Future grads may experience job-finding problems

Survey indicates 3.6 percent fewer graduates will receive jobs

By Mike Walker

PETERSON'S GUIDE TO COLLEGES (UWIRE) UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Whether entering the final two years of high school or gearing up to begin college careers or planning toward a May graduation, seniors will face a fierce job market, experts say.

A survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers in mid-September indicated employers around the nation expect to hire 3.6 percent fewer graduates across the nation compared to the 2002-03 school year after last year.

The drop is a result of the nation's weak economy, which has caused more companies to hire fewer workers straight out of college. This decline will directly affect graduates across the nation, looking for jobs, said Celeste Luckenbaugh, NACE employment information manager.

"Economists look down to the economy. There's just not a lot of opportunities," Luckenbaugh said.

Luckenbaugh said the economic conditions of the mid- to late-1990s, when employers were continuously moving to better, higher-paying positions, is long gone. These days, workers are staying put because the market is not able to provide the same free-flowing employment opportunities it did a few years ago.

"Also, employers won't hire as much since workers won't be able to find another spot if they lose the one they have," Luckenbaugh said.

Another study conducted by the NACE showed that spring 2002 graduates, though hired out of college, faced significantly lower starting salaries.

This new job environment is an uncharitable concept to many of today's college students because they are not only burdened with the economic anxiety of year past, Current Students' Forum at Pennsylvania State University last week.

"An awful lot of students who are graduating now have not experienced a downturn and soon the impact of laid-off workers will hit themselves. I think new people are going to start thinking about what they want to do," he said.

The national decline in post-graduate employment has not followed differentials for different majors.

"It's narrowing a little because you have to work harder to get a job as an engineer," he said. However, senior, electrical engineering, Penn State.

Workshop inspires educators

Teachers share thoughts about new techniques and styles

by Kate Drollet

What are some of the most creative and innovative ways to help teachers improve their classroom management? The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Missouri Geographic Alliance sponsored an event this year for teachers to gain information about Missouri along with project ideas that they could take back to the classroom.

"Students are engaged in projects and lessons that are hands-on," said Kimberly Pinkerton, assistant professor of political science.

Kimball offers insight to election

"It's somewhat of a toss up light now," Finley said. "If candidates are going to win, it's going to be more in line with the interests of a young voter. Carnahan has higher support for public education, whereas Talent's way a little bit, because Senator Carnahan has been, for the most part, in Washington," Kimball said.

"She hasn't missed a vote all year. Talent has had all year to campaign, tours the state and next, votes, so he's had a bit of an advantage in the campaign in that respect.

However, if students want their voice heard they have to vote.

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Zeta Phi Beta
Zeta Phi Beta will be hosting the Bingo Night Variety Show at the Pilot House on Dec. 13. Tickets will be available for $10. For more information or to sign up call 370-5233 or email question@kent.edu.

Mon 4 - Fri 8
Rec Sports
A thanksgiving tournament will be held at various times throughout the week at the Main, Texas Building. The single elimination tournament for men and women will match players with similar schedules and skill levels. For more information call 319-5320.

Mon 4 (cont.)
Monday Noon Series
"Operations 2002" will be the topic of the Monday Noon Colloquium Series. The event will be held from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. in the J.E. Powers Conference Center. Room 225 E. Texas A&M will present the topic, "What is proper use of political science in U.S. politics?" For more information contact Karen Laux at 516-1699.

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Chemistry Colloquium
A Chemistry Colloquium on "Chemistry and Otolaryngology" from Research Laboratory to Industrial Production will be held at 4 p.m. in room 415 of Bricker Hall. The speaker will be Fred George Wang from Wayne State University - Detroit. The event is free and open to all audiences.

Wed 6
Campus Ministry
The Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry will be having a free Bible study from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. The study is held every Wednesday. The meeting is located at 800 Missouri Bridge Road. Call 385-3100 for more information.

6
Student Life
Unions will be the topic of the General Meeting at 2 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the MSC. Find out about the ASC's projects for the rest of the semer. For more information contact ASC office at 516-8731.

