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Lettner, Wilson sue to obtain files

Barb DePalma
co-news editor

A lawsuit has been filed in the UMSL Student Court to get recent Student Association files and written records of bylaw changes turned over to the Administrative Committee of the Student Assembly.

The suit, filed by Roland Lettner, assembly parliamentarian, and N. Alan Wilson, administrative chairman of the assembly, charges that files from 1981 and 1982, along with written copies of by law changes made by the assembly this semester, have not been released to the Administrative Committee.

It names Larry Wines, Student Association president, Earl Swift, Student Association vice president, and Pat Kinamore, Student Assembly secretary as co-defendants and charges them with willfully withholding information.

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—N. Alan Wilson

from doing our job," Lettner said.

The letter, submitted to Dan Wallace, assistant dean of Student Affairs, and the Student Court, says that "The Administrative Committee cannot accept most of the organizational representatives of the Assembly because the Administrative Committee does not possess the required documentation to accept these organizations as legitimate members of the Assembly. This in no way comments on the relative worth of any group."

"Once the applications were approved, they were discarded after they were put into the secretary's official report," Swift said. "How important is an application to a budget committee? As long as the organization is on the secretary's official

roll we know who is recognized and who isn't."

Wines said that Lettner and Wilson are requesting information that the Student Association bylaws don't require to be kept on file. He also said that he was asked by Lettner and Wilson to provide files and also some minutes from past meetings. Wines told them that the records were located in one of these three places: 1) Pat Kinamore's file, 2) the Dean of Student Affairs office, or 3) the archives of the UMSL library.

"It is very lazy of them to expect me to do their committee work for them," Wines said. "We sent six boxes of materials to the archives since the beginning of the semester and whether the archives kept them or

not I don't know."

Swift said that he had heard a rumor last week that the lawsuit was going to be filed, but was promised by Lettner and Wilson that the suit would be dropped following an Executive Committee meeting. Swift also said that about one month ago, the idea of a lawsuit also had surfaced as part of a rumor he heard that mentioned the possibility of impeaching Wines and Swift.

"We had several talks to try and iron out these problems," Swift said. "Roland listened but has been totally unwilling to make changes. I am not too fond of having a grievance filed against me by someone who is working for me. The big question is, 'Why are they doing this?'"

Another part of the letter states "The Administrative Committee has serious doubts to the legality of several bylaws, bylaw amendments, and votes regarding such bylaws and amendments, due to this possible dereliction of the laws of the Stu-

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Photo by Sharon Kubatzky

PIE PALS: Delta Zeta pledge Cathy Russell (left) urges on her DZ sister, Cindy Maciak, in the Pi Kappa Alpha pie eating contest last Wednesday. Russell, who had no hopes of finishing her pie, abandoned it in favor of rooting for Maciak. Her strategy must have worked: Maciak nabbed the winner's spot in the women's division by eating her pumpkin pie, whipped cream, crust and all, in 3 minutes 52 seconds. Entrants paid \$10 to participate in the contest, and the Pikes plan to donate the money to St. Vincent's Home for Children.

UMSL to host controversial play

Frank Russell
reporter

Despite objections from local Catholic church officials, Theatre Project Company will present Christopher Durang's satire, "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You" in the J.C. Penney Auditorium Feb. 10 through 13.

"We're not trying to censor the play," said the Rev. Monsignor Edward J. O'Donnell, vicar-general of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The play is, however, anti-Catholic in tone, O'Donnell said, and it is the hope of the archdiocese that Catholics and those people he described as sensitive to the Catholic position would boycott the play.

"The boycott is a very respected political tool," said Fontaine Syer, artistic director of Theatre Project Company, not arguing with the archdiocese's right to sponsor one. "Their job is to lead their flock, which they are trying, to do."

Syer does, however, disagree with the position of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. That organization contends that because Theatre Project Company receives funding from organizations including the National Endowment for the Arts and the Missouri Arts Council, which in turn receive public tax dollars, the play should not be produced because it offends some members of the the public.

Syer said that public funding of the arts does not necessarily mean public control of the arts. The position of the Catholic League, she said, is "a very anti-creative point of view."

O'Donnell, while making clear that the archdiocese does not endorse the Catholic league's public funding argument, stated the archdiocese's objections to the play.

He described "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You" as both an attack on Catholic

teachings and the Catholic school system. We should, he said, treat religions with a certain amount of respect; the play would be equally objectionable regardless of what religion the playwright would use.

Syer, on the other hand, does not believe the play to be as much of an attack on Catholic institutions as does the archdiocese. "I do not find it offensive," she said.

She said that Catholic officials may be forgetting that the play is written satirically, and, by the nature of satire, is an exaggeration. "Sister Mary Ignatius" is not written, nor will it be produced, she said, to be realistic. "We think it is very biting satire," she said.

The play will open for two weekends in January at Washington University's Edison Theatre before the run at UMSL. The play originally was scheduled to be produced at the

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Discrimination grievance filed against professor

Barb DePalma
co-news editor

Three black UMSL students are seeking action against Suzanne Peterman, professor of mathematics, following her accusation that the students had cheated on a quiz and her concession to a racial slur made against the students.

The three students, Michelle Hill, Peggy Brown and Carolyn Moore, were verbally accused in front of the other students in the class of cheating. In order to show they had not cheated, Hill, Brown and Moore agreed to take a similar quiz. Following the retake of the quiz, Peterman refused to grade and return the papers.

The three students met with Peterman to discuss these incidents, but were told by Peterman that "you all want to cheat against me because I am Iranian." Following this meeting, the students went to see Anita McDonald, assistant dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. McDonald told the students to go back to Peterman and discuss the issues with her individually.

Hill went to Peterman's office for a private meeting. However,

according to Hill, other uninvolved people also were present in the office. Peterman told Hill that she was disturbed that the students had gone behind her back to McDonald. Hill informed Peterman that the students in the class had perceived her attitude as derogatory. Peterman responded, "You all don't like me because I am Iranian." Hill told Peterman that she only was concerned with resolving the matter and only was interested in Peterman's teaching abilities and that she could empathize with Peterman's attitude because she was a minority also.

Hill then asked Peterman, "Do you hate me because I'm Black?"

Peterman said, "If you say so," according to Hill.

"No, I want to know what you really think," Hill said.

Peterman responded, "Yes, I hate you because you are Black," Hill said.

According to Hill, Peterman admitted that she did not hate Hill, but hated the other two black students.

At the time of the incident, Hill said she was told by Peterman that she was passing the course.

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Stress healers

If the pressures of studying for final exams has you climbing the walls, UMSL's Counseling Center can help. The center can help UMSL students deal with all the responsibilities they face every day. **page 7**

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Optometry School receives gifts

The UMSL School of Optometry has received an \$8,000 donation from the Missouri Optometric Foundation Inc. and a \$1,500 gift from the Auxiliary of the Missouri Optometric Association.

The Missouri Optometric Foundation is a non-profit foundation which encourages optometric education. The gift from the Auxiliary is for the development of a pediatric specialty clinic at the school.

The school also has received a gift of \$500 from Ray Prenavo, president of the Jenkins Optical Co. of St. Louis. The gift will be used to provide a scholarship for a Missouri or Illinois resident enrolled in the UMSL School of Optometry, based on academic performance and financial need.

Gail Doell, a second-year optometry student at UMSL, recently was awarded the Missouri Optometric Women's Auxiliary Scholarship of \$1,500.

Doell completed her first year of the four-year professional program with a grade point average of 3.85 and was ranked first in her class.

She is a past recipient of the New York State Regents Merit Scholarship and was inducted into the Phi Sigma Honor Society. She holds a master's degree in zoology from Washington State University. From 1976 to 1981, she taught anatomy and physiology at the Lindenwood Colleges in St. Charles.

McDonald honored as area black professional

Anita McDonald, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was one of 20 St. Louis area black professionals honored by the St. Louis Sentinel at its ninth annual "Yes, I Can" dinner Nov. 4. The awards, established in memory of the newspaper's founder, the late Howard B. Woods, are intended to spotlight achievers who can serve as role models for minority youth.



Prior to her appointment as assistant dean, McDonald was coordinator of the mathematics program in the Center for Academic Development at UMSL. She received a National Science Foundation Grant in 1980 for a project using microcomputers and videotaping in a developmental mathematics program. McDonald recently completed course requirements towards a doctorate in higher education administration-curriculum and instruction at St. Louis University. She serves as treasurer of the National Association for Remedial-Development Studies in Post-Secondary Education.

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Students who have learned French, German, Italian, Russian and/or Spanish in a non-university setting and have not received academic credit for the languages, can take an advance placement test at no extra cost and be placed in an advanced-level course and receive credit for prior courses. Students can earn up to 13 hours in French, German or Spanish and 10 hours in Italian or Russian.

In order to qualify for the credit, students must pass a language exam administered by the modern foreign language department and then enroll in the course which they are placed in. The course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

The next exam will be given Wednesday, Jan. 5 between 1 and 4 p.m. at the following locations: French, 309 Clark Hall; German, 311 Clark Hall; Italian, 307 Clark Hall; Russian, 305 Clark Hall; and Spanish, 313 Clark Hall.

For more information call the modern foreign languages department at 553-6240.

Microcomputer program offered

A one-day program to explain VISICALC, a software package for microcomputers that aids long-range financial forecasting, will be given at UMSL Wednesday, Dec. 8.

The session is sponsored by the School of Business Administration and will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 225 J.C. Penney Building. The fee is \$120 and includes lunch.

The course will be taught by Don Kummer, associate professor of finance at UMSL. For more information or to register, call David Klostermann at 553-5961.

Grants offered for study abroad

The CEEU is offering a number of small grants to qualified students who wish to study at the Universit de Paris or at the Universidad de Madrid.

Students must enroll in either the Paris program or the Madrid program of Academic Year Abroad Inc., whose admission committee will judge the qualifications and make the awards. The grants are paid in the currency of the country to students in good standing.

Applications to only one country is allowed in any one semester, but a student competent in both French and Spanish may apply for one semester in Madrid and the next in Paris or vice versa. For Paris, an applicant must have attained admissibility to junior year or higher.

To apply, send two 20-cent stamps and a letter giving the following personal information: full name, current address, college name and location, year and major, and number of years of French or Spanish. Send this to CEEU, P.O. Box 95, New Paltz, NY., 12561.



Prayer service held here

Mary O'Mara
reporter

The first ecumenical prayer service at UMSL took place Wednesday, Nov. 24, in Room 72 of the J.C. Penney Building.

The Thanksgiving service was given jointly by the Wesley Foundation (United Methodist Campus ministry) the Newman House (Catholic Student Center), and the Baptist Student Union.

"I'm very excited and I hope we can have more ecumenical activities at UMSL. We can do so much more when we do things jointly," said Karen Johler, a member of the Wesley Foundation.

Johler, the Rev. Don DeNoon of Wesley Foundation, Father

Bill Lyons, chaplain of the Newman House, Nick Wagner, associate campus minister of the Newman House and Tans Clement, campus minister of the Baptist Student Union, organized the service, though it was basically a "student happening" according to Lyons.

"You get to know what everybody else is like and realize we're not all that different," said Mark Clark, the introductory speaker.

A slide show, arranged by Johler, followed his speech, and after that Alice Rolens gave a responsorial reading. After the reading, Mark Forbes said in his sermon, "We are blessed as Christians; let us give some of our blessings to others."

"We thought it would be some-

thing that would benefit the campus," Clement said. "It was important that we as Christians come together. We exist for the students."

Religious groups just recently have been allowed to use campus facilities. Because of the U.S. constitutional separation of the church and state, a University of Missouri-Kansas City religious group was forced off its campus. Its case resulted in a U.S. Supreme Court decision Dec. 8, 1981, which permits extracurricular student religious groups to have the same space privileges as non-religious student organizations. On the same day, at 11 a.m. and noon, masses were the first religious celebrations on the UMSL campus.

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UMSL American close to pact on studio

Jeff Kuchno
editor

Officials at UMSL and a local cable-television company are close to a final agreement on a proposal that would lead to the construction of a cable-television access studio on UMSL's campus.

UMSL and American Cablevision of St. Louis have been negotiating on this matter for several months and have finally reached a tentative agreement, according to Ron Turner, associate dean of UMSL Continuing Education-Extension.

"We still need a final agreement, but I believe [the studio] will be located here," Turner said. "They (American Cablevision) have stated they would like to have it at UMSL."

Both the university and American Cablevision have submitted what the two parties believe will be the final proposals. Legal representatives presently are discussing the legal ramifications of the proposed contract, said John Whitley, general manager of American Cablevision.

"The negotiations are being continued until the language is suitable to both parties," Whitley

explained. "But I believe we are very close to a signed contract."

Under the tentative agreement, UMSL and American Cablevision will split the cost of remodeling two rooms on the first floor of Lucas Hall, which will be used as the studio and control rooms. UMSL also will be guaranteed 25 hours a week to use the studio; the remaining time will be used for public access.

The cost of remodeling, according to UMSL Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services John P. Perry, should be between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Once a final agreement has been made, it must be approved by UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman and the University of Missouri Board of Curators, Whitley said.

"Things look good," he said. "There's a good possibility we could have this thing before the Curators very soon."

There is some dispute, however, as to when the studio and control room could be completed. Whitley believes the project could be finished by the start of the winter semester, but Perry said it would take longer.

"I don't think there's any way it'll be done by next semester,"

Perry said. "It'll probably take about two months. These things take time."

American Cablevision, which serves more than 20 municipalities in the St. Louis area, promised to establish a public access studio in the Normandy area under its original agreement with the Normandy franchise, according to Turner. He said UMSL was quickly considered as a logical site.

"There are a lot of advantages to having it here," Turner said. "The university sees it as a

means to extend the university to the community. It's also a good place for student to learn. It would be a more appropriate and realistic setting."

Communication Speech 130, a television production class being offered by Continuing Education-Extension in conjunction with American Cablevision, will be offered to UMSL students next semester. The course will be taught at the American Cablevision facilities in Ferguson.

Turner said, however, that the

course eventually could be taught at UMSL.

"The more equipment the better," he said. "It gives you more tools to work with. It would be like another laboratory in a class."

Whitley pointed out that his only concern was the public's availability to use the studio.

