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University swaps city of Normandy for St. Louis McDonald's franchises

by Squeegie Man

In a land swap that has flabbergasted DUMSL students, regional leaders, prominent businessmen, and Janitor Bob, DUMSL has acquired property that will allow it to add a spectacular new educational program.

Chancellor Branch Newhill proudly announced March 29 that the University has acquired all the McDonald's franchises in the St. Louis area in exchange for city of Normandy, which the University assimilated several years ago.

“This was really a no-brainer,” Newhill said. “When Chondra, my invisible sea horse, suggested the idea, I knew it was perfect.”

Newhill explained that by adding the McDonald’s locations to its stable of restaurants, including Wendy’s and other local eateries, the University will now be able to offer a Bachelor of Fast Food program.

“No university in the state will be able to compete with our BFF,” Newhill said in a sing-song voice. “Students from near and far will come here for the deep real-world experience we are going to offer.”

Newhill said that negotiations had been going on for several years, but things came to a head one week ago.

“I laid down the law,” she said. “I told them that if we couldn’t settle our differences civily, we’d have to do it the old-fashioned way.”

A marathon 15-hour arm-wrestling match between deputy to the chancellor Ron D. Drayrehired and McDonald’s executive Ronald McDonald ensued. Drayrehired was eventually able to break McDonald’s concentration by stepping on his overly-large feet.

Asked whether she would miss the city of Normandy, Newhill hesitated. “I’ve always had a special place in my heart for that city,” she sniffed, as she pulled out an eye dropper and squeezed it to make water drops run down her cheeks. “But, oh well. All good things must come to an end, you know.”

Brain Poo editors award selves big award

Solution of crack, paint chips, yellow liquid cited as key to rag’s cutting-edge humor

by Tom Ato

The editors of The Brain Poo, newsletter for the Laclede Gassy Honors College student association, decided to award themselves Funny Publication of the Year for the 1999-2000 school year at a recent event held in the main hall of the Honors College.

“We at The Brain Poo have a tried and true method to putting out each issue,” said Burnt Biscuit, editor of The Poo. “First we like to read as many of the best satirical papers that we can get our hands on. Then, and this step is quite important, we ingest a special combination of crack, paint chips and our own urine till we begin to find each other funny. Once we have reached this euphoric state, we sit down in front of sheets of colored construction paper and make out with small pets.”

Biscuit claimed that making out doesn’t have any real effect on the final outcome of the paper. “But damned if this isn’t our favorite step,” he said.

“Finally,” Biscuit explained, “after we’ve all had our fill — or the pets break free — we get out our crayons and write down everything that comes to our oddly misshapen heads. Before you know it, another issue of The Brain Poo is complete, and we can go back to our daily jobs of annoying the piss out of people.”

I. Like Power, bitch editor of The Poo, had several heart-felt comments to make about the publication. “Yeah, we’re pretty cool. But what I want to know is why are people walking around with those damned sandals? I don’t want to see your feet. And what’s with PCs? Those things suck. Yeah, yeah. But really, people…”

After repeated attempts to get a statement from Power that was relevant to the interview, Power got angry and left shouting obscenities at The Stagnant reporter.

The Brain Poo can be found in most bathroom stalls in the Honors College. “Unfortunately, they’re not usually used in the manner for which they were originally intended,” Biscuit said.
SGA goes through 6 presidents in meeting

BY DAVEY BOOGER staff writer

After a tumultuous year, the Student Government Assembly ended its session Friday with the appointment and subsequent removal of six SGA presidents during one meeting.

“I think it was a productive session,” said Marbury Roland, the second to be removed from the position of acting temporary interim president, “I think we really dispelled the notion that the SGA is some sort of do-nothing organization.”

Roland was elected to replace Moorhead Cordell, a freshman anthropomorphic chemistry major, who himself replaced Acting Temporary Interim President-for-the-Moment like Rankings after Rankings resigned to the job to begin the meeting.

Despite a promising beginning to his term, the Assembly would impeach Cordell later in the meeting after a controversial 30-minute administration marked by long-winded incoherent threats of violent action against his enemies and promises to “make the voices in my head pay dearly.”

Cordell initially asked students to stall tuition increases by passing a resolution urging the Chancellor to “get bent.” He then ran into further problems with the assembly during an abortive attempt to appoint his “invisible friend Bob” as SGA comptroller.

