Council approves budget

Mary T. Weller

The executive committee of Central Council, UMSL's student government, approved its 1980-81 budget recommendations Thursday Feb. 21 in a move violating Council's by-laws. The by-laws state budget recommendations must be approved by Council as a whole. Approval was rendered impossible after a call for quorum at Council's Feb. 17 meetings; executive committee action was the only alternative since the budget recommendation was due for submission to the Budget Committee Friday, Feb. 22.

When questioned about the move, Yates Sanders, student body vice president, said, "I don't like going against the by-laws but this was a dire emergency."

This year's budget recommended expenditures of $9015, a 10 percent increase of the 1979-80 $7792 total. Proposals were nominated by Mark Knollman, student body president, and Sanders, with the final draft being a compromise.

Appropriations for administration expenses ($1000) and special projects ($1000) were unanimously approved without discussion. An allotment for travel expenses, however, caused a heated debate.

Sanders' budget suggested $450 for travel, a $40 increase over last year, while Knollman proposed $1000, a $590 increase.

"I feel this is reasonable since we couldn't afford a second Urban 13 conference for the $410 spent this year and considering the average Urban 13 college attends two conferences a year," Knollman said.

Sanders countered, "We'd be laughing ourselves out of committee with that kind of request, especially since there isn't enough money for Speech & Debate to travel or Model United Nations to get a room for a convention in St. Louis."

"What does $400 really accomplish for travel expenses?" asked Gary Esayian, Council chairman, when a $550 appropriation was suggested. "Look at the past year's record. Are we worthy of more money, especially dollar a semester to fund the lobbying group."

A student board of directors, five from UMC and three from UMSL, are elected each year to set policy for the group.

Recently there has been concern among some Council members as to the effectiveness of ASUM for the UMSL campus.

Most of the concern centers around whether UMSL students are getting as much out of their money as Columbia students.

When ASUM was attempting to be affiliated with the UMSL campus, officials promised that UMSL would be getting everything that Columbia students get.

Proposers of ASUM agree that there has been some delay in establishing all of the programs here, but are available in Columbia, but lay some of the blame on UMSL officials for not giving all the materials that were available.

ASUM is due to have a referendum next year but officials have been made since 1975, bringing their stipends to $200 and $125, respectively (an increase of $200 and $125).

New line items were added to wage & payroll in three instances. Both budget suggestions included the institution of an administrative research staff consisting of three non-Council members to assist the president and vice-president, research legislation and undertake related investigations. After short discussion, a motion made by Esayian to allow $1200 for stipends to create such a staff passed unanimously.

A motion to pay five committee chairpersons $60 each passed unanimously.

The future of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) and the appointment of a new ASUM Board member are expected to be the primary items of discussion at a special meeting of Central Council to be held Sunday, March 2.

The Council executive committee called the special meeting which might also be used to appoint a new administrative chairperson and parliamentarian.

Effective today, Kevin Chrisler, Council administrative chairperson and parliamentarian, has resigned from Council and announced that he has no intention of running for any office this spring.

Chrisler's announcement came as a surprise to many who thought that he would be running for either President or Vice-president of the student body in the April elections.

Black Music Series will be presented here next month

The Minority Student Service Coalition and the Black History Project of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection-St. Louis are co-sponsoring a Historical Black Music Series to be held in conjunction with Black Culture Month.

The project will be funded by the UMSL Student Programming Board. The musical forms most commonly thought of as Black music will be all represented, ragtime, jazz, gospel and soul. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday March 5 noon The St. Louis Ragtimers
Friday March 7 7:30pm The Gospel Harmonizers
Thursday March 20 noon UMSL Jazz Band
Friday March 21 8 pm Hot Ice (Soul Group)

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Seminar to help business

A new seminar designed to help business professionals deal more effectively with the legal aspects of their businesses will be offered at the Holiday Inn, Clayton Plaza, March 24 through March 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program, which will be taught by a faculty team of lawyers specializing in the legal concerns of business, is sponsored by the UMSL School of Business Administration, Continuing Education-Extension, with assistance from the Center for Metropolitan Business Development, UMSL, and the City of St. Louis. Participants may enroll for the entire seminar, or for individual days as their business/legal needs dictate.

According to Terry Eiler, assistant dean for Continuing Education-Extension, "We have tailoored this program to meet the ever-changing needs of today's business professional. Our objective is to teach what lawyers do and why they do it, so that the law works for them.

The programs on March 24 will deal with alternative business structures, real estate transactions, contracts and warranties. The programs on March 25 and 26 will cover labor-management relations, including EEO regulations and union/management practices. On March 27, participants will learn about laws and regulations pertaining to business and competition, including the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and FTC regulations. Government regulations relating to safety, health, price controls, business insurance, product liability, and pension program (ERISA) will be the topics for March 28.

The faculty team includes Nicholas J. Colarelli, Ph.D.; Charles B. Dalton; Francis X. Duda; Daniel S. Harpe, Jr.; Elizabeth C. Kennedy; Thomas W. McCarthy III; Michael E. Kaezemmer; Charles G. Misko; William James O'Herrin; David Sherman B. Dalton; Francis X. Duda; Daniel Silkey; John E. Esayian, who favored the motion, said the stipend funds can be used for such purposes as helping to improve student housing conditions, providing scholarships, or funding student organizations.

