State Rep to Toulh: Racist presence on campus

Legislator's series of letters requests info for 'investigation' of UM-St. Louis campus

By SUE BRITT
Staff writer
A Missouri state representative has written a series of letters to Chancellor Barbara Toulh, promising to look into "concerns" about the range of campus diversity in the face of alleged incidents of police brutality and other concerns.

Charles Quincy Troupe, who represents the 62nd District in the Missouri House, sent a letter to Toulh in early November regarding a "bias-finding mission related to matters of concern to me and other legislators in Jefferson City."

"We have had a number of incidents in the past year that give us reason to be concerned," Troupe said. "I am writing to address those concerns."

The purpose of the letter was to request information about the number of incidents of police brutality and other issues that have affected the campus.

"We need to know what is going on at the university," Troupe said. "We need to know what is happening on our campus and how we can help to address these problems."

Troupe also asked for a justification of the selection of campus diversity programs and how they are benefiting the students.

"The university needs to provide us with information about how it is working to address these issues," Troupe said. "We need to know what is happening on our campus and how we can help to address these problems."

In terms of progress with respect to African-Americans...I am happy to report that we have continued the positive trend that was visible during Dr. Barnett's tenure as Chancellor.

Chancellor Blanche Blanche

UPB plans semester activities

By JOSH MINAHO
Staff assistant
Recent rain and ice storms may have transformed UM-St. Louis into a black, dreary winter wonderland, but Carrie Menes, director of the University Program Board, said there is hope. Members of the UBPs have been promoting a vibrant campus spirit by hosting a variety of programs and events on campus.

Last semester, student members took advantage of UBPs' programming events. This semester, the board has been promoting a vibrant campus spirit by hosting a variety of programs and events on campus.

"The people who are involved in campus organizations are all trying to be responsible," she said. "We want the general population to know that they are going to have fun. We really want people to get involved."

An early date of the semester will witness students on top of the world. The University Program Board (UPB) has planned to present a series of events for the semester.

Selected UPB events at a glance

International film series

Every Thursday

Experience St. Louis

Throughout the semester

Super Bowl party

Jan. 31

Morality

April 21
ünded in May 1996, Latina Women Magazine began as a biannual newsletter by Christy Haubeger of the University of Missouri in Kansas City. The magazine was created as a platform for Latina women to share their experiences and perspectives on various topics. The magazine has since grown in popularity and has become a leading voice for Latina women in the United States. It focuses on issues such as education, career development, entrepreneurship, and cultural identity. The magazine has also received numerous awards and recognition for its contributions to the Latina community. The Secret Success Series: Developing Your Personal and Professional Potential is one of the many features that highlight the achievements of Latina women. The magazine aims to inspire and empower Latina women to pursue their dreams and reach their full potential.
After nearly losing his life, UM-St. Louisan James Wieczorek recovered from a devastating injury to start his college career.
A teacher's problems in University senate

The Issue:
Problems have arisen in the UM-St. Louis Senate in their non-regular faculty, who have not had representation and student attendance has led other senate members to question the right of students to be senators.

We suggest:
The UM-St. Louis Senate should consider adding non-regular faculty to have representation in the senate. Many students think the issues of non-regular faculty should be taken seriously. How are these issues being handled?

So what do you think?
Let us hear from you on this or any issue in a letter to the editor.
current@jw@umls.edu

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Things are often seen around campus--CD players, laptops, car-batteries--but apparently some people will steal almost anything. You have to wonder why.

One tip I wish to share is a great idea. Create a day where all freshmen and sophomores would be brought to the center. It doesn't have to be a full-scale event, but maybe a day or two on a half-day, where freshmen and sophomores would be brought to the center.

This way, the looks of disgust and outrage on the attendee's face said it all, but Barry got his way and the event, along with the students, went on to a successful event.

5/3/98--A ground level window at the General Services Building was robbed at an 8:40 a.m. and 9:42 a.m. yesterday.

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**OFF THE Wall**

**Happy days are here again!**

Air Jordan finally retires

I have to say it, but I am glad Michael Jordan retired. Whether he was too good or his own bag, he made basketball better for us.

One of the benefits of Mike having the NBA for good is that the younger generation can now finally show off their skills. With less of the pressure of the generation still playing the game, many of the young players often found themselves heading to head with their idol. Now many of the younger kids have lived out their dreams of playing against their idol, and how many of them do I have to see Mike make a fool of himself?

This isn't a knock on the young guys. It's a knock on Jordan.

