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Monday, Sept. 11
Rec Sports Coed Volleyball League
begins tonight. Games will played in the Mark Tham Gym every Monday and Wednesday night until Oct. 16.

Tuesday, Sept. 12
*A student will be held at the Catholic Newman Center at 7:30 p.m. at 8200 North Avenue across from the West Drive entrance to North Campus. For more information call 385-1055.

Wednesday, Sept. 13
*State of the University Address & Chancellor's Award for Excellence presentation will be held in the J.C. Penney Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the lobby.

*Rec Sports Bowling Doubles League begins. Cost is only $1.25 a week for 3 games. Your team of two can consist of guys and/or gals. This 10-week league is held Wednesdays, from 9 to 11:30 p.m. at North Oasis Bowl. Sign up in the Rec Sports Office, 203 Mark Tham.

*Soup and Soul Food, a simple meal and time for prayer, meditation and reflection, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Normandy United Methodist Church, 8200 Natural Bridge Rd., sponsored by Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry. All are welcome and for more information call Chris Jepson at 314-494-304 or Roger Jepson at 385-1000.

*Sign-up Deadline for Flag Football Leagues: 7-player men's and coed intramural games will be played Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 9. Teams and individuals sign-ups will be accepted. Register by the first of the day in the Rec Sports Office (203 Mark Tham).

*Noon Live, The Current will be on the Patio holding drawings for special edition This is Spirit Top memorabilia as well as other miscellaneous promotional items.

Thursday, Sept. 14
*Mass will be held at the Catholic Newman Center at 7:30 p.m. at 8200 Natural Bridge across from the West Drive entrance to North Campus, followed by a light lunch. For more information call 385-3455.

Saturday, Sept. 16
*Club Big P, beginning at 9:30 p.m., will be at the Sigma Pi Fraternity House, located access from Taco Bell on Natural Bridge Rd. Dance club will have a live DJ and no cover charge. Everyone is welcome girls must be 18, or older, and guys need to have a college ID.

Sunday, Sept. 17
*Catholic Mass will be held at the South Campus Residence Hall Chapel, at 7:30 p.m.

August 30, 2000
A student reported that her Fall 2000 parking permit was stolen from her vehicle between 8 and 10 a.m., while the vehicle was parked at the first level of Parking Garage "D".

September 5, 2000
A student reported that his Fall 2000 parking permit was stolen from his vehicle, while it was parked at Garage "D", level 2 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sept. 1.

September 6, 2000
A student reported that between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Oct. 20, 2000 parking permit was stolen from his rear window, while his vehicle was parked at the new West Drive Garage.

A student reported that between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. someone cut a hole-inch hole in the rear window of his truck, as it was parked at the Social Science Building handicap lot on West Drive.

A faculty member reported being harassed by telephone by a suspended former student who had been previously expelled.

A student suspected of being intoxicated was removed from Bentham Hall.

September 7, 2000
A student reported that on Sept. 5 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., her Fall 2000 parking permit was stolen from her vehicle, which had been parked on the South Campus Lot IV.

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Monday, Sept. 10
American Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the Barnes College Student Nurses Association will be held at the Seton Center Lounge on South Campus from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Health Services will be on hand with valuable information concerning screenings for various disorders. All blood types are urgently needed! For more information call Nick Coscios, BCNSA president, at (314) 781-9482.

9th Annual Founders Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., at the Ralston St. Louis, Dr. Sally Ride, America's first woman in space will be speaking. Reservations are required. For more information call 544-2160.
Marilyn Helman, an adjunct professor of art at UM-St. Louis, curated the new exhibit of Ethiopian artist paintings at Gallery 210.

"I and an anthroponymus [Daniel Haif] had collected these pieces while doing field work, and I collected them initially because we thought they were modern masterworks," Helman said.

Selasse used carborundum for economic reasons, even though it was a full-time supported artist. "He [Selasse] unfortunately didn’t have patients who were extremely wealthy, and he would have had to use wood panels. These [carborundum] slabs are things that we can’t actually see on the blackboard," said Helman.

Helman, through her studies, has seen Sellase’s work in homes and churches.

