and not wasting a year of eligibility," Revie said. "But the guys really gave me a lot of encouragement. They made sure I did everything that needed to be done. This season has really bolstered my confidence and has given me a good attitude about swimming I've never had before."

In all, Revie owns eight individual school records. His name is at the top of the list in the 100 and 200-yard Butterfly, 100 and 200-yard backstroke and 200-yard Individual Medley events, in addition to those already mentioned.

He credited a lot of his success, and that of the team's, to first-year coach Greg Conway.

"Greg let me go at the best pace possible," Revie said. "He didn't force me

into the pool, but his coaching pushed myself and everybody else to a higher level."

Gettemeyer's performance in UMSL's first season of varsity action for women's soccer bordered on the spectacular. She was the team's second leading scorer with 17 goals and six assists during the regular season, and was named the only UMSL player on the All-Tournament team at the national tournament.

She was also named to the first team National Soccer coaches Association of America All-America squad, and was nominated for the Broderick Award, which is given annually to the outstanding women's collegiate soccer player in the nation.

"Individually, it was a surprise that I was rewarded this much for playing soc-

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# sports



Photo by Sharon Kubatzky.

SMACK: UMSL's Ray Howard connects in a recent game at UMSL. The Rivermen will meet Southeast Missouri State this weekend in a key conference doubleheader at Cape Girardeau.

## Rivermen 4-1 for the week; prepare to face Indians

Just when the Rivermen look as if their season is closing to a fast and unfortunate end, they bounce back and make themselves a contender again. Last week, the Rivermen won four of five games bringing their overall season record to 16-11 and their MIAA mark to 7-3. The MIAA record is important for Jim Dix's crowd as it brings them within two games of the league leading Indians from Southeast Missouri State University.

Mike Stellern, hitting at a phenomenal .465 clip, paced the Rivermen past Greenville in the first game of a twin bill. Stellern went 2 for 4 with two RBI's in leading the Rivermen to a 10-3 triumph. The nightcap wasn't as promising for the UMSL team as they lost a tough 5-4 decision. In that game, Joe Valenti went 2 for 3 with a 3-run homer in the losing effort.

Against Harris-Stowe College, the Rivermen continued to find the offensive punch while limiting the offensive return in burying their opponents 4-0. Al Mares home run in the sixth highlighted the Rivermen's offensive output.

The Rivermen's next opponents were the Lincoln Blue Tigers of Jefferson City. The UMSL squad was on the prowl against their opponents and handed them an explosive twin-bill defeat.

In the first game, Kent Reid, UMSL's DH, went 4 for 4 at the plate with two RBI's in UMSL's 11-3 stomping of Lincoln. The supporting cast for Reid in the victory included Stellern who was 2 for 4 and Dave Lawson, the Rivermen's first basemen, was also 2 for 4 with two RBI's.

In the second game, the Rivermen routed the Blue Devils 13-4. John Window lead the Rivermen's attack going 3 for 3 and scoring three runs. Reid added a 2 for 4 performance with two RBI's, Stellern continued his hot streak with a 3 for 4 display including four RBI's and a two-run homer.

Even though the Rivermen were victorious four out of five times last week, that doesn't mean the team can let up any.

"We've got the must win sign," said Dix about his team's remaining games. "We're scoring runs as well as we ever have. (Al) Nuehaus has been outstanding the last few times. He's tougher than nails," commented Dix of one of his ace pitchers.

"We almost have to win the rest of our games. We're capable of winning every game. We gave too many games away earlier. We should have a better record," continued Dix.

The Rivermen will have to continue to stay on top of their game this weekend as they travel to Southeast Missouri State to play the Indians in what may be the most important game of the year.

## 7-17 Riverwomen continue slump; play in State tournament this weekend

Bill Fleischman

The UMSL women's softball team continues to have its problems as it dropped three games while winning only one in the University of Missouri-Columbia Tournament last weekend. The 7-17 Riverwomen will gear up for the Missouri State Tournament this weekend.

Southwest Missouri State blanked the Riverwomen on a three-hitter 2-0. SWMS scored its two unearned runs in the first inning off Mary Dorsey on an error, and a double by the designated hitter who later stole home.

