Curators approve reorganization

Carolyn Carter

When UMSL was smaller one chancellor was enough. But today with approximately 12,000 students the chancellor needs help. With that in mind, the Board of Curators approved Chancellor Arnold Grobman's reorganization proposal for UMSL's campus, on Sept. 10.

Two years ago President C. Brice Ratchford appointed a committee to study the administrative structure of the four campuses. Chairman of UMSL's committee, David Gustafson of business administration, submitted a series of recommendations for every office on campus.

The chancellor was impressed with what the committee suggested for the chancellor's office and based on their recommendations he proposed a vice chancellor system, each of whom has a specific responsibility: vice chancellor for academic affairs, vice chancellor for community affairs and vice chancellor for administrative services.

Under the present system there are only two offices to which the students and faculty can report, the office of the dean of faculties and the chancellor.

"This system does not provide for a small working cabinet," said Grobman.

The present arrangement gives the chancellor access to the single dean of faculties and an administrative council, consisting of those reporting to him as well as the academic deans, which numbers about 20 people.

"UMSL started off as a small campus. The first chancellor had everything reported to him and that made good sense," said Grobman. "But as the campus grew larger and more administrators reported to him and the dean of faculties, the structure kind of grew like topsy. Eventually there wasn't much systematic organization."

Under the new reorganization plan there will be three vice chancellors who will report directly to the chancellor. "One chancellor and three vice chancellors could form a small cabinet that could meet once a week to share experiences and keep abreast of campus affairs," Grobman said.

"In case I am out of town there will be three other people who will be as knowledgeable as the chancellor and will be able to make decisions if necessary," Grobman emphasized that final determination of what offices report to each vice chancellor will await the selection of the three officers but his plan does clearly divide the campus into three groups.

The vice chancellor for academic affairs will serve the deans of colleges, the library, admissions, media services, public relations and developmental studies.

The vice chancellor for community affairs will serve finance, physical plant, security, non-academic personnel, capital improvements, purchasing, telephone services, the president and university center management.

The vice chancellor for administrative services will serve physical plant, security, non-academic personnel, purchasing, telephone services, the president and university center management.

The reorganization of the administrative campus will not involve creating new positions but merely retitling and reorganizing their functions. The present position of business officer will become vice chancellor for administrative services. The position of director of buildings will become vice chancellor for academic affairs and the position of director of the academic center will become the vice chancellor for community affairs.

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The first problem was in regard to priorities. It is felt by some members of the Board that establishment of new programs should not be disapproved the strict budget limitations of the university.

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The passage of the two measures brings the total university budget request for capital improvements in fiscal year 1976-77 to 26.9 million dollars and 139.2 million dollars for operating funds. If the state legislature approves the purchase of Marillac and the optometry program, an additional 1.5 million dollars will be needed to purchase specialized equipment, operate the eight "new" buildings and provide utilities.

Last year the General Assembly approved the two measures. Governor Bond vetoed the items on the grounds that neither had been acted upon by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education. Six of the nine Coordinating Board members were present at the meeting.

The Marillac and optometry measures must now be approved by the Coordinating Board and state legislature.

Curators pass Marillac, optometry in close vote

Robert Richardson

UMSL's fight to purchase the Marillac campus and to establish a school of optometry there received a shot in the arm Friday when the Board of Curators voted five to four to give both issues priority for this urban campus.

Discussion of the two issues took place in a special joint committee meeting of the Curators prior to the regular Board meeting on Sept. 26. The three standing Curator committees of academic affairs, finance and physical facilities met jointly in order to discuss the two issues separate from other business.

In the committee, University President C. Brice Ratchford announced his "firm recommendation" for the establishment of the optometry school in St. Louis as "the best location in my opinion." Ratchford included the need for academic affairs and the need for regional cooperation in educational specialization as reasons for his stance.

Ratchford referred to recent statements by Governor Christopher Bond in which he said that state universities in the midwest area should specialize in state fields with each cooperating state sharing in the benefits and costs.

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Ratchford commented that due to political pressure in Missouri, he is "confident that there will be a school of optometry in this state."

Ratchford addressed himself to three most commonly asked questions regarding the optometry school issue.

Costs, according to Ratchford should not be a primary University concern. The Board of Curators, in Ratchford's view, should plan rationally for what they feel is necessary. It is the responsibility of the General Assembly to determine funding.

In response to the existing question of the possibility that funding an optometry school would force redistribution of funds, which might otherwise go to other existing programs, Ratchford said, "It is erroneous to assume that for the optometry school would force redistribution of funds, which might otherwise go to other existing programs."

The purchase of Marillac-lands behind 17 million dollars worth of other projects previously approved by the Curators in the total 1976-77 budget.

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Grobman returned home and announced both were approved. [Photo by Mike Gosew]
Sports instruction suffers a decline

Denise Perkins

This semester, the Sports Instruction Program has suffered a drastic drop in enrollment.