“I think the students deserve a comptroller they can actually see,” said SGA chair E. L. Power, who then prompted a lengthy debate over whether the assembly should operate under the disputed 1994 bylaws which expressly prohibit figments of one’s imagination from holding SGA administrative offices.

Cordell called for order and announced that “Bob” would speak for himself. The president then stood off to the side, periodically nodding in approval at the empty podium during the ensuing six minutes of dead silence.

“I hope that clears up any questions,” he told the stunned assembly, when he retook the floor. “Especially from you!” he added, apparently addressing a nearby vending machine.

Bob was unavailable for comment, because he was, according to Cordell, “sleeping now.”

Roland, a sophomore in dance gymnastics, was then named to the post, whereupon he immediately called for order, introducing a resolution asking the assembly’s many factions “to agree to disagree.” Unfortunately, Roland’s measure fell victim to a semantic disagreement among members over whether the assembly should follow the controversial 1992 bylaws requiring the interim vice-president to act as president, or the questionable 1996 bylaws requiring the acting interim president to act as temporary interim acting president or the recently discovered 1998 bylaws requiring the acting president to dress in drag and sing “Chantilly Lace.”

Roland was then impeached during a bathroom break. He expressed disappointment. “I was only gone five freakin’ minutes,” he told the assembly. “Jesus, a guy’s gotta pee sometime.”

Roland was followed to the acting temporary interim post by Terrence Fishkill, a senior dialectic studies major, Garrick Fortran, a junior computer science major, and Barney Wright, a junior who happened to be in the room at the time.

“I just walked in and said I was there to clean the place up and—harr— they elected me,” Wright said.

Wright was quickly removed when it was discovered that he was not a student.

“But I know ‘Chantilly Lace,’” he said as he was dragged from the room.

The assembly then elected Nick Zitmeyer, an undecided freshman in his eighth year at DUMSL. In an exclusive interview with The Stagnant, he shared his feelings.

“Oh, man, so I told them, like dude,” Zitmeyer recalled, while staring dreamily at the wall. “And they were, like, you’re president, man, and like. I’m like, no way and they’re like, yes, way and I’m like nah-nah, and they’re all like, yeah, man, and I’m all no, dude and they’re all like…”

Zitmeyer was impeached on a voice vote.

Calling his removal “a way uncool bummer” Zitmeyer reluctantly stepped aside in favor of Biff Studman, who was elected on the promise of free beer at his fraternity house and to please not have anymore SGA meetings.

“TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!” he told the assembly in his victory speech.

Garfield elected president of Imprudent Senator Association

BY D. MIKE DOUGLAS of The Stagnant staff

After lengthy consideration, Student Court Chief Justice Rick Eggplant said there was nothing anyone could do to prevent the newly elected president from taking office, and Garfield D. Katt began his term as Imprudent Senator Association president last Friday.

Joe Frankenfurter, a member of the committee on student senator elections, said Garfield was elected by one write-in vote, apparently cast by one of the few students who actually knew the election was taking place.

Some random guy we found outside Clark Hall, who was in no way qualified to speak on political matters, said he couldn’t believe the results.

“What? Only one guy bothers to vote, and he votes for Garfield?”

When asked if he voted in the elections, the student declined to comment.

Frankenfurter said the student’s comments weren’t justified in that Garfield was the only name on the ballot.

“We extended the deadline five times, and still no one else signed up,” Frankenfurter said. “In the end, it all came down to Garfield and Snoopy, but Snoopy got disqualified because of a residency requirement, and Garfield was the only one left so we really didn’t have to run an election, but we decided to anyway, just to see if anyone would actually show up.

“Were there flyers everywhere,” Frankenfurter said, “If you missed them, how could you see the billboards, much less the neon signs and the skywriting?”

Although Garfield’s candidacy was initially dismissed as a hoax, it was later discovered that there is indeed a Garfield D. Katt enrolled in classes this semester. Mr. Katt is enrolled in the graduate level urban studies program, with an emphasis in feline literature.

Shortly after the election, an appeal was filed with the Student Court, contesting Katt’s eligibility to serve as ISA president. The basis of the appeal was an assertion that Katt’s inability to speak English would hinder his effectiveness as President. Eggplant rejected the appeal on the grounds that there was no precedent for denying anyone’s candidacy on the basis of a language requirement.

