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The Millennial Student Center is the hub for student activities and services at UM-St. Louis.

UM-St. Louis at a glance

Campus founded: 1963
2004 Enrollment: Approximately 15,550
Students: 61.9% female, 38.1% male
Average Student Age: 27.9 years of age
School Colors: Red and Gold
Athletics: NCAA Division II
 Mascot: Riverman

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Mon. July 14
Mark Twain to hold boy's basketball camp

Camp Info, head boys' basketball coach, will hold a basketball camp for boys ages five to 16, from Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18. The camp will be held at Mark Twain Athletics & Fitness Center. Campers are welcome to register one to 10 people depending on camp availability. Visit www.marktwain.com or call 558-9355 for more information.

Mon. July 14
Rap. Clay to discuss social issues in 2nd hall style forum

U.S. Rep. William "Lacy" Clay will discuss social issues in a round-table discussion at 6:00 p.m. in the 2nd hall style forum at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The discussion will be hosted by Jeanne Rice, executive director of the University of Missouri-St. Louis Center for Social Work. rice@umsl.edu or 314-516-4155.

July 15
june 24th Natural Heritage Day

The site of the old New Harmony Hospital was an archaeological dig site dating back to prehistoric times spanning the prehistoric, iron and colonial periods of the United States. The site is one of the few sites containing such a variety of potsherds. This area contains one of the most important historical areas. The event is 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. On-site laundry, Garages, carports.

July 15
Campus CrimeLine

The following original stories were written by the Campus Police Department from June 2, 2005, to July 25, 2005. The police department has investigated concerning any of these incidents. The information is provided for the purpose of alerting any pedestrians or drivers regarding any of these incidents. The information is not for criminal prosecution. For the latest information, please call 314-516-5151.

July 15
june 24th

The victim reported that someone had broken into his room, taking a small window and made her ride from her vehicle while it was parked in a garage. The incident occurred between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

July 14
Property Damage

The victim stated that she observed a bank robbery at 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot.

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Maria Chappelle-Nadal is a vice president of the National Community Organizations for College Students, and she is an executive board member of the United Church of Christ’s Millennium Church and vice president of the National Association of Christian Community Colleges.

For incoming freshmen entering the colleges of business, education, nursing and the Joint Engineering Program, orientation events give students an introduction to the University. The Department of Physics and Astronomy will hold an open house on Saturday, July 16 at 9 a.m. at the Richard B. Schwartz Observatory. Guest can view Jupiter, Double-Double A Librae, the Hercules Cluster and Ring Nebula. The viewing is free and open to the public. If inclement weather occurs, the viewing will be moved to Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m.

The observatory is located on South Campus, north of Merihall Hall. The viewing is free and open to the public.
New Student leaders begin term July 1

Paul Hackett

New students will meet lots of new people at the first year at UM-St. Louis, but three faces stand out as leaders on campus.

D'Andre Braddix, junior, criminology and criminal justice, took over July 1 as Student Government Association president. Braddix won the SGA election held in April.

"We are the governing body for other organizations on campus," she said. At the same time, she said the SGA is an organization here to help other organizations.

Hossain named recruiting more freshmen to the SGA, more sponsorship with other organizations and more awareness of student issues as goals for the upcoming year.

She said new students can be involved by participating in different SGA committees. Past committees have reviewed Chateau food, activity fees and SGA constitution changes. Hossain explained that putting the SGA allows students to be involved on a large scale, compared to joining other student organizations.

Braddix also mentioned taking advantage of the emerging leaders program, where he explained how new students can gain a "fast track" to student leadership at the University.

Braddix is a key example of a student emerging as a leader early in college career. Braddix became a House Peer mentor, a new student orientation leader, a junior achievement mentor and president of Student Tower Alumni Association.

During his freshman year, Braddix met Joe Flies, former Student Life graduate assistant. Flies recommended Braddix for SGA president, but Braddix's first reaction was "no way." Braddix later became the vice chairperson of the SGA and shared many committees. After talking with Flies and former SGA president Scott Bevy, Braddix decided to run for president this past semester.