Condo to be discussed

A conference designed to create a dialogue on the issue of condominiums and their impact on the St. Louis area housing market will be held at UMSL, Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The program, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by Political Science-Extension, UMSL's Center for Metropolitan Studies at UMSL, and University of Missouri-Extension in cooperation with State Representative Sue Shear, the sponsor of House Bill 1249 (Uniform Condominium Act). It is co-sponsored by the Missouri Senate Harriet Wood, chairperson of the Missouri Senate Subcommittee on Housing.

The program will open with a panel discussion assessing the current situation in St. Louis. The panel will include Michael and Diane Sharkey of Sharkey Real Estate Company; Thomas Lezen, Condominium Consultants, Inc.; Robert Harleth, Lafargue Town; and Keith Zeff, St. Louis County Department of Planning.

Eiler added, "We want to help people understand the legal matters associated with condominiums, and to help them deal more effectively with the legal aspects of their businesses. The seminars are designed to be practical and relevant to the day-to-day business needs of today's professionals."
Blood drive excels

Tony O'Driscoll

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) blood drive, "was a very draining experience," according to Chris Melton, junior in AOJ. BAP held their biannual blood drive in cooperation with the University Health Center and the American Red Cross, here February 17 and 18. Surpassing their goal of 300 with 151 donors on the 15th and 160 donors on the second day, BAP officers seemed pleased.

"This is the third semester we have run the drive since the Inter Greek Council, the original sponsors, disbanded. Each semester we have reached or surpassed our goal," said Donna Free, BAP President.

This semester BAP also had the help of the Miller Brewing Corporation, who offered 24 door prizes that were raffled off Wednesday. Coolers and wall lights went to Kurt Scharenberger, Pat Jost, Andrea Pieeter, and Eileen Breslin. The 20 other winners of shirts, mugs and posters have also been decided.

The main prize, a keg of beer for the organization with the largest amount of donors per membership has been won by this semester's favorite to win, the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, (PKA), with 33 donors or 48 percent of the membership. Tau Kappa Epsilon, (TKE), ran second with 23 donors or 26 percent of their membership.

Jerry Utterback, PKA president said, "This blood drive shows that there are people at UMSt, especially Greeks, who have concern for the community and not only for themselves... We weren't competing in a contest but cooperating for a good cause."

BAP's next blood drive will be held sometime this fall, possibly in October. The exact date and time will be announced in the future.

Senate discusses new school

The status of the optometry school was the primary topic of questions asked by UMSL faculty members to Mel George, vice-president of academic affairs for the UM system, when he addressed the Senate meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

"Could you explain President Olson's reason in recommending against the optometry school?" asked Frederic Pearson, associate professor of political science.

"President Olson's reasoning was simple, but it tended to get lost in discussion of the issue," said George. "Certain things had to be done, certain things had to happen to get the optometry school off the ground. Those things, for example, a signed contract with another state and guaranteed federal funding, didn't happen, nor did it look like there was any prospect of them happening.

Further reasoning included the inability of this university to match tuitions of other institutions of optometry because of bill 1691. If we had to charge the prices under 1691, other institutions made it quite clear that they were not interested in a regional school," George said.

"In all fairness to prospective students and the prospective dean candidate," George continued, "Ohsno did not feel he could recommend the school under the current standing of bill 1691."

When asked if, in fact, the administration was opposed to the idea of a regional optometry school, George said "the University is committed to a policy of regionalization," citing the examples of the regional policy with University of Kansas' school of architecture and UM's school of dentistry.

"As to the status of the optometry school, I read in last night's Post Dispatch that the Chancellor is encouraged by recent action," said Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman in his report to the senate.

Douglas Durand, associate dean of the school of Business Administration and chairperson of the committee of Physical Facilities and General Services also reported at the meeting. Durand presented the committee's eleven recommendations concerning physical improvements under the "UMSL 2000" plan, developed last year.

Second on the list of priorities was the addition of dormitories on the UMSL campus. The committee acknowledges that the dormitory issue should receive further consideration and study, but recommends that no action be taken on dorms at this time due to the economic in-
See "Senate," page 8
Optometry school update

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch did an analysis of the impact of cuts with our proposed optometry school. Late in the story there was a quote that may become significant in the school's future.

The quote reads: "Almost regardless of office, candidates invariably promise to streamline the size of the group in order to make it run more efficiently. Throughout the year the Knollman/Sanders administration has been forced to achieve this goal in order to have a hope of meeting quorum. For this reason, Council's budget request, which raises the number of paid executives from three to 13 is particularly unusual. The debate breaks down to the adaption of an administrative staff that will assist the executive branch of student government. When will Council learn that this administrative branch, charged with "looking into student issues" is what the entire Council should be doing in the first place? When they finally do they'll be able to get more than 18 people at monthly meetings and be able to justify paying 13 people.

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Criticals

Dear Editor:

In the February 21, 1980 issue of the Current, cinema critic C. Jason Wells insisted that he tried to like "All That Jazz," "It's just that I have all this common sense," he explained. Time magazine's critic Frank Rich would probably agree, so much that he produced a slightly slanted criticism on December 31, 1979. Wow, that is common sense.

The point of the matter is that both critics wielded their pens at the same time, with common sensibilities, indicating that perhaps Director and Co-writer Bob Fosse's film the universe, was a showwir, but rather pretentiously, about Fosse himself. True, of course, and had they watched the Tinseltown Show two weeks ago they might have heard Fosse openly admit this somewhat basic fact; Fosse used many facets of his own life to speak his theme. Some writers tend to do that. "All That Jazz" is not about death, or showbiz, as Wells disclosed; yet neither is it that Wells summed up as "a banal, pretentious bit of self-indulgence."