There have been some considerations as to how the Sports Instruction Program may become more successful.

One consideration is to offer the courses for credit as many universities do. Dennis Fallon, coordinator of physical education, feels the problem with offering sports instruction for credit would be the "loss of schedule flexibility and quality of instruction."

Another consideration is for the university to contribute some money to reduce the fee. Fallon said, "If the Extension Division could see a place to view the program totally, it might be possible to eliminate some of the overhead expenses. The fee now charged seems large to the student who is presently faced with the problem of financing their academic degree program."

Chancellor Arnold Grobman said the funding of sports instruction is impossible at this time. UMSL is on the same budget it was on last year. With inflationary costs, the university has to be very selective as to what is funded. Grobman said, "It is hard to expand on services if you don't have the money."

But Fallon said, "The students need this program. Research indicated a deteriation of student's health from the freshman to senior years."

The schedule for sports instruction is very flexible. Fallon said, "If 17 students decided they wanted to have instruction in a given sport all they would have to do is turn in a list of students' names. Then I would have to check for the availability of facilities and contact the Extension Division for a proper instructor."

Ratchford opposes MoPIRG at UMSL

Mike Biondi

Existence of a community service group is being denied the UMSL campus because of possible legal and policy questions concerning its funding, a spokesperson for C. Bruce Ratchford, President of the University of Missouri, said in a phone interview last Friday.

"The President does not endorse MoPIRG's (Missouri Public Interest Research Group) present fee collection method," said Jack Hamilton, assistant to the President. The General Council to the University, who was not named, has advised the President that "state law may not allow the University to collect public (student) money and give it to a private organization," Hamilton said.

Student support of MoPIRG's fee system, shown by 68 per cent of 1000 voting UMSL students in a referendum held last April, "does not alter the legality of the fee-collecting agency," he said.

"Some viewpoints expressed by others involved in the dispute were different. UMSL's Chancellor, Arnold Grobman, said that Ratchford had not mentioned to him any legal question concerning MoPIRG's existence at UMSL. "I endorse MoPIRG," he said, "but it's not a question of the University's acting as a fee-collecting agency." Personally, I feel MoPIRG's present method of refunding its fee to those students deciding the refund is a barrier to them."

Grobman supports a simpler method of refunding the fee, and accepted the proposal presented by MoPIRG only because of the student vote in the referendum. He feels the Board of Governors of the University would accept a simpler fee-collecting method.

Michele Vitale, a senior at UMSL, and a member of UMSL's non-voting Committee for MoPIRG, gave another point of view. "Probably the main reason Ratchford doesn't want MoPIRG on campus," she said, "is that he doesn't want students getting too involved in the administrative process. He prefers students to be apathetic."

"In July when we met with Ratchford, we were flexible and open in regard to the fee system. When we suggested alternative methods to him, he was 'overwhelmed,'" she said.

According to Jack Hamilton, however, one of Ratchford's arguments against the present fee system is that its acceptability by the university might start a precedent. "All groups will want to be on the fee card," Hamilton said.

MoPIRG's present fee system would automatically bill students for the MoPIRG fee on the fee card they receive at the start of the fall semester. If they did not want to support MoPIRG, the arrangement would refund them the four dollar fee later in the year.

According to Vitale, however, certain private organizations on campus can be denied funds by the university appeals to a number of years ago to provide interested people with a variety of courses taught by both accredited and volunteer their time to benefit the community and to the public through the Information Desk in the University's Office of Student Activities. Most classes begin the week of Oct. 20.

Registration for these courses will take place from Oct. 6-17 at the Information Desk in the University Center or by mailing a registration form to UMSL/262 St. Center/800 Natural Bridge Road/St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

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Objects to Current commentary

Dear Editor:
The editorial commentary in the September 25 issue of The Current, titled "Patty Hearst Is an Example," must be immediately retracted by its author. Greg Ahrens, Ahrens writes, "Let her (Terryola) take her fugitive, her stored-up weapons...serve as an inspiration to all those who are serious about changing or abolishing the present government. As college students now face the full force of the irreversible economic crisis, rising costs, tuition fees, gas prices, increased class loads, college dropouts, the job market, and threat of war they will be forced to defend to their parents, our society and revolutionaries and adventurist, and organizations don't believe in the self-sacrifice methods, lay themselves wide open to police spies and agencies like Senator Donald DeFreeze, the SLA leader, was used as an agent for the Criminal Conspiracy Section of the I.A. Police Department. Terrorism is the creature of middle-class, bourgeois panic before the spectre of the collapse of capitalism and the revolutionary upsurge of the working class. Here we see the middle-class, fascist and socialist, uncritically viewing the working class from its apologetics, its revolutionary. The 'liberal with a gun' does not fight for the political independence of the working class, a Labor Party. He should substitute his individualistic acts for the strength of the class, and in this way, fight for the political independence of the class. The Young Socialists say emphatically that terrorists and assassins have nothing to do with homegrown organizations. Of the approximately 25 campus and community papers that were asked to support more police repression and ram through the new building on the campus as it now must fight for political power.

