**Grievances:**

**by Brian Douglas**

The student court found in favor of Steven Wolfe after hearing his grievance against the provisional Student Government Association on Friday, but it is not clear whether any actions will be taken.

Wolfe’s grievance, filed Aug. 24, raised several issues about the provisional SGA, ranging from the legality of the government itself to questions about its actions, all in regard to the new SGA Constitution.

The provisional SGA was appointed by ST at the start of the semester, following the collapse of the SGA elections earlier this spring.

Three judges of the Court presided over the trial for the hearing: Justin Wilson, and Chief Judges Rick Becker, who presided over the hearing.

No members of the provisional SGA attended the hearing.

Although the Court found in Wolfe’s favor, it is unclear what the student will do next.

When asked what he plans to do next, Wolfe said he did not know.

The grievance was to protect a lack of student input in the provisional SGA.

“I just wanted to get on the record that students were not well represented,” Wolfe said.

Wolfe went on to say he hoped the results of the hearing would strengthen the cause of student rights when the elected government took office.

In his grievance, Wolfe organized his grievance into five points, which he began by questioning whether the provisional SGA is a legal position as an institution at all. Wolfe argued that because the student body had no say in the appointment of the provisional SGA, but government is not valid, and it is clear that the faculty body of UM-St. Louis in making his claim.

Three judges of the provisional SGA, officials, and governmental organization of the University, Siegel’s, and the student body itself, shall determine through its adopted constitution and bylaws, subject only to the approval of the Vice Chancellor of the University and Chancellor.

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**BRIEFS**

Siegel named associate vice-chancellor

Jerry Siegel, coordinator of Campus Computing, has been named associate vice-chancellor for technology. Siegel’s appointment takes effect Sept. 1.

Library curators to be recognized with humanities award

Ann Morris and Don Wesley, specialists from the Western Historical Manuscripts collection in the Thomas Jefferson Library, have been selected to receive the Missouri Council on the Arts Award.

Morris and Wesley collaborated with photographer William Price on the project, "9:30 Every Word and Sing," a compilation of St. Louis history as told by local residents.

The project will be presented Oct. 18 at the Governor’s Mansion in Jefferson City.

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**Student groups get their time in the sun**

**by John Renaud**

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**Police answer questions on permits, fees**

**by Derek Evans**

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Riverettes win awards at dance competition

They started preparing for the Universal Dance Association campus competition in February, and it paid off. They’re our very own UMSL! Read more about the inside story.

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Tuesday, Sept. 5
• Job Search Strategies Workshop will begin at 3 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 308 Woods Hall. Learn how to gain a competitive edge in the job market, whether you are a current student, graduating senior, or an alumna. Sponsored by Career Services, advance registration is required; call 3111 or enroll in person.

• 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. For more information call 389-3455.

Wednesday, Sept. 6
• Lunch and Lecture, sponsored by the St. Louis Mercantile Library, presents Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a noted culture writer, as the will discuss "Aesthetics of a Saint," 1910-1940 at 12 p.m. in the Newman Room of the J. C. Penney Building. The lecture is free but lunch is $5.50 for Mercantile Library members and $15 for non-members. Call 7174 for more information.

• Dr. Edwin Fetter Annual Lecture in Foreign and International affairs will be held in the Summit Lounge and will begin at 7 p.m. Marshall D. Shulman, founding director of the Hartman Institute at Columbia University, will talk on "The U.S., Russia and Europe: Can We Learn from the Future." The lecture is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. A reception will also follow and reservations are recommended. Call 7299 for more information.

• For Sports Intramural Deadline for the following activities: Welcome Back, Coed Softball Tournament and BarBQ for Sunday, Sept. 10, from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Mark Twain Rec Field, Tennis Tournament for Sunday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the UMSL Tennis Courts (men’s and women’s A and B singles will be offered), Coed Volleyball League beginning Sept. 11 with games played in the MT Gym on Monday and Wednesday nights; Bowling Doubles League beginning Sept. 13 and lasting for 10 weeks and costing $51 for 3 games and $18 for 6 games; and BarBQ held at Normandy Golf Course, Monday, Sept. 18 (there is an entry fee of $20 for each campus vlub). For more information regarding teams, sign-up or entry fees please call Rec Sports at 5326.