"All That Jazz" is a film about obsession. Once this is realized, all of those seemingly self-indulgent reflections of Fosse's past no longer distract, but instead, enhance the film. Had Fosse remembered to "control his narcissism," he would have undercut his theme. As it stands however, he underscored it, though a few people still seem to miss the point.

Choreographer Joe Gideon (supremely portrayed by Roy Scheider)—I definitely agree with Wells about that—is a showbiz, as Wells disclosed,; but instead, enhance the film. And ultimately, the obsession takes control of Gideon's desire for self-preservation. Poignantly, he suffers a heart-attack, an encroachment on the symbolic center of, and choreographs all the way to his death—in fact, he even choreographs his death. And in the grand finale, he perfects it. Gideon, like Fosse, is the embodiment of obsession.

"All That Jazz" is not a "musical-comedy," nor does the publicity insinuate that it might be—any more that "Hair," leads one to believe that "Head and Shoulders" is about to release a two-hour commercial. Fosse's movie-musical is very importantly about showbiz, but only for the purpose of providing us with perhaps one of the most naked critical studies of obsession ever produced.

And, by the way, Frank Rich didn't cover it (or obsessively agree with Wells about "All That Jazz," rich felt that the dance numbers were exciting.

Writers favors keeping UMSL newspaper drive

Dear Editor, (Feb. 4-15), the UMSL group for women's athletics sponsored a newspaper drive here on campus. The event was propagated by placing collection boxes at various points around the campus and was promoted as a "fund raising project." What my question is is that such an enterprise can prove profitable over a two week period, why not give it a try on a more permanent basis?

UMSL organizations, as well as UMSL itself, could make good use of this added income. The keys themselves are fairly unobtrusive and the amount that could easily be gathered up in the Student Union and the cafeteria alone would add up quickly. If this particular endeavor was successful, the campus could expand its facilities so that recyclable aluminum and glass might also be collected.

At present, UMSL serves its community in many ways, but perhaps none of these would be as valuable as providing an example for it to reinvest its resources rather than just throw them away. Think about it...

Jerry E. Durrwachter Assistant Editor, WHIZZARD Magazine

Express yourself with a letter to the editor
So what did you expect for $425?

Eric Poole

"Move to the rear, please," announced the National Guardsman with the co-splitting bellhorn. "There are more students coming in. Move to the back of the classroom. Small students, please stand on the bodies of your larger classmates."

It was the first day of the new semester here at our beloved University of Midflats, Suckers, and Losers. As was popular practice, a class of 112 students had been given a room approximately the size of a postage stamp. The National Guard had been called out in an effort to simulate order in the slightly overpopulated classrooms.

"I need six volunteers to hang from the ceiling lights," the next word from our jovil guardian. Actually, this poor shuck had long since passed jovial, and was well on his way to obnoxious.

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Lunacy Prevails

gazed around the room as best I could, although my sphere of vision was severely impaired by the tightly packed bodies opened, the resulting pressure from the guardsman had taped a screen next to the fire exit door, for fear that if the intake level to a minimum.

"Excuse me, does anyone want to faint?"

The students wandered about, trying to select from the three hundred available seats. Several laid mattresses across the tops of a group of desk-chairs and dozed restfully. Others simply skipped up and down the aisles singing Campbell's Soup chants.

Eventually, these two disproportionate classes were balanced out, and the color-coded breathing system and bed mattresses were discarded. Several pervers in the crowded class, however, old use the university to have the sardine-like conditions restored (one was a flasher, two were gipers). Now I realize that UMSL is designed to be an alien environment, and that mixups like those with classrooms cannot be helped. However, there are other structural problems which I believe were especially developed by some sadistic architect with a man-depressive syndrome.

Take the stairs, I try not to walk through an alternation of stairs. It seems that it is virtually impossible to walk next to someone on the stairs in Lucas Hall. Everyone must walk single file in order to avoid congestion, a traffic jam, or a possible riot and effigy-burning of the architect. I feel as though I were back in elementary school, lining up for the twice-daily safar to the rest room. And why were some of the sets of stairways made so steep? I mean, I have nothing against a little exercise, but let's not overdo it. I've climbed mountains that are physically demanding than those staircases in Clark. And conquering a staircase is not nearly as triumphant as scaling a mountain, yet at the top of both one lays prone on a breathing apparatus and vowing never to attempt such a crazy feat again.

How about those elevators?

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Electra

by Sophocles

Electra to open this weekend

A play that has stirred controversy among theatre scholars for hundreds of years will be the UMSL University Players' next production in the Benton Hall Theatre on February 29, March 1 and 2 at 8:00 pm. The play, Electra by Sophocles and the controversy surrounds the classification of the play.

Written in the late 5th century B.C. and produced at the "Great Dionysian" festival in Athens, probably around 415 B.C., Electra has caused critics and scholars to hold broadly differing views about the generic label for the play. Some critics call Electra one of the most sensitive Greek tragedies extant today, while others maintain that it is not a tragedy at all.

Regardless of the classification, most critics agree that Electra remains as one of the most powerful pieces of Greek dramatic literature.

