Sociology Professor Erin Kirk dies at 70

Professor K. Peter Halberstam, professor emeritus of sociology and a former associate dean at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, died of cancer Friday, February 2, 2001, at his home in Ladue. He was 70.

Halberstam was born in Kielce, Germany. He went to Ohio State University in Columbus to study law and decided to become a sociologist after taking a course in sociology.

He completed his bachelor's degree there and then earned a master of arts and a doctorate in sociology from Yale University.

Professor Halberstam taught at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1969, when he was hired by the university as a visiting professor of sociology and professor of sociology and anthropology.

He taught sociology at the university for 35 years and was also associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chairman of the sociology department. He retired in 2000.

Professor Halberstam was a leader of classical music who concentrated his energies on furthering the study of music and its social implications. He also served as editor of several publications on the history of music and social and educational issues.

In 1984, he was awarded the title of professor emeritus of sociology by the University of Missouri-St. Louis. In 1987, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Sociological Association.

He was a member of both the New Music Council and played on the group's founder, and he helped found a classical music music society within the university.

Professor Halberstam was a Fulbright Professor at the University of Vienna, Austria, and a Richard Merton Visiting Professor at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon. From 1995 to 1997, he was the visiting professor at the American University in Beirut.

In 1997, he was named a fellow of the American Sociological Research Institute, Media, California, and headed the Center for the Development of Women in Vienna.

Professor Halberstam was a former member of the national board of the American Sociological Association and the Louis-Stautenmister Sisters Clubs. He was a member of the University of Missouri-St. Louis Faculty Senate.

A memorial service was planned for Saturday, February 3, 2001, at Northfield-Donnelly Mortuary, 6615 Clayton Road.

Among survivors are his wife, Holly Gruen Halberstam of Ladue, two sons, Dr. Jeffery P. Halberstam of Portland, Maine, and Lynn D. Halberstam of Washington, D.C., three sisters, Helga Halberstam of Louisville, Kentucky, and Marion Halberstam of Washington, D.C., a brother, Helga Halberstam of Louisville, Kentucky, and a sister, Helga Halberstam of Washington, D.C.

UMLSo softball head coach

Bonne resigns

by MARK BURUS

'Sport Edition'

With a 6-4 loss to the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament on May 3, the UM-St. Louis softball team ended their season with a 30-2 overall record and an 8-10 GLVC performance. With their second straight GLVC Coach Head Coach Bonne Bonner's season record with the Riverbirds was 90-67.

Effective Thursday, Aug. 15, Bonne, due to the fact the position was part-time, resigned as softball Head Coach. This comes approximately a month after the Administrative Division's June 21 notification that full-time coaching positions - Head Coach and Head Coach's assistant - were not available for 2002, softball and volleyball.

The t r i c k l e down effect of the UM system's current budget cuts was the main reason for the change. "Not only are we talking about a change in the level of positions we're talking about no benefits, and you have to be Benford. I'm very disappointed in that it's a bit of a surprise, it's one I don't think it was a good decision and, we were very, very, I think, Benford feels that there could have been other areas from which to cut. I know there's budget cuts, but I don't think they gave everything they were expected to do, but I don't believe they did. There's a lot of things going on with options or ways of making it work. There's no way to reduce from head coaches but you lose all the assistants. You don't think that's a big part of the system? That's an I'm my own personal opinion."

Bonne said that team, which has been beneficial to the University and the community, will be female-owned.

On Sunday, August 11, summer graduates joined nearly 62,000 UM-St. Louis alumni. Associate Professor of Anthropology Van Reidhead was the Master of Ceremonies for the event, which was held at 3 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building.

This summer's commencement speaker, Lawrence Barton, began his address by informing the crowd that there would be "no jokes" during his speech.

"I am going to talk about something quite serious," Barton said. "The value of your degree depends on the reputation of the institution.

"Barton, professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at UM-St. Louis, asked the audience to help continue to make the reputation of UM-St. Louis grow as they leave the University and make the transition into the workforce.