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Campus Freethought
Guest speaker Dr. Gregorovius will speak on "Intersections of Religion." The event will be at noon in the MSC, room 316. All are welcome.

Mon 7
International Student Office
China Night 2002 will be held at 6 p.m. in the Pilot House. Tickets are $3 per person and can be purchased at the International Student Office. For more information call 516-5526.

Mon 11
Monday Noon Series
Recycling: Biological Recycling - A Seminar in Environmental Science will be held at 4 p.m. in SSB 210. The speaker will be from the Pilots and sustainability office and he will discuss what is being done at the University and internationally.

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Sat 9
International Student Office
China Night 2002 will be held on Sat 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the MSC Center Rooms. For more info, contact Cindy Miller at 516-9442.

The Campus Crimeline
October 25
A student reported that one of his dorms was broken into on the 2nd floor of the University dorms.

October 27
One student reported that an unknown person entered her room and stole her laptop and the contents of the bag which was left open.

October 28
The owner of a vehicle reported her vehicle was damaged while parked in the Plaza Garage by another vehicle, which left the scene.

October 29
The victim reported that her vehicle was struck by the back of a truck while she was at the Mall in the MSC. The truck was going at high speeds and the victim was able to avoid the collision.

October 30
A student member reported that an unknown person entered her vehicle in the Research Complex and stole a CD from a bag lying on the floor.

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Dear Editor,

Whatever happened to looking both ways? I believe The Current is ail in the month of October. It is the time when National and Native Road ends. If you are on the campus, walk down west Drive, it is more likely than not you will choose to cross the roadway. It takes forever for the walk light to change to the walk signal. Many students are caught while running, including me. I know it is not right to use the walk light, but the decision is simple. I look both ways, I check all ways. Because, as can be seen, Natural Bridge can come from all four roads or on the street. In this case, I must. My alarm clock is near, and I have a specific team to pick up. I do agree that we also have some responsibility to make this part of Banana Bridge safer for all pedestrians. Considering this responsibility is not more important. It might be the right thing to do, but I don’t think it is a responsible thing to do. And can you imagine anyone brave enough to enter a dark street in the middle of the night? What does a normal person have to fear from the police? I don’t think that’s an option. My alarm clock is near, and I have a specific team to pick up. I do agree that we also have some responsibility to make this part of Banana Bridge safer for all pedestrians. Considering this responsibility is not more important. It might be the right thing to do, but I don’t think it is a responsible thing to do. And can you imagine anyone brave enough to enter a dark street in the middle of the night? What does a normal person have to fear from the police? I don’t think that’s an option.

Sincerely,

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**R-men finish second**

UM-St. Louis squad will face Wisconsin-Parkside in its first round GLVC playoff game

**UM-St. Louis Rivermen Soccer**

By Hank Burns

Through the first five games of the 2002 season, the UM-St. Louis men's soccer team had a record of 2-3. Following that Sept. 27 loss to Bellarmine, the Rivermen staged a comeback with a Sept. 29 victory over Kentucky Wesleyan, a victory that was the first of a three-game winning streak. Despite a few setbacks along the way, the team has finished the regular season with a 7-2-2 Great Lakes Valley Conference record, which is good enough for second place in the conference. The Rivermen have a 9-6-1 overall record.

"I've always said that their work ethic is second to none. But it did take us time to gel. We did get a slow start. But that didn't throw us off track," Dan King, head coach of the UM-St. Louis men's soccer team, said.

"For this first playoff game, the Rivermen will face Wisconsin-Parkside on Nov. 6. It is a regular season match-up on Oct. 25, the Rivermen defeated Wisconsin-Parkside 1-0 in double overtime. "It's always difficult to come back from two times in one season," Rivermen Head Coach Dan King said. "But the way we're playing right now, we're confident. But yet, we're overconfident." King has always said that they play with a "difficult" style that the opponents are not always prepared and ready to bring their best. From our fall, we've always said, "We need to take care of the things that we do well," and we go from there."

"Through all of the early losses, UM-St. Louis suffered the losses, King always maintained that his team had a chance to compete and win. That attitude is still with King, as his team moves closer to its first playoff game."