“We’ve got professors who can’t speak English, and that hasn’t been a problem for the Senate, so I really don’t see what the big deal is,” Eggplant said.

Katt told The Stagnant in a letter that his initial plans included demanding free parking for all students and getting lasagna included on the menu at both the Cove and the Underground.

The issue of Katt’s election as president was nullified last Thursday when the Senate voted to eliminate all students from the University.
Performing Arts Center collapses during not-so-grand opening night

**BY DARRIA**

*managing badly*

Disaster struck the grand opening of the DUMSL Performing Arts Center when the noise vibrations from a plane flying over the building caused the structure to collapse.

The collapse occurred at approximately 7:30 p.m. CST (8:30 EST, 5:30 PST, 1:30 Himalayan Goat Time) during an inaugural performance of the musical "Grease," subtitled "The Musical We Went to Great Lengths to Keep Students From Performing In." The 500 patrons in attendance, many of whom had fallen asleep during the performance due to sheer boredom, were aroused from their slumber when the engine noise from a plane flying overhead caused the building to begin vibrating. The building collapsed into a pile of rubble seconds later.

Miraculously, no one was injured in the collapse, although the accident left many theater-goers shaken.

"Damn! Did you see the way that sucker went down? That was even better than the Arena implosion!" said Arik Spiridellis, who had been in the audience at the time of the collapse.

The $900 bajillion Performing Arts Center had been the controversial pet project of DUMSL Chancellor Branch Newhill. The construction of the center had raised the ire of many faculty members. They contended that the building's funding, which was raised through a series of car washes and bake sales, was about to sing "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee" when the collapse occurred.

Several hours after the accident, Newhill was found curled up in a fetal position in a corner of his office.

"It didn't really happen, did it? No, it was just a dream, wasn't it, Mommy? Mommy!" Newhill said.

In the days following the accident, Newhill managed to pull herself together and devise a plan for the future of the Performing Arts Center. Rather than rebuild, Newhill is marketing the rubble of the center as a sculpture entitled "Spastic Bananas." The Chancellor is charging arts patrons $87 apiece to view the "work of art."

Ooops, this story didn't take up enough space. Guess we'll just add a few lines, then.
Newhill shows off well-endowed professorships

Some faculty urge Chancellor to use fiscal abstinence

by Davey Booger

Chancellor Branch Newhill announced the formation of several new "well-endowed professorships" Wednesday.

"These new well-endowed professors will certainly help thrust our campus towards the Research II status which we have sought for so long," she said.

She also noted that while the professors would help bring more dollars to the campus, the extent of each grant wasn't important.

"The size of the grant itself doesn't matter," Newhill said. "It's really how you do your research."

She said that the grants would allow professors to "probe research issues more deeply and longer than ever before."

The Chancellor noted these new positions were only another example of the power of partnership.

"It's important to have many, many partners in a project like this," she said, giggling slightly.

Newhill said she was proud of the new professorships and said they would only help lengthen the campus' ongoing expansion effort, perhaps even helping facilitate construction projects on campus.

"They may even help in the erection of the new University Center," Newhill said.

But not everyone is in favor of the new focus on campus education.

"This irresponsible redirection of campus funds could really leave the College of Arts and Crafts fiscally impotent," said Ima Griper, professor of social intercourse. "This situation really leaves the campus core programs hanging out there to dangle in the wind."

Others agree with Griper including Hugh E. Johnson, an associate assistant adjunct professor.

"This is just a bad idea," said Johnson.

"This campus is being pushed harder and faster, and harder and faster to fiscal ruin," Johnson also noted that those with smaller grants might be discriminated against if well-endowed professors are given all the attention.

"We're really getting screwed," he added.

He said he was also concerned about some academic units being left behind, while others plunge ahead.

"My unit may be small, but I don't think that's any reason for well-endowed professors to have an advantage," said Johnson.

Newhill denied that professors with little grants will "get the short end of the stick."

"I think everybody needs to get a firm grip on the hard facts," Newhill said.

But she noted that much work still needed to be done.

"We have to get a consensus before we move forward," she said. "We want to avoid finishing this project too early."

This monument is one of the better-endowed objects on campus if you get our drift....

