Tuition increases

Cris Lesniak reporter

UM President James C. Olson announced a possible 15 percent tuition increase next year at the Board of Curators meeting on Feb. 18 at the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. An 8.1 percent increase has already been planned for next year. Olson said he will recommend an additional 7 percent raise in tuition to be contingent upon the level of appropriations for next year’s budget. The final decision will be made once state support is known in May or June.

The Board of Curators did approve a raise of $3.56 in the student union and student activities fees.

Administrative sources have speculated that the president announced the possible increase to pressure state legislators during an election year. The decision will ultimately rest in their hands.

Should the tuition increase go into effect this fall, full-time students would face a total of $742.60 in tuition and student fees, as opposed to the $646.20 in tuition fees for the fall 1983 semester.

In other business the curators heard Olson cite a national study done by the National Education Standards group. The study rated undergraduate programs at UMC and UMSL as among the best in the nation.

The Job Fair will be held Feb. 21 through 23 on campus. On Monday, Feb. 21, the program will be held in Room 75 J.C. Penney Building, with a showing of ‘The Campus Interview Film.’ A panel discussion on interview techniques will follow. Representatives from St. Louis public schools, Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc., J.C. Penney Co. Inc. and Union Electric will be on hand to answer questions.

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LeLoup political scientist didn't give up his rights as an American citizen. He learned how to use them.

As chairman of the UMSL Political Action Committee, LeLoup brought with him an intimate knowledge into the workings of political groups and 10 years of familiarity with the University of Missouri system.

"I think it is important that people understand what the UMSL PAC is about," he said. "We are a private organization of people who choose to band together as private citizens and share a common concern. I want people to understand the pragmatic nature of the organization. We endorse no political parties such as Republicans or Democrats."

Asked how he felt about recent efforts by the national group Common Cause, to curtail the influence of PACs in effecting political elections, LeLoup was surprisingly honest. "I agree with what Common Cause is trying to do, however until they succeed, the rules of the game almost demand that we get better organized. We have waited 10 years to form a PAC, long after most other interests have gotten organized."

LeLoup is not unaware of the importance of student participation in the PAC. "Sure we would like to get them involved. We are looking for as many students and alumni to join as possible. We want the organization to have a grass roots composition."

LeLoup outlined new committee's strategy

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Forensics to receive support

Cris Lennick
news editor

A meeting between Dean Terrence Jones and members of the UMSL Forensics Program was held on Feb. 10 at the College of Arts and Sciences office which has UMSL debaters doing reassembly.

The meeting was held to reach an agreement with the College of Arts and Sciences concerning stabilizing fund sources for the Forensics Program.

In recent years the Forensics Program has fallen victim to a game of budgetary football between the College of Arts and Sciences and the Student Activities Fund.

The program that allowed students to consolidate all their loans has gone the way of blue suede shoes for the moment, aid officials in Washington report.

The Senate recessed in November, passing a bill that would have continued the program through the next three years, and political considerations probably will stop the Senate from passing it when it reconvenes in January, said Dennis Martin of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Students who already have lumped their school loans together under the Student Loan Marketing Association (usually called Sallie Mae) program won't be affected by the program's ending.

But Martin said no more students would be able to consolidate their loans with Sallie Mae until Congress comes up with some kind of replacement in the future.

The bill that failed wasn't as generous to students as previous loan consolidation programs had been.

Under the new bill, students would have had to pay 9 or 10 percent interest on their loans, compared to the 7 percent they now pay. Moreover, they would have to pay the loans back over 15 years instead of the 20-year period they now have.

In addition, the new bill would have prohibited state loan agencies from making consolidation loans to students.

Bill sponsor Rep. Paul Simon (D-III) excluded the state agencies to try to increase the federal government's tax revenues.

Under the old system, states got money to lend to students by selling tax-exempt bonds to their citizens. The U.S. Treasury consequently couldn't collect taxes on the money used to buy the bonds.

But excluding state agencies was the major reason the Sallie Mae bill staggered in the Senate after being passed by the House.

"There are some real differences of opinion (in the Senate) over allowing state agencies to participate [in making consolidation loans]," Martin said. "It probably won't pass this time."

In that event, "The people already in the program will continue in it, but [the program] won't be available for any new people" after it expires in November.

