UMSL Membership In ASUM Disputed

SGA President Says No Minutes Taken - Rothman, Berhorst Say Contract Is Valid

by Tom Kovach news editor

Past and present student leader are disputing UM-St. Louis relationship with the Associated Students of the University of Missouri - a powerful lobby group that represents students concerns at all four UM campuses.

The debate is centered around an assembly meeting between January and May of this year. Newly-elected Student Government Association President Terence Small says that no minutes were taken at the meeting and therefore, UM-St. Louis is not offically part of ASUM.

"We don't have ASUM on campus because SGA, starting in January of '89, didn't have any minutes to prove it," SGA President Terence Small said. "I just think they failed getting the minutes for the winter semester and this is a by-product."

"It's an example of how the Jerry

Berhorst administration operates. I question his motives. This ASUM is another example. Tina Seely [the ASUM chairperson appointed by Berhorst] is caught in the crossfire," Small said.

But David Rothman, chairperson of the assembly at the time, and Seely said that a legal battle may be on the horizon.

"We are a member of ASUM and if [Small] has a problem, then he should take it to Student Court," Rothman said.

Small, Seely, SGA Vice President Laura Paige and another assembly member were in Columbia yesterday to discuss with ASUM official Mary Ann McCullom the validity of the contract signed by the lobby group and UM-St. Louis. Information about the discussion was unavailable at press time.

Small did say that he hopes to resolve the issue on June 18 when assembly meets with

According to Article Two, Section Five of the SGA Constitution, the secretary of the assembly is responsible for the minutes at those meetings and the Executive Committee meetings.

Small said that Nora Svendrowski, secretary of the assembly, was not present at the time. .

He added that if the secreatry isn't there, then the responsibility is turned over to the Chairperson of the Assembly, David Rothman.

Svendrowski said that she was there for two out of three meetings that occured in the winter semester. She contends that minutes were taken, typed up and turned into SGA office.

Small disputed that statement, saying that no minutes are on his

Small took office May 9 when Rothman withdrew his request for a recount in the SGA election in April. Small replaces Berhorst as Student Body President of UM-St. Louis. Rothman claims that a secretary was there during the winter semes-

ter, but he couldn't verify if minutes were recorded. He said that if Svendrowski couldn't attend a meeting, then Shaun McDonald was the temporary secretary.

McDonald told the Current that Svendrowski left her position as secretary late last year, but he couldn't remember the exact date.

He said that he was the secretary at the January or February assembly meeting, but that no minutes were ever typed up for the second semester.

McDonald added that if no secretary is present, then it is Rothman's responsibility to take the minutes or designate another person to take them.

"Legally, we don't belong to ASUM by the channels we did it," McDonald said. "Minutes were

McDonald was the vicepresidential candidate on the Sean Meinhold ticket during the student elections. Meinhold disassociated himself from McDonald when it was disclosed that McDonald was caught Current student newspapers as part of a publicity

Assembly member Aimee Toy said, "I don't feel ASUM is valid. I'm not saying I am for or against it."

Toy added that she thought Rothman and Berhorst tried to push the ASUM issue too hard. She then went on to say how Rothman was uneducated about Robert's Rules.

"I hold Rothman responsible," Toy said. "David didn't do Robert's rules correctly.'

Rothman, Berhorst and Seely say that a contract was signed on February 25, 1989 between UM-St. Louis and ASUM. They contend that the contract means that UM-St. Louis and ASUM have a relationship.

"It's a definite full-fledged contract that says UM-St. Louis will pay ASUM \$2500 for initial membership," Berhorst said.

Seely said, "We have a legal binding contract with ASUM. And as far as I am concerned, we are offically part of ASUM."

a legal document," "It's Rothman said.

.The agreement signed was by Berhorst and Thomas P. Dvorak, Chairman of the Board of ASUM, in Jefferson City. The \$2500 must be paid by July 1, the day when the Small administration receives its

Small says at the present time, he has no intentions of dropping Seely as the ASUM representative. But he emphasized that, "as president, I'm not going to honor ASUM until it's done the right way. I have no qualms about ASUM."

Parking Garages To Get Quickfix

by Tom Kovach news editor

Three UM-St. Louis parking garages that are closed at the present time will undergo a complete facelift, the University of Missouri Board of Curators have decided.

At a May 31 meeting in Columbia, the Curators awarded a contract to Hercules Construction Company to repair parking garages "D", "C" and "N". The bond issued is worth \$2.68 million in revenue.

And while Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services Laurence Schlereth is optimistic that the gargaes will be ready in the fall, students taking summer classes will be hit the hardest.

"It's going to be tight, depending on certain periods during certain days," Schlereth said. "I hope the campus community will understand." All three parking garges hold a total of 7800 parking spaces.

He added that the shuttles that ran when garage "D" was closed in March, will continue to run from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the summer

Our parking garages are impor tant to our faculty and staff, Schlereth said. "And we want to have the completed by the fall."

But Schlereth has encountered another problem with using the shuttles. He has had to ask the university groundkeepers to drive the shuttles. Thus, he said, the grounds are not well-kept as they

The revenue bonds will be repaid over 10 years from parking permits, student parking fees, parking meters and parking fines.

Schlereth said that parking fees over the next ten years may increase. One of those reasons is that the state of Missouri does not fund for roads and parking garages

Louis is projected to increase. And while students are vying for parking spaces on the campus, officials here are seeking new methods to alleviate the problem.

When the garages were first built,

Three University of Missouri

Board of Curators said they will pay

a newspaper in Columbia their court

costs and a \$100 fine after they

allegedly broke the state open

meeting's law at the Adam's Mark

Litchtenegger and Sam Cook agreed

to pay civil penalties of \$100 each,

and to pay the \$89 in court costs and

the \$1,200 attorney fees to the

Columbia Daily Tribune. The offer

Curators Fred Kummer, John

Three Curators To Pay Fines,

Frazer Will Fight Allegation



Scott Brandt

FUTURE OPENINGS: Laurence Schlereth hopes that parking garages "D" (pictured above) as well as "C" and "N" will be repaired for the fall.

they were labeled temporary parking garages. Administrators hadn't planned on the future's larger enrollment patterns. One of the goals Schlereth said is to develop a plan that can be used in the future.

"The campus has yet to build a master plan. We are trying to think logically about how the campus will grow," Schlereth said.

The three garages that are going under construction should last until

the year 2000 campus is growing and we have to think about alternative parking needs. If we assume that [fees] stay the same, we wouldn't have enough money [to pay off the bond].

of judgement was filed May 15 in the

But one curator, Eva Frazer

Frazer claims that she arrived at

the hotel after the reporters were

expelled. She says that the closed

The incident stems from a March

7 meeting with Chuck Knight, chair-

man of Emerson Electric and

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meeting didn't violate any rules.

vowed that she will hire an attorney

Boone County Circuit Court.

and fight the allegation.

"Parking fees have been raised once in the 25 years. In my view, it should go up each year with inflation. I don't think fees are Enrollment astronomical. generates revenue and we should be building another structures," Schlereth said.

As of the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1988 Schlereth said that \$820,000 is paid by the students,

while \$50,000 is collected through parking fines.

Schlereth also said that a tentative agreement has been reached between Metro Link and UM-St. Louis. He said that 200 parking spaces will be paved at the North campus. In return, the university has agreed to surrender 200 parking

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Tax Refunds May Hinder University

by Kevin Kleine

The University of Missouri System faces budget cuts from the state unless an alternate source of tax revenue is agreed upon among state legislators.

A legislative committee of the Missouri General Assembly will meet on campus today at 1 p.m. in the J.C. Penney building to discuss tax options.

