students, patients benefit from new eye-care center

by Beth Robinson

Anyone can see that the partnership between Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (SIUE) and UM-St. Louis to create the East St. Louis Eye Care Center has been a success from the day it opened. Just ask any of the people involved.

Carole Meritt is the donor of the East St. Louis Eye Care Center and she said the partnership has been a success since it was announced Nov. 2. “The partnership is working really well,” Meritt said. “[UM-St. Louis] has been a real good referral source. Students and faculty have been calling up to see what we offer.”

The center currently has four examining rooms and it serves between 10 and 15 patients daily. When the center first opened, the number of patients that did not show up for their exam was high, but that is changing.

The center will do a complete comprehensive eye exam for a $50 fee. Although the center is not yet set up to take private insurance, they do accept Illinois Public Health and Medicaid. Meritt said most people just pay by cash or check.

The UM-St. Louis Optometry students who work in the center, page 4

“I think this will be an absolute golden for students who enjoy maximum privacy,” Meritt said.

The third and fourth type of fee will be available to a smaller number of students. Only 47 "efficiency rooms" (single or double occupancy) and eight single units (one bed each) are offered.

Century Development has designed similar complexes for five other universities.

The first rooms scheduled to be completed in June, will be completed by August and the entire complex is expected to be completed by January 1996.

“Touhill is excited about the bonds and the three years that they were on display Wednesday, when Chancellor Donald Driemeier addressed the students, faculty, staff and seniors at the Laclede Honors College and Touhill.

Touhill Development, which is building the four-bedroom, two-bath apartment complex, is expected to be completed in August.

Missouri Housing Partnership, a subsidiary of Century Development, will finance, construct and operate the facility under a 40-year lease arrangement.

The company plans to break ground at the end of the summer.

Donald Driemeier, deputy to Chancellor Touhill, addressed the general concept of the project, while Touhill elaborated on the details.

“This suit will be an absolute golden for students who enjoy maximum privacy,” Meritt said.

The UM-St. Louis Eye Center is off to a great start. When the center first opened, the number of patients that did not show up was 40 to 50 percent. Jones and Ward want to let the Syrians know that the students feel good about the amount of money it has raised to maintain the facility.

"The five-year plan, which was adopted in 1992, has not gone up. Jones and Ward want to let the Syrians know that the students feel good about the amount of money it has raised to maintain the facility.

The second type is a two-bedroom, two-bath unit. Driemeier said 150 such units will be available to students.

The system will be implemented in 1996.
Planning for future can be balancing act

by Matthew J. Fornathy

The Conscious Campus is a big, bright, light-activated clock.

Balancing the needs of the different groups that come together to form a University is a day-by-day activity that students, faculty, staff members and visitors face every day. One of the greatest challenges is to keep everyone happy.

The Conscious Campus is one of the University of Missouri's newest projects. It is designed to be a place where people can relax, socialize and enjoy the beauty of the university.

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Center from page 1  

The center are able to gain hands-on experience working with real patients. The students work in the center on an eight-week rotation basis.  

Gateway, a fourth-year intern, said the center provides opportunities for a student to see what a  

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The new prefix is part of improvements to the overall campus phone system, which includes more lines for incoming and outgoing calls for quicker response time and better service.  

System from page 1  

The UM-St. Louis Admissions Office is looking for volunteers to participate in a new program designed to provide opportunities for students to assist in recruitment activities both on campus and off campus.  

Qualifications:  
• Must have an overall UM-St. Louis G.P.A. of 3.0 or better  
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• Must provide 2 letters of recommendation from faculty, staff, or other professionals  

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Credit cards give students unincorhibited financial freedom...for a while

by Clint Zwart

Honing the shop floor of a new building, a welder was busy working on a machine. The welder was using a new type of welding equipment, which promised to increase efficiency and cut down on errors.

John (not his real name), an employee of the company, explained the benefits of the new equipment. "It's more accurate," he said. "And it's easier to use."

"I'm impressed," I said, "I've never seen such a thing before."

"Oh yes," the welder said. "We've been using it for a few weeks now, and the results have been outstanding."

I asked him if he had any plans to move on to other jobs in the future. "No," he replied. "I'm happy where I am."

