Construction continues on South Campus

Road improvement project includes new sidewalks between MetroLink station and dorms

By Patricia Lee
Go-News Editor

Within the next month, pedestrians may find it easier to get around on South Campus. For the last couple months, a road construction project has been underway along East Drive. Engineers expect the $25,000 project to be completed in 90 days, but obstacles slowed its progress.

A large number of rain days delayed construction, as did unexpected poor soil quality. "There was bad soil and they had to replace because it wasn't the quality they expected to see," said Sam Darandari, General Services director of engineering and planning. He said, however, that each delay is not uncommon.

Upon completion, accessible sidewalks will connect the Business College, residence halls, the MetroLink station, and parking lots. The road will also allow two-way traffic and provide extra parking.

The road changes would also accommodate the new residence halls, which are slated to be constructed later this month. Darandari said, "If the campus objective is to encourage students to live on campus then you have to provide ample facilities." Darandari said.

Previously, safety and security were areas of concern for UM-St. Louis residence halls and students who have classes on South Campus. Some were worried that the lack of sidewalks and poor lighting made the area unsafe.

"When we have residents on campuses, we want to maintain a level of safety and security," John Klop, director of residential life, said. "The students that live here are the most impacted by the lighting on this side of campus.

"When we were designing the residence hall project, a group of students got involved and they were concerned there weren’t sidewalks and the area wasn’t lit up," Darandari said.

Since Mushaben, director of the Institute for Women and Gender Studies and professor of political science, agreed that the old lighting fixtures were a problem, "One problem that keeps coming up is the lack of lighting around the Homey College and Serra Hall. It’s scary if you try to get from the South Metro Station to the dormitories," Mushaben said.

However, Mushaben said, "It couldn't be better because the road was improved here as well.

The road improvements are also part of the University’s Master Plan, which was initially proposed in 1995, and revised in 2002. Darandari described it as "as a set of goals and objectives for the long-term growth of the campus designed and supported by analysis.

"To solve the problem, new lighting fixtures and blue emergency windows were installed. We want a comfortable and safe environment. The students in major humanities, MetroLink and parking spaces and complexes," Darandari said.

Moreover, Darandari said that it should also take time for pedestrians to get around with the addition of sidewalks. "If you want to walk that distance, it takes time if we give you that direct route," he said.

"I think it’s going to make it more comfortable for everyone and really improve our students, which is always a benefit," said Mushaben. "Children, admissions counselor for the Pierre Laclede Honors College, said.

Darandari believes that when he was an undergraduate, "It wasn’t a pleasant environment. We want to encourage people to use the amenities we have and enjoy the landscape," he said.

As with other years in the past, 2004 brought many changes for UM-St. Louis. While the presidential election and the war in Iraq dominated national headlines, UM-St. Louis made its own headlines.

In March, Thomas George was inaugurated as the seventh chancellor of UM-St. Louis. He came to the University after serving as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Another notable administrative change at UM-St. Louis was the addition of a provost. In August, Glenn Cope filled the new position, which ranks directly behind that of the chancellor. The provost position was created to combine the duties of vice-chancellors of academic affairs and student affairs.

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**Tues. Jan. 13**

**Gallery Opening for "Pippin" at Gallery View**

The opening reception for the exhibition "Pippin" will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. in Gallery View, located in the MSU Student Center. This exhibition features the artwork of students and faculty members of the Department of Art and Design. The exhibition will be open through April 25, and all are welcome to attend.

**Thurs. Jan. 15**

**UWL to Hold King Holiday Observance**

UWL will hold a Holiday Observance on Monday, Jan. 16, to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event will begin at 11 a.m. in the J. J. Hill Ballroom, followed by a march to the University Union. During the observance, guest speaker Rev. Dr. William Barber II will deliver the keynote address.

**Thurs. Jan. 19**

**New Courses Offered Advanced Planning and Project Management**

UMSL's Center for Professional Development is offering two new courses for the spring semester. "Advanced Planning and Project Management" will be offered online starting in February, and "Leadership and Team Building" will be offered in-person starting in March. More information can be found at umsl.edu/cpd.

**Wed. Jan. 18**

**Course Focus on Designing a Compensation Strategy**

The course "Designing a Compensation Strategy" will cover the processes involved in designing a compensation strategy, including market analysis, job evaluation, and policy development. The course is open to all employees and will be held on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the UMSL Student Center.

**Thurs. Jan. 19**

**Property and Evidence Section**

The Property and Evidence Section will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the UMSL Student Center. All members of the Police Department are encouraged to attend.

**Tues. Jan. 24**

**Faculty Development in "Balancing Act Between Privacy and Security"**

The Faculty Development Series will continue on Tuesday, Jan. 24, with a session on "Balancing Act Between Privacy and Security." The session will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the UMSL Student Center.

**Thurs. Jan. 26**

**UWL Author's Read at Gallery View**

Karen L. Miller, author of "Not Even Continuations: My Life as an English Professor," will read from her latest book at Gallery View on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served.