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Senate gets rid of ‘pesky’ students

‘Having students on campus is really quite unnecessary,’ professor says after vote

After their expulsion, most students fled campus gleefully, singing “Happy days are here again.” Four students, mostly from the Laclede Gassy Honors College, remained on campus chanting “We have no lives, we demand equal rights.” The resistors were promptly silenced, said one professor.

Though at first glance it appears another day of ultra-incredibly-expensive food has scared away all the students, there are actually no longer any students to be scared away. Faculty senators pledged to eliminate the Dunderground and expand the Coven into a two-level hat aginig both house and massage parlor.

As of this morning, the University Senate voted last Thursday to completely eliminate students from the campus of DUMSL, beginning next fall. The vote by the faculty-dominated Senate follows several controversial votes made by Senate members over the past year. Last fall, the Senate approved a measure that gives faculty members all student parking spaces, faculty senators claimed the move was in the students’ best interest, since forcing them to walk several miles from off-campus parking to class would provide movement with plenty of exercise.

In December, the Senate voted to stipulate no major writing be done for the next four weeks. The faculty important Senate, made up of ten faculty members, and The Cop WS 3 Editor Mike Wil, Senate, made up of students. The former dealt with pressing campus concerns and comprised of committees such as the Academic Council, the Research Committee, and the Funding Ways to Make the Chancellor Look Like a Desk Committee. The latter is formed of student committees such as the Goose Pong Repair Committee, the HUping of Goose Pong Repair Committee, and the Evaluation of Goose Pong Removal Committee.

Not content to extirpate students in the removal of wasteful expenditure, the Senate decided at the Thursday meeting to do away students all together. “Having students on campus is really quite unnecessary,” said Sherman Smitten, professor. “It was a clear call,” said senate chair Genie Buejier. “Surely moved to vote and I passed — without petty bickering or endless points of order. It was kind of quick and I go there for advisability.”

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EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS:

Our opinion represents the majority opinion of no one. It's really the grumblings of a disgruntled staff member who likes to use the editorial page as a forum for his own sick, twisted point of view. The rest of us are really quite embarrassed by him, actually.

There are too many geese on campus. I don't like geese. They leave little green poopies all over the sidewalks. If you don't look where you're going, you might get green goose poop on your shoes. I got some of my shoes when I was walking back to my car from class yesterday, and it got all over the floor mats, and then my Mom yelled at me for ruining the new Yugo she bought me.

And you know what's worse? It's spring, and the geese are mating now. Have you ever seen geese have sex? It's gross, let me tell you. I wore a goofy-down jacket to school yesterday and I saw one of the geese looking at me funny. He had that come-hither look in his eyes. I realized he had mistaken me for another goose. I got very scared, especially when he splashed on some college and started playing Barry White music out of a little portable boombox he was carrying with him. I managed to get away this time, but next time I might not be so lucky. It could happen to you too, you know.

I think DUMSL should get rid of the geese, yestereb, either that, or make them clean up their own poop. Or maybe DUMSL should pay for hotel rooms during this, the mating season. That way the geese can have their own private nest. Hee hee! Love nest! Nest! Geese! Get it?

HATE MAIL

Dear Scumbag,

Your paper sucks.

Sincerely,
Bob Bobbins
Acting Interim Vice Acting Temporary Acting Interim President, Student Government Association

Dear Editor,

Hey, could you put more hot chicks in your newspaper? You know, in London all their newspapers have hot naked chicks on page two of their newspapers. I know we're not actually in London or anything like that, but maybe we could be more like them, you know, and have some hot chicks in the newspaper?

Signed,
Biggs Boffo
President, Alpha Beta Gamma Delta Yomamma Fraternity

To the Editor,

Your paper sucks.

Love,
Your Mom

Dear Establishment Conspirators,

Were it not for the actions of an anomna­
ic, psychopathical, fantastical, heretical, supercalifragilsticexpialidocious effort on the part of SGA representatives, every single administrator at DUMSL, my dog Skipper, and the ghost of Lee Harvey Oswald, I could have continued as eighth president this year of the DUMSL student body. I could have accomplished great things like serving cock­
tail weiners in all classrooms instead of those miniscule plastic desks that the establish­ment forces us to sit in. Sadly, it is no longer up to me to take the bull by the horns, throw caution to the wind, and make hay while the sun shines when we are between a rock and a hard place. Therefore, I urge stu­
dents to engage in the following activities to propel the administration into action: 1) Chain yourselves to the U Center and repeatedly sing "Mambo No. 5," 2) Show up to class naked, 3) Write "The Chancellor Picks Her Noise" in sidewalk chalk all throughout the quad. Perhaps then the administration will finally meet all of our demands...whatever they are.

