UM funds bail out state spending

Differences stall studio agreement

Jeff Kuchno

The state's recent cash flow problem is being lessened somewhat by the University of Missouri system's ability to pay its bills. At the end of the 1982-83 fiscal year, the UM system will have borrowed $191.7 million from the state. Because of its borrowing, the university has lost $1.16 million in interest costs.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond's administration has been delaying the payment of state appropriations to the university when cash has been in short supply. Missouri officials are asking that the UM Board of Curators make up the difference with its short-term borrowing power.

"The only reason we are borrowing is that the state money was coming in so slowly," said William G. Cocos Jr., president of the UM Board of Curators. "We have no other choice."

The Board of Curators recently sold $83 million in "short-term" appropriation notes, which are, in effect, a loan to the university.

These notes will be paid off by June 20. By this time the state expects the cash flow to be regained, thereby giving the UM system its full appropriation for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

The normal procedure is for the university to make an expenditure and put through a requisition to the state Office of Administration for enough of the appropriation to cover it," said UM treasurer Donald B. Solle.

Holm said that until last year, the Office of Administration usually processed requisitions in 15 to 20 days. Delays of up to four days or more in the fall of 1981-82 fiscal year "were draining our working capital," he said.

The Board of Curators has the power to enact short-term borrowing when other state agencies cannot under the Missouri Constitution, according to Blair K. James III, vice president for administration.

"The major differences concern the responsibility of paying operating, maintenance and utility costs, according to Blair K. James III, vice president for administration. "We also have some differences in the language of the contract."

"There are some differences," said Ron Turner, associate dean of Missouri Extension. "I think they returned it from their standpoint. We have to come to an agreement on the specific wording of the contract. Until it is mediated, there won't be an agreement."

The major differences concern the responsibility of paying operating, maintenance and utility costs, according to Blair K. James III. Their contract specifies that UM will pay operating costs only when the studio is used by the university.

"It should be a proportion based on our hours per week," he said. "I have a problem with institutional funds being used for a for-profit operation."

Friday sent a letter to John Whitley, general manager of American Cablevision, last week, expressing his concerns with what he saw as significant differences in the proposals and the need to negotiate.

"I was very confused about the letter," Friday said. "We had that all worked out. To me, an access site is more important than queuing up over small costs."

American Cablevision, which serves more than 20 municipalities in the St. Louis area, is obligated under its franchise agreement with Normandy to establish a public access studio in Normandy.

Both Friday and Whitley have expressed an interest in utilizing an outside mediator to help with the negotiation.

"I don't know what would need to be changed, but the company is more than willing to negotiate," Whiteley said. "I think we're pretty far apart," Friday added. "We need to sit down and work it out."

If, and when a final agreement is reached, the contract must be approved by UM Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman and the University of Missouri Board of Curators before construction can begin.

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**Sr. Mary Ignatius explained it all — without a hitch**

*Kevin Curtin co-news editor*

The controversial play, "*Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All To You,*" was performed on the UMSL campus for four consecutive nights without any disruptive incident.

Nevertheless, UMSL administrators have no plans to install additional police personnel, since the only unusual incident was that there were no incidents here," Perry continued. "I think that everybody who came to see the play probably enjoyed themselves as long as they understood the material that was presented.

Director of University Police William Karabas said that he had been satisfied that there would be no incidents during the play's UMsl run. "If there had been any at all," Karabas said, "we felt that they would have occurred at Washington University and not here, because Washington U. put the show on first.

"Since they didn't have any trouble, we shouldn't have expected any either. But we used the Student Patrol so that the campus visitors could find their way to parking spaces and their way to the auditorium.

In addition to members of the Student Patrol, regular police officers were stationed outside the J.C. Penney Auditorium and also in the lobby of the building.

**Fees**

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improvements on campus parking facilities. The committee, a representative of student requests was formed following the disintegration of the Marillac Parking Committee and the Parking Improvements—North Campus Committee.

The committee consists of three faculty, three staff and three student members, most of whom were appointed for two-year terms. Two students, Earl Swift and Sandy Tye, received appointments of one year. The committee also will have a chairman who will serve without pay.

However, according to Swift and a number of individuals, the committee is not yet organized. Because of this, Swift said he and other members of the committee never saw the proposal before Perry sent a copy to the Board of Curators. Swift and said that a copy of the proposal was sent to him over the holidays, but was not sent to the Board of Curators. Swift also said that mail was put in the campus to see if their mail was not to his home over the Christmas holidays.

"We normally send all mail on committees to the Student Association office," Perry said. Perry also said that mail was put in faculty boxes during the Christmas break and that faculty members came to campus to see if their mail was there.

Perry said that he prepared the papers for the proposal and sent them to the Board of Curators so it could get on the agenda for their February meeting in Columbus. "I made the recommendations and told people if they had any problems to let me know," Perry said. Perry said no one has approached him in opposition except Swift.

Swift said the reason he opposes Perry's recommendation is that the parking committee requested that the parking fee rate be lowered to $1.35 per credit hour instead of the $1.75 that Perry proposed to the Board of Curators. He also said that he was upset with the fact that Perry sent a proposal before the parking committee could review it.

In September, the ad hoc committee on parking fees submitted a report for approval to the Student Assembly and the Office of Administrative Services. The committee's suggestions were:

- that the student parking fee rate of $2 per credit hour be reduced to $1.35 per credit hour of course work
- that the faculty and staff parking rate of $6 per month be reduced to $3 per month
- that police positions funded from parking monies be eliminated by attrition.

Instead of the campuswide committee of students and faculty and staff members be elected, not appointed to oversee the spending of monies in the Parking Lot Operations and Parking Improvements accounts. The ad hoc committee later added a sixth recommendation to the report which would try to get parking money channeled back to UMSL. Presently the money is invested at 10 percent interest. However, the interest is not channeled back into the parking fund. Instead, it is put into the campus' general revenue fund.

According to Swift, parking fees bring in $500,000 a year. If the interest was brought back into the UMSL parking fund, it could be spent only in the maintenance and construction of parking lots and roads. Swift said that "because the interest is pumped into general revenue, the parking does not benefit from the interest."

