**Televisioned Classes in UM-St. Louis' Future, Present and 21st Century Education**

By John Kilpore, Electronic Media Supervisor

Educational television has taken a giant step forward for students of all ages at UM-St. Louis. A live television class, "Optical and Audio Communications," is being broadcast from the UM-St. Louis campus to the campus of the University of Missouri-Rolla. The program will be broadcast on Channel 6 of Long Hall for two nights a week.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg," said Dr. Edward C. Bertielli, director of the UM-St. Louis Electronic Media Center. "We're bringing the programs using the same system, and the students have the opportunity to take courses that they can't otherwise take at UM-St. Louis."

The system consists of a two-way audio-visual channel between the two campuses. The students at the two campuses can view each other's audiences, and the students at both campuses can see and hear each other.

"The university is interested in it and will probably make more announcements," Bertielli said. "It is a service to the community and a system - one channel transmitting at a time - that can be used for a variety of purposes." The students who will benefit from the program are those who cannot attend UM-St. Louis or those who are unable to attend certain courses.

"This is the future of education," Bertielli said. "In the future, we will probably do more of this, and the system will be expanded even further."
**LETTERS**

**Let Us Hear From PLO**

Dear Editor,

For over two months, the news media has been reporting on the poaching of the Palestinian population. The Palestinians are being robbed of their homes and forced to leave their homeland. This is a violation of their basic human rights.

The people of Palestine, tortured and oppressed, have risen up to defend their country. They have taken to the streets in protest against the Israeli occupation. The United Nations and the Arab League have urged the United States to intervene to stop the aggression.

When it comes to the question of whether to continue the policy of sending American missiles to the Middle East, the American people should be given a chance to voice their opinion.

Is there a true war on drugs or are drugs being used as a means to control the Palestinian population?

Signed,

Kevin Lacobeste

**No Excellence With Soft Academic Standards**

Dear editor,

Our current system of education is not teaching students how to think for themselves. The emphasis on passing a test is so great that students are not being taught how to use their brain. The focus on grades and test scores is so great that students are not being taught how to apply their knowledge in real life.

Students are being taught how to avoid analogies and value judgments. They are being taught to avoid writing persuasive arguments. They are being taught to avoid using false analogies and value judgments.

If students are taught how to avoid writing persuasive arguments, they will not be able to think for themselves. They will not be able to write essays that are well-reasoned and well-argued. They will not be able to write essays that are well-written and well-argued.

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Signed,

Jeanine Cannon

**Homophobic Bigotry Editor Needs Disclamer**

Dear editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the current issue of our school newspaper. The article that featured a story about a student who is gay or lesbian was completely inappropriate and offensive.

The article contained offensive language and made false assumptions about the student. The student is not a “misfit” or a “low achiever.” The student is a human being who deserves respect.

I am extremely disappointed in the way our school newspaper chooses to report on such sensitive issues. It is important to remember that every individual is unique and deserves respect.

Signed,

Kevin Lacobeste
Peck Awarded $600,000 Research Grant

Carol Peck, professor of optometry at UM-St. Louis, has been awarded a five-year, $600,000 federal grant to study how the eyes respond to stimuli, something that helps researchers better understand a number of neurological disorders.

The award is the largest research grant ever awarded to anyone at UM-St. Louis. The National Eye Institute, a division of the National Institutes of Health, made the grant. The money will fund research which involves control of the eye and ears and head to anything that causes a variety of neurological disorders.

Peck has received several grants during the past few years to do experiments on vision. She has published her research and presented it at professional meetings.

Her most recent project was a study, "Multi-sensory Processing and the Control of the Eyes," which was funded in 1987 by a grant from the University of Missouri Spring Research Fund.

Peck has taught at UM-St. Louis since 1982. She earned a Ph.D. in 1981 from UCLA. Her major was physiological psychology, and her minor was behavioral science, sensation and perception, and comparative psychology.

Griggs, who has lived in both China and Japan, will discuss his successes and failures in establishing markets for American soybeans in those countries. The talk will be an insider's view of the problems associated with international trade.

The talk is sponsored by the International Studies Center.

Schofield and St. Louis are covered by the FASB's new rule. The anxiety is whether land grant universities, such as UM, are covered. St. Louis Community College in particular is a land grant institution and so could be affected.

"We can continue to use the FASB's new rule," said Ted Mall, Assistant Commissioner of Finance for SLOC. "If we followed the FASB ruling, we would be forced to go to paper work," he added.