But Martin was "hopeful the program will be passed as part of the [new] Higher Education Reauthorization Act, which may not come to a vote until late 1984 or early 1985."
The Senate is currently engaged in the formulation of the new Campus Governance Proposal, and it is important to note that this is a complex and multi-faceted process. The Senate, in its capacity to oversee the activities of the university, is tasked with ensuring that the governance structure of the university is fair, transparent, and responsive to the needs of its stakeholders. The Senate, as a key body in the governance structure, plays a crucial role in the formulation and implementation of policies that affect the university's operations.

In this article, we explore the role of the Senate in the current governance proposal process. We will discuss the Senate's responsibilities, the role of the Executive Committee, and the significance of the Senate's involvement in the formulation of the new governance framework. We will also examine the implications of the new governance proposal for the university's future direction.

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If anyone ever comes to UMSL on a Sunday and plans to do any-thing there until evening, he had better make sure he will have no car trouble because neither Emergency Service nor the UMSL Police will give adequate help.

Two Sundays ago, as people in the past have accidentally done, I neglected to turn off my head-lights after parking on the day that thawing snow caused the wind chill to dip to -20 degrees. So naturally, when I returned to my car, the battery was dead. I then proceeded to go into the Science Building and dial the emergency phone number on the Hotline. The officer was very kind on the phone; however, what he had to say did not reflect his attitude. He informed me that the Emergency Service was not available that day. I could understand that, but when I asked him if a patrol car could give me my car a jump start, he said that they couldn't, not because they were on an assignment at the time, but because the UMSL police would get into trouble with the Emergency Service's Union Local if they started performing the ac-tivities which the Emergency Service had been hired to do. Because of that I had to wait two hours and cancel two appoint-ments until a friend of mine was able to come and help me.

I really don't know what the villain of this incident is. Whether the villains is the Emergency Service, the UMSL Police, the Citizen's Movement, or a lack of common-sense in the management of this service, locally the blame must be given where it is due.

Sincerely,
Jim Mack

Three views on abortion and our advertising practices

Dear Editor:

Contrary to Ms. Paula Schel-ling's views, I am happy that you ran a private advertisement for abortions in the Current. Our country was founded on the prin-ciple of freedom - freedom of choice and freedom of voice. I hope that Ms. Schelling also notices the advertisements for Birthright Counseling the Current runs.

As we saw in the '60s with Proh-viption, morals CANNOT BE LEGISLATED. Consider this scenario: If abortion is legis-lated to be a capital offense, mis-carriages can be investigated for sus-picion. Think about trying to prove your innocence.

Sincerely,
Beth Batin

Dear Editor:

I feel very strongly that a woman's body is her private busi-ness and that abortion is a choice that should always remain open to her. I encourage the Current to con-continue placing ads that offer wo-men choices about unplanned pregnancies or unwanted preg-nancies.

Thank you for giving women know that safe options are still available for them.

Sincerely,
Billi Bokhamnon

Dear Editor:

In answer to Paula Schelling who wrote Feb. 9, objecting to the Current's running an ad for abortions.

Without going into the pros and cons of this issue, I'd point out to Schelling that if the Current refused to print this ad, then Schelling's letter could also have been rejected.

I'd suggest that Schelling live up to her political science majors. I feel very strongly that a woman's body is her private business or a friend nearby who could help them.

Sincerely,
Denise Robinson

Opinion not very accurate

Dear Editor:

I read Linda Belford's com-mentary in the Feb. 2 issue of the Current with pleasure until the last few paragraphs. I was start-led by the statement: "Racism is what allows our government to send thousands of U.S. troops into Grenada, etc." Now please set me straight, you political science majors. It was my naive understanding that the U.S. invaded Grenada to pre-vent the military build-up of Soviet arms and installations. Thank God the U.S. didn't fumble this attempt and produce another Bay of Pigs, I say.

Reading carefully the article, I take these opinions to be those of Belford, not opinions of Troupe. I shall be watching with interest some clarification on this issue.

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The philosophy department will hold a reception for students interested in forming a philosophy club on campus from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Chad Oppedis, 7065 Natural Bridge Road.

The University Program Board Film presents "Vacation" with Chevy Chase and Christi Birdie Brinkley at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Room 101 St. Charles Hall. Admission is $1 for students with an UMSL ID and $1.50 for the general public.

As part of Black History Month, the Associated Black Colleges will host a lecture on the Egyptian Education of Dr. Thomas J. Jochmann at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center Summit Lounge.