In the UMSL fifth, first baseman Cindy Krahl and left fielder Laura Gerst singled with none out, but were stranded.

UMSL won its only game of the tournament in an extra-inning thriller against Illinois Central-Peoria 3-2. Illinois Central grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the eighth but UMSL fought back in the bottom half of the inning. With the bases loaded and two outs, third baseman Lisa Studnicki singled home one run and shortstop Sandy Moriarty drove home the winning runs on a double.

Right-hander Nancy Hatler pitched well as she threw all eight innings, allowing two runs on five hits while striking out four and walking only one for her third win of the season.

In the 4-1 loss to Nebraska, the Big Eight team scored two runs in the second inning with two outs on a triple, an error and hit, a sacrifice, and a two-out another run in the fourth on a

hit, a sacrifice, and atwo-out single.

Studnicki supplied the Riverwomen's only offensive punch, hitting a solo home run in the fourth. The Riverwomen could only muster four hits.

"I choked up on the bat expecting an inside pitch, but she threw it down the middle," said Studnicki, the leading hitter on the team with a .342 average. Dorsey surrendered four runs, three of them earned, on eight hits while striking out one and walking one.

UMSL crossed the plate first in the 6-2 loss to Creighton. In the third inning, Krahl singled but the ball went through the right fielder's legs and she hustled home for a 1-0 UMSL lead. Creighton tied the game in the fifth and grabbed the lead for good in the sixth when it

scored two runs on four hits.

On April 13, UMSL dropped two games to Eastern Illinois University 7-0 and 5-2.

Eastern Illinois scored two runs in the first on a single, an error, a fielders choice and an

RBI single. UMSL's offense remained weak as it manage four hits while being shut out.

Hatler gave up seven runs, three of them earned, on eight hits while striking out one and walking one.

EIU scored four runs in the fifth and three runs in the sixth to wrap up the victory in the nightcap.

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# Women netters volley to fourth place in tourney

Jim Schnurbusch

The women netters from UMSL put forth perhaps their finest effort of the season last weekend in the Missouri Western Tourney held in St. Joseph. The Riverwomen placed fourth in a field of 11 teams.

"We did very well," said assistant coach Carmen Nanawa. "We're proud of all of the girls."

The Riverwomen got strong performances from all members with the third doubles team of Mary Sucher and Pat Harkins winning the championship at that level.

In singles play, Linda Meyer, the top singles player for the squad, advanced through the tournament to the semi-final round where she lost to the eventual winner of the tournament. Lisa Geers, at the second singles spot, lost in the first round of championship play and then in the consolation round, and lost in the semi-finals.

Third singles player Chris Seckel also lost in the first round of the championship play, but came back and fought her way to the finals of the consolation round, losing in a tough match.

Jan Fore, the fourth singles player, lost in the championship round, but battled back in the consolation bracket to win the number four singles title. Sucher, the last to complete for the Riverwomen in singles, got to the semi-finals of the championship bracket before bowing out.

The doubles teams from UMSL were very successful in the 11-team tourney. The top team of Meyer and Geers lost in the semi-finals of the champion-

ship bracket to the eventual winners of the tournament. The second doubles team of Seckel and Fore also fought to the semi-finals of the championship round before losing the eventual champions.

Sucher and Harkins, both having excellent years individually and as a team, went the furthest of all Riverwomen teams in gaining the championship title with a 1-6, 7-6, 6-4 win over William Jewell.

"As a team they do very well," said Nanawa. "Sucher and Harkin were excellent."

"This is the best any UMSL women's team has ever done in the tourney. Everyone contributed," concluded Nanawa.

UMSL finished fourth in the tourney behind the winner Southwest Baptist College, Northeast Missouri State University and Benedictine College.

On the way home from St. Joseph last Sunday, the women stopped in Warrensburg to face the Central Missouri State University squad. Visibly tired from the long weekend of play in the tournament, the women lost the match 6-3.

The bright notes for the Riverwomen were Harkins at the fifth singles spot. She won her match 6-3, 6-3. Sucher continued her winning ways with a comeback 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 win at the sixth singles spot.