**Wed. Jan. 18**

**Visual Art Gallery at St. Louis University**

The Visual Art Gallery at SLU will be open from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The gallery features works by emerging and established artists, and all are welcome to attend.

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**Senior Theater Company Seeks Actors**

The Senior Theater Company is seeking actors for its upcoming production. The production will run from February 10 to February 19, and auditions will be held on Wednesday, January 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the UMSL Student Center. More information can be found at umsl.edu/cpd.

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Student serving in Iraq gets degree at winter commencement ceremony

BY DAVID BAUER
Staff Writer

Winter commencement this past December was a special time for graduating students, but this particular commencement will be remembered especially for two reasons. The tradition of featuring a student graduate from a difficult situation outside the United States was a special tribute to a student graduating via satellite from Iraq. Winter commencement was held at the usual site on Dec. 18 and 19. Graduates that used to be held in the gym have been held in the PAC since January of 2004, according to Cindy Nash, assistant director for events for UM-St. Louis. The PAC was built just in time to double as accommodation for events like this. The commencement consisted of four separate ceremonies throughout these two days, with different events for the special national coverage, both national and local. There were some 200 national and international newscasts that broadcast the event.

The four separate commencements will deliver degrees to approximately 450 Graduates. This past commencement represented a slightly larger class than last year's UM-St. Louis winter commencement.

"We wanted preparing for the winter commencements at the event and everything at the event very much," according to Keith Lucas, director of Career Services and the center for International Studies is sponsoring the discussion. For more information about the event, call 596-3647 or visit http://www.careercenter.usm.edu.

Photo exhibit opens at UM-St. Louis Forest Park

The latest photographic exhibit, "Greeley Community Center's Pictures From the Past," of both UM-St. Louis and Forest Park opens this February at the Greeley Community Center. The exhibit is the part of the Three Rivers Series by the Public Policy Research Center at UM-St. Louis. This series features photographs from people living and working in urban areas. In this particular exhibit, there are photographs that include eight gardeners and one staff member from Forest Park, a non-profit gardening group from St. Louis. This exhibit originated as a project and gardeners from the community. UM-St. Louis will hold its opening reception on Feb. 12 at 6:00 p.m. and Forest Park will hold its opening reception on Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m. Greve Buoy Stewart, director of Greeley Community Center, will exhibit the photographs and will attend both receptions and participate in an informal gallery talk.

Mark Your Calendar!

Career Services Events Spring 2005

ResumeMania Week

Monday, February 7, 2:00 to Friday, February 11, 2005

Career Services invites you to submit your resume on line at resumenmania@umsl.edu so that one of our Career Specialists can review your resume and be mailed to you within 24 hours.

On-Campus Interviews

Monday, February 14, 2005 to Friday, April 15, 2005

Companies will schedule dates throughout the semester. You must be registered and have a program that teaches practical skills in community building, leadership, and management, will hold a program for volunteers who want to become leaders in their communities.

The Neighborhood Leadership Academy is a leadership training program for current and future neighborhood and community leaders, community organization staff members and students planning careers in community development. Participants will learn community building principles, organizational leadership, management practices and personal leadership skills.

The program will consist of 11 sessions and be held from Feb. 7 to May 18 in the J.C. Penney Conference Center. The program covers $500 for community volunteers and $500 for community organization staff. The fee includes instruction, meals and parking.

The number of scholarships available is limited. Students who successfully complete the program will gain a UM-St. Louis Chancellor's Certificate in Neighborhood Leadership and 3.5 earning undergraduate credit hours.

The Public Policy Research Center at UM-St. Louis, the Missouri Management and Leadership Program at UM-St. Louis, and the University of Missouri Extension will sponsor the event. Call 596-3900 or register at the registration deadline is Jan. 21.

MU professor found dead in burning car

Jim Long, University of Missouri-Columbia professor of molecular biology and immunology, was found in the trunk of a burning vehicle on Monday. According to Missouri's newspaper, The Maneater, police determined that his death had been an accident. The Columbia fire and police department, along with the campus police, responded to the scene. The Missouri police department will head the investigation. The police have not released the name of the professor or the cause of death.

Vigil honors lives lost in tsunami

BY KATE SHAW
Staff Writer

A cup of tea stowed the lives of Joan George and her husband, The St. Louis couple was in Sri Lanka on Dec. 23 for a funeral. The Georges, on their way to an appointment in Galle, the most-visited tourist town in that nation, were delayed by delays that they did not worry about. What was about to occur, they had never thought of before they made their way to the Garden.

Last Thursday night the George couple, along with other members of the St. Louis Association of Sri Lanka, held a candlelight vigil at the Ryegate Dance at the Arch. Utilized by the freezing temperatures, the group said that their demonstration did not compare to the one in their home country.