"We have to maintain our franchise commitment," he said. "The final contract must encompass my obligation to the city."

Future of shuttle bus hangs in balance

Sue Reil
assistant news editor

The fate of the shuttle bus will be determined at the end of this semester. The shuttle bus, which began officially Sept. 7, is on a trial basis this semester.

The purpose of the shuttle bus is to transport students to and from the main and Marillac campuses and also to pick up students at Hanley and Natural Bridge roads and bring them to campus. The service is free of charge to students.

The bus runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. It runs from Natural Bridge and Hanley only from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. only on the main campus and Marillac. The bus will run through the last day of finals this semester.

Rick Blanton, director of Student Life, estimates from surveys compiled by bus drivers, that 10 to 12 people ride the shuttle each hour. That results in 70 to 90 people each day. He thinks that it is more likely that an average of 50 students ride each day.

The bus is leased from Harmon Bus Co. and covers the cost of the vehicle, driver and insurance. The estimated cost per day is \$100. The bus is paid for out of the parking revenues and is funded from the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services.

"If the use doesn't justify it then it should be discontinued," said John Perry, vice chancellor of Administrative Services.

The shuttle makes eight stops on its designated route. The trip

takes approximately one-half hour to complete.

One of the main problems causing the low number of riders, according to Blanton, is that the bus cannot serve all the students in the half-hour periods. At Marillac, he explained, classes let out at all times of the hour. Most students don't want to wait around for the shuttle to return.

Blanton suggested that possibly if there were more than one vehicle then they could better serve the students.

Another problem that Blanton sees is that the yellow school bus with magnetic signs on the side saying "Intercampus Shuttle Bus" is not appealing to riders. A main reason, Blanton said, is the bus is not marked well and students think it is just another school bus going through campus.

To solve this problem of few riders and cut down on cost, Blanton suggested that the university may buy two vans so they can decorate them to make them more appealing. Students

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the Student Association. The Administrative Committee expresses these doubts because it has no accurate and verifiable documentation regarding minutes of the Assembly meetings and regarding changes of the bylaws despite considerable efforts to collect and act upon such documentation. It is only after all other avenues of solution have been exhausted that we present our difficulties for your consideration."

"I know there have been meetings where laws have been passed but do not have wording written down," Lettner said. "I can think of at least three bylaw changes that we are in doubt of."

"We don't know what's going on and where the files are," Wilson said. "We just want to do our job but we can't. I get files that are a couple of years old and that's it. It's frustrating."

Lettner and Wilson also are seeking to place an injunction on Wines, Swift, and Kinamore that "would not restrict these bodies from normal operations, but would prohibit action and decision-making by these bodies that in any way involved a vote greater than 50 percent plus one and any decision regarding bylaws and the adoption and/or verification of bylaws."

Wines said that the injunction violates the Student Association Constitution and "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised," which the assembly uses to govern its meetings. There are 11 everyday normal motions that take a two-thirds majority vote," Wines said.

Although the letter was filed on behalf of the Administrative Committee, Wines and Swift said that only two people of this committee actually knew anything about the suit. They were Tim Tolley and N. Alan Wilson. Lettner is not an official member of the committee. The other members of the committee are: Bob Wittman, Bill Brundick, Therese O'Brien, Steve Pepper and Mark Steiner. Wines and Swift said these people had no idea of what was going on, but would call a meeting of these people to update them.

The assembly is in the process of compiling all bylaw changes from the last 15 months. Wines said it is standard procedure to do this once a year. He also said that it is Wilson's job to compile the changes.

"In Larry's ascension to power, he has lost sight of the ground," Lettner said. "He has pursued big issues but he has lost sight of the basic mechanics of student government. I can't argue with what he's done, but there have been so many big issues that eventually the work of the Student Association is lost."

Wilson said that there are two options Wines had to regain sight of the basic workings of the Student Association. They are: 1) to slow down and perhaps resign from a few committees, if necessary, and 2) make sure Wines has good people behind him in the Assembly.

The lawsuit is scheduled to be heard by the Student Court today.

editorials

Openness needed in student government

The spirit of cooperation and freedom of discussion is essential to any student organization. Unfortunately, this doesn't seem to be the attitude that prevails in Student Assembly, UMSL's student government.

Student Assembly's service to the UMSL students is very important. Its purpose is to represent the entire student body, its views and wishes. The assembly also should open its door to the views of those who wish to express them. In the preamble to its own constitution, it states, "... and to carry out the philosophy that all students to be encouraged to govern themselves and be responsible for their government."

Interestingly, Student Association President Larry Wines, speaking about the allocation of money for student groups a few weeks ago, said, "My job is basically sticking up for those who can't stick up for themselves."

This is the attitude that Wines seems to have taken in regards to all facets of his job. Along with Vice President Earl Swift, Wines has taken on project after project, appointed committee after committee, and tackled the administration. Their roles as leaders of student government appear to be aimed at serving themselves and the small group of students involved in Student Assembly more than those who are not.

The committees on which Wines and Swift serve presents a case in point. Wines is on seven committees, while Swift is on four. It would seem more appropriate if our top two student government officials would serve more as overseers of some of the committees instead of being on them. The situation similar to a coach who wants to play in the game.

The decisions that are made at Student Assembly meetings come from a small corps of students. There seldom seems to be much discussion on important issues, and very little interjection of opposing viewpoints.

Our student government faces a big problem in that those who are the most involved right now will be leaving soon. If new students are not encouraged to get involved and participate in the activities of Student Assembly, our student government could soon become very weak. Granted, many UMSL students are apathetic toward student government, but Student Assembly still must try to get more new students involved.

As leaders of our student government, Wines and Swift have ventured into areas they believe have been in the best interest of UMSL students. In some instances, their efforts have been very productive. They have investigated the parking fee situation, helped improve campus safety through better lighting and the soon-to-be implemented student escort service, and are planning the Student Association Foundation, an organization to provide scholarships, grants and services to UMSL students.

But, at the same time, some of their

actions seem counterproductive. The student escort service, for example, is a wonderful idea. The only problem is that the \$7,500 for funding the program has come out of the Student Activities budget, which is derived from the Student Activities fees. It seems unfair for students to have to subsidize the UMSL police for service they should be providing, anyway.

Even more disturbing than this situation, though, is the alleged lawsuit Wines and Swift will file against the university. Or will they?

Two months ago, Wines and Swift announced that they were going to sue the university because of an increase in the student activities fee at UMSL, that was imposed despite a student referendum that voted down such an increase. To date, the suit still hasn't been filed.

Wines and Swift have admitted they hope to lose the case; they just want to shake up the university administration and help repeal the Hancock amendment to the Missouri constitution. The Hancock amendment, which calls for voter approval to increase taxes and fees higher than a defined share per capita income of the state, is a law that hurts this university very much. Because Missouri is a low-tax state, its state funds available for higher education are minimal.

Many students share the concerns of Wines and Swift regarding this situation. But is suing the university because of an increase in student activities fees the answer? Probably not. In fact, the actual filing of the suit becomes less likely with each passing day.

If the suit is filed, though, Wines and

Swift have said they will ask for a class-action suit. If they do, every student at UMSL will be considered a plaintiff in the suit. However, not all students want to have anything to do with suing the university.

The suit itself represents Wines and Swift's attitude toward the administration. For the most part, the two sides have been at each other's throats from the day Wines took office. While it is important to stand up for students' rights, it is usually more productive to work in an atmosphere of compromise and cooperation.

Compromise and cooperation is the type of attitude Student Association as a whole must have. As soon as it does, it can then be recognized as a true representative of the student body.

letters

Disagrees with cost-saving procedures

Dear Editor:

In my past three years on campus I have witnessed and tolerated student activities fee increases, tuition increases, cuts in programs, cuts in library expenditures, and starting this semester, even picking up preregistration packets, all in an effort to either save money or increase university efficiency. However, it now comes to my attention that Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman has rejected a proposal that would have saved the university approximately \$20,000 in a matter of days. To me, as a paying student, this is intolerable.

The proposal was made by the Staff Association and WOULD HAVE closed the university from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30, thus providing a 10-day period in which the university would be closed (Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 are already holidays).

In regard to this matter, Mr. Grobman sent out memorandums to each department, outlining the issue and also asking faculty and staff members their opinions on a ballotlike form. Mr. Grobman stated in that memorandum, "I will be guided by the wishes of the faculty and staff." He also stated, "Savings to the university would approximate \$20,000." In a following memorandum, Mr. Grobman stated that, "A substantial majority of both faculty and staff supported the proposal" (to close campus). "However... the campus will remain open..." Why, you ask? Well in that memorandum Mr. Grobman listed five "persuasive" reasons for leaving the campus open, all of which are nearly comical. His reasons ranged from unheated offices for the faculty wishing to do research, to the absence of students that allows maintenance to accomplish work more efficiently to the most "persuasive" reason of all, staff members would not have been able to make adjustments to their vacation schedules.

I feel that if the university (Mr. Grobman in particular) is going to make cutbacks, that they should be made wherever possible, and not where the cuts cause only the students to make sacrifices. The plan to have students pick up preregistration packets reportedly will save \$1,500 a semester. A savings of \$1,500 a semester is insignificant compared to \$20,000 in four days. Clearly Mr. Grobman does not see it this way. Apparently he feels cutbacks and sacrifices should only be made on the part of the students. Faculty members should not have to sit in a cold office

Doubts reliability

Dear Editor:

The measurement Dr. Herman Smith gives his class in Sociology 10 is one of reliability, not validity. Reliability means the test given over to similar groups would produce the same results. Indeed in the three semesters I know of that Professor Smith has "professed" his class, he has gotten consistently low grades. The question of validity on the other hand is whether the test is measuring what it sets out to measure. The real question is whether Professor Smith is intending to measure knowledge or stupidity, an overall view or to check if students read Footnote 13.

Professor Smith often complained of the caliber of students at UMSL and that he refused to lower his standards any further. Believe me, Professor, we are all disappointed you're not "professing" at Harvard. However, I accepted a long time ago I would not be attending Harvard. Perhaps you should do the same and adjust your techniques accordingly.

Marguerite K. Hammond

just to save a mere 20 grand. Hell, just raise the tuition.

In my judgment, as a student, Mr. Grobman has a very bad attitude when it comes to university policies. Why did he even bother to send out letters (which were not free) asking faculty and staff opinion, when, as usual, he did exactly what he wanted? I feel that it's time faculty and staff members as well as students realize that Mr. Grobman is incapable of making fair, rational, representative decisions regarding UMSL policies.

This is by no means the first or only instance where Mr. Grobman did what he wanted at the expense of a majority opinion. If in the future Mr. Grobman continues to run the university in his typical whimsical manner, then I feel his title should be changed from chancellor to that of dictator.

Sincerely,
A concerned student

Likes service

Dear Editor:

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! Are you tired of walking two miles from your parking space to your class? Are you disgusted with dressing like an Eskimo in the winter just to make it to your class without freezing to death? If you are, there is help available.

Contrary to what most of us have assumed, the shuttle buses on campus are NOT just for students to get to and from the Marillac campus! YOU CAN GET A RIDE TO CLASS JUST BY HOPPING ABOARD WHEN YOU SEE THE BUS GOING IN YOUR DIRECTION — and it will let you off wherever you wish, AND it's free!

I made this very pleasant discovery today as I was hurrying to my class, trying to study at the same time. The only reason I made the discovery is because a very nice bus driver was stopping and asking people if they wanted a ride. I can say it saved me a long walk and at least 15 minutes of study time that I needed, and it took me from near the Daily Parking Lot to Benton Hall.

I understand, however, that this service will probably be discontinued very soon due to lack of students using it. This would be a shame, as I can see many promising possibilities for this service, such as frequent stops at all parking lots, especially near the beginning of class times. There might also be a possibility of providing evenings students with this service.

So, students, if you are interested in keeping this service available, please contact Rick Blanton at the Office of Student Life as soon as possible and let him know it! You can also let him know how the service could be changed to better fit your needs.

Shirley J. Curtis

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Is UMSL being fairly compared?

Grobman, Senate discuss peer system

Kevin Curtin
co-news editor

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman and the UMSL faculty are deeply concerned that UMSL may be receiving unequal treatment by the state of Missouri's Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

At a University Senate meeting held Nov. 23, Grobman and the faculty representatives met to discuss the future implications of the CBHE's Comparison study that puts UMSL into a peer group with Cleveland State University, University of New Orleans, Portland State University and George Mason University.

The peer comparison is used by the CBHE to study the similarities and differences between school of Missouri and other states. Based on the findings of the CBHE, a recommendation is made to the Missouri state legislature and the governor of a specific amount of money to be budgeted to each school in the University of Missouri system.

The CBHE originally compared the entire UM system to the other university systems of Big Eight and Big Ten Schools. Realizing that comparison was unfair, the board decided to begin a new peer system that grouped Missouri with nine states that are comparable to it, based on tax resources, tax structures and population.

Those nine states are Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, Oregon, Virginia and West Virginia.

Grobman sees the new peer system as unfair. "The four institutions that the board has selected have certain advantages over us," Grobman said. "They have larger enrollments and more programs than we do. Among them they offer architecture, engineering, hotel management, law and other professional studies. None is a member of major research-oriented institution or system as we are."

Representatives of the UMSL faculty are concerned about the doctorate and research programs on the UMSL campus. They feel there has been no clear

recognition of the past research achievements that programs on the campus have accomplished.

Grobman pointed out that one of the criteria on which the CBHE bases its judgments is research-granting funding. UMSL is the lowest school in the University of Missouri system in terms of grant funding, bringing in around \$230,000 per month. "The programs that we do have are very productive," Grobman said, "and our scholarly activity is quality."

On other UM campuses, however, some projects receive grant funding from other programs. For example, research activity in chemistry might receive some money from engineering funding.

Grobman stressed that none of the four peer institutions selected for UMSL is part of a strong university system, and that none has the same interest in research and doctorate programs that the University of Missouri system has on all four of its campuses.

"Only the University of New Orleans belongs to a state system," Grobman said, "but it is a

very loose system. In their system, each campus determines its own salaries and hirings, does its own checks. Their chancellors meet occasionally. They are very decentralized. That's not the way it is here in Missouri. And the other three schools that we have been compared to are all independent, autonomous campuses that don't belong to any system."