Larry Duncan
Young Socialists
Workers League

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Students are concerned about these policies and believe that they are racist and must be changed. We are also presently organizing with members of the community against racist violence that has occurred in North County areas. A black family's house was burned by racist vandals in Castle Point recently. Several black and one white family had their cars smashed by racists near the Schway Manor. In both these communities there has been other forms of racist violence. Sherry children, shooting through windows, cross burning, and on and on.

We are planning a demonstration in these areas to show that black and white families are fed up with racist violence and to demand their communities.

The UMSL chapter meets every Wednesday at 3 pm in 155 University Center. ST. Louis. SCAR meets every other Wednesdays in 155 University Center at UMSL.

Richard Hill
Elder
Richard B. Stevenson
Ed Curren
Paul Gomberg
For the Committee Against Racism

Optometry, Marillac valuable goals

The Board of Curators last week approved for the second time the optometry school program and the purchase of the Marillac property for UMSL. Last school year the board approved both requests and from the board the programs were sent to the state legislature. Both the House and the Senate approved the requests, only to be vetoed by Governor Christopher Bond on the grounds that the proposals were not studied by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

Throughout the summer, Chancellor Arnold B. Groshman has made plans to obtain the school and Marillac for UMSL next year. He plans to work for approval of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education, fairly certain that with its approval the legislature and the governor will approve the proposals.

The optometry school received its birth when the state legislature appropriated funds for a study into the need of an optometry school in Missouri. Everett Walters, dean of faculties at UMSL, was among the founders of a commission looking into the necessity of the school and came back with a comprehensive report supporting the establishment of the school of optometry here at UMSL.

The conception of the school brought about a concern of housing the school. Already planned was an extension to the library and a business administration building. There was no money for a new building on the campus, and room on the campus is becoming a premium. When the Marillac college campus property went up for sale, UMSL and the Board of Curators saw the opportunity for the same school.

The optometry school can be a vital addition to the UMSL campus. The school will be the first true professional school on campus, setting a precedent for future schools in medicine, law or others. For the first time a large body of students from outside the St. Louis area would be attending UMSL. These students could very well initiate a school spirit that is lacking due to the commuter nature of the campus. A new and exciting social life based on campus could be the result of the optometry school at UMSL, and the students it will attract.

The optometry school would also provide benefits to the citizens of the state through clinical and free eye care for the poor, the midwest with badly needed optometrists, since there are only 13 other optometry schools in the country.

Over and above the optometry school, however, the purchase of Marillac College is essential to further growth of the UMSL campus. The only available land left for building on the campus is the section of land west of Brenton Hall. This land is, however, quite hilly and construction on the land would be very expensive if not impossible.

The two building projects already on the priority list, the library extension and the business administration building, will cost, according to Groshman, $8 million. The complete Marillac campus is selling for $5 million. For less than the amount of the two planned building projects, UMSL can obtain seven buildings already constructed, plus an additional 44 acres of land where building can take place, at appra?r

Marillac can also ease the problems of the new, obsolete university center. Over-crowding in the cafeteria certainly could be relieved by the cafeteria already present at Marillac, and perhaps Central Council could find the office space there that it will lose with the tearing down of the old Administration Building. Facilities for a library are also present at Marillac.

Dormitories are also available at Marillac to house the students coming to UMSL from areas other than St. Louis. Since the dormitories are present at Marillac, and new buildings here on campus would no longer be aesthetically welcome, Marillac should be the logical place for the optometry school if the school becomes a reality.

It must be noted that, while the school and the purchase of Marillac are most often spoken of in the same breath, the two proposals are not, at this time, a joint proposal. Therefore one can be rejected by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education without affecting the other.

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Defends "undemocratic actions"

Dear Editor:

In the last issue of the Current a letter appeared by Glenn White of the "St. Louis Coalition Against Racism" (SCAR) accusing me of "undemocratic actions." He removed a leaflet from a trash can in front of the library.

Was my action a violation of "democratic rights" or free speech? These big phrases confuse the issue. Let's get down to earth. If someone on buildings and grounds crew removes a leaflet from a trash can of building door, no one goes around screaming about violations of their democratic rights. The difference between my action and that of someone in buildings and grounds crew is the reason for which it is done. Someone in buildings and grounds crew does it to keep the campus tidy. I took the leaflet down for political reasons.

Since White has raised the issue, I should first explain my reasons. SCAR should be called the Student Coalition for Racism. First, they push black separatism and division within the student movement. They came to a meeting of CAR (Committee Against Racism) last spring to tell CAR members that building no one was responsible for servicing the copier after it was installed. The writing was conspicuously posted on the machine instructing customers to report any difficulties to the University Center office, a sign was at arm's reach of the copying machine. The sign was at first ignored until it was "tipped off" as were all subsequent signs. Consequently, the machine was reported out of order only when one of the employees in our office attempted to make copies and discovered it broken. Someone joined the "anti-racist hand-wagon" because they thought it was popular. On the anti-war movement YSA was used to say that we shouldn't raise the issue of racism because it would "turn people off." SCAR has never attacked racism on this campus. First thing most people have heard of them is their attack on the Committee Against Racism and me. The students (rightly) perceived as垄断 columns for their own purposes.