Chandula Gendula, president of the association, said that their goal was to

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Meet your bias
Tolerance: best weapon to beat prejudice

We learn to distinguish between colors in kindergarten. Once we have mastered that concept, we move on to more complex concepts. Unfortunately, our society gets stuck on color and couldn’t move forward until a truce forced us to. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of those teachers. He tried to teach us that people use race as an excuse for violence, so he grabbed our attention and led us out of our pathetic obsession with race.

King’s efforts, although widespread of his predecessors and fellow civil rights activists, eventually established a worldwide identity for what people need to do to work toward ending social inequality. Yet, you can still see prejudice in many places today. One of the most obvious ways that it appears is in the form of hate crimes.

The first step is figuring out what personal prejudices we harbor within ourselves. Tolerance.org has resources that can help determine personal biases. The site features ideas about how to combat bias on an everyday basis, as well as tips to social justice groups and the history of civil rights movements.

The issue
As Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “we must include our title(s) and current@jinx.umsl.edu”

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Although many people believe that a healthy lifestyle is an extremely broad goal, Dr. King established the precedent of taking a moment to reflect on who you are at this time in your life and evaluate our personal preferences. From personal biases.

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By some unknown law of science, certain New Year’s resolutions are doomed to fail. Life is challenging enough without adding challenges to it, so avoid the following resolutions.

1. I want to be Anna Kournikova.

Anna Kournikova is the perfect role model to strive to be, isn’t she? Her looks, her beauty, her charm, her smile... We would all love to have all of those attributes, wouldn’t we? But it’s just not realistic.

2. I want to be Fat Joe.

Fat Joe is the perfect role model to strive to be, isn’t he? His style, his gamer, his energy... We would all love to have all of those attributes, wouldn’t we? But it’s just not realistic.

3. I want to make a hit movie.

Making a hit movie is the perfect role model to strive to be, isn’t it? The pressure, the stress, the headaches... We would all love to have all of those attributes, wouldn’t we? But it’s just not realistic.

4. I want to be Irwin Ungless.

Irwin Ungless is the perfect role model to strive to be, isn’t he? His intelligence, his charm, his beauty... We would all love to have all of those attributes, wouldn’t we? But it’s just not realistic.

5. I want to be Minister Malcolm.

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Our philosophy
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Letters to the editor
BECKY St.
Our unwillingness to change is a slap in the face of those who dedicated their lives to helping people change, and a slap in the face of those who dedicated their lives to fighting for equality.

I hope tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life, or you may never realize how much more there is to life than you think.

Wanted: vacation from holidays
For me, holiday break was for a reason — a reason to get away from classes, catch up with friends, and take time for myself. Now, we have to worry about grades, assignments, and everything that comes along with it. It’s not fun at all.

But, we do have a solution. Let’s take a vacation from the holidays. Take a break from work, school, and everything else. Go somewhere new, do something different, and enjoy the break.

This holiday break is just for you. Do something different. Take a break. Don’t worry about grades, assignments, or anything else that comes along with it.

Happy holidays, and have fun.

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In the midst of things, I must remember it is the thought that counts, and every family has their own way of doing things. It is up to each individual to make their own decisions and do what they think is right.

Now, do not get me wrong. I do, like the holiday season. It is one of the few times of the year you can forget about school. It is your time for yourself. It is just like work to you, but it is your time to get away.

I remember when I was a kid, I would get excited for Christmas break. But, now that I am older, I get the most out of it. I get away from work, and I get away from school.

Getting back into the swing of things is hard, but it is the best thing that I can do. I need to get away from work, and I need to get away from school.

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A good Christmas spirit.

Many people think that a good Christmas spirit is one of the most important things in the holiday season. It is what makes the holiday season so special.

But, a good Christmas spirit is not just about the presents. It is about the love that you share with your family and friends. It is about the time that you spend with your loved ones.

So, remember to enjoy the holiday season. It is one of the few times of the year you can forget about school. It is your time for yourself. It is just like work to you, but it is your time to get away.

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Asian quake and massive tsunami shake the earth

by Catherine Harbors-Hoveney
Science Columnist

The massive quake that generated the Dec. 26, 2004 tsunami that devastated much of the Indian Ocean area marked the whole world, and not just in the sense of human and material losses. It shook the Earth. Literally, too. This geological event was so large that the Earth's rotation was instantly altered, ocean levels changed, and land changed both elevation and position on the face of the Earth, all in mere minutes. The real significance of the earthquake and tsunami is the human cost. The devastation pointed out the need to develop a warning system to head off a similar disaster. But the need to develop a warning system as well.

The earthquake that caused the tsunami measured 9.0 on the Richter scale, enough to hit the entire planet. The quake actually occurred in two main events that occurred within seconds of each other. The epicenter of the initial quake was west of the northern part of Sumatra, followed by two more slips to the north. The total energy released was estimated at nearly equivalent to 200 million tons of TNT.