Braddix and other SGA officers plan to implement their goals starting with the new student orientation this semester.

"I think a lot of students don't know just how much input the student government can have as a whole on their college life," Flies said.

In the past, the SGA has been a resource for pull outs and registrar. Flies said. However, it would like the SGA to direct students on different programs and events with other student organizations.

The SGA is also responsible for handling student problems with other organizations and problems on campus.

Braddix said the SGA's main priority is to work on accountability with administration this year. "We want to get the information back to them," he said.

If the SGA can become the bridge between students and administration, Braddix said, their term would be deemed a success.

The first SGA meeting of the new semester is Friday, Aug. 26 at noon in the SGA chambers on the first floor of the Millennium Student Center. The meeting is open to any student, not only student organization representatives.

-- By Melissa McCready

Tips for building good study habits

By Melissa McCready

While the UM-St. Louis Fall semester is slowly sneaking up, new students will have to face the challenge of buying supplies and books, familiarizing themselves with the campus, getting to know other students and finding their own study style.

Planning a good study routine is a key to success in college. The way you study is an important factor that affects the degree and intensity of your learning experience, but it will also help them make the most of their education.

Some students who possess organized study techniques benefit for success. When students know where to be before the final bell or right before the bell rings or before the test paper is due, the amount of stress and anxiety can be reduced and a study can build up last minute. Tagger said UM-St. Louis Counseling Services psychologists said that there are numerous techniques to help students find what works for them.

Being efficient in time management and finding out how you will spend free time each week is important.

Tagger said, "Find out what your best times are and the time when a student is most alert when they should study their hardest subject." Tagger said 80 percent of the information is not really important from lecture, so class attendance and paying attention is essential.

Kathy Cantwell, University Health Services Health Educator, said that staying healthy can also have an impact on the way students study.

"Way away from caffeine because it gives you a high and low. Follow a good nutrition pattern and be sure to get plenty of sleep so that you're good quality study time," Cantwell said.

Since everyone is different, study habits and techniques can vary from person to person. Thani Nguyen, senior, biomedical engineering, said that usually likes to study two hours, two hours and a half to three hours at night, in places such as the second level of Chateau Hall and the Student Services Building.

"I usually like to study by myself under quiet conditions, especially when there is great weather," Nguyen said.

Other students, like Irene Adams, senior, criminal justice, believe that studying depends on the amount of work one likes to take.

"A student should typically spend at least two hours for each one-hour studying per day," Adams said. "If a student is enrolled in 15 credit hours, it is their responsibility to try to study approximately 30 hours each week."

Adams said that finding out what kind of learning style suits them is also important. Some students like to relax at home, enjoy listening to music while studying, but others prefer a quiet environment.

Other helpful ways that students could prepare for tests include making up their own questions, using test banks, accessing and reading, creating review sheets or utilizing note cards and posters.

When the weather is gloomy, students might want to pick a more comfortable or cozy place to study. UM-St. Louis has a variety of study areas available to students, such as the Chic Ball Hall and the Student Services Building.

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Another helpful hint with studying can be found in the Writing Center, located on the first floor of the Millennium Student Center.

The meeting is open to any student, not only student organization representatives.

For many, good study habits don't come naturally.
It doesn't take a doctorate in biology to enjoy St. Louis' scientific sights

By CATHERINE MANNING-HERRMANN
Science Columnist

The Missouri Botanical Garden, the Missouri Department of Conservation, Conservation, St. Louis, the Nature Conservancy, and the Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development.

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Three UMSL complexes combine on-campus and apartment-style living

by TIFFANY GOLAY

First Rider

These complexes make up the options for students looking for on-campus housing. The three complexes are: Mainstream Hills (off of Horine Road south of Interstate University) Monroe South Campus on University Meadows Drive, and University Park behind North Campus Motel and Suites.