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**MRS. MARY IGNATIUS EXPLAINED IT ALL — WITHOUT A HITCH**

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**WHERE SHOULD I PARK?**

Some of the student parking on campus recently was converted to faculty and staff parking. The use of the old signs seems to indicate that this was a quick decision.

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Optometry outlines operations

Sue Reil, assistant news editor

Several changes and activities are occurring at the School of Optometry. The Optometry Clinic, which opened Sept. 20, recorded 859 patients during its first four months of operation, according to Charles L. Haine, director of clinics at UMSL.

"I think we're off to a good start," said Jerry Christensen, dean of the School of Optometry. "With the patient appointments available, 60 percent of the appointments were for a complete visual examination. That's good for a clinic just starting out."

In addition to comprehensive eye examinations and prescriptions for eyeglasses, the clinic now provides a full scope of care, including access to a wider range of lenses than are available commercially.

The clinic now also has a visual functions laboratory, which offers evaluations of such problems as defects in color vision and difficulty seeing in the dark. Another new service of the clinic is electrodagnosis, which uses specialized equipment to determine the cause of a patient's loss of vision.

Because the clinic is a teaching facility, appointments take approximately two hours to complete. The fee structure is based on the actual services rendered and the cost of materials, such as lenses and frames.

Hours at the clinic have been changed from last fall's schedule. The clinic is now open Mondays from 8 a.m. to noon and again from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays from 1 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

The clinic is located on the first floor of the Education Office Building.

Sue Rell

Career Placement Office helps students plan futures

Matthew T. Hall
reporter

The Career Planning and Placement Office, 308 Woods Hall, is helping UMSL students plan their careers and find jobs.

"We cannot really say that we place students in jobs," said Joseph H. Palmer, director of the placement office for 14 years, "because securing a job is up to the individual."

"With some students all we have to do is point them in the right direction, and they take it from there. Others, however, may need to meet with us six or seven times to get advice and help."

According to Palmer, the placement office divides its activities into three areas: placement, career exploration and self-assessment.

Most students associate placement with the campus interviews. The interviews are aimed at students who are in demand such as mathematics, science, business and engineering.

Palmer said that companies recruit during October and November in the fall semester and February, March and April in the winter semester, he said.

Within the last year the placement office has implemented a new method for students to pre-evaluate campus interviews. Students are pre-selected for interviews rather than the previous first-come, first-serve method, Palmer said.

Applicants fill out a registration form called the College Interview Form and place it in the desired company's slot, which is labeled in the placement office. The CIFs are then mailed to the companies, and they select those students whom they want to interview. The placement office posts a list of chosen students, who are guaranteed an interview.

There are a couple of major advantages to the new system, according to Palmer.

"This system has totally eliminated the problem of students sleeping in Woods Hall at 3 o'clock in the morning," he said. "It's a much more efficient operation than first come, first serve."

"Also, if students are not selected, they find out before they graduate that their qualifications are not enough. They can figure out what is wrong and decide how to make their qualifications more attractive."

The majority of students seek placement by utilizing the active jobs file maintained by the office.

"This gives us a balanced program of job opportunities," Palmer said. "Throughout the year these files inform students of what jobs are currently available."

The student reads a job description and decides whether or not to find out more detailed information.

Palmer suggests that graduating students research these files about 30 days before graduation.

Some 1,185 students and graduates registered with the placement office in the 1981-82 year, according to the Career Planning and Placement Office's annual report. Slightly over 60 percent were placed in full-time jobs. Some 8 percent were placed in part-time jobs. Business students accounted for one-half of the placements, of which almost half were in the accounting emphasis area.

Education students made up 35 percent of those finding jobs. As of January 1982, 80 percent of UMSL's 1981 graduating teach-
Students are still shut out

"Hey, open the door!"

Many UMSL students, especially those attending evening classes, have either said or thought about bursting out those four words based on some of their experiences at UMSL. Students who spend a lot of time on campus at night often find the doors to the University Bookstore, cafeteria and many offices locked. It's a frustrating experience to say the least.

Obviously, due to financial strains on the university, every office cannot be kept open to the wish of every student. But small improvements in the office-hours dilemma could make a big difference in solving some of the problems students have to deal with.

Among those offices that evening students have trouble getting to are Payroll, Student Financial Aid, Graduate School, Continuing Education, and the Chancellor, all of which close at 5 p.m. And until recently, the Cashier's Office closed at 5 p.m. It now is open until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Many evening students also would like to see the Underground open later than 7 p.m. Since many students are in class later than 7 p.m., they might consider going to the Underground for a bite to eat before going home.

The hours problem, however, is not restricted to evening students. Day students who take early morning classes might visit the bookstore and the bookstore annex, where necessary materials such as pens, pencils and notebooks are sold. If students need any of those materials for their 8 a.m. class, and they don't have them already, they're out of luck. The reason? The bookstore opens at 8:30 a.m., and the annex (a.k.a. Information Desk) at 8 a.m.

It would seem to be more logical if both the bookstore and its annex opened their doors at 7:30 a.m., so that students taking 8 a.m. classes could get their necessary materials for those classes. Because many students depend on the bookstore, it needs to be more accessible.

What are the answers to these problems? The best, of course, would be the answers that are the most cost-efficient. Increasing hours while keeping a tight hold on the purse strings undoubtedly is the wish of everyone at UMSL.

The system used at the St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley is based on a day and night shift. Thanks to this method, just about every office on campus is open through the evening hours.

While UMSL may not have the funds to devise such a system, it could try to implement split shifts on a staggered-hours basis. Part-time employees could come to work in the afternoon and stay until 6 or 7 p.m., handling those evening students who come to the offices at those times.

The situation has been better lately. But there still is plenty of room for improvement.

Communication problems cause absurd delay in cable talk

Officials from UMSL and American Cablevision of St. Louis have been negotiating for quite some time now on the construction of a cable TV-access studio on UMSL's campus. Both sides would like to see the studio become a reality, but unless the two sides find a better way to communicate with one another, it may never happen.