The Indian tectonic plate subducted under the Burma microplate shifted the Earth's center of gravity towards its core. This caused the earth's rotation to speed up by a few microseconds. The time shift, however, is not significant enough to require an adjustment of our timekeeping system. One leap second is near the limit of detection using highly accurate atomic clocks.

Predicting earthquakes is still not possible in practical terms at present, but planning a warning system for tsunamis in another matter. Such a system is already in place in the Pacific Ocean. About 30 percent of all tsunamis occur in the Pacific, although they are common around the world.

Both a lack of sensors and a lack of communications and planning made the area affected by the massive tsunami unable to respond to the warnings that were sent. Nations in both the Pacific and the Indian Oceans have known about the earthquake within minutes, but a lack of response equipment in the Indian Ocean itself prevented them from being able to detect the tsunami. Seismologists in both the Pacific and the Indian Oceans believe that one slight shift had no system in place to warn them about it.

The tsunami, which was caused by the subduction of the Indian Ocean floor and causing the Burma microplate to spring upward, hit the coast of Sumatra, the western part of Indonesia, and the Andaman Islands. The force released was estimated as nearly equal to 50 million tons of TNT.

The enormous quake also shifted the entire planet. The general slowing trend of the Earth's rotation, which is about one millisecond per year, was increased by three microseconds that it shortened the Earth's day by the effect of the Earth's rotation's general slow easing down. The general slowing trend leads to the occasional need for the addition of a "leap second," the most recent of which was added in 1972.

The immense quake also triggered the Earth on its axis, according to NASA sources. NASA estimates that the planet now tilts by an extra 2.5 degrees, following the seismic event. The quake alone would have occurred in the affected area. Sumatra changed position on the planet in a matter of minutes. Sumatra, a tectonic and seismically active island, has had a subduction quake since 1883, a matter of minutes. The enormous quake also triggered the Earth on its axis, according to NASA sources. NASA estimates that the planet now tilts by an extra 2.5 degrees, following the seismic event. The quake alone would have occurred in the affected area. Sumatra changed position on the planet in a matter of minutes. Sumatra, a tectonic and seismically active island, has had a subduction quake since 1883, a matter of minutes.

Thank you for your recent story on our partnership with the Old North St. Louis Neighborhood. While the article gave a good exposure of our activities in this three-year grant, one quote was taken out of context and needs correction.

I am quoted as saying that we chose to work with the Old North Neighborhood because "no other in the neighborhood, the better." That is not a true statement. Here's what was actually said. The criteria used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in selecting these University-community partnerships gives priority to working in neighborhoods with severe urban problems or in other words, the needier the neighborhood, the better. However, I presented the following criteria that we used in choosing to work with Old North: a pricing relationship with the neighborhood association, the capacity of the neighborhood association to function as a full partner with the University, current opportunities for action that could make a difference in the neighborhood, short and long-term priorities articulated by the neighborhood, and a good match between those priorities and University resources. None of those criteria applies after the Old North St. Louis neighborhood as nearly.
New Year's traditions vary around the world

by Claire Lewis, Staff Writer

While the last few weeks millions of Americans have welcomed 2005 by committing themselves to yet another New Year's resolution. The website www.resolutions.org explains that the focus of a new year gives folks an incentive to "start again," to discard the bad habits of the previous year and begin with a fresh slate.

New Year's Day has historically been seen as a time to "clean house." In other times and cultures this banter has taken more recently to mean that it is time to be in the United States. In ancient England, chimney sweeps were seen as good luck could easily discarded, and house clearing is a typical New Year's activity in Japan, China, and Africa.

To stop smoking, lose weight, study more, exercise often, and pay off credit card debts seem to be among the top resolutions for college students.

The Monitor on Psychology website points out that this is the only time when nearly half of all adults undertake a life-style change program. But the question must be asked, are those who make New Year's resolutions setting themselves up for failure? Many people say yes, including some U.S. St. Louis students.

Parry Weatherly, junior, finance, has resolved to pay off her credit cards in 2005, but admit she has not been successful with past New Year's resolutions.

"Commitment to a New Year's resolution is not necessarily a hopeless effort. At least three fourths of the goals that you set for the New Year are health-related. Hall and ges, senior, nursing education, resolved to lose weight, but she said this lift was not successful."

Another link from the University of Washington website claims that a person will only make a successful change if he or she has confidence in their ability to do so. Other tips the websites lack include focusing on an internal commitment, preparing coping strategies in case obstacles arise, and keeping track of progress made.

http://www.resolutions.org/2005/resolutions_2005.html, people may enjoy these web pages and plot their own resolutions and thoughts on how they plan to stick to them.

Eggers writes against making a New Year's resolution as the cop of the year.

Brian Brady, junior, psychology, said, "I haven't really considered one [a New Year's resolution], it seems like it is too much to get into and organized.

"But in a worthwhile resolution, studies show that those who think about the long term seem more likely to have a noticeable change, long term success is very difficult to achieve.

