The Australian basketball team threatens to pull out, if Magic Johnson plays in the Olympics.

**Sports This Week**

Can sports and the military improve on race relations?

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**Editorials This Week**

The director of UM-St. Louis' Equal Opportunity Office and Dr. Martha Luther King Jr. should be remembered not only for his efforts in the Civil Rights Movement, but for his protest of the Vietnam War and working for the advancement of women's rights.

Norman Sinyay said King was "a man for all people and a man for all seasons.

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**Features This Week**

How much do you remember about the '70s? Take our trivia test this week.

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**Editorial by Matt Forrythe Current News reporter**

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But Mataraci admitted, "I have personally never been an UM-St. Louis athletic event."

While presenting the estimated increases for all four campuses, Mataraci said, "For some reason, our administrators seems to think that we need to raise our fees some percent more than the other campuses.

These comments reflect the estimate that the fees here will increase by 13.5 percent as opposed to 9.3 percent and 9.9 percent at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Kansas City and Rolla campuses, respectively. These figures are an average of the overall increases in educational, computing, computer, research, health, and housing fees.

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**Student Curator Questions Necessity of Athletic Programs**

**Student Government**

The questions of fees and athletics were on the minds of campus last week. The school hopes to compensate the loss by increasing class size and hiring replacement faculty.

There were no a busier publication on campus.

"It's very obvious that the community isn't doing much," Johnson said.

On the final tickets of the meeting were by SGA President Mark Crimm. Crimm announced the public that he will be a student at SGA meetings on campus.

Crimm also announced the opening of the Student Senate position and the plans for a multi-cultural conference and a lecture-seminar course to be called "Racism 101."

"We might not get anything done this year because most of the work is supposed to get done in committee," SGA Chairman Ken Johnson said.

For some reason, our administrators seem to think that we need to raise our fees some percent more than the other campuses."

Battles are never finished and dreams are never all the way fulfilled, but we must never give up. There is always more to do," Crimm said.

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**Academic Departments Propose More Budget Cuts**

The panel still were concerns they deepened in the Arts and Sciences and University Studies programs.

As the seven persons proposed cut rate, Jones predicted that all incoming graduate students would be eliminated.

Many members of the panel felt the proposed cuts should run along different lines in order to protect the specific area of Arts and Sciences.

Dean Robert Nauss said that a 5.75 percent budget cut for the School of Business would come from a new budget and staff rearrangement package. The event of a seven percent cut. Nauss recommended a reduction in full-time, regular- full-time, which would mean the loss of 30 sections.

The school hopes to compensate the loss by increasing class size and hiring past-time instructors in order to minimize revenue loss.

The budget-planners themselves admitted the cuts might be made at the expense of quality education, causing student dissatisfaction and further increase in fees.

The budget given by the School of Education at the 5.75 percent level would be a continuation of across-the-board cuts, which would reduce personnel by 11.

The cuts panel members said, could affect retaining national accreditation and state approval.

School of Education officials were also concerned about a possible decrease in enrollment and revenues.

**By Matt Forrythe Current News reporter**

The UM-St. Louis director of Financial Aid said her office has received more than 100 inquiries so far, and students can still expect their calls to go unanswered.

"There was a letter in my desk today that said the changes were not noticeable," said Pamela Fowler, speaking Wednesday at the Women's Center. "It's been nothing but good comments."

But Fowler said financial aid officers will still get a busy signal or no answer.

"The stuff works four-hour shifts and answers six phones," she said. "I don't anticipate that to change."

In October 1991, allegations were made that some financial aid employees were_given a free run to shop application papers. Complaints about the financial aid office were forwarded to the Department of Education.

No investigation, however, was conducted by the Department of Education.

Also in October, the financial aid office's hours were cut in half, due to financial shortages."

"It's really going to hit people really hard," Fowler said.

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Those affected by cuts outlined specific effects that the proposed cuts will have.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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"I will be back. Let’s get our Keep Moving" and their own version of the "The Big Break." The first speech served as an emotional prelude to the evening. Kenneth Wallace, writer of the NAACP Award, electrified the audience with his description of how the black bourgeoisie in America uncovered in pictures of African-Americans as strong and ready for the future. By the end of this speech, titled, "The Visit of the Primitive Men of St. Louis," the audience was caught up in the narrative. The presentation came to an end with, "We Mail Overcome." The Mississippi State University Jazz Ensemble and the rest of the audience standing hand in hand.

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African-Americans Still Have "Trump Card"

by Jonathan Karl

In May of 1990, when former President Ronald Reagan was on the campaign trail in the Kansas City area, he sought out the first road from Kansas City. "Jefferson," he said, "I've been in the African-American Studies professor in his office for the last six years and I want to get to know him a little better." He was correct. In 1990, Black and African Studies professor in Jefferson's personal 

The Board of Curators should seriously reconsider how important Athletics is to the functioning of any university. How can Matteucci ask the Board to re-examine athletics when he has never sat in the bleachers to see a game? He retired, why not go to do research papers and resumes? The folks at MSU-Louis should get out that student identification card and watch an athletic event. He would definitely think twice about his comments.

