UM-St. Louis Fall Enrollment Increases Despite Projected Loss

by Jeremy Rutherford

associate news editor

Despite a projected loss of stu-
dents, UM-St. Louis reported an in-
crease in fall enrollment.

About 11,878 on-campus students are enrolled at UM-St. Louis and cam-
pus officials have set a higher projec-
tion for the next five years.

"We have nearly 12,000 students and we are projecting 11,000 students in our plan for the next five years," Roosevelt Wright, chancellor for Aca-
demic Affairs, said.

The initial projection of a loss in enrollment was based upon a trend. "Each year we see fewer and fewer high school students," Wright said. "Prim-
arily, Illinois."

High school students receiving college credits from UM-St. Louis are recorded as off-campus students. This number has also increased by 911 stu-
dents.

"We don't set projections for off-
campus students," Allen said. "The
increase in off-campus students is
however, because we have added more high schools to the continuing educa-
tion program." Wright said offering college col-
lege credit helps the university gain
more exposure.

"It is a vehicle for recruiters," Wright said. "Offering the opportunity to select seniors will give them a better look at the university and they may decide to come here."

"However, UM-Colombia and UM-
Kansas City have both reported de-
clines in enrollment. UM-Colum-
bia suffered a loss of 2,979 students overall and a difference of 11 fewer first-time freshmen."

Wright said the high cost of area

Speaking From The Heart

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Masters Refuses Allegation of Sexual Harassment

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During the Student Govern-
ment Association meeting on Oct. 11, Andy Masters, SGA presi-
dent, refuted the accusation that he had not arrived on time to a meet-
ning with the Associated Black Col-
leges (ABC) of SGA events.

Masters made excuses to a letter written by Dave Roeder, SGA vice president, and sent to ABC on Aug. 31.

"Although he declined to place a representative on the [Howard University] committee, I would like to encourage your organization to participate in the festivities."

Roeder, an associate, empha-
sized the importance of ABC's involvement in campus activi-
ties.

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Dear editor,

After attending the recent presentation regarding alternative sexualities, I was especially moved by the testimony of Dr. Washington. Her story, the story of a woman who found herself caught in the crossfire of both her own personal history and the discriminations of society, is one that we can all relate to in some way. It is a story of love, loss, and redemption.

Dr. Washington shared insights of her experiences, particularly her story of coming out to her family. She spoke about the isolation and fear she felt during this time, the struggle to keep her identity hidden from those around her, and the relief she felt when she finally found the courage to share her truth.

She also discussed the importance of being open and honest about one's sexual identity, not only for personal growth and acceptance but also for the betterment of society. She encouraged everyone to stand up against discrimination and to support those who are different.

I believe that Dr. Washington’s story is a powerful reminder of the importance of understanding and accepting all people, regardless of their sexual orientation. It is a call to action for all of us to work towards creating a more inclusive and compassionate world.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Colescott Painting, Sexual Relations Spark Students, Faculty Anger

Dear editor,

Has the controversy started due to the Colescott painting, Sexual Relations? The faculty and students are divided on this issue.

The painting, which features two figures in a sexual act, has sparked a debate among the university community. Some argue that it is a form of expressive art that challenges societal norms and should be allowed to express itself. Others believe that the painting is offensive and should not be displayed on university grounds.

In my opinion, this controversy is a perfect opportunity to engage in a broader conversation about sexual freedom and expression. It is important to recognize that art has the power to challenge traditional values and to promote understanding and acceptance.

I urge all members of the university community to approach this issue with an open mind and to engage in respectful dialogue.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
ploration has come from Columbia's arrival to America. Capitalism was first to America and has continued to manipulated lives. "Life is history and the amount of indigenous people who have suffered and who are on concentration camps disguised as reservations and is it disheartening to see," Zuberi said. Zuberi said his important to understand the Columbus Day rally was not held in protest of a race issue. UM-St. Louis has a total enrollment of 699 students, down from last year's 1,018.