Grobman wanted UMSL to be group with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle campus. He said that these schools were not chosen because Wisconsin is not a peer state of Missouri, and that Chicago Circle recently acquired its medical school, eliminating it from consideration.

The chancellor and the faculty are concerned that those institutions that have been chosen are not the peers of UMSL. They feel that the quality of education is higher at UMSL and that UMSL is a stronger institution overall than the others. They are concerned that the CBHE may be put-

ting some limitations on the UMSL campus.

The CBHE is a nine-member board appointed by the governor. Each congressional district is represented by one member, and they serve staggered terms so that no governor may appoint the entire board's membership. No more than five members of the board may be of the same political party. All members of the board must be approved by the Missouri Senate.

The CBHE's budget recommendations are the first step in appropriating the higher-education budget for the University of Missouri. Grobman said that the board's recommendations are extremely important. "In the last six to eight years, their recommendations have been very close to the yearly appropriations than any other alternative that the legislature or the governor has made."

Grobman plans to meet with Shailla R. Aery, commissioner of higher education, at a chancellor's meeting Dec. 9 to discuss some possible changes. "If those are our peers, we have plenty of room for expansion, and I think the state of Missouri should recognize that," Grobman said.

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Bus

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on the work/study program possibly could drive the vans.

"We are very upset with the way it has been run," said Earl Swift, Student Association vice president. "When the plans were made we didn't expect a 64-passenger bus. We were planning on a van or a small bus like the Orbit buses. This bus is not marked well and students can't get to class on time because of the long route it takes."

If the service is continued next semester the Hanley-Natural Bridge stop may be eliminated. Surveys show there are few riders from Hanley to campus.

After this semester everyone involved will sit down and decide whether this service is a worthwhile project that justifies the cost, Blanton said.

Play

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Mayfair Hotel downtown, to be followed by the weekend at UMSL, which was planned before the current controversy.

The hotel canceled its agreement with Theatre Project Company to host "Sister Mary Ignatius," along with three other Theatre Project Company productions, "A Toby Show" by Aurand Harris, "The Miss Firecracker Contest" by Beth Henley, and Studs Terkel's "Working," soon after the archdiocese's objections to the play were made public. "We can only assume it was directly related," said Syer.

Theatre Project Company has not yet, she said, found a location or locations for the remainder of its season.

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Grievance

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However, following the statement by Peterman, Hill asked if she should drop the course. According to Hill, she was told that she should drop because the issue couldn't be resolved and she would probably fail the course anyway.

Peterman could not be reached for comment. McDonald refused to comment until the grievance has been thoroughly reviewed by the proper grievance committees.

"It kind of shattered me," Hill said. "That's my reputation right there. I didn't see how I could get the justified grade I deserved. There is a flaw in her teaching method. If she feels that way about black students, she could also feel that way about white students."

Following the meeting with Peterman, Hill went to the Black

Culture Room, located in the University Center and talked to friends about what had happened. Michael Johnson, president of the Associated Black Collegians at UMSL, overheard the conversation and decided to help Hill go through the special procedures to get the grievance heard. ABC wrote letters to Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman, Grant V. Welland, professor of mathematics, Ray Balbes, chairman of the mathematical sciences department Grievance Committee, Arthur C. MacKinney, vice chancellor of Academic Affairs, and Anita McDonald.

On Nov. 12, ABC received a letter from Grobman which contained a list of procedures to file a discrimination grievance on the four University of Missouri campuses. The UM Central Administration plans to present this list of procedures to the UM Board of Curators at its Decem-

ber meeting.

In the letter, Grobman said, "Until I have reliable evidence, I cannot accept the claim that black students are judged more critically than white students. Should there be such cases, the involved students should invoke the Procedures established for that purpose."

"It is a major part of my personal philosophy — translated into administrative procedures — that all of our students, black or white, male or female, young or old, American or foreign, are to be treated with equal respect and courtesy by our faculty and staff," Grobman said in the letter. "The best way to treat accusers and the accused fairly is through the Discrimination Grievance Procedures for Students."

A letter from MacKinney, also

received Nov. 12, said "I initiated inquiry with Professor Welland of mathematics and Dean McDonald of Arts and Sciences in regard to Ms. Hill's problem with Ms. Peterman. I subsequently discussed the same problem with Dean [Lowe S.] MacLean (dean of Student Affairs). I am pleased to report to you that the specific problem between Ms. Hill and Ms. Peterman appears to have been corrected."

"There has never been a meeting with Peterman, McDonald and I all together," Hill said. "If it was resolved, he (Grobman) hadn't talked to me."

Hill said she does not want to see Peterman fired. Instead she should be put on report and/or probation.

"Nothing has been done to her. No investigation has been pursued," Hill said. "She has admit-

ted to administrators that she said it. We also have witnesses that she said it to Mrs. McDonald."

However, Johnson believes that the situation is not solved and "If she (Peterman) is still here in January, severe action will be taken," he said.

Johnson has asked students and people in the community to write letters to the university. "Until the public is aware, I don't think the administration will feel any pressure," he said.

"It's going to be very hard for me to stay on this campus. I believe they have wrecked my reputation here," Hill said. "If I was to stay at UMSL, if a teacher even looks at me funny, the only thing I can think of is 'does this person know Ms. Peterman?'"



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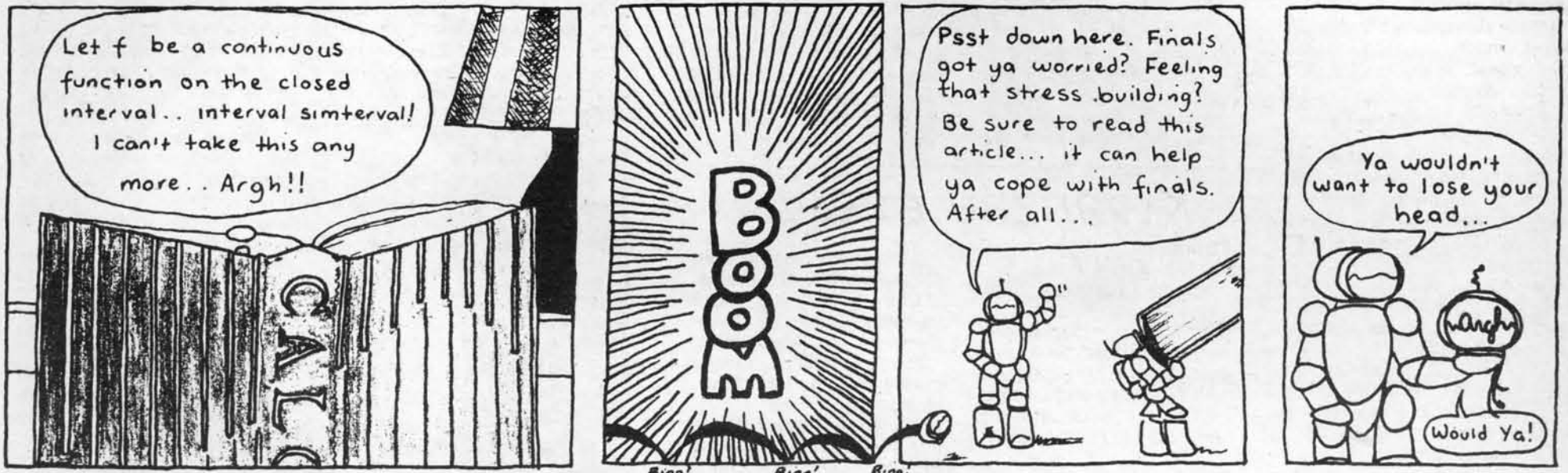
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Pressures got you?

Counseling Center can help with stress

Sharon Kubatzky
features editor

College students, perhaps more than any other type of people, find themselves faced with pressures from many different angles: classes, job, family, relationships. During the holidays, with finals looming ahead, these pressures can become almost unbearable.

"This is when everything comes to a grand screeching climax," said Bob Carr, director of the Counseling Service at UMSL. "Often students haven't planned or worked in a consistent way. For a lot of people, there's a sense of being overwhelmed and out of control."

Carr and Peer Counseling director Claire Beck are striving to make students more aware of the services the Counseling Center can offer to any student on campus. In addition to seeing students individually on an appointment or walk-in basis, the center offers each semester workshops on such topics as time management, studying techniques, relaxation, career choices and job interviews. Counselors also can individually help students prepare a working schedule in order to make better use of their time.

"Everybody has stress in their life," Carr said. "We're trying to

break down that picture that the Counseling Center is a place you can go only if you're really upset emotionally. These programs have value for everyone."

Carr said that many students, suffering from stress and the pressures associated with their daily lives, feel a sense of guilt about their lack of ability to cope.

"They feel like they shouldn't feel this way; like they're adults and should know how to handle the situation," Carr said. "They scare the living hell out of themselves and that just perpetuates the problem."

This is where Beck feels she and her peer counselors can help a great deal. It's easier, Beck claims, for a student to relate his or her problems to a peer.

"These are other students, the same age, in the same situations," Beck said. "I'm having trouble with classes and managing time, right now, too. I'm having the same feelings as the students who come in."

Carr agreed. "It's helpful for them to realize that they're not the only person who is experiencing these problems," he said.

Carr added that many students experience relief just in being able to talk to someone about their problems. "It's helpful for them

to recognize it and let it out," he said. "Generally we don't give them answers; we give them alternatives. They will come to their own conclusions."

Students seeking someone to listen have two options. They can choose to speak with one of the six peer counselors, or they can make an appointment with one of the professional counselors or graduate students employed by the center.

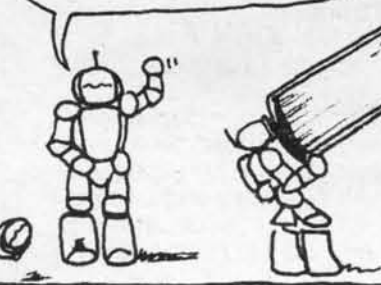
Once with a counselor, a student can relax and confidentially relate whatever problems he or she may be experiencing.

Much of the counseling given centers around studying and time management. Carr said that, unbelievable as it may sound, many students have never really learned how to study.

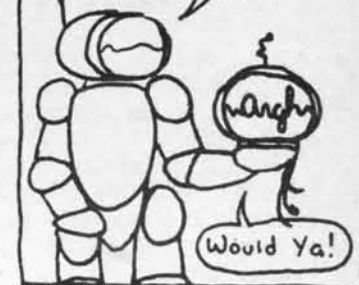
"It's kind of shameful to admit you don't know how to study," he said wryly. "Yet you don't intuitively know, and no one has ever taught us."

Counselors can discuss specific study schedules and techniques with students, as well as coach them in test-taking, note-taking and concentration skills. The center offers also several handouts along the same lines. The handouts are kept outside the door of the office and are free to any student.

Psst down here. Finals got ya worried? Feeling that stress building? Be sure to read this article... it can help ya cope with finals. After all...



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How to stay sane studying for finals

The following study tips were contributed by Claire Beck, director of the Peer Counseling Service.

1. Make a study schedule. Estimate how much time you should spend studying for each class, setting realistic goals.
2. Cramming is not the best way to study. You will absorb more information by studying in several short periods. Don't try to do all your studying in one night.
3. Plan to study during high energy times when you normally would be awake.
4. Study in a familiar place, preferably at the same desk. Take regular breaks in which you do something relaxing and enjoyable.
5. Study by using the SQ3r Method. Survey each chapter; question yourself about the material, either with questions included in the book or with your own; and read, recite in your own words what you've read, and review.
6. Underline or highlight the most essential points in your reading. These can be quickly glimpsed at later as refreshers.
7. Avoid worrying. It serves no purpose and only breaks your concentration. Practice focusing your attention solely on your study materials. With practice, the task of concentrating becomes easier.
8. The evening before the exam, review your notes and material before you go to bed. Then let your subconscious process the material as you sleep!
9. Make a conscious effort to relax during the last few minutes before the exam.

Noteworthy tips for taking exams

Briefly look over the entire test to see what is ahead of you. Read the directions and make sure you understand them. If in doubt, ask.

Sincerely attempt every question. However, answer questions you know first, thus relieving tension and gaining confidence, loosening up material from your memory as you proceed. Leave hard questions until last.

If you think you know an item but are not sure, mark your response and come back to the question. However, first impressions tend to be correct, so if you do change your answer, be sure you have a good reason for doing so.

If a question seems unintelligible, reword it or break it down into parts.

Use information from other test items. Often the answer to one question is found in another.

In answering multiple-choice questions, anticipate the correct answer before looking at the options. Balance options against one another and eliminate obviously incorrect choices.

In matching questions, work with one column at a time, matching each item of that column to all of the options in the second column.

In completing fill-in-the-blank and sentence-completion portions, guess if you're not sure. There's usually no penalty for guessing and it's best to write at least something. Give general answers if you don't know specifics (say 1900s instead of 1904 if you aren't sure, for example).

In true-or-false question, watch for qualifiers or mandatory words such as "always," "never," or "must." If they are present, chances are the statement is false, since few things are always, never or must. In a question containing words such as "seldom," "normally," or "generally," where an exception would not alter the answer, chances are the answer is true.

In completing essay questions, answer the easiest question first. Outline your answers so you are organized and don't ramble. If you don't know the answer, write something at least. Reread the question after you have answered it to be sure you have covered it all.

After completing all the questions, go back over difficult or skipped items. Make sure you have written your answers in the correct place on the answer sheet.

African-American celebration unifies, enlightens students

Beverly Fowler
reporter

"I've enjoyed myself very much today. I hope to see this again next year," said one of the students who attended the Kwanzaa Celebration.

Kwanzaa, an African-American celebration, was presented on the UMSL campus for the very first time. The event was sponsored by the Associated Black Collegians.

For those of you who may be inquisitive, Kwanzaa was founded by Dr. M. Karefa, an African historian. Its purpose is a joint effort to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas by deviating from the commercialized context in order to celebrate the true spirit of unity and gratitude, according to Priscilla Dowden, coordinator.

The week-long celebration was housed in the student lounge with approximately 100 students in attendance.

According to Dowden, Kwanzaa is based on these principles: Umoja (unity), Kujichagulia (self-determination), Ujima (collective responsibility), Ujamaa (cooperative economics), Nia (purpose), Kuumba (creativity), and Imani (faith), and on each day, a different principle is stressed.