The tax crisis began when the U.S. Supreme court ruled the the state of Michigan must pay back taxes collected from federal pensioners. A similar case in Missouri will force the state to pay more than \$150 million in tax refunds. The ruling affects taxes

collected since 1985. Missouri budget James R. Moody, told the committee monday that he would reccommend that Governor John Ashcroft make deep cuts in state programs and services if the legislature does not pass a tax

increase by July 14. Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Donald Phares, said that without new taxes, salary increases, fringe benefits and heathcare plans of university employees will suffer. The cost increases on dental and health plans are mandated and each campus of the Univesity system is responsible for picking up

those cost increases. 'We will have to look for funds to pay for theses programs," Phares said. "The university will have to cover several hundred



Gov. John Ashcroft

thousand dollars in expenses and we will have no funds to open the new library. Additional revenue from an increase in enrolement is a possibility," he said.

Without a tax increase, it may be necessary to raise fees in the UM System, UM-St. Louis Chancellor Marguerite Barnett has spoken out against raising fees in the university senate saying that the university could price itself out of the market by raising

Ashcroft has stated that he does not want to make cuts unless absolutely neccessary. Total cuts in Higher education would be about \$45 million.

The committee will report back to the full legislature on

In Highway Crash **Curator Francke Dies** "How shall we best prepare in ten years? The state of Missouri doesn't at the university. In addition, enrollment at UM-St. see fit to fund parking garages," he qualities were truly exceptional and by Tom Kovach reported two days later that the Missaid. "We are very limited. The will be missed."

news editor

University Board of Curator member Carrie D. Francke was killed May 22 when the car she was driving went out of control on a wet road on Interstate 70 near Montgomery City.

Francke, 34 and a general law practictioner in Columbia, was heading towards Lincoln County to meet with law clients. The Missouri Highway Patrol said the one-car accident occured around 7:35 a.m., 1.6 miles west on Mineola Hill.

Francke's 1988 Chevrolet Corvette convertible was eastbound when it went out of control, ran off the north side of the highway and flipped serveral times. Francke, who was alone in the car and wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead the scene. She had suffered multiple injuries, Montgomery City coroner Thomas R. Nichols said.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

souri Highway Patrol said that Francke may have been exceeding the speed limit. In the past fifteen months, Francke was ticketed six times for speeding. She pleaded guilty to four of them, while the other two were pending at the time of her death.

After spending time in politics, Francke was sworn in at the UM-St. Louis campus as one of the University of Missouri Board of Curators on January 26 of this year.

Officials within the University of Missouri system described Francke as friendly and warm.

'Although she has served since January, her presence on the Board of Curators was instantly felt because of her energy and expertise she provided, her previous experience with the University and her concern for a stronger University," Edwin S. Turner, President of the Board of Curators said. "We have lost a friend and collèague whose

C. Peter Magrath, President of the University of Missouri said, "I am literally sick at the news. That Carrie Francke would have been a great curator is much less important that the fact she was a wonderful, warm, enlightened human being. This is a tragic human loss for her college friends throughout the Univeristy of Missouri system."

From 1984 to 1986, Francke was a young hopeful for the Missouri Republican Party. But her political aspirations were sidetracked when she was defeated in Congressional bids both those years, according to. the Post.

She started in 1982 as co-manager of Jack C. Danforth's re-election campaign. Later she worked as his press secretary.

In 1984, she was ran against U.S. representative Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal. But when it was discovered that Francke had not



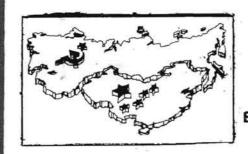
Carrie D. Francke

completed her master's degree as see FRANCKE, page 3

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THE BAT STORY

Joker, there's nothing wrong with you that I can't fix ... with my hands.

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CAMPUS REMINDER The last day for any

undergradute to add a class is tomorrow. The deadline for an undergradute to drop a class is June 23.

Students Stepped On

It has become common over the past 20 years or so for students to come under fire. The most recent instance is in the People's Republic of China. Protests against the Vietnam War were similar in this country on a much smaller scale, In any case though, it is the students, with their ideas about a change in the status quo, who always get stepped on.

It's sad that in spite of thousands of years of human civilization the people with inovations or notions of peace that are usually crushed.

In the '60s and early '70s, the hippies and civil rights marchers were the targets of water cannons and in some cases, like at Kent State University, real bullets. The Chinese students must wish for such comparatively kind tactics. At times it seems as if the human race will never learn to treat members of the species with respect, will never learn to grant all people basic human rights.

In the '80s, American students have become lazy and too tolerant of the status quo. When protests do arise, like the recent protest against investments in South Africa across the UM System, only a handfull of students are involved. A common excuse has been "I'm too busy" or "I don't care."

What average American students don't realize though, is that they are still being stepped on, just not as harshly as in the

The federal government has opted over the past few years to decrease money for student loans and Pell grants while increasing the amount of money given to such questionable causes as the Nicaraguan Contras. Administators at colleges across the country are censoring student newspapers, taking away various student rights, increasing fees to make up for incompetent financial management on both state and university levels. The end result? The student population being bled dry of its money and as its pleas go unheeded by the administrative barbers it loses its will to look to any future farther than next week.

Students in this country care about little else that getting their degrees and making money. A similar attitude is pervasive in the Chinese government. To them it only matters what happens to the government — no matter who they step

In this state and on this campus there are various problems that a little student protest might help out.

Higher education funding, for example, is almost nonexistent in Missouri. We rank about 47th out of the fifty states in higher education funding. Taxpayers will have to realize that in order to have quality education, taxes will have to be increased. Without a tax increase for education, taxpayers end up cutting their own throats. Eventually, without a larger tax base, tuition rates will become so astronomical at state schools that in order to save money they will have to send their kids to Harvard.

On this campus, parking is a problem that affects everyone. There are other problems of greater importance with less visibility such as the cuts in the theater program, problems getting financial aid and troubles in transfer credits. But parking is one problem everyone can agree upon: it sucks.

Maybe if everyone refused to buy parking stickers and took all their parking tickets to student court it would create such an administrative snafu that some one would take notice.

The students of the '90s should follow the example of the students from the '60s and '70s and keep the administration and the government honest and fair. More than clothing styles need to be revived from the '60s. Social apathy needs to be replaced with social awareness.

LETTERS POLICY

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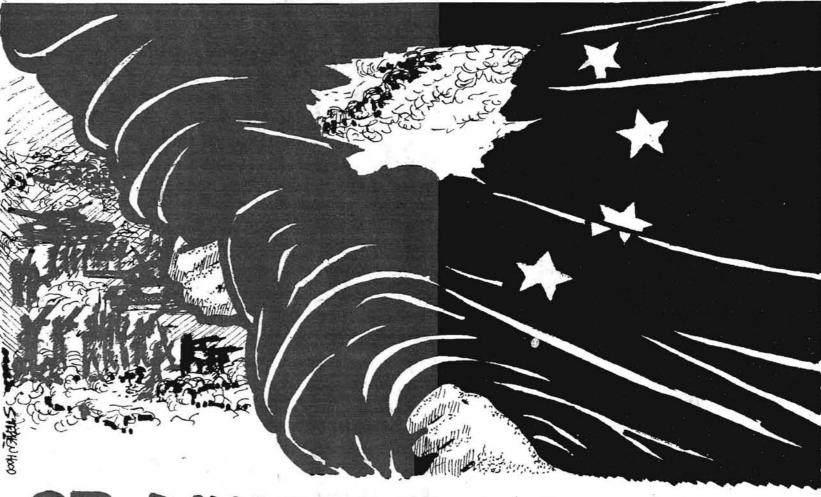
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DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD.

Fear And Loathing In Beijing: Who Will Bury Whom?

Life During Wartime

by J. Sih contributor

On June 4 1989 China started killing its best and brightest camping in Tiananmen square. On the Avenue of Eternal Peace unarmed protesters, mostly students, were teargassed, bayoneted, and shot. American embassy estimates put the number dead in the thousands.

Doctors who had been ministering to hunger strikers were informed by People's Liberation Army officers that if they attempted to save lives among the wounded that both parties would find their eternal peace in short order. China's been shooting some of its doctors.

China's been burying these facts equal 'dispatch. government-controlled news media asserts that the protesters had initiated the attack (against armed soldiers and tanks?) and called these protesters hooligans and counterrevolutionaries. This makes them enemies of society -traitors - in the eyes of the Chinese regime and thus punishable by some extreme methods.

