Curators may decide fate of Weldon Spring tract

Rick Jackway

The fate of the University’s Weldon Spring property is expected to be announced during the UM Board of Curators meeting to be held here Thursday and Friday.

The Board, which denied requests earlier this month that a decision to sell most of the land to the Missouri Conservation Department has already been made, will meet Thursday in closed session to discuss the matter.

The Board is the highest governing body for the University and is responsible for establishing the general policies for university operations.

The Board holds at least one meeting a year on each of the outgoing campuses — UMKC, UMIR, and UMSL. The remaining one will be held in UMC.

A new procedure will begin this meeting. The host campus will have speakers from their colleges or schools designated to speak with the Board.

Robert Bader, dean of Arts and Sciences, will speak to the Committee on Academic Affairs and James Luse, director of the Missouri Sportsman’s Hall of Fame, will speak at the full Board meeting, according to Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman.

Two open-session committee meetings will be held on Thursday afternoon. The Joint meeting of the Finance and Physical Facilities committees will be held at 2 p.m. in room 75 of the J.C. Penney Building and the Academic Affairs committee will meet at 3 p.m. in room 119 of J.C. Penney.

Most official action taken at this month’s meeting will concern the Columbia campus. UMC has requests before the Board for a shuttle service and for appropriations for the medical school.

Although the state has approved an optometry school for UMSL, the Board probably will not make any action until the federal funds become available in October, according to Grobman.

The University’s budget requests for 1979-80, which usually comes out in June or July, is not on the agenda for the meeting and will probably be issued at next month’s meeting.

Unless Governor Joseph Teasdale makes an appointment early this week the Board will only have eight members instead of the usual nine. The vacancy is caused by President’s resignation last month.

Johnson, a resident of Liberty, served on the Board for five and a half years. He resigned to avoid a possible conflict of interest when his son became an University employee.

Johnson would have expired in January, 1979.

Ten basketball players sign UMSL letters of intent

Earl Swift

Six high school and college basketball players have signed letters of intent to play for UMSL next year, according to basketball coach Chuck Smith.

Four women have also signed letter of intent to play on UMSL’s women’s basketball team, according to women’s basketball coach Carol Gomes.

“We have Alan De Geare, and he’s 6’5” from Jefferson Junior College,” said Smith. “He spent his first year playing college basketball at the University of Illinois-Champaign.”

“We’re thinking of him in terms of being a good playing guard, as well as a good scorer,” Smith said.

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“We got Dennis Bene, a 6’9” center from Rosary High School. He’s a good scorer,” said Smith. “Also a good rebounder, and was on the all-district team of St. Louis County.”

“We got a player named Byron Spearmain, from Central High School.” Smith said. “He’s a 6’4” forward. We think of him being a strong scorer and good rebounder, as well as a good defender.”

“Lastly, we have a 6’8” player, Nicky Thames. He’s a center by way of Central High School. He’s a good defensive player and a good rebounder, and should pick up his scoring as he learns the college game.”

“I think this was a pretty good prospect of players,” Smith said. “We feel that this is the best year UMSL has ever had on recruiting guard mate.”

“For instance, we have three 6’5” guards. We think a couple will be guards, and one will be a forward.” Smith said.

“All of our guards are exciting young players,” Smith said. “We feel that they can fill in the gaps.”

“We’ve also got Rick Kirby, a six-foot guard, and a transfer student from Parkland College, which is in Champaign, Ill. He spent his first year playing college basketball at the University of Illinois-Champaign.”

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Three high school athletes also signed letters of intent to play women’s basketball at UMSL next year.

Sandy Burkhardt averaged 11 points and 12 rebounds while playing for Ritenour High School. The 5’11” forward played on the Suburban North first team.

“Sandy Burkhardt is an outstanding ball handler,” said Carol Gomes, the coach of the team. “She has excellent hand to eye coordination, and she’s a good shot blocker.”

“Karen Kearny’s height is going to be a fantastic asset,” said Gomes. “She’s a good player, and a good rebounder. We also got a good player in Mike McCormick. Hopefully, we’ll still do well this year.”

Janice Mahn played for Sullivan High School. The 5’7” guard was selected as the best all-around player on the team.

“Janice is a right-hand, left-hand ball handler,” said Gomes. “She’s also got a good head on her shoulders. She knows what to do, when to do it, and how to do it.”

“We just signed another young lady, half basketball and half softball,” said Gomes. “She’s a transfer student from Memorial Community College, name is Sherry Cook.”

“I’m very pleased with these young ladies,” Gomes said. “I’m looking forward to a very good season. We need ball handlers, which we didn’t have this year, and we got them. I’m looking forward to the season with great enthusiasm.”