Dowden explained why she thought UMSL needed an event of this nature.

"This is my first semester here," said Dowden. "And I noticed a lack of unity between both black and white students, as well as student apathy. I felt that a celebration of this kind would not only bring about awareness of African-American and African culture, but also, it would bring about unity."

"I didn't get as much help as I needed but I did get a few really dedicated, hard-working people," she added.

Each day opened with a candle

Puppets to highlight

Christmas party

A performance by Bob Kramer's Marionettes will highlight a Christmas party for UMSL students, faculty and staff and their families Sunday, Dec. 12, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Summit lounge of the University Center.

The puppet show is slated for 3 p.m. Other festivities will include refreshments and a special visit by Santa Claus.

Admission to the party is free.

lighting ceremony and included a variety of presentations, skits, musical programs, native dances, lectures, poetry and prose. UMSL homecoming king David Foote performed as soloist and pianist, and also ended up filling in a time lag for one of the

"I enjoyed Kwanzaa very much, the skit, and the speaker," said Harris. "I would like to congratulate the people who were responsible for putting Kwanzaa together, and for having 'Black' speakers instead of 'Negro' speakers. I appreciate someone

Kwanzaa events

Thursday

11:30 a.m. — feast.
noon — pianist and vocalist Timothy Crump.
12:30 p.m. — dancer and performer Thao Jamison.
1:30 p.m. — rap session with Walle Amusa (National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression).

Friday

9:45 a.m. — candle lighting ceremony.
10 a.m. — St. Louis Argus sports writer Onion Horton.

11 a.m. — singing duet Alton and Kimberly Gatlin.
11:30 a.m. — African rhythms and interpretations by Clifford Sykes.
2 p.m. — political satirist, poet and comedian Bobby Norfolk.
7 p.m. — ancient Egyptian historian Dr. Yosef A. Ben-Jochannan (Summit lounge).

All events take place in the University Center lounge, except where noted.

scheduled presentations.

"It was fun," said Foote. "I always enjoy performing."

Highlights of the week were Brother Robert, a member of the nation of Islam; Afrikan Peoples Art Continuum, which presented the skit entitled: "The Life and Times of Martin Luther King; Don Johnson former international boxer; a lecture presentation of the Dunham Technique; and a rap session with UMSL professor Adam Casmier. Wednesday's session was highlighted with an ABC fashion show, with choreography by the Performing Arts Training Center. Thao Jamison, dancer and performer, and Walle Amusa, National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression, added to the program.

According to several students, there were some excellent speakers. Mike Harris, head custodian, deviated from his normal routine to observe Monday's session.

who really tells the story the way it is."

And, of course, there's no way to celebrate like celebrating with food. To add to the week-long holiday activities, a festival and feast were planned for Thursday's session.

"I was pleased with the turnout," said student Phyllis Marshall. "In the past some of the functions didn't have a good turnout."

"I hope that this could be an annual event," said Dowden. "And, although we needed various spontaneous acts to fill in the time lags, I was pleased with this because it added to Kwanzaa."

Amid all the tension with exams and semester finality, it's good to have a social outlet and a little holiday spirit. After all, Kwanzaa not only served as an expression of unity and thanksgiving, but as a source of cultural enlightenment for all who participated and observed.

KWMU bash set for Dec. 8

The KWMU Student Staff will sponsor its first annual "End of the Semester Bash" Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University Center lounge.

The highlight of the bash will be a dance contest, with students judges representing different organizations on campus. Prizes for the contest

will include Anheuser-Busch bar lamps and tickets to Laserium and Laserock concerts. Other contests will be held and attendance prizes will be awarded.

Signup sheets for the contests are available in the University Center.

For more information, call 553-5968.



Photo by Sharon Kubatzky

GOING IN STYLE: A fashion show was just one of the many activities presented during the week-long Kwanzaa event.

Psychology Club honors professor at dinner Dec. 12

The UMSL Psychology Club will hold an award dinner Sunday, Dec. 12, from 3 p.m. to midnight at the University House. The dinner will honor Dr. Suzanna Rose, assistant professor of psychology at UMSL.

Rose, one of six nominees chosen by the club, is being recognized for being a concerned, student-oriented teacher. Members of the club elected her with a 2-to-1 margin.

The dinner will be semiformal and will be open to club members and their guests only.

Anyone wanting more information about the club and its activities may call club President Sandy Richey at 553-6183.

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11:00 A.M.

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Theater response was disappointing

Frank Russell
reporter

review

The University Players presented speech communications professor Carol Thompson's "I Smell the Blood" to a disappointingly small audience Friday, Nov. 19.

The reader's theater presentation also was presented Nov. 20 and 21.

The small turnout was, perhaps, the evening's biggest disappointment; experimental events like this are exactly what UMSL needs. Even so, the audience was quite small, filling maybe six rows in the center section of the U. Players' Benton Hall Theater.

Furthermore, the audience didn't really know how to react to the play, for the most part because of the play's experimental nature, but, to a small degree, because of faults in the play itself.

As is suggested by the title, "I Smell the Blood" has violence as its dominant theme. The play combined original material with excerpts from popular literature including nursery rhymes, the Bible, Stephen King's "Creepshow" and James Bond novels.

A number of scenes, including "Nurseryland," "Cain and Abel," and "Professor" were effective in sort of an avant-garde manner. These scenes were, however, slightly awkward, mostly because the actors did not seem at all comfortable with the material.

"To Take Life" and "Violence," on the other hand, being respectively the climaxes of the first and second acts, were quite powerful. "Violence" was particularly effective, creating a

sense of frenzy and anxiousness that was quite appropriate to what Thompson wanted to say.

At other points in the production, however, the play was entertaining and often quite amusing. Scenes titled "James Bond," "Wrestling," and "Stooges" were consistently funny. It was obvious that these scenes were well written and directed; the cast and the audience were quite comfortable with them, as well.

Thompson's play would have been more consistent and effective, however, if she had chosen only one of the two approaches, preferably the avant-garde approach. The entertaining approach would have implied that Thompson wanted, in a way, her play to be like a "Bob Hope All-Star Salute to Violence." It was clear from the rest of the production, however, that she cares more about her theme than that.

The production also had a few problems with the "Creepshow" scene due to the timing of the play's opening and the film's release. "I Smell the Blood" went into rehearsal before the release of the film, but was presented after. To a member of the audience who had seen the film "Creepshow" beforehand, the U. Players' characterizations probably seemed awkward. This greatly diluted the effect of the scene.

Backstage there were no major problems. In fact, the production staff did its job quite well.

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'First-rate' show by Rodriguez, Orchestra performs effectively

Award winning pianist Santiago Rodriguez performed an excellent concert Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

His program was varied, starting early in the evening with traditional Bach, Beethoven, and Rachmaninoff pieces, shifting later in the evening to shorter, more contemporary ethnic works.

Rodriguez performed with emotion throughout the recital, although both performer and audience seemed somewhat bored toward the end of the long Beethoven concerto that concluded the first half of the concert.

He seemed much more comfortable with and more interested in the shorter works playing with more vigor, energy, creativity and entertaining ingenuity.

Throughout the entire concert, however, Rodriguez played both powerfully and succinctly. His excellent tone and intensity were impressive; he presented a first-rate and quite entertaining performance.

★★★★★

The University Concert Band, under the direction of conductor Warren Bellis, presented a varied program the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Education Auditorium.

The program included some relatively obscure classical pieces, a John Philip Sousa march and a few contemporary pieces including Percy Grainger's Handel in the Strand and selections from the musical "Oklahoma."

Sousa's March Golden Jubilee was played with proper, but not overpowering strength.

The percussion and clarinet sections were particularly effective in the first movement of Vaclav Nelhybel's Suite Concertante, although the clarinets were slightly weaker later in the piece. While the rest of the winds were somewhat airy during the piece, the brasses seemed to have excellent tone throughout.

Michael Boone performed solo to Carl von Weber's Concertino for Clarinet. Boone had excellent tone and very good range; he was a pleasure to listen to. The band, furthermore,

was quite steady throughout the piece.

Percy Grainger's Handel in the Strand was, once again, a little hurried, but tight nonetheless.

Clifton William's Concertino for Percussion and Band was the most powerful piece in the program. It served to highlight the band's excellent

music

by Frank Russell



percussion session. Even so, due to the work's simplicity, it became a little tedious in the middle.

The band performed selections composed by Richard Rodgers from "Oklahoma" with no major problems.

Jose Padilla's Paso Doble "El Relicario" was an invigorating piece that concluded the program well. The orchestra was uniformly tight with very good tone throughout.

★★★★★

The University Singers and the University Chorus, under the direction of Bruce Vantine and John Hylton, will present a combined holiday concert Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

The University Chorus will perform Pergolesi's Magnificat, accompanied by the University String Chorus under the direction of James Richards. Shorter seasonal selections will also be performed by the chorus, including the holiday staple "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

The University Singers will perform William Schuman's Prelude for Voices and other seasonal pieces.

★★★★★

The UMSL Opera Workshop will perform excerpts from works by Mozart, Nicolai, Verdi, Puccini and Menotti in their concert Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Education Auditorium. The opera workshop is under the direction of John Hylton and Jan Parker.

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Forensics trio qualifies for national tourney

Littell's troops win recognition through fun and hard work

Greg Barnes
reporter

Much has been written in recent weeks about the national honors achieved by the UMSL soccer teams. But few are aware that there's a third UMSL team in the running for national recognition: the UMSL Forensics Team.

"I would venture to guess that 90 percent of the students here have no idea that UMSL even has a forensics team," said Harry Kennedy, the team's evangelical senior member. "Those who do aren't sure what it is."

Briefly stated, forensics is a term that encompasses a wide range of competitive events involving public speaking, acting, the interpretation of literature and debate. "It's not 'Quincy,'" explained Kennedy.

Whatever it is, make no mistake about it: the UMSL team is good, and has the potential to be very, very good. Coach Marsha Littell's troops already boast three national qualifiers in a season that is less than half over; one student, Alison Davis, has qualified in two events.

To qualify for the national tournament in Estes Park, Col., next April, a competitor must reach the finals of a major tournament. Davis already has accomplished the feat in both

Poetry and Prose Reading. Junior Greg Button, the team's president, has qualified in Impromptu Speaking and sophomore Bob Franey will be making the trip in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Littell, wife of former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Mark Littell, has high hopes for Kennedy (who qualified last year in Persuasive Speaking) and others, as well. Some may reach the coveted plateau at the Missouri Western tournament this weekend in St. Joseph, Mo. Traditionally, this is "our biggest," although not the most difficult tournament of the year, said Littell.

The most difficult competition the Rivermen will encounter prior to nationals already is behind them, and the team emerged from what Littell labeled the "mininationals" at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., with flying colors.

Twenty-one schools attended that event, including seven of the nation's top ten. Davis finished sixth in a field of 40 contestants in Poetry, while Button tied for sixth in Extemporaneous Speaking. Such finishes in the nationals themselves would earn them the forensic equivalent of All-American recognition.

"Yet who on their own campus even knows who they are?" lamented Kennedy. There's no bitterness on the team about this fact but its members are good-naturedly determined to let their fellow students know what they're up to, if only to encourage

more of them to take part. The team would like to double its 12 to 15 members so that it can compete with larger squads for sweepstakes (overall) points. But there also is the sense about them of having discovered a real natural high, and wanting to share it.

"In the past, people have gotten the idea from what they've read that we must be elitist, intellectual types," said Davis. "People don't understand that it's just as much a fun thing as a competitive type of event."

In fact, Davis, accomplished competitor that she is, denies that awards are the best part of forensics. "Hardly. I feel traveling with the team, the camaraderie, seeing new places, meeting new people... it's quite a few things. I do it because I enjoy it," she said.

Davis also is quick to deride another myth, that forensics is an activity that is only for speech majors. In fact, her major is education. Button intends to go into computer science. "This is an activity that is open to all USML students, of any major," emphasized Littell.

As every team member is quick to point out, Littell's patient cultivation of students of all levels of ability and experience — including complete beginners — is what has brought the team so far in the just two years since the program was reactivated.

"I give most of the credit for the team's success to Marsha," said Davis. "It sounds hokey but

it's the truth. I doubt I would even participate if she weren't so encouraging and such a good coach.

"She's always positive. You could come in with the worst piece in the world and she wouldn't say, 'Drop it.' She'd just say, 'Let's sit down and look at it and see if it's right for you.'"

Kennedy is equally quick to praise Littell's hard work and seemingly limitless store of good ideas. "Marsha is really great and a firm believer in videotaping," he said. "So you don't just constantly say a speech and keep constantly making the same mistakes. She has you give it to the camera; then you watch and see where you made your mistakes and [together] you come up with solutions to correct the problems.

"So you're not constantly being told, you did this wrong, you did that wrong. It's more of, 'you can see this is happening and here's what you can do about it.'"

Littell and her squad have worked hard to earn their success. Davis, for instance, already has logged over 90 hours of practice time this semester. "I'm getting two hours of [Speech Communication] 199 credit for it," she pointed out. "But that doesn't include the hours I spent researching material this summer."

Most of the approximately one dozen forensic events — which include debate, impromptu speaking, prepared persuasive and informative addresses the interpretation of literature and poetry, and dramatic duos — involve considerable effort, both

in the preparation and in the refinement of delivery. A nationally ranked debater will put in about the same number of hours as an Olympic athlete.

Still, members of the UMSL team don't think the hard work should discourage anyone from exploring forensics. Most of them have jobs and plan their tournament schedule accordingly. The number of hours put in is almost entirely up to the individual and depends upon his event, they point out. Few of them would have ever dreamed they would be spending the time they are now at it when they first joined; most were "bitten" by the bug after their first couple of tournaments, and found themselves actually wanting to put in the time. All think the synergy and the experiences that come from associating with other bright, energetic and stimulating people far outweigh what they have invested.

"There's a spirit pervading what we do, just like basketball, soccer or any other team," says Davis. "It's rooting for each other, believing in each other, picking each other up. I know if I don't [make finals] in my events, Greg will come through in Impromptu or Harry in Persuasive.