The UMSL Student Assignment Program continues its job fair for on-campus students with representatives from various St. Louis businesses interviewing students for part-time, temporary, summer, and full-time positions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University Center Summit lounge.

KWMU's "Sports Spectrum," with special hour-long open line at 11 p.m. will feature a roundtable discussion on the quality of basketball. Scott Ledbetter, president of Sigma Epsilon, will host the program. The number to call is 553-5868. Also included will be updates from Kurt Jacobs, John Goglio and Curt Melchoir. The show can be found on the FM dial.

Women's Basketball vs. Northwest Missouri State at 5:30 p.m. in the Missouri Theatre. Admission is free to students with an UMSL ID, $1 for UMSL faculty and staff, senior citizens and children, and $2 for non-students and adults.

Men's Basketball vs. Missouri State at 6 p.m. in the Missouri Theatre. Admission is free to students with an UMSL ID, $1 for UMSL faculty and staff, senior citizens and children, and $2 for non-students and adults.

The Career Planning and Placement Office will conduct "Write Cover Letters and Resumes That Will Get You an Interview," a workshop for seniors from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 308 Woods Hall. Students must pre-register by stopping at the Placement Office or by calling 553-5111. The workshop will be repeated tomorrow.

The Counseling Service offers "How To Take A Test," a workshop designed to help you learn to prepare for tests. Workshop will be held on Monday, February 28, 6:30-8 p.m. in Room 229 A. For more information and to preregister, call 553-5773.

Warning of hypothermic subjects wanted for experiments in recall-age regression, young-adult, older adult. Subjects will be paid $5.00 for the experiment. For more information, contact Sam 3 p.m. Thursday, February 25.

Help Wanted

UMSL-St. Louis National Association sponsors a debate between the college Republicans, Democrats and Libertarian Students on the question "Anorexia "The University Program Board Press presents "Graduating for Graduate School," a general preparation workshop for students of all majors who are interested in graduate school but don't know where to start, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. Topics to be covered include deciding about going to graduate school, finding a school, and the application process. The workshop will meet again Tuesday, Feb. 28. For more information and preregistration, call 553-5711 or drop in Room 427 SSB.

Women's Basketball vs. Northern Illinois University at 5:30 p.m. in the Missouri Theatre. Admission is free to students with an UMSL ID, $1 for UMSL faculty and staff, senior citizens and children, and $2 for non-students and adults.
Sandy Richey is one of a number of women who, having already experienced the job market, but finding themselves wanting more from life, have returned to school at an age older than the traditional college student.

In the process, Richey has become one of UMSL's most active students, participating in student organizations and student and campus government.

She is, among other things, president of the UMSL Psychology department, coordinator of Women's Studies program, a series of interdisciplinary classes which studies women from their own perspective.

Studies by Richey, as a body of knowledge, is about women, researched, written, and transmitted from a woman's point of view. It's about women giving themselves identity, having their experiences validated, and seeing those experiences reflected in the culture. This is why redefining the past is so important to women. How much of what we study is what a woman did or thought about a subject?

Almost nothing in the traditional curriculum, they say.

People are limited by their imagination; we only do what we know and can picture. So if we are taught in school that women fought in the Revolutionary War, that women belong in positions in law enforcement, that women can have strong feminist values; others aren't sure they agree with this kind of feminism, and make it hard for instructors to present middle ground levels. You often aim at whatever the middle is.
Richey

I thought, if ever had the chance, I'd really like to be a counselor when I grew up," she said. "That's why I came back to school—to become a counselor. I carried that dream about 18, 19 years."

Richey said that now, though, with her experience in campus activities, that she may be changing her mind.

"I still would like to be able to practice as a psychologist," she said. "but I'm leaning more now toward going into a public administration type of position."

"I enjoy organizing things and seeing that things get done," she said, "and making sure that at the end of a program that you set up, someone goes away with an open mind about a subject—or maybe learns something."

"I don't want to mold minds, but I would at least like to have them opened up—so that people can look into themselves and find out what they have down there that can be useful," she said.

Richey said that she could perhaps do more good setting up programs in different organizations than she could seeing 20 patients.

"I think there are a lot of causes out there that really deserve more work and more consideration than they get," she said.

"People are getting so tired of the programs that are going on now. It's always the same thing. I'd like to try to find a new innovation that maybe would cause people to say, 'Yeah, sure, I didn't even think of that aspect of it,'" she said.

