Students spend Spring Break in New Orleans helping relief efforts

S tudy UM-St. Louis students literally labed,onian and scalded New Orleans ever Spring Break. They also hammered, bored, print and went stove-looking marvelous.

Campus Crusade for Christ, a national faith-based group, organized a five-week relief effort to correspond with college Spring Breaks around the country. A UM-St. Louis group traveled to the Big Easy last week to lend a hand in rebuilding the storm ravaged Gulf city.

The majority of students who volunteered said they felt inspired by the scope of the devastation. Sergeant Lammers said she did not expect the intense feelings that came with the experience.

"It actually broke my heart and got to my emotions," she said. "I imagine by going down there, I would help and be okay with it. But I'm not. It's still in my heart and it is driving me to help more right now. I will go back, I will go back, and I will go back..." said Shanna Carpenter, a sophomore in English.

"It was shocking to see how little has been done to help these people," she said. "I felt that a lot more could have been done in those days. There are still houses completely untouched since the storm. Being destroyed furniture and clothing inside the houses that look exactly like the storm [impressed] me very strongly.

Student volunteers lived near St. Bernard Parish in a warehouse ("Light City") owned by a local business. The facility housed the 1,000 workers, all of whom slept on cots, used portable bathrooms and took showers in outdoor restrooms during the week.

"When I first arrived in the warehouse, I wanted to cry," Shillkraft said. "It was a broken down, muddy, dusty warehouse with cots so close together you could nudge with the person next to you if you wanted. There was no privacy, the showers were in turn and males, and they were mostly cold.

"But I can't see the shape the [floods] were in and realize that people who lived there are now living in these conditions for much longer than a week. I felt lucky. I ended up having a great time and was even a little sad when I left my cot for the final time."

Volunteers woke up around 6:15 each morning to the sound of speaking cats and blurry-eyed workers eager to help the city recover. Sleeping carefully around the mosaic of bedding, people grabbed to quick breakfast inside (by request: silent eating), no food was allowed indoors), gathered demolition equipment, and cleaned thick, dirty boots and heavy jeans despite the deadly New Orleans weather.

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Express Scripts site cleanup will cost $6 million

BY PAUL MAKARCHUK

New Editor

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Working hard in the big easy

BY MIKE SHERRID

Editor in Chief

A UM-St. Louis student taking 12 credit hours each semester will pay $36,300 more over the span of five years after the UM-St. Louis Board of Curators approved a 5 percent tuition increase and a 1 percent increase in student fees.

At a meeting in Rolla on March 24, the board increased tuition for in-state undergraduates to $227 per credit hour, beginning with summer semester 2006.

In-state graduate students will pay $728 per credit hour. The five percent tuition increase is lower than the 5.5 percent hike that was approved last year. President Eilis Floyd attested the lower tuition increase gave Matt Blunt's proposal: 2 percent reduction in tuition appropriation and lower than expected expenditures for facility and staff benefits.

Floyd said preliminary estimates of these benefits called for a cost of $12.4 million, but the actual cost was $5.4 million. A portion of the tuition increase will be 2 percent increase in the amount of money set aside for facult and staff salaries.

Despite the tuition hike, board documents show the UM System projects a $5.2 million deficit for the 2007 fiscal year.

Marc Curtis, student representative to the Board of Curators, said that while she was pleased that Floyd's proposal was less than expected, she remains concerned about state funding for higher education.

She said the University's operating budget has remained largely flat, and-cut continues to take because statutory appropriations have been largely stagnant over the years.

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SAI candidates for next year announced

BY MIKE SHERRID

Editor in Chief

After the disqualification of one of two applicants for student Government Association president, Nick Kochw will not run for the top SGA position in the election April 19-20.

Students applying for the SGA presidency, vice president and comptroller positions had until 5 p.m. on Friday to submit an application to the Office of Student Life.

After the deadline, Bill Coons, the chair of the SGA Election Committee, announced there were two candidates for both the vice president and comptroller positions.

Djordje Belitch and Thomas Helton applied for the position of vice president and Shane Garavaglia and Joe Covarrubias are running for comptroller.

Charles Montagia, assistant vice chancellor for student affairs, said one student applied for president but was disqualified.

According to the SGA election rules, candidates must be registered students, have one other student applied for president but was disqualified.

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Monday, April 3  
Monday Night Series: The Crusades  
Thomas F. Madden, professor of History, Department of History at Saint Louis University, will discuss ‘The Crusades’ at 12:15 p.m. in JSF 226. Interested? Contact the lecture is free and open to the public. Call 314-977-2599 for more information.

Tuesday, April 4  
Irish music  
Irish musicians Ronan Browne and Pearse O’Griofa will discuss ‘Music’ with 200 p.m. in 210 Music Building. The event is free and open to the public. Call 314-977-2599 for more information.

