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Gasoline price increase affects commuters, staff

Linda Tate

With gas becoming harder and harder to find, and with prices shooting up to nearly one dollar a gallon, UMSL students and faculty are finding it increasingly difficult to get to school.

Because of this, students may become more reluctant to attend programming events on campus, such as films, plays and concerts. The UMSL student body—which is already relatively apathetic towards extracurricular on-campus activities—could become even more uninvolved.

Administrators, faculty and students have come up with several ideas which would hopefully relieve some of the problems the gas shortage creates.

According to Julia Muller, acting Dean of Student Affairs, events are planned so that students do not have to make more than one trip a day to attend them.

“We tend not to program events at night,” said Muller, “and we have experimented with programs at different times.”

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UM fights rising gas prices

Jim Wallace

The recent increase in gasoline prices will initially affect UMSL's physical plant, according to Paul Ellis, director of the department.

Ellis said that he is expected to reduce physical plant's gas consumption by 10 per cent, but has not established a method for doing so. One or two trucks will have to be taken out of service, he said.

“We'll be hurt,” Ellis said, “but we'll do it.”

UMSL Police Chief, James Nelson, said that he will try to conserve but “as long as the gas is there we'll operate.” Nelson did not know how his department would be affected.

“I would think,” Nelson said, “if rationing does occur, emergency departments will be able to get gas.”

Jim Muller, vice-chairman for administrative services, said that no problems have been encountered as of yet.

UMSL procedures regarding gasoline is to buy it in great quantities, filling up the tanks at physical plant. This, said Perry, would relieve many expanded programs.”

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Doughtery elected to head teaching group

Charles Doughtery, UMSL professor of English, is the new president of the Missouri Council of the American Association of University Professors. Doughtery was elected at a recent meeting of the 1,000-member Council. He has been involved in the AAUP for nearly 20 years and has served as president of the UMcls chapter.

Grobanum elected

UMSL chancellor Arnold B. Grobanum has been elected president of the Council on Public Higher Education for Missouri, an organization composed of the chief administrative officers of all senior institutions of higher education in the state. He succeeds Robert Lesteaumer, July 1. Lesteaumer is president of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

New officers were elected at the council's May 8 meeting in Jefferson City.

Moss receives fellowship

Frank E. Moss, UMSL professor of physics, has been granted a senior visiting fellowship by the British Science Research Council, one of four such grants given this year in physics. Moss will spend a year doing research in experimental low temperature physics at the universities of Lancaster and Edinburgh.

The honor came in recognition of the physicist's past work at UMSL on the fluid-dynamic properties of superfuid liquid helium, an area of investigation pioneered at UMSL. He has been funded by the National Science Foundation and in recent years Moss has focused his attention on the fluctuating properties of the superfuid when it is in a turbulent state.

Moss joined the UMSL faculty in 1971.

Mercer receives Community Service Award

Ronald Mercer, coordinator of veterans' affairs, received a Presidential Community Service Award. The award is given to veterans of the Vietnam conflict who have made particularly significant contributions in the area of community service since re-entering civilian life.

Mercer was a special employee of the Missouri State Job Service, finding work for younger veterans. As UMSL's coordinator of veteran's affairs, he provides services for veterans attending the university.

Mercer, who was wounded in Vietnam, earned a bachelor of arts degree after he return from the war. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in social work, and recently completed his internship with the Jefferson Barracks Hospital neuropsychology department.

Grunbaum elected Faculty Council president

Werner F. Grunbaum, professor of political science, was elected president of the UMSL Faculty Council for the 1979-80 academic year at the group's May 10 meeting.

Jim Tinney, associate professor of English, was elected secretary.

Elected to the council's Steering Committee were Joseph McKennon, representative of the social sciences; Eugene Corey, science and mathematics; Sonja Stary, humanities; Fred Thumlin, business; and Charles Fazzaro, education.

Weekend carnival raises $1,543, hurt by scheduling conflicts, rain

A conflict in scheduling may have adversely affected attendance at the Seneddipity Weekend Carnival, held on campus April 21 and 22, according to university officials.

The carnival, part of UMSL Week, was the university's twenty-fifth anniversary, was held at the same time as Washington University's University Carnival.

In addition, low temperatures may have hurt turnout at the event, which featured food con-

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gas makes the process cheaper. So far, Perry said that he has had no word from his supplier re-
garding a cut-back.

"One of the best things is the four-day week, he stated. "This will help with students and faculty to
course.

In response to the rise in gas prices, interim president James C. Olson has written a list of suggestions, pertaining to the use of university-owned vehicles at all four campuses in the university system.

Given the increasing costs, directors are strictly scheduling of university vehicles;

a strict compliance with the 55 mph speed limit; a phase out of all vehicles over six cylinders; and limiting the purchase of new passenger vehicles to four or six cylinders.

He also suggests a van or mini-bus service for inter-campus travel (e.g. reducing the amount of maintenance and service vehicles. Also recom-

mended is the setting up of a special sta member to coordinate with the UM assistant director of transportation.

Olsen noted that monthly gas consumption reports should be kept to the assistant director of transportation, as documentation is necessary to substantiate the results of UMSL's efforts.

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History course comes alive with hands-on experience

Linda Telle
Dale Pritchard

History 390, a four-week course at UMSL, has brought the learning outside of the classroom to the St. Louis metropolitan area. The course emphasizes student participation and field work. A team of four instructors from a variety of backgrounds are teaching: "People, Pictures, and Places: A Practical Introduction to Environmental History." Like the instructors, the students have many different backgrounds. According to George Rawick, an instructor in the course, the class includes primary and secondary school teachers, members of local historical societies, people who want to trace their family histories, and graduate students who are learning different methods of research. The course is divided into studying three basic kinds of non-written documents, according to Katharine Corbett, another instructor: oral history, photographic history, and artificial history.