Regardless of what resolution a student is launching one thing is certain: it is going to energize encouraging people to think about a new direction change, how they plan to improve a way to achieve a plan's success.

Skiing is believing

Hidden Valley brings a taste of Colorado slopes close to home

Annual Rec Trek lets students ski for $20

by Kate Shun, Student Writer

It is winter in St. Louis. A majority in thousands of dollars-worth of ski gear before a heavy snowfall. Students who believe in the thrill of ski slopes and snow but have no choice but to remain on campus for the winter, must find another alternative just as enjoyable.

In 1996, the Anheuser-Busch Conservation Complex was founded in order to give a place for professional students to work. The complex is located in the Pilot House and co-sponsored by several student organizations.

One of the main things that the conservation complex is for the education arena and the public. The location area of the greenhouse is used for student who study life-level biology courses and for classes that require extensive lab work or projects.

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At the Anheuser Busch Ecology and Conservation Complex housed within the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis, all the research is done by students. The students work under the guidance of professional levels, but they are welcome to work with professional levels of plants and different plants to research.

The students who study in the greenhouse are students who study in the building for the first time. New or prospective students begin by thinking about their classes on North American ecology and works hands-on with other students. The students work under the guidance of professional levels of plants and different plants to research.

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In search of the perfect cup of coffee?

St. Louis offers a variety for the caffeine-craving consumer

by Melissa McCready

St. Louis, known as the "gateway to the west," is not only home to a variety of tourist attractions, but also to many well-known, family-owned and award-winning coffee houses.

Starbucks, Gloria Jean, Peace Coffee, Russo's Coffee Roastery and Mountain Mocha Espresso are just a few shops that can be found on the corner of just about every block. According to the National Coffee Association, over 29 million Americans over the age of 18 drink großen coffee beverages daily, including specialty coffee, expresso, latte, cappuccino and frosted and frozen beverages.

So why do so many people go to these unique coffee houses? Most shops serve as a gathering place for people to meet with friends, relax and be located for business associates and students to finish their homework assignments. In addition to offering conveniences such as Wi-Fi and beverages, some shops are beginning to offer customers free Internet access, game rooms and live entertainment.

Stephanie Hoffmann, sophomore in finance and a member of the University of Missouri-St. Louis' Alumni Association, said that she enjoys going to coffee houses on the weekends. "I used to go to Cappajo's in Clayton. I thought it was a nice place to relax and watch free musical performances on the weekend. Kayak's Coffee, located on Euclid Avenue, is another place that I really enjoyed taking while being a student. It was a quiet place to go to read and study or work with different individuals." Hoffmann said that she would recommend the coffee house to relax and watch free musical performances on the weekends.

Kayak's Coffee, located on Euclid Avenue, offers a comfortable atmosphere and a great selection of coffee drinks. Many coffee houses throughout St. Louis offer a variety of art stores, Internet services and games. Some coffee houses, such as Cappajo's, have a small but loyal following of regulars that come in every day. Some coffee houses, such as Cappajo's, have a small but loyal following of regulars that come in every day. Some coffee houses, such as Cappajo's, have a small but loyal following of regulars that come in every day.

"We have a very diverse client base, consisting of students, employees, with a very diverse client base, consisting of students, employees, tourists," said Celeste Williams, manager of the Coffee Garden and Rhythm. "Whether people are winding down from an evening of fun, pulling an all-nighter completing a project or beginning their day, these places can serve as those seeking a familiarly brewed cup of coffee."

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RIVERWOMEN start fresh in the New Year

BY JAMES DAUGHERTY
Sports Editor

Riverwomen this season:

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Jay James, Riverwomen guard Crystal Lambert has the ball knocked away by an Indianapolis player on Saturday afternoon.

Riverwomen start fresh in the New Year

with a new year comes a new beginning. For the UMo-St. Louis Riverwomen this holds true even in the middle of their season, according to Coach Lee Buchanan. A new beginning could not hurt the Riverwomen. Going into January the team was 1-8. Seven of those games occurred after The Current ran its last issue of 2004, so there is a brief recap.

With a 1-8 record the team played the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles. Leslie Ricke started the first half of the game for the Riverwomen, but the Screaming Eagles came back in a hurry. They took a 14-9 lead before the Riverwomen finally got back on top with a 20-15 lead. It was the last lead the Riverwomen would enjoy the rest of the game. Despite fighting to keep it close 35-38, the Screaming Eagles had a huge 9-0 run at the end of the half and went into halftime leading by 12. The second half was a classic for the Screaming Eagles, who finished with an 83-60 victory. The top scorer for the Riverwomen was freshman Courtney Watt with 27 points, and 14 rebounds for four assists.