"There are things you want to do that you just can't do."

—Sandy Richey

She credited her experience as president of the Psychology Organization for her possible move in this direction.

"I think I get a real excitement out of planning these programs," she said. "I get a satisfaction when I go home and I've heard people say, 'I've really learned something from that,' or, 'That was really interesting.' It makes me feel good.

"We don't get paid for it," she said. "but you go home feeling like you've got a million dollars in your pocket."

Richey has come a long way at UMSL and, like many returning students, it wasn't easy.

"I think if I had to do it again," she said. "I would have come on campus and found out where the help is available first. I don't think I would have been quite as afraid."

She said that there is an outstanding network on this campus that very few people know about.

"People all the time are coming to me saying, 'I've got such-and-such a problem.' I don't know what to do about it. I'll pick up a phone and make a call and I'll say, 'OK you've got an appointment with such-and-such.' Usually nine times out of 10 that problem is resolved," she said. "or at least it's helped.

"But they don't know where to go. They don't know who to ask for what," she said.

"I think one thing that really hurts everybody, of course, I'm speaking from a woman's point of view again, is the fact that we have so much to do.

"Juggling classes, activities, work and home can be difficult," she said.

"There are things you want to do that you just can't do. It's just a matter of time. You can't push yourself too hard.

"I'm beginning to learn that," she said. "It's taken me a while."
Hayworth presented in KETC double feature

Rita Hayworth will be highlighted this Saturday, on KETC Channel 9's Double Feature program: "Only Angels Have Wings." (1939) will be presented at 8 p.m., followed by "Affair in Trinidad." (1952) at 10:30 p.m.

Hayworth, a statuesque redhead, broke into the movies in 1938, at age 17. She began filling small parts in B films, primarily as a dancer. Her first notable role, which showed her potential, was in "Only Angels Have Wings." Within a few years she had risen to the position of Hollywood's "Love Goddess." During World War II, millions of her pin-up pictures were sent to servicemen who clamored for them. Hayworth's fame began to fade in the late '40s and she appeared in mostly mediocre films in the '50s. In the '60s and early '70s she played supporting roles, principally as a withered beauty. Current information indicates she is suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

"Only Angels..." stars Cary Grant and Jean Arthur. Grant operates a ramshackle airline in Ecuador, which is fighting to keep a mail contract. Arthur is an unlikely entertainer, left high and dry off a cruise ship, with few options, except to fall for Grant. Hayworth enters as a former fiancée of Grant, now the bored wife of a pilot with a settled soul. Mix this with Howard Hawk's brilliant action sequences of power dives over the Andes and take-offs from the jungle.

Theater Project Company to present Mamet play

"American Buffalo" by David Mamet will be presented by the Theater Project Company at the New City School in the Central West End beginning tomorrow. The production will run through March 11 with performances on Thursday through Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. Malines are scheduled for Sunday, and March 11 at 5 p.m. The play closes with the March 11 matinee. In "American Buffalo," the obie-award-winning author of "Sexual Perversion in Chicago" and "The Verdict" looks at three crooks in a junk shop planning a heist. The Village Voice says, "The Verdict" is one of the most acerbic American plays of the season. The piece is recommended for mature audiences only.

Evening Students!

Why take the challenge?

Pocket this and call the UMSL Escort Program between 8:15-11:15 p.m.
on the campus Hotline 5155

For reservations, call the Theater Project Company box office at 311-1001.
**Finsters break personal bests finish second**

Heldi Berlyak reporter

The UMSL Rivermen swam their best meet to date in Grinnell, Iowa, last Saturday returning to the Budweiser with a second-place overall finish and a fast full of records.

Not content with merely setting records, almost every squad member turned in personal best marks as well.

"In all the years I’ve coached this team, I don’t think we’ve had a team do that," said Coach Rich Fowler. Seven senior Bob Chitwood, as the Rivermen’s best prospect for a national slot, led the UMSL swimming and diving team.

He shaved nearly a second off the school record in his first-place finish in the 100-meter breast stroke (1:02.85) and took top honors in the 200-meter backstroke with a personal best mark of 2:01.89.

In the exhausting 1400-meter freestyle event, Greg Merz finished second and assisted teammates Bob Chitwood and junge on a relay to repeat second-place finish in the 400-meter medley relay.