"There were made as devotional paintings. People bought them only to put them in their houses and frequently would give them as gifts to the church," Helman said.

If a painting is placed in a church, a special category for the congregation, "an act of address, you pray the people of the church pray to the painting, but sometimes [the painter is unknown]," Helman said.

Jerry Sayad, director of Gallery 210, also an assistant professor in the art history department, shows which will be presented to the Gallery Advisory Board for the exhibit.

"This work was really an extraordinary cultural offering, a very beautiful and rare thing. It addresses a community that’s growing in St. Louis, that’s an area that’s very prominent now in art history," Helman said.

"The current exhibit has some monumental paintings," Helman said.

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Juliane Yuan Yuan, senior lecturer in art and art history at UMSL, and Louis Golden, husband of exhibit curator Marilyn Helman, visit the new Gallery 210 exhibit.

"The Gallery has a mandate to be as inclusive as possible and give art to a place of possible as possible in the world as we can, and the opportunity to show work from an African artist is something that I thought was something that would be important," Helman said.

"I'm looking forward to a year of exhibition and to present the works of the artists," said Helman.

"I think there would be some new topics of graduate students for art history and Studio visitors," Zucketti said.

"The 21st century has a particular charm, because of the close relation that there is with other gender-related topics," said Zucketti.

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**OUR OPINION**

*Nipping the elections won’t solve SGA’s problems*

The issue:

Some are voicing concern about the SGA, but I don’t feel fed up with my own tardiness was nipping at the heels of attendees.

We suggest:

Nipping every detail of the elections won’t strengthen students. Can you make your voices heard by making an appearance at this event?

**LETTERS**

**Paper should boost coverage of outside world**

The Current is billed as "Your source for campus news and information about what is happening on and off campus." We spend our time researching, fact checking and presenting news to you. However, we have never seen any coverage of political or world issues. The Current could serve more contemporary issues and become a more realistic publication.

*Michael Hughes*

**Letters to the editor should be brief and not exceed 200 words**

**ASUM needs helping establishing language standards**

The Associated Students of the University of Missouri has been the student voice in the state legislature for the past 25 years. In 1986, successively the state legislature passed English-proficiency standards for foreign students. The Missouri State Board of Regents, a state agency, was responsible for enforcing these laws. Missouri State Board of Regents, a state agency, was responsible for enforcing these laws.

**Letters to the editor should include your name, address and daytime telephone number.**

*Mutsumi Igarashi*

**New year means new batch of errors to fix**

Well, we’re knee-deep in ice, snow and mud, and I’ve been seeing familiar sights and sounds. The days seem longer,Wednesdays and Thursdays have turned into Fridays, and for the first time in our lives, the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASU) is facing elections.

We say perhaps because...

In any case, another familiar sight is mass mailings. For those of you who don’t want to be bothered by the Student Senate, here’s some advice. Don’t pay attention to them, and they will go away. (If you do want to, you may have noticed, on any given day)

John Renaud*

**Under Current**

*REACHING OUT TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY*

Rebecca Langer

*Editor-in-Chief*
The Rivermen humbled on the road
Sonoma State, UC-Davis each overpower UMSL, 4-0

Women’s soccer team returns to 2-1-0

Women’s volleyball drops 3 of 4 in Michigan

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Women’s volleyball drops 3 of 4 in Michigan

By Dave Knosworthy
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**Titans' tackles racism impressively**

By CHARLIE BRIGHT
staff writer

Denzel Washington has been on a winning streak lately, both in terms of reviews ("The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug", etc.) and as Coach Yoast in "Remember the Titans." This film tells the true story about the late 1970s football season at Trench High School in Virginia, and Washington's portrayal of Coach Yoast, a mild-mannered math teacher who took over the team after its beloved coach was fired, is a fine one. The film is a delightful but quiet study of a character who had to bring out the best in his players, and the director uses a simple, understated style that allows us to see Washington's acting. This film offers a different role for Denzel Washington, who has been known for playing a variety of tough guys. In "Higher Learning," he took on the role of a campus police officer, and in "The Green Mile," he was a death row inmate who helped his fellow prisoners. In "Remember the Titans," Washington plays Coach Yoast, a mild-mannered math teacher who took over the team after its beloved coach was fired.