Wed., April 5  
American Migration  
Victor Zuniga, dean of the School of Education and Humanities at the University of Delaware, will discuss ‘Migrants to Modern Migration’ at 12:07 p.m. in 104-110. Interested? Contact the lecture is free and open to the public. Call 314-977-2599 for more information.

The following incidents were reported to the Department of Public Safety between March 21, 2006 and March 31, 2006.

March 22 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 22. A 1996 Ford Taurus reported stolen in Parking Lot X was gone. The computer was left on a table in the stage area in the Performing Arts Building #9. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. The vehicle was parked on Lot X.

March 21 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 21. A 2002 Dodge Stratus, and glass was found on the parking lot. There were no suspects in this incident at this time.

March 20 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 20. The vehicle was a 2002 Dodge Stratus, and glass was found on the parking lot. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 19 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
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March 18 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 18. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 17 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 17. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 16 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 16. A laptop was stolen from the residence hall. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 15 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 15. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 14 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 14. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 13 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 13. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 12 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 12. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 11 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 11. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 10 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 10. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 9 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 9. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 8 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 8. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 7 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 7. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 6 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 6. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 5 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 5. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 4 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 4. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 3 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 3. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 2 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 2. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 1 – Property Damage - Stealing Under $500 - Parking Lot X - Villa Residence Hall  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 1. The victim was allowed to enter the vehicle. No other item(s) were taken. No other items were taken.

March 22, 2006 – Stealing Over $500  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on March 22. A 1998 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme was stolen from the parking lot. This vehicle had one of the stolen items from inside the victim’s vehicle. The victim reported the stolen items from the vehicle. The vehicle was parked on Lot X.

March 21, 2006 – Stealing Over $500  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on March 21. A 2001 Ford Fusion was stolen from the parking lot. The victim reported the stolen items from the vehicle. The vehicle was parked on Lot X.

March 20, 2006 – Stealing Over $500  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on March 20. A 2003 Ford Focus was stolen from the parking lot. The victim reported the stolen items from the vehicle. The vehicle was parked on Lot X.

March 19, 2006 – Stealing Over $500  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on March 19. A 2006 Ford Focus was stolen from the parking lot. The victim reported the stolen items from the vehicle. The vehicle was parked on Lot X.

March 18, 2006 – Stealing Over $500  
The victim reported his vehicle stolen from a parking lot between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on March 18. A 2002 Honda Civic was stolen from the parking lot. The victim reported the stolen items from the vehicle. The vehicle was parked on Lot X.

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The College of Nursing is closer to choosing a new dean

By Paul MacKenzie

The College of Nursing is closer to choosing a new dean after months of searching for a successor to Jeanne Finke.

Ruth Helton, a professor of advanced practice nursing at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, will be the new dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, according to a university official.

Helton will replace Finke, who retired in May after serving as dean for 12 years.

"Ruth is an exceptional fit for this role," said Susan Helms, interim vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Helton has a doctorate in nursing with a focus on education and leadership from the University of Minnesota, where she was also an assistant professor.

She has served as a faculty member at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing and as a dean at the University of Texas at Austin.

Helton will begin her new role in August, pending approval by the university's Board of Curators.

The College of Nursing is the largest program on campus, with more than 500 full-time faculty members and nearly 2,000 students.

The college offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in nursing, as well as an online master's degree in nursing.

Helton's appointment follows a national search that began in 2019 and included interviews with several candidates.

The search committee was chaired by provost and executive vice chancellor John Steinbruner and included faculty, staff and student representatives.

The committee reviewed applications and conducted interviews with six finalists before making its recommendation to the board.

"Ruth's extensive experience in nursing education, leadership and administration make her an ideal choice for this important role," Steinbruner said.

Helton is currently the dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a master's degree in nursing from the University of Minnesota.

She has also completed coursework toward a doctorate in higher education administration.

Prior to her current position, Helton served as associate dean for student affairs and enrollment management at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

She also served as interim dean at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing and as an associate professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

Helton is a member of the American Nurses Association and the American Academy of Nursing.

She has been active in professional organizations and has served on several national committees.

Helton's appointment is expected to be announced within the next few weeks.

The College of Nursing is one of the largest programs on campus, with more than 500 full-time faculty members and nearly 2,000 students.

It offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in nursing, as well as an online master's degree in nursing.

The college is closely tied to the School of Medicine and has a strong relationship with the School of Public Health.

It is also one of the top programs in the country for research and innovation.

The college has received numerous national awards and is consistently ranked among the top programs in the country.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ruth to our campus," Steinbruner said.