The only dead mentioned are those soldiers killed during the

Eighty percent of the Chinese population lives in rural areas, with few news sources other than the state apparatus. While people in Shanghai, Beijing and other cities have access to short-wave radios and the broadcasts from the Voice of America and the British Broadcasting System, there is no way to get the truth about June 4 out to the overwhelming majority of Chinese who live where the outlawed student leaders now seek refuge.

Fleeing to the countryside might endanger those leaders even more than staying in urban areas. Those leaders, whose pictures on television appear with a telephone number to call if they are sighted, are going to have a hard time convincing the farmers to accept a more chilling account of the June 4 massacre than the official party line.

It seems hard to believe that a body calling itself the "People's Liberation Army" would shoot its own citizens

Unless its mission is to liberate people's souls from their bodies.

From 8 p.m. Wednesday June 7 to shortly before dawn the next day Washington University sponsored a candlelight memorial vigil for those slain three days earlier in Beijing.

Many of Wash U's 150 Chinese visiting scholars/students attended, in addition to a large number of concerned non-Chinese. I got my mosquito repellent, water bottle, and blanket and spent the night in the Wash U quadrangle.

The service was conducted in both Chinese and English. One woman, translated from Chinese into what she was saying seemed stronger in Chinese, even though I speak no Chinese.

The loudspeakers were playing something dirge-like by Beethoven and I saw a few dozen of the roughly one hundred people there crying. One of the faculty who had had a student from China during Mao Zedong's takeover was on the podium reading a letter written decades ago that sounded as if it could have been written in June

The essence of this letter was that a revolution is worth anything its goals weren't dying for. Another professor spoke of wanting the younger people at the service to stay up to see the same sky and stars and sun, visible from Beijing and St. Louis. "Stay up and watch the dawn that those who died on June 4th can never see," he urged, his voice

A cameraman wandered through the crowd. The lamp mounted on his camera cast its white light across people lighting candles on paper plates. Somewhere behind me a baby cried and a mother's voice soothed it in Chinese.

I turned around and saw a young mother with a boy maybe one year old balanced on her left hip. He was trying to hold the lit candle his mother was carrying in her other

By 10 p.m. the crowd, which had been invited to stay the night, had mostly dispersed. There were thirty or forty people standing around in little groups. The candles were put on the stage and if you didn't quite know what had gone on you'd say the whole thing looked beautiful - myserious, romantic.

At midnight someone went out tor supplies (food, cigarettes) and it had gotten cooler. The big group, mostly Chinese, sat in front of the stage where the brick sidewalk and granite stones still radiated some stored heat. Some people were lying down under their jackets.

One student from Shanghai was trying to explain why democracy was such a big deal to the protesters. "I didn't realize that there could be any other kind of government for a long time. Even in high school we studied only the subjects our government had approved. We never heard of 'democracy' and the democratic system until perhaps ten years ago, when China began to resume normal relations with the

He lit another cigarette and I thought about whether a government's control over information could ever keep its people from wanting more than what that

government was prepared to offer. I thought about Watergate. The "secret bombing" of Laos. The Iran-Contra scandal. All those programs on the Discovery channel and on PBS. Is it possible to ever have too much information? Could trivial facts ever be used to bury important ones?

A graduate student from Beijing was preparing for his qualifying exams in his Ph.D. program. "Do you want to go back?" I asked him.

"Well, China is my home, of course," he said. "But what I am studying - American Literature he shrugged "I would be considered polluted by the West." He smiled as if he didn't at all mind getting polluted.

"But I mean, with the hard-liners calling the shots, wouldn't you be in danger?" I couldn't imagine the current government exactly approving of their overseas students pursuing such undesireable, untechnical knowledge.

"Pll have to wait and see. I've got permission to study here for another year ..

The bemused nightwatchman who had periodically stopped by to make sure we were OK and not burning anything more than candles had ceased to come by for some time.

The potato chips were gone by 2 a.m. and by 3 a lot of the candles had gone out. Most of the twenty or so people left were either really quiet or they were asleep. It was definitely cold. I had on a sweatshirt over two other shirts. Someone was rubbing his arms and lighting the umpteenth cigarette of the night.

"It's colder than I thought it would be tonight," said my friend from Shanghai.

"Yeah," I said. "It's always darkest and coldest before sunrise. The phrase sounded trite but I hadn't tested its validity quite like

Around 4 a.m. a photographer showed up to document our meager group. He had us pose in a group and had trouble getting his flash to do what he wanted.

I walked home just as the sky was turning indigo. The birds had started to sing. Loudly. Too loudly, it seemed to me. The quad had been so quiet. The sound of a match striking. The slow rustle of a burning Exhalation. cigarette. occasional whine of a mosquito. The sound of spluttering candles out of wax and finally out of wick.

LETTERSLETTERSLETTER Wines Befuddles ASUM Board Member

To the editor:

I was somewhat befuddled to find as I did in Mr. Larry Wines' letter to the Current (March 30) that the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) has been tobbying against the proposed engineering program at UM-St. Louis. I was the Chairman of the Board at ASUM during that period and can unequivocally state that it

I don't see why the UMSL Literary

Magazine (still haplessly titled "Lit"

Mag") should have to seek an off-

campus printer every year. Surely

with all the newsletters, bulletins,

and bureaucratic et cetera pro-

duced for the administration by the

Campus Print Shop, Lit Mag could

I know that in past years the Lit

Mag staff has tried to have the

magazine run off on campus, only to

find the cost far exceeded their

budget. It seems ironic that as publicity-conscious and media-

be printed there, too.

has never been our policy to lobby extremely tight budgets, we feel it against the UM-St. Louis engineer- serves no productive purpose to ing program and that none of our legislative interns ever lobbied against it.

Since at least 1986, ASUM has attempted to lobby for specific programs only after the entire University of Missouri system has worked out a position on the issue and places those programs into its overalll budget. In these times of

savvy as this campus has become,

the Lit Mag would be allowed to

founder. It has managed to exist so

far through the efforts of a few

students and less than a handful of

It is just unfair to say that the

a brain. (Clever, yes, but unfair.)

Why isn't there more support out of

the management experts at Wood's

Hall for a worthy cause like this?

Worthy? No, this is crucial, for the

core of a university is its strength in

the humanities. Sure, giggle and

feel superior, art is not served

merely by publishing a few short

magazine is being run with only half

English Dept. faculty.

Consequently, it has been only in

work at cross-purposes to the

University on budget requests.

the rarest of circumstances that ASUM has ever lobbied at crosspurposes to the requests made by the President and the Baord of

The proposal for an engineering

Lit Mag Needs More Support

stories in the Current.

Big universities in town (we will name no names here) publish three or four literary magazines every semester. Most of it is puerile, dilletanish crap. Pound for pound, I'd stake this campus' output against

any place in the city. It takes a public land-grant university to carry on the great Midwestern verities. Come, ye sons of

Art, villanelles at forty paces!

Campus curmudgeon

Ted Fickien

Board of Curators will approve President Magrath's recommendation in favor of the UM-St. Louis engineering program. If ASUM follows past policies, there is every possibility it will lobby in favor of the engineering program. The addition of a representaive from the UM-St. Louis campus to our board of directors makes that even more Because Mr. Wines portrayal of

program at UM-St. Louis is no

exception. It now appears that the

the situation is so far off base, I can only assume he was either mistaken with regard to what he saw in Jefferson City while "tripping" over our lobbyists or is simply deluded. I happen to know Larry Wines and I know how hard he has worked for UM-St. Louis. I think UM-St. Louis could benefit

by remaining tied to ASUM and I urge Mr. Wines and others at UM-St. Louis to give it a chance. If we all pull together, I think students from across the state may be able to save higher educuation in Missouri from mediocrity.