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The result was a manipulative convention that many black students (rightly) perceived as racist and walked out of the building.

Third, and most important, SCAR and the EMU campus YSA, which has identical memberships, does not actively oppose racism. Never in the history of their existence at this school have these groups lifted a finger against any example of racism here. (They say they are active against racism - but it is always elsewhere.) They joined the "anti-racist hand-wagon" because they thought it was popular. On the anti-war movement YSA was used to say that we shouldn't raise the issue of racism because it would "turn people off." SCAR has never attacked racism on this campus. First thing most people have heard of them is their attack on the Committee Against Racism and me.

So I removed their leaflet from a trash can for these political reasons. I feel that the less confusion they cause about who is fighting racism, the better. I realize that it is difficult for most students, faculty and workers to evaluate this question on the basis of what I say alone. The only way to settle it is to get involved. I hope all of you will join the struggle.

One final point: I did violate the democratic rights of the Committee Against Racism. I did what I did out of concern for the struggle. CAR. I apologize to the other members of CAR for causing CAR to be attacked for something I did.

Paul Gomberg

Suggests reporting service problems

Dear Editor:

It is easy to understand the frustration of the writer who complained about "out-of-order" phones on campus in the letter of September 18. However, there are people willing to do something about the problem if the problem is reported. Apparently many people are reluctant to register complaints.

We experienced similar problems with the copying machine in the University Center lobby. The University Center office was initially responsible for servicing the copier after it was installed. A sign was conspicuously posted on the machine instructing customers to report any difficulties to the University Center office, a phone number was included. The sign was at arm's reach of the copying machine. The sign was at first ignored until it was "tipped off" as were all subsequent signs. Consequently, the machine was reported out of order only when one of the employees in our office attempted to make copies and discovered it broken.

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The copying machine remained out of order longer than necessary only because no one reported that it was not working.

This might also explain why three out of five pay phones were out of order at the same time. May I suggest that the next time someone discovers phones that are not working, he/she use one of the nearby red Hotline phones (located in most buildings on campus) to report the malfunction to either the switchboard operator (or) to the Information Desk (518). Simply affixing an "out-of-order" sign to a phone is no guarantee that anything will be done about it.

It was not necessary for the writer of the letter to travel all the way to the library to find additional phones -- pay phones are located on the northwest walls of the Snack Bar and the Cafeteria in the University Center building.

Charlotte McClure
University Center Office

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A former film critic for The Saturday Review, Mr. Knight is the author of a comprehensive history of film, The Liveliest Art as well as Playboy magazine's series on the History of Sex in the Cinema. He is currently a professor of cinema at the highest ranked university of Southern California, having previously taught at Columbia University, The City College of New York and the New School for Social Research. He has served as a jury member for the Venice and San Francisco film festivals.

Mr. Knight's lecture, which is illustrated with film clips, traces the alternating periods of permissiveness and repression in films to their historical, sociological and psychological roots.
UMSL offers credit courses off campus
Susan Kendrick

For the first time this fall, residents of South St. Louis County were able to enroll in college credit courses on the undergraduate level without driving to the UMSL campus. A Community Educational Program begun in September at Lindbergh High School is currently offering junior and senior level courses, in addition to the graduate courses offered in the past.

"There are two reasons for having this program in South County," said Virgil N. Sapp, dean of the UMSL Extension Division. "First of all, to save students in the area the cost of gasoline it would take to drive to campus, thus saving energy. Secondly, to give those students in the area who hold an associate's degree, or have completed the necessary courses, in addition to the graduate courses offered in the past, the chance to take more courses without suffering the inconvenience and expense of driving all the way to campus at night.

The success of the program will be measured according to two factors, said Dean Sapp. "We'll take a look at the enrollment figures we get, and then try to determine if we are effectively fulfilling a need of the people of the community."

Ratchford opposes Mo PIRG here
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said in a phone interview. "He felt the university was not structured to give refunds to those students desiring them. We said that MoPIRG would give the refunds. Then he said that a lot of other groups would want their fees collected by the university also. We said that no other groups show the student support ours does. MoPIRG is unique, also, in that it is student run."

Gross stated that the legal question only masks the policy objections Ratchford set forth. "One other group which might ask to follow our precedent is the MSA (Missouri Student Association) at Columbia," Gross said. "They could then break off and become an autonomous group," he continued.

Presently, UMSL's Committee for MoPIRG consists of three non-voting students. The funded chapter, if accepted, would give the school a student-elected, student-composed Board of Directors, with voting privileges, eligible for election to the State Board of Directors. The number of students on the local Board would be determined by the number of UMSL students paying the four dollar fee.