• 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, 8000 Natural Bridge Blvd. Sponsored by Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry, All are welcome and for more information call Chris Snyder at 314-409-3024 or Roger Jespersen at 314-350-6300.

Thursday, Sept. 7
• American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host a reception for all faculty and graduate students from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Alumni House. All who are interested in issues of academic freedom and the need for collective bargaining are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in the meeting.

• The Current's millennial issue, Oct. 16

Got Pudding?
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Michelle Davidson, a contestant for Miss St. Louis 2001, will be giving up her crown on November 4 to be crowned Miss St. Louis 2001.

The competition is the Miss St. Louis pageant. The winner of the pageant is selected based on a variety of factors, including talent, personality, wardrobe, and interview skills. The competition is a popular event in the St. Louis area, drawing participants and spectators from across the region.

The pageant is open to young women who meet certain eligibility requirements, such as being a high school senior or equivalent and being a resident of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Participants are judged on their ability to engage with the audience, present themselves in an attractive and professional manner, and exhibit a strong understanding of the pageant's focus on community service and philanthropy.

Noteworthy is that the pageant is a significant event for young women in the area, providing opportunities for personal growth, self-confidence, and community involvement. It also serves as a platform for raising awareness about important social issues and supporting local causes.

The pageant is typically held in a major city in the St. Louis metropolitan area, with a long history of attracting top talent and generating significant interest. The event is broadcasted live on television, allowing a wider audience to enjoy the competition and connect with the contestants.

The Miss St. Louis pageant is not only a showcase for talent and attractiveness but also an occasion for community engagement, where the winners and contestants contribute to various social initiatives and fundraising events. It is a celebration of youth, achievement, and the potential for making a positive impact in one's community.
Students should not pay for University's mistake

The issue:

The new parking permits are faulty, making them easily stolen. When permits are stolen, students have to pay to replace them. We worry that the ticketing process is controlled by the administration now.

We suggest:

The administration should take action to resolve a problem that has plagued the campus for years.

So what do you think?

Write a letter to the editor about this topic or anything else on your mind.

What do you want to try this semester?

"Making class first priority; meeting new people.

Andrea Merkel
Freshman/Psychology, Pre-law

"Making good grades and meeting new people.

Kelly Patterson
Freshman/Psychology

"Definitely good grades!

Mike Barnett
Junior/History

The Current
September 3, 2000

Editor battles home appliance contractor

A home appliance contractor is threatening to sue the University of Missouri St. Louis (UMSL) over the school's decision to drop the contractor's appliances in favor of another brand.

Mike Barnett, a representative for the contractor, says the decision was made without proper notification to the contractor, who has sold appliances to the University for the past five years.

Barnett says the contractor, which supplies appliances to the University's residence halls, was not consulted about the change in policy. He says the contractor was blindsided by the University's decision, which was announced last month.

The contractor, which is based in St. Louis, says it has been providing appliances to the University for over 20 years and has a long-standing relationship with the University.

Barnett says the contractor is willing to work with the University to find a solution that is mutually beneficial, but he is concerned about the impact of the decision on the contractor's business.

The University, through its spokesman, says it is working to resolve the issue and will provide more information in the future.
World War II ended on the deck of the battleship Missouri

The morning of September 2, 1945, dawned misty and overcast. Shortly after 8 a.m., flak of 20 United States warships, led by the USS Alabama, steamed into Tokyo Bay and dropped anchor at 7:40, a small boat containing newsmen of the Japanese Government approached the single largest and most powerful battleship ever built, the USS Missouri.