The only women's double team that could earn a victory was the second doubles team of Seckel and Fore. They won 6-2, 7-6.

Said Nanawa of the long weekend, "All in all, it was a very good, but tiring, weekend."

The constant play continued on Monday, as the Riverwomen had to face a rested Southeast Missouri State University team at 8:30am. Due to rain, the matches were canceled after the singles events. The Riverwomen didn't win any of those matches.

"They were awfully tired. I'm sure it affected their play," said Nanawa. "It was, however, good preparation for the state tourney coming up May 7 and 8."

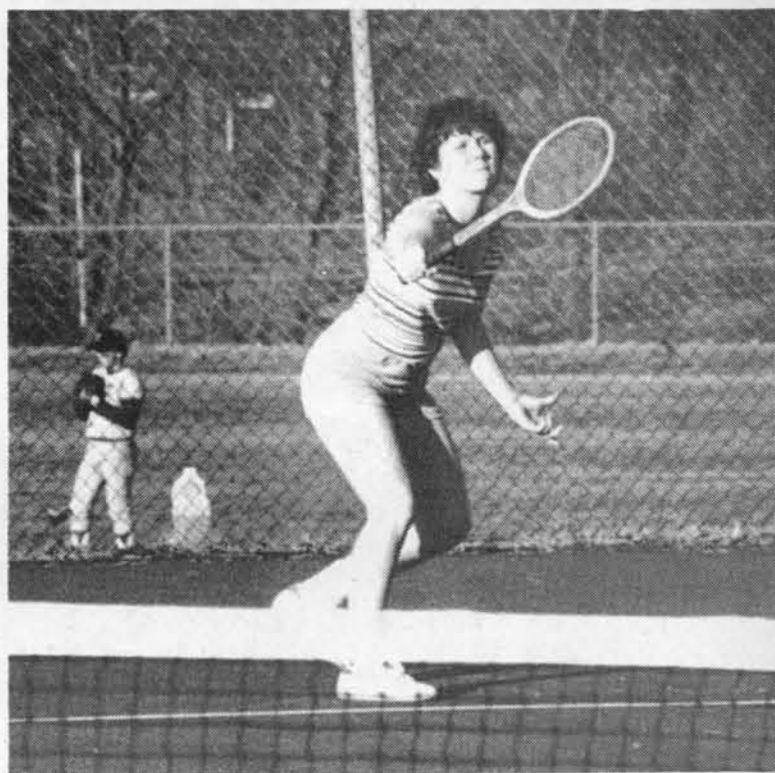


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**MUCH BETTER:** The UMSL women's tennis team has suffered through rough times this year, but they finished fourth in the recent Missouri Western Tournament.

## Rivermen netters to end season on opponent's tennis courts

When a team has only won one match all season, and when that was against a team from Grinnell, Iowa, some people are going to believe that the team isn't very good. Well, the UMSL Me4n's Tennis team has done just that, but a lot of people still think that the team has potential.

Technically, this week has been a slow one for the Rivermen. They only played one match, a match against the Washington University Battling Bears. It had been a rescheduled match in place one of the matches that was rained out earlier this season. However, the match itself was only halfway over when good Mother Nature decided to pull the same dirty trick on the two teams again. The match was rained out and may or may not be rescheduled.

Tomorrow the Rivermen play against Westminster, a team they lost to earlier in the season. Dan O'Keefe, the first singles player said, "Last time we played them we only lost like 5-4, so there is some hope that we can win. The two teams are pretty comparable, so maybe we can turn that 5-4 margin around." O'Keefe won his match last time in three sets and hopes to do the same this time as well.

As for the rest of the schedule, the Rivermen will play Washington U. on April 23rd, and again on April 30th, because of an earlier rain out. After that, the only thing left is the mIAA tournament on May 7th and 8th. The tournament is scheduled to be played at Southeast Missouri State University, the same sight that the Rivermen have played

all three of their major tournaments this year at. Going to SEMO should seem like playing at home for the netters.