The story that surrounds the action of the play dates back to the fabled Trojan War. As E. F. Warfield describes, Agamemnon and Menelaus, the sons of Atreus, held joint command of the Greek fleet and army which went to Troy to recapture Menelaus' earring wife, Helen, and wreak vengeance on the city to which she had been enticed.

Before the expedition could sail from Aulis, Agamemnon was faced with the necessity to sacrifice his daughter Iphigeneia in order to propitiate Artemis and obtain a fair wind for his passage. He did this; his fleet reached Troy, and ten years later he returned victorious.

But meanwhile his wife Clytemnestra had taken Aegisthus as her lover, and together they planned to kill Agamemnon on his return. The deed was done, and Aegisthus reigned in Agamemnon's place. The daughters Electra and Chrysothemis lived on in the house of death for many years. But the youngest child, Orestes, had been entrusted by Electra to the care of a faithful friend who took him away and watched over him till he came to manhood. When he was hidden by Apollo to return home and avenge his father's death.

The play tells how Orestes came, at first unrecognized by Electra, and then, revealing himself to her, accomplished with her help the death of their father's murderers.

One of the jobs of a theatre director in cooperation with the theatre designers is to create on the stage a suitable society in which the action of the particular play can take place. When dealing with older plays, this is often accomplished by the use of historically accurate scenery, costumes, manners, etc. Sometimes, however, the director and designers may develop an abstraction from the historical that allows the stage society to be placed in a totally different environment.

Rather than place Electra in antiquity the UMSL production will surround the action with an abstract futuristic environment that is as alien to the audience as the ancient Greek setting would be. Abstract sculptures, plastic media projections, light illusions, and futuristic costumes, replace the Greek chiton and the classic stone and column setting. The script itself remains unchanged and integrates beautifully into this new society.

Performing the title role will be UMSL senior Elizabeth Peterson with support from Sam Papa as Orestes, Patty Woods as Chrysothemis, Annette Balsilloti as Clytemnestra, Jason Wells as the faithful Tutor, Daniel O'Sullivan as Aegisthus, and Robert Poole as Pylades. The chorus of Mycenaeans women includes: Christine Belsky, Susan McConnell, and Karen Williams.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the UMSL Information Desk in the University Center at $2.00 for the public and $1.00 with an UMSL ID. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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FRIDAY 29

KWMU: Phillip Catherine will be the featured artist from 11pm-7am.

"Electra" will be presented by the University Players at 8 pm in Benton Hall. Admission is $1 with UMSL ID and $2 for the public.

SATURDAY 1

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AMOCO Outstanding Teaching Award nomination forms are due March 7 at noon. Forms are available at the Information Desk and rm. 111 EOB at the Marillac Campus. Send forms to Prof. Charles Kuehl.

UMSL Awards nomination letters are due March 7. Letters should be sent to University Relations, 426 Woods. For further information, call 553-5663.

KWMU: The Mike Karpowicz Quartet will be featured on Gateway Jazz.

KWMU: Bill Evans will be featured on Fusion 91 at 11 pm.

SUNDAY 2

"Electra" will be presented by the University Players at 8 pm in Benton Hall. Admission is $1 with UMSL ID and $2 for the public.

KWMU: SUNDAY MAGAZINE will feature a discussion on Child Abuse at 11 pm.

KWMU: Tomita will be featured on Midnight Til Morning.

MONDAY 3

WORKSHOP: Don Greer will direct a video production workshop March 5-May 5, from 6:30-9:30 pm. Registration fee is $135. For more information call 553-5961.

TUESDAY 4

SEMINAR: Mac-Goodwin Tarver will instruct a seminar on "Quality Assurance for Product Safety" March 4-5 from 9-4:30 pm in J.C. Penney. Registration fee is $195. For more information call David Kostermans at 553-5961.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER and the UMSL Archives will present "Noble Women in St. Louis History" in honor of Missouri's Women's History Month at 11:30 am in the Women's Center.

WORKSHOP: Peer Counseling will sponsor a Career Workshop in 427 SSB from 10-11:30 March 4, 18 and 25. For more information call 553-5711.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS' tryouts for "Play Strindberg" will be held in 105 Benton Hall from 3-5 and 7:30-9:30 pm.

KWMU: A report on the Massachusetts Presidential Primary can be heard at 11:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY 5

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WORKSHOP: "Strategies for Time Management" will be sponsored by Continuing Education at 7 pm, March 5 and 12. Registration fee is $5. For more information call 553-5961.

THURSDAY 6

WORKSHOP: "How to Do a Term Paper" will be sponsored by CAD from 12-4. For more information call 553-5194.

WORKSHOP: A Career Workshop will be sponsored by Peer Counseling in 427 SSB from 10-11:30. March 6, 20, 27. For more information call 553-5730 or 5711.

A METROPOLITAN STUDIES SEMINAR will be held at the University House from 3:30-5 pm.

WORKSHOP: "Math for Mathophobes: A Workshop" will be sponsored by Continuing Education at 6:30 pm Thursdays, March 6-April 10. Registration fee is $34. For more information call 553-5961.

FRIDAY 7

Hallelujah Spring Break Begins at the Close of the Day!!!

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DEADLINE: AMOCO Outstanding Teaching Award nominations due at noon. Send nominations forms to Prof. Charles Kuehl.

KWMU: The Boston Globe Jazz Festival can be heard live at 7 pm.

KWMU: Gato Barieri will be featured on Fusion 91 at 11 pm.