"The basic goal of the course is to get people and using their evidence about their part with the same care one would use with other types of evidence," Rawick explained two types of oral history: that of interviewing fantastic people and that of talking with non-famous people. "One of the ways (of doing oral history) is getting at people who’ve been left out of history books," said Rawick.

Studying photographic history is another facet of the course. Students bring in collections of old family photos and scour them, interpreting them from an historical stand-point. The third type of work done—artificial history—consists of looking at old buildings, try to "read" certain things in the landscape, and seeing what can be learned and understood from them. Rawick says the class plans to walk through a couple of older areas in the city.

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cinema

‘Alien’ combines good acting with bad script

Rick Jackowski

"In space," the advertisement will tell you, "no one can hear you scream," but in the movie theatre it is a different story.

There is a lot of screaming in "Alien" both from the screen and the audience. If it is nothing else, "Alien" is a horror film.

The setting for the film is a battered commercial space tug, and it is quite a ways from being the Starship Enterprise. But that is par for the course for this movie. This is a movie of quills.

It is not every science fiction, space-age film that has the heroes using a net and cattle prodding to catch the creature. Nor do most star a woman in the lead role.

Sigourney Weaver plays the heroine in her screen debut. She is excellent, but the skimpy script does not allow Weaver to show any real versatility. Weaver, as Ripley seems to know things that the rest of the crew does not. She has the sense to try to keep the alarm off the shop but Dallas(Tom Skerritt) overrules her. She also has reservations about Ash (Ian Holm) which proves to be well-founded. But it is unclear whether this is women’s intuition or just the normal supereury of the antagonist.

A note: Skerritt received top-billing in the film, even though, he dies in the middle of the movie. It was probably more that Skerritt is a known star than outright male chauvinism. Skerritt was in "Ice Castles," "Turning Point," and "M.A.S.H." and about ten network television shows. Skerritt and the other fine actors tip the scales favorably for this science fiction thriller.

Area universities run film series

Several film series are playing at area universities and colleges over the summer. All are open to the general public.

UMSL will run a seven-week series, beginning June 14 and ending July 28. Films begin at 8:15pm in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Admission is $1 and tickets can be purchased at the Information Desk or at the door. For more information, call 453-5148.

June 14 Lost In The Stars
June 21 Gallileo
June 28 In Celebration
July 5 The Homecoming
July 12 Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living In Paris
July 19 The Man in the Glass Booth
July 26 The Mad
Washington University’s film series will run from June through the middle of August. Admission is $1 and films are shown at 8pm in Reynolds Hall. For more information, call 889-5589.

June 14 and 18 The Thin Man
June 21 and 25 I Never Sing for My Father
June 28 Zorba the Greek

UMSL shortstop Skip Mann and centerfielder Jim Lockett were drafted in the fourth and twelfth rounds respectively in the June 5-6 professional baseball draft.

Mann, a 5-8, 150-pound junior, was the 102nd player chosen. He was picked by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Lockett, a 5-10, 155-pound junior, was chosen in the twelfth round by the Chicago Cubs.

Both players achieved All-American recognition this spring. Lockett was a second-team All-America selection and Mann was honorable mention All-America for NCAA Division II in the All-America teams chosen by the American Association of College Baseball coaches.

Mann played in 42 games this spring for the Rivermen and scored 42 runs, batted in 40 more and drove in 38 bases. He batted .404 with a slugging average of .519. He is known for his superb defensive abilities.

Lockett played 41 games for the Rivermen this spring and shattered virtually every major offensive school record. He set school records with 50 runs scored, 71 hits, 13 doubles, 102 total bases, .483 batting average and .684 slugging average. He tied the school’s season record for triples with six. He also stole 16 bases and fell one RBI short of the school season record, batting in 46.

Mann throws righthanded and is a switch-hitter. Lockett bats and throws left-handed. Both players are 21.

Tennis team takes third

Strong performances by sophomore Kim Valentine and freshman Janet Coats brought UMSL to a third place finish in the Missouri Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women tennis championships last weekend in Springfield, Missouri.

Valentine won the second flight singles, defeating Ann Marie Rice of William Jewell, 6-3, 6-2, then defeating Cedy Storm of William Woods, 7-5, 6-0 and Sue Henry of Missouri Western, 6-1, 6-2. "Kim was really playing well," UMSL coach Carl Gomes said. "It was obvious she really wanted the win. She was placing her shots extremely well."

Coats took the runner-up position in the third flight singles, beating Jane Weaver of Northeast Missouri, 6-0, 6-4, then defeating Judy Burks of Missouri Southern 6-4, 6-1 and defeating Nanci McDonnell of William Woods, 6-0, 6-2, before losing to Chris Sumner of Missouri Western, 1-6, 6-4 in the finals.

"Our players are very proud of their accomplishments this year," Gomes said. "In addition to a strong finish in the state tournament, we won the first trophy in women’s tennis at UMSL in the Missouri Western tournament."

Missouri Western won the state tournament and Northeast Missouri State finished second. UMSL finished its season record at 6-6.

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?: From left to right, Ripley(Sigourney Weaver), Parker(Yaphet Kotto), and Brett(Harry Dean Stanton) search for the alien(Photo courtesy of 20th Century-Fox.)

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