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Snowstorm shuts down campus

St. Louis' worst snowstorm in about 70 years resulted in the closing of classes for the first part of this week. As of Wednesday, most of the parking lots were yet to be cleared and additional snowfall was making snow removal difficult.

To make matters worse, the university's lone snow plow broke down early in the week and the university had to contract with an outside company to have the lots plowed. According to one grader operator, the snow had drifted to as much as three feet on some parking lots, adding that these lots had probably not been plowed since the snow started to fall. The operator had called for additional help, but said he did not know how long it would take to clear the lots.

"They should go ahead and See "Snow," page 2

UMSL SKI RESORT: The UMSL campus was bombarded with snow earlier this week (above), but people like Frances Young (right), a physical therapist at Normandy Hospital, didn't mind. Ms. Young found the best way to get around the UMSL campus was on skis.

CABIN FEVER: Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman replies to questions from faculty members at a faculty-council meeting held Feb. 2. Discussion included the many possible academic budget cuts forthcoming.

Current sports to be action packed

Next week, the Current sports pages will take a look at the following stories: Rivermen basketball and its games against SIU-E and MIAA rival Central Missouri State University. The Rivermen hit the center stage when they play SIU-E as the game is being played at the Checkerdome. The women's teams travel to Southeast Missouri State University, University of Missouri-Rolla and then come home to host Lincoln University. The Current will report on the action from these games and give you an insight at how the Riverwomen have suffered since the loss of starting center Karen Lauth.

Also in the sports pages will be a preview as well as a story on the SLACAA swimming meet that was held at UMSL's pool last weekend. We will report on what the UMSL swimmers did and what their opponents did.

Finally, we will outline the new intramural season and tell you why intramural director Larry Coffin has imposed a $10 forfeit fee for all participating teams.

On the features side, we'll take a look at two past UMSL basketball greats and show you how they moved from on the court to the side of the court as coaches.

And of course, the sports page will take another look at the UMSL sports world from the view of columnist Jeff Kuchno.

Faculty concerned

There are times when the weather does not matter. Last Tuesday, about 200 faculty members fought snow, slush and ice-covered streets to attend a faculty hearing about proposed budget cuts over the next three years. The money saved by the cuts is to go toward faculty salaries, but the proposed program reductions are too much for some faculty members to bear.

University of Missouri President James C. Olson has requested that UMSL set aside $3.75 million over the next three years. That figure would represent a total cutback of 14.25 percent.

In next week's Current we will outline the proposed reductions and relay the feelings of faculty and students on program cuts.

Go snow

It's no secret St. Louis was hit by a tremendous snow storm recently, causing turmoil everywhere. The UMSL campus was no exception...

Who cares about snow?

The UMSL basketball game, Monday, Feb. 1, against Northwest Missouri State was probably the only activity in St. Louis that wasn't called off due to snow. Fittingly, the Rivermen lost, 54-51...

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Transportation courses offered here

UMSL will offer two intensive courses for transportation personnel, beginning March 8. "Traffic and Physical Distribution Management" will be offered Mondays, from 6:30-9:30pm, March 8 through May 10. "Interstate Commerce Law: An Overview of All Service Transportation" will be offered Thursdays, from 6:30-9pm, March 11 through May 13. Classes will meet in the J.C. Penney Building on campus.

The traffic and physical distribution management course is designed for carrier and industrial traffic personnel who want to learn more about transportation and traffic management. The interstate commerce law course is based on the regulations of railroads, motor and water carriers and freight forwarders, and includes the Staggers Act and the Motor Carrier Act of 1980.

The registration fee for either course is $114.50. Additional information about the courses can be obtained by calling 533-5961.

Active Adults coming

UMSL will offer physical activity programs for older adults (60 years or over) on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Feb. 9 through May 4 in the Mark Twain Building on campus and at several other locations including Plaza Park, Clayton, and two locations in the County Line area. The following activities will be offered: 

- Noon hour walks beginning March 8.
- Aquatic and social dance from 11am-noon.
- Tap dancing from 9-10am; wald-jog from 10-11am; and severe traffic jams just to get to the Current offices.
- And once everyone was here, what happened ... you're looking at it. The Current staff thought a change of pace might be appropriate for an issue that almost lost to a snow blizzard.