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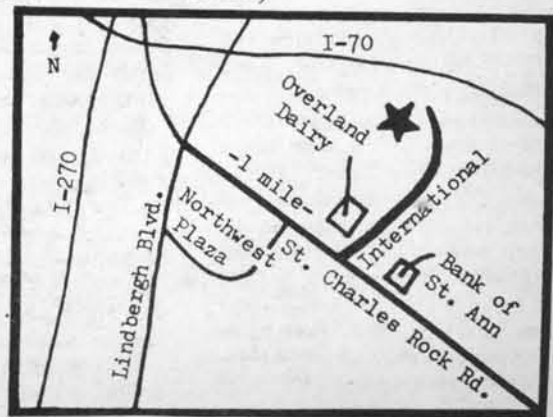
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# Sports crystal ball partly sunny

The best thing about one sports season coming to a close is the opportunity to look ahead to the next. And, as is always the case, it's easy to be optimistic.

The 1981-82 sports campaign at UMSL was not unlike any other. It was filled with disappointments and surprises. It saw several athletes soar to new heights, while others stumbled to unexpected lows. Simply put, it was a typical year.

The UMSL men's and women's soccer teams both had banner years. Both dominated the majority of their competition during the season and finished fourth in the nation. In terms of soccer history, it was one of UMSL's brightest moments.

The Rivermen were expected to struggle, especially with only three returning starters and a large cast of newcomers. But the players put it together quickly and set respective school records for most wins in a season (13) and most shutouts in a season (10). They will return eight starters next year, and with the presence of several other returning lettermen and a handful of impressive recruits, the Rivermen are already setting their sights on the Division II national championship.

Ditto for the women kickers. The Riverwomen were 15-0 during the regular season, outscoring their opponents 92-6 and outshooting them 506-53. But in the national tournament, they lost their last two games and fell short in their bid for the title. With last year's exposure to top flight competition at nationals, the Riverwomen should be in good shape for post-season activity next fall.

UMSL volleyball is on the upswing. The team has hovered around the .500 mark the past two years under the direction of Cindy Rech, and stands a good chance of garnering a winning record next year. The recent signing of 6-foot-1 Lisa Plamp from Hazelwood West should help.

The basketball season marked major pitfall in UMSL sports this year. Those who expected both the men's and women's squads to enjoy outstanding seasons were bummed out by the results. Both teams suffered through losing season and will depend on a lot of new talent to turn things around next year. Top notch recruiting is a must here, and both Tom Bartow and Mike Larson have done well in that department so far.

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The men's swimming team, next to the soccer squads, was the most successful group this year. The swimmers were 7-3 in dual meets and set several school records in the process. With a little more money to work with next year, the program should continue in a positive direction.

The baseball Rivermen seem to have regained the form that made them one of the top Division II teams in the nation a few years ago. UMSL is coming off two consecutive losing seasons, but is approaching 20 victories as the season winds down. With a young pitching staff and only a few seniors, the Rivermen will have a veteran squad next year.

As far as the teams with an uncertain future are concerned, it is useless to forecast their future. Softball, tennis, crosscountry and golf need some help next year if they hope to emerge on the positive side of the .500 mark.

So there are the positive outlooks for next year. It would be foolish to expect every team to do well, because it practically never happens.

But then, anything is possible.



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STRIKE: UMSL baseball is returning to the level of success it enjoyed a few years ago.

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# Athletes stay healthy due to Struckmann's dedication

Frank Cusumano

Imagine the scene at the Mark Twain Field House: The score is knotted at 75 between UMSL and Southeast Missouri State. There are five second left, and UMSL forward Bird Hamilton is about to shoot the first of two free throws.

The crowd of 1,500 have toned their cheers down to just a buzzing. Rivermen Coach Tom Bartow is about to wear out a pair of shoes, because he has nervously paced the sidelines for the last 15 minutes. The players on the bench are almost out of nails.

But on the end of the UMSL bench sits a calm customer. His countenance hasn't changed since he started giving the athletes treatment before the game. In fact, it almost seems as if his pleasant smile is plastered on him for life. He is Ted Struckmann, the only head trainer UMSL has ever had.

His hair is white and wavy. The skin is rather smooth and usually has color to it. The 5-foot-9 inch body is compact and put together rather well, although some pounds have found a home at the waistline. He looks like a smaller version of

Andy Griffith or maybe even Ted Knight.

