C-Base Not Working

UM-Board Of CURators will Allow Campuses To Develop Alternative Exam

by Clint Zweifel

University of Missouri students, who were struggling to take the C-Base exam last year, may have reason to smile.

The Board of Curators passed a resolution at their meeting Oct. 28, that will allow the four campuses to develop an alternative assessment test by this summer.

The test, first used by the UM system in 1991, is required in order to take the test by students with disabilities.

The exam provides an assessment of students and the university.

Rebecca Lamb, student curator, said there has been a great dissatisfaction from students, faculty, and administration about the success of the C-Base. She said the purpose of the test has never been clear.

"I don’t see how it is justifiable to spend $300,000 a year on a test that is not working," Lamb said.

The exam is supposed to test college general education requirements, but according to Lamb, testing those requirements is best done by the university or the board. Since different majors require different general education courses, Lamb said it is not a sound test.

"We especially had a problem with some of our majors that were a problem," said Lamb. "They want to make sure that their students are motivated to take the test in order to be on track for graduation. This is the choice of their school. They are the ones who are motivated to take the test.

"So students don’t understand why they are taking it.

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Forensic Team Places Third In Washington, Kan.

by Jeremy Ruttherford

Associate news editor

The UM-System Forensics Team finished third at the Mill Moores Tournament in Washington, Iowa, Oct. 29-30. It marked the third time the UM-System has won the Sweepstakes Award, which is based on overall performance.

The tournament consisted of 52 participants, including Forman State, Texas at Austin, Oklahoma, and Florida.

Trent Preston, the team’s advisor, said everyone did exceptional.

"To win the Sweepstakes is great," Preston said. "The team did well. Now they have the potential to do well and advance to Nationals."

Rebecca White, president and debate member, has been involved in speech debate since 7th grade.

Witte said nationals are on everyone’s mind, and she knows the team can do well when National arrive in the spring.

"The tournament success was a boost of morale that tells us we can do it," Witte said.

Results from the Mill Moores Tournament Oct. 29-30:

- Jeremy Hayes: 41 points (2 wins in Parliamentary Debate; 2 in impromptu)
- Stephanie Meyer: 35 points (2 in impromptu; 1 in poetry)
- Lance Bentley: 25 points (2 in Parliamentary Debate; 1 in semi-finalist in novice; 1 in final)
- Shane Luallen: 34 points (1 in impromptu; 1 in semi-finalist in novice)
- Stephanie Meyer: 20 points (2 in finalist in novice CEDA Debate)

Verdict In Reginald Dennis Case

The Missouri Supreme Court ruled in the case of the State v. Reginald Dennis, 82-CA 200, on Jan. 20, 1991. The Court held that the trial court did not err in overruling the defendant’s motion to suppress evidence obtained during a search of his home.

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Reginald Dennis Media reports had been somewhat skewed in that everyone was looking at this in terms of the video tape of two individuals whipping and beating the defense attorney in a ritualistic way.

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The Supreme Court’s ruling on this case could have been viewed as a definitive perspective.

"I think there were some under­ "said Oliver. "Williams should have been charged with assault with a deadly weapon instead of attempted murder."

"The purpose is to get a better understanding of the facts," said Deborah Burns, assistant director of the Office of Open Records. "The dialog gives students, faculty and staff an opportunity to discuss their thoughts on particular issues."
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The following criminal incidents were reported to campus police during the period Oct. 29 to Nov. 5. Readers have information that could assist the police investigation they are urged to call 533-5155.

412 • A faculty member reported that person(s) unknown stole the wallet from her purse containing credit cards, $20 in U.S. currency and keys, 412 Westlake between the hours of 12:50 p.m. and 12:40 a.m. The office was not locked.

10/27 • A faculty member reported that person(s) unknown stole two credit cards from her purse on Oct. 12, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., 308 Social Sciences Building.

10/28 • A staff member reported that person(s) unknown broke into his vehicle, Garage "N," second level, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. and removed the stereo speakers and amplifier.

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11/4 • A staff member reported that person(s) unknown took $400 in U.S. currency and food stamps from his purse, 341 Stodier, 11/4, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

11/4 • A staff member reported that person(s) unknown removed two wire spools and a door knob from his office, 356 Lambe, 11/4, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

11/4 • A student reported an indecent exposure, 1111, Brent Marion Hall 3 p.m.

11/5 • A staff member reported that person(s) unknown took a word processor, two wall clocks and a clock from his office, 309, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

11/6 • A staff member reported that person(s) unknown removed the stereo, the owners manual and personal papers from his vehicle, "L," between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 p.m.

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Campus Crime Report

Of the funding will come out of Master Plan funding. The tension of funding by itself is political and will depend on local conditions. Schrader said, "You won't see the first funding for the project that develops because of a twelve month criteria resulting from lower than reported enrollment.

"If may be a team project," Schrader said, "At least there is to learn with the project. And it should be specifically tied to the enrollment."

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The summer season at UM-St. Louis have come to an end and even though they may not have made it to a playoff, the season was filled with dramatic games and tremendous efforts by some players.

The Riverwomen finished in the final two victories to close out the year. They were a school record by scoring 4 goals against South Bend Marian on Oct. 25, and pulled off a major upset by defeating Quincy earlier at the same time. Quincy was ranked #1 in the MIAA at the time of the game. The Riverwomen went on to win their final game against Shippensburg University. The Riverwomen went up against their nemesis, the Bearcats. Shippensburg has been a team the Riverwomen have never been able to defeat in recent years. The Riverwomen defeated Shippensburg in a recent game, and pulled off a major upset by defeating Quincy.

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By Peter Irlman for The Current

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Beef Up Your Resume With Pi Alpha Alpha

by Anthony Wayne of The Current staff

Dog Society: (left to right) Guerzon, Ryan Bay, Joe Ranieri and Bruce Erik Brauer are Gushing With Integrity

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