SATURDAY 8

WORKSHOP: "Managing Stress in Your Life" will be sponsored by Continuing Education in J.C. Penney from 9:30 to 3:30. Registration fee is $21. For more information call 553-5961.

KWMU: The Big Hotel will be featured on Gateway Jazz and Art Blakley will be sponsored on Miles Beyond at midnight.

SUNDAY 9

KWMU: The San Francisco Opera Merola Auditions can be heard live from Webster College's Winifred Moore Auditorium at 1 pm.

KWMU: Cafe Jacques will be featured on Midnight Til Morning.

TUESDAY 11

WORKSHOP: Peer Counseling will sponsor one hour sessions on Relaxation Techniques during March. For more information call 553-5730.

KWMU: Live Coverage of the Presidential Primaries in Florida, Georgia and Alabama can be heard at 10 pm.

WEDNESDAY 12

SPORTS: The St. Louis University Men's Tennis Team will play UMSL here at 2:30.

THURSDAY 13

KWMU: "The World of P. Scott Fitzgerald" can be heard at 7 pm, March 6, 13, 20, and 27.

FRIDAY 14

KWMU: The Missouri Tradition: "Irish Music" will be hosted by Leroy Pierson and Jane Bergley at 6:05 pm.

KWMU: George Duke will be sponsored on Fusion 91 at 11 pm.

KWMU: Gene Lynn and the Trio Tres Bien will be featured on Gateway Jazz.

KWMU: Dizzy Gillespie will be sponsored on Miles Beyond at midnight.

MONDAY 17

BACK TO WORK KIDDIES!!! WORKSHOP: Three 2-hour sessions on "Test Anxiety" will be sponsored by CAD, March 17-28. For more information call 553-5194.

SPORTS: Bueno Vista College will play the UMSL Softball Team here at 3 pm.

TUESDAY 18

WORKSHOP: "How to Take Essay Examinations" sponsored by CAD from 11-12, March 18-25. For more information call 553-5194.

WORKSHOP: "For Women Considering a Career in Business Administration" workshop held in J.C. Penney at 6 pm. Registration fee is $10. For more information call 553-5961.

KWMU: A live coverage of the Illinois Presidential Primary can be heard at 10 pm.

WEDNESDAY 19

SPORTS: Illinois Institute of Technology will play UMSL Baseball Team here at 1 pm.

ATTENTION: Senate Elections for Student Representatives ballots in Mark Twain, U. Center and SSB at 10-2 and 5-7.

INTRAMURAL: Deadline for Tennis (men's singles, women's singles, open doubles).

DR. CHARLES ARMBRUSTER will present the keynote address at the Annual Regional Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium in J.C. Penney at 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY 20

WORKSHOP: "Reading and Reacting to Written Form to Short Stories, Play, Poems, Novels and Essays" is sponsored by CAD from 9-10 am. March 19 and April 2 and April 2 and 9.

WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMINAR: Anne Kennedy will present "'A Militant Feminist': A Militant Feminist" in 107a Benton Hall at noon.

ATTENTION: Faculty summer text request due in the bookstore by 7-30 pm.

ATTENTION: Senate Elections for Student Representatives ballots in Mark Twain, U. Center and SSB at 10-2 and 5-7.

‘Jasmine’ at Women’s Festival

“Jasmine,” the popular St. Louis musical duo of Carol Schmidt and Michele Isam, will perform during the Second Annual Women’s Festival at UMSL, Friday evening, March 28 at 8 in the J. C. Penney Building.

“Jasmine’s” distinctive style of playing has made a marked impression on the St. Louis musical scene. They draw on the pop sounds of the ’40s, with swing, torch and boogie-woogie jazz renditions. Now firmly established as a leading musical act, these two young graduates from Webster College have performed at various locations in the West End, Laclede’s Landing and Lafayette Square.

Carol Schmidt, a music theory major, handles piano, guitar and vocals for the group. Michele Isam plays saxophone and clarinet. Ms. Isam, who majored in performance in college, also does vocals.

Tickets for the “Jasmine” concert are $2. Advance tickets are on sale at the University Center Information Desk, or by mail from the Programming Office, 262 University Center, UMSL, 8001 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

The UMSL Women’s Festival, to be held March 26-29, will be open to the public and will include prominent speakers, panel discussions, workshops and cultural events. Most events are free and will be held in the J. C. Penney Building on the UMSL campus, or at UMSL Downtown, 522 Olive. For more information about the “Jasmine” concert and other programs scheduled during the Women’s Festival call 553-5294.

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Cagers lose two as season comes to a close

Mike Hempen

The 1979-80 basketball season has been a tough one for the University of New Mexico in the University of Illinois and UMSL. Columbia, the Division I powers this year. UMSL will again play a number of NCAA Division II contenders, even though they didn't take advantage of the opportunity. We had a chance to beat them but we didn't take care of the ball," said Barrow.

William Harris paced the Rivermen with 22 points, while Alan DeGreare and Rick Kirby added 16 apiece.

UMSL's other game this past weekend was played at the Mark Twain Building Monday night against Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, the final home game of the year. The Rivermen played well, but not well enough to beat the Raiders, who are ranked third in Division II nationally. The score was 78-71.

The Rivermen took an early 10-lead, but the Raiders came back and eventually took their first lead of the game, 10-14. The Raiders held their biggest lead when they led 22-19 late in the half, but the Rivermen came back and SIU-Carbondale, 33-33. The Rivermen moved ahead again, twice, but each time the leads were brief. Wright State gradually took the lead and expanded it. They built their lead to eight, 46-31, with 13 minutes left. For the remainder of the game, the Raiders' lead fluctuated between five and nine points.

