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By Steven L. Browley

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Frankly Speaking

Is It Just My Imagination or Are the Students Younger Than When We Went to College?

It may appear that the students on campus are getting younger each year. However, if the eight-year-olds of the Eighties are right, then the University's President, Dr. Judd, should be alarmed.

Dr. Judd's "Columbia's Continuing Education-Extension program, "Kids on Campus," is bringing more talented children to the University. They are growing up, quickly.

Last fall, 118 students enrolled in the program. The program was introduced last summer.

As the program grows, so does student and community involvement.

It is part of the University's mission to take resources from the community to benefit students. The Kids on Campus program helps fulfill this mission.

Many of the classes offered have hands-on activities ranging from becoming a zookeeper to using music and sound technology to develop a zoo. Actually, it's just the opposite.

The University's entire Continuing Education program should be noted for its contribution to the community. The program and courses and resource center for research in public policy are open to the campus community. The Kids on Campus program is a welcome addition to weekday classes. It is also a welcome addition to the St. Louis region.

Remember my mom used to always tell me that I was never too old to participate in anything. She always said that having a family is the best way to learn how to do things. She told me that there were always ways to get things done. She also said that whenever I wanted to do something, I should just go ahead and do it.

That's why I'm taking the time to write this letter. I want to make sure she knows how much I appreciate her legacy. I want to honor her by telling her that I'm making the same decision. I'm going to make sure that she knows how much she means to me.

Oh, one more thing. You've got to be the best grandma to love me.

Campus Kids Are More Than Just Cute Faces

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**Features**

**Schaeffer Is Woman With Drive**

Beatrix Schaeffer is an excellent example of what an individual can do if she has the drive. She was raised in the Lakeview neighborhood of St. Louis, the last of her four daughters to attend college. Her vision and drive led her to create the Lakeside Center for Boys, where she now serves as the executive director.

In April, the center was honored by the Junior League of St. Louis for their work in providing educational opportunities for boys.

**Schaeffer on Life at the Center**

"The center has been a tremendous experience for me," Schaeffer said. "I've been able to work with so many talented people who share my passion for helping young men.

**Community Impact**

The center has made a significant impact on the lives of many young men who have been affected by violence and crime. Through their programs, they have helped young men develop social and emotional skills, and provided them with educational opportunities.

"I think we've had a positive impact on the community," Schaeffer said. "We've been able to work with local schools and law enforcement to provide a safe environment for young men to grow and develop.

**Future Plans**

The center is currently expanding its programs to include a new residential facility for young men who need additional support. They are also working to increase their fundraising efforts to support their mission.

"We're excited about the future," Schaeffer said. "We believe we can make a real difference in the lives of young men if we have the support of the community.

**Schaeffer's Message**

"I want to encourage young men to take control of their lives," Schaeffer said. "It's not easy, but it's possible. With hard work and determination, you can achieve your dreams.

**Further Reading**

For more information about the Lakeside Center for Boys, visit their website at lakesidecenter.org.

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**Schaeffer's CV**

- B.A. in History, University of Missouri
- M.A. in Education, University of Missouri
- Ph.D. in Educational Administration, University of Missouri

**Schaeffer's Honors**

- 2013 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Missouri
- 2012 recipient of the Community Service Award from the Junior League of St. Louis

**Schaeffer's Accomplishments**

- Founded and serves as executive director of the Lakeside Center for Boys
- Has been recognized by local and national organizations for her work in juvenile justice

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"The Yearbook" is a collection of essays, articles, and interviews that provide a comprehensive look at the year in music. The book includes insights from the industry and personal perspectives from musicians and music lovers alike.

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**Current's New Columnist**

**Third Down And Mad...**

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**GOT A MINUTE?**

by John Johnson

I would like to introduce you to my new "GOT A MINUTE?" column. Each week I will be bringing you a fun and informative feature about the world of music.

**This Week's Topic**

"The Yearbook" is a great read for anyone who loves music. It's filled with interesting facts and stories about the music industry.

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Bearcat Comeback Shocks Rivermen

by Diane Schubotz

Northwest Missouri State coach Ed Harris knows his team is tops in the MIAA when it comes to defense, but he’s not sure if it’s the best in the country.

Defensive Aids Riverwomen Effort

by Dave Brown

Northwest Missouri State girls might call it a miracle, but Riverwomen fans will remember it as a nightmare as the Riverwomen blew a 21 point lead in the second half and fell to the Bearcats 74-71 at the buzzer.

The UMLC seemed destined for victory as they built a 13 point lead at the half on 46 percent shooting from the field, including two of three from three-point range.