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Vice chancellors

[continued from page 1] might be appointed but that is undecided at this point. "We hope to get the program in operation by Jan," Grobman said. "Any search committee established will have a free hand and will be able to look anywhere it chooses to fill a position."

The reorganization will relieve the chancellor of many lines of external reporting so that he can devote more effort to external affairs.

Placement tests

The Math and English Placement Examinations will be administered on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1975. The test is for students currently enrolled on campus only. Students should report as soon as possible to Room 120 Benton Hall at 3:45 pm. Questions regarding testing should be directed to the admissions office in room 108 in the administration building.

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But what exactly is this strange combination of meditation and mysticism? And why is it so immensely popular? Quite simply, TM is a technique of meditation claimed to reduce stress in an individual and permit him to use more of his brain's capacity. Practice of 20 minutes after awakening and at mid-day are all that is necessary. TM is not a religion or a philosophy, nor does it require any major changes in a follower's life style. It is claimed that anyone may practice it and all will benefit from it. Perhaps it is most easily defined as allowing the meditator to improve whatever he does in life.

There is a fledgling Student International Meditation Society chapter on the UMSL campus, and several of its members gave their views about TM. Joan Milde, student teaching Educable Mentally Retarded, has been practicing TM for about two months. Joan, a 22-year-old senior, saw a Merv Griffin television show with Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, the individual decides whether or not to pursue TM. The current fee is $5.50 for college students, $125 for single adults, and $300 for married couples.

"I find that I get more things done and my day seems to go smoother."

TM adherents say that over a period of time a meditator should experience at least a gradual reduction in sleep, due to more relaxed and better organized waking hours. There have been over 500 technical studies and experiments on TM by the Society for Creative Intelligence (the TM organization) have reams of studies and experiments on TM. They include interviews from the Scientific American, military magazines, and cor­less newspaper articles.

The research shows documented proof that TM decreases one's metabolism, respiration and cardiac output, alters the Alpha (relaxation) brain waves, and improves reflex -receptor response. The SCI claims that meditators experience increased job satisfaction and smoother interpersonal relationships. Psychotics and criminals have proven to be receptive to TM's benefits.

Liz Schmidt, a freshman with an accounting major, has been practicing TM for over two years. Liz, 18, first became interested in TM when covering a lecture for her high school newspaper.

"I'm not so frazzled by the end of the day."

TM has made me more alert during my conscious hours, she says. "I find that I get more things done and my day seems to go smoother."

"I theorize," the student continued, "that in two months of TM practice, I have found myself getting angry at people less than before. When I meditate it's like untying knots in my mind. Thoughts fly through my mind more quickly and I think I have more concentration."

Elaine, 22, says "TM has made me more in touch with my life and much less handicapped than I was before. It's a more natural approach to relaxation."

"I've been interested in TM at first, like many people, but I've been convinced it is not a hype or a fad."

"And TM can benefit the meditator both mentally and physically. Many athletes, such as Joe Namath and Ted Simmons, practice TM and find it gives them more energy. The technique has been compared to recharging a battery."

"Liz described learning the technique. There are two lectures for the initiates, one introductory and preparatory. After those two lectures, given by a highly trained instructor personally taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, the individual decides whether or not to pursue TM."

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TM is growing fast in the St. Louis area. There are presently three centers for TM on the St. Louis campus. Most of the local colleges and many high schools have organized medita­tion groups.

Paul Holden, a TM instructor working out of the Clayton office of the Inter­national Meditation Society, says, "TM might just be the answer to the great joy of humanity, world peace. The technique has been open to all benefit individuals. If enough individuals would serve to increase mental capacities through meditation, harmony with others seems inevitable."
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**Thursday**

**ELECTIONS:** Central Council representative elections will be held for new students from 9:30 to 2:30 and from 5:30 to 8:30 in the University Center Lobby.

**LIBRARY TOURS:** will be held for students, faculty, and staff at 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, and 8:15 pm. It will begin in the library lobby.

**MEETING:** The UMSL's Women's Group will hold a meeting in room 229 of the J.C. Penney Building at 11:30 am. Sylvia Lang, Affirmative Action Officer at UMSL will speak.

**Friday**

**MEETING:** "Defend Education: Build a Labor Party" will be presenting a class on historical dialectical materialism in room 272, University Center from 9-10 am to 11 am.

**LECTURE:** University Program Board will present Arthur Knight speaking on "History of Sex in the Cinema" at 11:45 am in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

**Gallery 210:** "American Women Printmakers," an exhibit featuring 23 works by nationally prominent women artists, will be displayed throughout the month of October in room 210, Lucas Hall. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**LIBRARY TOURS:** will be held for students, faculty, and staff at 10 am, 1 pm and 3 pm beginning in the library lobby.

