UM-St. Louis Researchers Receive Drug Study Grant

Joyoer-Kersee Speaks At Area Hospital Dedication

by Krista Goodin
Current news reporter

Researchers at the University of Missouri-St. Louis have received a $365,000 grant from the Student Activity Budget (SABC) for research on drug abuse to conduct a drug study in St. Louis City.

Richard Rosenfeld, associate professor of criminal justice, is the principal investigator in the project. Scott Decker, the coordinator of community service, is the assistant investigator, is also a professor of criminal justice and criminology. They applied for the funding to support research on patterns of drug use and criminal activity. And they hope to target a specific group — people arrested and booked for crimes not related to drug abuse — to better understand drug use among criminals.

The grant will be awarded by SABC's Student Activities Board, which is responsible for the administration of student activity fees, their allocation and distribution. The University Center or Student Activities will receive the grant, and it will then distribute it to the researchers.

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Decker said the award is a testament to the team's dedication and hard work. "The award is a reflection of the team's hard work," Decker said. "The team's hard work has paid off, and we are proud of their efforts.""}

University Improves Observatory Telescope

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The UM-St. Louis Observatory donated a new telescope to the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The telescope is a $1 million gift from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Chris Schwartz, a professor in the physics and astronomy department, said, "The new telescope will allow us to observe the universe in a new way." The telescope, which is housed in a 17-meter dome, will be used to study distant galaxies and stars. The telescope will be available to students and faculty for research.

Student Activity Budget Committee Members Selected

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Student Activity Budget Committee (SABC) was awarded the 1992-93 school year. The committee consists of nine regular members and two student members.

The committee members were selected by the Student Government Association (SGA) President Mike Trestlinska with the advice of the Executive Committee of SGA.

The committee's role is to review budget applications of each student organization and to make recommendations for budget changes. The recommendations of the committee are then sent to the President of the University of Missouri System, who in turn makes recommendations to the Missouri Board of Higher Education.

The funds available to the organizations are for major expenditures of cash that cannot be covered by student fees. The funds are allocated to the organizations at the beginning of each year, and the funds are awarded based on the organization's past performance.

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World Ecology Day Informs UMSL

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Justice of the Supreme Court", and "Who were our enemies in World War II?", she said. Ng said she plans on going to Scotland after graduation. Her immediate plans include a marriage to London, England next year.

In addition to becoming a U.S. citizen, Ng can take pride in her accomplishment of being the president of the International Student Organization, which has a membership of more than 300 members. Recently, the organization celebrated International Week, which included a Thanksgiving dinner for the international students last Monday.

"The dinner was to show the students some American culture and how it is celebrated," Ng said. "I feel America is my home now. Other festivities were a performing Reggae band, French and Italian movies and a South American singer who played the guitar while telling stories. There were belly dancers, and all sorts of cookies and sweet treats from all over the world. The Malaysian students display was also on view in the University Center.

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Nothing Can Stand In Her Way

by Shania Alam

Current features reporter

Sometimes in life, an unex­pected blow is delivered and it forever alters the course of one’s life. For Sarah Panfil, this came about at the tender age of eight, when a drunk driver caused the accident that forever placed her in a wheelchair.

Now pursuing a career in international relations, Panfil looks to the future. Her being hand­icapped doesn’t hinder her one bit from setting her goals and objec­tives in life.

“I like to study hard and attend classes here at Pierre Laclede’s Honor College. I hold down a job as well. This shows me that I can do it, do anything I see myself doing,” she said.

Panfil describes the UM-St. Louis campus as nice but a bit hilly. “I drive to the main campus as nice but a bit hilly. I see my self through,” Panfil said. “Time is good because they remove the ice and snow. Overall, she says the people keep up a friendly attitude.

“I come from Quincy, Ill., and in the beginning it takes some time for you to adjust to your new surroundings,” Panfil said. “There is taken to most new people but it’s worthwhile because you make friends."

Minorities aren’t the only ones to get by and at Pierre Laclede. Discrimination is reserved for the physically challenged as well. “Once went to Villages Square Apartments with a slash across it. Everything was saved. That seemed unfair. The genius that time. While you have a few.

―Sarah Panfil

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Saras Panfil fixing up her dresser in the UMSL, dorms on the Incarnate Word Academy grounds, about 1 mile

Ornithologist panfil said she to the main campus.

Theater and I saw the movie poster for "Unlawful Entry." That seemed like a good idea but after a closer look, there was a sticker that had a wheelchair with a slash across it. Obviously that means that there were no available ramps or eleva­tors to get to the room but they could have put it in a more discreet manner and I could have talked to the manager," she said.

Feelings of uncertainty make some people wonder how to react these in a wheelchair. Sometimes, caution rings with a lack of understanding to produce actions with exaggerations.

“When most people meet me for the first time, they seem confused on how to act around me. Some talk down to me and talk slowly as though I would have difficulty understanding them while others think I’m fragile and discourage me from doing things on my own,” she said. “I can get around on crutches and they’re like, ‘Sit down, you’re going to fall or hurt yourself.’”

“Sporting a positive attitude towards life and an exciting career in international relations, Sarah Panfil thinks about tomorrow and the way to go about life. “A person can conquer anything he or she sets their minds to,” Panfil said. “That’s what I believe in, and that’s what always carries me on. Faith in yourself and good things will come through.”

It took Galileo 16 years to master the universe. You have one night.

by Michelle McMurtry

editor

There is no greater joy than the feeling of belonging to someone or something. That day came on Friday, Nov. 20, as 23­ year-old Shabia Ng was pro­nounced an official American citizen.

“It was a very special day. I have good friends who came to the ceremony. There were about 50 people there representing 18 countries. One one side of me was a woman from Srilanka and on the other side, a woman from India,” Ng said.

She hails from Mauritius, a small island out of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean off the continent of Africa. "It is the Indian Ocean off the continent of Africa.

Ng will graduate in January with a degree in business. She works in the language lab on campus, helping other students to better comprehend the French language.

Before applying for American citizenship, Ng said she had to be a resident of the United States for five years. Besides meeting other qualifications, she was also required to take a test on the history of the United States. “The test included how the government works. Some ques­tions were: ‘Who takes over the country if the President and Vice­ president were killed?’ ‘Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?’ and ‘Who were our enemies in World War II?’,” she said.

Ng said she plans on going to Scotland after graduation. Her major field plans include a marriage in London, England next year. See USA, page 4.
By Dana Cook
Current sports reporter

Winning Olympic gold medals takes years of dedication and God-given talent, said Jackie Joyner-Kersee, said "I think that athletic ability is only a portion of it, hard work is 90% of it.

For someone with the tag of the "World's Greatest Female Athlete" as a script of Olympic achievements under her belt, it would seem athletics would have to be the number one priority.

Joyner-Kersee was the first female athlete to win three consecutive Olympic medals in track and field, a sport she had to leave from 1994-1995. During her career, she accumulated numerous awards and recognitions, including three gold medals in the 1991 World Championships in Athletics. Her achievements led to her being named "World's Female Athlete of the Year" by World Class Athlete/USA Track & Field in 1993.

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Joyner-Kersee's desire to start a family comes from her experiences growing up in a small, impoverished city in East St. Louis, Ill. She began her track career at the age of 12, and reached out and inspired me.

"I think that's the difference in me being successful," Joyner-Kersee said. "It's just a great name, but I think my personality has contributed to my success, and I've had the opportunity to uplift people with my personality as well.

Winning Olympic gold medals has made Jackie Joyner-Kersee an inspiration to the youth. She also uses her skills to help others around the world,

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