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By Thomas J. Kovach

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**Nursing Doctorate Program Proposed**

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University of Missouri-St. Louis officials have proposed a new doctorate program in nursing. The program would be offered in conjunction with the University of Missouri-Kansas City, which also has a program in nursing.

The goal of the program is to provide advanced nursing education and research opportunities for nurses who wish to pursue careers in nursing education or research. The program would be offered in both on-campus and online formats, allowing students to complete the program while working full-time.

The program is expected to be fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Nursing Education by 2024. The proposal has been submitted to the Missouri Board of Education for approval.

**Institutional Changes**

By Thomas J. Kovach

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has proposed changes to the state's nursing home regulations. The changes include increasing the number of nurses required to work in nursing homes, improving the quality of nursing care, and addressing issues of elder abuse.

The proposal has been submitted to the Missouri Legislature for approval. If approved, the changes would take effect in 2024.

**Innovations in Teaching**

By Thomas J. Kovach

The University of Missouri-St. Louis has launched a new initiative to improve student learning and retention. The initiative focuses on providing students with more personalized learning experiences and improved support services.

The initiative includes the creation of new learning communities, the use of technology to support student learning, and the establishment of a new retention center to assist students who are at risk of dropping out.

The initiative is expected to be fully implemented by the fall of 2024. The University has received a $700,000 grant from the National Institute of Education to support the initiative.
Joe's Commencement Address Causes Furor at Jesuit University (College Press Service) Commented: "It is not just here and now that there is a whole spectrum of scorn and hate, or even lose their life."

Gay life is not just a matter of being gay, but also of being able to affirm your identity. The world is full of discrimination against gay people, but there is hope for the future.

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To realize your potential, follow Nemerov, Apperson

By Charles McClain

Recently, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch ran articles describing two people with Missouri roots and extraordinary living interests. Henry Nemerov, a professor at Washington University for the past 22 years, recently died at the age of 77. A graduate of Harvard University and a prolific author, Dr. Nemerov went on to serve as the Poet Laureate of the United States from 1989 to 1990. As one editorial put it, "Americans are rich for the vision of Henry Nemerov.”

The second article described the compelling story life of a strong-minded young woman from St. Clair, Mo., who became one of the most successful cablevision entrepreneurs of her day. Her name was Phoebe Apperson Hearst. During her life, she became a successful businesswoman and one of the visionary philanthropists of her day. She underwrote the founding of the Parent-Teacher Association, established the first kindergarten for African-American children and was the first woman to serve as a regent of the University of California. She was the mother of William Randolph Hearst, who founded the Hearst Communications Empire, which still exists today.

When will America wake up? It seems as if we have been talking about this argument for years.

Acceptance of those with AIDS has come very slowly. During that time, we have seen patients with AIDS being turned out of school if a child with AIDS is permitted to attend. We have also heard horror stories where you can catch AIDS from a water fountain or drinking fountain.

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cheap talk

Recently, two members of the Lesbian and Gay Campus Organization at Washington University in St. Louis' office proudly show off a large banner, "Lesbian and Gay Campus Organization." With every right to be steaming mad, students educated that the past decade, the LGCO was defaced and banned from the classroom because rumors you can catch AIDS from a water fountain or drinking fountain.

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"Kitty is a finisher," Hudson said. "She knows when to do with the ball when she's in the (pen- aly) box."

Lisa Brown, a defender from Catholic Central High School in Clifton Park, was a two-time all-conference honors last season at Catholic Central. Standing five-feet, nine-inches, she is regarded as a solid player in the air.

Hudson said he has faith in his new standouts.

"Donohue is capable of stepping into our starting lineup this fall," Hudson said. "And Brown comes to us as a highly-regarded player."

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They can score from the perimeter as well. Brown, a four-year standout at Clifton Park High School in Clifton Park, N.Y., averaged 12.7 points and 7.1 rebounds for Rend Lake. She also set a school record with 30 points in one game.

"Brown will give us some college experience at Morse," Hudson said. "She knows what it's like. Morse is a school that plays in the game."

Brown is a four-time all-conference selection and the team's MVP her senior year. As a junior, she averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds. She also set a school record with 30 points in one game.

"Brown will give us some college experience at the inside position," Hudson said. "And Brown comes to us as a highly-regarded player."

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Shining a New Light on Tanning Salons

Despite an onslaught of information about the hazards of excessive sun-exposure on skin, the myth of the "safe tan" still persists. A large group of American believers says that as long as one can sun-bathe without getting the skin, UV exposure isn't harmful. The addicts of the belief say that people, the in-ones, are "absent"- types of a tanning salon. If you are one of these people, then the "in-ones" are go-to and meet each other. Smacker has always offered extra small to students who go on tans. Smacker offered 13 students in his "New Product Plan" course this spring five extra points on a test if they go on a date during the course. The student in the class on the class before the students extra seven points. A student who gets turned down three times receives a "fair" award of five points. "It's real, the points will not penalize students one way or another," Smacker admitted. Students say the idea has encouraged them to meet their dates.

At Lehight, there isn't even a list of dating that goes on at all," said Julie Johnson, a senior who dated a graduate student outside of class for five points and later named seven more by dating a classmate. "(Smacker) narratives in good that we see in a lack of interaction among students on campus, Johnson added.

At Xavier, Covertie tries to change students' attitudes about dating through a class he has taught at the university and around the country since 1985. That's when a group of students, sitting around Covertie's office, were trying to think of something to do. "The only thing they could think of doing was going to a local bar," Covertie explained.