"Every place we go — even though we're a relatively new [program] — we've been making a mark with all the teams and judges. There's no reason we can't become as powerful as Bradley [University] and the other national powerhouses."

classifieds/help wanted/for sale/personals

The tutorial lab is now hiring tutors for the Winter semester. There is a special need for tutors of accounting, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, business production, math, marketing, and physics. Contact Cinky Gomez, 506 Tower, ext. 5181.

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If I see another skiing ad, I think I'll puke!!!

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Love,
Gloria M.

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Heffrie: It's been a fun semester. (FUN?! YOU CALL THIS FUN?!) Even though you'll be four years older than me, let's make next semester just as good! Your best friend

Immaculate Conception Mass. Eucharist will be celebrated Dec. 8 in Room 331 SSB. Times are 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. Sponsored by the Newman House.

The UMSL Psychology Organization (UPO) membership banquet has been rescheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12 from 3 p.m. until midnight. Tickets are \$1.25 per person and must be purchased by Dec. 9. For ticket purchase or information, call 553-6183. Ask for Sandy, or come to the last meeting Dec. 9.

For a good part-time job apply at the Old Spaghetti Factory, Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. You can pick the days you want to work. Meet a lot of people, have a great time and make good money too!

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Love ya!
P.S. Which arm???

To my Brookie look-a-like: You've come a long way — We'll have to get together so we can have a bang! This time I expect a ride.

Lustman

Helene,
Vous avez un belle visage.

Andre

FOR SALE: Amana self-defrosting refrigerator, Sears automatic gas range, kitchen chairs. 2921 Virginia. Call 291-8816.

CONGRATULATIONS PATTY AND MIKE! (Dec. 29, 1982) GOOD LUCK ALWAYS!!

Love,
Angie, Laura, Cathy, Dan, Erich, Randy, Mike, Jeff, LeeAnn, Terry, Judy, Matt

Angie:
FINALLY!!! (You're legal!)
HAPPY 21st!!

Love,
Laura Patti Cathy, Can, Jeff, Erich, Mike, Randy, LeeAnn, Jay. "The Summit Gang"

Books found in Room 202 SSB. All books concerning Economics. Pick them up in the Economics Department office, 408 SSB or call 5351 for information.

Happy 21st Birthday Char Hudson! It's about time you turned 21!

Two gorgeous women: Two good-looking guys with terrific personalities are crazy about you; name the place and time.

The Good Lookers

To Holly Heidolph:
Hi! How's life? You're doing a fantastic job as class president! Have a nice day!!!

Fuzzy love
ROsie
P.S. Wait til Christmas (HA! HA!)

P.P.
How's T.C.?

P.B.

Sharon, Barb, and Tina:
You did a great job!!!

Sandy

Hey, all you Lampoon fans! Be sure not to miss Chris Miller's Story Hour Wednesday, Dec. 8, noon in J.C. Penney. This promises to be a very XX-rated, entertaining program!! We are definitely not a conservative university!!

Students are specially invited to attend two talks by Professor Peter Lachenbruch of the University of Iowa on Careers in Biostatistics (2:30 to 3:30 p.m.) and Missing Values in Survival Analysis (4 to 5 p.m.) Tuesday, Dec. 7, in Room 405 Clark Hall.

CAR FOR SALE: 75 Blue Hornet Sportabout. 76,000 miles. Air, power. Clean. New tires. \$1,250. Call D. Rupich at 385-5943.

To my PSE buddies: (Vicki Arbik, Bill Wood, Liz Lane) Have a great day! I'll see you at Initiation.

Your PSE Senior Sister

Dear Dance Lover:
I read your note and am interested in meeting you. How about Monday, Dec. 5 in the Summit about 1 p.m.

Bathing Beauty

Pretty boy:
Love your imitation of the guy with the Alumni book.

Bag Your Face

Debbie:
You're still my #1 Mom. You did a great job Sunday. You deserved it! Keep in spirit.

Alpha Xi Delta
Gina

AOJ stranger:
I'm flattered — but I pass. Remember "It's all about the Freedom Baby."

Alison D.

Alpha Eta:
You're doing a heck of a job; please keep it going. So don't let the bugs bit! Bite back!

Pledge training

ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHANCE!! Who concert tickets for sale. Price negotiable. For more information call Paul at 843-4219

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Dear Don,
I can't wait for another one of those late-night phone calls. Your sexy voice and those messages you leave make my night. Why don't you reach out and "touch" someone!

Ma Belle

JTS, Someone told me you were looking to collect on those 40 years worth of IOU's and a rain check. How about lunch sometime? If I remember correctly, it's my turn to treat!

#8

WANTED: Straight, white female, non-smoker to share apartment in Westport area (Pavillion). Close to Tully's. Rent is \$180 plus half the utilities. Contact Michele at 576-5997.

Dear PSE members, and the fantastic Karen Rhodes:
Thank you so much for your help with the new members. It was fantastic!

Signed,

The two new members for the Witchita trip.

Don't miss the bus — ski with us! Register for UMSL's Breckenridge and Steamboat Ski trips in 262 U. Center. Final payments due Dec. 1. Needed: \$100 check or money order. Deposits taken until trips fill up. Choose between Jan. 2-7, or Jan. 9-14.

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Signed,
Two Gorgeous Men
P.S. We are not "little boys."

TO ALL STUDENTS: Please put your name and phone number in your books and folders just in case you lose them, so someone can contact you!

Ride or riders needed for trip to Florida. Leaving around 12/17 and returning around 1/3. Call Greg at 521-2713.

To all DELTA ZETA'S and their foxy men: GET PSYCHED FOR A WILD AND CRAZY TIME AT THE FORMAL!!!

Nino:
Thank you so much for a lovely weekend in the Ozarks. The doctor was right. The "Lakanuke" is gone! Smurfette loves Chaci better!

SMURFMAN: I need it bad! Come over. Don't forget to bring the Jiffy-Pop Popcorn and the Vick's Vapor Rub!?

Love,
Beekie

FOUND — Black leather glove found on Daily Parking Lot Monday, 11/15. Was turned into the Lost and Found.

FOR SALE — Volkswagen Radial Snow Tires and rims. Very good condition. \$60 a pair. Call 664-1571 (evenings or early a.m.)

Looking for ride to any point in New York State. Leaving sometime around Dec. 21. Will share driving and expenses. Contact Becky at 664-1571 (evenings or early a.m.)

Typing — Fast, accurate and cheap. Contact Sue at 428-8831.

For Susan Notorangelo, life travels in cycles

Sharon Copeland
reporter

If high gasoline prices get you down, you could ride your bicycle to UMSL. That's the way Susan Notorangelo got started.

"A bike was just a way to get around," she said. "I just rode to school. I didn't think of it as a way to get across the country."

But get across the country she did. In July she rode from Santa Monica, Calif., to New York City in 11 days, 16 hours and 15 minutes, setting a new women's cross-country record.

Notorangelo, who just turned 29 in November, had only started training in earnest for the trip in January. But that doesn't mean she had been sitting still. In September 1981 she won first place for the second time in the women's division of the Bicycle Across Missouri endurance time trial. Riding non-stop, she covered the 542-mile route from St. Louis to Kansas City and back in 38 hours 47 minutes.

It was only two years ago in the spring of 1980 that Notorangelo started riding long distances. A friend asked her to go on an extended bicycling trip and she enjoyed it.

"On July 4, 1980, I rode my first 100 miles," she said. "I thought it was just fun. I didn't experience any pain. I was tired, but I didn't think of quitting."

In August 1980 she was the first woman to finish the Missouri 300, a 300-mile loop through the hills of northern Missouri.

Classes started at UMSL that August, and Notorangelo told her new classmates that she was going to ride in the first Bicycle Across Missouri race.

"The women told me I was crazy, and the guys all said I couldn't do it," she said.

The race is held over the Labor Day weekend, so after riding for 61 hours and winning first place, she had to go back to class Tuesday.

"I could barely walk I was so sore, but when I entered the building and started toward the elevator, some of my friends were standing there, so I walked up those stairs instead," she said.

Notorangelo took time out from training for her cross-country attempt to set the U.S. National 24 Hour Open Road time trial record. From 6 p.m. May 14 to 6 p.m. May 15 she rode 401.6 miles, breaking the old record of 373 and becoming the first American woman to go that distance.

She set the record in Champaign, Ill., came home and went to bed at 10 p.m. The next day she graduated from UMSL with a bachelor of science in business administration with an emphasis in accounting.

Notorangelo is a registered nurse who started at UMSL in 1979, thinking she would study business in relation to her nursing profession.

"But I got a 100 on my first accounting exam and that changed my life," she said.

She now is an accountant on the auditing staff of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. She audits banks, savings and loans and hospitals.

"My employer had been real good to me," she said. "They let me have time off to go talk to Jack Carney and be interviewed by ABC."

In May Notorangelo plans to marry her coach, Lon Haldeman, who just happens to hold the men's cross-country record of 9 days 20 hours.

She is in training now for her "honeymoon" because in June

they plan to set a tandem record by riding from Los Angeles to New York in nine days. The record is 10 days, 21 hours.

"Lon wants to do it in nine days or he says it won't prove anything," she said.

It was Haldeman, a 24-year-old marathon cyclist, who first told Notorangelo that she should try to cross the country. He put the ideas into her head, and then encouraged, pushed and challenged her during the trip as a member of her support crew.

In August they will go to Paris for a race which is only held once every four years, the Paris-Brest-Paris race.

"That will be our honeymoon," Notorangelo said. "After the race we'll tour France on our bikes."

How did she manage to take 21 hours of classes in her last semester, work part time at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital and prepare for her trip?

"I didn't get all of my homework done all of the time," she said. "But I only cut class if I had to go race somewhere, never because I was sore or tired."

"When Joe Heil, a classmate, asked me if there was anything he could do to help me get ready for the trip, I told him, 'I'll dump the whole thing on you.' And I did."

"He became my crew chief and organized the trip. He got everybody out to California and he took the motor home out which houses my support crew."

Notorangelo said her grade point average dropped because she was busy writing letters asking for sponsors, equipment, route directions and answers to legal questions, when she should have been studying.

However, the drop from 3.9 to 3.6 was not exactly bad enough to make her hang her head.



BIKER: UMSL graduate Susan Notorangelo recently set a new women's cross-country bicycling record. Notorangelo plans to wed her biking coach, Lon Haldeman, in May.

She's looking forward to seeing Haldeman and herself on television in March on ABC's "Wide World of Sports." ABC interviewed her for a segment of the show. The network spent \$200,000 filming the Great American Bicycle Race in

August during which Haldeman set his record.

Does she feel like a celebrity? "No, I'm regular," she said. "Some people are in awe of my title. I'm still in awe of Lon. And my mother thinks I'm crazy."

Theater

Jason Wells' set design was quite appropriate. It was in the same abstract style as his set for "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off," but more subdued, and perfect for the tone of the play. All in all, his was a first-rate effort.

The production's simple costumes also were quite appropriate; the accompanying slide

presentations were a nice touch.

The play's soundtrack of recorded music was also quite exceptional. KWMU production engineer Marc Lehmann did a first-class job.

UMSL needs more experimental efforts like "I Smell the Blood" if its theater department is to be considered first-rate. Hopefully, the UMSL community will be more supportive of similar events in the future.

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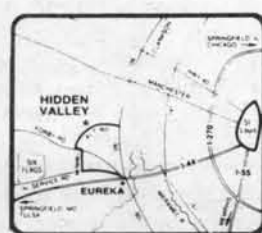
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Thursday 2

● **"What Shape is the Arch, Really? And How Could You Tell?"** is a talk presented by William Connert of the UMSL mathematics department at 12:30 p.m. at 405 Clark Hall. A tea in the Clark Hall faculty lounge follows the talk, which is sponsored by the UMSL Math Club.

● **"All Things Considered,"** the National Public Radio news and

public-affairs program, is broadcast weekdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

● **"100 Artists' Books from Franklin Furnace:** Representative Works from the Archive" continues through tomorrow in Gallery 210, 210 Lucas Hall.

Friday 3

● **At the movies, it's "Ragtime."** The turn of the century drama stars James Cagney and Howard Rollins and is shown at 7:30 and 10 p.m. at 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 with an UMSL ID and \$1.50 for the general public.

● **"Fusion91"** is presented by the KWMU Student Staff from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday morning on KWMU FM 91.

● **The basketball Rivermen** meet North Central College at home at 8 p.m.

● **The UMSL Opera Workshop,** under the direction of music faculty members John Hylton and Jan Parker, presents works by Mozart, Niccolai, Verdi, Puccini and Menotti in a free concert at 8 p.m. in the Education Auditorium.

Saturday 4

● **Alpha Sigma Lambda** holds a breakfast meeting in the Evening College Honors Study at 9 a.m.

● **Another night for "Ragtime."** See Friday, Dec. 3.

● **KWMU Student Staff** broadcasts "Gateway Jazz" at 11 p.m. with "Pipeline" following at midnight and continuing until 6 a.m. Sunday morning on KWMU FM 91.



Sunday 5

● **"Creative Aging"** at 7 p.m. on KWMU FM 91 discusses the Gateway Arch with Ray Bruen of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial and the natural history of North America with newspaper columnist Leonard Hall.

● **KWMU Student Staff** presents "Sunday Magazine" at 10:30 p.m. followed by "Sports Spectrum" at 11:30 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

● **"Miles Beyond"** completes the KWMU Student Staff schedule starting at midnight and continuing to 6 a.m. Monday morning.

● **The University Chorus and University Singers** present a combined holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith United Methodist Church, 2950 Droste Road, in St. Charles. The concert will be repeated Tuesday, Dec. 7, at UMSL.

Tuesday 7

● **The University Chorus and the University Singers** present a combined holiday concert at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

● **Kaffee Klatch.** The Evening College Council serves coffee and cookies in the lobby of Lucas Hall from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8

● **"Chris Miller Story Hour."** The co-author of the screenplay for "Animal House" and writer for "National Lampoon" and "Playboy" presents his program of X-rated stories at noon in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

● **The basketball Rivermen** face Eureka College at home at 8 p.m.

● **KWMU Student Staff** sponsors an **"End of the Semester Bash,"** featuring danceable music and a dance and other contests, in the University Center lounge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

● **Immaculate Conception masses,** sponsored by Newman House, are celebrated at 10 and 11 a.m. and at noon in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 5SB.