Memories, the Japanese Foreign Minister, struggled to push up the gown on Missouri's starboard side, incriminated by an artificial leg. When he reached the main deck of the BB-63 battleship, ships crewed the mast, his eyes gazed up at the enormous U.S. forward guns which housed a main battery of 16-inch guns. The foreign minister had never before witnessed such power on such a immense scale.

Once on board, the Japanese delegation was escorted to the front of a small table just to the right of Missouri's No. 2 turret. Twenty minutes later, General Douglas MacArthur, Commanding General of all U.S. ground forces in the Pacific Theater of Operations, emerged from Missouri's bridge. He coughed his exp, and proceeded down the steps toward Foreign Minister Shigemitsu.

After reaching the main deck, MacArthur stepped in front of a small assembled set of microphones. He didn't speak right away, though. Instead, he glared across at the Japanese. The peace talks were over the Missouri. One could almost have heard the wire spooky, standing in MackArthur's left was General Douglas MacArthur, Commanding General of all U.S. ground forces in the Pacific Theater of Operations, emerged from Missouri's bridge. He coughed his exp, and proceeded down the steps toward Foreign Minister Shigemitsu.

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The Japanese leaders then stepped back from the table and listened to MacArthur's words, visibly shaking, made the following statement, "It is my earnest hope, indeed the hope of all mankind, that from this address occasion a better world shall emerge out of the blood and carnage of the past."

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usual government's failure to publicize its meeting is in the single body which Missouri has. He also raised questions about the constitution and disputes the legality of avoiding signatures to vote on the Constitution, which he says is not democratic.

"Wolfe's grievances may be viewed on The Current's website at www.thecurrentonline.com."

CORRECTIONS

In a story in Issue 991, it was stated the U.S. accepted full payment charge. However, only the University Bookstore still accepts student charge.

The Bill Federer story in Issue 991 was written by Marcello Chase.

We regret any confusion this may have caused.

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Sameness of Hollywood makes Indies intruding

Sometime when I write a movie review, I describe a movie as indie-style. While you probably have a general idea of what I mean by that, few people are usually used to many of these films, and many people are not even aware of their existence. There are many of these films, huge numbers, in fact, being made all the time, and many of them are quite good. While many of these films lack the polish and professional touches that we often associate with Hollywood films, they are often quite creative and original. Many of these films are not the typical commercial fare, but are instead experimental films or films that are meant to challenge and provoke the audience. These films are often quite unique and have a lot to offer, both in terms of storytelling and technique. While many people may not be familiar with these films, they are definitely worth checking out. In fact, many of these films are available on DVD and streaming services, so it's easy to find them and watch them at your convenience. So, if you're looking for something new and different to watch, I would definitely recommend checking out some of these indie films. They might just surprise you!
September 5, 2000

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Graduate Research Assistant Needed Immediately A Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) is needed in the Barre College of Nursing. The applicant must be a second year student at UMSL. Responsibilities of the GRA will be to monitor/supervise exercise sessions for participants in a nursing research study as well as assist in the recruitment of subjects. For more information call Dr. Anne Fish at (314) 516-7077 or email at ffish@umsl.edu.

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New SR71 album should appeal to college students

by ERIK BUSCHARDT

"SR71: "Two Feet Inside" is up there with the best of them. Five, Sink, 102, among other ska and alternative bands. It brings to mind something exciting and college-like, as a Labor Day road trip or a bikini at the Quaid-type thing. At least, I think this music fits in perfectly with that.

Actually, the second song, "Right Now," is played a lot on 105.5 The Point, so, that proves that not only is this popular stuff, but also it is on the Billboard charts. The theme here is the usual fast-paced rhythm to thump your feet in class, or while doing homework. The lyrics cover topics as relationships, what to do with one's life, such as the lyric "Her quiet for lunch..." from track number eight, "Fame." The lyrics also have a range of emotion including the topical message and twenty-something rebellion spirit. Though not quite Smashing-Pumpkins, '90s rock or rock-n-roll, this type of alternative, popular music should be around for a long time. Certainly, bands will come and go, but the feelings expressed in these songs are classic. So, enjoy this group as soon as you can!

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