Norton Nonesuch
Former Acting Interim Acting President, Student Government Association

To the Stagnant Editor:

I am very concerned about several editorial­
als which have appeared in your publication that have me very concerned. They are very misleading, and that has me very concerned. In the March 8 editorial entitled "What the Hell is Up With My Hair?" you insinuate that the University Senate is responsible for all the humidity in the air, which makes your hair get frizzy. This has me very concerned. The University Senate did not make the air more humid. We simply asked the National Weather Service for a tad more moisture in the air because we have dry skin. It's not our fault that they overdid it.

I am also very concerned about the February 29 editorial, "Where the Hell am I Supposed to Park?" in which you blame the University Senate for taking all student parking spaces, resulting in the fact that the closest parking space you could find to the campus was in Fenton. Your accusation leaves me very concerned. Lots of students find perfectly lovely parking spaces as close as Olivette; the University Senate is not respon­sible for the content of "Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire." It's spring, it's a little bit chilly, and the sun is shining. That way the geese can have their own private nest. Your accusation leaves me very concerned.

To the Editor:

Your paper sucks.

Sincerely,
Branch Newhill
DUMSL Chancellor

So, what do you think?

Want to send a letter to the editor? Well, that's nice. Do you have any idea how many friggin' letters to the editor we get every week? Huh, do you? Do you realize how many people at DUMSL have nothing better to do except write letters to a bunch of complete strangers? Well, it's a lot. If you happen to be one of these people, you can express your opinion to us in one of the following ways:

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DEPORTES

Alien boosts hockey team to elite status

Immigrant smashes scoring record in 20 game span

BY J. WAYNE HARRIS

The DUMSL ice hockey team has benefited already from a new addition. Igor Ghtlkslnvfrds came to the United States from his tiny home country of Xilymp with nothing more than his skates and hockey stick.

Since his coming to DUMSL, the ice hockey team has won their last 20 games by an average of 15 goals a game. In those 20 games, Ghtlkslnvfrds has smashed league scoring records with 112 goals and 79 assists for 191 points.

"I go out, shoot puck," Ghtlkslnvfrds said. "Coach tell me, 'you score or I call immigration.' I don't want go back to repression in Xilymp, so I score."

DUMSL ice hockey coach, Dedrik Schout, said he has never threatened Ghtlkslnvfrds.

"I have never threatened Ghtlkslnvfrds. I can never pronounce his name," Schout said. "We just call him Bob."

When asked if he liked his new nickname, Ghtlkslnvfrds said a few words in his native language before responding in English.

"They call me this Bob," Ghtlkslnvfrds said. "Who is this Bob?"

Ghtlkslnvfrds also had a few words about the American style of hockey.

"Americans lazy," Ghtlkslnvfrds said. "Use sticks too much. I skate circles around them and score much. I make them look stupid."

Igor Ghtlkslnvfrds makes a quick get away from the DUMSL ice complex after immigration authorities came to question him about his residential status. The driver of the vehicle is unidentified.

DUMSL athletic director Nat Poland said she will not comment on allegations that she is harboring Ghtlkslnvfrds illegally. Immigration officials evidently do not have the proper paperwork processed for the super star for him to be in this country.

"That's a bunch of nonsense," Poland said. "Simply because you don't have one little card does not mean that you can't be in this wonderful land of ours. I believe in giving everybody a fair chance, especially if he scores as much as Bob does and is leading us to the National Championship like Bob is."

Schout said he has never been approached by immigration officials about Ghtlkslnvfrds' immigration status.

"Oh, those guys in the plain black suits with sunglasses were just some fans wanting an autograph," Schout said. "They could have asked a little more nicely, though, instead of demanding to see him."

The DUMSL ice hockey team plays their next game at home against conference rival SIU-Nowheresville Friday at 7 p.m.

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DUMSL adopts pee wee football team

BY J. WAYNE HARRIS

Since DUMSL will never get its own football team, DUMSL athletic director Nat Poland announced that the University has adopted a local amateur football team to represent the University on the gridiron.