"Magic" Doesn't Hurt

The folks "down under" need to come up. The Australian basketball team, under advice from their doctor, said they may not play the United States basketball team at the Olympic Games if Earv "Magic" Johnson plays. Matteucci, the MSU-Louis student, should not have to put up with this. This type of worldwide hysteria mirrors the panic witnessed in the United States when the HIV virus was first discovered in 1981. It is obvious that the correct information about AIDS has not reached some parts of the world. The World Health Organization, along with the United Nations, should measure teams that playing against the United States will not result in a player catching the disease.

Dear Editor,

I read your article (Campus Speaking Center, 1/13/92) on the crackdown on illegal left turn into the CAK area. Everyone else who offered their comments left out the fact of the CAK area being a "residential" area. It is true that the CAK area is a residential area, but it is also true that the CAK area is a "residential" area that is used by students and faculty. I believe that it is important to consider the needs of everyone who uses the CAK area.

Yours truly,
Karen Rose

Don't Slam Athletics

There are those who say time is the problem. Then there are people like Paul Matteucci, student representative to the University of Missouri Athletic Board.

At Wednesday's Student Government Association (SGA) meeting, Matteucci admitted he has never attended a UM-St. Louis basketball game. He said he has never attended an event that would allow him to see the sport being played. When he was asked if the Board should reconsider the role of athletics, Matteucci even said those entering sporting events should have to pay admission prices. For two years, his role was to represent students at all four campuses. Yet during his tenure, he never found time to enjoy watching the Missouri State soccer team destroy opponents, denim jackets, and the basketball team play an opponent on the ground. He has never sat in the bleachers to see a game.

How can Matteucci ask the Board to re-examine athletics when he has never sat in the bleachers to see a game? Computer fees are rising 14 percent. Some students, faculty and staff may not use computers. Others will. So why not eliminate computer fees?

"Silvester's volleyball team spike an opponent into the ground when he has never sat in the bleachers to see a game?"

-Matteucci

"How can Matteucci ask the Board to re-examine athletics when he has never sat in the bleachers to see a game?"

-Student Representative
Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover

by Greg Albers

columnist

The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Tennis-boppers go mad and he says, "I'm not saying a well-polished image is indeed everything. How do we elect our leaders? The same way coming everything. How do we work for him. That scares me."

"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "As sad is it may be, in this age of himself, the way they want to be seen, all you're left with is an empty shell."

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"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "I'd like to add something to that little proverb, "The cover doesn't make the book.""

"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "Some people spend all their time and energy perfecting their image, and remember what our grandmothers used to say. They are, and develop them for themselves. But if you're only concerned with the superficial, and you wait until it's too late, all you're left with is an empty shell.

"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "Other people create an image for themselves because it's the way they want to be seen, not because it reflects anything about their personality. They end up living a lie."

"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "I'm not saying a well-polished image is bad; in fact I believe it's important because it gives people a clue as to who you are. But that's all it should be. There has to be more to life than how you are perceived by other people. If your image is everything, then all you've accomplished is transforming yourself into a meaningless walking billboard."

"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "If you think you have an eating disorder, the first thing you'll learn in our group sessions is that you're not alone. Shaving a secret of an eating disorder with others can be the start of a healthy life."

"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "The doctors of our Eating Disorders Program can help you determine whether group or individual counseling is best for you. But first, you need to realize that an eating disorder can be dangerous to your health, and you should talk to someone about it."

"The tennis star looks into the camera and smiles. Teenagers go mad and he says, "For information on our programs, please call 963-3500."

by Tom Knox

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Rivermen Head Into Rough Waters
Ranked Second In MIAA
by Russell L. Korando
sports editor
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I was amazed and entertained by the facility. You know I'm not the type of person who enjoys going to a bar or a restaurant, but this place was different. The atmosphere was lively, and there was a sense of energy in the air. I decided to give it a try and see what all the fuss was about.

I found myself engaged in conversation with a group of people who were Clearly enjoying themselves. Their laughter and conversations echoed through the space. It was a moment of connection that I didn't expect, and I couldn't help but feel a sense of belonging.

I'm not sure why I felt this way, but there was something about the facility that drew me in. Perhaps it was the way the music was playing, or the way the lights were dimmed. Whatever it was, I knew that I wanted to come back again soon.

Overall, my experience at the facility was unique and enjoyable. Whether you're looking to unwind or simply enjoy a good time, I highly recommend giving it a try. You won't be disappointed.
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