Gov. John Ashcroft has recommended the state increase its appropriation to the University of Missouri for operations by seven percent, but UM President C. Peter Magrath called the proposal disappointing.

The UM Board of Curators requested $222 million from the state for the upcoming year. The Coordinating Board for Higher Education recommended that the university receive $222 million.

Magrath told the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee that he felt the requested increase of $42 million over last year’s appropriation was “conservative...considering the task at hand.”

I appreciate the governor’s recommendation that the appropriation be increased for 1985-86,” Magrath said later. “The long-range goals for improving the university—which will directly benefit all Missourians—must be met with additional funding from the state. The university will therefore work to obtain full funding of the curators’ request.”

Magrath said the university has been forced to reallocate some $56 million over the past five years to meet “the ravages of inflation and state withholding.”

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The joint legislative appropriation was completed shortly before the legislature adjourned. The curators turn­ed down the requested increase of $85 million over last year’s appropriation for purposes relating to economic development at UMSL.

Students will rally for divestiture Friday

Sharon Kubatzky

The UM Board of Curators will meet today and tomorrow in Columbia. Barnes, president of the Student Association, said he had tried to get the divestiture issue onto the agenda for the meeting, but the curators turned him down.

Students here say the university has $80 million dollars invested in corporations doing business with South Africa, and that those funds are helping support the apartheid regime in that country.

Shelton said the support from the local group was important. “We’ve got a wide base of support,” he said.

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Applications are being accepted for the first annual UMSL Mathematical Sciences Alumni Scholarship to be awarded this spring. Funds for the scholarship were raised by members of the UMSL Math Club as part of the Alumni Annual Telephone Fund drive. Contributions for the endowed scholarship were donated by UMSL graduates in the mathematical sciences and friends of the math department.

Applicants for the scholarship must be an UMSL junior or senior majoring in mathematical sciences, have a grade point average of 3.0 or better for 24 hours of graded coursework at UMSL, and display superior achievement in courses in mathematical sciences. At least sophomore standing is required at time of application.

Application forms are available from the Department of Mathematical Sciences, 500 Clark Hall. The deadline for application is April 15.

**Tax service planned**

Volunteers from UMSL are offering income tax preparation services to disadvantaged and elderly persons beginning Feb. 11 at nine locations in the St. Louis metropolitan area. The program is coordinated by the UMSL School of Business Administration, and co-sponsored by the Gamma Phi chapter of the Beta Alpha Psi national accounting fraternity and the Internal Revenue Service's VITA program.

Approximately 40 UMSL business students will be stationed during regular hours at neighborhood centers and branches of the U.S. Savings and Loan Association. All students participating in the program are graduate and/or senior or junior ungraded accounting majors who have completed a minimum of nine semester hours in accounting.

UMSL students Pati Walker and Ellen Hinds are coordinating the program this year.

For information on center locations and hours, call 533-5821 from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Student volunteers will be available during those hours to provide information on the free tax service.

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**UPO holds stress seminar**

The University Psychology Organization sponsors a seminar on "Student/Family Stress and the Urban University" this Sunday, Feb. 18, 7-30 p.m. The event is free and will be held in Room 126 J.C. Penney.

Five speakers will discuss various aspects of student life and stress. The event is primarily geared toward freshmen and their parents, although others may benefit as well, according to Sandy Richie, president of the organization.

Anita McDonald, assistant dean of Arts and Sciences, will address the educational aspects, including grades and the change from high school to college atmospheres. Peggy Guilfoy, a graduate student at UMSL, will speak on the relationship of the family as a unit, and the problems in communication.

Donald Grogan, co-chairperson of the biology department, will discuss the physiological aspects of stress for the student, including the warning signs. John Boswell, assistant professor in the psychology department, will talk about parents and their relationships to their college students. Cathy Burack, coordinator of the UMSL Women's Center, will discuss pressures students experience including guilt feelings and the pressure to succeed.

Richey said the event would hopefully indicate to the university that there is a need to deal with problems students are experiencing. She said the discussion would be taped for possible use in the freshman orientation program later.

This is the first such program the group has offered: another seminar on returning student freshmen is scheduled for next semester.

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**Litmag correction**

The editors of UMSL's Winter 1984 Lit Mag regret an error in attribution of the poem, "Advice to Future Astronauts." The poem was written by Mary S. O'Mara. The staff regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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The Executive Committee of the Student Association would like to thank the following student senators for their attendance at the January 22, 1985, UMSL Senate meeting:

- Greg Barnes
- Pascal Berker
- E. Tom Kuefler, Jr.
- Sheila Smith
- Linda Tate
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Several events, including film presentations, exhibits and lectures, have been planned in observance of National Afro-American (Black) History Month. Throughout February, a variety of campus organizations will hold the events, which are free and open to the public.

On Feb. 12 the movie " Malcolm X" will be shown at 2 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Another film, not yet announced, is scheduled for the week of Feb. 17.

A workshop on "Code-Switching" will be given by Patricia McKissack on Feb. 19. "Code-switching" will be given by Patricia McKissack on Feb. 19. "Switching" will be given by Patricia McKissack on Feb. 19.

Throughout February, a series of events, including film presentations and exhibits, will be held to honor Black History Month. The events will focus on the achievements of Black women, nationally known as well as local to the St. Louis area. The theme for the month is "Empowerment of Black Women: Achievements Against the Odds." The events will be held in Rooms 318 and 331 of the Lucas Hall.