> Thomas P. Dvorak Board Member, ASUM

Campus Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- The world premiere of "Under the Double Moon" starts tonight at the Loretto-Hilton Center at Webster University. The production can be seen again on June 17, 21, and 23. For more information about
- Science teaches of grades 5-12 in the St. Louis metropolitan area will have to chance to see how computers can help them and their students in the classroom by attending "Bringing the Apple Computer into the Science Laboratory.". The workshop is open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today and tommorrow in Room 245 Stadler Hall. Admission is free.
- Starting today and running through June 18, Missouri legislatures will discuss how to become more effective decisionmakers at the James T. Bush, Sr. Center on the UM-St. Louis campus. The event is sponsored by the Institute for Policy Leadership. For more informa-

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- Broadway Star Anthony Newly will present three shows this weekend at the Fox Theatre. Newly is known for his many classic compositions. Tickets are \$19.90, \$16.90, \$13.90 and \$7.90. For more details, call 534-1678.
- The course "Facilities Management: Basic Accounting" is offered through the UM-St. Louis Continuing Education-Extension June 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee for the course is \$65. For more information or to register, call 553-5961.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

 Roger Christect, a professor at Belleville Area College, will speak at the monthly Missouri Chapter of Romance Writers of America. The lecture is held at the Ramada Inn South, 6926 South Lindbergh and begins at 10 a.m. The visitors fee is \$3. For more details, call 487-8585.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

• The St. Louis Jazz Club presents the Happy-Go-Lucky Jazz Band and guest at the Henry VIII Hotel. The show starts at 5 p.m, with a buffet at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. For more information, call 771-7310.

TUESDAY JUNE, 20

Fox Theatre presents Dolly Parton in concert at 8 p.m. Ticket prices for the concert are \$24.90, \$21.90, \$18.90 and \$12.90. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets can be charged over the phone to Mastercard, Visa or Discovery by calling 652-5000.

 The Fourth Annual Chancellor's Picnic will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Alumni Circle. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Underground.

NEWSBRIEFS

Darlene K. Schroder, a student majoring in German, received the Alfred Geossl Alumni Scholarship for the Fall of 1989 by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures. The department also gave a partial educational fee waiver for the fall term to F. Steven Gray. Gray is also a German major.

Communication professor C. Thomas Preston received a \$3,000 grant from the Higher Education Channel to sponsor a debate between teams from England's Oxford University and UM-St. Louis.

tuition scholarships.

Fifty juniors and seniors from more than 35 high schools. in the St. Louis area will participate in the George Englemann Mathematics and Science Institute from June 19 through July 14 on campus.

The curriculum, "Unifying Concepts in Science" will include biochemistry and molecular genetics, techical writing, oral presentations, laboratory work and trips to Monsanto, the Missouri Botanical Garden and the St. Louis Science Center.

Students were chosen based on their academic performance, interest in math and science and outstanding potential.

The Institute, a part of the UM-St. Louis Partnerships for Progress initiative, is named for Dr. George Engelmann, a

German born-physican, botanist, research scientist and patron of the arts.

Michael Murray, a communications professor at UM-St. Louis, was selected to attend "American Journalism in Historical Perspective," a National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar. Murray will be doing research at the University of California-San Diego where he will study the interpretation by international correspondents of America Society to foreign audiences.

Philosophy professors Ronald Munson and Paul Roth were chosen to take part in a six-week seminar at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu on the nature of scientific knowledge. The seminar is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Munson will work on a new project on the character matrix within which medicine

Roth will work on theories of explanation in anthropology. history and psychoanalysis.

GARAGES

spaces on the South campus in order for Metro Link to build a "Park and Ride" lot.

A final decision will be made at the July Board of Curators meeting in St. Louis.

Metro Link is scheduled to be completed in 1993. The Light Railwill run from downtown St. Louis, through the Central West End and East of I-170. There will be a stop on the South and North campus. The rail then continues on to Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

On March 3, university offcials announced that garage "D" will be closed until the fall because an engineering firm concluded that the structure was not safe. Garages "C" and "N" then would close down in the summer.

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\$1,000,000. When the structures were first

Costs of repairing each parking

garage is estimated at \$800,000 to

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built in the late 1960s and the early 1970s, they were called temporary parking garages. But those garages have not been repaired since. University of Missouri System

Vice President for Administrative Affairs Jim McGill said that another alternative considered was to tear down the existing structures and replace them with permanent facilities. The cost of the project would cost \$12 million and would take 18 to 24 months to construct. repaired will last another 10 to 12 years

Work will be done by Hercules Construction to reinforce beams and fix rusting steps, according to Schlereth.

"The University has become increasingly concerned over the deterioration of these garages because of the extensive rusting of members," structural steel Schlereth said. "The garages have been evaluted and the progresssive deterioration documented."

A study last summer on all campus garages said that the structures were safe. But after a harsh winter, university officials took another survey and found that garage "D" was not safe. Schlereth did say that there was no chance that the garage would collapse on any cars. "We are closing the garage to be safe and conservative," he said.

FINES

author of a report that supports reallocating Unversity of Missouri funds among the four campuses.

Kummer then violated the state's open meeting laws when he ordered reporters out of the Adam's Mark Hotel, which he owns, without a vote

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from the curators. When the meeting was over, Kummer told reporters, "What the hell, I'll pay the \$300 fine."

Gary Sprick, attorney for the Tribune, told the paper that the settlement was "an admission of guilt"

Curator Jim Sterling, publisher of three Missouri weekly newspapers left the room after Kummer ordered reporters to leave.

FRANCKE

her campaign literature stated, she lost by a large margin.

Two years later, Francke was a candidate in the ninth district. But she was upset by former state senator Ralph Uthlaut, R-New-Florence.

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Francke attended the University of Missouri at Columbia where she graduated from the School of Journalism in 1976 and the School of Law in 1981.

A service was held for Francke on

May 25 at the Newman Center on the campus of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

UM-St. Louis is establishing a \$500 annual book fund in the memory of Francke. The collection of books will focus on law, social change and conflict resolution. Those subjects were of particular interest to her.

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Holy Bat Mania, The Dark Knight Returns

by Steve Hood contributor

The summer of 1989 is loaded with hot movies from sequels of killer hits like "Ghostbusters" and "Lethal Weapon," to the latest adventures of Indiana Jones, Captain Kirk, and James Bond; but no movie has received as much attention as the June 23rd release of "Batman."

The Warner Brothers Studio has gone all out, an estimated \$50 million out, in bringing Detective Comics (D.C.) Caped Crusader to the big screen

Directed by Tim Burton, hot off his success with "Beetlejuice" and starring Jack Nicholson as the eyil bad guy, the Joker, the Batman film is anticipated to make millions, or in the words of "Premiere-The Movie Magazine," "Holy box office! This one's a hit."

And yet some Batfans have nagging doubts over how their hero will be portrayed. The conerns are derived from two very distinct interpretaitons of the Batman character, one based on the original comic book while the other comes from the '60s television program.

The majority of the public is most familiar with the television Batman, visions of actor Adam West hamming it up in grey tights still bring a smile. The Batman televi-

THE BOY'S EYES ARE WIDE WITH

FATHER .

TERROR AND SHOCK AS THE HORRIBLE SCENE IS SPREAD



Batman 1930s

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sion show was one of the most successful of 1966, and Batmania swept the nation. Boys, or at least the lucky ones, were proud owners of Bat-utility belts, Bat-arangs, Battrading cards and best of all, the Corgi Batmobile (the big one, of course).

The successsful cartoon image of the television Batman is what most seem to expect of the movie. especially with the casting of Michael Keaton in the heroes role. Recently though, some have voiced

D. DEAD

concerns over the dark, somber mood percieved in the film clips being fed from Hollywood, of a Batman more akin to the '80s Rambo, Terminator and Robocop.

The brutal vigilante Batman is the hero of the comic book.

The May 1939 issue of Detective Comics presented the first appearance of Batman, a man at odds with the law as well as with criminals.

