Assessment To Begin This Fall

by Patricia M. Carr

This fall semester, UMSL will be testing students to find out what they know about treatments and what they have learned since then. UMSL has been a part of the state planning for the assessment. University Chancellor Bratcher said that the university's commitment to meet the standards set by the state and for the assessment.

The purpose of the tests is not to assess student proficiency in all subjects, but to use the scores to help students and faculty identify areas where improvement is needed. The tests will be administered on a regular basis, and results will be used to develop strategies to improve student performance. UMSL is committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed and that the university is meeting its goals.

Bratcher said that the university is committed to providing a quality education to all students, regardless of their background. The university is also committed to providing resources to help students succeed, such as tutoring and counseling services. In addition, the university is working to increase access to education for all students, regardless of their financial situation.

The university is confident that it will be able to meet the standards set by the state and that it will continue to improve the quality of education for all students. Bratcher said that the university is proud of its commitment to education and that it will continue to work hard to ensure that all students have the opportunity to succeed.


The current year is drawing to a close and it is with mixed emotions that I face the end of another year. The past year has been a challenging one for me and for many others. It has been a year of change, both positive and negative. Change is inevitable, and I believe that it is through change that we grow and improve as individuals and as a society.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with so many talented and dedicated individuals this year. Their hard work and commitment to excellence have made a significant difference in our lives. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who have taken the time to share your ideas and experiences with me.

As we look forward to the new year, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. I believe that we can make a difference in the world if we work together and support each other. I am committed to continuing to serve our community and to helping others to achieve their goals.

I encourage you to take the time to reflect on the past year and to think about what you want to achieve in the new year. Whether you want to learn something new, pursue a new career, or improve your relationships, I wish you all the best in your endeavors.

I wish you all a happy and healthy new year. May this year bring you joy, love, and success in all your endeavors. I look forward to working with you in the new year and to seeing all the wonderful things that we can accomplish together.

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Editor
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NEWSBRIEFS

The UMSL Eldership Center has received a $20,000 grant from the Missouri Cerebral Palsy Foundation for research on the "Neural Basis of Social Interactions." The research will focus on understanding how the brain processes social information and how this processing changes with age. The grant will support a team of researchers led by Dr. Jane Smith, who will use advanced imaging techniques to explore these questions.

The UMSL Staff Association will be having its spring meeting on May 15th at 5 p.m. at the UMSL Student Center. The guest speaker will be Dr. John Doe, a well-known authority on the topic of "The Future of Education." The meeting is open to all UMSL staff members.

The Missouri Department of Transportation has announced plans to expand the I-55/I-70 interchange in St. Louis. The $2 billion project is expected to be completed by 2020 and will include additional lanes to accommodate increased traffic.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a $5 million contract to the engineering firm of ABC Co. for the design and construction of a new levee in St. Louis. The levee will be used to protect the city from potential flooding caused by high water levels on the Mississippi River.

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A single exam score may be more important than your hard-earned GPA.

GPA gives you a basis for comparison, but the actual grade you receive is the one you should focus on. If your GPA is low, don't despair. There are ways to improve it. Here are some suggestions:

1. **Study More**: Spend more time each week studying. Try to balance your study time with relaxation, but don't overdo it.
2. **Get Help**: If you're having trouble with a particular subject, consider getting help from a tutor or attending study groups.
3. **Time Management**: Learn to manage your time more effectively. This will help you allocate your study time more efficiently.
4. **Health and Wellness**: Take care of your physical and mental health. Exercise regularly, eat well, and get enough sleep.

Remember, improving your GPA is a process that requires consistent effort. With the right strategies, you can achieve your goals.
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Rivernwomen Take Fourth In Classic

by Dave Brown

SPORTS

The Missouri State women's tennis team is two wins away from securing a perfect 6-0 record against the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) tournament.

The women's tennis team is currently ranked 51st in the nation according to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) rankings.

The MVC tournament will take place in late April, and the team is expected to be back at full strength for the tournament. Nancy Tap in 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.和 Dave Brown 6-0, 6-2.

For more information on the Missouri State women's tennis team, visit their official website at msumosstigers.com.
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