Parking lot rezoned

A faculty parking lot near Benton Hall has been set aside for student parking after 4:30 p.m. according to UMSL police chief James J. Nelson.

Johnson said that the move was made in response to the complaints of evenings students who did not wish to walk long distances to their cars after dark.

“There’s a section there over in faculty lot number two,” said Nelson, “that we have redesignated from 4:30 p.m. on. That’s on the west side of the campus, west of Benton Hall.”

“We put up signs last week pointing to exactly where students can park. We have it written so that they can park there from 4:30 until 10:30 p.m., but they can park there as long as they want to, provided that they move their cars for the faculty to park there in the morning.”

“One of the reasons we took spaces there was that some of the female students were complaining that there weren’t any lots close to Benton hall and Stokley Hall.” Nelson said.

“Now the girls won’t have to walk across the campus when it’s dark. We just wanted to give students some parking closer to the buildings.”
Position appointments, bylaw proposals made at meeting

Earl Swift
First readings of bylaw changes and appointments of committee chairpersons and student court justices were made at a Central Council meeting June 29.

Sharon Duncan, a senior majoring in management and Alpha Phi Omega president, was voted Council's treasurer for the 1978-79 school year. She was elected by acclamation.

Mary Myracle was voted director of Council's Course Evaluation, and Kelly Enderson was made chairperson of the House of Representatives.

Bob Henslee, president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, was also elected the group's parliamentarian.

The Council also elected Chris Coyte, Barb Bur, and David Detmer to the Student Court.

The court hears the grievances of students concerning parking tickets and similar matters.

Housing Referral Service was made a standing committee of the Council. It formerly operated as simply a service to students before being made a separate group. The service's director was funded a salary, but the service itself received no money.

"There were two reasons we made this change," said Paul Free, student body president. "Number one, because Housing Referral directors are generally not as well paid as other directors, and it would be difficult to get one person to put in that much volume of time.

"Number two, because we're skeptical about its usefulness and effectiveness in the old form. Now that it's been established, we can use it. We're starting by changing its structure and size, in hopes that it will also allow us to evaluate the program and decide whether to post the minutes of the last meeting."

The meeting also marked the first readings of two bylaw changes.

The first would require that a motion introduced as new business at one meeting not be discussed until the next meeting. At the next meeting the motion would be read as old business, discussed, and voted on. In other words, a motion could not be discussed or voted on in the same meeting as its first reading.

"The reason that I put this one before the Council was because I feel there's no business that comes before Council that needs to be voted on immediately as long as the committees are functioning properly and meeting regularly," said Free.

"The bylaw, which does not allow voting on motions until the next meeting, will allow representatives to think about a motion and do a little research on it, instead of making a decision based on a short discussion."

"Hopefully," Free said, "it will also allow other students to have some input into the issues that come before Council."

Some members of the Council questioned the necessity of the proposed bylaw change following the meeting. Free said that getting the change passed might require much discussion. But Free said, "If that is what we have an issue that needs to be voted on, we are going to do it. All we have to do is adjourn the meeting, open the next meeting right away, and bring it back."

The second bylaw change proposes, upon its first reading at the meeting involved Central Council's publicity committee.

"The other bylaw would require the publicity committee to post all minutes of all bylaws at the last Council meeting all around the school on Council bulletin boards," said Free. "The purpose of this is to inform students of what Council is doing, and possibly to draw them to work with Council, or to encourage them to voice their opinions to Council."

In his report to the group, Free discussed the formation of a chapter of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM), a lobbying group presently situated only on the Columbia campus, at UMSL.

"They'll be coming here on campus in July," Free said. "Next time we'll be talking about what they do for students presently, and how much more beneficial they could be if they represented all four campuses, and not just one, and Free said.

"We'll also be talking about how much input each campus would have, and also how much representation is given to the heads of directors each campus would have."

"After an initial meeting in Kansas City with four members of their board of directors," Free said, "I am very confident that this is a good thing for the students of this campus, and hopefully we can become members of ASUM by late in the fall semester or early winter."

"We'll also be talking about whether ASUM should expand one campus at a time or try to expand to all four campuses simultaneously."

"This is just a preliminary meeting before the woman of the board of ASUM and the UMSC student body president, myself, and the ASUM advisor meet.

"If the campus want to expand, we would have to go to the vice presidents of each director's boards at UMSL," Free said.


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Norfolk combines talent for drama with history

Mary Bagley

What do entertainers, park rangers, and UMSL have in common? Probably not a lot of points, but they do have Bob Norfolk, a senior at UMSL.