On Feb. 11, a film presentation will be held at 11:30 a.m. in Room 318 of Lucas Hall. The film will be "The First Black Woman: Achievements Against the Odds." The film will be directed by the Smithsonian Institution and will be shown at 11:30 a.m. The film will feature the achievements of Black women, including Sacagawea and Harriet Tubman.

On Feb. 13, a workshop on "Code-Switching" will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 318 of Lucas Hall. The workshop will be given by Patricia McKissack and will focus on the technique of code-switching and how to use it to develop a business, professional, social and personal communication style.

The Empowerment of Black Women in Contemporary Society is the topic of a lecture to be given by Barbara Woods of UMSL's Afro-American Studies Program. The lecture will be held on Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. in Room 318 of Lucas Hall. A workshop on how to conduct such workshops will be held in the afternoon.

On Feb. 24, a film presentation will be held at 11:30 a.m. in Room 318 of Lucas Hall. The film will be "The First Black Woman: Achievements Against the Odds." The film will be directed by the Smithsonian Institution and will be shown at 11:30 a.m. The film will feature the achievements of Black women, including Sacagawea and Harriet Tubman.

On Feb. 26, a workshop on "Code-Switching" will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 318 of Lucas Hall. The workshop will be given by Patricia McKissack and will focus on the technique of code-switching and how to use it to develop a business, professional, social and personal communication style.

An informal Rush Party will be held on Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. in Room 331 of Lucas Hall. The Rush Party will be open to all males who are interested in joining the Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity. The Rush Party will be a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

Events planned for Black History Month

**Library**

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which 440,000 are at UMSL. Approximately half of UMSL's books have already been catalogued.

We have to convert our records into machine-readable form for the new system," explained Kuefler.

Students await contest results

Mike Luczak

president of the Student Association.

"The court has made its final decision," Barnes said. "Kuefler has been given every chance. If he doesn't pay the issue will go to the administrative officers." The court had problems deciding what to do in such a case, said John Nations, Student Court chief justice. "This is a precedent setting case. No one has ever been given such an opportunity before." Kuefler's appeal was based on several factors, including his claims that he is still president of the UMSL Chess Club, as Chess Club elections were illegitimate. He charged that Pascal Bercker "illegitimately overturned the legally recognized government of the UMSL Chess Club." The funds in question have been kept in a bank account off campus. Kuefler felt that this witness is not an expert. This means the matter is not an issue.

In regard to his work for the Chess Club Kuefler said, "I was doing hard labor and I deserve to be compensated for the services rendered." He added "I learned it all anyway, so I should be entitled to it.

When asked about a verbal agreement between himself, Don Lawrence (Chess Club treasurer) and Pascal Bercker agreeing that no one in the Chess Club would receive money for the services rendered, he refused to comment, saying "A verbal agreement does not stand up in court. If you've ever watched 'People's Court' you know what I mean."

Kuefler's reasoning for not attending court was that his key

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The library plans to install the terminals around the main

The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Beta Delta chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Exhibits and Collections; and the Western Historical Manuscript Collection.

While that exhibit features the achievements of individual, nationally known black women, a second exhibit at UMSL will focus on the efforts of St. Louis black women working together for their community. Prepared by a committee from the Library Reference Department, Western Historical Manuscript Collection, and Exhibits and Collections, the exhibit will include photos of the books, and manuscripts of 19th and 20th century black women's groups in St. Louis.

"I think it goes to show you how far we've come," said Kuefler. "I think it goes to show you how much money we have. We may be able to increase morning and evening hours and add one or two more days in the near future of the semester."

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Dorns would be an improvement

For several years Chancellor Grobman has been researching the possibilities of obtaining residence halls for UMSL. Finally, it looks like his dream might come true.

UMSL may have the chance to purchase the former residence buildings of Cardinal Newman College, which closed in early January. The school, which is located across the street from UMSL on South Florissant Road, has several small dormitory buildings.

At present Grobman and school officials are merely contemplating the purchase. They're attempting to gain more information with which to make their decision. If the price is right, UMSL should do everything it can to expedite the purchase.

Pure benefits of such an acquisition would be tremendous. The halls would only house about 150 students, and Grobman has indicated that last year's unfortunate conference of the halls would mean a positive step in the right direction.

But it is those students who bring an international recognition to UMSL. If more students were given the opportunity to live near campus, graduate and foreign students would be attracted to UMSL. The university hopes to upgrade the facilities and ramifications, and the improvements would go hand in hand.

Administrators are currently having difficulties finding quality housing for foreign students who wish to attend UMSL. And it is impossible to know how many graduate (and undergraduate) students pass up the chance to come to school here because of the lack of a place to live.

Grobman has said that eventually he would like to see about five percent of UMSL's students housed on campus. Granted, the residence halls would not completely alleviate the problems of housing for UMSL students, but acquisition of the halls would mean a positive step in the right direction.

Kuefler denounces Student Court and Chess Club

Dear Editor:

As you know, social life at UMSL is very limited. It's a commuter campus and it is difficult to meet people outside of your classes. Most are caught up in the routine of coming to school, going to lectures, going to work and the like. It is almost impossible for them to find time to socialize.

UMSL is not a bad university. There are social opportunities open to you. The best one that I have found is the social fraternities on campus. There are Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Xi Delta, and Delta Zeta. There are also three national sororities on campus. They are Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Xi Delta, and Delta Zeta.