E.Nelson Bridwell, writer of the late '60s Batman newspaper strip,

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PENDING THE REST OF MY LIFE ARRING ON ALL CRIMINALS

hand in hand with the law; but is was not always the case ... he was hunted by the police, who resented this mystery man's taking the law into his own hands. And he did it in quite striking ways." "More than one murderer was

described the early exploits of Bat-

man, "Today The Batman works

done away with by the Cowled Crimebuster in those early days. But that was the tradition of the times. Many a superhero killed with no compunction if he felt the victim deserved it. No fooling around with habeas corpus or trial by jury or the fifth amendment. The heros dealt their own brand of justice quickly and efficiently."

And this decade seems to embody the harshness of Batman's first years. In fact, the resurgence in popularity of the Batman can be traced to D.C.'s publication of a four part series in 1986 in which owed its success to a more gritty and dirty "realistic" version of Batman.

The series, drawn and written by Frank Miller was titled, "Batman: The Dark Knight Returns," and broke all kinds of sales records. The original four issues went to an unheard of three print run and were then collected in a one volume set. Even more important, "Dark Knight" was sold on mainstream bookstore shelves, becoming more

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Today's Dark Knight

popular with non-comic book readers.

The series' success created a new generation of fans and proved that comics could compete next to more traditional trade paperbacks.

Frank Miller then repeated his success with "Batman: Year One," which retold the first year of the crime-fighters career.

were to some degree apprehensive over the choice of Keaton to play Batman, instead of perhaps a Clint Eastwood type. As co-producer, Jon Peters stated in "Premiere," " ... a lot of people wanted a big, tall, great-looking, athletic type person, and we went in a different direction.' But will Michael Keaton be the Dark Knight? Bob Kane, the creator of the original comic book Batman and a creative consultant on the film, had this to say in an interview

.This is the version of Batman that

comic readers demand, a nasty bru-

tal defender of the innocent in a city

held hostage to crime. And this is

why comic book fans of Batman

with the Comic Book Price Guide, "Batman is going to be terrifying in the film. Put the costume on anyone and he'll look like Batman."

Perhaps the camp of the old TV Batman may return, (perhaps with a cameo by Adam West in the sequel?), but for now the more dark and sombre Batman in the movie teasers is the Batman of the '80s.

He is a vigilante, in a Gotham City as familiar as today's New York or East St. Louis. Batman today resembles Rambo and Robocop because the public wants a hero to protect them, a Dark Knight to champion them against today's real-life evil.





Short Story: The Conversion

by Andrew Kerman contributor

Charley gave a tentative knock to the apartment door with the number 2A on it. His ten speed Schwinn was chained to a post outside.

Charley was neatly dressed in pressed tan slacks, a light blue button down oxford shirt and canvas tennis shoes. His hair was short and neatly combed, with just enough hair spray to hold it in place. His glasses gave him a studious appearance. He looked like a nice guy. But, what seemed to stand out was what was tucked under his arm. A Bible in a made to fit leather carrying case.

After a short pause, he rapped on the door again. Another pause, and another knock, this time a little louder. Nothing.

Charley turned to leave. He knew most of the people in this building were old, which meant that either they didn't hear very well or they just took a long time to answer the

But this particular door, 2A, gave him an uneasy feeling and he didn't want to wait for an answer - not

even to save a soul. As Charley was starting to walk away, the door opened, and a young man's voice said, "Yeah, whadya want?"

Charley turned to face the man and offered a greeting, afternoon.

"Afternoon, huh?"

"Yes, good afternoon. My name is Charley and I would like to talk to

"Oh yeah, what about?"

"Your soul. May I come in?"

"You nuts or something, Chuck? You could be a crazed killer or something.'

Charley thought to himself that this guy was the questionable one. After all, here it was 2:00 in the afternoon and this man, still unshaven, looked as though he had just rolled out of bed. He had.

"Would a crazed killer be carrying around a Bible?" Charley

"He might. What the hell; come on

Charley entered the apartment and surveyed the room. There were clothes strewn about and dirty plates that had been used as ashtrays on the glass topped coffee table.

The apartment wasn't enormous. It looked comfortable for one or for a couple of newly-weds.

"Sit down on the couch if you want. I'm gonna start some coffee. Name's

Charlie sat down on the couch, and took his Bible out of its carrying case. He was slightly shocked by the Playboy magazine on the coffee

"Ya want some coffee?" yelled Pete from the kitchen.

"No, thank you. would appreciate a glass of water though."

Pete returned with a coffee mug in one hand and a glass of water in the other. He handed the water to Charley and sat down in a recliner positioned across from the couch. After fishing around beneath the chair, he came up with a bottle of Jack Daniels. He unscrewed the top and poured a shot into the mug.

"Hey Chuck, I think my smokes are over there somewhere, how about tossin' 'em over here?'



Charley spotted them on the coffee table and handed them to Pete. "Thanks dude. Now what about

Charley shifted his position and tried to size up the situation. Pete looked like a textbook example of

"Do you believe in Christ our Lord, savior of our souls?" "You mean like do I believe that he existed?" Pete asked, lighting a

cigarette. "Do you believe that he died for

"I don't know and I don't reallycare, ya know. Do you go around door to door like a salesman asking people this stuff?"

"Yes, I suppose that you could compare me to a salesman, only I offer something better than products. I offer salvation." Charley replied, repostioning himself on the couch.

"Well ... because I want to help people and so that I can go to heaven."

"Shit, I don't believe in anything I

can't see or touch. I mean, can you go around believing all this junk

"I guess it's my faith. Let me ask you something. How can you go around without faith?'

"Who said that I don't have faith? I've got faith, faith in myself, 'cause I'm the one that's gonna deliver me. I'm the one who's gonna to pay the

"Don't you believe in anything? Don't you feel empty without God?" Charley was beginning to feel a bit

"Yea, I guess you could say my religion is hedonism. I can't get into all those abstentions and shit. I mean girls and booze and all that jazz wouldn't be here if it wasn't meant to be enjoyed. It seems to me heaven and hell are all right here, good times and bad times, ya know.

Charley, fidgeting, blushed and did not respond.

Haven't you ever been laid?"

"Aw, I'll bet you're a virgin, poor kid. Here you are being all pious and shit, but you're really living in hell, man, 'cause you've got these chains of obligation. Runnin' around trying to save people so you can save your own ass, no booze, no broads. Dude, you're the one who shapes your own destiny. You're the one who chooses between heaven and hell, right here, right now. 'Cause once you're dead man, you are dead."

"But the Bible says ..."

"Wake up Chuck. Don't you think for yourself? Your Bible's got some good ideas and all like love your fellow man, and don't steal, and don't kill and all that. But a lot of that shit is subject to interpretation and it sounds to me like you're takin' some other dude's interpretation. Believe in God if you wanna, that's your option, but don't go on blind faith man, that's stupid."

Charley leaned back on the couch, his face contorted as if he were in pain. For about five minutes nothing was said. Charley was pondering something, an internal wrestling match. Pete had lit up another cigarette and was looking at Charley, who appeared to be about 21, with a look of benevolent amusement and satisfaction.

It was Charley who first broke the silence. This was a new experience to him. He had never heard anyone preach such heresy. "How can you be so sure of yourself?"

"I guess I could ask the same of you. I mean when I do something good or bad, I usually get a direct result, ya know? Like that saying about making your own bed. I'm not constantly looking over my shoulder wondering whether I'm

going to hell or not. When I take a girl to bed, I get a direct result. She does too. Drinking and smoking may not be good for me, but I ain't goin' to hell in the Biblical sense. I may go to the hospital, and that'd be hell, but everything is here dude. When you die, it's over."

"You sound very selfish." "I guess you could call me a self-

serving tuft hunter, to an extent. I'm here to please myself, sure, but it pleases me to help others. Like a buddy in need, or Oxfam, or floodvictims. Ya don't have to be a Bible thumper to be a good guy."

Charley looked burdened. "You make me feel as though I've never experienced real life," he said with some difficulty.

Pete stood up and shrugged. He walked to the kitchen for another cup of coffee.