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St. Louis loses pieces of history as Shady Oak closes

BY REBECCA KRENT
staff writer

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Soccer, from page 5

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The Riverwomen play against The Greyhounds in a game last year. The Riverwomen are currently 2-1 including last week's game against University of Tampa which went into double overtime.

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Tragedy exposed fatal flaw of majestic ship

A 1 a.m., September 8, 1912, the most famous British transatlantic shipping company, Cunard Line, was about to embark on its most famous voyage, setting sail from Southampton on the RMS Titanic.

The Titanic was a massive, 460-foot-long, 84,000-ton ship, capable of reaching a speed of 21.2 knots. It was the largest ship ever built at the time and was considered unsinkable due to its multiple layers of watertight compartments. The Titanic's internal structures were its crowning glory, with majestic glass windows, glittering chandeliers, and opulent accommodations for its wealthy passengers.

On the morning of April 15, 1912, the Titanic struck an iceberg and began to sink. Despite the efforts of the crew, the ship went down in the early hours of April 16, claiming the lives of over 1,500 people.

The Titanic's disaster forever changed the course of history. As a result, the lifeboat capacity was increased, and the Titanic's design was scrutinized for its flaws.

Today, the Titanic remains a symbol of the power of human endeavor and the limitations of our understanding of the natural world. The story of the Titanic continues to captivate and inspire, reminding us of the importance of safety and preparedness in all aspects of life.
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"If you were to look at the process and analyze it, can you see anything that's drastically different that would change the elections to their favor?" Blanton asked. "I have nothing but praise for the things Glenn and Tim have done in the past.

This year, the polls will not be manned by students. Instead, members of the SGA will mark each location, an effort to alleviate several problems that have plagued previous SGA elections.

"We're trying not to have too many polling locations," Blinds said. "I think last year they overextended themselves and polls were closed when they should have been. We have to make sure every one of these polling places is well-staffed." Blanton said using SGA members would eliminate student associations of favortism or bias that may occur when members staff the polls.

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Mirthful, which began in 1983, was another event Blanton developed. Every year, late in the spring, students teased with fake food, music, and volleyball games, while visiting the many booths set up by student organizations.

"I actually came up with the name "Mirthful," Blanton said. "I was laughed at when I first suggested it, but once I pointed out that the word means fun and enjoyment, people began to accept it.

Holiday Fest is an event where Blanton envisions the place as one to do some charity work, community. Every year, food drives and events are organized across campus to help the needy. When the food is gathered, it is then sent to the North Side Ministry, located at the intersection of N. Grand and 70, which then distributes the food.

I chose this organization, after a great deal of searching, because they are free of bureaucracy and do not put stipulations on who gets the food. If someone comes to the ministry in need of food, they get it." Blanton said. "It's a wonderful place which has one goal, to help people.

While activities make a college environment fun to attend, the benefit of a university is academics. Blanton said he was proud of the instruction students received at UMSL.

"I believe that the quality of education here is second only to that of Washington University, and not second by much," he said. "Nearly 80 percent of our faculty have a Ph.D. and the research facilities are outstanding.

"Over the years, many students have come up to me and said they are challenged here more than they are at Columbia, and that is credit to our faculty," Blanton said.

With such an exemplary record of academic success in the students at UMSL, one may wonder why Blanton chose to retire.

Blanton said he was taking advantage of a generous early retirement offer, and the timing was perfect.

"Students have come up to me and said, 'My mom and dad know you, and wounded to the heart,'" he said. "This served to remind me of just how long I have been at my present duties, and how old I can be," Blanton said.

Though he is retiring, Blanton is not leaving altogether. He will work part-time over the next two years as the special projects administrator and coordinator for the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

"I am going to get practice on the art of retirement, before actually being retired," he added.

With more time on his hands, Blanton said he plans to increase his level of involvement on the golf course, and do some traveling with his wife who he met at UMSL in 1973 when the was the director of Health Services.

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