I am an initiated member of Zeta Tau Alpha. My life has improved a great deal since I joined. Besides the obvious reasons for joining such as meeting people and having fun, there are others as well. Gail offers a lot more. You learn leadership, public relations, and skills to improve your chapter. You learn how to cooperate with people and to compromise to reach agreements. You get to make a lot of lasting friendships too.

The decision of which fraternity or sorority to pledge is a very personal decision. Each has different activities and opportunities to offer. I suggest that you get acquainted with them. See if one is right for you.

A member of Zeta Tau Alpha

First of all, I believe the two articles that have recently appeared in the Current concerning the UMSL Chess Club controversy, I see the problem and possible solution for it. Gail offers a lot more. You learn leadership, public relations, and skills to improve your chapter. You learn how to cooperate with people and to compromise to reach agreements. You get to make a lot of lasting friendships too.

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Edward A. Kuefler

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defeat at this time. Surely, the club still exists on paper, but hardly anyone ever comes to the meetings. This is mainly due to the fact that, not only is Pascal Bercker a poor and inexperienced chess organizer, he is the outspoken homosexual that is currently organizing a gay-lesbian student union on campus, which apparently has driven most people away. Therefore, it would only be logical, and in the best interests of chess and the USML, to clean up this mess once and for all.

I urge the support of the USML Chess Club - the corrupting leftist ideas which have corroded away at our universities and the power of their administrations over the past 15 to 20 years. This should also be a warning to other student organizations to make sure that their governments are revolution-proof. Apparently, the Chess Club had a few leaks which should have been sealed; that's enough to sink even the Titanic.

I urge the support of the USML police, the administration, and all law-abiding, decent, and moral students on this matter. For Law, Order, Academics, and Morality, E. Tom Kuefler, Jr., USM Curator Scholar, USML Student Senator.

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**Letter**

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**Correction**

A typographical error appeared in a letter, written by Greg Rieken, read: "If we concentrate on simply exposing students to different types of philosophies and beliefs, we may produce more educators who can't see that sexism, no matter what else you call it, is for everyone."

The statement should have read: "If we concentrate on simply exposing students to different types of philosophies and beliefs, we may produce more educators who can't see that sexism, no matter what else you call it, is still sexism. There is already a Student Center at UMSL, and it is for everyone." The current rectifies the error.
Government may withhold tax refunds for loan defaulters

Former and current students owe the government approximately $2.7 billion in overdue student loans.

"I agree we're going to be their biggest customer next year," Hastings said of the IRS program. "This is going to be an extremely effective tool for us, and it will have a strong deterrent effect as well."

But Martin is not convinced the new strategy actually will produce a lot of money for the federal treasury, because many defaulters are disabled or unemployed.

Although default rates have leveled off or declined slightly in recent years, the dollar amount outstanding has jumped because more loans have been made.

About 10 percent of the loans are in default, and initial pay- ment has been made in about 7 percent of those cases. The average outstanding NDSL loan is $1000, Hastings said.

The Office of Management and Budget now is considering the Education Department's request to join the IRS collection program.

The IRS couldn't help collect debts until the passage of the Tax Reform Act, which empowered the OMB to decide which federal agencies would benefit most from the program.

Hastings thinks the OMB will let the Education Department join the program. If it does, defaulters probably will be notified this summer of their 1985 tax refunds, IRS spokesman Rod Young said.

Wellness seminar set for March 9

"Wellness: Taking Charge" is the theme of a symposium to be presented on Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Build- ing at UMSL. The symposium is sponsored by the Holistic Health Center of St. Louis, assisted by area health personnel and programs.

Physicians, chiropractors and health counselors will be the principal speakers. Free health screenings for cardiac risks and postural analyses will be available at the symposium.

Open to the public, the symposium will provide effective information on how to take charge of personal health and wellness. Four areas of well- ness will be covered: preven- tive health measures, and promotion of physical, emotional and spiritual well- being.

Harvey Walker, M.D., will talk about preventing heart attacks and strokes. James Price, M.D., and Mina Price, M.S.W., will offer guidelines on controlling health risks. Mona Shafer, Ph.D., will con- duct a session on meditation and health. Sharon Pieloon, D.C., will give a workshop on dealing with back pain. Sam Zibit, M.P.H., will discuss applications of wellness for the elderly. Rod Johnson, M.S.W., will present a session on enhancing wellness in relationships.

Wellness is the positive dimension of health, centered in taking responsibility for achieving greatest possible health. It involves development of physical, mental and spiritual dimensions of the whole person, along with nutri- tional awareness, stress management and self-care.

Other presentations at the symposium will offer guidelines on nutrition and wellness, posture and body movement, uses of imagery, dance and inner awareness for maintaining health, work- ing with youth on health and prevention of drug abuse, self-integration, homeopathy and Kirlian photography for health promotion.

