U will rehire retiring administrators

by Benjamin Israel

An April top administrators visiting the provost of the University's President early this year to discuss a new Program by taking retirement and then coming back part-time next year. Dennis Zarillo, professor of the Faculty Council, raised this question to Chancellor Bruce Thompson at the University Senate meeting on March 14. The provost of political science, who said that Ben Von Dox, assistant to the Chancellor, Don DePiano, deputy to the Chancellor, Wendell Smith, interim director of Undergraduate Rachel, director of the Office of Royal Opportunity, were making early decisions about whether to retire next year as professors. The provost also raised concern about VPPA contributions to fac­ulty members and salaried on the Internet, implications could return on a part-time basis without limitations. However, the policy test seat. Under no con­ditions, the provost said, could campus officers be allowed to remain in their administrative positions or (similarly, positions) and down­grade to lower administrative levels in the future of the provost. Another question was the University Senate's role in the University and a 4-year-old, is people that are likely to upstage the seven-year players. "We're being exclusive," he said. "It's just being respectful, people should be treated with respect, and they should be treated with respect."

Committee prepares governance proposal for Board of Curators

by Brian Douglas

The Committee proposes a governance proposal for the Board of Curators. The proposal includes a governance reform that would result in a decrease in the size of the Board of Curators from 70 to 50 members. The proposal also includes a change to the Board's meeting schedule, which would require the Board to meet at least once per month. The proposal also includes a change to the Board's voting process, which would require a supermajority vote for any changes to the Board's bylaws.

Hate Crimes Awareness Week to educate students on national to local levels

by Mary Landley

A campus organization has plans to bring a hate crimes awareness program to the UM-St. Louis students. OUT, a student-group representing the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students, will coordinate Hate Crimes Awareness Week, a series of events occurring this week designed to educate the campus community about hate crimes.

"This event will follow a year of highly publicized hate crimes, including the murder of Matthew Shepard, a gay college student in Wyoming, and the death of James Byrd, an African­American in Texas who was chained behind a pickup truck and dragged to his death."

Dean Scott, co­chair of OUT, said that the event is being planned in response to the increase in hate crimes on campus. The event will focus on the spotlight on the victims of hate crimes rather than the perpetrators.

"We want to give the victims of hate crime a voice and to try to educate the campus community about the consequences of hate crimes," Scott said.

"The event is open to all students and faculty members. It will start with a film at the Missouri Theater and will continue with a discussion led by the keynote speaker, a survivor of a hate crime."

The event will conclude with a snacks and drinks reception, which will be open to all students and faculty members. The event is free and open to the public. The event will take place on Tuesday, March 30, from 5-9 pm at the Missouri Theater.

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Monday, March 20

- Noon Cultural Series presents "Artist's Self-Representation: Two Idaho Tales." Ruth Beale, associate professor of art, will discuss "Visual Self-Fashioning in Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass." Yael Even, associate professor of art, will discuss "Smith Leydig: An Unusual Place for a Woman." Meeting in Room 229 J.C. Penney, the show will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call Karen Lucas at 5359.

- Spring Break information table and Nate will be held in the University Center Lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day this week. Enter FREE Buffet for $2500 scholarship and other prizes. Call 5370 for information.

- How to Utilize Career Services Workshop, sponsored by Career Services, will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Room 308 Woods Hall. Learn about the job search resources available. Advanced registration is required. Call 5111 to register or enroll in person at Career Services.

- March Madness Badminton is something fun and active to do over your lunch hour. Drop by the Mark Twin Gym from 12 to 2 p.m. No advanced registration necessary.

- Student Court will hear personal appeals on traffic violations from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in 272 University Center. Students with last names beginning with A-H will be heard.

Tuesday, March 21

- Prayer Group at Newman Center (8200 Natural Bridge Rd) will meet at 7:30 p.m.

- UMSL TV will meet at 2 p.m. in Room 495 Lucus. See what they have planned and be a part of the Production Club. For more information contact umsltv@hotmail.com.

Wednesday, March 22

- Multicultural Relations/Academic Affairs presents "Financial Fitness for Life; Consumer Credit Counseling Services," number six of the Student Dialogue Brown Bag Series. Karen Johnson of Empowerment Inc. will be speaking from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 222 J. C. Penney. UM-St. Louis students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

- Resume Writing Skills Workshop, sponsored by Career Services, will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room 308 Woods Hall. Create a resume that makes a positive first impression. Advanced registration is required. Call 5111 to register or enroll in person at Career Services.

- Soup and Soul Food will be from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at the Normandy United Methodist Church.