Recently Norfolk, a history major, became involved with an exhibition visiting St. Louis from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. The exhibit, entitled "Blacks in the Western Expansion Memorial," was showing at the Old Courthouse from May 13 through June 26.

According to Norfolk, the exhibit's main goal was to show the black history in the western expansion through art exhibits, sculpture and entertainment.

"The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial shows the Lewis and Clark exploration of the Louisiana Purchase. The promise for our exhibit is that black history was left out of the expansion," said Norfolk.

Norfolk combines his talents for drama with his history knowledge at the exhibit. He dresses up as a black frontiersman, calls himself Ebony Joe and generally provides an authentic picture of black history to the school groups he guides through the exhibit.

Norfolk, a history major, has taken a leave of absence from school so that he may work for the National Parks Service as an interpreter, or guide.

He has been an active student at UMSL. In 1973 he helped in the founding of the Minority Student Service Coalition (MSSC), an organization based on six committees that strive for more services for minority students. One of their annual projects is Black Culture Week.

This year Norfolk was invited as a guest at Black Culture Week. Norfolk said he is pleased with the direction the MSSC has taken. "I know they are moving in the right direction. They have a lot of dedication," Norfolk said.

In 1973 Norfolk was awarded the Danforth Fellowship Metrodian Leadership Scholarship. This was given on terms of commitment of service to the city of St. Louis after graduation from college.

After two years at UMSL, Norfolk decided to take a year off. "At this time, I lost my sense of direction. The political scene was dying off as the civil rights movement became less prominent," Norfolk said. "I became involved in meditation to discover myself and my goals in life. I decided I would like to be an entertainer or maybe a writer," said Norfolk.

Norfolk has been expanding his horizons as an entertainer. "I am involved with a group known as the Black American Folklore Society," he said. "I am also learning tap dancing and ballet."

Norfolk has also been in several musical productions at the Carr-Lane Elementary School.

Norfolk has been thinking about putting on a show at UMSL this fall. "I have not yet reached a decision," he said.

Norfolk will return to UMSL soon to finish the 15 hours needed for his degree.

POLISH ARCHITECTURE EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY: An exhibit on Polish architecture will be on display in the Thomas Jefferson Library until July 31. This exhibit is being used by the Central Educational Mid-West Regional Laboratory (CEMRL) as an educational unit on Polish heritage for fifth and sixth graders of public schools in St. Louis. The unit includes lessons on the history of Poland, Polish immigration to America, and the arts (photo by Dan Swanger).

Students win awards

Three students have received awards for work done while attending UMSL.

Robert W. Klingler, 27, a May graduate of the University of Missouri - St. Louis, received the Wall Street Journal Award at the recent honors banquet of the UMSL School of Business Administration.

The award is given annually to the UMSL student who demonstrates outstanding ability and interest in investments and is selected by faculty vote. The award carries a one-year subscription to "The Wall Street Journal" and an engraved medal.

Dale J. Loefller, an UMSL accounting student has been awarded a $500 scholarship grant by the Educational Foundation of the Missouri Society of CPAs. Loefller is one of four area accounting students to receive a scholarship. He maintains a 3.74 grade point average and is employed full time by the Thro Clothing Company in St. Charles. Loefller is a member of two honor societies, Alpha Beta Alpha Psi national accounting fraternity and Beta Gamma Sigma national business fraternity.

Jean S. Tucker, research fellow in the metropolitan studies center, has received an additional grant from the Missouri Arts Council to help finance a second printing of the Group of f.64 photography catalog. The first edition of 500 copies was sold out.

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The University Players will present their annual children's theatre production this summer from July 20 through July 23. All performances will begin at 2:00 p.m. and are open to the public. Children and families are the focus of the performance. 

The cast includes a variety of youth who are either students or have been involved with the University Players in the past. The role of Calaban, the one exception, is being done by students, with Mrs. Bailey, during her stay at UMSL, from 1966 through 1970. Beverly Nolte was active in the role of Calaban, a tempest scene, of course, romance, which will be done mostly with lights.

The Center for Academic Development is currently seeking tutors for the 1978 school ter- nter. It is a great opportunity to meet and work with your fellow students in areas you excel in and they need help with. In addition, your schedule is made by you according to your class schedule and your weekly availability. What can you offer? You could be a tutor, meet people, and get paid for your services as well. Areas which have heavily requested are: Statistics 131, Sociology 130, Business 204, Productions Accounting 140, and Colab 109 and 'Fortran 104. If you are good at these subjects or any other subject area and would like to become a tutor, contact Mr. DeMuth, 1st floor, Room 5196-7 or come into the CAD office (502 Tower) and make an application.

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