Admission fee for the sym- posium presentations is $20 for the full day, $10 for a half- day. Free screenings, workshops and a brochure on the sym- posium phone the Holistic Health Center at 865-0131.
Robert Schlesinger, the character of目前 the Boston Globe and author of "The Disloyal Whistleblower," waseginning his life's work in the 1950s when he was a young journalist in Washington, D.C. Schlesinger was a reporter for the Washington Post and later became a correspondent for the New York Times. During his career, Schlesinger has written about a wide range of topics, from politics to foreign policy to sports. He is well-known for his investigative reporting, particularly on the Watergate scandal. In 1974, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his reporting on the Watergate scandal, which ultimately led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.
Luther 'Guitar Jr.' Johnson to appear at 'Noon Live' series

Mike Luczak
Features writer

Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson and The Magic Rockers are scheduled to perform off this semester's Wednesday Noon Live series. The concert will be held on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, in the University Center Lecture from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Johnson's credentials include a recording with the Living Chicago Blues Series, and with the Nighthawks, one of the hottest bands around these days. In addition, Johnson was tutored by and played with Magic Sam.

Johnson's latest recording, "Don't the Sugar Too" on Boosters Recordings, has also been seen "Johannas," page 11.

Book compares and contrasts American and British music

Loren Richard Khals
Book reviewer

Ever since the British music invasion of the early 60's, it has been said that American music has not been the same. Granted, our British contemporaries brought with them a certain flair for style that was lacking in America. That flash did not die down in the following years. Indeed, the presence of British influences in popular music has remained somewhat constant during the last 20 years.

Book review

With the fifth installment of "The Rock Yearbook" (1965), edited by Allan Jones (St. Martin's Press, 244 pages, $13.95), the comparisons and contrasts of British vs. American music popularity are underlined. The author is sometimes subtle in his analysis, but in reading between the lines, one is aware of a little more than a less obvious that the Brits still consider themselves a few light years away from the Yanks when it comes to musical taste.

Both Americans and Brits would recognize a few wrenches appear in the Western world, but quaintly intended as a mere superiority complex, comes off more as an installment of "Saturday Night Special" in a sea of rhetoric. Naturally, that is forgiven. Still, I feel that the proof is in the proverbial pudding.

American audiences took a handful of British artists and mass-produced hit songs in the past year. Groups like The Police, Culture Club, Duran Duran and Yes fared quite well. In the surprise comeback of the year, veteran British art-rock group Yes scored the biggest hit single of its rather lengthy and tortured career with "Queen of a Lonely Heart," quite possibly the group's last hit. Other "monsters" given a home on the American charts were Duran Duran's "Shake to Music" by Duran Duran, "Against All Odds" by Phil Collins, "Karma Chameleon" by Culture Club, as well as a string of hits by The Police.

American audiences were also kind to their own, as an equal number of domestic "monsters" took control of both record charts and radio airwaves to include Van Halen's "Jump" and assorted other love songs, and a string of hits from Prince that started with "When Doves Cry." By year's end the hits included several from the "Purple Rain" soundtrack album, and similar success stories including successes from such American artists as ZZ Top, Bruce Springsteen, Huey Lewis and The News, The Pointer Sisters, Cyndi Lauper, and, of course, the "Footloose" soundtrack album.

Both Great Britain and America also found themselves enamored with the German pop song "99 Lathubohills/Red Balloons" by Nena. However, England would accept the song as a hit only after it had been translated. America accepted the song in its native German. Talk about that, you Brits!

Still, it has to be said that Great Britain produced some noteworthy rock music this past year. The Thompson Twins, The Euertythronics, Duran Duran, The Fixx, Howard Jones, Yes and others were excellent.

Then again, England's latest brainchild, Frankie Goes To Hollywood, went to some extent as a dominant in the American market. "Waterline" by Van Halen made its American television debut on a recent episode of "The Late Night Live." And the band was rather (a hem) understimulating. Still again, its singles, "Relax" and "Two in the Morning," have been selling like hotcakes all year long in Great Britain. Some of Frankie Goes To Hollywood's most tame安装 plans the fact that the group was banned by British radio for its "objectionable" lyrics. In essence, the ban by the British Broadcasting Corporation insured Frankie Goes To Hollywood of instant success. The bottom line: Frankie Goes To Hollywood is grade B disco.

Great Britain also gave us one of the most inspired tunes of the year. I ask you, is the world a better place since the release of Wham's "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go?"

America and England have to bear the brunt of embarrassment for what has to be the year's most grotesque pairing of Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney singing the nursery rhyme "Say, Say, Say." Say what?

Kammergard concert to play 'Stabat Mater'

Soprano Lucy Shelton, mezzo-soprano Mary Henderson and a chorus of selected St. Louis area singers will perform Pergolesi's 'Stabat Mater' with the Kammergard Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, Feb. 17, in the J. C. Penney Auditorium.

Tickets for full concerts are $10 for reserved seating and $6 for open seating. For information or to order tickets, call 553-5991.

Lucy Shelton has been heard to raves at the Hall and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Library of Congress and universities campuses throughout the United States. In 1986 she was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in recognition of her distinction solo recital work. She has appeared with the National, Houston, Denver, Baltimore and Saint Louis Symphonies, among others. A native of California, Miss Shelton received her master's degree in voice at the New England Conservatory and subsequently taught at the Eastman School of Music.

Mary Henderson is Artist-in-Residence at Washington University in St. Louis. She holds a master of music degree from the German School of Music and has studied in Switzerland and Germany. Equally at home on the concert as well as the operatic stage, Miss Henderson has performed with the Hagen City Opera, West Germany, the Berne City Opera, Switzerland, the Royal Opera, Ghen, Belgium, Opera South in Mississippi and the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. She also has appeared as soloist with the St. Louis New Music Circle.