**FILM:** "Harry and Testo" will be shown in room 101, Stadler Hall at 8 pm. Admission is $1.25 with an UMSL ID.

**DANCE:** Omega Psi Phi will sponsor a dance at the snack bar from 10:30 to 12:30 am. Admission is $1.25.

**KWMU RADIO:** Harry Steen will begin the "Midnight til Morning" show and continue the broadcast until 3 am. Frank Note will take over from 3 to 7 am.

**Saturday**

**WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY:** UMSL vs. SIU Edwardsville at 1 pm at SUI.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** UMSL in the All-Mo. Invitational at 11 am in Columbia, Mo.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** UMSL vs. SIU Carbondale at 9 am. Admission is $1.25 with an UMSL ID.

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**Sunday**

**WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY:** St. Louis Hockey Association at UMSL at 130 pm.

**MEETING:** The Child-Ki Caving club will hold a meeting at 1:30 in room 229, J.C. Penney Building.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Free courses in basic photography are being offered to all UMSL students, faculty, and alumni who wish to use the U. Center Darkroom but do not have the necessary darkroom background to obtain a pass.

The classes are forming now and will begin on Monday Oct. 19, from 3:30 to 4:45 and will be held on every Monday thereafter for six weeks.

Class number must be limited to 15 students. For further information visit the registration office, 453-5299.

**MEETING:** The Feminist Alliance will hold an organizational meeting of new groups interested in activities for women of the university community. The meeting will be in room 156, University Center from noon to 1 pm.

**FILM:** The Vocational Choice, Theory Class will show "G409" in room 101, Stadler Hall at 7 pm.

**FILM:** "Hallelujah" will be showing in the J.C. Penney Auditorium at 8 pm. No admission charge.

**Tuesday**

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** The GAIAG (Gateway Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) League consisting of Harris, Fontbonne, Wash. U., St. Louis U., Maryville, Lindenwood, and UMSL teams will meet at 6:30 at UMSL.

**FILM:** "Duck Soup" will be showing at 8 pm in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. No admission charge.

**Wednesday**

**SOCCER:** UMSL vs. Washington University at UMSL at 4:30 pm UMSL faculty, staff, and their families will be admitted free.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** UMSL vs. Principia College at 4 pm at Principia.

**WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY:** UMSL vs. Southwest Missouri State at 3 pm at UMSL.

**Thursday**

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** UMSL vs. Florissant Valley Community College at 7 pm at PVCC.

**GALLERY 210:** The "American Women Printmakers" will continue to be exhibited throughout the month of October in room 210, Lucas Hall.

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Steve Means

Ralph Bakshi is an ambitious man. After producing and directing (not to mention writing) his last two escapades, (Fritz the Cat and Heavy Traffic), one might have thought that he could have learned from his mistakes. Apparently not. His latest creation, written, produced and directed by him again, is "Coonskin", another setback for him in light of his second-rate talent. "Coonskin" is a totally animated film, other than minor footage of two prison inmates and their compatriots trying to spear two bars from a Southern pen. The film is related from a black viewpoint, leaving the rest of the cast as group components of the story. The tale itself deals with a swift, tough and intelligent black crook along with two colleagues, that grab control of the largest drug trafficking ring from the white crooks already in power. The black trio, going by the names of Rabbit, Fox and Bear do in a number of white adversaries, including some Harlem mafioso.

The problem that dominates this film is its horrible representation. Obviously, it is expected that the conquered are satirized (namely Whitys) but why such a bad job on the conquerors too? Blacks apparently are the worst offended in the entire film. This wouldn't seem too logical in light of the fact that the story was told from a black viewpoint. Bakshi evidently overstepped his goal. For a man who publicly professes: "I love black people, I love guys I grew up with," he sure does a murderous job of raising them over the coals for an hour and a half. The movie is totally out of line with tactful satirization, and clearly demonstrates that Bakshi's talent is not in film. The representations are so poor at times that they almost become monotonous and meaningless. However, this is apparently where Bakshi had wanted to draw the line — the entire exploit was designed to be ironic. This irony completely missed the target he was aiming at.

"Coonskin" is a malicious cartoon

Thus, at three dollars a head, a person might seriously question their judgement after seeing "Coonskin" only to realize that the only judgement that should have been questioned was that of Ralph Bakshi's. A total waste of time, "Coonskin" is now showing at the Pine Arts Theatre.

"Lasarium" an audience dazzler

Steve Means

The room was small and circumscribed. Apparently not. Timelessly around to finally surround and seduce a center of the room. Upon this pedestal was a huge, metal and glass sculpture. The display vaguely resembled a large, perched insect. The ceiling was a massive concave dome, and a various number of lights flickering ring from the white crooks already in power. The black trio, going by the names of Rabbit, Fox and Bear do in a number of white adversaries, including some Harlem mafioso.