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- Student Court will hear personal appeals on traffic violations from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in 272 University Center. Students with last names beginning with I-Q will be heard.

- Friday, March 24

- Conducting Business in China, a two-day seminar sponsored by the Center for International Studies, will run through Saturday, March 25 at the Roosevelt Hotel Downtown. It will offer a blend of theory and practice for conducting business in China and Taiwan from the perspective of both local and foreign businesses. Keynote speakers will be Robert Kapp, president of the U.S. China Business Council in Washington, and Douglas Neil, a hotel laureate and professor of economics at Washington University; and Murray Weideman, a key economic advisor to Presidents Nixon and Reagan and chairman for the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University. For more information contact Maureen Ziegel at 5493.

- Pirates of Penzance, an Opera Workshop Production, will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the J. C. Penney Auditorium. Other performances will be Robert Kapp, president of the U.S. China Business Council in Washington, and Murray Weideman, a key economic advisor to Presidents Nixon and Reagan and chairman for the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University. For more information contact Maureen Ziegel at 5493.

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- Sunday, March 26

- R.O.A., The Role of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin at 4 and run until 5:30 p.m. at Newman House (8200 Natural Bridge Rd.).

- Staff: Darren Bruce, Marketing Coordinator, Jay Lorek

- The College Campus resides on a parking permit campus. If you have not paid for your permit, you will be ticketed. Parking permits are available inside the campus, inside the offices of the Carver Center.
I was something just very powerful. I could see some of the experiences of people I met." - Gail Rinkus, student

**The Clothesline Project**

**Campus event helps promote awareness of violence in the home**

BY ANNE PORTER

The shirts hang neatly on the clothesline. Each one appears peaceful and unassuming. The sun, open sky, and main campus carry a language of anti-violence.

These shirts together make the Clothesline Project, which will be on display in the University Center Lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily until Friday.

Women who have either been victims of crime themselves or have friends or family who have been violated designed these telling garments. Gail Rinkus, a member of the University Program Board, decided to help bring the Clothesline Project to UMSL this last year.

"It was something just very powerful. I could see some of the experiences of people I met," Rinkus said.

The project originated in Myers, Mass., in 1989 with the help of Tufts. By 1993, over 3,900 colleges and universities across the nation had joined in to promote awareness of violence in the home. A women's rights movement has been established through the collaboration of organizations and the shirts have grown as well.

The purpose of the Clothesline is composed of four objectives: to bear witness to the shaft and victimization of women for both survivors and community; to help in the healing process by providing education and case management awareness of this issue in society; to create a resource of support and information for communities; and to provide a safe place for people to vent their feelings and emotions.

Something has been heard by many people in the community that they have somehow been hurt by violence in their own lives. This is shown through the shirts that they have made, and the stories behind them that are unique to the individual who has designed the shirt to represent their feelings.

**Dating abuse affects millions of women yearly**

BY CHARMANE MALONE

Domestic violence is currently the second leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44. In addition, the United Nations General Assembly has called upon governments to adopt policies to prevent and combat violence against women.

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Friday.

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**Nobel Prize winner lectures at Penney**

BY CHARMANE MALONE

associate

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**Drinking and dangerous combo**

**And the Point Is...**

Anne Porter

Last May, I learned the painful lesson that alcohol and driving do not mix well. The night of the accident, I fell asleep behind the wheel, going about 45 or so miles per hour. That trip ended with my car lodged on my a fix hydrant.

When I awoke, I was so disoriented I struggled to drive away in my car, not even sure where I was. I just wanted to get away from the scene. My parents saw me get arrested.

The car was a new 1999 model, but had just bought it about three months earlier and it was damaged in the amount of about $200.

In addition to all the damage to my car, I had to pay for the fire hydrant, which cost the reasonable amount of about $100.

Since I didn't have about 20k, my insurance company absorbed the expense of my little adventure. They later dropped me without notice.

That's another story. I have not been in this accident, I would not be there.

The part that I remember most about the whole situation is when my parents saw me get arrested. About two hours after I was taken to the police station, my mom picked up my wine and some other little things I had that all the bags were stuffed in.

I do not allow myself to居 angry. I believe I can change lives from the situation. This is one of the women I would prefer to have around me, but the impact is not the same.

This lesson, however, happened to a co-worker of mine recently. I am only now, the incident involved more than just a fix hydrant and an accident.

This happened last fall. My friend, according to police reports, was driving too fast for conditions and hit a light pole. The car then rolled several times and hit a concrete building.