"She brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our college and we are confident she will continue to build on the success of the College of Nursing."
• PATRICK FLANAGAN

Some people have complained recently of the "Americanization" of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. I really never paid much attention to it. With a mix of Patriot, Eugene Field, you need not have to make excuses for having a particular name, "UMSL," since it is St. Patrick’s Day. The other reason I did not see it was it’s because it is St. Patrick’s Day. I always think of Irish pub. Sitting in a dark booth filled with faces and people singing traditional Irish songs, I guess I did not see any thing the people were saying.

This year, my first in St. Louis, I sat in the parade. My opinion is started with American parade, I was struck. I was African American parade with my son and friends. I was not old enough to know if I would know that kind of parade.

I recently pulled up to the disabled parking and I didn’t see the CCB, only to be told by a man that I couldn’t park there by handing me a truck. This wasn’t the first time.

I reported this last semester as well. The police will take a while. Everyone knows that my disabled parking is not being used by those that are not, if not. So in that sense, mine is not mine. At least not for my class or other by my friends, but it is my disabled parking.

I don’t want to use it but I do. I do. I do. I do. I do.

I am sitting on this through my window. I don’t even see the other side.

I have rights...

I am still thinking...
Curtis was natural choice for student curator

Some college students are involved in campus organization on a small or significant scale while going to school. For Maria Curtis, student, political science major, her biggest challenge today when she thinks back to the student government years was her student government representative to the UM Board of Curators.

Curtis was appointed as a student representative to the Board of Curators in July 2003 by Missouri Governor Matt Blunt. A student from one of the four campuses, Curtis replaced Shawn Villa, whose term expired when she was appointed as the student representative to the Board of Curators.

In September 2003, Thomas George brought his professional skills and experience to Missouri with the mission to improve the University’s seventh chancellor.

Before beginning college here, Curtis lived in Kansas City, where she was an eighth-grader at Glenwood Elementary in high school, and at the University of the four campuses, President Elson Floyd, representative to the Board of Curators. Curtis replaced Shawn Villa, who was appointed as the student representative to the Board of Curators.

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Spike Lee’s ‘Inside Man’ is about more than a heist

By Cate Marquis
Film Critic

Director Spike Lee’s bank heist film “Inside Man” is the best film I have seen in years from the legendary filmmaker. It is less formally directed or investiga-
tive than some of the great direct-
or of his past, a more straightforward, effrontery master of his medium, even if that makes it a little tepid. It is perhaps his best effort since “Do the Right Thing,” a film that looked like Lee released shortly after 9/11.

While “Inside Man” succeeds as a stylish and well-acted film, it is in the crime genre and in the crime-
filme its innumerable tropes, it is worth noting that in the two films Lee has taken to be his new genre, his craft seems to be very good to his goal but the police technique that decides something outside of the cut-off robbery is going on.

Utilized by fast-paced and unexplained narratives, director Spike Lee (Clive Owen), who seems to anticipate the police forces in the crime-
filme appear very well organized, intelligent and seem to have all the right equipment.

However, his goal, and even the film itself, is less clear. To the audience, director Anthony Caine (Christopher Plummer), the police in the film make repeated ref-
stories about a 1930s New Yorker.

Film Marquis

As evening fell on the first Christmas Day, British and German soldiers shivering in their thin coats in their muddy, rat-infested trenches. Their stories touch on patriotic, religious, and the ironies that led to this particular event. The theme, the focus is on two Scottish brothers (Steven Robinson and Robert Lam), and the story is a piece of fiction.

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In the full swing of things...

Morgan, Voyter named athletes of the month for March

Josh Morgan, senior, unseeded, and Danielle Voyter, junior, physical education, were named Student Athletes of the Month for March. Morgan, from O'Fallon, Ill., plays shortstop and third base for the Riverwomen softball team. She led the softball team batting .364 and had a team high of 24 hits and 14 RBIs but month. She placed second in runs scored and doubles with the team. The team's home opening tournament against from Winthrop, Voyter's single in the last inning of the game knocked in the winning run.

Morgan, from St. Louis, is a pitcher and plays outfield for the Riverwomen baseball team. Because of an injury during March Morgan was limited in playing time, but still managed to hit .317 with two home runs and three RBIs in six games. As a pitcher, he went 3-0 during the month.

Riverwomen split with McKendree

The Riverwomen softball team split a doubleheader against McKendree College, Wednesday evening at UM-St. Louis. After losing 15-2 in the first game, the women.

Clean-up of Express Scripts to Cost Six Million, from page 1

George said that the University planned on developing a research park at the site, anyway, so UM-St. Louis would have to deal with the matter in a separate way.

The St. Louis area snows the cost of research will be paid through "brownfield" tax credits, which the state plans to institute for projects involving compostion of industrial and junk collection facilities.