Other serious matters that Barton addressed were state funding cuts that have threatened layoffs and merit retirement, and the inequitable allocation of funds in the UM system. 

"St. Louis" share of the UM budget has remained 12 percent over the last 20 years," Barton said.

"The Board of Curators needs to implement a plan for equitable funding across the campuses."

Summer Commencement includes somber speech

"It is important to stay involved in community service. The softball program has a good reputation that, not only are they a good academic school, that's a good softball program." He said his plan to get the good student athlete's that's [well] [to link it at schematic before, but] we're a woman's option. Now we are, and, taking your coach and reducing them down, year that's going to be less, the program is there. We should be able to go back to program the."

"Those dynamics were there. I think they didn't want to make the call that the Athletic Department was not supported because it's a women's sport."

"We can't afford the building because we can't cut the building. We're going to need that."

"It was a good decision, we could've taken in the last team, but the women we want to get to cut down from the USM system and that's painful. It's very, very difficult." Barton said.

"As far as the changes in the Athletic Department, they're going to, the way it is. We can't change the system, it's just too hard. There's no way to go through Canadian. Students want to go through or too hard. We're trying to make the system work to us out and we have the to do. We have the to do. We have the to do."

"I think the legislature should have more respect for higher education, but it's not the right way to keep out of us, I may be tiring my own mark with that."

Which life is for you?

by JOHN BAZAR

(UWIRE) Omaha, Neb. - One of the oldest obstacles in the history of higher education has been theievdest of college students under the age of 21 to take classes without their parents' knowledge. Each year, more and more students gain and more often than not they can hide the knowledge before their parents do not see it ever come to fruition. No matter what the circumstance, the outcome remains the same. If you are a college student and you are wondering how to go about your college life, you're in luck! We've got everything you need to know about the college life.

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August
Tues 20
College of Arts and Sciences
The College of Arts and Sciences would like to welcome new students whose majors are in Arts and Sciences. The doors, department chairs and faculty will be present. The event will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Century Room of the Millennium Student Center. For more information, contact Grace Deval as x9937. This event is free.

Wed 21
Student Activities
Today begins "Welcome Week" hosted by Student Activities. A local band will perform during Wednesday Noon Live from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pilot House.

Thu 22
Student Activities
The band will perform on Thursday at noon in the University Student Union. For more information, please contact call (314) 518-1078.

Fri 23
Student Activities
"UMSailing" will host a sailboat event from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the University Student Union. For more information, please contact call (314) 518-1078.

Sat 24
Multicultural Relations
A "Guaranteed 4.0 Seminar" will be held at 1 p.m. today in room 119 of the Social Sciences Building. The event is free.

Mon 26
Student Activities
A "Psychic Fair" will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in The North 104. The Fair will be at the event. Students can come and listen to music and have their fortune told or their caricature drawn.

Tues 27
Student Activities
Sorority recruitment is open to all interested students. Administrators will also be present. For more information, please contact call (314) 518-1078.

Tues 27 (cont.)
Fraternities
Currently members of the UMSL Fraternity and Sorority Recruitment are open to all interested students. Administrators will also be present. For more information, please contact call (314) 518-1078.

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Subjects will be paid for their time and will also receive a comprehensive eye examination at no cost.

Please call (314) 518-1078 or email LaraBarnesOD@umsl.edu for information and other eligibility requirements.
The Welcome Week began about five to six days ago with the Welcome Back Picnic. Its main purpose is to highlight the activities that UM-St. Louis offers and to bring new students together," Deni Kheel, Student Services Advisor for Student Activities, said.

The ship's Away Picnic kicked off the festivities on Sunday evening in the Millennium Student Center. Chancellor Blancha M. Howell encouraged all ages to attend. A buffet of local St. Louis food was served. Entertainment included a petting zoo, clowns, face painting, pony rides and music by the band Dangerous Kitchen.

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., the Pilot House will have a local band for live entertainment. Student fairs can take a break, catch up with friends or do lunch while taking in the performance.