The Bearcats continue to make free throws until the Riverwomen, up by eight, went inside for a layup.

The Northwest Missouri State payroll costs last week had five points left with 10 seconds left in the contest.

The Bearcats entered the night with a 7-3 record and were 1-2 in league play.

Stanley Honored

Mark Stanley became the first recipient of the Luther W. Oliver award, which was presented annually to the member of the Northwest Missouri State basketball team who achieved the highest academic standing.

The Northwest Missouri State recruit had 14 points on 6-of-14 field goal attempts.

Senior forward Gina Gregory led the Riverwomen in rebounding with 13, while also scoring a game-high 20 points.

Gregory, who is already UMLC’s all-time leading scorer with 3,000 points, needs only six more rebounds to become the program’s all-time leading rebounder.

With most of the Riverwomen starters in foul trouble most of the game, assistant coaches Ron Clark and Chuck Mitchell have improved significantly over the course of the season, according to Meckfessel.

The Bearcats won the first five and had a minute left in the contest.

Rivermen guard Jeff Winstin saw his only reason for disappointment in the game was the final buzzer.

It was great," said Clark, who had eight points coming off the bench. "I didn’t want it to end for us.

UMSL coach Rich Meckfessel said the trouble began during the first half.

The Bearcats got the bounce to go ahead as Phillips committed his fifth foul with one minute left in the game.

The Bearcats scored 13 points from the free throw line in the first five and had a minute left in the contest.

Rivermen head coach Rich Meckfessel said his team could have had a 20 point lead and then lived in the last second of the game.

"I think we played the whole game," said Meckfessel, who was upset for 30 seconds and that he did game that was a nightmare as the Riverwomen blew a 21 point lead in the second half and fell to the Bearcats 74-71 at the buzzer.

"We’re going to dig in and get it," said Meckfessel. "We’re going to be in the next two conference games."
The referees ability in a number of different areas, including rules review. After each game both referees, but without much feedback. The selection system for referees is usually a group system. Rejection is selected by the MIAA, often times on a coach's recommendation after the coach has seen the ref and in scrimmages, according to Mecham.

Officials are also closely reviewed after each game and coaches fill out a rating the referees ability in a number of different areas, including rules knowledge, mechanics, various calls and overall rating. These scores are then read in and tallied up. At the conclusion of the season, the officials are given a report card that states where they are strong and where they can improve. The official is rated back basically it is a report system.

This season Ron Zecher has taken over at the supervising of MIAA basketball officials. With his years of experience, hopefully he can help improve the level of officiating.

The best thing that could happen would be for the officials to allow the players to play the game without as much interference. They should call the fouls, but not questionable fouls, so he got 'No foul' so fast. Let the players play the game as it should be played.

In addition to Metropolitan Studies and political science, seeking the nomination for eminence, School of Business Dean Donald Driemeier has thrown his proper into the ring.

"As part of her strategic planning, (Chairwoman Barnett) should be concerned about choosing an area where we can make a contribution. . . .

"Fifty-four to fifty percent of the B.A.'s on campus come from the business school. The St. Louis community and the business community specifically regard our business school as one of our most important assets," Driemeier noted. "One criterion designation would be a way of confirming that opinion."

He added, "We have good teaching and excellent research faculty. The most recent study available puts our school's faculty in the top twenty percent on terms of the best faculty anywhere in the country, both in research and business journals, among national schools."

Basically, the Business School's requests are granted, including higher priority for funds in selecting evaluation and additional support for research, according to Barnett.

"This high priority status would include accountability of the accounting program, a proposal to a P.L. program, a request for major research projects, a request for a new faculty position and a request for a new system of incentives, and line reliance upon non-collegiate award faculty (particularly in the undergraduate courses)," (Barnett noted.)

White added, LeLaup, and Eminent are all optimistic, even selection by Barnett at the campus nomination does not guarantee line will be given the final selection designation by the Board of Governors.

LeLaup sees this as the rewarding concept. "Whether we political recognition got it or not, St. Louis must have a second eminent person. We fight a constant battle for our share of recognition and respect in the state of Missouri."

"ARE YOU CRAZY?"

"When the guy found out two years ago that he was going to have to lease some real estate, becoming part of Domino's Pizza, said, 'The average of being a pizza guy is $7-$10 an hour. But, they have more than 50 guys working for me.'"

"Look, he's got a business. This is an employee. It's a way of spending a good portion of my time. I don't want to be a pizza guy."

"Well, you go to see a new movie, a new dinner, a good show, he's got a good time."

"The house is full. The Checker is full. The guys are having fun. They're not only a way of making a dollar an hour, they're a way of having a good time and a good job.""