The system is much different than the "rounded education course we're all familiar with," he said. "The feedback I've gotten has been positive."

"We're on the threat of a national nursing shortage," Schofield added. "A program like this can only help it."

"If you want to know the ruling, we would be mired in a real mess."

"We followed the FASB rule and take a qualified depreciation," Mall said. "That support is coming from the bond rating agencies. (Hardwick & Poor and Moody's), so it won't have any affect on the university's older buildings, the general opinion is that the university's older buildings, the general opinion is that the

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Dr. Donald Greer, director of the Instructional Technologies Center for the university, is possible, for example, for a

laboratory professor to teach a

UM-Columbia class for a day. This

type of cooperative effort

fields to reach more students.

In the future, he speculates, universities could position resour-

and other special lectures from the

most distinguished speakers in the

country.

We also suggested that the various student governments on the

campuses.

achieved, and have conferences and issues con-

cerning the entire UM system.

-- John Kilgore

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1988 CURRENT
Kids These Days

by Arthur C. Hoch

reporter

John and Helen shouldn’t be having children. They shouldn’t be married. They aren’t ready. They’re still living in the motel room, hanging on the door and refusing to do anything. And they keep their liquor in a drawer.

These people have some serious problems. They have no consistency. Their relationship, their lives, their home, all these things are affected. And that’s why John and Helen should not be having children.

The young couple is not a very realistic play. It is a harsh reality that many young adults deal with in their efforts to maintain a normal domestic lifestyle.

The main character, John and Helen (Craig Barron and Christine Finck), are the epitome of everything that is wrong with today’s society. They are irresponsible, and even worse, they are unprepared. They are both living on the edge, not knowing what will happen next.

The play opens with the two of them talking about their future plans. John is excited about the possibility of becoming a famous actor, while Helen is more interested in the idea of starting a new family. However, their plans are quickly dashed when they realize that they have no money and no prospects for the future.

John and Helen are not the only ones with problems. The rest of the cast is also dealing with their own issues. Each character has their own set of problems, but they all come together to form a cohesive and realistic storyline.

The play is a realistic portrayal of the lives of young adults today. It highlights the struggles that many people face, and it doesn’t shy away from the hard truths.

In conclusion, "Kids These Days" is a powerful and thought-provoking play. It is a must-see for anyone interested in the lives of young adults today. It is a play that will leave you thinking and questioning your own life experiences.

The distinguished professor discovered a perfectly preserved five thousand year old chocolate bar, and the discovery helped to shed light on the history of chocolate production.

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By Leigh Rubin

Class: Diao (Laurie Fishburn) and his buddies (Branding Monalisa L. and Bill Nunn R.) call on their fellow students to wake up to their responsibilities.

"Get up, hit the bricks, I never get enough of your party tricks. Baby, rake that box, sleeping dogs don’t use their nose."—From "Sleeping Dogs!"

Full of Catchy Tunes

by Kiky Embly

music reviewer

Okay, okay, I admit it. I know that sometimes pop music in itself is a little too mainstream. But there are bands out there that can get even the most jaded listeners interested.

A band that fits this description is Lulu. The band is hoping this release will get enough of your party tricks. But that’s not all. They have a word like "Lulu" which is not always distinctive.

The band has a word like "Lulu" which is not always distinctive. It’s deeply thought-provoking, and it’s deep. It’s deep. It’s deep.

The band’s latest album, "Sleeping Dogs," is a must-listen for anyone who loves rock and roll. But that’s not all. They have a word like "Lulu" which is not always distinctive.

At times, the band comes off sounding like many other new wave bands, forever trapped on the fringes of college radio stations everywhere. However, I can’t help but love the way that words like these come off as "Sleeping Dogs.""Get up, hit the bricks, I never get enough of your party tricks. Baby, rake that box, sleeping dogs don’t use their nose."

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- **PHOTOS**: A collection of landscape photographs by Arizona photographer Dick Arentz, a landscape photographer, at 7 p.m. in room 337 Stadler Hall. For more information, contact Linda Sherwin at 776-7106. The American Marketing Association will sponsor a meeting at 7 p.m. in room 337 Stadler Hall. Any interested students are welcome. Any interested students are welcome.

Monday

- "Woman and AIDS" will be the topic of a presentation in the Women's Center from noon to 1 p.m. in room 211-212 Clark Hall. The guest speaker will be Nancy Jensen, Health Educator at the St. Louis-Beverly Office. For more information, call 553-5380.