Good recommendations about each of the complexes include their pros and cons. Each complex is located within 30 minutes walking distance from the North Campus as well as the Medical Center, to name just a couple, but without a car, it is not easy to get to campus, thus avoiding excessive public transportation.

Another advantage to campus living is that students have close to home resources such as the library and computer labs.

According to a study by the University of Minnesota Department of Residential Life, the more friends students have on campus, the more likely it is that they will have more friends, better grades, and better health and fail flag. Chemistry is good when you make a trick drink. While visiting the campus, it will be seen there is a fluffy chemistry is bad when you make trick with it.

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A comfortable start - on next semester's reading

by MELISSA MCDONALD

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Afr aid of the dreaded yellow parking ticket? 

A how-to guide for parking at UMSL and avoiding or appealing citations.

Welcome Picnic | Saturday, August 20, 2005
3:30pm in the Nosh
Students, parents, children, families, friends, faculty and staff are all welcome to celebrate the beginning of another school year at UM-St. Louis during the "Bringing Your Best Game" Welcome Back Picnic. So bring the crew and enjoy some good food, music and try your luck with the "spinner" to win great prizes!

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Public transportation provides free alternative to parking fees

UMSL students get a free Metro pass good for the MetroLink and buses

BY Benjamin Israel
Staff Writer

Parking fees are high at UMSL. Louis-$250 for a 12-month parking permit and students quickly find that the fee for on-campus parking is well out of their reach.

However, there is a way to avoid paying for parking. Use public transportation. The Contact's Office has extolled the virtues of walking or cycling to the campus.

Last year, the UM-St. Louis administration looked at the land for two MetroLink stations in order to reduce the cost of parking. Students can now drive to the MetroLink stations with the UM-St. Louis campus shuttles.

The two branches of the campus shuttle converge in Hazelwood near Village Square Shopping Center and then take the bus to the North Hanley MetroLink station. The shuttle then travels via the University at St. Louis MetroLink and runs past the UM-St. Louis campus.

If you are living along the route, you can get there in less time and for free. The shuttle is free for UM-St. Louis students, and you only have two choices for parking, one of which is $60 for the semester.

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If you are living near Hazelwood near Village Square Shopping Center and you need to get to campus for a 9:30 a.m. class, you would need to take the 8:31 Hazelwood-Ferguson and the first hour ride to the North Hanley MetroLink Station and take the shuttle to the campus. Because buses run infrequently, you may carry bus schedules with them at all times. These are available at the Millennium Student Center, or one can find them online at www.umslouis.org. However, as an upstart to buses is that they are air-conditioned, and you can study while en route.

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Looking at driving as an environmental, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists web site, www.ucsusa.org. Cars and trucks are the largest source of air pollution in the United States. They cause "nearly two-thirds of the carbon monoxide, a third of the nitrogen oxides, and a quarter of the hydrocarbons in our atmosphere."

Go up the Gateway Arch on a smoggy day and see how difficult it is to see anything. Smog is not only ugly. It also causes serious health problems. Then compare the free pass for Metro and a $30-per-credit-hour parking permit and make up your mind on what the best way to get to campus this year is.

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Don’t see a student group you want to join? Start your own!

BY MELISSA McCArTHY Features Editor

Although UMSL-St. Louis has over 150 registered and recognized campus clubs and organizations, some students might feel like it's too late to join one that will benefit them or might not know how to get involved at the beginning of the year.

Registered student organizations host on a variety of topics or disciplines like community service, debate, leadership, writing, and art. Greek Life, Amnesty International, Club, The Current, Mock Trial Team, Horizons Peer Educators, Delta Sigma Pi, Sigma Gamma Rho, Cellar Vision, Student Government Association and the Biological Society are just a few of the many different organizations that UMSL-St. Louis has to offer. Many of these groups hold informational booths, recruiting days and welcome events throughout the year.

Students can access an informational list and the descriptions of all the organizations by accessing the Office of Student Life's website at www.umsl.edu/studentlife/index.jsp.