Third place finishes were recorded by Joe Hofer in the 200-meter freestyle and by Greg Menke in the 400-meter individual medley. Menke’s 4:42.50 finish set yet another school record.

Coach Fowler knew his team would be ready for the upcoming season and realized their chances for the top spot were slim when he started counting the number of swimmers from St. Louis University who had entered in the meet.

"They just overwhelmed us," Fowler said. "They had 46 men to our 12."

Rivermen fall from MIAA race

Dan Grumich reporter

The Rivermen continued their slide last Wednesday, as they traveled to Rolla to battle the University of Missouri-Rolla.

After a quick start, the Rivermen soared to a half and were beset by a 3-0 deficit.

It looked in the early going, as though the Rivermen could pull out the game and edge victory in the Missouri Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.

**MIAA Standings**

1. Northwest Mo. State U. 8-0
2. Central Mo. State U. 8-1
3. U. of Central Missouri 8-2
4. Southeast Mo. State U. 4-0
5. U. of Mo-Rolla 3-0-1
6. UMSL 1-7
7. U. of Missouri

UMSL, who fell to 7-14 with the loss, jumped into an early 10-4 lead on the strong inside play of Kurt Jacob (33) and Mike Cole (26). Jacob, who had his best game as a senior, scored again on a free throw in front of the Smith Hokerson.

The Miners then ran off six points equaled the highest margin of victory for good.

It was all Rolla the rest of the way as Chitwood who led the Miners with 23 points and seven rebounds, forward Mark Zarr, who had 18 points, and junior Todd Wergo, who finished the evening with 16 points and 13 rebounds, to the 69-57 halftime lead.

The second half was not much better for the Rivermen, who attempted to cut into the Miner lead. UMSL, did cut the lead to six points, 74-68, with 9:50 remaining in the half, but once again Rolla pulled away to the 87-70 margin, one that could not stop Gibson and Co.

"We played better," explained UMSL head coach Dan Grumich, "but the turnovers and poor defense killed us. We couldn’t stop anybody."

Joining Smith in double figures were Frank Cusumano and Victor Jordan with 16 and 10 points respectively. The Miners dropped UMSL, 1-7 to 1-6 in the conference and dashed any of the slim hopes the Rivermen had entertained for post-season MIAA play.

On Saturday night the Rivermen hosted Harris-Staye-College and treated their cross-town guests rudely, scoring a 105-79 victory.

Senior guard, Frank Cusumano had his best game as a Riverman, as the UMSL team played catch-up to its six-game streak.

Cusumano had 17 points on the evening to lead UMSL. The Rivermen scored an early lead, but Harris Stowe hung tough throughout the first half, mainly due to the strong play of Ray Taylor, who netted 26 points to lead both scorers, and the outside shooting of Marshall Peoples, who followed with 20 points.

After taking a 48-36 halftime lead, the Rivermen went wild scoring 61 second-half points. Mockfessel was very pleased with his team’s shooting, commenting that this was the first time the Rivermen ended their six-game skid.

"We shot the ball well and it was important for us to end that streak and win over our belts," said senior Bob Chitwood.

Four Rivermen joined Cusumano in scoring 20 or more points, led by Bob McCormack with 16 points, Curtis Smith, 13 points, Kurt Berg who added 14 tallies and Ted Meier who finished with 10.

While Harris-Stowe is not a basketball powerhouse, it was a big shot for the Miners to get at this point of their season.

"When things are going bad it is so important for you to make what you are on," said Steve Wilson.

Still, Harris-Stowe was forced to play left wing instead of its usual defensive position, and defensemen Bobby Peterson stayed late forcing the team to juggle other defensive pairings.

Despite these minor problems, UMSL was able to play evenly with the Bills for the first period— and then some — but its goals in 59 seconds transformed a close 1-0 game into a 3-0 deficit, with only five remaining in the second period.

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Steve Vilhuard was named defensive player of the meet.

"They’ve had solid goalkeeping all the season," Starr said. "They have a real good team and we had our chances."

Vilhuard expressed disappointment after being stationed upfront, instead of in the defensive battle zone. "I wanted to hit somebody, but you can’t get good hits on the way," he said.