Under its franchise agreement in the Normandy area, American is obligated to build an access studio in Normandy. Of those involved in the discussions, everyone agrees that UMSL would be the best site.

The advantages for both parties are numerous. UMSL would be able to use the studio for television production classes, which would be a significant improvement over its present studio in Clark Hall. The modern equipment would be a tremendous boon to the education of many speech communication students at UMSL, giving them an opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment that is used at local cable stations.

For American, the advantages include offering an access studio to the public at an easy-to-find location. It also would boost the public image of both UMSL and the cable company.

Both sides have a basic agreement, but differences in the proposed contracts have prevented the two from striking a final agreement.

Officials from American and UMSL need to sit down and smooth out the rough edges, and come to a final agreement. The delay has gone on long enough. Let's get it over with.

letters

Displeased with teaching skills

Dear Editor:

Being a graduating senior, I felt compelled to write and express my long-term displeasure in the teaching skills of many of the professors in the School of Business Administration. It seems that many of these professors have no formal teaching skills at all and that they received their recognition by authoring books and papers in their various fields. Although they may be experts in these fields they often lack the ability to convey simpler ideas to their students. The result is that the students are the ones to suffer.

How can we allow inept professors to continue? For instance, there is a financial accounting teacher who each semester causes as much as half his class to drop the course and then usually fails 25 percent to 50 percent of those remaining. It's almost inconceivable that an instructor such as this could exist for so long. If the class is meant to weed out the less brilliant students, they should require an A to B to pass the course. But when 50 percent or better fail or drop the course the professor must be at fault.

The problem is that this is not an isolated incident. Professors in the business school are becoming the rule and not the exception. As a further example, there is the statistics professor who reportedly causes as much as half his class to drop.

letters policy

The Current welcomes all letters to the editor. All letters must be signed and the writer's student number and phone number must be included. Non-students also must sign their letters, but only need to add their phone number.

Names for published letters will be withheld upon request, but letters with which the writer's name is published will receive first preference.

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Student upset by instructor's allegedly obnoxious behavior

Dear Editor:

A recently privately-funded film presentation sponsored on an on-campus student organization was completely obliterated by the obnoxious political science instructor, Joyce Mushaben.

A recent privately-funded film presentation was taped here in St. Louis. It is entitled "Countdown for America," was presented in Room 72, J.C. Penney Building on Friday, Jan. 21, by the Coalition for a Free America to dramatize America's lack of defensive capabilities, and public opinion in favor of a non-nuclear satellite-based defensive system called High Frontier. Before Mr. Kimmore could explain his point, however, Miss Mushaben rudely interrupted him with a censored speech about teachers' salaries, Soviet school curricula, and Pentagon "waste" of resources on guns, with a resultant lack of books.

She rambled further with some frenzied remarks about America's lack ofpreparedness in West Germany as related to "U.S. imperialism," which evoked laughter from several in the audience that was misconstructed by one woman, Rita (last name unknown), to be an affrontment to Mushaben's academic integrity. CFA, however, was in no way obligated to even listen to opposing views, much less provide a forum for bellicose, sputtering tirades from an extremist member of the UMSL faculty.

When the film started, Miss Mushaben continued to be a disturbance. She turned to me and, in a hostile and mannerless tone, said smoking was prohibited, despite the presence of three ashtrays on every table, the absence of any "no smoking" signs, and the fact that UMSL does not prohibit smoking.

Miss Mushaben continued her antigovernment behavior further by blurring the distinction between the commence with the statement by the film's narrator. Finally, she abruptly walked out midway through the film, disturbing many in attendance.

Sincerely,

Martin Harry

Displeased with censorship cries

Excise its as though the faculty is trying to hide the truth. The students deserve the right to see how teachers are being evaluated by other students. They deserve the right to take every required course under two different teachers and see how many good and bad grades the teacher has been giving in past semesters. These are not only privileges we deserve, these are rights we should demand as students paying an ever-increasing tuition. After all, we are the ones who are really paying their salaries. Shouldn't we know what we're buying?

Name withheld upon request

MORE LETTERS

Student upset by instructor's allegedly obnoxious behavior

Dear Editor:

There has been much controversy over the play "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You" and many have carried the threat of "censorship" as they see it by the government. I contend that those who are making such denunciations — including the Current — are simply wrong in their allegations. Further, an explanation of this issue is necessary.

Private theatrical groups have the right to produce and perform any material they so desire. If this was denied, then censorship would indeed be in effect. The Theatre Project Company, however, does not fit into this category because public money is used to subsidize its productions. Tax dollars from the people of Missouri are being used and these funds were not fit into this category because public money is used to subsidize its productions. Tax dollars from the people of Missouri are being used and these funds were

It reflects poorly on UMSL to have its intelligence distilled by these faculty extremists attending privately sponsored student events for the purpose of forcing them on a form of intellectual totalitarianism.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Recher

(not a CFA member)

Re: censorship cries

If you are highly motivated and have the individual initiative to establish a sales or sales management career based on your performance, plan to attend an informational seminar on campus Wednesday, Feb. 9. Call Dan Prosser at 997-4907 to determine if you can qualify for this salary position.

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Do you have a nose for news?

If so, why not write for the Current News Section. Call Barb DePalm or Kevin Curtin at 553-5174.

Grobman on national television

CBS News will air a documentary concerning "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You," Sunday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. The show can be seen on CBS's "Sunday Morning" program, KMOS-TV (Channel 4) here in St. Louis.


Disagrees with censorship cries

It is not our first association with the Department of Defense, as Mushaben said. "We're real excited about it."

An open house in conjunction with a weeklong student tour has been planned for the School of Optometry on Saturday, April 17. The University will invite state officials and possibly federal officials associated with Missouri to tour the new facilities. A small panel will be held. Details and speakers are as yet uncertain.

"It takes a good three years to build up a patient load," Chris
tensen said. "December and January are slow months. The peak time is in the spring before summer vacation."
Office

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ers who actively sought teaching positions were employed full-
time, according to the report. Arts and Sciences graduates comprised 13 percent of the placements. Nearly one-half majored in mathematics, biology, economics and psychology, according to the report.

