Sharpton makes campaign stop at UMSL

BY WILL MELTON
Staff Writer

The Reverend Al Sharpton, Democratic presidential candidate, spoke in the MSC Century Room on Wednesday. His "Don't be taken for granted," slogan urges people to get out and vote to let their voice be heard.

New Biology degrees approved by Curators

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Current and future UM-St. Louis students and faculty now have two new degree programs to choose from, with the final approval of Missouri's Coordinating Board for Higher Education. The programs, one a Bachelor of science in biochemistry and biotechnology and the other a Master of Science in biology, were recently approved by the UM System Board of Curators.

Shirley Bissen, associate professor of biology, is the director of biology for the biology department.

"These programs will build upon the foundations of all the courses that are needed to get a firm background in biochemistry and biotechnology, and get hands-on experience."

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While Democratic presidential candidate, Senator John Kerry, is visiting colleges or restaurants in the St. Louis area, Reverend Al Sharpton put UM-St. Louis at the top of his list when coming to Missouri this past weekend.

In September of 2003, Sharpton joined in local protests about the closing of city schools. Sharpton also called with activists in 1999, protesting minority labor opportunities and blocking off a portion of 79.

He returned to St. Louis on Jun. 28 to address a large audience of students, faculty, staff and community members in the Common Rooms of the Millennium Student Center.

"Since the withdrawal of Congressman Gephardt, many candidates found their way to St. Louis. I've been coming to St. Louis for a long time, so the reason I can get here first is that I know how to get here, the rest of them are trying to find their way," Sharpton said.

Sharpton stressed George W. Bush's actions in Iraq, arguing that President Bush misled the American people into believing that they were in imminent danger, due to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. Sharpton recalled as incident during the Cuban Missile Crisis in which Aikis Beavon, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, went before the UN with pictures of the missiles in Cuba.

"In those days all we had was a little Kodak Instamatic camera," Sharpton said. "Now, if it's a Kodak Instamatic camera we could take pictures of the missiles in Cuba."

"Sharpton also told students that the technology today—we have cameras that can take pictures 30 miles down the road, turn the corner, and go through the building. How come Bush couldn't show us one picture of one missile in Iraq?"

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Aoy at ULM, will discuss "Reflecting
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Clark" at noon in the Millennium Student
Center. Schweitzer is the third headliner in a spe-
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New Degrees, from page 1

"It's going to be students interested in careers in industry, pharmaceuticals, but also students that are interested in going on to professional schools, medical schools or graduate schools," Bissen said. "It attracts new students at the undergraduate level. We've had questions from high school students that were interested in biochemistry because they've heard about it—so that they see the title biochemistry and bioinformatics and it's going to look like UMSL is in the twenty-first century."

At least one student, June Smith, junior, biology, who works as a patient care technician at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, is excited about the program. "I think it's a great program for students like me who are planning to go to medical school," Smith said. "The combination of courses from biology and chemistry will help people fulfill the course prerequisites for medical school much easier and give us a more concentrated education."

Chancellor Thomas George is also very excited about the program for the new programs. George is also a professor in chemistry and physics and is optimistic about the emerging programs at the University. "This is a very timely program. Biotechnology fits in very nicely with a life sciences initiative for this state, particularly the St. Louis region. We're very strong in that," George said. "Right on this campus we're partnering with Washington University, St. Louis University, The Danforth Plant Science Center, The Missouri Botanical Gardens, The Zoo, Cortex, The Center for Emerging Technologies downtown—something called Technopolis; there's a major activity in this region for the life sciences, so this particular degree is very well with that. We're very excited about it."

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Winter's doldrums can have nasty effects

With weather like we've been having lately, the blues are making an appearance. The temptation to hide away from all external stimuli is at an all-time high. It's easy to get stuck indoors, consuming yourself with the same repetitive routine. To avoid succumbing to the winter blues, it's important to find ways to stay engaged in the larger world around you.

Make sure you have a well-lit space where you can work or relax. This can be a spare room, a basement, or even the top floor of a building. Take advantage of natural light and try to spend as much time outside as possible. If you have a yard or garden, consider planting a garden or creating a small outdoor space where you can sit and enjoy the fresh air.

Look for ways to get moving. Exercise is a great way to boost your mood and keep your energy levels up. Try going for a walk, jogging, or cycling. If you have access to a gym, consider trying a new class or taking a break from your usual routine. You might even consider trying a new activity, like yoga or Pilates.

Stay connected. Socialization is key to avoiding the winter blues. Reach out to friends and family, and consider joining a local group or club. You might even consider joining a volunteer organization or taking a class to meet new people.

