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March marks Women's History Month

by Wendy Jefferis
The Current staff

March marks Women's History Month in "See History In A New Way."

Are you ready to roll? The UM-Kansas City basketball games will be held April 13 at the Stouffer Renaissance Hotel.

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The election next month will pit Bob Fritchey and Ron Chamberlain against each other for student body president.

Bob Fritchey, candidate for SGA president, currently active as member of newly recognized Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.
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FEATURES

Hunger Awareness Week at UM-St. Louis

by Jill Barnett

It is hard to understand the realities of world hunger when a Schnucks Market is just a short drive away. Hunger is not limited to non-industrialized countries. Many people in the St. Louis area need emergency services of food and clothing.

In an effort to dramatize the dimensions of world resources and to make funds to help the hungry, UM-St. Louis is sponsoring Hunger Awareness Week. Oxfam will be providing information on hunger.

At the Hunger Banquet and Dining Hall, students will be asked to eat smaller portions of their meals and donate the money they save to Oxfam. America. Collective banks will be set in the dining hall. Students who wish to donate should go to the Office of Student Life, #220 Shapiro Hall or to the Office of Student Philanthropy, #420 University Campus Center.

Eating an unbalanced diet is a major cause of illness and death throughout the world, according to a recent report by UNICEF. In the report, "The World at Work," the organization states that about 50 million children die each year from diseases associated with malnutrition. This is almost as many children as are born in the United States each year. According to the report, 90 percent of people who die of malnutrition are children younger than five years old.

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UM-St. Louis hunger banquet

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A donation of $4 will provide a meal to someone in need. The meal will include rice, vegetables, and water. A limited number of tickets will be available.

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The meeting will be held at the home of Prof. Richard Pacelle, 8674 Delmar Blvd., Apt. #2 E, in University City. Maps are available in the Political Science Office, 347 SSB.

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Swim program sunk by Athletic Board

by Ken Dunkin

The men's basketball team had a successful season this year, surpassing expectations and setting a new standard for the program. The team finished with a record of 20-6, including a perfect 11-0 mark in conference play, and qualified for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national tournament. The team was led by senior captain Rodney Hawthorne, who was named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the conference and finished the season with 12 points per game.

Throughout the season, the team's chemistry and teamwork were evident, with players stepping up in key moments. On the court, the team displayed a deep understanding of each other's strengths and weaknesses, which allowed for successful celebrations and support. The team's success was also a testament to the hard work and dedication of the coaching staff, who guided the team through the ups and downs of the season.

The team's success was not limited to the court, as they also excelled in the classroom. Multiple members of the team maintained a high GPA, demonstrating a commitment to both academics and athletics.

The team's success has also been recognized by various organizations and awards, including the Intercollegiate Athletic Association ofthe United States (IAA). This recognition highlights the team's commitment to excellence and sets a positive example for future generations of athletes.

In conclusion, the success of the men's basketball team this year is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of the players, coaching staff, and support staff. The team set a new standard for the program and has laid the foundation for continued success in future seasons.

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Swimming season a disappointment despite good conference showing

by Ken Dunkin

The swim team had a disappointing season, despite strong performances in conference. The team finished the season with a record of 9-11, including losses to several top teams. The team was led by senior captain Nikki Kocs, who was named the Most Valuable Swimmer of the conference and finished the season with 50 victories.

Throughout the season, the team struggled with consistency, with victories overshadowed by losses to top teams. The team's performance was hindered by injuries and illnesses, which affected several members of the team. Despite these challenges, the team showed resilience and determination, pushing through difficult moments to achieve success.

The team's success in conference was a testament to their hard work and dedication, as they competed against top teams in the nation. The team's performances were highlighted by strong individual efforts, with multiple members setting personal bests and breaking records.

In conclusion, while the season was disappointing, the team showed resilience and determination, pushing through difficult moments to achieve success. The team's hard work and dedication set a positive example for future generations of athletes, and the team's performances in conference highlight their potential for continued success in future seasons.

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Focus on next season

by Eric Thomas

Spring is here, and with it comes an exciting Riverwomen softball season. The 1996 Riverwomen team returns many new and experienced players, and above all, a new coach — New Riverwomen softball coach Nicole Schroll. Schroll comes to the team with a wealth of experience and a winning record, which is poised to continue in 1996.

Schroll's passion for the game is evident in her approach, which is characterized by hard work, dedication, and a focus on personal improvement. Under her guidance, the team will continue to develop as a cohesive unit, with players working together to achieve success.

The team's success will be determined by their hard work and determination, as well as their ability to adapt to the challenges of the season. With Schroll at the helm, the team is poised to achieve great success and continue the Riverwomen tradition of excellence.

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Reeves, who was a mascot at Lewis and Clark. He did not pitch for the Riverwomen last season. Reeves said that it shouldn’t be that tough of an adjustment to make.

"I’ve just started to worry a little about the wear and tear on my arm over the course of the season as I play both positions," he said.

Last season, Riverwomen pitching was outstanding, but with the loss of two of those pitchers to graduation, Bickel said Reeves would be welcome additions to the pitching staff. "He’s in first-string competition, and a great athlete who thrives on winning," Bickel said.

Pitching will be nothing new to Reeves, 22, who is entering his second year at Touhill. Last season, Reeves said that he was looking forward to the fall season as a pitcher. "I’m glad I got the opportunity to play now a pitcher with the New York Mets," Reeves said. "We’ve had a decent season, but Meckfessel has reservations about the season. We’ve never played a game from the starting role, but the team has been nothing new to me."

We're definitely better than we were last year," Bickel said. "We’ve worked hard to improve both offensively and defensively. The potential is there, but we’ll have to play smart and understand what we’re made of during the season."
New program opens doors for university

Twenty-four students chosen to head ambassador program

by Wendy Jeffries

University Relations and the Plastics and Chemicals College have named 24 students to the Student Ambassador program. According to Cindy Varady, special events manager of University Relations, the responsibilities of an ambassador are to help with University hospitality. The ambassadors will guide and assist guests of the University at various events throughout the year.

"The ambassadors can meet faculty, friends of the University, and the Chancellor, who could eventually help them get jobs in the future," White said.

However, she said, there has only been one instance in which an ambassador received a job offer from someone she met through the program.

White said the Student Ambassadors are free to labor for the Chancellor. "They need help, and they decide to have the students do it." White said. The ambassadors will help with events like concurrent ceremonies, new student orientation, student leadership awards banquet, the Founders' Dinner, the Chancellor's Reception for the Community, and the State of the University address.

The 24 current ambassadors were asked to join the program based on recommendations from Frederick Pratt, dean of the Honors College. Each has a minimum 3.0 GPA. Other students may volunteer for the program if qualified. Applications are available at the Honors College. A faculty recommendation is required.

The ambassadors need help with the following:

- Attending to guests
- Communicating with others
- Greeting guests
- Shining a light on the University

Students may apply at the Student Ambassadors program office in Room 117 Lucas Hall, from noon to 1 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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