"There may be a series of decisions," Wright said. "The pool of students at UM-St. Louis showed an increase in all categories. UM-Rolla has a total enrollment of 6,999 students, down from last year's 7,080. We heard a series of announcements, by Jerrold Siegal, chairman of campus computing. He is pleased with the near completion of the computer literacy that is set to open before the start of the winter semester. "We have every reason to believe that lab will be open for use at that time," said Jerrold Siegal, chairman of campus computing. The lab will consolidate the space taken by computers previously. The computers from Clark Hall will be moved to and combined with the computers at the Social Science Building to form a club consisting of 90 computers. To that total, a purchase of roughly 40 more computers will be added."

"It is an amazing facility," Siegal said. "The process it will free the use of six classrooms."

Schaub said outside the library on Oct. 4, is pleased with the motion from those in campus. "I am encouraged to see the support that Dave and I have gotten from the administration and students once they heard what it was happening," Masters said. "People now realize that the person who made the sick accusatory remark is a member of any organization, therefore it isn't informed of what is going on in another."

In other SGA business, Tony Gray, who works on the SGA Facebook information center, said the interest of all those in attendance with his group page report. Gray's committee intends to address the high cost of textbooks in campus. "We have received feedback from SBOO (Southeast Missouri State University) and Miriam (UM-Columbia)," Gray said. At SBOO, the students pay $45 to rent all their books, and at the end of the semester they return their books but do not get their money back. Miriam allows students to add the total cost of the books onto the national balance to spread out the cost over a period of time. Gray believes now is the time to fight the cost of books. He plans to address the issue Wednesday in front of the Thomas Jefferson Library at 11:30 a.m. "I want to take a petition to the administration and say "look, this guy is upset and so are all of these people," Gray said. "And January is right around the corner, when it will be time to buy more books."

NCA also announced night members elected to the Student Association Budget Committee (SABC). These individuals are Eric Balsam, Larry Edmonds, Travis Lawrence, Eide King, Scott Dalley, Chris Ritzler, Margaret Hole, and Elyse Allen. Alternates are Clinton Zowell and Stephen Tzou.
Dear editor,

The Student Government Association has been hiding information about Homecoming from the student body in its quest for publicity for Homecoming '93, being held this week. First, the SGA has failed to publicize the election of the Homecoming Court to the main student body. The only mention of the election, as well as the opportunity for the court, has been made briefly in the Sept. and Oct. SGA meetings.

Second, different information has been given out at these two SGA meetings by SGA Vice Presidents Dave Rodner. I questioned him at the Sept. meeting regarding the elections for Homecoming King and Queen. He said a decision would be held Thursday, and the final decisions will be held at the dance Friday. However, Rodner said in the next meeting the election would be held Friday at the dance. This method of electing a Homecoming King and Queen is very discriminatory. Since only 300 people attended the dance, only 300 people are privileged to select the Homecoming Court. The Homecoming Court represents UMSL-St. Louis students. Therefore, eliminating this group is not fair. These elections should be held during day and evening classes, with at least one polling place on North and South campuses.

I would like to thank the Homecoming Committee on saving mentionings regarding who can run for the court. However, the SGA wants to increase student involvement, so the requirement of being sponsored by an organization should be eliminated. Many students are not involved in any organizations, but need the opportunity to run for the Homecoming court. There is no requirement that someone running for SGA or student at the University Senate Committee be sponsored by an organization. Why should the Homecoming Court be any different?

Rodner and the Homecoming Committee have been working extremely hard to make Homecoming '93 more of a success than Homecoming '92. I strongly appreciate their work. Instead of putting more personal prejudiced into the system, I strongly suggest that you do just the opposite. Your actions can not be hidden, they will become well known, not just to the students, but the UMSL community. I do not think it is right to hide information. You are not being truthful, and at this time, you are not acting professionalism.

Steven M. Welsh
Dear editor,

I want to talk to you about Don Barnes' commentary "Prejudice is ignorance." The tone of the article wasn't much different, but it is a light-hearted, humorous look at racial prejudice. In short, it was nice, instead of slamming one group or another, Barnes asked, "Why the hate—on either side?" I do see a pattern in the media and in journalism. The Current is no exception. Racism gets airtime publicity over and over again. Most people don't care about color. It's getting more attention than ever and racism is increasing. That's no coincidence. In case you believe the theory of the media exposure every incident of racism, people will be more educated and the history clearly demonstrates the opposite.