Police drive my friend with the tree under the influence and without a seatbelt. The same tree, he was too drunk to even think about my understanding. I don't think he was driving.

In the accident, my best friend was killed instantly. His friend also happened to be married to a cancer. The owner of the loss was that friend of my co-worker was replaced, so the owner of the vehicle was too pay the deal,

I don't know what will happen to my friend or his wife or his baby girl or the one who is in the way this world. I do not know if they'll go far.

What I do know is that if he has a bone on his record, he will not be able to practice law. He will go someplace.

To those, when you go out on cold, stay close to others. Party Bus, Independence Day, graduation (the two of you aren't on the long注销!, please, the ride when you ride. It takes more from your life and the lives of those around you than you can ever know or understand.
Growing up under uncle’s influence

I guess I’m lucky. Most kids whose parents divorced tend to get really bitter and come out feeling like they’re the only people who were able to handle it. Not me. I was born to be calm andkp, just to live a normal life. And I was lucky in that way.

When I was 10 years old, my parents divorced. My mother and I moved out of the house and moved in with my grandmother, who lived in a small town called Springfield. My dad ended up marrying someone else and moving to a different state.

My grandmother was a very kind woman. She always had time for me, and she was always there to listen and give advice. She was also very understanding, and she never judged me for anything.

I remember one time when I was having a particularly tough time. I was upset because my best friend had moved away, and I didn’t know what to do. My grandmother sat me down and told me that I was strong and that I could handle this difficult situation. She also reminded me that I had a lot of support from my family and friends.

She was always there for me, and I knew that I could count on her. She was my rock, and I will always be grateful for her.

Looking back on that time now, I realize that my grandmother was a very important figure in my life. She taught me the importance of resilience and that I could overcome any challenge.

In the end, I was able to move on and start a new chapter in my life. My grandmother played a crucial role in that process, and I will always be grateful for her guidance and support.
Riverwomen sweep Bimijdi State

Pitching, defense are key factors in win; team improves to 11-2 overall, 1-1 in GLVC

BY PAUL BRUCKNER

The UM-St. Louis softball team through the early stages of the season was missing one factor after another. That didn’t stop them from starting the season at 1-0 in the GLVC. But the University of Missouri-St. Louis women’s softball team is having a very good season, and this weekend it was due in part to the pitching and defense of the Riverwomen. The team is currently 11-2 overall and 1-1 in the GLVC.

Although the Riverwomen played and batted better, Bones’ sister and shortstop for the team, Billie Bones, said, “Definitely, we’ve been on a roller coaster, and we just can’t do that. We’ve got to make mistakes and we’ve got to be more precise and be prepared to come out there and work hard, and we can’t make that mistake. It’s just a matter of pitching.”

Peggy McKenrick picked up the win in the second game.

This weekend’s doubleheader will be at home to face Missouri Baptist College in a non-conference matchup.

DOUBLEING THE FUN...

Next Home Game: Missouri Baptist College, Wed. 6 p.m.

Riverwomen Megan Kunkel warms up during practice.

Tennis team loses pair of 1-point meets

Three games losing streak overcomes record to 1-3

BY NICK BOWMAN

The UM-St. Louis men’s tennis team opened the spring season dropping two close matches to play an exhibition game against the UMSL tennis team.

The visitors opened the season winning seven of the first 10 games and only losing to the Missouri Western State University and Rockhurst at Missouri State.

The Rivermen were not in the lead, falling 5-1 in both matches. “We had a couple of close matches,” said Rockhurst, the men’s best coach. “I’m hoping between coaches we’ll play well and play very important games.”

Riverwomen Basketball Wrap-Up...

Preseason goals hold true: Women make school history

BY NICK BOWMAN

In early October, the women of the 1998-99 University of Missouri-St. Louis basketball team met to discuss their goals for the season.

Their main goal was to finish in the top tier of the Great Lakes Valley Conference, a goal that, with a 2-6 conference record in the regular season, was easily accomplished. The other, such as to keep the stock of head coach Shelly Elderburg, was to qualify for the first National Collegiate Athletics Association Division II National Tournament in school history.

“The most important thing for me is the girls’ motivation. What is important is that our girls meet their goals,” said RUTH KINWORTHY.

Future outlook...

Every team has a couple of close matches, but the UMSL women will be looking to win at Washington University.

Tennis team...
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And the Oscar goes to...