The name "Lasarium" is derived from the use of a single, 1-Watt laser as the star attraction of the show. By selective bending, and dissociation of this light, a spectacular visual display occurs, in four extremely intense colors. The display can be altered at will by a lasar technician referred to as a "Lasarist." In the show itself, the visual alterations can be made in accordance with music to provide a brilliant spectacle. The music selected to highlight the visuals is not too surprising, space rock, and a classical selection. Yet, the names are not unfamiliar on many of these selections, including some of the achievements of Pink Floyd; Emerson, Lake and Palmer; and Walter Carlos. The imagery in many spots is quite three-dimensional looking, and the vibrancy of the colors is never tiring, adding to the fact that every show is different in some way, since each is performed live.

The concept of a lasar-light show originated in Southern California by a group of lasar technicians who successfully designed a practical application for the use of the lasar for entertainment. The marketing company for the show, Lasar Images, is said to be working on further ability from the lasar, all encouraged from tremendous profits. As a lot of people wondered, the lasar used in this show is not the least bit harmful, being only a small krypton gas laser.

The show is relatively short, lasting only a little over an hour, yet that is a good length, because by then people are beginning to get tired of seeing only four colors, and a person's neck can only take that long on those damnedly hard chairbacks. All in all, though, the fantastic effects and the professional usage of them, make "Lasarium" a totally enjoyable and enlightening experience.

Now showing at the McDonnell Planetarium, Wednesday through Sunday evenings, at various times.

Viveca Lindfors a second chance

St. Louisans who missed Viveca Lindfors in "I Am A Woman!" last fall will have another opportunity to see the one-woman show Friday, Oct. 10, at UMSL.

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Loretto welcomes new members

This season the Loretto-Hilton Theatre has gathered several new members to the staff and company. Among the newcomers is Hunter Breyer, who comes to the Theatre with a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Wisconsin in set design. She was a teaching assistant for two years at the University. This season she will serve as prop mistress for the Theatre.

New to the company is actress, singer and dancer, Ellen Crawford. She was trained at Carnegie Tech and has appeared in films, television and nightclub engagements. Crawford toured nationally with "Hair" and was directed by Tom O'Horgan in the Chicago Company's production of "Hair." This summer she played in "Horatio" at the Arena Stage in Washington D.C.

Joseph DePew returns this year to the staff of the Loretto-Hilton Theatre as Stage Manager. DePew filled the same position at the Theatre four years ago under different management. Since then he has taught at the Roanoke School in New York, worked at the City Center; and most recently been the Production Stage Manager and Goodman Theatre in Chicago. DePew comes to the Theatre with vast experience in stage managing.

Rolland Guidry, an experienced designer, will be properties master for the Loretto-Hilton Theatre this season. In North Carolina he designed scenery and costumes for the School of the Arts, the Dance Theatre, the Summer Festival and the Piedmont Theatre in that state.

Wardrobe mistress, in charge of maintaining the costumes and coordinating the Webster College student crew for the professional productions this season, is Catherine Reich. Reich graduated from Webster College and received her MFA at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

The "Fragrant" Leo

Mark Niehaus

The evening held a country flavor as Leo Kotte appeared with some down-home folk, the band Jasmine, at SIU for two evening concerts. At 7:30 Jasmine came out and played a few numbers. The band consisted of a bass player, two guitarists, and a female singer. Their music was quite mellow, and the audience was highly appreciative, but it was evident that they were itching to hear Leo.

He came in with thunderous applause breaking around him (from a relatively small audience) a minute or so after Jasmine's departure.

For last minute decisions about the evenings' entertainment plus reserved seats, call the Box Office at 727-3907. It also permits the Box Office to sell all the tickets in the house should any still be available.

"We are concerned that the younger members of the Loretto-Hilton community get every chance to experience the theatre at prices that will encourage their attendance," the theatre's management said. "In the days of performance we can judge for the 10 for 10 holders. The 10 for 10 coupon may be purchased in person at the Loretto-Hilton Theatre Office at 130 Edgar Rd. beginning Sept. 15. For more information call the Box Office at 727-4923.
Intramural golf, tennis head slate

Paul Koening

In addition to men's football, three new events were held last week in intramural competition. The fall tennis tournament was held Monday, Sept. 22 on the courts outside the Multi-Purpose Building. Matches had been scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday of last week and play continued through the current week. The Men's Division II, beginner-intermediate bracket, had reached the quarterfinal stage of play on Monday. The advanced male players, Men's Division I, were into semifinal action at that same time. The female division had already climaxed at the finals as only 16 women entered the tournament. Results of those matches were not available as this article went to press.

Judy Whitney, tournament director, commented on the success of the matches. "Everything has gone, beautifully. The weather had been pleasant except for last Wednesday. Because of high winds players were given the option of rescheduling their match. We had 63 people competing and that number was up from last year. It really is exciting to watch the tournament take shape."