Friday 10

● **Intensive Study Day.**

● **"A Thousand Clowns"** is a steak and stage presentation of the University Players. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. in the Summit lounge; the play follows in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Advance tickets are required; they are on sale at the University Center Information Desk. Student tickets with an UMSL ID are \$10; general admission is \$12.

● **"Fusion91"** is presented by the KWMU Student Staff from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday morning on KWMU FM 91.

● **At the movies, it's "Star Wars."** The 1977 space adventure stars Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford, Peter Cushing and Alec Guinness. The Force will be with you at 7:30 and 10 p.m. at 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 for students with an UMSL ID and \$1.50 for the general public.



Saturday 11

● **Another night for "A Thousand Clowns,"** a steak and stage presentation of the University Players. See Friday, Dec. 10.

● **The basketball Riverwomen** face Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville at Edwardsville at 2 p.m.

● **Another night for "Star Wars."** See Friday, Dec. 10.

● **KWMU Student Staff** broadcasts "Gateway Jazz" at 11 p.m. with "Pipeline" following at midnight and continuing until 6 a.m. Sunday morning on KWMU FM 91.

Sunday 12

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● **"Miles Beyond"** completes the KWMU Student Staff schedule starting at midnight and continuing to 6 a.m. Monday morning.

Monday 13

● **Intensive Study Day.**

Tuesday 14

● **Final exams begin.**
● **The Women's Center,** 107A

Benton Hall, serves coffee and doughnuts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

coming up

● **Dec. 16.** Students who are pre-registered must pay fees for the Winter 1983 semester by today.

● **Dec. 21.** Last day of the Fall 1982 semester.

● **Dec. 21.** The basketball Riverwomen meet Evansville University at home at 7 p.m.

● **Dec. 25.** Christmas.

● **Jan. 1.** New Year's Day.

● **Jan. 3.** Winter textbooks go on sale at the University Bookstore.

● **Jan. 4.** The basketball Rivermen meet Harris-Stowe State College at home at 8 p.m.

● **Jan. 9.** The basketball Rivermen travel to St. Louis University for a game at 7 p.m.

● **Jan. 10.** Registration for day students.

● **Jan. 11.** Registration for Evening College and graduate students.

● **Jan. 12.** Registration for Evening College and graduate students.

● **Jan. 12.** The UMSL basketball teams meet Southeast Missouri State University at home. The women's game starts at 5:45 p.m., with the men's match following at 8 p.m.

● **Jan. 14.** Theatre Project Company presents "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You" at 8 p.m. at Washington University's Edison Theatre. (The play also will be presented at UMSL during the second half of its run.) For ticket information call 531-1301.

● **Jan. 15.** The basketball Riverwomen face Central Missouri State University at home at 5:45 p.m.

● **Jan. 15.** "Sister Mary Ignatius" is presented at 8 p.m. See Jan. 14.

● **Jan. 16.** "Sister Mary Ignatius" is presented at 2 and 8 p.m. See Jan. 14.

● **Jan. 17.** First day of classes for the Winter 1983 semester.

● **Jan. 17.** APO Bookpool is held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the University Center.

● **Jan. 18.** Bookpool. See Jan. 17.

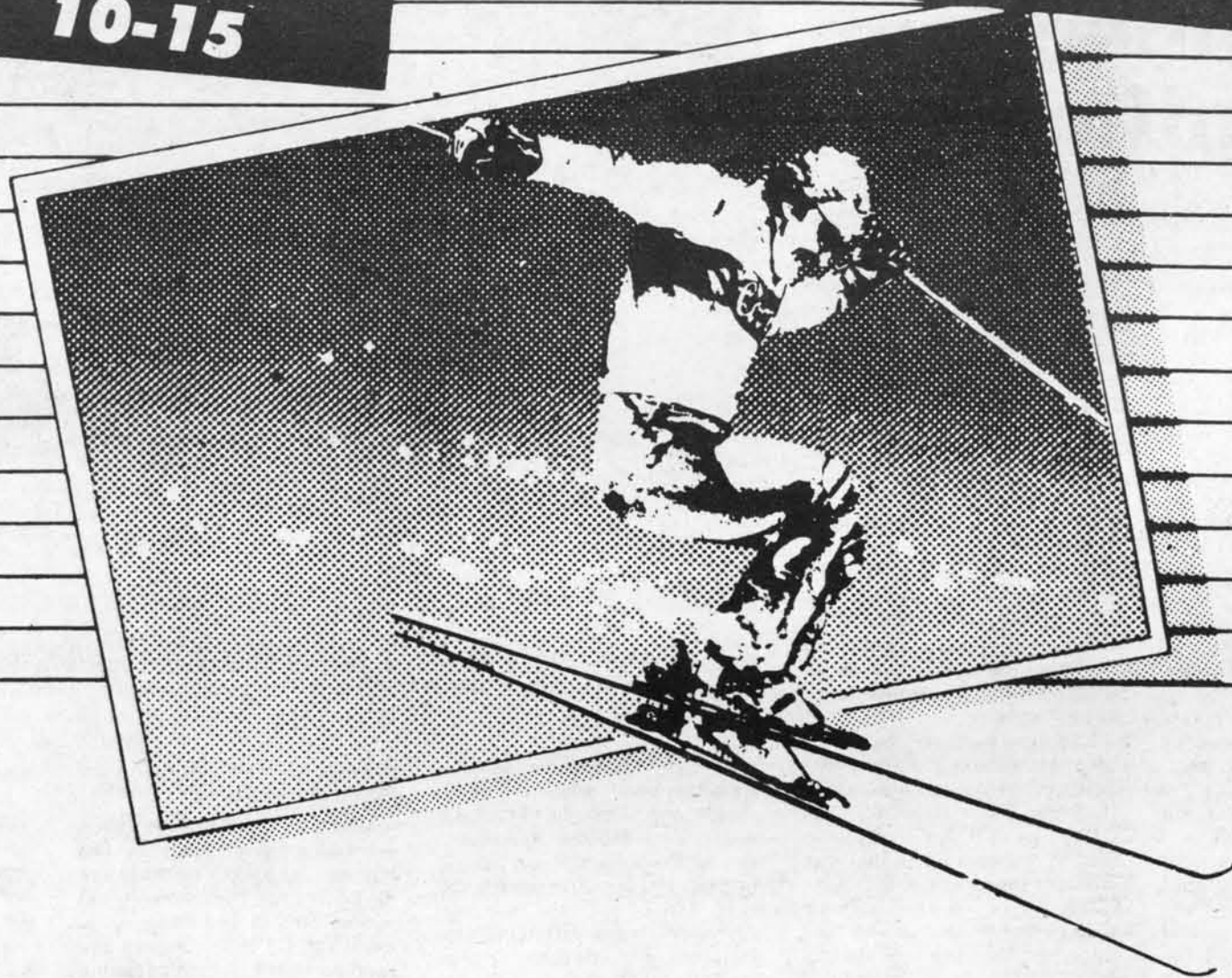
● **Jan. 19.** Bookpool. See Jan. 17.

● **Jan. 19.** The UMSL basketball teams face the University of Missouri-Rolla at home. The women's match begins at 5:45 p.m., with the men's game following at 8 p.m.

● **Jan. 20.** Bookpool. See Jan. 17.

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Rivermen bow to Connecticut in semifinal

Curt Melchior
reporter

The Southern Connecticut State College Owls did their Don Meredith imitation Sunday, Nov. 28, at the Mark Twain Athletic Field. They "turned out the lights" for the UMSL Rivermen soccer team and, for UMSL anyway, the party (soccer season) is over.

The Rivermen lost to the Owls, 2-1 Sunday. UMSL started the scoring at 17 minutes 13 seconds when John O'Mara scored on a corner kick. Southern Connecticut had cleared the ball past its own end line, enabing UMSL to get the corner kick.

O'Mara unleashed a long, hooking corner kick which eluded the mass of players in front of the Owl goal and bounced into the net off of the far post. This gave the Rivermen a 1-0 lead and they held on to that lead for the rest of the first half.

The second half was a total turnaround from the UMSL-dominated first half. The Owls came out gunning in the second half and totally outplayed the Rivermen. They were faced with the prospect of seeing their season come to an end and responded with a two-goal second half which stood up for the win.

After continually forcing the action for the first 15 minutes of the last half, the Owls finally saw their pressure pay off. At the

64:29 mark Southern Connecticut scored to tie the game at one-all on a corner kick.

The Rivermen seemed to wilt in the cold, but Southern Connecticut kept on working and went ahead to stay on a goal at the 74:54 mark. UMSL was late in coming back to play defense and its tardiness proved to be costly. The Owls went ahead to stay as an unmarked Owl put the ball past goalkeeper Ed Weis.

Looking back on the season as a whole, coach Don Dallas said "It was an excellent season. It was disappointing to get this far and lose but we played well most of the year." As far as postseason play goes, "We were hopeful that we could make it to the championship game but it just wasn't to be," he said.

The high point for the Rivermen this season was when they defeated the Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 2-1. To give you an idea of just what a feat that was, consider this: The Cougars were rated No. 1 in the National College Soccer poll at one time this year; they are a Division I team (UMSL is a Division II school); and they are going to be playing in the Division I semifinals against Indiana University this weekend.

Just like taxes and holidays, graduation comes to every school every year. This year is no exception for the Rivermen soc-



Photo by Sharon Kubatzky

MAC ATTACK: UMSL's Mike Malone goes for a steal in Sunday's 2-1 loss to the University of Connecticut. The defeat ended UMSL's bid for a national championship.

cer team. Graduation seniors from this year's squad are Scott Chase and Jim Murphy, both midfielders for the Rivermen. Goalie Ed Weis will not be returning for the Rivermen next year. UMSL will lose two fine defenders to graduation in Tony Pusateri and Roberto Fuentes. The front line is hit by graduation as well as Pat Walsh and Bret Gove finished out their college careers Sunday.

This adds up to seven different players from the four different positions on the UMSL team. With Dallas losing seven of his 22

players, he has his work cut out for him for next year.

UMSL will need to have a good recruiting season from the two big areas of soccer talent in the St. Louis area, high schools and junior colleges, to be successful next year. If Dallas can get some recruits to fill in for the people who will be leaving that will be a big help.

Next year UMSL will be boosted by many returnees from this year's squad. Top returnees next year will be goalkeeper Scott Graham, midfielder John Pallett, back Lance Polette and forward

John O'Mara.

If UMSL wants to continue its fine tradition in soccer it will need all of the above. Its schedule will be tough, as usual, and everyone will be gunning for the Rivermen.

The Rivermen's party is over for this year but they have a whole year to prepare for next year's party. If they can get all the "decorations" in place then maybe they will be the ones at the light switch next year. If and/or when this all happens, then next year will be the Rivermen's year to "celebrate."

UMSL women kickers come up short in national finals

Jeff Kuchno
editor

Even though the UMSL women's soccer squad finished fourth in the nation for the second year in a row, coach Ken Hudson is convinced his Riverwomen are no worse than the three schools that finished ahead of them.

Hudson found out, though, that injuries to key players can be fatal when the season gets down to the nitty-gritty. And at the final-four national tournament in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 20 and 21, injuries turned out to be a key factor as UMSL lost to the University of North Carolina and the University of Connecticut by identical 2-1 scores.

UMSL, which entered the national finals with a 16-0-1 record and the No.2 seed, was hindered by nagging injuries to starters Patty Kelley, Theresa Klaus and Sue Richert. The absence of forward Debbie Lewis, who broke her leg midway through the season, was even more telling.

"Losing Debbie really hurt our offense," Hudson lamented. "It definitely hurt us in the national tournament."

Lewis' loss had a similar effect on the team as Kelley's absence did at last year's national tournament, when the Riverwomen played without the services of one of their key players. Kelley suffered a crippling knee injury that year, and still is less than completely recovered.

In this year's tournament, the lack of an offensive attack was evident as the Riverwomen bowed to North Carolina in the semifinals, 2-1. Ironically, UMSL downed the Tar Heels by the same score earlier in the season.

"We knew we could beat them," Hudson said. "But North Carolina played good enough to win. If we would have gotten the breaks, we would have won."

The defending champion Tar Heels, who went on to capture the championship for the second consecutive year with a 2-0 victory over the University of Central Florida, jumped out in front of UMSL in the first half with two goals. UMSL goalkeeper Ruth Harker had no chance to stop either shot, although the Riverwomen argued that the first goal never should have been allowed.

RIVERWOMEN SCORING (final)

Name	Goals	Assists	Points
Joan Gettemeyer	10	10	20
Karen Lombardo	12	3	15
Debbie Lewis	9	5	14
Jan Gettemeyer	11	3	14
Maureen Lee	7	7	14
Patty Kelley	6	3	9
Peggy Keough	4	4	8
Sue Paul	2	4	6
Kelly Farley	3	2	5
Charlene Hudson	3	2	5
Arlene Allmeyer	3	2	5
Terri Nappier	2	3	5
Leah Clark	3	1	4
Neen Kelley	2	1	3
Barb Murphy	1	2	3
Theresa Klaus	0	3	3
Cindy Diebel	1	1	2
Linda Horvath	0	1	1
Karen Gettemeyer	0	1	1
Leslie Mirth	0	1	1
Ruth Harker	0	1	1
Sue Richert	0	0	0
TEAM	79	59	139

Jan Gettemeyer, UMSL's sweeper, lost the ball in her own penalty area and apparently was pulled down from behind. The ball went to UNC's Stacy Enos, who beat Harker from close range.

"The first goal should have been a foul," Hudson said. "The official even admitted it."

A few minutes later, the Tar Heels scored again. This time, the goal came on a breakout and UNC led 2-0 at the half.

In the second half, UMSL fought back and gave the Tar Heels a run for a berth in the championship match. Kelley, who still is less than 100 percent after undergoing knee surgery last year, scored UMSL's lone goal when she connected on a free kick at 79 minutes 30 seconds.

UMSL pressed hard for the equalizer, but UNC held on for the win.

"We took it to them in the second half," Hudson said proudly. "They were shaking in their boots. I think we gained some respect."

In the consolation match, UMSL met Connecticut for the second year in a row and lost another hard-fought match. The Riverwomen entered the game expecting to win, but may have taken their opponents a bit too lightly.