Nearly one-half of 4- and 5-a.m. classes are canceled and offices are closed.

The placement office offers career counseling and planning such as how and why to choose a major, and what a person can do with a particular major. Palmer suggests that students conduct an informational interview with a professional in the field in which the student is interested.

"A good time to do this is in the junior year," he said. "It enables the student to find out about a career in a nonstressful situation. People like to talk about what they do.

"But students must be cautious not to ask too much of the interview as the purpose of the interview is not to get a job.

The career library provides materials from which students can learn about a career or particular companies. Literature in the library includes information on majors, graduate programs, companies, and occupations.

"The career library is excellent," said Lisa Bronson, a senior business major, "It's up to date on everything."

The most important thing for a successful and happy career is "a good, hard, critical look at one's capacities, achievements and capabilities," Palmer said. "A self-assessment is an introspective look at one's self.

"Each person must detail the constraints of a job that would be acceptable. Some people need a set 40-hour work week while others may want to do something no matter what it takes.

"Underemployment is the perception of the employee. If a person is happy doing something, that is what counts."

With this kind of introspection applicants can show the employer how useful they can be to a company," Palmer said.

"You will not get hired out of charitable response," he said. Palmer teaches Business Administration 289 each semester. In that class, which is open to all students, he teaches self-assessment, career exploration and placement techniques. Students are required to write a self-assessment, career monograph, cover letter and resume.

The placement office also offers opportunities in the co-op and internship programs. Students work full time and go to school full time in alternate semesters in the coop program. The internship usually is a summer job after the junior year. Both programs are primarily for business students.

"Trying to keep abreast of the literature and information that is constantly being generated makes a placement year round job," Palmer said. "There is no off season."

"I think it's a good thing," Freshwater said. "If people don't know about it, they should. Even if you know what job you want, they can help you polish your act.

The placement office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The phone number is 553-5111.
**ROTC director promoted to major leagues**

Sharon Kubatzy

Anyone connected with the Army will tell you, becoming a major is no minor event.

Just ask Maj. Steve Rice, ROTC director at UMSL, Rice was promoted to his present rank in a ceremony at UMSL last Tuesday.

"It feels good," he said later. "I feel as good as I thought it might." 

Rice, 33, supervises the administration of the ROTC program at UMSL and, in addition, instructs the senior students. He said he enjoys the atmosphere of the university.

"Like being an instructor and I like being near an academic environment," he said.

This assignment is his fourth. Previously, he spent time in the 82nd Airborne Division in North Carolina, the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord in California.

And in Savannah, Ga., with the 1st Ranger Battalion. Duties included being a platoon leader, air operations officer and personnel officer.

Promotions are determined on the basis of the candidate's experience and "how well he's done his job," according to Rice. "The Department of the Army Officer Promotion Board makes a recommendation to the secretary of the Army, and he approves it in the name of the president."

Rice came to UMSL last June. He said that when he was asked which university he would most like to be assigned to, he placed UMSL at the top of his list.

"I researched it, looked at its geographic location in the United States relative to other places for travel," he said. He also cited the range and variety of activities available as factors in his decision.

"My dad was in the Navy for 30 years," he said. "I thought it was a pretty decent lifestyle." "I'm not fully committed to making a lifelong career out of it yet," he added, "but I'm moving closer to that."

Rice will spend three years at UMSL (he arrived last June).

**ROTC cadets explain why it's not just a job**

Army tradition attracts cadet

When Rob Graham graduated from Hazelwood West High School in 1980, his grades were not good enough to land an ROTC scholarship, but that didn't stop him from getting one. "I got a three-year scholarship after my freshman year for participating in extracurricular activities," he said.

Like his brothers before him, Graham intends to become a regular Army officer. "I've wanted this for as long as I've been in high school. My older brothers were both in ROTC. It seemed like the only thing to do."

The 21-year-old administrator of justice major has planned a busy life. He wants what U.S. Military Academy graduates automatically get: regular Army commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry. "The Top 10 usually get it," he said referring to class rank. "Right now I'm at the top."

Stories by Linda Belford
Photos by Sharon Kubatzy

Graham said that it's easier to get into the schools (Ranger or Airborne) when you're a regular Army, and he definitely wants the challenge these schools offer.

But Graham goes on to say that what really counts is Advance Camp. "It's there your traits of leadership are evaluated. You can be the best cadet before going and get shot down," he said. "What this means to Graham is simple: I'm going to try and be the best cadet at camp from our area."

He may certainly qualify as one of the busiest. In addition to taking 18 hours of class, Graham is the newly appointed Cadet Club president. He is a member of the Color Guard, Scabbard and Blade Pershing Rifle, and the Ranger. With permission, he also spends time orienteering.

Being a cadet, however, isn't the only thing Graham concentrates on. He is music director of his church, the Cاناan Bible Church in Hazelwood, and he likes to go hiking and camping. To keep in peak physical condition he runs three times a week and works out in the Mark Twain Building here at UMSL.

"I'm a 1971 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Rice said that being reared in a "service family" had a lot to do with his decision to join the military.

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**MAJOR MILESTONE:** Director of ROTC Steven Rice (center) recently was promoted to the rank of major in a ceremony at UMSL. Here, Rice is congratulated by Lt. Col. Robert Browning as wife Nancy Rice looks on.

"You have a wide variety of choices and experience more real-life situations."

"I'm going to enjoy the assignment."

"It'll be nice to say 'I'm a commissioned officer.'"
He wants to speak at graduation

First I thought I'd better explain. That is to say that some of you don't know me but maybe you don't care why I have the right to write 500 or 600 words on any given week. Those of you who do know me are definitely sure you don't know why I have the right to spout off.

My name is Gary Belsky and I do attend college at UMSL. In fact, after three years of higher education here on Natural Bridge, they're threatening to graduate me. I had the option of entering the real world if I didn't have any respectable applied to law school.