If you want to create a crisis, use the media to convince people there is one, and you will get one," Adolph Hitler said. He used it and it worked. Let's not go in the other extreme other and every race under the sun. Let's get back to reality. Racism is an excitation, not the rule. If you don't believe this, then Hitler's name has worked on you. People will always have a hard time relating to those that dress differently, have different hair style, or walk and talk differently. That doesn't constitute prejudice. Most people think of black and white and "prejudiced." Let's stop acting like they are. If you are black, I want to let you be a white person's secret. We love you. The vast majority of white people just want to be at peace with you and enjoy your company. Don't believe every voice you hear that shows "racism." If you look for it you'll see it in a cross box, and if you don't look for it you may be learning to forgive, to forget, and to love.

Ann O'Nyx
Dear editor,

While a death photo may seem a "neat" event, the Post-Dispatch didn't want to portray the victims. That was it's draft. It was only in concert with How to ACPIE the American on the frontpage. And while I do apologize with the editor, iantly, we must never become too lazy in our thought process, which will hold us back— but we need photographs to mentor us.

Craig Tegler

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Effects Of Alcohol Use On This Campus Are Stunning

by Dana Cook

Statistics show that 14 percent of college students use marijuana and 5 percent use alcohol, almost 22 percent of students use alcohol, according to Rosenfeld's study, 86 percent of students think that excessive alcohol consumption is a problem, and 92 percent of students think that excessive alcohol consumption in which they saw mostly at this exploration into their campuses. The study by Jason Townsend and Saide brought home two new facts in the 1993 National Games in Michigan.

The State Of Race Relations: Is UM-St. Louis A Racist Campus?

Second of a three-part series by Dana Cook

When the range of financial pressures mounted, it seems to go in a lot of different directions. In this case, the alleged harassment of the American Indian students, UM-St. Louis, is the range of financial pressures mounted. You had a limited defect in the spike columns, characterized by absence of the vertebral arches, through Lawrence said there is an absolute defect in the spinal column, Second, some it becomes very difficult to give the impression that you may have alcoholism.

All You Ever Wanted To Know About: Jim Brady

Rivermen Baseball Coach

by Bob Dumas

Mr. Wren (ABC president) and I would like to encourage your students to take the initiative, and start the process to implement them. Until recently, there seems entirely unjust in light of the two criteria of receiving money from the organization is sometimes thought to have social status. Anyway. Whatever the workings between the two organizations in past proposed programs on the campus, especially as an important campus, as opposed to escape from worries or troubles?

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10. Has your physician ever treated you for drinking?
11. Do you drink to build up your self-confidence?
12. Have you ever been to a hospital or institution on account of drinking?

If you have answered yes to any one of the questions, it is a warning that you may have alcoholism. If you have answered yes to three or more, you definitely have alcoholism.

The top test questions are used by John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, in deciding whether or not a patient is alcoholic.

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Do You Have Alcoholism?

1. Do you lose time from work due to drinking?
2. Do you drink because you are shy with other people?
3. Do you drink to impress other people?
4. Have you ever felt remorse after drinking?
5. Have you ever gotten into financial trouble as a result of drinking?
6. Do you turn to lower conditions and an inferior environment when drinking?
7. You have a crave for a drink at a definite time daily?
8. Do you drink alone?
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In the last week, my father called me to the phone. He wanted to know if there was a friend who was reported missing. He told me that the friend had been in a car accident. From what I understand, the friend was not wearing a seat belt. The accident was so severe that the friend died on the scene.

The police are still investigating the cause of the accident. They are checking all available evidence, including the friend's cell phone records and eyewitness accounts.

If you have any information about the missing friend, please contact the police department immediately. Your help is crucial in solving this case.

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Hi! My Name Is Don And I Am A TV Junkie

by Don Barnes for The Current

"Don't go into the lights Don't go into the light..."

Everybody has a TV, and the thing is normally on if somebody is home. When you're cooking, when you're eating, when you're studying, when you're visiting, when you're cleaning, when you're sleeping. I'm sure you can think of more examples, but you get my point.