"We were confident we would win it," Hudson said. "But we had people who felt like it was going to be handed to them. We didn't have enough people who wanted it bad enough."

UMSL, despite being outplayed in the first half, took a 1-0 lead when Joan Gettemeyer converted a penalty kick at the 42:33 mark. The goal was a result of a hand-ball violation against a Connecticut defender who illegally stopped a shot by UMSL's Terri Nappier at an open net.

In the second half, UMSL had chances to increase its lead, but failed to do so. Both Maureen Lee and Kelley had golden opportunities, only to misfire from close range.

Connecticut tied the score at 73:10 when Donna MacDougall's shot deflected off Harker and dribbled into the net. About 10 minutes later, MacDougall scored again from directly in front of the net to give the Huskies their final margin of victory.

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Photo by Jeff Kuchno

GET AWAY: Jan Gettemeyer (right) tries to dribble away from the University of North Carolina's Amy Machin in UMSL's 2-1 semifinal loss to North Carolina in Orlando, Fla.

UMSL cagers hit skid after capturing opener

Jeff Kuchno
editor

Rich Meckfessel and UMSL men's basketball squad made an auspicious debut by upsetting highly rated Bellarmine College in the season opener, 66-64. Since then, however, things have not gone quite so well.

The Rivermen, who have been picked to finish last in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, have lost three in a row to fall to 1-3 on the young season. UMSL fans should be encouraged, though, by the fact all three losses were decided by four points or less.

After edging Bellarmine in the first round of the Bellarmine tournament, which ended Bellarmine's home-court winning streak at 22 games, the Rivermen lost to West Georgia College in the championship game, 72-68. Last week, they lost a pair of games to state-power Rockhurst College, 61-59 and 64-60.

"I've been pleased with the effort," Meckfessel said. "But we play games to win, not to come close or just look good."

Meckfessel was obviously pleased with his team's performance in the opener. Pressure defense and the clutch shooting of junior guard Carlos Smith were the main factors in the victory.

Smith, who led the Rivermen in scoring with 22 points, sank the winning basket at the buzzer when he scooped up a rebound and connected on a 10-footer. Many of Smith's other two-pointers resulted from layups caused by UMSL's swarming defense, which forced Bellarmine into committing 20 turnovers.

"Our guards did a fine job," Meckfessel said.

Reggie Clabon, Smith's back-court mate, scored 13 points. He was followed by Kurt Jacob with 10 and Ron Porter with eight. Porter, a freshman, also pulled down eight rebounds.

"It was an excellent win," Meckfessel said. "Bellarmine wanted an easy game in the opener; that's why they scheduled us. But we showed that we can be competitive."

UMSL was just as competitive one night later in the championship match, but didn't play quite as well. The Rivermen got off to a slow start and trailed at half-time by nine points, 37-28.

UMSL fought back in the second half to cut the lead to four, only to fall short.

Clabon led UMSL's scorers with 20 points. Smith and forward Joe Edwards added 12 and nine points, respectively.

In the home opener a week ago last night against veteran-laden Rockhurst, the Rivermen displayed fine defense, but played a sloppy game on offense. Nineteen turnovers and several missed shots from close range proved to be the most telling factors.

"We played a horrible game offensively," Meckfessel said. "We just didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

Trailing by six at the intermission, UMSL ran into a bad streak midway through the final half and allowed Rockhurst to increase its lead to 12. Meckfessel's crew came on strong with a flurry of points in the last few minutes, but it wasn't enough.

A return engagement with Rockhurst three nights later wasn't much different. The River-

men cut down their turnovers and improved their shot selection, but had a hard time getting the shots to fall. They shot a miserable 36 percent from the floor in the first half.

"We blew a few layups and short jumpers in the first few minutes," Meckfessel explained. "When that happens, doubt starts to creep into people's minds."

The Rivermen trailed by 12 points with about 10 minutes to play in the second half when they started to make a surge. They cut the lead to three points with two minutes to go, but missed on several golden opportunities down the stretch.

"We took no more than eight bad shots the whole game," Meckfessel said. "We just couldn't get them to drop."

Smith led the Rivermen again with 14 points, followed by Jacob with 10 and Kurt Berg with eight. Berg also led the team with seven rebounds.

Meckfessel, who said a few victories would be the best tonic for his team's woes at this time, said improved shooting could spell the difference in upcoming games.

"It's just a matter of relaxing and being confident," he said. "Sooner or later, they'll drop."

UMSL NOTES: UMSL will be at home to face North Central College this Friday at 8 p.m. The exciting St. Louis Zips will perform their basketball wizardry at half time.

North Central, meanwhile, returns four starters from last year's 13-13 squad. "It seems like everybody we play has all their starters back," Meckfessel quipped.

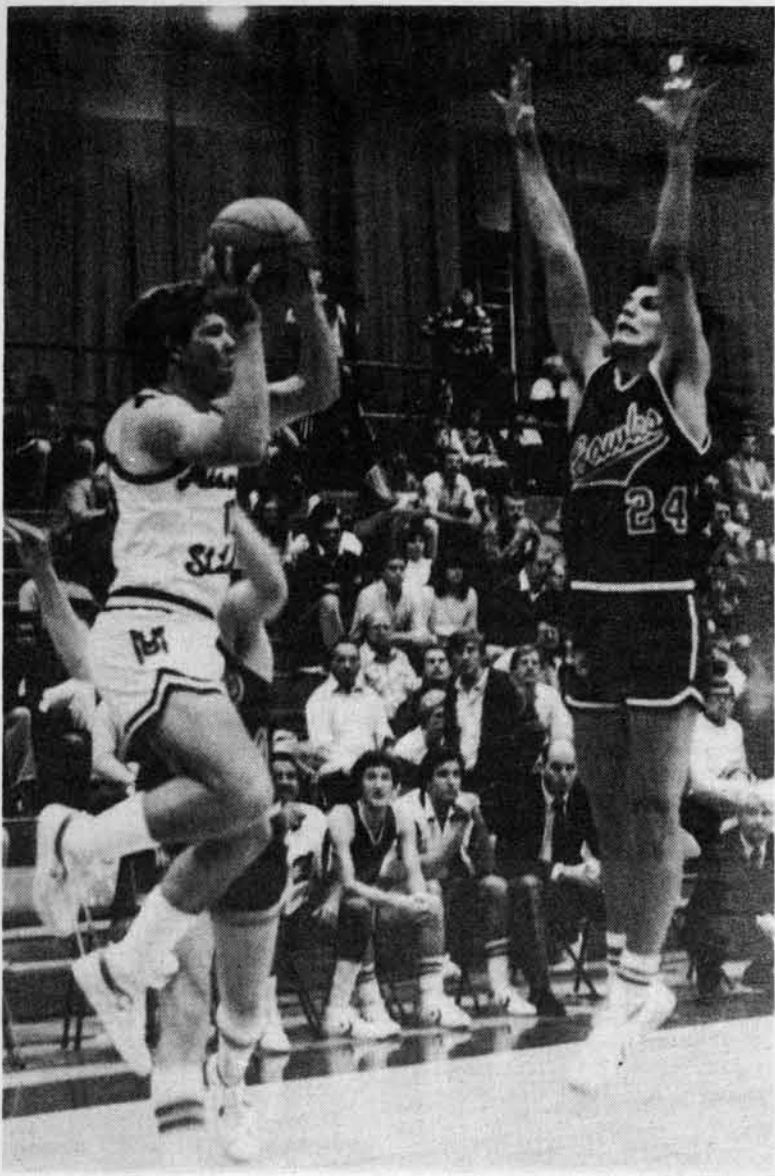


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UP IN ARMS: UMSL's Bob McCormack looks for an open teammate in last Wednesday's loss to Rockhurst College, 61-59.

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Without a doubt, UMSL's fourth-place finish was a disappointment. But Hudson said his team will bounce back.

"We'll come back next year," he said. "It's still a success being

in the final four."

If UMSL does make it back to the final four in 1983, perhaps the team will come in completely healthy. If it does, then Hudson just might find out how good his team really is.

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Despite slow start, swimmers thinking positively

Dan Kimack
reporter

A long, long time ago — Nov. 17 to the exact — the Rivermen and Riverwomen swimming squads were defeated in a dual meet by Washington University — rather decisively. And since that time, UMSL's swimmers have yet to paddle, stroke, kick, or even tread water against other schools.

The loss to Washington University was the second of the season for the men, and the third in as many chances for the River-

women. Head coach Greg Conway, however, was anything but discouraged.

"We swam a good meet and turned in some impressive times," he said. "Washington University just overpowered us; they're going to be tough for anyone to beat this year."

But the UMSL finsters have not, mind you, become landlubbers by any means since their latest defeat. Instead, Conway and his team have been hard at work in the UMSL pool practicing, long hours in an effort to

reach midseason form.

"We're not doing any more work in practice than last year, we're just doing the same work harder," emphasized Conway. "The yards have stayed the same, but the intensity at which we swim them has picked up."

And even though UMSL's official record has slipped into the loss column, Conway's efforts seem to be paying off. "Many of our swimmers are already bettering their times over last year,

and our freshmen are making great improvements, too," said Conway. "You can't ask any more of a swimmer if he or she is improving his or her times."

The swimmers are, in fact, improving their times considerably. For example, Bob Chitwood, UMSL's premier swimmer, has matched and bettered his top times over those of last season — quite an accomplishment so early in the season. Joe Hofer and freshman John Wilson are showing remarkable improvements, while Mike Cole sets the practice tempo for the entire team.

"Cole is definitely the hardest worker on the entire team," Conway said. "He never misses a practice, he never gives up, and he'll do anything you could possibly ask of him. He is an inspiration to the team as well as himself. He's a leader because he proves himself by doing things, not just by talking."

The women swimmers, who work just as hard as the men, are led by three women: Theresa Eppert, Kathy Weigel, and Michelle Majnerich. While the women still are searching for their first victory of the season, this trio has a lot to look forward to in the upcoming weeks of the season.

"There are some girls I'm so

pleased with," Conway confided, "but conversely, there are a few who just don't have their hearts in what they're here to do.

Some of the girls aren't putting the time and work into swimming that is needed if they expect to improve. I hope that changes because all of the girls can be valuable assets to the team."

The women are looking forward to a dual meet with Stevens College Dec. 7 before they will again join up with the men in a quad meet (Cole College, Lutheran College, Grinnell College and UMSL) at Grinnell Dec. 10 in Iowa.

"We're really looking forward to the trip to Grinnell," Conway said. "We have never swam against any of the other schools before; we have no idea what kind of competition we will have."

What Conway really is looking forward to, though, is Northeast Missouri State's Invitational tournament later in the year.

"[NEMO] beat us early this season, just as they did last year," said Conway. "I want another chance like last year when we defeated them in the same invitational."

"That's my goal for the season, to beat NEMO in their home invitational after losing to them previously," he added. "It would show a lot of poise and character."

FUBAR claims soccer crown

Ronn Tipton
reporter

As everyone knows, intramurals at UMSL aren't the most predictable things in the world. Yet every year there are a few teams that emerge as clear cut favorites to win a championship or at least go far into the playoffs: the Jets, Pikes, and NCFT in football, the Sig Taus and Sig Pis in Coed Hoc-Soc, Phi Zappa Krappa and the Pikes in volleyball, and the Deans in soccer. Last year the Deans went 6-0 and won the championship. This year they were 5-1 and playing some unknown team called FUBAR. A sure fire bet, right? Wrong!

The Deans were upset 2-0 in the finals, making FUBAR the new champions. Surprising? Yes, but not if one looks at the way things set themselves up. FUBAR finished second in the East Division with a 3-1 record. There was controversy in their last regular season game against the Pikes. They won 1-0, but almost lost the game on a roster check. The check was good, and FUBAR was in the playoffs. Then they had to play the Out of Steamers, the only team they lost to all season. They had lost 1-0 early in the season on a penalty shot, they made up for it by defeating the Out of Steamers 3-0. The game actually was only 1-0 until the final minutes when FUBAR scored twice in a minute. Next, they had to play the Deans.

The Deans had an easy time making the playoffs with a 4-2 record. They played the Papal Bulls, a team they had beaten during the regular season. They blew away the Bulls 4-0, but their dominance ended against FUBAR. There were new champions at UMSL.

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The final standings in soccer are FUBAR (5-1), Deans (5-2), Papal Bulls (4-2), Out of Steamers (3-2), Pikes (2-2), Green Eagles (2-2), ROTC (2-3), DB's Troopers and Merging Greeks, forfeited out.

Turning to indoor soccer, one finds the Coed Hoc-Soc standings like this: Red Division — Sig Tau (2-0), Tekes-Plus (1-1), Sig Pi (1-1) and ROTC (0-2); White Division — Avalanche (2-0), Phi

Zappa Krappa (2-1), Beta Alpha Psi (1-1), and Inexperienced forfeited out; Blue Division — Tennis Team (1-0), ROTC Too (1-0), Pikes (0-1), and Crusaders (0-1).

In last Monday's results Sig Tau beat ROTC 2-1, Sig Pi defeated Tekes-Plus 2-1, Phi Zappa Krappa downed Beta Alpha Psi 4-2, and Avalanche and Phi Zappa Krappa both won by forfeit over Inexperienced. Last night's games included Pikes vs. the Crusaders, Pikes vs. Tennis Team, ROTC Too vs. Crusaders, and ROTC Too vs. Tennis Team.

As for three-on-three basketball, the mystery is who the

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Women trip twice in Tournament

Kurt Jacob
reporter

In the Current's Women's Basketball Preview, we talked about all the optimism in the air concerning coach Mike Larson and his squad.

The schedule followed suit in their first game of the season as UMSL walked away with an impressive 4-point win over a previously undefeated Culver-Stockton College team.

But then came along the talent-filled UMSL Invitational Tournament. The Riverwomen proved to be courteous guests, losing both games on opening day and dropping out of the tourney.

UMSL went 0 for 2 in its tournament, but the losses were two two highly touted teams.

The first loss was to the Sycamores of Indiana State University, an NCAA Division I team with an enviable reputation in the world of basketball.

Though UMSL trailed by only two, 38-36, at the half, Indiana State free-threw them to death, as it connected on 25 of 33 from the charity stripe while UMSL managed just 13 of 20. As a result, the Sycamores out-lasted UMSL, 83-75.