The activities continue on Thursday, Aug. 22, when students are invited to enjoy shaved ice with the administrators. On Friday, Aug. 22, the annual Expo kicks off at the bridge of the Millennium Student Center to recruit new students for seminars, workshops, or classes. The activities will continue on Sunday, Aug. 25, with a petting zoo, clowns, face painting, and a mock-version of the show "Five Fingers." The party begins at 7 p.m. and last until 11 p.m.

Some people may prefer to attend the psychic bar on Monday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. People can talk with one of the students about their fortunes and get their palms read by a clairvoyant. An artist will also be available to paint caricatures.

People can show off their skills or athletic abilities by attending the Recreational Sports Day on Tuesday, August 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Many different tables and lunch booths will be set up at the Nosh, and there will be a climbing wall, hole-in-one golf and free-throw games.

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The annual Expo ends the celebration of Welcome Week. It's a time for campus organizations to show off its efforts to put new members to campus from online organizations. We will be here to answer questions and help students decide which of the numerous organizations they should join.


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Career Services assist students, alumni with jobs

by Anne Bauer

Managing Editor

Career Services assists current UM-St. Louis, students and alumni in developing and improving their job search strategies in a number of ways.

"The Career Services helps students and alumni with their resumes and interviewing skills and also provide information about the job market," Career Specialist Emily McEneny said.

Workshops will be offered throughout the year covering such topics as interviewing skills, self-marketing, networking and how to use these services, among other topics.

These sessions generally last one hour and are offered by appointment in the Career Services office, room 222 of the Millennium Student Center. Students and alumni are welcome to attend.

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The office assists students and alumni who have formal recruitment calendars. A formal recruitment, the school is this one, is the one step of the way. There will be official hold, with school officials overseeing the process from start to finish," Sigma Gamma Rho President Colleen Reilly said.

The two formalities on campus that are recognized by the university are Sigma Pi and Sigma Tau Gamma. Solicits for the formal recruitment program, the university contacted Millennium Student Universe Director and Lithium Greek Advisor John Klein.

Later session they came to us and asked for a more structured recruitment policy," Klein said.

Following this action, the formalities restricted the recruitment process to a one-day program from Tuesday, Aug. 27, through Wednesday, Sept. 4.
**The state's not the only player in our budget**

By Annette Bauer

Faculty and staff should include students in the decision-making process for the UM System. The university has received the end of the deal for a while now. Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry Lawrence Batter brought his attention to the students who have been receiving the $1.15 per course to do something about the matter. Batter brought this to the attention of those at the University of Missouri. If students don't get involved, then it won't be solved. Batter is among those who think that the university needs to be reassessed. The student body has not been paying enough. Batter is concerned that the university system needs to be reassessed. The students that have been paying the extra $1.15 per course have not been seeing any benefits from it.

**Lessons from Athens**

By Anthony Griffith

The Athens newspaper, the Current, has won several awards for its student journalism. The newspaper is known for its strong editorial board, which includes students from the University of Missouri. The newspaper has a wide range of coverage, from local news to national events. It is known for its in-depth investigative reporting and its commitment to accountability and transparency. The Current has won several awards for its work, including the National Newspaper Association's Best Student Newspaper award.

**Under Current**

By Mike Shergill

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Goetz feels that her squad has what it takes to take the team to the next level. Head Coach Beth King, far from being upset, feels that the team has a surplus of talent going into this season.

"Our team is ranked seventh in the NCAA conference," Goetz said. "We've got a few really good kids coming back on defense, plus two goalies who haven't played this season. We've got a lot of experience and we're going to take that to the next level."

The team will be ready for a challenge ahead of the game of the season. The team is ranked seventh in the NCAA conference and is ready to take on the challenge of the upcoming season.

MSU Cheerleading
tryouts coming soon

MSU-U's Cheerleading tryouts will be held on Aug. 24-25 on the University of Missouri campus. The tryouts will be held in the Mark Twain Student Center. The team will be selected based on skills and abilities.