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**BY DAVE KINWORTHY**

**34 plays to win with no regrets**

Marcy leads Riverwomen to next level

With 12 games left in her career, March 34 plays to win with no regrets

The game existed because of two teams before Mike. And it will exist for the game now that Air Jordan will stay put, play golf, and (15) in the 1995-96 season? I'll bet I saw Mike. I don't think Jordan will make Mike. Larry Bird and their dream of playing against their idol, but how many times will be gone. Pippen is rumored to be the Jordan-led Bulls' dynasty, only one veteran who knew how to control the game with good defensive effort. It's been tough for the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Jan 21 and Lewis University Jan 23.

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**Bellarmine bashes Rivermen**

The Rivermen basketball team lost a close game against Bellarmine 87-86 and its overall record fell to 7-6 in the GLVC.

The last two seasons, we are playing better; it's just a matter of who we are playing. College ball is the best of the previous season are as follows:

The Rivermen had a large lead in two weeks, By Dave Kinworthy

Well, the NFL playoffs are dwindling down to just two teams now, and in two weeks, the Super Bowl will be here and we are going to watch the game...

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**SPORTS**

**Sports Opinion**

Davis, Falcons make 1998-99 NFL season memorable

The Atlanta Falcons were the team that finally put an end to the dynasty of the New England Patriots. Dan Reeves, along former Ram Head Coach Rich Brooks, have compiled a winning team when only a few years ago, the Falcons were in the basement of the NFC West. Rural to the Rivers for having another unseasonal year. Do you think that maybe Troy Hudson and Deion Sanders could be the ones for this year? With ten NFL pages, page 5
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**Pharmacy professor honored in capital**

By KEVIN RODGERS

The Current

Dec. 10, 1999

Pharmacist, professor of pharmacy, received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"We are honored to have a professor like Bob Hansen," said Bill Dunlap, dean of the College of Pharmacy. "He is a great teacher and a great mentor to his students." He also expressed gratitude to the university for its support.

Bob Hansen received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching on Jan. 19, 1999. The award is given to professors who have made a significant contribution to the university and to their students.

Bob Hansen is a professor of pharmacy at St. Louis University. He has been teaching at the university for many years and has received numerous awards for his teaching.

"It is an honor to be recognized for my work," said Bob Hansen. "I am grateful to the university for its support and to my students for their hard work." He also thanked his colleagues for their support.

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TROUBLE, FROM PAGE 1

Troupe said she was "flabbergasted and dumbfounded" by many of the changes.

"Some mornings I would come in and the entire office was empty," Troupe said. "I'd think maybe they're on vacation and then I'd talk to people who said they never went on vacation."

The letter also says minority contractors have fared well at UM-St. Louis.

"Examination of the data showed that in none of the last five fiscal years did we award dollar contracts to minority business enterprises than we did in FY 96," the letter said.

Troupe talked about the creation of the Office of Multi-Cultural Relations saying that it came from a task force recommendation in 1994.

"In terms of progress with respect to African-Americans, both those on the campus and those with whom we deal in the larger community, I am happy to report that we have contin­ued the positive trend that we had before Dr. Bentin's tenure as chancellor and "he said. "In any event, we have put a positive stop to that trend line."

The letter provided statistics for African-American first-time freshmen men "an upward trend" in the past four years for African-American students enrolled at UM-St. Louis.

It went on to say that between the fall semesters of 1995 and 1997, the campus reported an increase in the number of full-time African-American students who registered for the fall semesters and a "drastic and almost quadrupled the number of female African-American students who enrolled for the fall semester, who are women.

As an interior, Bob Sampol, director of University Communications, said that according to Black Students In Higher Education, UM-St. Louis ranked eighth in a list of 105 Division I and II institutions in number of African-American fac­

Babe the Blue Ox (from front to back): Tim Thomas, Hanna Fox and Rose Thomson.

UPB, FROM PAGE 1

be free, she said, but a 5 percent deposit will be required to hold a ticket until the actual performance.

"Everyone rides the buses down to each [Experience St. Louis] event," Nelson said. "We are trying to develop more of a campus community [of] events, so [stu­dents] get to know people and become familiar with them.

A college bowl also was in the works. Mowers, the format will be a combination of "Jeff and "Flower," and "Family Food," said Troupe. A ski trip to Hidden Valley is being planned for February, the idea, as well as a Twitter competition in March, a St. Louis Blues game in April, and a homecoming ride along in May.

Mowers was excited to think about the possibilities and how we might use our cards and games depending on the outcome.

"I'm really excited about coming. It's going to be great," Young said. "We need to look at increasing research and improve undergraduate programs."

"We have decided to give away UPB dollars at every sports event we sponsor," she said. "People will be able to use the UPB dollars for food on [field] on Mirthday."