In a game against Parks College two weeks later, Vilhuard ignited the UMSL team after some crushing blows. Checking him, in the name of the game,

In the locker room, frustration abounded. The Rivermen felt the puck bounced wrong for them all night. "The puck rebounded for a Super Ball," Demos explained. "We had a heck of a season." Fowler said. "I’d never expected it to turn out this way, but the seniors definitely were entitled to some goodbyes."

"The seniors definitely turned in top-notch performances," added Fowler. "They’ve played well for good three years together and we’ve had a heck of a season."

**Billiken white wash skaters**

Jim Goulden reporter

After scoring 19 goals in their last four contests, the Rivermen were blanked Monday evening by the Saint Louis University Billikens, 5-0. UMSL again to go on with marksmen lines as only 11 players were present for the start of the game.

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Swain walked off with first-place honors in both events, as he has every diving meet this season.

"The Rivermen and Riverwomen face their final match this Saturday when they will host DePaul University in a 1 p.m. contest in the Mark Twain Pool. Fowler believes the DePaul meet will be the toughest dual meet for UMSL this season. It will also be the last chance for Bob Chitwood and the 400-meter freestyle relay team of Chitwood, Bob, Wilson and Joe Heter to qualify for the nationals."

With this last-chance effort in mind, Fowler is planning to arrange the line-up around the possible qualifiers.

"Talked it over with the guys," he said. "We all knew it would hurt our chances of winning over DePaul, but they all agreed the qualifiers should be given first priority."

The question now is — can the Rivermen hold on for another week and send a few swimmers to accompany diver Swain at the nationals in March?

"We’ve had a heck of a season in any case," Fowler said. "Nothing, however, is better than I’d ever expected."
IN TWO: Kandy Cassady goes up for a shot against the CMSU Jennies. UMSL split two games this week to give them a sixth-place standing in the MIAA.

The Riverwomen split another set of games this week, losing to the University of Missouri-Rolla, 78-71 and pulling off a last second victory over Saint Louis University, 65-64.

In last Wednesday's game against the Rolla Lady Miners 6-17 overall and 3-9 in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the Riverwomen played a solid offense, shooting 50 percent from the field. But they ran into foul trouble with their three top scorers, senior forward Kandy Cassady, senior guard Darrielle Skerik, and sophomore forward Gina Gregory. "We just put Rolla at the free-throw line too many times," said Coach Mike Larson.

Thirty-seven times to be exact. And Rolla took good advantage of UMSL's fouling dilemma, shooting 57 percent from the free throw line to score 21 points in their eight-point win over the Riverwomen. Although both fouled out of the game, Cassady and Skerik scored 16 points each. Gregory scored the game high of 18 points for the Riverwomen and was one foul short of being taken out of the game herself.

There was no repeat of foul trouble in Saturday's game against the Saint Louis University Lady Billikens 14-4 overall. It was a see-saw contest until well into the second half. With just three minutes remaining, the Lady Bills took the lead.

The Riverwomen then poured on the defense, forcing a few turnovers and scoring opportunities. The game was tied with just 30 seconds left on the clock. We got a shot off, went up for the rebound and missed," said Larson.

Freshman center Mari Schmidt took the second rebound, went up for the shot and was fouled. But there was no time left on the clock. No buzzer went off.

Was Schmidt's second attempt made within regulation time? No one will ever know for sure. But Larson argued to the officials that his players had not lined up foul shooting and permitted Schmidt a two-shot foul. Schmidt missed the first shot, but the second went in.

Again more conferring at the sideline between coaches and officials. SLU's coach argued that his players had not lined up for foul shots, and if there was any time remaining on the clock, the shot would not count, according to the rule book. The officials would not permit that technicality, however, and the Riverwomen were awarded the point and the game.

Larson attributed the last minute confusion surrounding the game to an inefficiently run operation the Lady Bills must deal with because of funding problems in their women's program.

"Only one official showed up for the start of the game," said Larson. "They pulled a student substitute from the crowd who had coached some girls' high school games. He didn't even know the rules for women's college games."

Aside from difficulties, two of the Riverwomen played key roles in winning the game. Cassady dominated most of the game and scored a season high of 31 points, nearly half of the Riverwomen's total.

"For the last couple of minutes of the game, though, Mari was the story," said Larson, as she tied the game and scored on the controversial foul shot. Schmidt also pulled down a game-high nine rebounds for the women cagers.

In spite of Wednesday's loss to Rolla, Larson still believes the Riverwomen have a chance to see post-season action.