"We made more mistakes than they did," said Coach Barrow. "If we had executed three more times we would have won. But we didn't play a bad game." One contrast in the game was the Raiders' shooting in the first half as compared to the second. They shot only 30% and scored 26 points in the first half. They shot 63% and scored 52 points in the second. Barrow thinks he knows the reason for the turn-around.

"We played decent defense in the first half, but we didn't play as well in the second half," he said. He also pointed out that Wright State got four more inside shots in the second half than in the first half.

UMSL was led in scoring by guard William Harris who scored 28 points. He was followed by senior guard Rick Kirby with 16 points. No one else was in double figures. The two losses dropped the Rivermen's record to 6-17 for the year with only the season finale left. That was played Wednesday night at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville against the Cougars.

Kirby may break shooting record

Jeff Kuchner

Rick Kirby, a 6-foot senior guard on the UMSL basketball squad, has done more in two years at UMSL than most Rivermen have done in three.

The scrappy backcourt wizard from Urbana, Illinois has been a stabilizing force ever since his arrival from Parkland Junior College last year. Kirby has compiled some impressive career statistics along the way, and, depending on how he did in last night's season finale at SIU Edwardsville, may have broken a school season record. Kirby entered last night's game with a season field goal percentage of .574 on 152 field goals out of 260 attempts. That mark ties the school record set by the former Rivermen great Hubert Houserman in the 1975-76 season. Kirby has not been injured earlier in the season, though, he may have broken the record with ease.

Kirby injured his left ankle in a practice drill on February 1 (the day before UMSL hosted Southeast Missouri St.). He missed the next three games and returned to the lineup February 18 when UMSL upset national-power Easter Illinois, 67-59. He only scored six points, hitting on three of seven shots from the field, but played a steady game.

Revamped baseball Rivermen prepare for season opener

UMSL will open its 47-game spring baseball schedule with action in a round-robin tournament March 10, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Rivermen, perennial NCAA Division II contenders, will again play a number of Division I powers this year. UMSL is scheduled to play doubleheaders against Missouri-Columbia, the University of Illinois at Springfield, and Carbondale. UMSL will also face the University of New Mexico in the season-opening tournament and continue its series with cross-town Division I rival, St. Louis University.

After the 9-game Albuquerque tournament, UMSL will return to St. Louis to open its home season, Thursday, March 20, against the Illinois Institute of Technology.

UMSL coach Jim Dix guided the Rivermen to a 27-16 finish last year—and second in the NCAA North Central Region. However, gone from last year's squad are four players who had received All-America recognition. Gone are leftfielder Greg Ready (Hazelwood Central) who was first-team All-America in 1978, shortstop Skip Mann (CBC), honorable mention All-American in 1978 and 1979, centerfielder Jim Lockett (Jennings), second team All-America in 1979 and catcher Marty Flores (Kennedy), honorable mention All-America in 1979.

Mann, who won the Division II national batting title in 1979, is now playing in the Los Angeles Dodgers farm system. Lockett finished second, nationally, in Division II batting (.483) and is playing in the Chicago Cubs system. Despite the losses, UMSL boasts a number of prize recruits and Dix is optimistic about the season ahead. Some key returnees for the Rivermen include sophomore outfielder Mike Stellern, senior third baseman Steve Karrasch, sophomore pitcher Keith Kimball.

The Rivermen are expected to field a speedy team with good defense. The pitching also seems to be improved and that was without getting many inside shots, according to Barrow.

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Jansen succumbs to fate

Rick Capelli

Fate is one thing that can't be dodged and it just wasn't in the stars for UMSL grappler Steve Jansen to qualify for possible All-American honors this year.

On his way home from his job Wednesday morning, Jansen was struck by a Lacrosse Gas truck which slammed into his car broadside. At the time there was thought to be no serious injury which would prevent him from wresting in the regionals Friday and Saturday at St. Cloud State in Minnesota.

Two days later, however, Steve was unable to finish his first match due to several broken ribs, which were discovered later.

"This was an unfortunate situation and very, very frustrating and very, very disappointing for Steve," said UMSL coach Tom Loughrey.

Misfortune also plagued UMSL's other entry in the competition. However, Roger Toben managed to qualify for the national competition at 142 pounds before an unusual injury forced him out of the action also.

Toben opened up by soundly whipping Dennis Stokes from St. Cloud State 17-5. This automatically qualified Roger for the nationals since it put him in the finals of the regional.

In the finals, Toben met one of the nation's top men in St. Louis' Tim Ervin. An exciting and close match was in the process when the two wrestlers bumped heads. Toben's neck suddenly went stiff and the trainer immediately recognized it as possible vertebrea damage. Toben was whisked away to the hospital for X-rays.

Fortunately, they were negative. Of course, Toben lost the match by default but he may just get another shot at Ervin in the nationals.

"I was very surprised at the inability on my part to do certain things against Toben. He's a lot tougher than I thought," said Ervin. "I sure would be great if we could meet in the national finals."

Coach Loughrey also thought Toben looked tough. "If he's 100 percent physically there's no telling how far he could go."

So, this year, Roger Toben gets his shot at the ultimate personal achievement. He will travel to Omaha, Nebraska tomorrow with coach Loughrey for his well deserved shot at a possible All-American honor.