Of course, I've watched TV since I parted with mine. I go to my parent's house every weekend; do my laundry, eat a meal or two, find out if anybody died; read the dogs, and watch cable TV. Because of the TV's portability, my laundry takes up multiple hours longer than it should. Sometimes I end up spending the entire night, through till day, watching TV. I don't even have to like the stuff I'm watching, as long as it's something I've never seen before.

I wonder if there's a place for people like me to find help? I know there have to be others out there who suffer from an affliction similar, if not identical, to mine. A woman I used to

Why? Because I was a TV junkie. I didn't have to have it all the time, but once I got a taste it was all over me. Just had to have more and more until I achieved a state of numbness that made it difficult to speak, impossible to think. This was not good.

Just how much TV does that to people? You've heard the monotonous bud-massages, but nobody really says that it can't be done or that people are not doing it.

Maybe we can be hypnotized into a habit that can run away from within the set. Or maybe is the light.
Beeman's Defense Upsets 10th Ranked Quarry, Riverwomen Reshape Their Team in Postseason Hunt

By Cory Schroeder

DEFENSE!! Senior backfielder Kim Beeman (#4) prevents Quarry's Jennifer Hackett from getting a shot against the Riverwomen goal. Beeman, who had been injured, emerged as a stoppage for the second half.

The Blues had to play against the team's top three forwards, including superstar Brian Leetch. Beeman, a senior, came off the bench and helped to still a Quarry offense which suddenly ran amuck in the second half.

"I thought it was one of my better games," Beeman said. "I think if I had a little more communication with my teammates, we probably would have been better." Beeman added that the Blues needed to improve their ability to shut down opposing forwards. The Blues need to improve their ability to shut down opposing forwards, as they have in recent years.

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space toward the 4-1 victory over the Rivermen.

Redmond missed a spot on the box that had allowed the Rivermen to play.

"I am disappointed with the result because I feel we controlled the match in the first half," Redmond said. "But again, of our seven goals, five have come against minimum 20 minutes."

This was the case again as the Rivermen not University City. Oakland owned the rights to the scorebook after they put five goals into the game. The lone UM-St. Louis goal came with just 42 seconds to go in the contest. It was credited to Jim Thomas.

"That loss is a credit to the entire Oakland team," Redmond said. "I am very disappointed for his contribution."

"I think we had a lot of playing time," Redmond said. "And we had to play in that game. We played hard and just played.

The injury-plagued Rivermen face West Texas A&M at the neutral USM-Rilla field on Sunday.

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can't warm testy body long enough for a verdict.

Shade Coaching

The Blues have decided on Bob O'Reilly as their new head coach. The Blues have been looking for a new head coach for the past few weeks.

O'Reilly has been with the Blues for the past two seasons, and he is the former head coach of the St. Louis University hockey team.

O'Reilly has been named the new head coach of the Blues, and he will be announced in the near future.

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* Speak No Evils: Looks At The Future Of The MIAA
* Athletes: Miss Classes
* Former Riverwomen Standout: Monica Steinbock's Polite Preppy's Nightfall With The New Women's Basketball League
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

School Color Day: Wear your red and gold to class and show your school spirit!

Signboard Competition: Enter sign art for your organization

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Volleyball Tournament: Two day tournament begins at the sand volleyball pits at 1 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Twister Tournament: SGA sponsored, 100 person match. Begins at 12 P.M. in front of the library

Game Booths: 10 A.M.-2 P.M., located in the Alumni Circle (buy your dance tickets here!)

Wednesday Noon Live: University Program Board brings yet another hot group to campus...

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Bar-b-que: The Current brings FREE FOOD to all students, begins at 12:30 P.M. at the Mark Twain Building

Volleyball Finals: Final rounds held at the Mark Twain sand pit at 1 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

60's dress up day: Celebrate 30 years by dressing like it's 1963!

Homecoming Dance/Banquet: Awards for the winners of the Homecoming competition, a cash bar, and a banquet spread of tasty appetizers.

Dress is Semi-Formal--Party!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Tailgate Party: Prior to kick off, sponsored by the Alumni

Campus Tours: Tours given by students before the game

Homecoming Game: UM-St. Louis vs. Northeast Mo State

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