The Kammergard, under the direction of music director Lazar Gesen, also will perform Suite for String Orchestra by Corelli, the Adagio in Minor for Strings and Orchestra by Albinoni, and Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in D minor for Strings and Orchestra. The soloists for the Vivaldi will be Lazar Gesen.

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Film

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tem. He's caught in the period of evolution that transformed hip -sters during the 60's mode of protest and the 70's formula for success. His naivete, rather than his morality, brings about his eventual downfall. Given a few more years to mature, he might very well have avoided the errors he made.

Lee, too, fails to recognize his own predicament. Through the drudgery of work and boredom, he is bound to the material. He and his friends are children of modern times. Their search for experience; they seek only to be like Lee's stoned wisdom is that he who dies with the most toys wins.

Both Timothy Hutton and Sean Penn deliver excellent performances as Bybee and Lee, respectively. Penn, in particular, brings a special force to his role; he's a grown-up. Lee is a character in over his head, never quite in control, and tragically, never truly grasping the severe consequences of his actions.

The Paladin and the Snowman, directed by Schlesinger. His camera gives the film a subtle, yet unmistakably sensitive edge. The story progresses smoothly with suspense mounting throughout. He focuses more on the characters and the reasons for their plight than on the plot itself. The result is a compelling comment on contemporary America.

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Speech internships can be invaluable to students

Steve Brawley  

At a recent convention of broadcasters, a veteran in the television business gave some friendly advice to an ambitious job seeker. He said, "And when an opportunity to get involved arises, they can jump in." Though getting hands-on experience is an important part of the internship process, some students view themselves as just extra help, she said that along the way she "became a valuable part of the team." Because television is a fast-paced business, things often seem confusing. According to Ring, this situation is an ideal way to learn how to "to take initiative to see what needs to be done, and help out." At KTVI-TV, where Ring served an internship, Bonita Curtis, the producer of the community affairs program "Turnaround," sees internships as a valuable stepping stone for students interested in all aspects of TV. "Internships help students get their foot in the door," Curtis explained, "and they provide the opportunity for students to see how it all really happens." Curtis has been able to observe student's reactions to this learning experience. "Interns can work on their own and be observant of what's going on around them," Curtis said. "And when an opportunity to get involved arises, they can jump in." Though getting hands-on experience is an important part of the internship process, Curtis sees its greater potential. With so many graduates facing a small job market, internships, Curtis said, can make an impact upon the decision of potential employers who look for applicants with experiences. At KMOX-TV, assistant news director and newsroom intern coordinator Tripp Frolichstein said, "Internships can be invaluable and provide a distinct advantage in the job market. Employers look for experience on the applicants' resume," Frolichstein said. And though he stressed that grades are important, he said grades alone will not secure a job. In the classroom the student learns A, B, and C," Frolichstein added, "but through internships students can learn X, Y, and Z." Frolichstein said students can learn the system and obtain practical experience through internship programs.

In the classroom the student is involved in ideal situations. However, Joe Backer, a promotions assistant at KPLR-TV, said that in the real setting of TV problems arise. "The student must learn how to work with and See "Internships," page 11

Band

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It's easier to move the equipment there, than to the main campus.

Formerly, the band played only at spring commencement ceremonies, but it now plans to play at the winter commencement ceremony as well. Two concerts are scheduled for this semester, March 6 and April 17, both at 8 p.m., in the educational auditorium on the South campus. Austin hopes to have at least one performance on the main campus, and he is also trying to put together a student and alumni band to participate in the Veiled Prophet parade July 4.

Austin said that the future looks bright for the symphonic band, and he is trying to help any way he can. He said that for those students who want to join the band but don't have instruments, the university will loan the instruments with no rental fees. "Not too many people own tubas or bassoons," Austin said. Students interested in joining the symphonic band can call Terry Austin at 553-5890.

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Internships

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handle these problems," he said.

Since the television field is full of pressure that requires tasks to be done on deadline, Backer said, "internships get the student into the actual setting of a station and involved in doing the day-to-day business in the real world." Backer said, "it's either put up or... (rest of the sentence is not legible).

American Alive" program, which is staffed partly by interns as an example, Blumenfeld said, "Students get experience in putting together a production that is out to an actual audience." He said that by working with a specific target, the community, in mind, students are under pressure to deal with real problems that arise during a live program.

Ring has heard all this advice before. After working at television stations and talking with people already in the market, she believes her internship will pay off in the long run.

Her advice to students aiming for television careers she says is, "start early and do more."

"American Alive" is a program that is broadcast on American Cable's... (rest of the sentence is not legible).

The concert is being sponsored by the University Program Board in conjunction with the St. Louis Blues Club. This club is an organization which is promoting both local and national blues musicians for St. Louis audiences.

"The concert wouldn't be possible without the St. Louis Blues Club contribution," Edwards commented.

"The Wednesday Noon Live" series is now going into its sixth year, and beginning with the Feb. 26 concert, we'll be having live music every Wednesday throughout the rest of the semester," Edwards said.

Edwards said he feels his line-up for concerts this semester is very talented, and that the month of April will be the strongest month in the series.

"Our most requested acts by students have been Fairchild and Billy Peek, who have appeared here before, and we are proud to have them back for this semester," Edwards said.

Other bands which will be playing on campus this semester include The Heaters, Pocketwatch Phil, and the Vision Band.