Before leaving UMSL, however, I did have this desire to leave my mark on the world. I did what any respectable valedictorian academics. Deirdre Higginbotham, major. Deirdre Higginbotham, valedictorian explained that normally, the only way a student can become a member of PSA is to attend law school.

I think we should take three 16-year-olds, blindfold them and send them to Washington University and UMSL for one year to find out. We don't have to come out the winner; we have less trees to bump into. And the blindfold will make it even easier to eat the food at either cafeteria.

And that is me ... all you never saw before. I am not a staff writer. See you at graduation!

Donna

On the front page ... cads are to be simulated at battle scenes and given full command. General is looking forward to this, but as far as real fighting goes, I would "rather see the guys out there."

We've all heard of those women who are responsible for every good that exists in this country. That's assuming that people actually live in south county. Frankly, I don't believe it.

Oh, uh, I'm rambling. Another problem I'd like to consider is that people have concerning humorists. Most people assume that they are funny when they are different issues, either foreign or domest­ic, to professors and other students.

To inform students about PSA, some meetings are being held. Students may assist with a mail drive. Volunteers send letters out to students of political science professors. This will be once in the fall semester and once again in the spring semester.

These letters give a background on the academy and invite students to participate in meetings and other activities.

Some of the academy's members are eligible for internships. Students are able to earn about six credit hours by working for local businesses or community groups. Placement in the agencies depends upon the students' major, political science professor, and senior political science majors. The dean has said that 16 students are offered the internship. "Last year we had 16 students, this year we only have 12," he said. Also through the internship program, in the spring, some students can work for the state legislature. Zapt, who has been with the academy for two years, explained why she has stayed with the academy. "I'm involved with the newsletter, but I stayed in mostly to get involved with students and faculty," he said. I got to meet not only other students, but one whose interests are the same as mine, political science.

Burkard's reason for staying in the organization for over two years is that he sees the "need." At UMSL, it's hard to get a school feeling because there are no students and faculty, he said. "It's like a social place with a model of people, but professors are open and seem interested in what the students are participating in. If they are students, the students get a responsive feedback.

Zapt summed up what the Academy means to her. She said, "I love that there's a link between the students and professors."
Europe summer may cost less than you think

The CURRENT will publish free loan notes in its Feb. 10 issue. The deadline for submission is Feb. 7 at 3 p.m.

Europe summer may cost less than you think

Marty Klug reporter

[Editor's note: This is the first article of a two-part series.]

"I could never afford it," a student says. Then she stuffs a flyer in her pants "just in case." Yet for less than it costs to attend school for a year, UMSL students can spend the summer in Europe.

Exchange rates and competition have made traveling abroad more affordable for many students. The Pound sterling recently dropped to its lowest exchange rate in years. With Europe cheaper, tour agencies are scrambling to keep students from making their own travel plans.

Students have three travel options: (1) package tours, (2) custom tours and (3) self-arranged tours. Each option has its advantages and should be studied carefully before signing any contract.

PACKAGED TOURS

Three national companies offer overseas package tours to UMSL students: American-European Students Union Inc., Internations Student Exchange and Student Travel Union International. Each company provides travel exclusively to students. Free summer brochure are available upon request.

AESU (6125 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21210) has 19 years "combined experience" in student travel. Groups consist of 40 to 45 students between the ages of 18 and 35, less than half with travel companions.

AESU requires an initial deposit of $200 and the balance due as early as March 15. A $50 cancellation fee is deducted from refunds before April 1. For refunds after April 1 there is an additional fee of 15 to 25 percent of the total program cost.

AESU's senior management staff resides in Vienna, Austria, and was unavaiable for comment.

ISE (Club Europe, 802 W. Oregon St., Urbana, Ill. 61801) has 25 years experience. ISE claims a two-thirds share of all student travel, booking 4,000 students last year. Requests for a specific number of St. Louis participants were declined because data was "classified."

Groups are approximately 60 percent female and 40 percent male, more than half with travel companions.

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STI (11612 Porter Valley Dr., Northridge, Calif. 91326) was formed by senior ISE staff members in September 1982. The sister company "works in cooperation with ISE and has its support," said Ann Blaschke, STI vice president.

An average travel group has 40 people between the ages of 18 and 24, 20 percent with travel companions.

STI requires an initial deposit of $150 or $300 one month after booking, with the balance due by April 1. $50 is deducted from refunds prior to April 1. After April 1, there is a fee of 10 percent of the total program cost.

Student package tours offer many free "special events" ranging from windsurfing in the Greek Isles and spelunking in Berchtesgaden to visiting a French perfume factory. No company requires students to participate in all scheduled events. In STI tours one may "go off on his/her own for a day or couple of days, and then rejoin the original group," said Blaschke.

Transportation varies from cable cars and gondolas but is chiefly by "air-conditioned private deluxe motorcoaches with wide panoramic windows" — better known here in the states as buses. Buses are equipped with smoking and non-smoking sections.

Room accommodations vary. AESU and STI provide shared accommodations of two to three people. Some "Tourist Class Hotels" may be not be equipped with private baths. ISE has single occupancy accommodations available. Each company provides participants with complete hotel lists.

Character references are required for each applicant. AESU rejected 31 percent of its applicants last year because of character reference or visit to Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21210) has 19 years "combined experience" in student travel. Groups consist of 40 to 45 students between the ages of 18 and 35, less than half with travel companions.

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"Peek A Boo DEVO Dub!" and "Find Out"

Warrner Bros. Records

(no star rating)

What fun, but what an enigma! Or, put it mildly, oh, no! It's Devo.

It's sort of interesting that I can describe Devo as an enigma, because the meaning of the word used to be so personally enigmatiC.

But as the quality of my vocabulary goes up, the quality of the Devo repertoire has dropped. Even so, some of "oh, no! It's DEVO" is incredibly fun. "Patterns," "Big Mess," "Time Out for Fun," "Speed Rides" and "Deep Sleep," in fact, would be worth writing home about if this wasn't an all-caps-in-stereosaving Friday.

"Peek A Boo!" on the other hand, isn't worth writing to anyone about. Although the video is great, and the music is understandable, the song is just totally wimpy (to the max).