"At the beginning of the season, I was confident in this team," King said. "I've always said that their work ethic is second to none. But it took us time to gel. We did get a slow start. But that didn't throw us off track."

"Let's face it, we're in one of the toughest conferences in the nation and I'm not just making that up," King continued. "This is by far the toughest conference. Especially playing the likes of St. Louis and Lewis and come up big against those teams, that tells me that we have a quality program coming." King's team has played some quality games in just a few months. King hopes those individual steps up and perform as well as the previous games they did through the majority of the regular season. "I look to our freshmen player (Ryan Koltes) to be steady and to be calm," King said. "Look to our seniors, our key that all season. I look forward to all of our youth. I also look to our two captains. Pat Habian, who won't be on the field but he has a big stamp on this team, he'll be there. Nick Carron and Jake Hopson will be there to just solidify things. They've been through playoffs before. They're not going to keep the young guys calm and do the things that we need to do."
**Movie Review**

**Humor, direct-hit comic bowler you over in ‘Bowling for Columbia’**

**by Catherine Marquis-Howey**

Adir Editor

*Bowling for Columbia* is a low-budget documentary about the 1999 school shootings at Columbine High School. Personalized and being honest about the true event, director Steve James has created a powerful documentary. James interviewed students, faculty and local residents to learn more about the tragedy.

The film opens with footage of the gun shots and the violence that took place. It then moves on to the aftermath of the event and how it has affected the lives of those involved. The film is a powerful reminder of the importance of school safety and the need for more resources to be allocated to this issue. It is a must-watch for anyone interested in the topic of school violence.

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**Movie Review**

**‘Punch Drunk Love’ weaves, bobs through odd comedy**

**by Catherine Marquis-Howey**

Adir Editor

*Punch Drunk Love* is a unique film that explores the idea of intimacy and the complexities of relationships. The film tells the story of C. S. Lewis, a man who becomes obsessed with a woman who is not interested in him.

The film is a beautiful exploration of the human condition and the nature of love. It is a must-watch for anyone interested in the complexities of relationships and the power of love.

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**Movie Review**

**‘Sunday Bloody Sunday’**

New movie delves into Irish massacre

**by Catherine Marquis-Howey**

Adir Editor

*Sunday Bloody Sunday* is a film that explores the events of Bloody Sunday in 1972. The film is a powerful depiction of the violence and the impact it had on the community.

The film is a must-watch for anyone interested in the history of Northern Ireland and the impact of the Troubles. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of remembering the past and learning from it.

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Michael Moore displays his weapons – a guileful persona as writer, producer and director of United Artists and Alliance Atlantic’s award-winning documentary “Bowling for Columbine.”

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The massacre took place when a Sunday civil rights march in the North Ireland city of Derry met the surprising force of British soldiers determined to squish any protest at all. The very stats are that single day with events leading up to this massacre.

Four threads are woven to present this story, two Irish and two British.

On the Irish side, we follow Member of Parliament Ivan Cooper (James Nesbitt) and the organizers of the march. Also following this civil rights march is paddle boarding legend Sean MacLellan, the Derry local commander, who comes up with a plan that has to include using the elite Paratroopers to arrest a number of marchers. The soldiers will be out to prove they have the capability to deal with the turbulence of the day.

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"Mysteries of New Orleans" by Horan, the Edgar Allan Poe winner, is set in the Louisiana city of New Orleans. In the novel, a Cable TV programmer and his family are confronted by a murder wave that threatens more than just his family. A mysterious body is found every day, and the Cable TV programmer and his family must solve the mystery to save their own lives.

"Self Defense" is about a man named Jack who is a self-defense instructor. He is also a retired police officer and has a reputation as an expert in self-defense. When a young man is killed in a robbery, Jack becomes determined to find the perpetrators and bring them to justice. He trains a group of kids in self-defense and leads them in a series of battles with the criminals who are targeting them. The story is a mix of action and drama, with Jack struggling to find a way to protect the children and bring the criminals to justice.