Struckmann, 56, officially became the head trainer at UMSL back in 1971 when the Mark Twain Building opened. But Athletic Director Chuck Smith remembers Ted earlier.

"He started off part-time when I was coaching. We used to participate at Normandy Junior High School, and Ted would come every day and give the athletes their treatment."

Before coming to join the Rivermen's ship, Struckmann was employed as health instructor and football coach at Hazelwood Junior High School. Although Struckmann had a good degree of success as a coach—he mentored Hazelwood's first undefeated grid season—he wanted out of coaching.

A typical Struckmann day goes as follows: arrive at 10am and handle all the books and ordering of equipment; at noon, prepare for giving health care to the players; and from 2:00pm until sometimes 8:00pm giving close attention and care to the athletes.

If Struckmann were a baseball player, he'd probably be a Ted Simmons, because he is not flashy, just consistent. Coach Bartow elaborates, "Ted is like the Rock of Gibraltar. He is strong through the storms. He has consistently reduced the recovery time of our athletes who are injured."

In sports, experts always say the greatest testimonial one can receive is when it comes from one's peers. Dave Strickfaden, the Director of Sports Medicine, works side by side with Struckmann every day, and says, "Ted has that rare ability of staying calm while diagnosing the injury, and that is so important for a trainer."

But more important than his ability as a trainer is the man himself. The word easy-going seems to be the most applicable in describing Ted's character.

His disposition is just under sainthood. He curses about as often as Keith Hernandez drops a ball at firstbase.

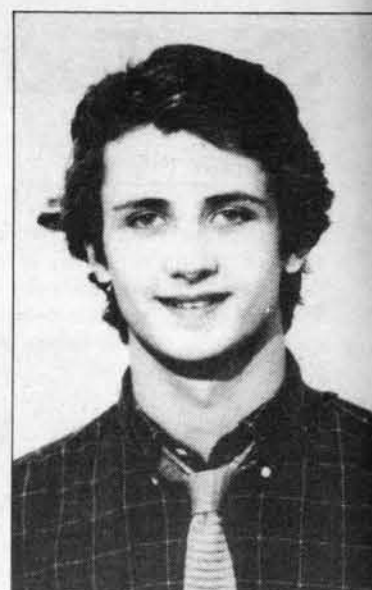
On roadtrips (he makes about 30 of them), he and his son Kyle silently sit in the front of the bus. Ted usually falls asleep in the first 20 minutes, while handsome young Kyle reads one of his eighth-grade school books.

Every once in a while at the tail end of one of the Rivermen's roadtrips, when almost everybody is napping, athletes glance over at Ted. He's asleep, but even then he has the same pleasant smile painted on him.

His wife Mary-Jo says Ted is "very easy to live with and very good-hearted." No argument here Mrs. Struckmann, no argument here.



Joan Gettemeyer



Tom Revie

## Honored

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cer," Gettemeyer said. "It's never been a big deal. But because of the newspaper coverage we got, people started to notice us and it pumped us up."

After losing two games in the finals at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, many of the players

talked about doing much better next year. Gettemeyer was one of them.

"After learning what we did from nationals, I think we'll work harder from the start next year," she said. "I'm really excited."

## Girls

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The warmer weather has been the antidote for UMSL's pitching problems. "Last weekend the nice weather helped our pitching," said Hatler who is 3-8 with a 2.80 ERA. "Our control has been pretty good and we've only had a couple of bad games."

As for the Missouri State Tournament, Moriarty said, "I think we're going to do well. We want it badly because our season hasn't been too good and this is the weekend that counts."

**SOFTBALL NOTES:** After 24 games this season, opponents have outscored UMSL 105 to 58. The Riverwomen haven't scored more than three runs in 16 games and have been shut out four times.

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# Sig Tau's capture division one hoc soc title

Ronn Tipton

Most have had the experience of having a pet cat or dog die when they were growing up. Usually you're parents tried to cheer you by saying things like, "Life must go on," or "Don't worry, there will be another one." Well, the same idea applies to spring intramurals. Even though there will be no more issues of the **Current** to cover intramurals, they will still go on. And even if you don't hear about them, rest assured that they will be back again in the fall.