Women meet the challenge

Mary Dempster

"We were challenged," said swim coach Don Maier, "and we more or less took that challenge."

So speaking, coach Maier, proudly recapped the women's outstanding performances at Warrensburg, this past weekend at the state meet. Ten teams were there; some from the Division II, others from the Division III, but they were all after one thing: the State Title.

UMSL's individual performances ranked near the top.

Brie Hebron collected the most points for UMSL by placing fourth in the 50 meter butterfly, sixth in the 200 fly, and seventh in the 100 fly. The second highest scorer was Martha Casey, who placed sixth in the 50 breaststroke, sixth in the 100 breast, tenth in the one meter diving and ninth in the three meter diving. Martha did not compete, however, in her 200 breast due to a foot injury sustained during the Saturday morning warmup.

The other impressive individual results were as follows:

Karen Cernicek: 12th in 200 freestyle and 11th in 1550 free.

Michelle Drain: 12h in 100 backstroke and 11th in 200 back.

Teresa Eppert: 10th in 200 butterfly.

Julie Mank: ninth in 100 backstroke and 12th in 50 back.

Cheryl May: 12th in 100 Intermediate medley.

Paola Smith: ninth in 50 breaststroke and 11th in 100 breast.

Patty Wilson: second in 50 freestyle.

Swimmer Laura Gentry kicked four seconds off her time in the 100 breast and just missed placing in the 200 breast.

The relay teams did even better. The 400 medley relay team of Casey, Drain, Hebron and Wilson placed third, while the 200 medley team of Casey, Hebron, Mank and Wilson placed fourth.

In the freestyle relay events, all three teams placed fifth. In these three events, Cernicek, Hebron, Mank and Wilson swam in the 200 and 400 free, while Cernicek, Drain, Eppert and May swam in the 800 free event. How did UMSL do as a team? The women placed fifth in state, right behind Southeast Missouri State (first), Central Missouri State (second), Washington University (third) and Missouri State University (fourth).

"I'm really pleased with their accomplishments," said Maier. "They have a lot to be proud of."

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, five of the UMSL women will be traveling to South Dakota for regionals competition. They are Martha Casey, Karen Cernicek, Brie Hebron, Paola Smith and Patty Wilson.

Just missing making the regionals qualifying time were freshmen Teresa Eppert and Michelle Drain. Both came within hundredths of a second from placing.

So, like the team did last Saturday, Maier's swimmers will be ready once again for the challenge. Their goal? The regional title.
UMLSL sells Blues tickets

Tickets for the remaining home games of the St. Louis Hockey Blues are on sale at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in a fund-raising effort, conducted by UMSL's baseball and softball teams.

A percentage of the ticket sales from the UMSL campus will go to benefit the two sports.

The Hockey Blues tickets may be purchased from any member of the UMSL baseball or softball teams, from baseball coach Jim Dix or women's athletic director Judy Berres or from the University Center information desk on campus.

The tickets being sold at UMSL are $6.00 coupons, redeemable at the Checkerdome box office for a $6.00 reserved seat or it may be applied in full toward the purchase of any higher priced ticket.

"We hope north county area Blues fans, whether they are UMSL students or not, will purchase their tickets for the remaining home games through us," Dix said. "The sales will generate much needed revenue to help us improve the quality of UMSL's athletic programs."

For information on Blues tickets available at UMSL, call the UMSL athletic department, 555-5641 or the University Center information desk, 553-5148.

UMLSL bowling team rolls in Milwaukee tournament

The UMSL bowling team made an impressive showing in the ninth annual Midwest Collegiate Bowling Championship tournament held last weekend in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

UMSL freshmen George Kelm, Rowdy Morrow, Mark Burbridge and Pat Toon combined as a team to place ninth in a field of 96 teams. Their pin total was 2,317. Individually, Morrow finished in fifth place out of 384 bowlers with a 220-pin average for nine games, Morrow, who was earlier named the bowler of the year in the Gateway Intercollegiate conference, rolled a 194 in his final match and lost in roll-off by one pin.

Kirby

was one of the better defensive players last season. Although both Kirby and DeGaree were part of UMSL's two worst seasons in its history, they will be remembered as two of the hardest workers to ever wear the red and gold.

Name of the game is recruiting

Whenever someone mentions war, Viet Nam or the present situation in the Middle East comes to mind. In the United States, there is a war current. It is the going on, but it has to do with politics, communism or oil. It involves college athletic teams and outstanding high school and junior college athletes. It's called recruiting.

Next to money, recruiting is perhaps the most important facet of any athletic program. If anything, it's the most intense. The success of every intercollegiate team depends on the quality of athletes it can convince to sign with its college in return for an education.

Coaches do a selling job on the prospects by explaining what the college does and doesn't have to offer. The prospects, meanwhile, must sift through all the offers and then make a decision. In short, recruiting is literally a war between various colleges which vie for the top prospects available.

At UMSL, athletic teams are at a disadvantage because of a lack of money available for scholarships. The only exception to this rule might be the men's basketball team. The Raggers receive decent scholarships, housing and transportation accommodations while the majority of the other athletes do not. Therefore, it is amazing that these financially-weaker teams at UMSL have been able to bring in outstanding recruits in the past few years.

For example, UMSL soccer and baseball teams can boast of many athletes who fit in this category. The Missouri Rivermen's three seniors have had six All-Americans in their history. Dominic Barczezki (Oakville) and Dan Maureenfechter (Taylor) are the most recent, and they will both be seniors next season.