Getting to know other students, fostering one's college growth, improving oneself, developing effective communication skills and having fun when not doing course work are some of the benefits of getting involved in extracurricular activities.

If students cannot find an organization that will cater to their needs, they can create their own organization.

"If I could create my own campus organization, it would be a human service club that would provide fun and entertainment to students," Jagges Vadis, graduate student, said.

Pat Sherman, in the Office of Student Life, and finalizing a campus organization is a step-by-step process.

"Students who wish to begin their own organization can pick up an application packet in the Student Life Office," Sherman said. "An organization needs 10 people to become a recognized or registered group. If they have 15 or more people, they can qualify for a budget."

A student organization with 10 members is given the right to have a University name for identification purposes, the opportunity to participate in University sponsored events and has use of campus facilities and services. Active groups with at least 13 members are eligible for financial support through the Student Activities Budget Committee and can receive student leadership and organization awards.

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Choosing a major is the first step towards success

by Melissa McGrath

Choosing a major is the first step towards success. Not knowing what you want to do after college can be overwhelming. However, having an undecided future can also be exciting and give you more options. Choosing a major that you enjoy and are passionate about will keep you motivated towards your future goals.

Thomas Helton, a junior at the University of St. Louis, is confident that he has made the right choice. Helton is the president of the Student Association and has been involved in politics and government since high school.

Helton's interest in politics and his dedication to the cause have led him to choose a major that aligns with his interests. He is majoring in political science and plans to attend law school after graduation.

Choosing a major is not an easy task. It is important to take the time to think about what you want to do and what you enjoy. It is also important to consider the future job market and how the major you choose will fit into it. However, it is important to remember that your major does not define you, and you can always change your major if you find that it is not the right fit.

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Having a ball...or two...

**Campus Recreation offers alternate sport leagues**

**BY FRANCIS LAM**
Staff Writer

In the fall of 1971, UM-St. Louis opened its new 3.5 million brick sports facility, called the Mark Twain Multi-Purpose Building. The building's opening signaled a new era in intramural and recreational activities, which has grown in par
ticipation throughout the years. In many ways, this building is home to the Campus Recreation department, where students, faculty, and staff work together to keep the EMSU community active. The department, according to its website, is to "serve the educational, recreational, and social needs of the students of UM-St. Louis University by supporting the total development of all members of our diverse EMSU community." According to the website, Campus Recreation "is committed to providing high-quality, low-cost programs and services to the UM-St. Louis community. This includes providing a wide range of activities, from intramural and club sports to a variety of other recreational opportunities. The department is staffed by professional staff members who are committed to creating a fun, safe, and inclusive environment for all participants. Whether you are a member of the UM-St. Louis community or just visiting, we welcome you to become a part of the Campus Recreation family."

Campus Recreation offers a variety of programs and services throughout the year, including intramural sports, club sports, and campus events. Intramural sports include a range of activities, from flag football and soccer to ultimate frisbee and dodgeball. Club sports are also available, with options such as volleyball and basketball. Campus events are another highlight, with programs ranging from live music and movie nights to fitness classes and food trucks.

Campus Recreation also offers a range of wellness programs, including fitness classes, yoga, and group exercise classes. These programs are designed to help students maintain a healthy lifestyle and stay active. Additionally, Campus Recreation works closely with other departments on campus to provide programming and services that support the academic mission of the university.

Campus Recreation is committed to creating a supportive and inclusive environment for all participants, regardless of skill level. The department encourages students, faculty, and staff to get involved and stay active, whether it's through intramural sports, club sports, or one of the many other programs and services offered. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just starting out, Campus Recreation has something for everyone!

**Campus Recreation offers programs including...**

**Intramural sports**
- Allow students to play on a single team or against another team.
- Offer a variety of sports, including basketball, soccer, and volleyball.
- Are available to students who are looking to get in shape or improve their skills.

