New assistant dean takes office

Dennis E. Donham

Dennis E. Donham, a counselor for federal assistance programs at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, has been appointed as assistant dean of student affairs at UMSL. The appointment, effective immediately, was announced today by Dr. Conney M. Kimbo, dean of student affairs.

Donham, 29, received his master's degree in education with a major in college student personnel work in 1968 from SIU-Carbondale. He has completed the course work for his doctorate at SIU and is currently preparing his dissertation on the economic problems of college students.

Donham's duties will include serving as an adviser to student organizations, developing new student services programs, and serving as new student orientation coordinator.

Donham replaces J. Todd Dudley who resigned.

Push for car pools will continue in Fall

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The crises of "crisis," regarding the fuel shortage have lost a little of their intensity, but car drivers are still conscious of higher costs and possible lack of fuel availability. Rick Blanton, Director of Student Activities, is counting on this consciousness to strengthen UMSL's car pool program, which is run from his office.

A new format for the car pool program was initiated during the Winter semester of 73 and the number of car pools "definitely increased," Blanton said. The format is being revised slightly, and, although he doesn't expect the 30% increase he got that semester, Blanton is pushing for a successful program.

Under the new format, a special "car pool card" has been placed in the student's registration packet. The student makes a check mark deciding whether or not he wants car pool information sent to his home. Blanton said only 10% of the students give a negative response. Those that would like more knowledge get very distinct information: a computer print-out with the names of twelve UMSL students living within a one-mile radius of their home.

Although the computer time and mailing expenses are costly, Blanton feels the program is worth it. "This is easier for the student—he doesn't have to search through ads or bulletin boards," Blanton wanted to stress a point regarding the availability of the names from the computer print-out. "If a student said he didn't want car pool information when he registered, then later changes his mind (perhaps he finds he can't have the car every day or something), the information can still be obtained." A student desiring such information should fill out an appropriate card at the Students Activities Office, 262 University Center.

Friday, August 30, is the last day a student can indicate his desire to the students vote on the matter later on, Donham said. According to Engleken, the board would probably have a student body with two separate questionnaires, one for students currently paying activity fees, "Do you think student fees should be used to fund such programs?" The second would be, "If it were placed on a voluntary basis, would you still vote for it?"

The Board of Curators is asking for student opinions and will vote on it no later than December. According to Ratchford, the "administrative group" will be undertaking a study on the issue for the entire year.

"However," Ratchford wrote, "I am quite certain that the administrative group will not develop a contract under which it will be impossible to make recommendations from the students. This means that the student must have a say in this matter and that the campus community will be involved in making the decision.

At UMSL, each student pays a student activity fee of $12.50 for five credit hours or more. Students registered for less than five hours pay $2.45 per credit hour or $12.25.

Out of the $12.25 collected, $5.00 goes to rebinding the bonds, the chancellor to hire people, $1.75 to help pay for the construction of the Center, $1.75 goes to intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs, $2.50 goes to student activities, $5.00 to student organizations and $0.50 to the automatic perimeter fence for the Multi-Purpose Buildings.

Ratchford said that part of the student budget should be used against the payment of bonds "should not be ignored." He asserted, however, that "we are talking about the part of the fee which could theoretically be dropped." According to Ratchford, the amount pledged for bonds could be cut and the money allocated for other programming vary from campus to campus.
Dissertation wins award for UMSL professor

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Roark teaches the survey course in History which deals with a large block of time in American History. The classes are usually large, and Roark said that "The Peace Corps was a fine intellectu

Carol Parks

Two and a half weeks spent on a non-ugly salt and sand waving plains, while two days were spent in the surf may be everyone's con

The current received this letter postmarked Satillo, Mexico.

A group of seventy students from UMSL and other area schools is spending five weeks studying Spanish in Satillo, Coahuila, Mexico. Under the direction of Mr. Luis Clay of the modern language department, we have been taking classes and individual tutoring sessions to increase our fluency in Spanish.

We left St. Louis on Saturday, June 15 and flew to Dallas, then went by bus to Satillo, a city of 150,000 people, situated in the mountains. The city which was founded in 1591, is the capital of the state of Coahuila. In the days of the Spanish, the city was called Satillo, across from the govern

The high point of the trip was the Marriage of Isabel which was attended by almost the entire Satillo community, including the families of the students. The wedding is a formal affair, and the guests included the mayor of Satillo, the minister of the town, and other high officials of the city.

We were treated to a variety of Mexican dishes, including enchiladas, tamales, and mole. The food was delicious and the service was excellent.

After the ceremony, we enjoyed a traditional Mexican dinner, followed by a dance extravaganza in the ballroom of the hotel. The music was provided by a local band, and the dancing included both traditional Mexican and western styles.

On Sundays, we had the opportunity to visit local attractions and participate in cultural activities. We visited the Museum of the Revolution, which houses many artifacts related to the Mexican Revolution. We also went to the nearby city of San Agustin de las Flores, where we were able to see the famous pottery that is made in the area.

Overall, the trip was an incredible experience that allowed us to immerse ourselves in the rich culture and history of Mexico. The experiences we had, the people we met, and the sights we saw will stay with us for a lifetime.
Emergency treatment means first aid or minor medical help. The nurse takes you from the office would. The nurse takes you in time for our \textit{last step} for journalism students. September and headed by full-fledged reporter.

The Urban Journalism Center at UMSL was formed three years ago this fall, under the leadership of Bill Morrison, its first director. The Center seeks to provide practical experience for graduate journalism students. These graduate students from the campus in Columbia have a choice of a reporting specialty in their final semester. They have the opportunity to go to London for a 1960 graduate of St. Louis University.

The rooms in which patients are open five days a week year round. Steve Swales takes the blood pressure of student Ms. Susan Blanton, a registered nurse, the nurse takes you at KWMU. Rm 105 Lucas Hall.

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