Last Friday the golf tournament was held at St. Charles Golf Course. The tournament had been set for Friday, Sept. 19, but bad weather forced postponement. Players were divided into two groups — students and staff/faculty. Awards were given to the high finishers in both the boys' and girls' divisions. The student division Bob Reid and John Serow took first and second respectively. Rick Guntli won the "closest-to-the-pin" event and Mike Medley took first place in "longest drive" competition.

The cross country race was run last Wednesday, Sept. 24 on the UMSL campus. Men ran a three mile course and women trekked for two miles. About forty people competed in the race. Steve Barylski nabbed the Men's Open title with an im-

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Soccer loses tough game

Jim Shanahan

The soccer Rivermen suffered their first defeat of the season when Quincy College ran up a score of 4-1 Saturday, Sept. 27 in a 7:30 pm game at Quincy. UMSL's record now stands at 2-1-1.

The nationally second ranked Hawks took an early lead on a goal by Neil Frederickson with an assist to Emilio John after only 1:51 had elapsed in the game.

"It throws you off when they score that quick," said Coach Don Dallas. Quincy maintained an edge in the play for the remainder of the half.

With 30:35 gone in the game John DiRaimondo added to Quincy's lead with a low shot from about 30 feet in front that got by a diving Rick Hudson in UMSL's goal. The assist again went to Emilio John.

The two teams played fairly evenly through the second half, but Quincy once again cracked through the UMSL defense. With 5:03 gone in the second half Danny Slater scored unassisted from the right side as the Rivermen left him unattended.

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Field hockey wins one

David Bridewell

The UMSL women's field hockey team record now stands at 1-4-1 after paying three games over the weekend at Charleston, Ill. against Eastern Illinois U. and Valparaiso College.

In its first game the team played Eastern Illinois. The final was Eastern Illinois 3 UMSL 1. The Hawks' lone goal was scored by Gerry ALLMEYER.

The team lost six starters from last year's 7-4-1 team including Carol Migneron who is now the starting goalie of the nucleus of the team.

With 3:57 to play in the game Neil Frederickson with an assist to Emilio John after only 1:51 had elapsed the Hawks failed to clear the ball.

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Harriers falter at SIU

Jim Shanahan

SIU-Edwardsville placed seven runners in the top ten in the Cougar Invitational with a total of 20 points. They were followed by the University of Missouri-Rolla with 73 points, Greenville with 83, UMSL with 103, Principia with 137, and Millikin with 144.

Marty Smith covered the five mile course for the Cougars in 26:03. Running for the Rivermen were Bobby Williams, finishing 13th in 27:57, Neil Rebbe, 16th in 28:19, Fran Hake, 23rd in 29:18, Jim Shanahan, 24th in 29:20, and Jerry Young, 27th in 31:01.

Assistant Coach Frank Neal was pleased with the performance of the team, particularly Williams who was "a pleasant surprise." He was disappointed with the race of Young, who finished fifth for the Rivermen.

"Our fifth man is training for the 100 kilometers race walk," said Neal. "The effect of that training and our training has taken its toll. But this training for the race walk will peak this weekend and then I expect there will be an improvement in his times."

The Rivermen will run in the All Missouri meet this Saturday at 11 am in Columbia.
Soccer travels to Ohio

Having suffered their first defeat, a 4-1 loss to Quincy College, the UMSL soccer Rivermen will try to get back into their winning ways on a two-day two-game road trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

On Saturday, Oct. 4, the Rivermen will take on Xavier University in an 8 pm match. Then the following afternoon at 2 pm the UMSL kickers will meet he University of Cincinnati. The Rivermen will take a 2-1-1 record into their outings.

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A pressive time of 12:14, Tim Wood finished seven seconds later and Randy Rosenthal took third with a time of 12:37.

Pete Grandstaff took the over-30 run in 14:53. Gary Purger, Milti Patterson, Dennis Fallon and John Boswell rounded out the top five. Fallon was the winner in the estimated time bracket. He guessed within 47 seconds of his finishing time.

In three man team competition the Haz Benz ran the best total time. They were trailed by the Neanderthals, TEKES, and the Old Timers.

The Fun Palace upped their record to 3-0 with a 12-6 victory over the TEKES last Thursday. The Pros put on a strong 20 point second half performance and came back to beat the No-Names 20-6. In the second set of games the Yets marched the opening kickoff to just inside the Jets 5-yard line but couldn't cross the goal line and fell short of the Jets 6-0 in a close battle.

In Fraternity play the Sig Taos beat the Sig Pi team 12-6. Four games are scheduled today, two at 3 pm and two at 4 pm.

Women win in tennis

Jim Shanahan

The women’s tennis team took an easy victory over St. Louis University Thursday, Sept. 25 at UMSL. Their record stands at 3-0.

Pat Pelly led the Rivermen with a 6-2, 6-3 singles victory. The other singles matches were won by Fran Switunski 6-2, 6-2 and by Tommie Wehrle 6-2, 6-0. Pelly and Switunski combined in doubles to win 6-0, 6-1. Diane Gordon and Mary Buncher took the other doubles match 6-3, 6-1.

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