George said the use of "brownfield" tax credits is in common practice in everyday business.

He said, "Six million dollars is a drop in the bucket compared to the economic development [Express Scripts] will bring."

"What the state will do is they will award those tax credits," George said.

Comparing or individualizing how the tax credits usually buy here at $1 percent of profit value and (to wherever) then.

George said Express Scripts would likely buy about 50 percent of the tax credits, having UM-St. Louis pay about $1 million, but he was unsure of the exact amount.

The University's portion would be paid through operating budgets, George explained that the University does not have track of exactly what percentage would come from student fees or other non-tuition sources of income. "It's really hard to make a correlation between sources of income and line of balance," he said.

The UM General Council will look into the issue as a report backs to UM-St. Louis. George hopes the publicity will help pay for some of the cleanup costs.

GEORGE, from page 6

"Since I first started, it has been very exciting and many interesting projects have developed. We got integrated into the St. Louis community. I have had the opportunity to get to know legislators," he said. "Everyone has been very supportive. A great example of our funding and implementation of new projects and with the developing of the Express Scripts program."  

He said the University works closely with different companies like Pfizer, Merck, BioMutual, the St. Louis Zoo, the Missouri Botanical Garden and the Art Museum.

"These companies supply immense students and help fund many of our programs," George said.

He said he has not used the University through the Faculty Senate, the University Assembly, the Staff Association and the Student Government Association.

"It try to go to so many activities like music, cultural and sporting events and participate as many as in my schedule will allow."

Besides maintaining a constant interest in the campus, George has had a lifelong interest in chemistry and physics. Over the years, he has had (all) articles, five textbooks, 14 published books and 100 articles printed. His books, articles and lectures range from topics such as laser physics and quantum chemistry.

He is currently one of the two editors of the International Journal of Theoretical Physics, Group Theory and NonLinear Optics. In the past four years, he has taken two trips to Korea, one to China and Japan, in connection with various programs at the University. While in Korea, George had the chance to research and publish many papers with well-known Korean scientists.

His accomplishments in science include mentioning various awards like the Marline Medal and Prize from the Royal Society of Chemistry in Great Britain, having fellowships from the Guggenheim, Sloan and Debye foundations, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Macau, the Macau, and the National Academy of Sciences, the New York, and the New York Academy of Sciences, the New York.

In addition to publishing hundreds of science writings, George has also been a jazz pianist and has performed at the Shenandoah Festival in St. Louis, the University of Arkansas and Nanjing University in China. "Close Your Eyes: Women Jazz Composers" is a CD that he produced and recorded.

George's main goal with working for UM-St. Louis has been to carry forth the University's mission.

"We are a public, state university whose mission is to serve the state," he said. "The students and faculty are dedicated to what they are doing. We are the pride and support of the University in St. Louis. We used to continue to grow and evolve in quality and stature, grow in size, add graduate programs, and residential living, build in funding base and reputation."

Curtis, from page 5

"I believe in certain non-profit organizations, but I also recognize that we are fortunate in that century as they can together support," Curtis said.

When Curtis is not on campus or at home meetings, she enjoys painting and working on art projects. She also likes taking care of her small poodles.

"This fish because they are very slow, maintainance, but some of mines just keep reproducing."

The daughter of George, comes to her family, is deadly little girl.

"My father is my greatest influence because he always gave me the best attitude and never bailed out his times when he just listed to President Nixon."

Sports Briefs

Riverwomen drop two games at Indianapolis

The Riverwomen baseball team lost two games to Indianapolis Saturday, April 1. After losing by one point in the score of 0-0 during the team's second game, they were victorious in their second game and lost by 14-6. The baseball team is now 5-13 on the season and has a record of 4-11 at the GVEC.

Men's tennis team suffers first loss of the season

The UM-St. Louis men's tennis team marked its first loss of the spring season against Graham University by 8-1. Mike Schauf and Stephen Polda, a doubles team, scored the only point for UM-St. Louis.

Over Spring Break at a tournament in Salisbury, Md., the men's team won only one out of four games played. After losing by 9-0 to both College City and Dusseldorf, they beat St. Louis by 9-0. On March 50, the men's team lost to Wisconsin by 4-3.

BLACK AND WHITE, from page 6

Karen does all his own stunts and even learns doubles in the film. Words are hardly needed in this film. Words are hardly needed in this film. Words are hardly needed in this film. Words are hardly needed in this film.

Inside The Current on April 17

Our Nurses don't just work in hospitals. They run them.
Jamie Schlkraut walks away from a mold-infested house in New Orleans. UM-St. Louis students spent a week doing relief work in the Big Easy over Spring Break.

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