This is a group that puts a John Hinkley poem to music, in "I Desire," and calls themselves artists, which they are.

This is a band that doesn't even put its best song on the album. "Find Out," the "Bside to the Peek A Boo!" single, is the only current Devo song that anyone who doesn't understand what's going on in this review would find even marginally interesting.

This is a group. This is a band. This is Devo.

Radio in St. Louis seems to be changing for the better.

First, only one person has been on an extended vacation from existence. The events of the single and album have taught us that video games have strong core loyal fans, and more subtle songs like "I Desire" and "Delirious" have found their place on local playlists.

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Prince's music is some of the most innovative and creative available, radically smashing musical, racial, and moral barriers. Except for the prudish, "1999" is essential.

There is a sense that an album of such consistent quality is released. The 12-song collection will make a perfect addition to anyone's collection.

Prince

Warnner Bros. Records

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When a three-hour film like "Reds" or "Gandhi" is released, critics are usually impressed. Inevitably, though, the question is asked, Would it have been better if it was shorter?

This applies too with album. "1999" is the record equivalent of a three-hour movie. And, yes, it would have been better shorter. On the other hand, there isn't anything too insubstantial here, either.

The uninitiated, Prince combines funk, punk, new-wave and pop influences to create his unmistakably personal brand of music.Prince also, inarguably, does not conform to the conservative morals, advocating complete sexual freedom, while describing himself as devoutly Christian.

Much of his music, then, cannot be played on radio because of strict Federal Communication Commission regulations. Artists who do have a strong core of loyal fans, and more subtle songs like "I Desire" and "Delirious" have found their place on local playlists.

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**at the movies**

- "Author! Author!" is the story of Ivan Travell, a man who had it all... and lost it.
- Everything was swell in Ivan's life. His second marriage was doing fine and the play that he had written was about to be produced on Broadway. But things began deteriorating rapidly. His backers threatened to back out and his wife did back out, leaving him with children Igra, Debbie, Bonnie, Gerald and Spike—some his, some hers.

- "Author! Author!" a comedy drama, is an Irwin Winkler production of an Arthur Hiller film released by 20th Century-Fox, starring Al Pacino, Oyam Cannson and Tudell Weld. Hiller directs from a screenplay by Israel Horowitz.

- "Author! Author!" is presented at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is $1 with an UMSL student ID and $1.50 for general admission.

**Thursday**

- "Photography Plus: Permutations and Modifications of the Silver Print" continues in Gallery 210 through Feb. 25. The gallery, located at 210 Lucas Hall, is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

- "Street Life in the Far East: Scenes from Tokyo, Kyoto, Bangkok, Singapore, Taiwan, and Hong Kong," an exhibit of photographs by Sherman LeMaster, is on view in the Center for Natural Sciences, 562 SSB, through Feb. 25.

- "Leadership Training for Women." This Counseling Service workshop is held from 1 to 5 p.m. at 427 SSB. Call 553-5711 to preregister.

- The film "Resurgence" is shown by the Women's Center at 7:30 p.m. at 126 J.C. Penney Building.

- Financial aid applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Aid, 209 Woods Hall.

**Friday**

- Pi Sigma Epsilon holds an orientation meeting at 1 p.m. at 76 J.C. Penney Building.

- Accounting Club holds an organizational meeting at 1 p.m. at 126 J.C. Penney Building. Refreshments will be served.

- Michael Leonesio of the UMSL economics department speaks on "Predicting Consumer Behavior Under Rationing When No Rationing Has Been Observed" as part of the Department of Economics, Occasional Lecture Series at 1:30 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB.

**Saturday**

- Sigma Tau Gamma sponsors a rush party at 8 p.m. at its house at 8860 Natural Bridge Road. Call 427-9364 for more information.

- The Sports Car Club sponsors a road rally at 11:30 a.m. at Pantera's Pizza at 8118 S. Florissant Road. Entry fee is free for members and $2 for nonmembers. Call 993-6156 for more information.

**kwmu programming**

- KWNU, the 100,000 watt UMSL radio station, broadcasts at 91 on FM dial. Programming consists mostly of classical music, supplemented by news, public affairs, drama and alternative jazz and rock broadcasts.

- Thursday, Feb. 3
  - 6-8 a.m. Morning Edition
  - 5-6:30 p.m. All Things Considered

- Friday, Feb. 4
  - 6-8 a.m. Morning Edition
  - 5-6:30 p.m. All Things Considered

- Saturday, Feb. 5
  - 2-3:30 p.m. Star Wars
  - 5-7 p.m. A Prairie Home Companion

- Monday, Feb. 7
  - 6-8 a.m. Morning Edition

- Tuesday, Feb. 8
  - 6-8 a.m. Morning Edition

**Thursday**

- Chemistry seminar, Barbara Klein of the Washington University microbiology and immunology department speaks on "Polyelectrolyte Models of Nucleic Acids: Structures in Ribosomal RNA" at 4 p.m. at 120 Benton Hall. Coffee is served before the lecture at 3:30 p.m.

- Nuclear freeze. Barbara Gillingham of the St. Louis Committee for a Nuclear Freeze speaks on "The Nuclear Freeze Campaign Comes to St. Louis—Options and Strategies" at 1:15 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB, as part of the Monday Colloquia in Social Science Research. Refreshments will be served.

- Renew, sponsored by the Newman House, begins today. Groups meet every day on campus. Call 385-3453 for more information.

- "Relationships: Getting In, Staying In, Getting Out." A Counseling Service workshop starts at 1 p.m. at 427 SSB. Call 553-5711 to preregister.

- Personnel from the Office of Student Financial Aid answer questions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the University Center.

**Wednesday**

- "A Tale of 'O': On Being Different" is shown by the Women's Center, 107A Benton Hall, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- Library orientation. A guided tour of the Thomas Jefferson Library is given by the reference staff at 11 a.m. The group meets at the library's reference desk.

- Personnel from the Office of Student Financial Aid answer questions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the University Center.

**Friday**

- "Becoming Your Own Therapist," a Counseling Service workshop, starts at 3 p.m. at 427 SSB. Call 553-5711 to preregister.