"If we win the Lincoln and Northeast (Missouri State University) games, we'll still be tied for fourth and have a shot at the playoffs," he said.

The Riverwomen, now 9-15 overall and 2-7 in the MIAA, travel to Northwest Missouri State University on Saturday after Wednesday's home contest with Lincoln University.

The women cagers then play host to Northeast Missouri State on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Gymnasium.

FOR TWO: Kandy Cassady goes up for a shot against the CMSU Jennies. UMSL split two games this week to give them a sixth-place standing in the MIAA.
Basketball

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Smith and McCormack provided the outside shooting, scoring 26 and 16 points, respectively. Playing a strong game inside were Ron Porter, who tallied nine of the first half, but never seemed to be able to get in on goal. Mike Elbe, Henry Felton, and Gary Kerkemeyer all had 15 rebounds. Meckfessel felt the key to the game was "the excellent play of Smith and the good rebounding of Porter down the stretch."

The Rivermen shot an impressive 66 percent from the field. The Hawks stayed within striking distance most of the first half, but never seemed to be able to overcome the Rivermen lead. Mike Elbe, Henry Felton, and Gary Kerkemeyer all had 15 points for Quincy, while Mark Kaufman joined them in double figures with 13. A combination of what Meckfessel called "a tough defensive effort" and numerous missed layups and putbacks by Quincy resulted in the win for the Rivermen which upped their record to 9-14 and earned them a split on the season with Quincy.

The Rivermen hosted Lincoln University Monday night in a MIAA conference match, and will travel to Maryville, Mo this weekend to take on the league-leading Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats on Saturday night.

Scholarships

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from non-university sources," Viverito, who came to UMSSL after holding down the title of athletic director at Old Dominion University, patterned the club after successful programs at other universities. Programs like those at Semo, UMC, and Old Dominion have been tremendous, he said.

"Old Dominion is a Division I school, but they easily raised $500,000," Viverito cited. "We have an unlimited potential.

The potential isn't $500,000, he gave in, because of UMSSL's low visibility and shortage of full-time staff members participating in promotional fundraising. "Fund raising is a problem at an urban-type university," he added. "There's so much more to do here in St. Louis, and the students are non-traditional in the fact that life doesn't revolve around the campus or athletics."

But Viverito said Smith and company feel there is enough interest scattered throughout UMSSL's staff, student body, and alumni, as well as the surrounding business world and community, for a successful fundraising club. Goals or projected income, though, haven't reached the table.

"This first year," Smith offered, "we really have a range of what kind of expectations to hold. We're just starting to test the waters."

"It's possible we could take in $4,000 or $2,000. We just don't have a specific goal," Viverito said. "But to me, our goal isn't monetary, has set a standard for himself. "I'm hoping that 10 years from now we can count on the Red and Gold Club as a means of supporting the athletic program. We're not to the point where we can say we're going to raise $50,000."

The club's contribution structure consists of memberships, ranging from $25 to $1,000, and personal donations. All gifts are tax deductible and earn benefits including membership cards, newsletters, program recognition, preferred parking, VIP room privileges, complimentary media guides, athletic passes, and special recognition awards -- all varying on the amount contributed.

Also, restricted gifts, and unrestricted gifts, to individual sports are encouraged (along with membership benefits), but the primary target spot for donations will be the scholarship fund Smith said. The club has already raised $1,350, and has its first $1,000 contribution from Oliver Reality Inc.

"I'm grateful for the support already shown," Viverito said. "It leads me to believe there has to be more interest in the area. The problem is finding that interest and finding the right way and the right time to ask for dollars."

This is the job of Mosial, Murphy, and Megargel. Picked as three of the area's leading businessmen and personalities, the Red and Gold Club chose them as chairpersons for avenues into the UMSSL and athletic-oriented community.

"We needed to establish some credibility," Viverito said. "We're honored to have the support of these three men. They will give us direction and lend their expertise."

Other upcoming events planned by the group include alumni phone-a-thons, a benefit golf tournament, a night at Busch Stadium, and others.

"Besides the booster clubs and small fund-raising events," Viverito said, "there has never been a framework or vehicle primarily for athletics."

"All the fund raising we've done before has been non-systematic," Smith added. "Now we have a structured program and we'll find out who is interested and who shows up at the cocktail party."

Approximately 50 guests are invited to the event, not for contribution purposes, but just to "kick things off," according to Viverito.