All concerts are offered free of charge to students, and are sponsored by the University Program Board.

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The chorus for "Stabat Mater" will be prepared by James Richards, assistant professor of music at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. A violinist and violist, Mr. Richards also conducts the Kirkwood Symphony Orchestra and is conductor and music director of the St. Louis Sinfonia da Camera.

Courses

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while before this class actually became implemented (and the rumor is that it has something to do with bureaucracy.)

"Introduction to Sci-Fi" may also be a course to look for in the future. As many students may not know what Sci-Fi is, administrators are planning to bring many of the Sci-Fi fraternity members in for class. "Introduction to Sci-Fi" will probably be offered along with 'Introduction to Delta Sigma Pi, Phi Beta Kappa', and many other outstanding groups believed to have existed ever since the word "party" was introduced into the English language.

Are there any Light Beer commercial buffets out there? Well, administrators are thinking of implementing a course called "Light Beer: Less Filling or Tastes Great?" In this class, students will watch Light Beer commercials while drinking Light Beer, and will be asked to do a term paper at the end of the semester on whether Billy Martin's or Rodney Dangerfield's contributions to Light Beer commercials.

These are only a few of the many courses that may be offered in the future. Which ones would you like to see come about in the future? Write your OAKL administrators today before it's too late.

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at the movies

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The University Program Board presents a double feature this week: "Magnum Force," at 9:45 p.m. The movie "The Enforcer" will be shown at 8 p.m. Admission to this double feature, being held in Room 101 Stadler Hall, is $1 with a valid UMSL ID and $1.50 for general admission.

job fair

The UMSL Student Job Fair will be held Feb. 12 through the 15, and is being sponsored by the Student Work Assignment Program (SWAP). In recognition of the Job Fair, St. Louis Mayor Vincent Schoemehl has proclaimed this week, Feb. 11 through 15, as "SWAP Week" in St. Louis. Employers from business, industry and non-profit organizations will be available on all four days to talk with UMSL students who are looking for part-time, temporary, and full-time off-campus employment while they are still in school. The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University Center Lobby.

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Double Feature

"Creative Aging" airs on KWMU (FM 91) every Wednesday at 7 p.m. This week the retiree staff takes a look at the "Beginning of Commercial Valentines in the USA." Also this week six UMSL students and two faculty members will preview Valentine's Day 1985.

The Psychology Organization is sponsoring a seminar on "Student/Family Stress and the Urban University" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building. A panel of speakers will look at five prominent areas of stress including, parents views, family involvement, students views, physiological aspects, and educational aspects.

Sunday

Applications for running for a student seat on the University Senate are available today in Room 263 University Center. The deadline for submission is March 1.

The UMSL Student Job Fair begins today. See this week's special Job Fair section for details.

A Chemistry Seminar on "The Study of Chemical Oscillations with Computer Modeling" will be held at 4 p.m. in Room 120 Benton Hall. This week's seminar will be conducted by Raima Larter, Indiana University-Purdue.

An International Seminar on "The Japanese Development Model: Its Implications for Third World Countries" will be held at 2 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. This week's speaker will be E. Wayne Natziger, professor of economics, Kansas State University.

Monday

The University Program Board presents "Malcolm X" at 2 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Admission to this film, which is part of the Black History Month Film Series, is free.

The Student Activities Budget Screening Committee will meet at 2 p.m. in Room 72 J.C. Penney Building.

Tuesday

The University Program Board presents "Alcohol: Our No. 1 Drug Problem" through Feb. 26 in the J.C. Penney Building.

"Black Women: Achievements Against the Odds" through Feb. 26 in the Thomas Jefferson Library.

A "Career Exploration" workshop series begins today and will continue for the next two Thursdays. This series of workshops looks at matching goals and interests with career choices. The workshop will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 422 SSB. Call the UMSL Peer Counselors at 553-5711 to sign up.

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A two-part workshop on "Test Anxiety" will be held today and next Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Room 427 SSB. A two-part workshop on "Preparing for Graduate School" will be held today and next Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. Call the UMSL Peer Counselors at 553-5711 to sign up.

calendar requirements

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Rivermen can win in MIAA, at home

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

The UMSL Rivermen can’t win them all this season, but they have certainly showed they know when to lose.

UMSL, 11-10 overall, has struggled to remain at 500 or better. At one point, the Rivermen beat Webster University, 98-45, destroyed Northeast Missouri State in an MIAA battle, 89-58, but lost to National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division III school Quincy College, 85-78 Monday.

"The only good thing about the loss is the good conference," Coach Rich Meckfessel said. "It’s perhaps our poorest game of the season. It’s disappointing that we still haven’t learned to play hard every game.

"This loss and the loss to (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville two weeks ago) makes the difference between a good season or a mediocre season for us. We’re 11-9, but we could be 13-7." 

Fortunately for the Rivermen, though, 10-10 in conference, come at home and five in the MIAA. UMSL, 2-3 in conference, won their conference contest at Northeast Missouri State in early January.

But, Meckfessel said, "It’s disappointing that we’re this far into the season and still haven’t learned to play hard every game. The Rivermen knocked off Quincy, 69-63, to open the season, but ran into trouble with turnovers and poor rebounding last Tuesday. UMSL, led by five at intermission, but 20 turnovers against a nonpressing halfcourt Quincy defense overshadowed Ron Porter’s team-high 21 points.