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Rivermen split two close MIAA games

Sellers dealt setbacks; host SLAACA

Coach Conway to step down

Flyin' high: Frank Cusumano shoots a jump shot against Lincoln University. Cusumano hit the jumper and the Rivermen squeaked by the Blue Tigers, 46-46.
Rivermen

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The Bearcats built up a 13-point lead on the strength of Major Craig's and Victor Coleman's 10 points apiece. It could have been an early blowout but McCormack pumped in a straight long jumper at the close of the half to make it a respectable 30-21.

McCormack's yeoman work inspired UMSL at the start of the second half. A three-point play by Karl Berg closed the gap, 30-24. Later, Smith's first and only basket cut the lead to 35-30. But the Bearcats controlled the game for the next 19 minutes to build their lead in 15 points, 66-51, with 5:19 to play.

But the Rivermen never gave up. Their shot selection improved and with the help of McCormack, Berg and Kurt Jacobs scoring in double figures and Clabon and Porter leading the team with 15 and 14 points respectively, the Rivermen cut the deficit to 68-61 with 2:10 remaining in the game.

Fighting the clock as well as the Bearcats, UMSL began fouling to stop the clock. The fouls put five Rivermen in foul trouble and seven points on the board for the Bearcats, Craig's sixth straight successful free throw made the score 75-69 with 49 seconds left in the game. Craig, leading all scorers with 27 points, fouled out on Clabon's basket.

Clabon's subsequent free throw completed the three-point play and pumped in two minutes to build the deficit to 68-61 with 2:10 remaining in the game.

UMSL regained the ball once again, but Frank Casumano's jumper from 20 feet missed the mark. A controversial three-second violation at 17 seconds sealed UMSL's fate as the Bearcats ran down the clock. UMSL regained the ball but a last second desperation shot missed and the Rivermen's rally fell short, 75-72.

UMSL Notes: The Rivermen go on the road this week. Last night they were in Kirksville, Mo., to play the Northeast Missouri State University Bulldogs... On Saturday they travel to Warrensburg, Mo., for a game with the Central Missouri State University Mules. Overall, the Rivermen are 9-9. In the MIAA they are 2-3.
Women lose vital games; look to CMSU, Rolla next

Kurt Jacob

Playing in your own gym is supposed to be an advantage for coaches throughout the country if they can win the league games on the road. They’ve got a good shot at winning the conference. Not in UMSL’s case.

The UMSL women basketball team is 5-4 in its road games, so it should have quite a respectable record, right?

Wrong.

The Riverwomen have played seven conference games and have come up on the winning end just once, against the Division 3 School of Central Missouri for home-court advantage.

“I really can’t explain it,” Coach Mike Larson said. “We don’t do anything different if we’re at home or away. We just don’t play well at home.”

As a result, UMSL is sporting a sub-.500 record.

Last week against Lincoln University, UMSL kept its reputation intact as it lost in the Mark Twain gym, 60-46.

“Our game plan was quite the down the court and converting advantage of the shot clock. Larson couldn’t overcome in the second half,” UMSL’s visiting

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Last Saturday night, Larson’s troops took their show on the road as they traveled to Maryville, Mo. to take on a tough Northwest Missouri State University team. The Bearkittens were paced second in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Since the Riverwomen were on the road, Larson probably was thinking his team would give the highly-ranked hosts a run for their money. He was right.

UMSL, despite playing very well, trailed throughout most of the contest. Down by eight at the half, UMSL’s biggest concern was the three fouls Moore had earned in the first half.

The visitors continued to trail in the second half but with 9:55 minutes remaining in the game, they made their move.

Juniors Kandy Skerik, Georgia Hinson and Deb Skerik suddenly got hot and each hit two in a row to draw UMSL to within two.

During this period, though, Moore, who had racked up 19 points, was called for her fifth foul.

Lincoln’s offense consisted of these layups and numerous rebound baskets. Many times, Lincoln would fire up a 20-footer and just send five players to the boards to cash in on the missed shot.

Many of Lincoln’s missed shots ended up in the hands of its star forward Beverly Scott, who ended up with 14 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Scott leads the league in rebounding.

“We knew their game plan,” Larson said. “We just couldn’t stop it. They scored or at least did just what they wanted to do; we couldn’t keep them off the boards.”

“IT doesn’t help that we only shot 31 from the field either.”

UMSL, senior Sandy Moore, despite fouling out near the midpoint in the second half, led all scorers with 20 points.

UMSL’s league record is now 1-4 but Larson thinks his squad can’t change anything the missed shots to layups.

“We went to an aggressive man-to-man defense and really pressured them at all times,” Larson said.

“When UMSL made its valiant comeback late in the second half, Larson’s change of defense spurred the action.”

“Our big difference though was that we played through our bench,” Larson added. “Georgia hit three turnaround jumpers in a row and Kandy hit a couple. They really helped us get back in the game.”

Moore’s 19 led the way for UMSL, and Chris Meier, who also fouled out in the second half scored 12 while Skerik hit for 11. Sandy Moriarty added 8 points and 10 rebounds with it.

UMSL’s league record is now 1-4 but Larson thinks his squad still has a shot of finishing in the league’s top four.

“We knew it would be tough when we talked about it earlier this season,” Larson said. “We’ve played a rough schedule.

“We just need to develop consistency in our play and take one game at a time. We’ve still got a shot at the playoffs.”

Despite the team’s 7-10 mark, Larson’s keeping the season in perspective.

“We can’t change anything now,” he said. “We just have to keep thinking positive. We know we have good talent, it’s just a matter of putting it all together.”

FOLLOW THE BOUNCING BALL: Deb Skerik drives to the basket against Lincoln University. The Riverwomen were clawed by the Tigertettes, 60-46.

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Going Greek

Greek night to be held Feb. 9

Curt Melchior

After a long absence, “Greek Night” returns to UMSL. It returns Feb. 9 when the Miners take on the Miners from the University of Missouri at Rolla. Tipoff time in 8 p.m.