"That's one of the things we have to improve on," Larson said. "We have to concentrate on playing defense without fouling so much. We put ourselves at an instant disadvantages by constantly sending them to the line."

In the game against Indiana State, UMSL forward Gina Perry

fouled out while four other Riverwomen committed four fouls apiece.

Deb Skerik led the balanced UMSL attack with 16 points, Sandy Moore poured in 14, and Chris Meier scored 13 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Karen Lauth and Georgia Hinson also added 12 points apiece.

After the loss, UMSL was placed in the consolation bracket, where it faced another tough foe in the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

In this contest, UMSL couldn't find its shooting touch as it shot just 36 percent from the floor and it faced the consequences, losing 75-58.

The lack of execution was the biggest problem in the game, according to Larson. UMSL committed 20 turnovers.

"We just didn't execute our plays very well," he said. "Part of that problem was that we had a lot of different people playing at different times. We're still in the experimenting process right now, trying to find the right combination of players. So far, I've used three different starting lineups in our three games."

Against Wisconsin-Green Bay, Meier led UMSL with 18 points and Lauth added 12.

"Of course, I'm disappointed with the losses," he said. "But we gained a victory on the road against a good team and one of our losses was to Indiana State who went all the way to the finals of our tournament."

"We've just got to get to the

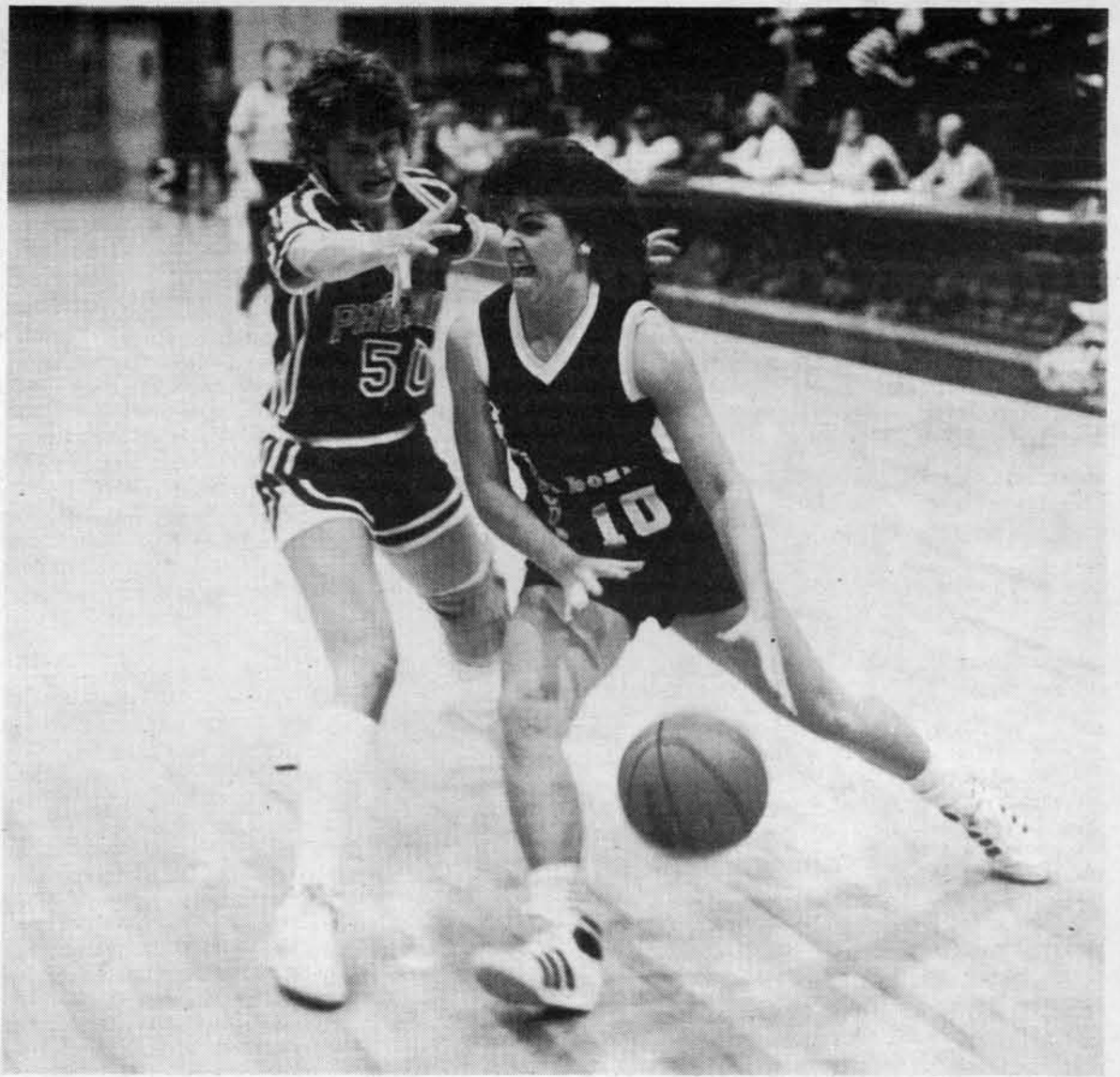


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SCOWL TACTIC: UMSL's Deb Skerik (10) drives to the basket in UMSL's 75-58 loss to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Friday night at UMSL.

point where we're playing consistently," he added. "I think the players learned a lot this weekend. They're willing to work hard so I'm confident we'll bounce back."

If the Riverwomen are going to bounce back, they're going to have to do it against some stiff competition.

They travel to Chicago this weekend to compete in the Chicago State University Invitational Tournament. In the round-robin affair, UMSL will face Eastern Illinois University, which won the UMSL tourney; Northeastern Illinois University, which has added some out-

standing recruits to last year's team; and the host school, Chicago State.

RIVERWOMEN NOTES: UMSL went on the road Monday night and defeated Indiana State University-Evansville, 86-51. Sandy Moore led UMSL in scoring with 27 points.

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READY TO PLAY: Despite a nagging knee injury, Patty Kelley participated in the recent women's national tournament.

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champions will be. Both the Shorts and the Rimmers have 6-1 records and will be fighting it out for the title. The also rans are the Papal Bulls and Inside Outside Gang, who have 2-4 and 1-5 records respectively. Recent scores are the Rimmers over

Inside Outside Gang 14-16, 16-13 and 16-14, and Shorts over Sig Pi, who has forfeited out.

The results of the Free Throw Competition are in and look like this: Student Division/Male - Jack Filko and Mark Hahn, 44 out of 50, tied for first, Jack Filko, 22 in a row.

Kelley (knee)ded to play in national tournament

Jeff Kuchno
editor

By her own admission, Patty Kelley didn't help her troublesome right knee by participating in the recent women's college soccer national tournament. But when you've missed one national tournament due to an injury, it's hard to sit out another.

"When you're injured, you don't feel like you're part of the team," said Kelley, who underwent surgery to repair damaged cartilage in her knee last year. "You feel so distant."

Kelley remembered exactly what it was like to be laid up with a serious injury and relegated to the sidelines. The junior midfielder missed the second half of the 1981 season, including the national tournament in Chapel Hill, N.C. If she had been healthy at the time, UMSL might have improved on its fourth-place finish.

This year, Kelley came back determined to help the Riverwomen get another crack at the national title. Her knee, however, continued to cause problems.

"I never rehabilitated it right," Kelley explained. "I was so tired of sitting around last year, that I started playing again right after the national tournament. Right now, it's only about 85 percent."

As a result, Kelley saw action in only nine of UMSL's 16 regular season games this year. She scored four goals and three assists, though, and generated several key offensive attacks in a few of those games.

Against the University of North Carolina in the semifinals of the University of Central Florida Invitational earlier this season, Kelley scored the winning goal in a 2-1 victory. Ironically, she wasn't even supposed to play in that match.

"I went in for the last few minutes because it looked like the game would end in a tie and Kenny (coach Ken Hudson) wanted me in there for the shootout (penalty kicks after the game to determine a winner)," she recalled. "I was just standing on the sidelines and watching. I didn't even have my spikes with me."

Hudson instructed Kelley to stay out of the action and just stand on the far side of the field. But Kelley, overwhelmed by the excitement of being in such an important game, couldn't resist getting involved. She gained possession of the ball and moved downfield before passing to Joan Gettemeyer, who was open inside the penalty area.

Gettemeyer took a shot that bounced off the crossbar, but Kelley was there to knock in the rebound.

"I was standing right in front of the goal," Kelley said. "I followed the ball and it bounced right in front of me. After I kicked it in, I was in a state of shock."

Since her heroics in that match, Kelley has spent most of her time in UMSL's games on the bench - until this year's national finals, that is.

The thin-legged veteran strapped on her knee brace, which she wore all year, and took the field for UMSL's semifinal match of the national finals in

Orlando, Fla., Nov 20. The opponent, incidentally, was North Carolina.

In the first half, the Tar Heels jumped out to a 2-0 lead. Kelley, like many of her teammates, was working hard but the lucky bounces simply didn't favor the Riverwomen.

UMSL lost the game, 2-1, and eventually finished fourth in the country for the second year in a row. Kelley, however, was a factor in the semifinals as she scored UMSL's lone goal late in the second half.

Still, UMSL's failure to bring back the championship was a disappointment.

"I thought we had a good chance to win it," Kelley said. "I don't feel we played as well as we can."

With one year of eligibility remaining, Kelley already is preparing for her final season.

"I'll take a few months off and try to rest the knee," she said. "I'm going to try and build the strength back up."

For the past few months, Kelley has been receiving treatment at the South Side Rehabilitation Center, which is run by trainers Bill Jennings and Bill Hopfinger. Kelley said she is certain the knee will be closer to 100 percent by next year, and that the 1983 season for the women's soccer team at UMSL could be its best.

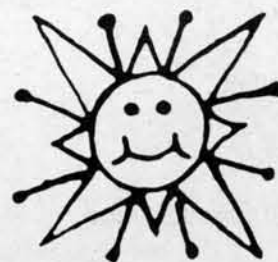
"I'm looking forward to it a lot," she said. "If everybody stays healthy, we'll be a tough team to beat."

If Kelley can stay healthy for the entire year, UMSL will be even tougher.

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UMSL kickers battle in national events

THE BIG SHOW: UMSL's soccer teams finished fourth in their respective divisions in the national tournament. (Upper left) Leslie Mirth collides with Connecticut's All-American Moira Buckley in the women's national consolation match. (Below left) John O'Mara, UMSL's leading scorer, leads the men's team in a 2-0 victory over California State University-Hayward. (Below) Maureen Lee races for a loose ball against Connecticut.

Photos by Jeff Kuchno and Sharon Kubatzky



Hockey club skates to 4-2 mark in early CHL play

Bob Chitwood
reporter

The new kid in town, the UMSL Hockey Club, has proved to be a pretty tough customer in St. Louis' developing Collegiate Hockey League. The Rivermen stickhandlers have skated and shot their way to the league penthouse with a 4-2 record.

With nine games left on the schedule, UMSL's skaters share first place with St. Louis Community College at Meramec, which had an established team last year, and St. Louis University, which sported a varsity team up until its cancellation in 1979.

This year is the Rivermen's first step on to smooth ice surfaces and club organizer/defenseman Eric Amundson is pleased. "We're playing really well and having a good time," he said. "It's kind of neat being able to play college hockey."

The fact that the club is performing well obviously shows in the first batch of league statistics. UMSL gunners occupy the top four scoring spots.

Center Jim Demos is the pace setter with five goals and seven assists for a total of 12 points. Fleet maroon and gold wingers Gip Garofolo and Bill Karides follow with eight points apiece. Defensemen Rick Peterson is within a handful of the league lead having slapped seven pucks into enemy nets.

On the defensive side of the blue line the UMSL nets are being guarded by goalies Mark Starr and George Pelankanos. The home team goalies share netminding duties and have kept a good many shots out of the net.

The four-team CHL is very competitive. Except for the patsy Parks College skaters, whom UMSL has humiliated 17-2

and 9-1, the race for league champ is wide open. Starr gives the edge to Meramec, though. "Good team and good skaters," he summed up. But he quickly and confidently added, "We are just as good if not better."

His confidence comes from the fact that most of the club's members are hockey veterans. Defenseman Peterson noddingly agrees saying, "The team is generally very experienced." the majority of the members got their experience playing high school and Junior B programs. The Rivermen have transformed past experience into current success.

Surprisingly the CHL's genesis has been rather smooth. Starr said that when it came time for the season to begin, "everything was pretty much cut and dried. The schedule was made out and the league commissioner (Art Harrigan) even had the

referees paid for."

Still there are a few things that the players are complaining about. Number one, Peterson says, is publicity, or the lack of it. "We have a really good club and players," he lamented, "but no fans."

The other chink in the CHL armor is fiscal. It takes considerable loot to buy practice and game ice time and to pay for referees. Several of the Rivermen have been unable to come up with the necessary \$120 per skater. As a result, the CHL's bank account is less than rosy.

Amundson is not all that worried yet. However, he earnestly wishes that the had the rest of the players' fees to turn over to the league's commissioner. Starr agrees and warned that "The league is new and unstable and there is no rule that says it can't fold."

However if more interest and money does appear, Starr advocates league expansion. The goalie sees possible additions such as St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, Washington University, Webster College and Logan College of Chiropractic. He equates more involvement and more competition with greater area attention.

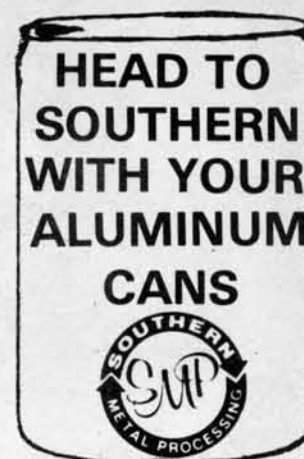
Media attention is nice. So is recognition. But it's not the UMSL's Hockey Club's compelling ambition. Amundson, Peterson and Starr stated almost to a word their reason for involvement: "Hey, I just like to play hockey."

After last Thursday's interruption of games for Thanksgiving, the league will resume play this evening. The UMSL Hockey Club will square off against SLU at 8:45 p.m. Games are played at the Dellwood Ice Arena at 10266 West Florissant Avenue.

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