Dec. 20 was the next game for the Riverwomen, this time against conference foe Kentucky Wesleyan University. In a similar situation to the previous game the Riverwomen were able to stay close with their opponents up to a point. In the first half the Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers built a 12 point lead, 38-26, going into the half. The second half the Riverwomen fought back hard to cut that lead just to five, but then the Panthers used a 9-0 run to go on an intermitting 69-39 lead. The Riverwomen fought back hard, but that was not little too late in an 84-68 loss. Kaili Rillie had a huge night for the Riverwomen, tallying 21 points, 20 rebounds and four assists. Crystal Lambert added 18 points and six assists.

The Riverwomen rebounded from their two losses with vengeance. The last game of 2004 was held on Dec. 30 against Harris-Stowe and it was on for the record books. The Riverwomen came out on fire and won by the largest margin of victory in 19 years. Once the team was up 13-5 it put the clamps down on Harris-Stowe with a 17-2 run. UMo-St. Louis ended the half up 40-12. The second half did not look any better for Harris-Stowe. The Riverwomen opened up the second half with a 24-1 run, and never looked back. UM-St. Louis finished with a .527 average. Abbie Thomas led the Riverwomen with 18 points, including five three-pointers.

The first game of the new year was played on Jan 6 against Northern Kentucky University. The Riverwomen came out strong and after 11 minutes of play were up by 16 over NKU. Then the Norse started making big shots and forced the lead the team and also led the Riverwomen in rebounds with 8.3 per game.

Griffin has become a key leader for the team this season because his team consistently has the best scoring average in the conference. In December Griffin averaged almost 20 points per game and averaged rebounds per game. In January Griffin averaged almost 20 points per game and averaged rebounds per game.

The team is coming together and playing well, and he sees the remaining 15 games as parts of two different scenarios. "We had 18 games after Christmas, so we have split them into two seasons. We are now 1-1 in this nine game stretch, and we have balanced ourselves in this new sea­ son," Buchanan said. The Riverwomen play their next game on Jan 13 at Wisconsin-Parkside.

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Men's Basketball

Jan. 13

at Wisconsin-Parkside

7:30 p.m.

Jan. 15

at Lewis

3 p.m.

Jan. 18

vs Robert Morris (Ills.)

7 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Jan. 13

at Wisconsin-Parkside

5:30 p.m.

Jan. 15

at Lewis

1 p.m.

Griffin earns UM-St. Louis' athlete of the month title

by Dave Beckman
"Staff Writer"

Jonathan Griffin has continued to dominate the basketball floor over this course of the season and has been putting up great numbers. Over the past month, Griffin managed to lead his team to victory by leading the team in numerous categories and has become the team's young, stellar leader.

Griffin led the Rivermen basketball team in Dec. by putting up some remarkable numbers. Griffin scored nearly 20 points per game (13.5 per contest) and led the team and also led the Rivermen in rebounds with 8.3 per game. In the four games played during the month, Griffin scored 20 or more points in three of those games and also scored a team season best and a career high 33 points against Saint Joseph's.

"I've been trying to play as hard as possible and get into the conference tournament in late March. Griffin commented on his continued success, "I was not to get noticed. The season has been tough and without my teammate Leonel I would not have played as well. I have been playing like a senior this year," said Griffin. "I owe a lot to them, they deserve just as much credit as I do because they all work just as hard as I do for our games."

The Rivermen will have a busy schedule over the course of the next month so they must bounce back in the conference season and get into the conference tournament in late March.

Griffin's basketball record in 2003-04

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Scored 18.4 points per game

Scored 466 points for season

Led team in rebounds with 59 points per game

Led team on team in assists with 56

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**R-men hope to bounce back after starting season slowly**

**BY JAMES DAUGHERTY**

The UM-St. Louis men’s basketball team is now 2-9 in its season. Over the Christmas break the team had several close games and tough losses. The first came against 15th ranked Southern Illinois University on Dec. 1. The Rivermen started off strong grabbing a 12-5 lead over the Screaming Eagles, but quickly had the lead snatched out. The Screaming Eagles went on a 14-2 run to take a 19-7 lead by halftime. Leading 22-17, the Rivermen had four more points en route before finishing the game with a 57-54 win over the Screaming Eagles.

The Rivermen continued their losing streak on Dec. 20, against the Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers. Both teams entered the game out strong, with the Panthers gaining an early 22-14 lead. They would not come back however, gaining their first lead at 24-22, and increasing it to 32-26 with two minutes left to play. The Panthers refused to be held down, though, and managed to score 10 out of the half. The second half of the game went against the Panthers, who fell off, Kentucky Wesleyan scoring 45 points while leaving the Rivermen at 38-37, and from that point on the Panthers held them at bay. The Rivermen stayed within nine points until the final minutes when fighting and free throws gave Kentucky Wesleyan the 36-65 victory. Griffis and the team to points with 24, while Griffin came up big in a game at Kentucky.

