Few Offers For Graduating Seniors

I(SP)-Although employers are offering jobs to graduates seniors that last year, they are not paying the wages that they did last year. The average graduating student at the University of Missouri-St. Louis has been offered a job at an average of $55,000 per year, according to Touhill, director of the UM-St. Louis Career Services. Last year, Touhill said, the average was $15,000 per year.

"We have had a huge drop in the number of employers," Touhill said. "We have had a huge drop in the number of open positions for the first time in my career at the career center in St. Louis." Touhill said that the number of employers has dropped from 2,000 to 500 over the last year.

Several factors are responsible for the drop in the number of employers. First, the economic downturn in the United States has led to a decrease in the number of jobs available. Second, the number of students graduating from college has increased, which has put more pressure on the job market. Third, the number of employers that are willing to offer jobs to graduates seniors has decreased due to the economic downturn.

Touhill said that the career center is doing everything it can to help students find jobs. "We are working hard to connect students with employers," Touhill said. "We are providing resources and advice to help students find the right job.

Kant State Relives Tragedy of Four Dead

The University of Missouri-St. Louis held a ceremony to honor the four students who were killed in the Kent State shootings on May 4, 1969.

The ceremony, which included a moment of silence and the playing of the national anthem, was held in the Kent State Memorial garden. The garden is a replica of the garden at Kent State University in Ohio, where the shootings took place.

The ceremony was attended by members of the Kent State University community, including President Kenneth A. Doudt, who spoke about the importance of commemorating the lives of the four students.

Dedication: Chancellor Margarete Bartram offered the keynote address at the dedication ceremony. She said, "We must never forget the sacrifice that these students made for the cause of freedom and democracy.

Levellent Receives Award

James L. Leonard, President of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, received the APS Achievement Award for Research in Solidarity with the American Heritage Foundation at the APS meeting in Washington, D.C.

The APS Achievement Award is given to researchers who have made significant contributions to the field of physics.

This year, the award was given to Leonard for his research on the properties of quark matter. Leonard's research has helped to advance our understanding of the nature of quark matter and has led to important new discoveries in the field.

Leonventle has taught at the University of Missouri-St. Louis since 1979. He is the author of several books on the history of science and technology, including "Science and Technology in America: A History."
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Smoking Made Difficult

The eightsies was an era for Americans to get fit and shape up their visible and internal bodies. It was during this time that the American Heart Association began to preach about the evils of cholesterol. Consequently, Americans lowered their fat intake by eating less red meat and more grainy foods. Health clubs sprouted up around the country like weeds. Percentage of body fat and calorie count were trendy conversation pieces. It was also during this period that groups like the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society came into the limelight with the message that smoking was detrimental to one’s health. We finally saw the beginning the lung health was bad for the people subjected to breathe that persons smoke.

These messages led to the making of Great American Smoke Out, nonsmoking offices, and laws banning smoking on airplanes. The result: the overall statistic number of smokers in America dropped.

Letters Policy

The Current welcomes letters to the editor. The student's number and school affiliation will be published with all letters. Non-students must also include their phone number. Letters should be no longer than two typed, double-spaced pages. No anonymous letters will be published, but the author's name can be withheld by request.

Letters to the Editor

Staff Writer

Dear Editor,

As a member of the all-boys Committee on the Student Conduct Code, I wish to state my opinion on two issues. First, I believe Professor Bauer has been unfairly criticized. As such, she went to great lengths to see that all members of the Committee had to important to state their positions and that every alternative and consequence was explored.

In addition, before the meeting each Committee member had a complete revised copy of the draft document a week ahead of time. This provided the members the opportunity to seriously consider every amendment and provision.

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Matteucci Defends Business School Administrator

Student Input Was Sought On Conduct Code
Baseball Team Loses Steam At Season's End

by Greg Albens reporter

It was a mixed season for the UMSL-St. Louis baseball team in 1990. On the positive side, the Bears were ranked among Division III's top twenty teams for eight straight weeks. Head coach Jim Steinmetz was pleased with the team as well as the school. And for the third time in two years, the squad won the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament.

On the downside, however, the Bears were only one of their last six games finishing both games in the loss column. They fell to the final round of the NCAA Division III national tournament.

Based on the season, the Bears' record was a credit to their players as they improved from a disappointing 25-16-1 record to the All-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the MIAA Academic and Athletic Association and the MIAA Academic and Athletic Association.

Throughout the season, Brady's coach had a record of 19-14 and was hoping to see some improvements in this year's season. But the team didn't make much in the team's schedule and the only improvement they would have been able to make.

"We played a consistently strong team in the first half of the season," said Brady. "But in the second half, we just tried not to lose. Were not as hara as we needed to be because of the second half of the season..."

The strongest part of the team had been their offense. The end of the season, the team batting average stood at .319 and the team scored eighty runs in a 9-0 win over the Division II team at the Bi-State bus stop on site.

Houska Receives Honors for Softball

by Melissa A. Green Sports Editor

Lina Houska has received many honors for her accomplishments at UMSL-St. Louis, however her most recent honors came when she was selected as Most Improved, women's softball at the June 21, 1990 season's end by Brother Dennis Moore, head coach. She was the only player to receive a Most Improved honor from the team.

"She's a very deserving player," Houska's coach, Jim Steinmetz said. "She has been the key player for us to be competitive. She's been the key to our success."

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"She's just one of the best players I've ever seen," head coach Harold Brumbaugh said. "She's been on the team since the beginning. Her leadership and work ethic have been key to the team's success."

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**Powwow: Indians Have Come To Celebrate**

by Diane Pena

UM-St. Louis was the setting for a rich display of culture as old as new traditions during the Powwow. The powwow, which took place Saturday, made the annual Powwow a reality for Native American students on campus. Norman Sean, Director of Minority Affairs at UM-St. Louis, said the powwow, which had a budget of $8,000, was a success: "We've just added this to the campus calendar." The powwow was a full event, providing a glimpse into traditional Native American life. It included face painting, beadwork, and Native American games.

**Dick Comes To The Big Screen**

by Brad Toupspe special inspIde reporter

Can it be true? Could this summer's biggest box-office flop be the one everyone expected? Yes, it was. Madonna in "Dick Tracy." The movie was directed by Warren Beatty, who is known for his attention to detail and an eye for quality. Beatty did a great job of capturing the look and feel of the 1930s era. But, for the most part, the movie was a disaster. It was slow-paced and not much to see. Beatty made the movie because he wanted to make a film that was visually exciting. He couldn't have predicted how poorly it would do at the box-office. It was a huge flop. But Beatty is nothing if not persistent. He kept making films, even after this one failed. He was confident he would make another hit. He did, with "Al Pacino as Big Boy Caprice?"

**The Future's So Bright I've Gotta Wear Shades**

by Greg Albright

On the first floor of the Campus Center, the statue of the Nugent, stood lonely and tall. The students were probably busy spending many of their wage-earning hours filling the stores. It is hard for students to go to school and save money at the same time. But, there are still many students who are saving a little money for future use. They are saving to buy a new pair of shoes or clothes, or to go to a concert or a movie. So, why not use your savings to support a good cause?

**Elvis Hotline**

by Greg Albright

School: Since the first summer issue of the Current, I've told the students that the editors must be absolute geniuses. But, I have come to the conclusion that the editors are not the only people who are busy. Many students are busy, too. They are saving money, working, and studying. And, they are trying to support a good cause. They are the ones who are really busy. They are the ones who are really saving money.

**Gumshoe Gamble:**

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