The team, called the Rug Rats, is made up of primarily 8- to 9-year-olds and plays in a pee wee league. The move came as a surprise to Rug Rats coach Inmona Cheater.

"This was a big surprise to me," Cheater said.

Some changes will accompany the adoption. First, the team will change their name from the Rug Rats to the River Rats to adequately reflect DUMSL's environment. Also, instead of playing against kids their own age, the River Rats will now play against other Division I college teams.

Poland said she is confident that the River Rats can compete against the higher level of competition.

"Our first game at our system rival DUM-Columbo," Dolan said. "Vegas is already giving us 9 1/2 points in that one."

The River Rats are led by running back Pearce Redding. Redding smashed pee wee league rushing records last year running for 3,778 yards on 1,997 carries. He also scored 324 touchdowns and didn't fumble once.

"They call me this Bob," Ghtlkslnvfrds said. "Who is this Bob?"

Ghtlkslnvfrds also had a few words about the American style of hockey.

"Americans lazy," Ghtlkslnvfrds said. "Use sticks too much. I skate circles around them and score much. I make them look stupid."

Pearce Redding said he is ready to tame the Cats of DUM-Columbo on their home field.

"They don't get shit on me," said the confident 9-year-old. "I've got all the game and after I run all over them in the afternoon, I'm gonna take half of their cheerleaders out that night. We'll go out to McDonald's, throw down a couple of Happy Meals and then go back to my hotel room and watch some of my N'Sync tapes on TV. Yeah, that's a night with the Pearce Man."

While Redding continues to make social plans for after the game, Cheater hopes to keep the rest of the team out of jail, at least until after the season.

"People don't know how much work that is with these guys," Cheater said. "My quarterback, three offensive linemen and two of my receivers already have felonies and my entire defense hangs out with the Dallas Cowbumps of the National Felony League."

"These aren't your normal 9-year-olds. DUM-Columbo will find out up close this fall."
The Stagnant

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DUMSL gives pros experience working on musical

BY ANNIE OAKLEY

Queen of the Wild Frontier

In an effort to bring notoriety and added revenue to the UM-St. Louis Music Department, a new musical will be featured during the summer break. The new musical, "Busted," follows the story line of a money laundering scheme that becomes so far disconnected from the original mob leader that it actually resembles the operation controlled by his rival.

The music department, in order to attract audiences, has hired a complete cast of professional non-student actors, a non-student orchestra and a non-student director. In fact not one student will set foot behind stage or work "Busted" at all.

To cover the expense of these actors, instruments and props, curtains and hired stage crew, the University did have to slightly increase the ticket price and eliminate any possible discount.

No student ticket rate will be provided as well and each ticket sells for the bargain price of $97.98.

Ivan Nobenevit, the chair of the music department hopes that this will lead to greater community involvement with the campus.

"We, in the music department, want to invite all students to come watch the event. The focus is gain a greater scope in the theatrical circuit and possibly take 'Busted' on a national tour," Nobenevit said.

Student: Joseph P. Blow

Department: Food Service

Home Town: Beer Town, U.S.A.

KWMPOO moves station to Uranus (yeah, yours)

BY ANNIE OAKLEY

Queen of the Wild Frontier

KWMPOO is reaching to a new level—the stars.

It used to be that students could obtain an internship to work at the DUMSL radio station directed towards community affairs.

Now in order to work at KWMPOO, a student must relocate to the planet of Uranus because the new headquarters of KWMPOO recently moved just below the surface of that gassy planet. A link way will be built in the near future, opening a portal from DUMSL to the new location.

The base will be at the old location on the first floor of Mucus Hall.

The time that it will take to complete the warp remains questionable. Possibilities range from 10 days to 233 days, going one way.

Once there, students will have to pass through an examination to see if they can adjust to the daylight schedule of Uranus, which happens to be one hour of purple sunlight for every 2.4 days.

If a student does not pass the density machine test, they will have to return to Earth and the DUMSL campus at their own cost.

MeMe First, station director for KWMPOO, reports that the new satellite location of KWMPOO is remarkably like the former location on Earth and that any student wishing to join will have to work just as diligently as before, if not more.

"The challenge is even greater at the new location and we will gladly accept any applications," First said.

There will be a two-year application wait because of the distance necessary to transmit the paperwork. So First does urge any interested students to apply early.