When he returned, Pete replied. 'You may need a shrink or something, but you sure as hell don't need that crutch. And I need to shower and get ready for work. So you gotta

go now." "But ..." Charley started rise. "But nothin'. I did my good deed for the day, let you in and gave you the gospel, my gospel anyway. Now you gotta go." Pete motioned

"Can I come back and talk to you later, maybe tomorrow?" "No, you had your chance to sell

towards the door.

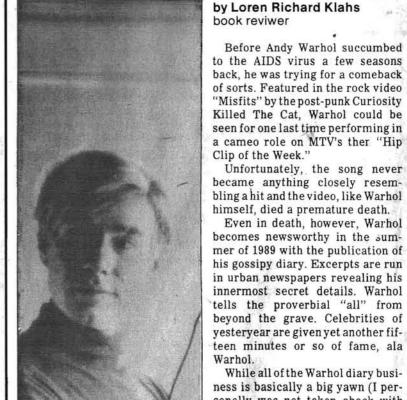
me on Jesus and all that shit." "I don't mean about that. I want you to tell me about you, and what

'Why don't you think for yourself dude, for once? You don't need to find out about me. Find out about you. See a shrink or something. I gave you my two bits, that's it, I'm not going to tell you how to live."

"I just need a friend, a real one. I've been wondering about some ... things for a while now. I've just always believed what people tell me. You say that you're into helping people - well what about me?" Tears were starting to roll down Charley's cheeks. "Come back tomorrow."

Charley smiled for the first time in a long time and left. Pete went to the window in time to see Charley peddling of on his bicycle. He let out

Warhol Up Close In The Factory Picture



While all of the Warhol diary business is basically a big yawn (I personally was not taken aback with Liza Minelli's drug problem or the promiscutiy of the Kennedy brothers, etc ...), I did find the latest book about Warhol to be more than a little interesting. Unlike the seedy diary, "Andy

Warhol: The Factory Years 1964-1967" by Nat Finkelstein (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95, 94 pages) does indeed have something worthwhile

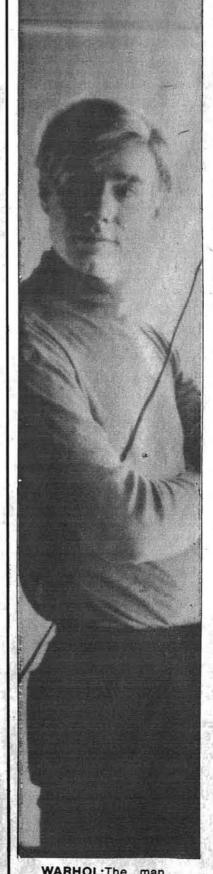
In his book Finkelstein shows us a Warhol without the benefit of plastic surgey or an airbrush. He explains that he was an intergal part of the Warhol entourage during the formative years (1964-1967). He rubbed elbows with the likes of the Rolling Stones, Lou Reed and an assortment of underground characters trying desperately to make names for themselves in the music and art

scenes of urban New York. As a photographer by trade, Finkelstein was a "valuable tool" in making the Warhol tribe something of a household word (at least in New York).

"They paraded in front of my camera, this American royalty called superstars, because I was a photojournalist, regularly published and under contract of a major agency. Pop stars are like Ph.D candidates; they must be published to exist. They may not have wanted me or liked me, but they sure did need me," writes

Finkelstein.

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WARHOL: The man and the myth

Riverwomen End Season With Loss In Regional

by Tom Kovach news editor

A season that was filled with comebacks, shutouts and a first place finish in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association came to a end May 14 as the UM-St. Louis Riverwomen softball team bowed to Southeast Missouri State, 5-2 at NCAA regional play in Lakeland Florida.

But one thing the Riverwomen did achieve this season was a MIAA championship crown and a 31-16 record. The team hadn't won 30 games since the 1981 season.

"Overall it was a good showing. We could have done better," Head Coach Lisa Vogler said, "They deserved to be there '

However, the team didn't participate in a rigorous schedule since they swept a doubleheader against the Southern Illinois University Lady Cougars in late April. There last big game was the MIAA championship game, where the team had to comeback and beat conference rival Southeast Missouri twice.

In addition, the players were finishing their final exams that

Was there any pressure on the team after a long lay-off and schoolwork?

"Overall, the jitters I expected were minimal. The pressure wasn't obvious," she said.

Seeded fourth in the regional, the Riverwomen opened play with a game against nationally ranked Florida Southern. They had split a doubleheader against Florida on March 21, losing 2-1 and winning 7-5 in extra innings.

Another team in the regional was Southeast Missouri State - a team the Riverwomen had beaten three out of four times during the regular season.

"We have a mental advantage in that we've seen two fo the three teams," Vogler said before the games. "We know we can play with them. We know we can beat them."

But Florida Southern ended any hopes of another upset by downing the Riverwomen, 9-2. Florida Southern banged out 14 hits against starting pitcher Sandy Hammonds and took advantage of two River-

The Riverwomen avoided an early exit from regional with a 3-2 win over Barry College. The Riverwomen battled back from a 2-1 deficit in the eighth and won in the ninth on Senior Kris Wilmesher's game-winning hit.

"We didn't give up," Vogler said. 'We didn't want to come home early."

With a 1-1 record, the Riverwomen were pitted against their MIAA rival, Southeast Missouri State. This time Southeast handed the Riverwomen their second loss and an exit from regional play.

Vogler, though, was certainly pleased with the outcome of the entire season.

"I feel we earned some respect this year," Vogler said. "We could

have more respect, though, if we had beaten SEMO again. We won one game. They thought it was an accomplishment."

But a first-time appearance in regional play wasn't the Riverwomen's only achievement of the season. The team set new marks this season in batting average (.270), most hits (338), doubles (38) and triples (19).

Individually, Lisa Houska, Sandy Hammonds and Heather McNeil set new records. Houska broke Vogler's record of most hits in a season with 55. Vogler had 53 when she played for UM-St. Louis in 1981. Houska also batted .353.

McNeil hit nine doubles this season and led the Riverwomen

with a .356 batting average. Hammonds ended the year with a 20-11 mark and a 1.57 earned run average. She set new records on most victories (20), complete games (23) and innings pitched (227).

Vogler said that next season looks promising if she can fill gaps left in catching department. Catcher Melanie Wynn, outfielder Juanita Snow and reserve Marlene Burle will be lost to graduation.

"Catching will be our biggest worry," Vogler said. "We'll miss Mel [Melanie Wynn] a lot. And we'll miss Juan's bat. She gave us a lot of punch in the line-up. But if we can get another strong pitcher and fill the bill at catcher, we can be good again."

Vogler says that Penny Key, a pitcher from Wabash Junior College, will a sign a letter-of-intent

Meckfessel Signs New Recruits For Next Year

Last week, Men's Basketball head coach Rich Meckfessel announced the new recruits who will play for the Rivermen in the upcoming season.

The four players who have agreed to play for UM-St. Louis are Kevin Hill (Danville Junior College), Mike Moore (Lutheran South), Steve Roder (Desmet), and James Williams (Dixie Junior College).

Moore; Roder, and Williams are native St. Louisans, while Hill is from Joliet, Illinois. At 6' 5", Hill plays center,

Moore (6' 6") plays forward, Roder (6') plays guard, and Williams (6' 3") can play either guard or forward.

"He [Williams] can play both forward positions because of his strength," Meckfessel said. "With his quickness, he can play guard, too."

Meckfessel was pleased with the new additions to the team.

"I feel we did well. We signed two quality freshmen and two quality junior college players. And we've filled some areas where we needed help," he said.

Silvester Announces June Volleyball Camp

Starting June 19, UM-St. Louis Volleyball coach Denise Silvester and assistant coach Erik Kaseorg will host the annual University of Missouri St. Louis Girls Volleyball camp at the Mark Twain Building. The camp will feature three different sessions.

The first session will take place on June 19-22 (High School The Junior High Sessions will be Department at 553-5641.