Center Greg Williams, who played all 30 minutes against Quincy Saturday (more about that later),

MEN’S MIAA STANDINGS

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The Bulldogs came into the game fresh off a thrilling victory over defending MIAA and National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Champion Central Missouri State, a team that beat UMSL, 86-68, two weeks ago. But the victory put UMSL just one game behind Central (6-2).

The score was tied at 32-32 before forward Joe Edwards hit a three-pointer to give the Bulldogs a 5-2 lead in conference play. The Bulldogs went on to win, 98-65; destroyed the Rivermen, 61-50. This is the first year the team has faced off against someone who has won so many games. The Bulldogs have been aided by new assistant coach Mike Larson, who has guided the Rivermen into first place in the MIAA.

UMSL, which went to bed Friday night leading second place Principia by 17 points, 56-29, after six events, appeared to have things well under control. Unfortunately, the Rivermen were not the low number of points in five of the first seven events on Saturday afternoon, and Principia and the other two competitors, St. Louis University and Washington University, began to close the gap.

"We couldn’t win our last two relays," said Coach Dave Ford. "That was the story of the meet. But we’ve been leading at first place and where we ended up. That and the fact that we had six events to go. It’s a plus. We’ve got three points when Alan Woodhouse couldn’t drive for us.

Also, added Coach Ford, "We’ve got four real solid swimmers that took a lot of first places for them. That’s impressive."

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Women’s swimming daytime practice

Dan Noes
reporter

"We are back in the thick of things" - Coach Mike Larson, and things will only get thicker.

Combined with the University of Missouri-Rolla’s upset of Southeast Missouri State University, UMSL’s solid -63-55 win over Northeast Missouri State University moved the Riverwomen into a fourth-place tie in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association with SEMO.

The Riverwomen, who defeated Northeast 55-31 earlier in the season, moved to 3-4 in conference play.

Yesterday’s game with Rolla and Saturday’s battle with league foe Lincoln University are must-wins games for UMSL. Only the top four teams qualify for the league playoffs, with the champion earning a berth in the NCAA Division II tournament.

Said Larson on UMSL’s renewed playoff hopes, “We can do it ourselves now and not rely on other people.”

"The Riverwomen, a shaky 1-5 at home and a none-too-promising 2-3 in the MIAA, looked confident Saturday afternoon against Northeast.

"And they didn’t take long to show it either. Marni Schmidt hit one inside jumper to set the tempo. From there, an aggressive defense sparked a 10-4 streak and gave the Riverwomen a 14-4 lead.

"Northeast managed to pull within three midway through the period, but another strong UMSL center set the table for Schmidt’s 18 points — saw the Riverwomen lead and surges to 13 points. Schmidt had a team-high nine rebounds.

Larson rested his starters toward the end of the half, but still managed a 37-26 lead at intermission.

UMSL never trailed.

But Coach Tarry Parrish gave her troops new inspiration, especially forward Annette Rogers. She caused eight of her

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Larson in search of 100th win

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

It won’t be a remembered milestone for Riverwomen basketball coach Mike Larson if his next victory doesn’t come in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Larson, who entered the season with a 91-71 won-loss record, has UMSL rebounding in the MIAA tied for fourth place at the writing of this article. A win yesterday against Missouri-Rolla or a win in Saturday’s conference game with Lincoln University could move the Riverwomen into third place in league play.

A win would be No. 100 in Larson’s coaching ledger.

"It’s a big deal and it’s not a big deal," said Larson, who has 42 wins at UMSL. In his sixth season as head coach, the Trinity Graduate College spent three successful seasons at Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa, before joining the Riverwomen.

"As a matter of self pride (100 wins) is a nice thing to have," he explained. "It feels good to have 100 wins without 200 losses."

"But regarding the season, it won’t mean anything if we don’t beat Rolla and Lincoln." — Coach Mike Larson, on No. 100

"We’ve got to win tomorrow and we can’t be out of the conference," said Larson.

"We’re contenders and I won’t change my mind about that at all," Larson said earlier in the year.

This is the first year the member has not coached basketball and softball at UMSL. Also, he has been added by new assistant coach Ed Jarris.

"I’m going to do my best to win every game and have another strong team next year. I believe this is our year."

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Porter's confidence, experience reaches MIAA statistical summit

For the past two seasons, Ron Porter has been an enigma for the UMSL Rivermen. His play was both Jeckyl and Hyde. One game sugar, the other, well, saccharine.

But this year, despite being played out of position through necessity, the 6-foot, 185-pound forward ranks among the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association leaders in every offensive category. His former inconsistency — a perplexity to Coach Rich Meckfessel — now has taken a 180-degree sweep.

Ladies and gentlemen, Ron Porter has arrived. “I think it’s mostly confidence,” Porter said of his much-improved brand of basketball. “It was a learning experience for me for my first two years. But with the confidence and experience I have now in my third year, I’m able to put my abilities on paper for the first time.

On paper, Porter is one of the best players in the MIAA. He is, on paper, among the best in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II.

The junior, recruited during his senior season at University City High in 1981—82 by former UMSL basketball coach Tom Bartow, has blossomed into a consistent scoring and rebounding force. It was only a matter of time.

“He’s just grown up,” Meckfessel smiled. “He is working harder and takes the bumps and bruises in stride.”