Three former baseball Rivermen, Grayly Tobias, Jim Lockett and Skip Mann, are playing professional ball in the minor leagues.

So, it's obvious that UMSL coaches take recruiting seriously. They realize that a good recruiting year can be the ticket to a championship. For example, if we had six All-Americans in our roster, we could win the Gateway conference, said Bartow.

"We've got to have a good recruiting year because we already have a lot of potential. It's only a matter of time," Tom Loughrey, UMLSL wrestling coach, is trying to build a quality program and plans to focus his recruiting efforts on the north county area.

"The only advantage we have over the MIAA schools (UMSL will join the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association next fall), is that we are sitting in the area that has the best high school wrestlers in the state," said Loughrey. "If we have a real selling job to do. We have to let them (the north county wrestlers) know that we're building a solid program.

Jim Dix, UMSL head baseball and assistant basketball coach, is one of the most respected members of the athletic staff. His hard work and recruiting efforts have resulted in five consecutive winning seasons. The baseball Rivermen have advanced to the regional tournament all four years and the college baseball world series once under the direction of Dix.

"We depend almost entirely on the north county area in our recruiting," said Dix. "We've only had three kids outside the area who have ever played for us."

"We're fortunate that there are a lot of kids in the area who are overlooked," he added. "The outstanding players are offered scholarships by the big schools, while we can't. Some of our past All-Americans like Greg Ready and Skip Mann were walk-ons, because we didn't have enough scholarship money."

As you can tell, the name of the game is recruiting. If UMSL doesn't get more money for scholarships, though, its luck in recruiting may soon run out.

"We're not for sure. UMSL has the people to fight the battles. All it needs now is some ammunition.
Conley's career closes with happy ending

Terril Moore

For UMSL Senior Pat Conley, playing on the basketball team was a lot more fun and a lot easier this year than in the past.

After suffering through a dis­mal season in 78-79, this year's record of 13-18 was a big improvement for the women.

Even though they are below the .500 mark this year, Conley feels the season has been exciting. "It was exciting to get excited for the games," she said. "It's so hard to get excited for the games after losing so many games. It also made it easier going to practice, because those could get long at times."

Conley felt it was a more balanced offense that was the key to improvement this year. Because she wasn't the only one who averaged over 10 points per game, it was harder for other teams to key on one person. There would be someone there to pick up the slack if the opponent played her close.

"I give a lot of credit to the coach (Joe Sanchez)," said Conley. "He's got a strong desire to win and he gave that to the players; plus we had a young team, and when you can start from scratch it makes it a lot easier."

Conley averaged 12 points per game this season and scored 966 total in her four seasons at UMSL. The women will be playing in the Region Six tournament in March giving Conley a chance to become the first woman in UMSL's history to reach 1,000 career points.

"As a team it was the best year," she said. "I started off really slow. I probably had a better year overall last year. I played volleyball and that may have had some effect on it."

Conley, a physical education major, is an all around athlete. After graduating from Saint Elizabeth Academy, she played two years of softball, three years of volleyball and four years of basketball at UMSL.

"Basketball is my favorite," Conley said. "My brothers all used to play. They taught me a lot when I was younger. It helps a lot if you find success in it."

The five-foot-nine forward has been the team captain for the last two years. She described the role as being the "go between" between the players and the coaches, which she felt was hard at the time because of her quiet nature. "But, we talked a lot about what was going on," she said.

Conley, who is a left handed shooter, feels that is an advantage to her. She is an excellent baseline shooter who likes to rebound and shoot the left handed hook shot when she gets to play inside, which she points out is not too often because of her height.

When Pat Conley came to UMSL she didn’t play too much as a freshman, but in her sophomore year she was voted the team's Most Valuable Player.

"This could be an incentive to freshmen who don't play a lot," she said.

This year she was named to the all tournament team at the Thanksgiving Tourney, which was one of the highlights of her career. Going to State last year was also exciting for her. She pointed out that they had a poor record, but just happened to beat the right teams.

Conley feels next year's team will be good if Coach Sanchez recruits a few key players, and if most of this year's players return. She pointed out that in her years at UMSL a lot of players either transferred or quit playing basketball.

As for Pat Conley, when the going got rough, she never thought of quitting. She felt she had personal goals to accomplish and did. "I don't think there was ever a time when I didn't feel like playing."

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Bill—I'm surprised you haven't found out who I am. -xxoo

Better luck next time. The Mad runner

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In honor of Missouri Women's History Month, the Women's Center and the UMSL Archives present "Notable Women in St. Louis History," a slide show of St. Louis women and their activities on Tuesday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 5 at 11:30 am in the Women's Center. Everyone Welcome.

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To the Model U Niners (a few in particular): have a kick 'em' time this weekend as well as let the UN know that the country with one-third the world's population has its heads together. I'll put $2 to win, place, and show on ya'll.

The Kennedy for President Committee now has a branch located on the UMSL campus. If interested please leave a message in Rm 263 of the University Center or in the committee's mailbox on the same floor.

UMSL WOMEN, This is a hard day again, and I want to remind you that I'm still looking for a date to this spring's biggest and best formal. If the formal doesn't thrill you I might be able to anyway. Don't forget, I'm the short, bald, hard-eyed, white, Hebrew male and you can find me in the Frat Section of the Cafe.