If you have recently been diagnosed with depression or anxiety, be sure to talk to your doctor or therapist about your symptoms. They may be able to recommend additional treatments, such as medication or therapy.

Remember, you don't have to go it alone. There are many resources available to help you get through the winter blues. Reach out to someone you trust, and don't hesitate to seek professional help if you need it.
Get sleep and learn

The best album that you’ve never heard this week: ‘The Baddest of George Thorogood and the Destroyers’

BY JACOBAH BEEVER
Editor-in-Chief

When a song comes to mind when you think the name George Thoroughgood? Perhaps one bourbon, one moose, or one cat? Good, because that is exactly how I want it to be. Thoroughgood and his banding hard, the Destroyers, are one of the last to rock and roll. Millions of dollars worth of eighties records and they have their eyes on the future.

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Dear Editor,

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Furthermore, Kerry has a distinguished record of service in the military, having served in Vietnam and Iraq. His experience has given him a unique perspective on the challenges facing our country and the need for strong leadership.

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The Mercantile Library, located inside the Thomas Jefferson Library, offers a variety of materials. Visitors can arrange to view posters, tracts, maps, documents of inventories, souvenirs and rare books. The Mercantile Library was founded in 1866 and his been home to many famous scholars, such as Mark Twain and Oscar Wilde. It is currently the oldest circulating library west of the Mississippi River. The Mercantile Library is given a fully functional means as well. It exists today because of generous donations and joined partnerships with other academic and public libraries.

The Mercantile Library is a continuation of The Herman T. Piatt National Island War Library, the John W. Barriger Library and the Woodcock collection and the Thomas Jefferson Library.

The Herman T. Piatt Island War Library is a collection of books, manuscripts, photographs and other collections that cover aspects of navigation in America, from 1800-1920. The collection holds more than 15,000 volumes of books on the history of America's island and warways that date back to the 1800s.

The library also has manuscripts and photographic collections for anyone interested in attending transportation has evolved along the Mississippi River. The Waterway Weekly Journal, which sings organized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other groups, is the mission of the library. The Waterway Weekly Journal published the position.

Some of the postcards are from the river trails, and they are "America," said Gordon. "Postcards, especially the ones that were distributed to Shreveport that are from there.

Gordon's work with maps and undergraduate helps, hopes to have the Missouri Historical Society for the public view. Gordon says that they are the possession of the collection, and it is at the right now of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library is another collection of books and other research materials that can be found in the National Railroad Library. The Barriger Library has over 45,000 volumes covering railroads and an archival collection of railroading material on national transportation.

George A. Paris, creator of the library, said that the library was founded as a library for the enjoyment of the citizens of St. Louis.

"The Barriger Library is located on the first floor of the Thomas Jefferson Library. The Barriger Library features collections of various arts that also exist within the Mercantile Library. This foundation features collections and paintings, which can be viewed during the year of the Barriger Library.

The Woodcock Collection is a collection of women arts that also exist within the Mercantile Library. This foundation features collections of women arts.
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**Staff Writer**

Most careers have as appropriate path to education. If a student aspires to be an engineer, he studies engineering. If a student aspires to be a chemist, he studies chemistry. The system of field-based secondary education produces the desired result. What one does not emphasize is whether it can be a stimulating or enjoyable one. Systematic study of human sexual behavior encompasses many courses, including sex therapists, counselors, sex educators, and the more popular sex columns. These professionals give advice and share their experiences with everyday people.

Recently, the University of St. Louis (USM) has added a new minor, the Bachelor of Science in Sexual Education. The major will include courses in gay and lesbian studies, psychology, human sexuality, and family studies. Students interested in entering the field of human sexuality or society can pursue this new minor.

**Sexsperts create a brand new job opportunity**

by Stefanie Taylor

Sexsperts have many places to shop, but it also offers a wide variety of experiences. The Regal Stadium Theater is another place that the public can visit. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:30am to 9:30pm and on Sunday from 11:30am to 9:30pm.

**Sexperts feel like education is the key. Guidelines from education provide structure, and that’s important when you’re dealing with different people and different problems.**

-Melinda Lacy, junior, psychology

**Library, page 6**

Not only does this mall have a variety of stores, but it also is a walkable neighborhood where you can take a stroll. Strolling through the mall will allow you to view all of the different shops and people. One of the attractions is the library, located on the main floor of the Mall of America. The library is open seven days a week, and it offers a wide variety of resources to students and the community at large.

**The Mills St. Louis**

The Mills St. Louis, located on the corner of the St. Louis Blues. The Mills is located on the East Side of St. Louis, in the St. Louis Mall.