No one ever said working on the Current would be a slice of heaven, especially when there is a paper to put out amidst one of the worst snowstorms in St. Louis history.

The Current staff members made many sacrifices to put this issue out. Battling the ice and snow covered streets of the St. Louis area, Current staffers braved their ways to the Blue Mountain Building on the snowy UMSL campus to share an evening that they would rather have missed.

The first problem encountered by many staff members was how to persuade mom and dad into letting them use the family car to drive to UMSL. Secondly, once they got the car, they had to fight Mother Nature and severe traffic jams just to get to the Current offices. And once everyone was here, what happened ... you're looking at it. The Current staff thought a change of pace might be appropriate for an issue that almost lost to a snow blizzard.

So, after a few days without a warm meal, clean clothes and a shower, a dedicated few shared the UMSL snowstorm with you. We're gonna get cleaned up for next week's issue.

Current staff braves snow
Gov. Christopher Bond is recommending $170.4 million for the UM system's 1982-83 state appropriations, approximately the same amount that has been appropriated by the legislature for the past two years. Ten percent of this year's state appropriations, however, was withheld by the governor because of a decrease in state revenue.

In response to the governor's latest recommendation, UM President James C. Olson said it represented a supportive attitude toward the university. "My hope is that the state revenue situation will enable the General Assembly to support such a recommendation," he said.

Olson said he also hopes Missourians will become better acquainted with the state's fiscal difficulty and support ways of generating additional revenue for the state.

"The university has achieved a great deal in collecting private support and in the management of current resources. But we cannot sustain the quality institution we all want without improved state financing of existing programs, the physical plant and employees," the UM President said.

The House and Senate appropriations committees must still make recommendations for higher education appropriations. The General Assembly will decide on the committees' recommendations before its session ends April 30. UM originally submitted a request for $195.5 million in state funds and the Coordination Board for Higher Education recommended $189.5 million.

Correction

In the story about the University Players' production of Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," which appeared in last week's Current, the dates of the play were incorrectly announced to be Friday, March 19 through Sunday, March 21. The dates should have read Thursday, March 4 through Sunday, March 7.

The Current regrets any confusion caused by this mistake.
Fusion 91, a KVWMU Staff Production, will feature the music of Jan Hammer from 11pm-6am. KVWMU is located at FM 91.

Saturday 6

Last two screenings of Superman II can be seen at 7:30 and 10 pm in 101 Stadler. One guest may accompany an UMsl student at the reduced rate of $1 each. General admission is $1.50. Tickets are available at the door.

Stadler.

Through a new approach to Computers, a KVWMU Student Production, can be found on FM 91.

Monday 8

A Koffee Klatch, sponsored by the Evening College Council, will be held in the third floor lobby of Lucas Hall from 5-8:30 pm. Free coffee and cookies will be served.

Tuesday 9

Women's Center will screen a film called "Killing Us Softly" at 10 am and 2 pm in 107A Benton. This film analyzes the distorted image of women projected by the advertising media.

Thursday 11

 Poor Counseling is sponsoring a Relaxation Workshop to help students relax under stress such as mid-terms and finals. For more information contact Poor Counseling, 427 658, or call 553-6711 or 553-9720.

Leadership Training for Women, sponsored by the Women's Center and the Counseling Service will be held in 107A Benton. There is limited enrollment. Contact the Women's Center at 553-5800 or the Counseling Service at 553-5880 for more information.

Wednesday 10

The women's basketball team will face Lincoln University at 7 pm in the Mark Twain Building. UMsl students are admitted free.
STANDING ROOM ONLY: On a warm spring day, students may have trouble finding an empty bench to relax on, but on a wintry day, not one empty bench?

**Snowstorm**

STUCK TRUCK: A food service truck rests gently after getting stuck in the mud after Saturday night’s performance of “For Your Eyes Only.” The 16-inch snowfall only hampered rescue attempts.

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Some letters I never sent

Due to the common knowledge that I am perceptive (but not too profound), I have noticed a general feeling of discontent here at UMSL in the recent months. But since I have never been one to complain ("Just lie there and take it," my father once told me, "There's plenty of time later for revenge"), I cannot understand the rash of malcontents currently plaguing the pages of this newspaper with their Gloom and Doom letters of complaint. "Tuition is too high," says one; "Library hours don't accommodate insomniacs and perverts," says another; "You can't get a decent shade of play-doh in the bookstore," screams yet another.