The Rivermen came back on Jan. 3 against Linwood University looking to improve on their record. It did not go as planned. Linwood jumped on top early with a 17-16 lead, but the Rivermen went on a 7-2 run to halve their scores. UM-St. Louis gained a three point lead at 29-26 from basket by David Birkey and Griffin, and led going into halftime. 31-30. The lead was pulled out two to one in the beginning of the second half behind three three-pointers. From there it was a game of mini runs. The Lions shook back 9-4 over three minutes to tie the game. From there the game saw several back and forths between the two teams, neither really being able to really pull away. With the score tied at 73-73 the Rivermen had one possession to end the game, but came up short and sent the game into overtime. With the overtime loss the team would come out to a record of 3-9. With one minute left in the game Linwood’s $180-0 had to score to take the lead. The final seconds were spent fighting and gapping on a break, but the Lions held firm and won a win over the Panthers. Griffin scored 12 points, and Griffin and Green added 20. With the Linwood loss last year’s record fell to 2-8, but Coach Chris Pizzi is still hopeful that the season will get better. “We will continue to prepare for future games. We’ve played some good and bad basketball, even played competitively enough to win some games. Unfortunately it takes doing a whole lot of things to win a basketball game, and just a few wrong ones to lose it. The biggest thing right now for us is to stop positive. One of our wins was against a tough Quincy University team on the road, so there is a lot of potential there.” Pizzi said. He also added that all students, faculty and staff to the Mark Twain Athletic Center to support the team during the next few weeks.

The Rivermen play next on Jan. 13 against Wisconsin-Parkside.

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**Birkey named UM-St. Louis’ women’s athlete of the month**

**BY DAVID SECKMAN Staff Writer**

December has been a good month for Rivermen basketball standout Kaili Birkey. Over the course of the first two months of the season, and especially the last one, Birkey has managed to put up some phenomenal numbers for the Riverwomen.

Birkey once again led the Riverwomen’s basketball team in scoring and rebounding for the month. She had 306 points in 29 November and December games this past month. This past month Birkey managed to put up big numbers several times, and led the team in points scored and rebounds in six games. In which she averaged 27 points and 22 rebounds in 56 games this past month. Birkey commented on her performance this past month.

“As it is only due to the recognition for my play,” she said, “but it is something I have to work hard to match and try to be the best.”

The Riverwomen are currently 3-0 overall this season and will look to Birkey to continue to dominate as she tries to match up to her teammates this past month. She was able to lead the team to victory over a three-game losing streak and bring the team back to life.

December also saw Birkey named UM-St. Louis’ women’s athlete of the month. For the month of December, Birkey earned 27 rebounds back in the 1976- 77 season, and Tommy Patton, who recorded 22 points and 22 rebounds in the 1971-72 season. Over the course of the entire month of December Birkey averaged 3.0 points and 7.2 rebounds per game for the Riverwomen, while also leading them in scoring, and as a men’s player they are always the last to receive recognition and to make it possible to continue to do what they do.

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204 brings unique trend to theaters

BY CATHERINE MARQUIS-HOMER

The two biggest films of 2004 were not top ten hits. Passion of the Christ and Fahrenheit 9/11. However, the latter film was included in my Top Ten Documentary Films list, but the former can only stand on Top Ten Office Charges list, a very, very small niche indeed.

These films share two things. Both of them have been condemned and most condemned. Both of them only made it as high as the upper echelons among the most popular. Second, both were rebuffed by the critical establishment and had to struggle against the Hollywood studios to get into theaters at all.

"Passion" finished number one at the box office for the year and made $295 million this year and in the U.S. top ten box office all time. "Fahrenheit" opened at number one in box office sales, but this is the only number one that do not often go to movies.

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Besides from ten, there were several other films this year, which will get their own special mention in a separate article. Because of the number of remarkable documentaries this year, I have limited this list to "Passion" films and marked the best documentaries in a separate list.

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1. The Aviator (Martin Scorsese)
2. Fahrenheit (Michael Moore)
3. Kinsey (Bill Condon)
4. A Beautiful Mind (Ron Howard)
5. Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (Michael Gondry)
6. Amores Perros (Alfonso Cuaron)
7. Sideways (Alexander Payne)
8. Jarhead (Paul Haggis)
10. I Left It on the Field (Pete Amore)

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Photos courtesy of exhibitionlondon.com

By Monica Martin

Historic Crown Candy Kitchen serves sandwiches, sweets and sundaes

If you want to eat at a historic St. Louis restaurant, eat at Crown Candy Kitchen, not from downtown St. Louis.

My guest and I arrived at the restaurant on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., which is a bit late for the lunch rush. We sat at a table a few feet from an authentic working jalapeno, which were on sale that day. We ordered our drinks, a coke and chocolate shake, and personal the menu. The menu has many items to choose from, including sandwiches, soups, salads, salads, hot dogs, hamburgers, and sundaes.

We both ordered a turkey sandwich. As we waited for our food, I checked out the restaurant. It resembles an old-fashioned soda shop. The restaurant is the pride of the Seeds and is not sold at less than a quarter of a pound. There are old-fashioned costumes that hang on the walls. Small trophies hang over the walls. The soda fountain was a work of art, and the chocolate shakes are made fresh daily. The soda fountain is a great place to go for a treat.