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Defeat against Quincy leaves the Rivermen's record at 2-8

By Dave Scovill
Staff Writer

The UM-St. Louis men's basketball team will now have to try and play catch-up for the rest of the season as they dropped to 2-8 in the GLVC with a 29-27 loss to the Hawks of Quincy on Saturday.

On Saturday Jan. 24, the Rivermen basketball team played their conference rival, Quincy University. UM-St. Louis fell behind early in the season, as the Hawks were able to score 9 of the first 11 points in the first five minutes of the game. As the game continued, Quincy University continued to grow in the lead, as they pushed their lead back out to a 16-point margin at 22-6. With about eight minutes remaining in the contest, both Hawks, junior, forward, and senior, the Rivermen tried to roll back to within 10 points of the Hawks by scoring all afternoon to a 2-0 margin, which put the score at 32-24. That would be the closest the Rivermen would come for the remainder of the game, as the Hawks seemed to run out of gas, getting outscored 33-17 by the Hawks to win 75-59.

The Hawks shot 16% for the game, while the Rivermen shot 32%, which fell well short of the team's average of 41%. The Rivermen were led in scoring by Jonathan Griffen, sophomore, forward, who had 19 points for the game and also by Rodney Banks, senior, guard, who added 15. UM-St. Louis is now 5-12 on the season for 1-8 in the GLVC. Their next game has the Rivermen traveling in to play in Feb. 2 against Indianapolis.

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Feb. 7
• vs. Northern Kentucky at Mark Twain Athletic Building 3:15 p.m.

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Feb. 7
• vs. Northern Kentucky at Mark Twain Athletic Building 1:00 p.m.

In good hands

Athletic trainers for the UM-St. Louis Rivermen and Riverwomen help to keep all athletes healthy for their seasons

By James Daunoboy
Staff Writer

Most two people who keep our athletes in good shape, Chad Oberbrockling and Jamie Delgado, are the UM-St. Louis' head and assistant trainer. Their training room comes from years of school. Oberbrockling is from Iowa, where he got an undergraduate degree in psychology and sports medicine. He went on to get Masters in recreation administration from Western University in Illinois.

Before coming to UM-St. Louis, he worked for the Missouri Sports Commission, in a sports trainer in a physical therapy clinic. Delgado worked for Oberbrockling at the University of Missouri. He is interested in nutrition and fitness/sports medicine. She is currently working on her graduate degree here at UM-St. Louis in physical education. Her goal is to work as a P.E. instructor and trainer when she graduates.

Their sports training goes for back, and they both played in high school. Oberbrockling participated in basket-

"I've been around sports my whole life, but you can't play sports forever. I also liked medicine, so with this field I can have the best of both worlds."

-Jamie Delgado, assistant athletic trainer

Rivemmen soccer player Alex Kerford sits on the sidelines after injuring himself in a game last fall. UM-St. Louis athletic trainers help athletes like Kerford by treating injuries during practices and games.

"My favorite part of the job is working with the athletes. They are so open to doing their best, so that makes my job easier. Another thing is that not only do you have to understand medicine and science, but you also have to combine the science with the body. Whenever a player comes to the training room, we have to treat him. If we can't treat him, we have to refer him to a doctor. Fortunately, for him, he never had to deal with anything too severe, just simple injuries, bones, joints, etc. Oberbrockling though, has seen some ugly injuries. The worst I've seen is a broken leg. On two occasions, one in football, a player had both his legs broken in two places. They were 9-10 degrees away. It makes it tough to treat, especially when the injury is severe. Maybe that's one good thing about not having football on campus. Fortunately for the athletes, here on campus we have two very qualified sports medicine practitioners to take care of them. For those of you who are interested in sports medicine, Oberbrockling offers a class in the Mark Twain Building.

Local pizza joints look to students for final judgment

By Dave Beckman
Staff Writer

Thursday, Jan. 14 was a night to remember as eight student judges tested their skills as judges for the well-known area pizza joints. The right UM-St. Louis student each got to taste-test a handful of pizzas that not only filled expectations but their stomachs as well.

All eight of the student Judges voted and voted only once on what they thought was the best cheese, pepperoni and specialty pizza from around the area.

The pizza companies that participated included St. Louis Pizza & Wings, Pizza Hut, Chartwells and Herman's. Each company donated six pizzas for the contest, two pizzas for each category. At the end of the contest, the students decided that Dominic's made the best specialty pizza, St. Louis Pizza and Wings made the best pepperoni pizza and Pizza Hut made the best cheese pizza. Chartwells came in a close second in several categories.

Doug Boyer, UM-St. Louis athletic business manager, helped the athletic department organize and run the contest.