July 5-7 for grades six through eight and the third session will be held for high school students grades 11 and 12 (High School

The three-day junior high camp will cost \$45. The fee for high school camp I is \$60 and \$75 for high school camp II.

For more information, con-Camp I) for grades nine and ten. tact the UM-St. Louis Athletic

Riverwomen Tennis Team **Finishes Fifth In MIAA**

by David Workman sports editor

The University of Missouri-St. Louis Riverwomen tennis team finished fifth in the annual MIAA tournament held at The Lake of the Ozarks.

But UM-St. Louis coach Pam Stienmetz was far from disappointed.

"We knew going in that fourth place was our goal because Lincoln, Southwest Baptist, and Northeast Missouru were just too strong," said Steinmetz.

Junior Peggy Fitzgibbon as the Riverwomen's biggest singles hope for a medal after she breezed through the regular season with a record of 15-2. However, Fitzgibbon was given a difficult draw in the No. 3 singles flight.

"Peggy was undoubtedly our best chance in singles play, but she didn't get the seed and had a very tough draw," Steinmetz said.

Fitzgibbon was defeated by Lincoln's Jule Stevenson in a hotly contested match which ended 4-6, 7-6, 6-2. Steinmetz called it the best match of the tournament, but Fitzgibbon was too tired for the third place match and had to settle for fourth place.

Stevenson went on to defeat her Southwest Baptist opponent 6-0, 6-1 in the finals.

Rita Henry also took fourth place in the No. 2 singles flight.

"Finishing fourth was a great accomplishment for Rita," Steinmetz said. "And she narrowly lost the third place match to a very tough opponent from Lincoln."

Junior Jennifer Horton finished fourth in the No. 4 singles flight, also losing a very close third place another Lincoln match to opponent.

The highlight of the tournament for the Riverwomen was a second place finish by the doubles team of Fitzgibbon and Anna Poole.

"Both Peggy and Anna played good, aggressive doubles from the. start," Steinmetz said.

Steinmetz was extremely pleased the entire performance.

Steinmetz said, "They all played some of their best tennis of the season, and I'm very happy with

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Date	Opponent/Score	Record
3/10	UMSL 8, Culver-Stockton 1	1-0
3/13	William Woods 6, UMSL 3	1-1
3/14	UMSL 8, Westminster 1	2-1
3/28	UMSL 6, UMSL 3	3-1
4/3-4	UM-Kansas City Tournament	4th place
4/4	Washington U. 8, UMSL 1	3-2
4/12	Mo. Western 6, UMSL 3	3-3
4/13	UMSL 8, Culver-Stockton 1	4-3 .
4/14	NWMS 6, UMSL 3	4-4
1/15	Lincoln 9, UMSL 0	4-5
4/18	UMSL 8, Westminister 1	5-5
1/20	Principia 5, UMSL 4	5-6
1/22	Missouri-Kansas City 5, UMSL 4	5-7
1/23	UMSL 9, CMSU 0	6-7
1/24	Northeast Mo. 9, UMSL 0	6-8
1/26	UMSL 5, William Woods 1	7-8
1/29	MIAA Championships	5th place

Top Athletes At UMSL **Honored At Dinner Here**

The University of Missouri-St. Louis honored its top athletes for their individual performances in the last season at an awards ceremony held May 5. The following is a list of the winners and their individual accomplishments:

Scott Wibbenmeyer, Co-MVP, Men's Soccer - first team NCAA Division II All-American; first team All-Midwest; first team All-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association; MIAA Most Valuable

Jeff Robben, Co-MVP, Men's Soccer - first team NCAA Division II All-American; first team All-Midwest; first team All-MIAA.

Stephanie Gabbert, MVP, Women's Soccer - first team NCAA Division II All-American; first team All-Midwest; leading scorer with 8 goals, seven assists for 23 points.

Lynn Steinert, Most Improved, Women's Soccer-started 16 games; had 1 goal, 2 assists for 4 points.

Geri Wilson, MVP, Volleyball first team All-MIAA Setter of the

Jean Daehn, Most Improved, Volleyball - honorable mention All-

Chris Pilz, MVP, Men's Basketball - first team All-South Central Region; honorable mention All-MIAA; led team in assists (90) and steals (49); averaged 12.8 points

Kevin Morganfield, Best Defensive Player, Men's Basketball -named MIAA Defensive Player of the Week in early February; was second on the team in steals (45).

Lisa Houska, MVP, Women's Basketball - honorable mention All-MIAA; led MIAA in assists (171); set single-season assist record; set game assist record (14).

Steinhoff, Monica Improved, Women's Basketball -Freshman All-American; honorable mention All-MIAA; MIAA All-Freshman Team; ranked second nationally in 3-point field goal percentage (51.3); set school record for most 3-point goals (60) in a season.

Stuart Vogt, MVP, Men's Swimming - two-time All-American; holds five school records.

Gene Edmiston, Most Improved, Men's Swimming - swam fastest time in two events (1,650-yard freestyle and 400 yard imdividual medley).

Linda Vogel, MVP, Women's Swimming - placed among top 12 in 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley at Heartland Swim Classic (Feb. 16-18).

Jeff Thieme, MVP, Baseball-batted .353 with 26 RBI's; had .962 fielding average.

Brad Moore, Outstanding Pitcher, Baseball - led team in innings pitched and strikeouts.

Sandy Hammonds, MVP, Softball - second team All-MIAA; set school record for innings pitched, complete games, and victories.

Lisa Houska, Most Improved, Softball - first team All-MIAA; batting .366 with 22 RBI's.

Doug Mars, MVP, Golf - posted top team score at Lincoln University Invitational.

Brad Compton, MVP, Men's Tennis - finished 15-7 at No. 1 singles; placed third in MIAA championships.

Jerre Lenhardt, Most Improved, Men's Tennis - had winning record as doubles player.

Peggy Fitzgibbon, MVP, Women's Tennis - finished with 17-4 record at No. 3 singles; placed fourth in MIAA championships.

Women's Tennis - finished with 12-7 record at No. 5 singles.

Anna Poole, Most Improved,

Steve Beradino, Outstanding; Cheerleader. Linda Vogel, Judy Berres Award --

given to female athlete for academic and athletic excellence. Jeff Robben UM-St. Louis Cur-

rent Male Athlete of the Year. Sandy Hammonds, UM-St. Louis Current Female Athlete of the

Men's Tennis Has Great Year, But Lose Tourney

by David Workman sports editor

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Riverwomen End Season With Loss In Regional

by Tom Kovach news editor

A season that was filled with comebacks, shutouts and a first place finish in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association came to a end May 14 as the UM-St. Louis Riverwomen softball team bowed to Southeast Missouri State, 5-2 at NCAA regional play in Lakeland Florida.

But one thing the Riverwomen did achieve this season was a MIAA championship crown and a 31-16 record. The team hadn't won 30 games since the 1981 season.

"Overall it was a good showing. We could have done better," Head Coach Lisa Vogler said, "They deserved to be there '

However, the team didn't participate in a rigorous schedule since they swept a doubleheader against the Southern Illinois University Lady Cougars in late April. There last big game was the MIAA championship game, where the team had to comeback and beat conference rival Southeast Missouri twice.

In addition, the players were finishing their final exams that

Was there any pressure on the team after a long lay-off and schoolwork?

"Overall, the jitters I expected were minimal. The pressure wasn't obvious," she said.

Seeded fourth in the regional, the Riverwomen opened play with a game against nationally ranked Florida Southern. They had split a doubleheader against Florida on March 21, losing 2-1 and winning 7-5 in extra innings.

Another team in the regional was Southeast Missouri State - a team the Riverwomen had beaten three out of four times during the regular season.

"We have a mental advantage in that we've seen two fo the three teams," Vogler said before the games. "We know we can play with them. We know we can beat them."

But Florida Southern ended any hopes of another upset by downing the Riverwomen, 9-2. Florida Southern banged out 14 hits against starting pitcher Sandy Hammonds and took advantage of two River-

The Riverwomen avoided an early exit from regional with a 3-2 win over Barry College. The Riverwomen battled back from a 2-1 deficit in the eighth and won in the ninth on Senior Kris Wilmesher's game-winning hit.