Experience counts. I'm going to graduate knowing I have real Wendy's experience. You sure as heck can't beat that.

Joe Blow is a talented burger-flipper and for a student, he's a darn good drinker, too. He is involved in DUMSL's Bachelor of Fast Food program, a curriculum where students work closely with professors who have been line cooks, shift supervisors, grill technicians, and cashiers in real life.

"I once had a professor dress up like the Hamburger. He brought costumes for everyone in the class, and of course I picked Grimace. The chick who dressed as Birdie the Early Bird was hotter than the grease in a French fryer!"

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GooseCam experiment ends in utter disaster

Evil goose promulgates manifesto

by Squeegie Man
mercer-in-chief

An experiment in inter-species cultural
diversity went horribly awry Wednesday.

Hoping to put aside years of conflict
between the human and goose populations of
DUMSL, zoology professor Simian Monkee
developed what he dubbed the "goose-cam."

This special camera was mounted on Benton
Hall, near Bugg Lake, which many of the
geese call home.

"The idea behind the goose-cam is that
people would be able to see the geese interact
naturally, listen to them talk, and learn from
them," Monkee said. "All I ever wanted was
to increase the sense of..." Once online, Ghengis
Goose began transmitting his own message.

"Almighty Ruler,"

and force them to submit to our will, as the

DUMSL! Goose Goose Goose The Great

Goose began transmitting his own message.

"Lest you think I am going to stand by while
icho George the Great, now go to the

and his loyal

Ghengis Goose waved, whistled, and
waxed pseudo-eloquent while behind him his
troops warded off attempts to retake the cam-
era.

Across campus, stunned students sat in
stupified stupors as Ghengis Goose con-
tinued to rant.

"Look into my eyes, my pretties,"

Ghengis Goose cooed. "After I snap my
wing-fingers, you will wake up and salute
me, Ghengis Goose The Great, and call me
'Almighty Ruler!' Together we will form the
Patricrhy of the Neo-Demagogue
Revolution, and no one will be able to stop
us! Bwahahahaha!"

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Monkee and his fellow professors

Ghengis Goose cooed.

"I came from a small town in Iceland called
Iceland. As a boy I..."

Then, after fifteen hours of expounding on his
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"I snap my"..." Ghengis Goose began
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"You haven't seen the last of me,
DUMSL," he cackled during an interview
after his expulsion. "I don't begin making
sense, I will leave you with one final thought.

If you combine the letters in the names Hitler
and Napoleon, take out the 'p' and the 't' and
stir in some other letters, then the words that

that spells 'Ghengis Goose!' Chew on
that! Bwahahahaha!"

Missing Oscar statuettes found in Chancellor's office

by Kenesaw Mountain-Molehill
staff editor

Just prior to this year's Academy Awards

ceremony, the entire shipment of Oscar stat-
ettes for the awards ceremony were disco-

covered missing.

Although the Academy was able to obtain
replacement statuettes, the search for the pur-

loined awards continued.

Early evidence led the investigators to the
DUMSL campus, and suspicion fell on
Garvin Butters, former acting interim acting
president and well-known fan of the Oscars
award ceremony. However, Butters appar-
ently had no iron-clad alibi.

"Garvin was the victim of a flyby goos-
ing," said Corrections Officer Pat Answer. "He
was in the jail's infirmary for several days after
that."

 Authorities were still convinced of
the University's connection to the crime, and
attention eventually turned to Chancellor
Branch Newhill. A search of her office turned
up both the Oscar statuettes and the missing
Oscar ballots from an earlier incident. Under
intense police questioning, Newhill broke
down and confessed to the theft. "The Oscar
ballots that police found after that incident
were forged; we produced to throw investi-
gators off the trail; these are the real ones,"
said a shaken Newhill.

Newhill revealed plans for an alternate
Oscars ceremony to help launch the world-
class Performing Arts Center.

Furthermore, police uncovered plans for
future criminal action already underway, and
hurriedly informed officials at Washington
University's plan to steal their Performing Arts Department.

Apparently, in her effort to launch the new
Center, she had only belatedly noticed that
DUMSL has no performing arts department.
Police Chief Paddy O'Furniture is reported to
have said that all this is the sad result of bound-
less ambition and too little planning.

A bunch of little Oscar statuettes all in a row. They look like they need a bow. They're golden, see them glow? They're way too heavy to throw.