So he developed a class in which students ask about how to find a date, the fun involved with dating and creative ideas for what to do on a date. Some of Covertie's realistic date ideas include climbing a tree, making ice cream, taking a self-defense course, catching fireflies and renting a bicycle built for two.

"It does seem to differ­ently" about dates, Covertie maintains. "It helps them get rid of the tunnel vision of thinking that means a trip to a bar or movie.

Students taking Covertie's class receive copies of the "I'll Com­municate Your Dating," which includes "never taking your date's major" and "always sending a small gift at the end of the term.

They also get the "Date's Bill of Rights," which says students "have the right to re­late as people without feeling guilty.""
Dear Zelda,

I work as officer where all the employees work closely with each other. We are more like a family than colleagues. One of my colleagues and I are very close. We have been good friends for a long time. A few months back, we dated and moved in together. Our relationship was going well, and we were very happy.

However, when we moved in together, a few issues started to arise. We had different lifestyles, and we had different habits. Our social lives were also different. She went out with her friends, and I stayed home. I also had different work habits. She was a night owl, while I was a morning person.

We both tried to adjust, but it was difficult. We had different ideas about money, and we had different views on politics. We were also on different career paths. She was a lawyer, while I was a computer programmer.

These differences started to affect our relationship. We had arguments, and we fought a lot. We even started to feel like we were living together, but not as a couple.

One day, she told me that she was feeling confused and just wanted to be friends. I was devastated. I thought we had a great relationship, and I didn't expect her to want to end things.

I don't know what to do now. I love her, but I don't want to lose her as a friend. I'm not sure what to do next.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]
SPORTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Two soccer standouts, Kelly Donahue and Lisa Brown signed letters of intent to attend UM-St. Louis and play soccer for the Riverwomen.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Three outstanding basketball prospects, Corinne Gilliam, Dana Birkel and Lisa Brown signed letters of intent to attend UM-St. Louis and play basketball with the Riverwomen.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
The 1990-91 men's basketball team finished 22-6, but went unmentioned in the Division II national tournament.

SPECIAL HONORS
Lisa Houck and Kristel Toppens have been named to the 1991 Division II All-Central Region team by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

COACHING X-FACtORS:
How did she do, St. Louis Cardinal first baseman Stan Musial?

Basketball Wrap-up: 22-6...And Nowhere To Go...

The 1991-96 men's basketball seasons could have been the greatest in school history. Their 25-6 regular season record was the best for any year since 1942 and would have been an NCAA tournament record for most wins in a season, if not for the weight-pumping ban of 1990.

UM-St. Louis: The 1990-91 season ended with a 22-6 record not only ties the school's best record ever but went unmentioned in the Division II national tournament. The Rivermen finished second in the rugged Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association and 16 in the final regular season national polls, but they were left out of the 32 team tournament.

On a brighter note, senior Chris Pilz capped a remarkable career by finding the Rivermen in almost every statistical category and earning second team All-American honors.

The mid-season addition of senior Clarence West and the steady play of senior Kevin Hill and junior Leon Donahue boosted the Rivermen in conference play. Ward finished second on the team in scoring with 15 points per game. He joined Hill and Eylander as All-MIAA honorable mention picks.

Freeman Scott Crawford, who started every game this season for the Rivermen, was the leading returning player for the MIAA All-Freshman team.

And, for the third time in his career Sewell was named as a conference player of the year. With a 22-6 record, the Rivermen, Rich Meckfessel had a brighter season than in 1985 and 1989.

Women's Basketball: All-Region Honors

UM-St. Louis seniors Lisa Houck and Kristel Toppens have been named to the 1991 Division II All-Central Region team by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

This marks the sixth straight season a UM-St. Louis soccer player has received all-region recognition.

Houck, an all-state, has been named to the first team, while Toppens has landed a spot on the second team at the utility position. This is the third straight season Houck has landed all-region honors. For Toppens, this is her first all-region selection.

A fourth-year starter, Houck earned all-region honors by batting .387 with two home runs, 13 runs batted in, 18 stolen bases and a team-high 30 runs scored. She broke school records for most career hits (176), doubles (32) and triples (15). Her .366 career batting mark also is the highest in school history.

Toppens, also a four-year letter winner, batted .381 this spring with 18 RBIs, 11 stolen bases and a team-high 30 runs scored. She finished sixth on the all-time hit list at UM-St. Louis with 119.

Women's Baseball:

The St. Louis Cardinals' farm system is full of talent, but a few names stand out. Among them is first baseman Stan Musial.

Musial, born in Brooklyn in 1915, was a highly-touted prospect who signed with the Cardinals in 1938. He made his major league debut in 1939 and went on to become one of the greatest players in baseball history.

Musial played 22 seasons with the Cardinals, setting numerous records along the way. He finished his career with 3,630 hits, 1,633 doubles, 1,573 home runs, and 3,043 RBIs. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1969.

Musial's success on the field was matched by his dedication to the community. He was a leader in charitable work and was known for his modest lifestyle.

Musial's legacy continues to inspire fans of all ages. His number 5 was retired by the Cardinals in 1970 and a statue of him at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. He was posthumously inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2001.

Musial's impact on the community was not limited to baseball. He was a devoted father and husband, and was known for his contributions to the community through his charities and his support of local schools and organizations.

Musial's dedication to the game and to the community he loved left a lasting legacy that will be remembered for generations to come.
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