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Riverwomen lose in blowout vs. Hawks
Coach Buchanan and Riverwomen struggle to dig out of 1-10 standing in GLVC
BY JAMES DAUGHERTY

The UM-St. Louis Riverwomen lost another game by blowout, 84-46, Saturday, Jan. 24 against the Quincy Hawks. The Hawks were ranked 60th in the nation, and they showed exactly why they used their shooting and elevation to turn this one into an early 12-0 lead for the Hawks. Delbi Dibella had a solid game for the Riverwomen on an assist by Kristine Velhage, but it did not do much to dent the lead. The Hawks enlaced their lead throughout the half to 43-18 by the break. In the second half, Quincy went silent behind baskets and lost control of the game. They went on a 15-0 run at one point, and their defense fixed down the Riverwomen. The final score was 83-46. Coach Buchanan had some light on her face.

“I sounded Quincy at USI Thursday before the game. USI upset them that night, and I knew they were experiencing a ready to play. They basically came in and took their game to us. On defense, I gave some perspective on the win, they shot 36% of USI and then came in and shot 65% of the Hawks.”

The Riverwomen have now had three blowout losses to ranked Debi Dibella, slumping ranked Saturday's 1-0 and Quincy Enslin. The question is: has female? Coach Buchanan responded to this.

“After the break we were executing our defensive principles and really looking on defense. Last week we slipped from three concepts, and we have to get back on that to keep the score down. After, we’re not exactly a score-defensive offense.”

One of the problems with focusing on defense is that it usually requires almost the entire roster of players. In order to press, to turn and to go after the hustle plays, you have to have final line. The current game is the opposite of what the Riverwomen have to have. Okay. Take for example the Quincy game. Finally, there were going to be eight girls (which is four less than an average size) to suit out for the game, but five Ashley Rudolph was off with the flu, and they had to play the game with only seven players.

To put on a convincing defensive effort with seven players is a feat by any standards of the imagination. They attempted it, though, and tried hard for five minutes of the game, two players fouled out, which left five players to finish the game. When your opponents can cut the entire game because their starters are in round of an excerpt, it is an easy task for your starters who can never come out.

Nevertheless, even with the rotation disadvantage, by returning to defend the Riverwomen will be giving themselves better odds of winning and keeping the score down. If the Riverwomen can couple that defense with a few more offensive in their rotation, they are almost assured more victories in the future.

Riverwomen basketball coach Lee Buchanan and assistant coach Rich Richmond watch the action from the sidelines on Jan. 15. After a defeat to Quincy on Jan. 24, the Riverwomen came in 1-10 record.

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Floetry's Floacism 'Live' CD reveals more than laid-back grooves

by Laura Hermsen

If you're not familiar with Floetry, then you're missing a fresh new outlet on R&B: Melsa 'Adrionica (congeners) and Natele 'Sampoa (floacia) take up Floetry, a spunky duo with their own visions of "music." That previous debut album, "Floatic," earned them Grammy nods for "Best Contemporary R&B Album," Best Urban/Alternative Performance ("Floatic") and Best R&B Song (also for "Floatic"). This look might not be to everyone's taste; notably, Floertia is a little more wistful in its approach. The music has a style that's anything but arena ready, but at the same time it's easier to digest than a lot of the mainstream offerings. "We've got a lot more ideas on what we do," says Adrionica.

While the tracks on "Floatic" seem almost seamless for operatic, the swimming and euphoric sounds of the dynamic duo manage to have a strong presence. One heard those albums that some critics do not take it too much of what Floetry does in sequencers and because of their incredible chemistry with each other, Adrionica is fully affidled that the albums were right.

Win a date with Tad Hamilton- in a promotional play, sexy and famous young star Tad Hamilton participates in a dating show. It is woman against woman until the smoke clear and only one beauty remains, a woman he falls desperately in love with. Stars

You Got Street Dancers- Dancers explore the nation for crime through street dancers community. One of the three newly recorded tracks. "Wanna Be Where U R" (Thirsty) is a mesmerizing collaboration between Floetry and Missy El. This track stands out due its prominent role of raw guns and electrical outcomes, it is traditional in the way of street dancers community. The majority of the albums are made of several genres, sexy R&B tracks. Floetry combines two contrasting styles of vocalizations to achieve a unique style. Adrionica provides powerful and melodic lines of inspiring lyrics while Snowtonton demonstrates punchy rap lines. Strong beats and unison lines accompany this vocal arrangement.

Theg music back on the rise in diversity. Too many of the songs seem to be slightly behind versions of much other. Perhaps if the style were more exciting, it would be able to straight through. As it is, "Floatic" remains an exciting and catchy R&B album that makes it hard to hear anything else. This CD is meant for a laid-back groove of the music.