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**A&E Calendar**

**August 23**

Unplugged—box film with Wesley Snipes

Serling Sano—romantic comedy with Elizabeth Hurley

They—horror film about the fear of the dark

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*Metropolis* (new anime version) —Tivoli midnight series

*Summertime* —Tivoli midnight series

*Mercedes* (2002) —One Hour Photo—Thriller with NeoACP


**September 20**

Swiss—Melanie Leonti's directorial debut

Happy Times—Chinese-language comedy, directed by legendarily manic Zhang Ziyi

Flash Gordon—Tivoli midnight series (Sept. 6, 7, 13 & 14 only)

**The Current**

**Movie Review**

**"Sixth Sense"**

**"Signs"**

**"The Tivoli Theater Summer Movies"**

**Missouri State Fair combines farm and amusement park**

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The domain of optometry is under new leadership at St. Louis University School of Medicine with the appointment of Dr. Davis, a former dean of the college of optometry. Although he will officially take over in April, Davis has been working closely with the School's current dean, Dr. Jack Bennett, since 1993. Throughout his tenure, Davis has been instrumental in developing a new strategic outcome assessment plan and a review of the school's administrative structure, processes, and procedures.

"We will take the necessary steps to pursue continuous improvement," Davis said.

Following a successful visit, the Council on Optometry Education extended an invitation to the school through November. That means that the school has met the council's standards of educational excellence, ensuring a commitment to quality, assessment, and improvement.

Davis earned his degree in optometry from Indiana University in 1987 and completed his residency at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He served as a professor and associate professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis before being appointed as dean in 2000. Davis has served as a member of many professional organizations, including the American Academy of Optometry and the National Optometric Association, and has been a president of the St. Louis Optometric Society.

Davis's search included UM-St. Louis Outstanding Optometric Educator of the Year and the St. Louis Optometric Society's 2002 distinguished optometrist of the Year.

"Under Davis's leadership, plans are to take steps to strive for excellence in teaching, research, patient care, and services," Davis said.

"I remember in the first few games, it was all about the story. You had this revolution, coming out a game that really made me feel like I was actually a part of it," Dr. Davis said. "It's refreshing to have a game that tells a story, and it's even more impressive when that story is well-crafted and tells a story that's meaningful to people in different parts of the world."

Dave said that the game was "the best of both worlds." It combines the storytelling of a traditional video game with the challenge of a puzzle game, creating a unique experience that is difficult to replicate.

"The game is a perfect blend of story and gameplay," Dr. Davis said. "It's a game that you can play with your friends, but it's also a game that you can play on your own, in your own time."

"The game creates a sense of immersion," Dr. Davis said. "It's a game that you can get lost in. It's a game that you can really sink your teeth into."

"It's a game that really makes you think," Dr. Davis said. "It's a game that really challenges your mind."

"It's a game that really makes you feel," Dr. Davis said. "It's a game that really touches your heart."

"It's a game that really makes you laugh," Dr. Davis said. "It's a game that really makes you cry."

"It's a game that really makes you think about the world," Dr. Davis said. "It's a game that really makes you think about your place in the world."

"It's a game that really makes you think about your choices," Dr. Davis said. "It's a game that really makes you think about your actions."
Former UMSL players, an UMSL student, a step closer to ‘the show’

FOR MARK BUCKS

Sports Editor

For many college athletes these days, it has become obvious that mere weeks, or even a year, are not enough time to get to the big leagues. After being a starter in college for a team in the independent minor leagues – leagues that are not affiliated with any major professional leagues.

Two former UMSL baseball standouts, outfielder Brody Jackson and second baseman Bryan Beckmann, have made their way to the Independent River City Rascals. It is, hopes of someday making their way up to a Major League Baseball affiliated team and then to the Major Leagues. They are paired by shortstop Kevin Lucas, a UMSL student, who did not play ball for the Rivermen.

Currently, the Rascals are one of two independent teams in the St. Louis area – the Gateway Grizzlies in Sauget, Ill. Being the other – that is a part of the independent Class-A Frontier League. According to Beckmann, who hit .259 with 8 home runs, 35 runs batted in and 18 stolen bases for the 2002 Frontier, competition is at a much higher level in Class-A than in NCAA Division II. He notes that it’s not pretty competitive, that the level should be that higher, but maybe getting overlooked in the same way they did in college.