"Would you consider moving to another company if they offered you a better deal?"

"That's a good question," he said. "I don't know. It depends on what they offer."
 Movin' from page 5

I was still the one of association fans
among them, in that book. I was a little
lucky with the timing of it. The feature
written had twenty positions open.

The feature editor job was given to
Don Barnes, an awesome writer with
an original style. If you didn't read his
columns last semester, you missed out.
Unfortunately, Don has left the post as
feature editor, which now has been
passed on to me.

Fortunately, Don will be writing a
twice-monthly column this semester.
However, all of these promotions have
left me in a daze (and without an
assistant).

My new position as editor will be
tough. I wasn't sure if I was ready at
first, but Don has faith in me, which
really means a lot. Thanks old buddy.

This is a chance to tell the
world (well, just you guys who can
read what I'm trying to say) to
myself: you all tell me what you think.
I really want to know. If you say what I
say, tell me, if you think I'm being
tactful. I can handle criticism, I also
welcome any fashion mail you have to
send. Just don't say anything derogatory
about my mother or throw things
at me. This is my first attempt at a
column so be gentle.

All I want to do is make a dent in
some of the attitudes of students here
before I leave this University. Sure, it
won't be easy, 1 or 2 people are
stubborn, may think what I say is crap
or just have a bad day, but

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say? I'm just writing about things
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"Generation X"-a topic I will discuss in
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returned.
**Rivermen strike it rich, drill Miners**

by Rob Goedecker and Kent Dunckel of The Current staff

In their first conference home game, the U-M. Louis Rivermen basketball team had something on the line over the UM-St. Louis Miners Friday at noon. The team had been working all week and they knew that if they won, they would have another chance to play for the conference championship.

The Rivermen started off strong in the first half, with a 32-19 lead going into the halftime break. The Miners tried to make a comeback in the second half, but the Rivermen put up a strong defense and held on to win 67-57.

Overall, Meckfessel was pleased with the Rivermen's performance. "I think we played well tonight," he said. "We have some good things to work on, but overall, I'm pleased with the way we played.

The Rivermen have been very consistent in their performance, and I'm sure that they will continue to improve as the season progresses.

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**Rivermen center Kevin Tuckson (white jersey) scores for two points, while several Miners look on. The Rivermen have been playing very well in the conference. They hold a 1-3 MAAC record, 9-5 overall.**

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**Former Kangaroo star finishes senior season at UM-St. Louis**

by Kent Dunckel

Starring this season was Lake Bruggeman, a Missouri State champion who led the Kangaroos to the Missouri State University Invitational in December. Bruggeman has been a steady presence for the Kangaroos all season, and his leadership has been critical to their success.

Bruggeman's best performance came in the championship game against the University of Missouri-Kansas City Kangaroos. In that game, he scored 16 points and 9 rebounds, helping the Kangaroos secure their first MAAC title.

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**UM-Rolla deep-six Riverwomen**

by Rob Goedecker

Last Saturday's basketball game against the UM-Rolla Lady Miner brought the Riverwomen the opportunity to earn their season around.

The Riverwomen were going into their first conference match-up with a 3-2 record, and were looking to improve on their recent performance. The Lady Miners had been struggling recently, but the Riverwomen were confident in their chances.

The game started off strong for the Riverwomen, with a 16-7 lead after the first quarter. The Lady Miners tried to make a comeback in the second half, but the Riverwomen held on to win 67-57.

Overall, the Riverwomen were pleased with their performance. "We played well tonight," said head coach Mike Crooks. "We had a good game, and I'm proud of my team.

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**Freshmen swimmers Bihm, Morlan break school records**

by Bob Goedecker

The U-M. Louis swim team competed in their last meet of the season Saturday at the UM St. Louis Aquatic Center. The meet was the final competition of the season for the young swimmers, and they were eager to break some school records.

The meet started off with the 200-yard freestyle, and Freshman swimmer Katrina Bihm broke the school record with a time of 2:04.37. Freshman swimmer Michael Morlan also broke the school record in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 59.37.

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**Sports**

**January 16, 1997**

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Week in review

Jan.10
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Basketball (women): Lost to SW Baptist 83-66

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Basketball (women): Beat Mankato 87-74

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