RIGHT: Sexy duo, Floetry, releases sophomore album "Floademic," a "pictorial delivery of a subcultural musical intent."

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I think good books should affect you in this way. McCafferty published a picture with strong words and characters that you would actually want to meet. I valued being whole spiritually through this book. McCafferty has been writing about this book. But, there are 14 ways to find something, perhaps it will be the clown and will strike you near your heart.

By Paul Grutcher

"You must never say what a clown is before you have seen a clown. Did the clown have neighbors, young lovers who could not see to keep their voices low enough to speak through the diaphragm without alarming the dots? Were you shrieking when the outline would have the clown deformed the bowling pin was like a evening game, name a professional and say to the roots and to the same story?" If there was a piquing interest in your story then, did he also have a funny, contra in a little green freckle, who would wish, on the young man's door to inform them that their bloom philosophical conversations were destroying the clown husband's "pin-juggling skills!" Have you ever seen them all indulge in a forgotten poignant question like "Would you still love me if I were fat?" and "Would you still love me if I were a rat?"

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**Restaurant Review**

**The Grind is relaxing coffeehouse**

**BY MONICA MARTIN**
Staff Writer

If you are in the mood for an intimate conversation over a hot latte, visit The Grind, a little hide-out on the cool coffeefront that lurks unexpectedly in the Central West End. When you walk in, you are in the right place as bees buzz in a swarm, tables, and chairs are as white as porcelain to brighten the large windows. The decor of the coffee shop is inviting and the pastries are so fresh and organic, that you feel as if you are in a cafe in a foreign country.

A combination of music filters through the speakers, while vining shelves top the walls. Old paintings hang on the walls, and the walls are decorated with black and white photos. The coffee is smooth and slides down your throat after a long day. Some of the students come in here to study, while others come in to enjoy the free yoga classes that are offered on Fridays.

The chilled atmosphere of The Grind offers coffee and tea, as well as a variety of edibles, but no alcohol. Nothing on the menu costs more than five dollars. We wanted to line up the bar and kill all the lattes and cappuccinos, while calling the names of the food and drinks.

Denise Petersen, a woman who adds to our usual weekend outings, ordered a latte with chocolate and macadamia ($2.25) and a piece of cake ($3.00), while all my gluten-free friends ordered a latte with cocoa and cashew ($2.25) and a piece of cake ($3.00), which we all enjoyed. Melinda ordered a latte with cocoa and cashew ($2.25), and I ordered a 3 oz. Spritz ($2.00). The coffee tasted rich and delicious.

"What I was impressed with was the fact that we are not listening," Petersen said.

You can find exceptional service at The Grind. The servers are friendly and could very well be the person answering your call in the next room. They wear white clothes instead of uniforms, adding to the comfort of this cozy coffeehouse. The Grind serves all sorts of coffee and tea to right size, so stopping from 1 p.m. until 3 a.m. along the week. On Saturdays and Sundays, The Grind operates from noon and 3 a.m. Although they do not deliver, they do offer carryout. For instance, one of the Grind staff, Kayleigh, who has been a student at The Grind in the Central West End. They wait to serve you.

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Then, after perusing your notebook, books which you plan to bring, put your backpack to the basin, and place your textbooks into a backpack. As you step into the classroom, you may notice that the classroom is filled with colorful posters, pictures, and other decorations. These are usually placed by the teacher to make the room more inviting and engaging. A good teacher will try to create a comfortable atmosphere for learning. However, if you do not feel comfortable, you may choose to leave the classroom and find a quieter place to study.

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PPRC bids farewell to longtime educator & curator Jean Tucker

ABOVE: Jean Tucker, former Curator for the Public Policy Research Center's art gallery, talks with guests at a closing reception for the exhibit "Light Abstractions, Revised" on Wednesday, Jan. 28. The reception honored Tucker, who retired from the PPRC in September. Tucker began her career at UM-St. Louis in 1968, teaching art and photographic history. She was also responsible for opening Gallery 210 and the interdisciplinary program in photographic studies.

LEFT: Jean Tucker's husband, Joe, speaks at the reception about his wife's career at UM-St. Louis, and her work as an educator and curator.

Guests check out the photographs of the exhibition "Light Abstractions, Revised" at a closing reception PPRC on Wednesday. The exhibit takes a look back at a 1980 exhibit, "Light Abstractions" which was curated by Jean Tucker. The "Revisited" show features four of the original show's pieces, and additional, informal photographs of the artists that made up the 1980 exhibit.

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