Tuesday

- "Horizons will offer a workshop on "Programming" in room 427 SSB. For more information and dates, call 553-5730.
- The Alternative University: A Forum for Reform, Thought and Discussion, will present Jean Berg, Minister for Parish and Discussion, at 7 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Bldg. The theme for the evening will be "Women and AIDS." The presentation will be held in room 225-535 at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday

- "The American Marketing Association will sponsor a HAPPY HOUR at Brio from 4-6 p.m. All AMA members receive free admission and two complimentary drinks. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Sherwin at 776-7106.
- The Psychology Organization will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. in room 337 Stadler Hall. Any interested student are welcome.
- "The Continuing Education-Extension will offer a course on "Basic Programming from 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. in room 427 SSB. For more information and dates, call 553-5730.
- The American Marketing Association will sponsor a meeting at 7 p.m. in room 337 Stadler Hall. Any interested students are welcome.

Thursday

- "The Center for Metropolitan Studies will present a lecture by Dick Arentz, a landscape photographer, at 7 p.m. in room 337 SSB. The lecture is in conjunction with the "Families in the Classroom" exhibit on display through March 29."

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SPORTS

March 3, 1988

Baseball Team: 'Tremendous Potential'

by Pam Watz

"We must maintain a high level of intensity and play every game as if it's the most important game," said Brady when asked about the 1988 team. 

The team began the season with a two-game road series against Division I school Oral Roberts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Before leaving, Brady thought the players were looking forward to playing Oral Roberts because they would be able to get outside and because they are a good team.

"It will show what we need to do to play at a high level," said Brady. Beginning his third year as head coach, and posting a combined record of 15-27 over the past two seasons, Brady thinks this year's team has tremendous potential. "Our primary goal is to get into the NCAA playoffs," said Brady.

Before leaving, Brady talked about the 1988 Rivermen baseball coach Jim Brady. He will show what we need to do to maintain a high level of excellence in every game," said Brady. "We will continue with our outstanding starting pitching, with two game road series against University of Missouri-Rolla and the team's 27 wins a year ago."

Ken Allman is the team's number one starter. Allman closed out the season's staff which represents 23 of the team's 27 wins a year ago.

The designated hitter role will be filled by Mike Musgrave, A top newcomer to the Rivermen, decked the 1987, and Jeff Thieme, the team's number one starter. Allman closed out the 1988 season with a shutout against Virginia Tech. Pat McVayeney will get his first shot at starting catcher. The last five starting catchers, including last year's Ron Bonner, have been signed to professional contracts.

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Dan Mitchell (44)
Outfield

Brad Moore (38)
Second base

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Catcher

Jerry Norton (38)
Second base-Shortstop

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Rivermen Play In MIAA Playoffs Tonight!

by Mark E. Stanley

March madness has officially begun for the Rivermen. After pulling off a pair of two-point victories over Edwardsville and Central/Missouri State, UM-St. Louis is set to host its first-ever post-season play-off game since the school opened its doors over 20 years ago.

The Rivermen will play Northeast Missouri State tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twin Sports Complex in a game of advancing to the post-season play-offs. The Rivermen will need to defeat the Bearcats in order to advance. The game will be broadcast live on KWMU FM for the sports fan to see some of the best Division II basketball in the country.

Neither of the two victors this past week came easy for the Rivermen and Cougars. The biggest disappointment for their fans was their last outing. UM-St. Louis lost its 11th straight game when the 7-7 DII-Central Missouri Cougars put a stop to last Wednesday. Both teams needed the victory to improve their chances in hopes of advancing to the post-season play-offs.

UM-St. Louis' Howard Thomas (52) gets a rebound as the Cougars squandered a pair of two point victories and went on to win by a huge margin. The Rivermen finished the season in style with a 35-0 loss.

The most important game of the year was Saturday, February 27, when the Rivermen traveled to Central Missouri State in hopes of securing a second place finish in the MIAA Conference. UM-St. Louis continued its dominance in the MIAA and finished the season in style with a 35-0 loss.

The Rivermen started hot in the second half as Thomas hit three straight shots and the lead jumped to 10 points. The Rivermen finished the regular season with an overall record of 13-4.

The Rivermen will play in the first round of the post-season play-offs tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twin Sports Complex against either Southeast Missouri State or Central Missouri. We need to get the Rivermen back on track tonight with a victory over Central Missouri.

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