Hey, I have complaints too. I write letters. I sign them, seal them, and stamp them.

Just I don't mail them.

Friends who have read these letters suggest that my mental stability is precarious at best, and contend that if I send them I am risking an invitation to the funny farm and/or a top spot in the province of Antarctic expeditions. Come winter-time, however, I find myself unable to maneuver the pages of this newspaper with their Vocabulary of Antarctic Expeditions. Come winter-time, however, I find myself unable to maneuver the UMSL campus without them. Certainly a little snow is attractive, indeed, inspirational; your callous assignment of a term paper six weeks in advance of its due date. Surely you're little snow is attractive, indeed, inspirational; your callous assignment of a term paper six weeks in advance of its due date. Surely you're little snow is attractive, indeed, inspirational; your callous assignment of a term paper six weeks in advance of its due date. Surely you're little snow is...
Rivermen continue playing seesaw season

Ron Tipton

After playing three games this past week, the UMSL Rivermen basketball team has begun to show a pattern, a pattern closely resembling a roller coaster track. Down and up and down and up.

The Rivermen won over Rockhurst College of Kansas City last Thursday night to start the week on a high spot. However, the glory did not stick around as the Rivermen were defeated by the Missouri State University Bears in their home game Sunday afternoon. The Bears are in first place in the MIAA.

The game was very close, and UMSL led at halftime 31-28. But the Bears came back in the second half and had the lead with just minutes left in the game. With about ten seconds left, Richard "Bird" Hamilton went in for the tying basket, but was called for charging. Head coach Tom Bartow said, "I saw Bird get the rebound and power it to the basket, but I didn't see him knock over anybody." The Bears then made the resulting free throws and iced the game up.

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Women cagers lose two games: find life on the road miserable

Jim Schurtschab

In the midst of their longest road trip of the season, the Riverwomen have found life on the road to be very difficult. The problems started for the Riverwomen when they traveled to Evansville, Indiana to play the University of Evansville.

Without starting center Karen Laut, who was sidelined with an injured wrist, the Riverwomen dropped their initial road game of the season-long stretch, 69-59.

After taking a week off to recoup, the Riverwomen packed back into their traveling van and headed west to Kansas City where an always tough University of Missouri-Kansas City squad awaited them.

The sharp points for the Riverwomen were Renee Skaggs and Sandy Moriarty. Moriarty led the women cagers in scoring for the evening with 19 points.

Somehow, before last Saturday night's burying snowfall in the St. Louis area, Riverwomen managed to find their way across the Show Me state to their next foe, Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville.

The Riverwomen opened what turned out to be losing efforts by both UMSL squads. Facing a fresh NEMO team, the women cagers found themselves on the short end of a 69-48 decision.

Rivermen get court time regardless rain or shine

Neither rain nor sleet nor snow is supposed to stop the mailman. Well, even the postal service was outdone this week by the UMSL Rivermen basketball team.

A massive snowstorm, the worst to hit St. Louis in 70 years, struck here earlier this week and the repercussions were felt everywhere. Businesses, schools and roads were shut down. Concerts and lectures were cancelled. Even the mailman failed to deliver.

But somehow UMSL decided it wouldn't hurt to stop the storm against Northeast Missouri State Monday night at UMSL. Afterall, how many people could be scared away by 18 inches of snow?

The answer: Just about everybody.
Winter seasons winding down

If Mother Nature cooperates, UMSL sports fans will get the opportunity to see some exciting intercollegiate competition, beginning with this weekend's SLACAA swimming competition for all area men and women swimmers.

The SLACAA meet will be at the UMSL pool located in the Mark Twain Sports Complex. Action begins at 5pm Friday afternoon and carries over into Saturday.

The men's basketball team will play host to MIAA rivals, the Lincoln Blue Tigers on Saturday, February 13. The Riverwomen basketball team will play host to Lincoln University on Wednesday, February 10. They will also play the preliminary game to the mens' on February 13 against Evangel College of Springfield, Mo.

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