Some of the intramural action that won't be covered will be the Hoc-Soc playoffs, the last half of the softball season, the Golf tournament, and the Coors Superstars. But enough of that, now it is time for the last intramural report of the 1981-82 season.

Hoc-Soc action reached its peak this week as the final games of the regular season were played last night. In Division I, the final standings are first place, Sig Tau (5-0), second place, Dozers (4-1), third place, ROTC (2-3), fourth place, Beta Alpha Psi (2-3), fifth place, Police Squad (1-4), and last place, Pikes (1-4).

In the division championship game Monday night, Sig Tau defeated the Dozers 5-4 in overtime to win the title. In other games Monday night, the winless Pikes finally broke their streak and beat ROTC 3-2 in overtime. Mark Wilson had both regulation goals for the Pikes while Bruce Short got the winner in overtime. Beta Alpha Psi beat Police Squad in the only non-overtime game that night, 1-0.

In the final round of the playoffs, Sig Tau faced Beta Alpha Psi Monday at 6:30 while ROTC goes against the Dozers

## intramural report

at 7:30. If the regular season games are any indication, Sig Tau and the Dozers should face each other in the semi-finals next Wednesday at 6:30. That should prove to be as close a game as last Monday's.

Division II isn't nearly as straightened out as Division I is. The only sure things in Division II are that the Deans have locked up a playoff spot and the division title; and that Sig Pi will finish last because they forfeited out. Here are the standings in Division II as of Tuesday: first place, Deans (5-0), second place, Probates, (3-1), third place, (tie) TKE (2-2), Phi Zappa Krappa (2-2), fifth place, NADS (1-3), and last place, Sig

Pi, forfeited out.

Last Wednesday night NADS won by forfeit over Sig Pi, the Deans defeated TKE 5-0, and Probates easily defeated Phi Zappa rappa 5-1. As for the Women's division, Phi Zappa Krappa defeated the Sig Tau Roses 3-1 in the first playoff game. They will now face V.B. and Others in the finals, however, they have lost to them twice this season, so betting on Phi Zappa Krappa would be like buying land in the Falklands.

So much for Hoc-Soc, now it is time to move on to Softball intramurals. In League A, the Gigalos (2-0) are tied for first with the Butchers (1-0), and are 1/2 game ahead of the River Rats (2-1). Dragging along in last place is ROTC (0-2).

In League B, Odd Squad (2-0) have a 1/2 game lead over the Guzzlers (1-1), and a two game lead over the Deans. The Pikes (0-3) are trudging along in

fourthplace.

League C has the Long Shots (2-0) tied with the Oat and Oatettes (2-0). They both have a 1/2 game lead over the Psychos (1-1). Phi Zappa Krappa (0-1), and the Could Have Been Greats (0-3) are tied for the coveted cellar spot.

Tuesday's action has the Guzzlers slip by the Deans 11-10 in nine innings, the Gigalos slip by the Guzzlers 7-6 and the Long Shots beat the Psychos 5-3. Other games saw Odd Squad outlast the Deans 16-15 and the Oat and Oatettes win over the Could Have Been "Greats" 3-1. If you thought the Odd Squad-Deans game was a pitchers duel, you should have seen the River Rats-Pikes game Tuesday afternoon. The Rats beat the Pikes 20-17 in an interleague battle.

The softball playoff picture is now starting to emerge, and will get clearer in the next week. All of the teams will be in the playoffs, even if they are 0-47. In both Leagues A and B, the first place team will take on the fourth place team while the second and third place teams battle it out. The winners will advance to semi-finals and the winners of that will play for the championship.

**INTRAMURAL NOTES:** The Intramural Golf Tournament this spring will be tomorrow from 8 am to 3 pm. The course has been changed from St. Charles Municipal Golf Course to Belk Park Golf Course in Illinois. For directions, call the UMSL Intramural office at 5123 on any of the red hotline phones, or 553-5123 from off campus.

The Coors Superstars competition will be held on May 1st. Everyone is encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. The teams will consist of four male students and four female students. The events will be a tug-of-war, a frisbee throw, and a volleyball competition.

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