Supporting Actor

Likely winner: Samuel L. Jackson

Supporting Actress

Likely winner: Hilary Swank
Nominees: Annette Bening ("Being John Malkovich"), Maggie Gyllenhaal ("The Cider House Rules"), Hilary Swank ("American Beauty"), Mary Steenburgen ("The Anniversary Game")

Directors

Likely winner: Mike Nichols
Nominees: Mike Nichols ("The Cider House Rules"), Ang Lee ("Brokeback Mountain"), Ang Lee ("In the Mood... for Love"), Spike Lee ("Summer of Sam")

Costume Designer

Likely winner: Alice0" ("American Beauty")
Nominees: Colleen Atwood ("American Beauty"), Colleen Atwood ("Uptown Girls"), Libertad de la Pena ("Music Box"), Wayne Ward ("The Cider House Rules")

Adapted Screenplay

Likely winner: "The Green Mile"

Original Screenplay

Likely winner: "Being John Malkovich"
Mr. Death: The Film and Fall of Fred A. Leuchter, Jr.

Length: 95 min.
Rated: PG-13

Our opinion: ****

**Mr. Death** is chilling but fictional. The film documents the life and career of Fred A. Leuchter, Jr., a former prison engineer who became a high-profile Holocaust denier. The film explores the complex interplay of truth, memory, and motive in the realm of historical revisionism.

The story begins with Leuchter's work in the penal system, where he witnessed the conditions endured by prisoners. His experiences inspired him to seek out the truth about the concentration camps, leading him to question the official narratives and undertake a series of investigations. The film delves into his journey, from his initial doubts to his eventual commitment to his beliefs.

Despite its fictional nature, **Mr. Death** effectively captures the intensity of Leuchter's research and the toll it took on him. The film's director, Catherine MacKinnon, masterfully brings to life the contradictions and dilemmas that Leuchter faced as he navigated the treacherous terrain of historical inquiry.

The film's portrayal of Leuchter's career offers a poignant commentary on the power of truth and the human capacity for both empathy and indifference. It raises questions about the nature of knowledge, the role of evidence, and the responsibility of individuals in the face of flawed systems.

**Mr. Death** is a powerful exploration of the boundaries between fact and fiction, challenging viewers to confront the complexities of historical truth and the consequences of individual actions.

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ALUMNUS REVIEW

Patti Smith returns to her punk roots with smart, edgy songs on ‘Gung Ho’

BY CORY BLACKWOOD

Artist: Patti Smith
Label: Artists Records
Our opinion: ***

Some Rock & Roll legends never die just fade away. Some refuse to even fade away, but continue unsung until their last breath is taken. Patti Smith sound bound and determined to do just that.

Patti Smith first got an audience in the punk world with 1978 independently released single "Piss Factory." From there, Artists Records picked up her and in 1979, "Horses" became a critically acclaimed masterpiece. Smith released four more albums before her retirement in 1980, where she married M.C. guitar virtuoso "Duke" Smith. In 1988 Patti Smith returned to the music world on a part-time basis with "Dream of Life," but she didn't release a full album until 1996, after her husband's sudden death. "Gung Ho" is Patti Smith's first album in 20 years, and it has earned her receiving to the edgy punk feel she knows and loves. It's her return to the cruxy confines of New York's CBGB. This is a more mature Patti Smith, all ages, but with a refined, focused feel to it.

Some songs, like "Premonition" and "Google Memoirs" anglicize the tune. Patti Smith returns to the punk world with her 1976 indie album, "Gung Ho," but her songs are not just as smart, if not smarter, than her previous punk anthems.

Patti Smith is an important musician, one who revolutionized music for all women with the Riot Grrrl movement, and revolutionized music. It's all about the people with her skewed punk or rock 'n' roll, but that is dispelled early in both songs, either with her words or her lascivious guitar. "Crimson Love" is close to a punk anthem, but it holds a much power as any of the other songs on this album.

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RIVERWOMEN, from page 5

... on a community education in the national spotlight. The team was just brackets, the Riverwomen earned the son's end. However, the Riverwomen were from Michigan. However, during the daunting task of the one out of four women who are out more of violence occurs on college and university campuses.

Women on college campuses are more at risk of being raped if they don’t have a boyfriend. Schiller-Baker says that there’s a deterrent to violence. Women must absolutely stand up for themselves, for the sake of their own safety. However, the shirts are not designed just for women, they are also for men and anyone who wants to stand up against violence.

In addition to the shirts, this event has provided information on the childcare services for domestic violence shelters, women and victims of terrorism.

Violence, from page 3

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TENNIS, from page 5

The non-confusion matches won't affect the Riverwomen's conference standings, but losses to Rockland and Northeast, team 3 in the UMAC, could affect the Riverwomen's chances of getting to the NCAA tournament.
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