**Club sports**
- Include a variety of sports, such as soccer, basketball, and tennis.
- Are available to students who are looking for a more structured and competitive environment.
- Require commitments from participants, including attendance at practices and games.

**Wellness classes**
- Offer a variety of fitness classes, including yoga, Pilates, and cardio classes.
- Are available to students of all fitness levels.
- Help students improve their overall health and wellness.

Campus Recreation is dedicated to providing a fun and inclusive environment for all participants. Whether you're looking for a competitive sports experience, a fitness class, or a social event, Campus Recreation has something for you. Get involved today and start making memories that will last a lifetime!
Although all athletes continue to search for their own personal bests, there are few that stand out like the Tiger women’s volleyball team. Despite losing nearly all of their starters last year, the team began the year in good position and finished last year second in the Missouri Valley Conference. Fall sports at UM-St. Louis began the year in good position for the upcoming fall season. Fall sports at UM-St. Louis began the year in good position for the upcoming fall season.

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UML holds many venues for A&E

BY CATHARINE MARQUIS-HOMEYER

lead Editor

Finding arts and entertainment on campus is usually easy but you might need some quick pointers on where to look.

The UMSL-Trout campus offers a lot of arts and entertainment to distract you from class week and to deepen your educational experience.

For all round theatre and performing arts Adler, there is the Blanchette Musc指令 Performing Arts Center. The center offers a variety of performances from dance to opera to comedy. Last year’s offerings included Second City comedy, Shakespearean plays and Mozart opera. Fabulous modern dance offerings from Dance II. Louis. Russian folk dance, jazz concerts, and MacFarnon, a comic Florence Simpson version of Macbeth. The program is very varied, so you are likely to find something to grip your interest. The program runs all year round. On July 30, the Pac presents All That Jazz XIV and on Aug. 30, the Wendell Pierce in concert. The fall semester starts off with an evening with film director Spike Lee (Sept. 13) and Sounds of China (Sept. 17). The schedule can be found online at www.touhill.org/events.php. The facility itself is gorgeous, so you should be sure to sample at least once.

On campus. Other exhibits are centered on women in the arts. The Center for International Studies (http://www.umsl.edu/sollicitations) sponsors several performances on campus throughout the year. They offer excellent programs of dance, music and more from around the world.

If you are interested in the fine arts, there are a number of galleries on campus. Gallery TwoTen is located near the north campus Millennium station, in the building next to the campus security building. The gallery offers a series of exhibits that challenge and inspire from working artists.

In the basement of the Student Millennium Center, is Gallery Vivint, which exhibits products only by students. Other exhibits of art, sculpture and photographs are found at the Center for Public Policy, the Fine Arts Building (FAB), and the library or campus. Annual campus, you can also see a wonderful permanent collection of art displayed on the walls by visiting through the Campus Occasion building as well as the Student Center. The gallery is open during the week. They offer excellent programs for students, and sometimes film series. To find out about these, good places to look is the campus outline of the Center, the A&E section of the Friday Update on the UMSL Lewis website.
Settlement to tuition case would be a victory for the rule of law

In the movie "Shakespeare in Love," Gwyneth Paltrow plays a woman who acts on stage in the Globe Theatre in London. At the time, it was illegal for a woman to appear in a play and a government official attends a performance and announces that the actor is, in fact, a man.

Luckily, Queen Elizabeth, played by Judi Dench, is there as well. She orders the matron, proclaiming that the actor is, in fact, a man.

Starting in 1998 when the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri decided to charge students on a per-credit-hour basis, the Curators acted like Queen Elizabeth. Although the law prohibited the University from charging tuition, the curators looked at tuition and declared it to be fees.

As the curators should have expected, as an attorney, Robert Herman, sued. The curators' tentative settlement announced May 10 would create a $10 million scholarship fund available for students who attended the University between Jan. 1995 and Aug. 2001. The settlement to tuition case would be a victory for the rule of law.

If the Curators of the University of Missouri believe they need to charge students on a per-credit-hour basis, the curators should be subject to the law.

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