"We didn't give up," Vogler said. 'We didn't want to come home early."

With a 1-1 record, the Riverwomen were pitted against their MIAA rival, Southeast Missouri State. This time Southeast handed the Riverwomen their second loss and an exit from regional play.

Vogler, though, was certainly pleased with the outcome of the entire season.

"I feel we earned some respect this year," Vogler said. "We could

have more respect, though, if we had beaten SEMO again. We won one game. They thought it was an accomplishment."

But a first-time appearance in regional play wasn't the Riverwomen's only achievement of the season. The team set new marks this season in batting average (.270), most hits (338), doubles (38) and triples (19).

Individually, Lisa Houska, Sandy Hammonds and Heather McNeil set new records. Houska broke Vogler's record of most hits in a season with 55. Vogler had 53 when she played for UM-St. Louis in 1981. Houska also batted .353.

McNeil hit nine doubles this season and led the Riverwomen

with a .356 batting average. Hammonds ended the year with a 20-11 mark and a 1.57 earned run average. She set new records on most victories (20), complete games (23) and innings pitched (227).

Vogler said that next season looks promising if she can fill gaps left in catching department. Catcher Melanie Wynn, outfielder Juanita Snow and reserve Marlene Burle will be lost to graduation.

"Catching will be our biggest worry," Vogler said. "We'll miss Mel [Melanie Wynn] a lot. And we'll miss Juan's bat. She gave us a lot of punch in the line-up. But if we can get another strong pitcher and fill the bill at catcher, we can be good again."

Vogler says that Penny Key, a pitcher from Wabash Junior College, will a sign a letter-of-intent

Meckfessel Signs New Recruits For Next Year

Last week, Men's Basketball head coach Rich Meckfessel announced the new recruits who will play for the Rivermen in the upcoming season.

The four players who have agreed to play for UM-St. Louis are Kevin Hill (Danville Junior College), Mike Moore (Lutheran South), Steve Roder (Desmet), and James Williams (Dixie Junior College).

Moore; Roder, and Williams are native St. Louisans, while Hill is from Joliet, Illinois. At 6' 5", Hill plays center,

Moore (6' 6") plays forward, Roder (6') plays guard, and Williams (6' 3") can play either guard or forward.

"He [Williams] can play both forward positions because of his strength," Meckfessel said. "With his quickness, he can play guard, too."

Meckfessel was pleased with the new additions to the team.

"I feel we did well. We signed two quality freshmen and two quality junior college players. And we've filled some areas where we needed help," he said.

Silvester Announces June Volleyball Camp

Starting June 19, UM-St. Louis Volleyball coach Denise Silvester and assistant coach Erik Kaseorg will host the annual University of Missouri St. Louis Girls Volleyball camp at the Mark Twain Building. The camp will feature three different sessions.

The first session will take place on June 19-22 (High School The Junior High Sessions will be Department at 553-5641.

July 5-7 for grades six through eight and the third session will be held for high school students grades 11 and 12 (High School

The three-day junior high camp will cost \$45. The fee for high school camp I is \$60 and \$75 for high school camp II.

For more information, con-Camp I) for grades nine and ten. tact the UM-St. Louis Athletic

Riverwomen Tennis Team **Finishes Fifth In MIAA**

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The University of Missouri-St. Louis Riverwomen tennis team finished fifth in the annual MIAA tournament held at The Lake of the Ozarks.

But UM-St. Louis coach Pam Stienmetz was far from disappointed.

"We knew going in that fourth place was our goal because Lincoln, Southwest Baptist, and Northeast Missouru were just too strong," said Steinmetz.

Junior Peggy Fitzgibbon as the Riverwomen's biggest singles hope for a medal after she breezed through the regular season with a record of 15-2. However, Fitzgibbon was given a difficult draw in the No. 3 singles flight.

"Peggy was undoubtedly our best chance in singles play, but she didn't get the seed and had a very tough draw," Steinmetz said.

Fitzgibbon was defeated by Lincoln's Jule Stevenson in a hotly contested match which ended 4-6, 7-6, 6-2. Steinmetz called it the best match of the tournament, but Fitzgibbon was too tired for the third place match and had to settle for fourth place.

Stevenson went on to defeat her Southwest Baptist opponent 6-0, 6-1 in the finals.

Rita Henry also took fourth place in the No. 2 singles flight.

"Finishing fourth was a great accomplishment for Rita," Steinmetz said. "And she narrowly lost the third place match to a very tough opponent from Lincoln."

Junior Jennifer Horton finished fourth in the No. 4 singles flight, also losing a very close third place another Lincoln match to opponent.

The highlight of the tournament for the Riverwomen was a second place finish by the doubles team of Fitzgibbon and Anna Poole.

"Both Peggy and Anna played good, aggressive doubles from the. start," Steinmetz said.

Steinmetz was extremely pleased the entire performance.

Steinmetz said, "They all played some of their best tennis of the season, and I'm very happy with

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1/26	UMSL 5, William Woods 1	7-8
1/29	MIAA Championships	5th place

Top Athletes At UMSL **Honored At Dinner Here**

The University of Missouri-St. Louis honored its top athletes for their individual performances in the last season at an awards ceremony held May 5. The following is a list of the winners and their individual accomplishments:

Scott Wibbenmeyer, Co-MVP, Men's Soccer - first team NCAA Division II All-American; first team All-Midwest; first team All-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association; MIAA Most Valuable

Jeff Robben, Co-MVP, Men's Soccer - first team NCAA Division II All-American; first team All-Midwest; first team All-MIAA.

Stephanie Gabbert, MVP, Women's Soccer - first team NCAA Division II All-American; first team All-Midwest; leading scorer with 8 goals, seven assists for 23 points.

Lynn Steinert, Most Improved, Women's Soccer-started 16 games; had 1 goal, 2 assists for 4 points.

Geri Wilson, MVP, Volleyball first team All-MIAA Setter of the

Jean Daehn, Most Improved, Volleyball - honorable mention All-

Chris Pilz, MVP, Men's Basketball - first team All-South Central Region; honorable mention All-MIAA; led team in assists (90) and steals (49); averaged 12.8 points

Kevin Morganfield, Best Defensive Player, Men's Basketball -named MIAA Defensive Player of the Week in early February; was second on the team in steals (45).

Lisa Houska, MVP, Women's Basketball - honorable mention All-MIAA; led MIAA in assists (171); set single-season assist record; set game assist record (14).

Steinhoff, Monica Improved, Women's Basketball -Freshman All-American; honorable mention All-MIAA; MIAA All-Freshman Team; ranked second nationally in 3-point field goal percentage (51.3); set school record for most 3-point goals (60) in a season.

Stuart Vogt, MVP, Men's Swimming - two-time All-American; holds five school records.

Gene Edmiston, Most Improved, Men's Swimming - swam fastest time in two events (1,650-yard freestyle and 400 yard imdividual medley).

Linda Vogel, MVP, Women's Swimming - placed among top 12 in 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley at Heartland Swim Classic (Feb. 16-18).

Jeff Thieme, MVP, Baseball-batted .353 with 26 RBI's; had .962 fielding average.

Brad Moore, Outstanding Pitcher, Baseball - led team in innings pitched and strikeouts.

Sandy Hammonds, MVP, Softball - second team All-MIAA; set school record for innings pitched, complete games, and victories.

Lisa Houska, Most Improved, Softball - first team All-MIAA; batting .366 with 22 RBI's.

Doug Mars, MVP, Golf - posted top team score at Lincoln University Invitational.

Brad Compton, MVP, Men's Tennis - finished 15-7 at No. 1 singles; placed third in MIAA championships.

Jerre Lenhardt, Most Improved, Men's Tennis - had winning record as doubles player.

Peggy Fitzgibbon, MVP, Women's Tennis - finished with 17-4 record at No. 3 singles; placed fourth in MIAA championships.

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