Jackson said, “I’d say this is a lot more competitive, a lot more players who I’d say overall are a lot better.”

Beckmann associated with Jackson: “A lot of these guys are coming from college, so instead of seeing one good every week, you’re seeing a good guy everyday.”

Beckmann is paired with the Rascals’ manager Neil Fiala. Fiala is pleased with the players’ performance so far.

“Brody’s had a great year,” Fiala said. “He’s in the top batters and top five in both home runs and in stolen bases, runs scored and slugging percentage. He’s had an outstanding season.”

“Ryan Beckmann did very well early. Lately, we’ve been hurting for some playing time, but he’s done a good job in this time in the different roles that he’s had. Of course, Kevin Lucas has been our shortstop for all seasons long and he had a very good third hitting-wise.”

According to Fiala, a former big league prospect, mediocre success in a team with a like the Rascals does not necessarily translate into a ticket to the big leagues.

“We’re one of those three that’s so hard to tell, because a lot of times it’s people’s needs. Fiala said, “Brody’s probably the best prospect of the three for getting a chance, anyway. He’s just out of college. The other two have been out of college for a year or two and sometimes they look for those guys right out of college.”

For the adjustment from college to the life of a pro ball player has been relatively easy for Beckmann. Beckmann said, “I wouldn’t say the biggest difference is playing everyday.”

“With college, you play three or four times a week and it’s a little bigger league, but this is a bigger league. You’re out there everyday.”

“A lot of times people think it’s a lot harder than it is, and a lot of times people think it’s a lot easier than it is. You’d like to take it as easy as possible.”

Rascals Manager Neil Fiala is pleased with each player’s performance so far.

“Brody’s had a great year,”

Lucas is in the third season with the Rascals, has adjusted almost perfectly to well to river league ball and Jackson and enjoys being able to play professional ball for the Rascals.

“It’s a pretty good time.

Lucas said, “This is a good experience. Being from around the St. Louis area, it’s allowed to come out and get to play in front of a lot of people that you know, it’s pretty good time here.”

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"In a formal rush there is less purifying and more quality activi-
ties. You also get more quality guys this way, and guys that are
interested in having fun more than the parties," claimed Sigma
Pi Rush Chairman David Powers. On Tuesday, August 27, there
will be an informational bid day held in two of the Century
Buildings to inform the members of the Bid Day. Both fraterni-
ties will have a mom with informational tables set up and registration
forms available. House tours will be given on Wednesday. There will
be football, tents and plans on Thursday and parties over the
weekend. The work ends with a Bid Day on Sunday where prospective
members will choose the fraternity they would like to join and the fraternities in turn, will choose the ones they want for their
organization.

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From the left

BY MICHAEL RANKINS
Guest Columnist

POLITICAL COMMENTARY

As a new academic year begins at the University of Missouri, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to both new and returning students. For those of you who spent most of our summer in the St. Louis area, "went" is a word with which we have become all too familiar. As we welcomed, we were far from alone; it was warmer than normal nearly everywhere this summer. The National Climatic Data Center recently reported that the average temperature in July for the 48 contiguous United States was 78.4 degrees Fahrenheit, 3.2 degrees above average for that period 1985-2001. While this was the fifth warmest July on record for the U.S. since 1895, widespread average temperatures were even further above average. My temeratures for the combined land and ocean surfaces of the Earth were nearly one degree Fahrenheit above the average of 1880-2001, making this July the second warmest in modern history. This warmer global average temperatures was also in July, according to another Pacific D. News.

The NODC also reported that nearly half of the 66 continental states were currently affected by moderate to extreme drought conditions. The previous warmest July was recorded in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Colorado and Wyoming. In some western states, drought conditions have persisted since 1998. A.G. Edwards, a major broker in agricultural futures, has predicted that this year's corn harvest yield will fall by about 4%. Although the summer months are normally relatively dry, the current drought conditions and corn yields will be 9% below normal, while wheat yield will fall by about 4%.