The purpose of “Greek Night” is to get some of the fraternities and sororities involved in the athletic program. According to Dan Lehr, sports public relations, “This was the cheerleader’s idea. They want to get more fraternity and sorority people out to the games.

The fraternity or sorority that makes the most noise during the game will receive two pizzas from Pan­tera’s and a trophy.”

Lehr also said, “In the past we have had a good response from the Greeks. We are trying to revive support that has been mis­

ing. If it works out well then we will do it again later on.”

Next year will be a bit bigger on promotions: “We tried to get some things together for this year but were not able to. We tried for a tug-of-war contest but could not get it all put together.”

Next year we will try to have a contest at halftime of every game.

The game with the Miners is the next home game for the Riverwomen. Preceding the men’s game in a game between the Riverwomen and the Miners of Rolla.

Tight time for that con­test is 5:45 p.m. “Greek Night” fans can come and catch two games in one night.

The men’s game will be car­ried live on WACU (92 AM). It will also be aired on American Cubevision Channel 1 at 8 p.m. Feb. 10 and at 4 p.m. Feb. 11.

“I really don’t feel bad about this game at all. We played up to our capabilities—there’s nothing more I can ask.”

When UMSL made its valiant comeback late in the second half, Larson’s change of defense spurred the action.

“We went to an aggressive man-to-man defense and really pressured them at all times,” Larson said.

“We need to develop consistency in our play and take one game at a time. We’ve still got a shot at the playoffs.”

Despite the team’s 7-10 mark, Larson’s keeping the season in perspective.

“We can’t change anything now,” he said. “We just have to keep thinking positive. We know we have good talent, it’s just a matter of putting it all together.”

“Winning or losing isn’t everything; we’ve learned a lot about each other this year. I think we’ve learned a lot about the ‘team’ aspect this season.”

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The UMSL Women's soccer team is sponsoring an indoor soccer tournament. The tournament will run Feb. 25, 26 and 27. The tournament will be held at the gym in the Mark Twain Building.

Classifications for the tournament are under-12 and under-14-year-old divisions. Each team is guaranteed at least two games for the entry fee of $30. The first eight teams in each division will be accepted.

Checks should be made out to UMSL's women's soccer in care of Ken Hudson. Mail check, team name, Coach and phone number to: UMSL Athletics, c/o Ken Hudson, women's soccer coach, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. Information also can be obtained by calling 553-5461.

The first intramural to start was bowling. The current league standings are Eyeballers (8-2), Coldy's (8-6), T Bee's (7-7), Midnight Wackers (2-5), and Sexy Singles (2-5). To give an example of the type of competition found in the league, the men's high average, game, and series are 212, 212, and 341. The women's high average, game, and series are 134, 180, and 450.

Tonight's games are the Sexy Singles vs. Midnight Wackers and T Bee's vs. Cold Y's.

The other intramural that is currently going on is basketball. There is a men's day league and a men's night league. In the first day-league action, Tuesday, the Keggers downed the Big Dogs 59-54, ROTC-1 slipped by the Deans, and Devastation beat the Beach Bums 66-25. Games scheduled for today are United Blacks, last year's champions, vs. Papal Bulls; Biology Club vs. FUBAR; and Salt and Pepper vs. the Butchers. The Shorts, the intramural three-on-three champions, have a bye this week. Next Tuesday's games include the Shorts vs. ROTC-1, Beach Bums vs. Keggers and the Deans vs. Devastation. All game start at 1 p.m.

In the night league, Tuesday's games were Fighting Iris vs. FUBAR, Icemen vs. Sig Tau, Optometry school vs. Beta Alpha Psi and Papal Bulls vs. Psychos. Games scheduled for next Tuesday are Fighting Iris vs. Butchers, No Names vs. Sig Tau, Baseball Rivermen vs. Psychos and Optometry School vs. Papal Bulls. Any intramural information needed can be obtained by calling the Intramural office at 553-5124. Any intramural reporting scores to be printed in the Current should inform the Intramural office of the correct phone number.

Men kickers left out in cold

Recognition comes to those who wait. The UMSL men's soccer team will have to wait awhile for some All-Midwest or All-American recognition. No UMSL player was selected to either one of those teams for the first time in many years.

Coach Don Dallas does not question the selection process. "It is done by a vote from opposing coaches," he said. "Most of the voting is based on what a player has done statistically over the year. The coaches also select an All- Opponent team. The other factor that is taken into consideration is the strength of your schedule."

Dallas did not want to make comparisons with other players. "I have not seen the All-Midwest team yet. All I know is that there were none of our kids on there. The only St. Louis player on any of the teams was Ed Gettemeier from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. One player from the St. Louis area does not seem like a whole lot."

Whether there were any Rivermen who deserved those honors is a question that is open to debate. Dallas said, "Ed Weirs was the Most Valuable Player in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association this year. The thing that hurt him was he played in only about half the games. He didn't play in most of the games, then naturally he won't get the votes he might possibly deserve.

Anything can be changed. Dallas sees no changes in this selection process. "There have not been any changes lately and I do not foresee any changes in the near future," he said.

The biggest hindrance for his team was the lack of individual stars. "We had no really dominant players on our team this year," Dallas said. "Last year we had athletes and that year we had some players like Tim Murphy who got individual recognition as well. Dan Muesenfechter was also one player who was dominant and got recognition. The lack of a dominant player hurt us in the selection process this year."

So, for the Rivermen of Don Dallas, it is time to wait. If someone emerges as team leader on next year's team then maybe the team will get the recognition that this year's missed out on.

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Donald DeNoon
Campus Minister

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Wesley Foundation — UMSL is the United Methodist ministry provided in St. Louis under the direction of Dr. Donald DeNoon.

Wesley Foundation cooperates with Newman House and Baptist Student Union in providing occasional ecumenical religious events on the UMSL campus.

A study of the Gospel of Mark is currently underway on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in Room 156 of the University Center. This Bible Study is open to all persons who wish to attend.

For information about other Wesley Foundation events, please contact Don DeNoon at the Normandy United Methodist Church, 385-3000.

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