To be sure, Porter is a major contributor to UMSL’s 11—9 record and 5—2 mark in the MIAA. And his efforts have been none-too-auspicious for the Rivermen.

— Through last week, Porter led the conference in field goal percentage, connecting on 10 of 18 attempts (56 percent). That mark ranks him 10th nationally among Division II players.

— Porter has scored under 50 percent just twice this season in 20 games and is the league’s seventh-leading scorer, averaging 14.6 points per game.

— He is the MIAA’s fifth-leading free throw shooter (71.5 percent) and is seventh in rebounding (6.33 per game). Also, Porter is ninth in blocked shots, averaging .61 per game.

— Porter already is closing in on some UMSL-all-time records. His 716 total points places him 15th, 20 points behind former Riverman star Kevin Brennan. He is seventh on the rebounding list with 673, 31 behind former Riverman Roe Carlthum.

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Rubach’s nagging injuries prove disappointing for Riverwomen


UMSL Riverwomen basketball coach Mike Larson is wondering who’s next. Centers have quickly become endangered species for the women’s cagers.

“I don’t know what it is,” said Kathy Rubach, out indefinitely with an ankle injury. “I think anyone over 6-4 on this team gets injured.”

“I tore a muscle in my calf, said assistant coach Ed Harris. ‘We’ve just been plagued with injuries and illness.’

Idea: Inform women basketball players that it may be hazardous to their health and good-being if they play the post in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

To date, Ralchf and Chris Andrews are on the sidelines. And Dawn Schuster, who filled in for the battle-stricken, played Saturday against Northeast Missouri State University with a minor ligament injury.

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Bobby was thrust as a partial answer to last season’s problems when the River­

women finished 10—17 overall and 5—8 in the MIAA. She was Perryville’s MVP and earned all-State honors while averaging 17.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

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The Rivermen dominated the boards, 42-26 at the half, the highest scoring output of the second half of the game. Lampe, who scored 18 of his team-high 26 points in the second half, gave UMSL a 26-18 lead at 6:37. Meier sat three minutes, 53 seconds.

The Rivermen's biggest lead was a 12-4 run that put the team up 26-18 at 6:37. Meier capped the lead with a three-pointer.

The Lady Bulldogs were led in the second half by UMSL-killer Arlene Lampe, who scored 10 points and grabbed a handful of rebounds. Last season Lampe had 26 points in a losing effort.

The Lady Bills were aided by the fact that we were 2-5 at home and overall and 8-13 in conference games that Meier has played. Meier scored 26 against Northwest Missouri State two weeks ago.

"I have my confidence back," he stated. Meier was 9 of 12 from the floor and two of three from the line. He also had six rebounds.

The Rivermen hosted the Northerners Rola yesterday and will travel to Lincoln University Saturday. A pair of victories could give the Rivermen a chance at first place in conference play. The defending champ Southern Missouri and Northeast Missouri State do control the top spot.

"That's not good," Meier explained. "But we're in good shape to win the conference. I think we can do it."

The four top MIAA teams quality for post-season play. The conference will play double elimination playoffs then earns the right to advance to the NCAA Division II national tournament.

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The Lady Bills were led by two hot hands in the second half. White Lampe was held to just four points (14 total), Sandy Geyer and Katie Meier scored 10 each. Many of those points were scored from inside a weak UMSL defense.

The main reason SLU controlled the lane was an ankle injury to Riverwomen center Kathy Buchak and backup Dawn Schuster's illness. Schuster, despite suffering with a mild lung infection, is listed as probable for rebonding honors with seven.

Buchak is listed as probable for Saturday's game at Lincoln, but Schuster's case could hold her out longer. Also missing was center Stephanie Schuster, the team's tallest player at 6-2, who will undergo knee surgery.

SLU took its biggest lead of the game as Meier capped off a six-point run at 5 minutes, 3 seconds with a short jumper, 51-46.

UMSL refused to quit, though, with Gregory hitting a quick shot from the corner to pull within three. The Riverwomen held SLU scoreless for the next four minutes before Lisch drove the lane for a basket and a one-point deficit with 53 seconds remaining.

SLU scored eight of 10 points from the free throws in the closing seconds, however, with Meier managing to sink one more basket.

Riverwomen notes: The Riverwomen are 5-7 at home and 8-13 overall. They will take a perfect 6-0 record to Lincoln. Meier will start 500 points in the MIAA, at home and overall. She hit 20 of 20 shots and Schmidt had 11 rebounds the last time UMSL faced Lincoln. A victory in Saturday's game will be an unofficial 100 victories for Larson and No. 42 overall.

Tryouts open
Any full-time female UMSL student interested in trying out for the UMSL women's tennis team is invited to an organizational meeting Feb. 13 in 219 Mark Twain Building at 3:15 p.m.

For further information, contact Coach Pam Steenmetz at 353-5123.
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College athletes (Division II) champion, but that was a little too far from home. And Southeast (just a two-hour drive from Perryville) is too close.

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"The main thing you lose with Kathy out of the lineup - it's the most I've ever been injured in my life," Rubach said. "It's a shame, I was really becoming aggressive before she injured her ankle."

Rubach, 6 feet 1 inch, and Andrews, 6 feet 2 inches, are tallest women on the team. There is no doubt their absence from the lineup did anything but hurt UMSL's season.

Still the Riverwomen are fighting for a playoff berth with a 3-4 conference record. They are tied for fourth place with Northeast Missouri State.

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