The tremendous importance of these numbers currently remains unclear. It is hardly surprising that at a time when many crops are not growing well, prices are quite high for farmers. A seemingly endless number of researchers have recently issued dismal warnings regarding worldwide environmental issues. Dr. Oliver Phillips of Los Angeles University, England, has reported that the proliferation of woody vines in the Amazon basin (bush "Teréx") has increased tenfold by 1.7 to 4.5% in recent years. Because these vines grow faster than normal, the general concentration of carbon dioxide also a likely culprit in the increasing "greenhouse" of woody vines over cotton. For those of us who are not biologists, this simply means that upon introduction in the fertilization of higher carbon dioxide levels, the vines can induce more growing in a shorter period of time than the trees. The vines then begin competing with trees. To date, Dr. Phillips' study is one of the leading indicators of extreme climate change within areas that are forests. Combined with a recent NASA study, which indicated that pyrophytic vegetation in the oceans have decreased by as much as 50% in parts of the Northern Pacific, possibly due to higher sea water temperatures, these reports seem to bode poorly with regard to overall environmental conditions.

As these reports came in the year of extreme climate changing the passage of ancient ice in Antarctica and the beginning to thin of a new, over­ wide, cold climate, the next few years will be critical for any attempts to deny the implications of climate change on an environmental scale. Unfortunately, considerable resistance to changing environmental issues is currently very strong in local, state and federal agencies. While some programs are being established, there remains a tendency to classify environmental issues of political leverage. Recently, a move has been made to establish a national climate change task force.

I wonder if we are at the staging­ ground for the White House to present the U.S. to the global community as the largest exporter of climate change, with promises of a new era of American leadership. The world looks on, watching as the United States takes a permanent seat at the head of the table to develop a national plan for years to come to become a leader in the environmental movement. I wonder if, when we are at the very beginning of the mobilization of this new environmental movement, we are really going to be much better at taking a more responsible role in the environment. If the world looks on and sees the United States as the leader in the environment, we will be setting the standard for the world. If the world looks on and sees the United States as a leader in the environment, we will be setting the standard for the world.

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POLITICAL COMMENTARY

Your article could be here.

The halls are filled with ... desks?

In this week's column, the halls of the Social Sciences Building were filled nearly every day with students and teachers, even though the floor was not clean. The floors could be cleaned.

Point / Counterpoint

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The Director of the Performing Arts Center Bryan Rives was fired over the summer due to the state budget cuts. Rives last day at UM-St. Louis is August 31. The Center is currently under construction and slated to open sometime next fall though no opening date has been specified.

**UMSI students prepare for fall semester at the bookstore**

Senior Fernando Barela checks out the textbooks for his upcoming semester at the bookstore.

**UM-St. Louis Bookstore hours**
- Monday and Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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- Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

**Lora, from page 1**

Cory Kinman, a sophomore, learned the hard way what it takes to succeed in college.

"Everything requires a sacrifice," Kinman says. "You have to sacrifice things on a weekly basis. To succeed at anything, something has to be compromised.

After a while, when you've gotten into a habitual routine of studying, you'll be around at how much you can feel relax in it. It may sound reasonable—especially to those who party hard—but it can get enjoyable out of studying, but eventually you may come in to look at is a comforting, unwinding sort of end to the day.

Sometimes it's beneficial to study with your friends, especially if they share a class with you. This gives you a chance to get support from them when you are in questions of a particular subject and vice versa, memorizing both of your studying. It is also nice to have friends to study with because you can chat with them for a while when you need a break.

"To go with your friends to someplace like Village Inn and study together," advises junior Melissa Harvey. "Take chances like your friends have. That way you can get out together and study and you're hanging out at the same time."

Remember what your previous work ethic was before you came to college, you will notice a difference between high school and college.

You can mold your future any way you want, but the clay you use gets tougher and more solidified as time goes on. Try not to get stuck in the same old routine after you're done.