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Crown Candy Kitchen is one of America's oldest soda fountain establishments, serving ice cream, candy and more. The shop is located at 1401 St. Louis Ave., in North St. Louis City.
Some films worth of recognition...All the way to the Final cut

By Catherine Marie

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January 10, 2005

Some years I'd rather do a Top Ten list of the best films. Beyond the films that win at any Top Ten list, there were many other great ones that just missed the Top Ten. Let's take a look at some of those films.

BY A&E Editor

January 10, 2005

A charming version of the inspirational tale of superheroes in a kind of witness protection program that requires them to hide their skills. This film is funny (and funny) for both kids and adults.

1. House of Flying Daggers

(2004)

It's hard to deny the impact of this film, which was visually dynamic works and powerful performances. But nice realistic performances by all.

2. Closer

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A very creative, funny and entertaining animated movie about a family of superheroes in a kind of witness protection program that requires them to hide their skills.

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Office of Equal Opportunity continues to honor Martin Luther King Jr. with annual celebration

by M.K. STOLLINGS
Staff Writer

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Silver Screen, from page 10

The film has a restrained period milieu, fully dynamic characters. Every year, there are dozens of stories that are complex and thought-provoking look at the issues of the day. The director’s vision and passion are in the story, but also in the way they are told. The film is about a young family who have to navigate the complexities of modern life.

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The Current

by EMMA MANN
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I have had the privilege of visiting many restaurants in the past year. As the reviewer of restaurants for The Current, it has been my duty to eat for the readers, welding good from the bad. Here is my list for the top ten restaurants for 2004.

10) Gingham's
This restaurant in St. Charles is excellent for late-night stops. This is a good restaurant to take the team after a good game. The menu selections include appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza, soup, and salads, hot dogs, smokes, desserts, and the children's menu. Bring your friends, bring your family or bring a date.

9) McDaniel's
This restaurant is tucked away on Tarnum Ave, near Clayton Ave. Irish cuisine and good service. The restaurant is also good to visit for business meals. It is also a good place to just sit and relax.

8) Norton's
This restaurant serves up delicious Irish cuisine and good service. The restaurant is good for family affairs, casual dining and business meals. It is also a good place to just sit around and drink. This restaurant is tucked away on Tanne Ave, near Clayton Ave.

7) Old Spaghetti Factory
This is a good restaurant to visit in order to enjoy the pasta cuisine. Menu items range between $5 and $10. Items include pastas, salads, appetizers and desserts. There is a menu for children as well. Children can sit at tables, booths and even a table in the middle of the restaurant. This restaurant has two locations: 727 N. First St. in downtown St. Louis and 17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd. in Chesterfield.

6) Reynold's Roadhouse
A nice trucker restaurant that serves good hearty sandwiches. This restaurant is for casual dining. The restaurant is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Menus items include breakfast items, salads, burgers, sandwiches, a kids' menu and dessert. Items cost between five and seven dollars. Visit them at 11485 Green Rd. in Maryland Heights, or at 12880 St. Charles Rock Rd in Bridgeton.

5) House of Wong
This Asian eatery in downtown Clayton is a good stop during a day of shopping in the area. The restaurant is bright and cheery and offers up something for everyone. Visit them in Clayton at 550 Chesterfield Parkway.

4) Ice and Fuel
Ice and Fuel is a good restaurant to visit on game day. Patrons can slow down while watching a big screen TV. It is also a good place to take the team after a good game. The menu selections include appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza, soup and salads, hot dogs, smokes, desserts and a children's menu. Bring your friends, bring your family or bring a date.

3) Bahama Breeze
This restaurant is a tropical treat. This Caribbean-style restaurant is decorated accordingly and can be found in Chesterfield. Menu items include samplers, wood-fired pizza, soups and side salads, steak, sandwiches, seafood, chicken and pork, beef, and pasta. There is also a daily specials menu and over 250 drinks. This is a restaurant that has something for everyone. Visit them there in Chesterfield at 530 Chesterfield Center Parkway.

2) Livey's Pub
Livey's Pub is a restaurant that serves Cuban cuisine. The menu offers over 30 items, including sandwiches, soups and salads, the sandwich board, cold, traditional dishes, puddings and kids' choices. Patrons can sit down for a meal or sit at the bar and drink. Livey's Pub offers some of the best food around. Visit them in Old Webster or in the Central West End.

1) The Melting Pot
This fancy restaurant may be a bit pricey, but the visit is well worth it. The food is filling and the service is good. The food is brought out fresh and now and then prepared right at your table, so patrons do not have to worry about cold food. Although the booths and tables are relatively close to each other, patrons still get a bit of privacy. Patrons leave feeling full. Visit The Melting Pot at 6501 Delmar in the U. City Loop and dip into something different.