"Looking for A New Cartoon Here Next Week" is about a cartoonist who is looking for a new cartoon for his newspaper. He has been doing the same cartoon for too long and wants a change. He meets a new artist who is just starting out and they become a team. The cartoonist helps the new artist get their work noticed and they start creating a new cartoon together. The story is about the importance of support and mentorship in the arts.

"Punch Drunk, from page 6" is about a man named Jack who is a famous boxer. He is coming out of retirement to fight one last time. The story follows Jack as he prepares for the fight, training with his coach and fighting in front of a packed audience. The story is about the struggle of a fighter to prove himself and the importance of perseverance.

"First Defense" is about a man named Jack who is a retired army officer and a self-defense instructor. He is training students in self-defense and trying to help them avoid violence. One day, he is called upon to protect a group of kids who are being targeted by criminals. Jack trains the kids in self-defense and leads them in a series of battles with the criminals who are targeting them. The story is a mix of action and drama, with Jack struggling to find a way to protect the children and bring the criminals to justice.

"Troubles, It Will Be Funny. Got a Ticket?" is a story about a man named Jack who is a police officer. He is trying to solve a series of crimes in his city. The story is a mix of action and humor, with Jack using his wit and ingenuity to solve the cases.

"VOTE OR DIE" is a story about a group of people who are trying to change the political system in their country. They are using unconventional methods to force the government to make changes. The story is a mix of action and drama, with the group struggling to find a way to make their voices heard.

"Money for Stories" is about a man named Jack who is a reporter. He is trying to get a story that will make him famous. The story follows Jack as he meets with sources and tries to get the story. The story is a mix of action and drama, with Jack struggling to find a way to get the story.

"The Current" is about a group of people who are trying to build a new community in their city. They are using unconventional methods to create a new society. The story is a mix of action and drama, with the group struggling to find a way to make their vision a reality.
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Greedfest

some students who have viewed the site believe it is too vague to use in determining which professors they would choose.

"I thought it was a great idea when I made my schedule, but I wouldn't use it in the future," said Brian Visconti, a biology major.

"It doesn't seem realistic. Maybe it would be better if you just waited until the last minute," Visconti said.

Another student, who asked not to be named, said the site was "just a big waste of time. I don't think it has a purpose."
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UMSL donates over 400 cans

L'A BOHEME', from page 3

Along the way, Marcello and Rodolfo's friends, Colline and Schaunard (Brian Kontes, Carlos Kinsella) provide a humorous and supporting chorus to the story. "L'A Boheme" is filled with spirit, well performed from the entire cast. They sing and act well in the demanding portrayals. As Rodolfo, Spyres offers a very powerful singing voice and a very strong performance. He doesn't overact in the role, instead being very grave and quiet, sort of a strong center to the entire cast. He is particularly convincing when he revisits Marcello about Mimi's state and how he feels he cannot trouble her any longer, but then changes his mind. Andreas makes a very angelic Mime. He is a very real, innocent woman, betrayed by her ill health. She is very memorable particularly at the end, when the audience sees her in her final ill state and realises how much it has taken toll on her. She sings well too, during her solos she reaches the highest notes throughout the entire night.

Donor and Kinsella stand out in that song. Another interesting performance comes from David Knotts as two beat him to his senses, but not enough. The drive was sponsored by Pierre Lecude's Honor College and the Delta Sigma Pi sorority. The group collected over 400 cans and raised $503. The drive was held from Oct. 21 to Oct. 23.

The leaves, they are a-changin'!

The UM-St. Louis campus benefits from the glorious display of autumn colors. Here, a maple provides a dash of color in front of the Mercantile Library Pyramid on north campus.

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Pierre Lecude's Honor College Students Elizabeth Lee, a freshman in Chemistry, and Joanne Tinsley, a freshman in music, collect donations of canned food and money from passersby on the MSC bridge. Items collected were donated to Team Food Pantry in Florissant, Mo. The drive was sponsored by Pierre Lecude's Honor College and the Delta Sigma Pi sorority. The group collected over 400 cans and raised $503. The drive was held from Oct. 21 to Oct. 23.