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Insight into a unforgettable trip to the holy land with photos that give a glimpse into a country that seems worlds apart from our own.

Coaching Buchan on leave pending OEO investigation

By Melissa S. Hayden

Lee Buchanana, head coach of women's basketball, has been on paid administrative leave for a broad of investigation by the Office of Equal Opportunity.

Buchanaana, who has been coaching at UMSL since 2005, was placed on leave Dec. 12 from the University, Assistant Coach Sheila Hering was on paid coaching duties.

CELEBRATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

UMSL remembers MLK at annual event

By Amy Reynolds

UM-St. Louis held celebrations for Martin Luther King Day commemorating Dr. King's wish for an equal America and his work toward the civil rights movement.

In observance of the holiday, the campus was closed Monday Jan. 15 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. The event was held in the Atrium-Reich Theatre and began at 11 a.m.

The holiday has been observed for over 35 years at UMS-St. Louis and approximately 350 people attended this year's observance, under the theme "Dr. King's Dream: Have we changed the perception socially, culturally and psychologically?"

"I'm excited we had the downtown auditorium filled, I thought we might have to open the second hall," Deborah Davis, director of the Office of Equal Opportunity.

During the event Charles Pillar, head of the Dr. Martin Luther King Day Essay Contest committee, presented the essay contest award winners. The participants in the contest were asked to address the theme of the year's theme question in an essay.

The winners for first, second and third place, respectively, were Lavonda Staples, masters student, Todd Mannion, sophomore, business administration, and Aislinn Tate, junior, psychology.

Staples' winning essay concluded that King's dream "is upheld by 40 million individual realities,"

"I haven't heard anything," Williams said.

"It's a shame the renovation was one thing, but it's not a revenue," Williams said.

"I don't know how they can afford to get Metro passes?" Dohill said. "I don't know how they can afford to get Metro passes, they don't use the Metro anyway.

"We've been staying with them since the fire," Shilharvey said. "We've never been stayed with them since the fire."
Kerry Mandersch, senior, communication, looks at the inducts of the new Media Halls of Fame that is located in the Social Science Building. A luncheon event was held this past Saturday to honor the newly established institution.

What's Current
Your weekly calendar of campus events

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

PROOF Paper Exhibit Opening
Place of Our Grace, a proof exhibit featuring work by children involved in the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, will be displayed at the Public Policy Research Center. An opening reception will be held at 5 p.m. in the lobby. The exhibit will run through March 2. For more information, call 959-5041.

Psychology Colloquium
Adrian Neath, doctoral student in industrial and organizational psychology, will present "Negotiation and Standpoint Theory: What can we learn from both?" at 3:30 p.m. in the Psychology Building. The colloquium features professionals in psychology addressing their own research. Please register at Psychology Building 218. For more information, call 959-5342.

Dance Marathon
Food Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

NIGHT OF SORORITY IN COCKTAILS
Touhill Performing Arts Center

College of Nursing Symposium
A symposium on "Health Care: The Future of Nursing" will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Mabee Student Union Ballroom. The symposium will feature topics such as "Nursing in the 21st Century," "Technology's Role in Nursing," and "The Future of Nursing." For more information, call 959-5088.

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News Editor

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been made. This studio will be used for television news.

The studio is currently under con-
struction on the second floor of the
MSC, which is currently being reno-
ved, and construction will begin ear-
lier this month. The studio will be
fully operational by the beginning of
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OUR OPINION

"If a man is called to be a streetseer, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all of the bost of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetseer who did his job well.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

May the force be with you, Mike Sherwin

When a person moves on from an organization that they have been a part of for many years, the feelings are raised from both sides of the fence. On one side you have the organization that has shared two to three years for over 40 years, and on the other you have a dedicated staff member that will continue to infuse the organization years after he is gone.

Recently, the Missouri Current has presented a leader of Mike Sherwin. Photography, writing and editing, a staff member who has embodied many of the traits that make a great newspaper. He clamped the mast of the newspaper, but his group of people that consider themselves lucky to have worked with him.

He is a master of his craft and a master of his content. He has a way with words that is masterful and the right tool for the task. Mike has a way with words that is masterful and the right tool for the task.

Through his photography, he has the ability to show the world what is going on in the world.

Do your best, and you will be successful.

BY ADAM D. WILSON
Editor-in-Chief

WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

As a forum for public expression on campus, The Current welcomes letters to the editor and guest commentaries from students, faculty, staff members and others with issues relevant to the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Letters to the editor should be brief, and not exceeding 200 words will be given preference. We will edit letters for clarity and length, not for style, correctness, intent or grammar. All letters must include a daytime phone number. Students must include their student ID numbers.

Staff members and faculty must include their full names and departments. Editors-in-chief reserve the right to respond to letters. The Current reserves the right to edit letters.

Guest commentaries are typically longer (generally 400-600 words) on a specific topic of interest to readers. If you are interested in writing a guest commentary, please contact The Current's editor-in-chief.

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UNDERCURRENT

BY Carrie Fabian • Associate Photo Director

What is one thing you can’t say ‘no’ to?

• Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.
• Mike Sherwin
• Rumors

What’s your opinion?

How do you feel about the topics we covered?

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

“Cheesecake because it's the best dessert invented in the world, I must have cheesecake.”

MIDWEST LINK

BY Paul Daniels

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Do-it-yourself electricity

With high prices of gas and oil, and global warming looming, many people are thinking about alternative energy sources. If you lose your base-

try in one, or more, of the area's last major power outages, you may be thinking about your own alternative energy sources.

For example, flexibility is still it. Electric cars and electric light come make sense because they give you the ability to make electricity in so many different ways.

In addition to the common gas, coal and oil, electricity can be made with solar, wind, and even trash as energy sources. It is a very flexible power option.

You can generate your own electricity yourself.

We usually think of big power plants when we think of generating electricity. But generating electricity can be a small-scale affair. It doesn't

have to be controlled or on a large scale. You can even make tricky sources.

One small-scale electric source is a home gas-powered generator. It will get your lights back on, but it's not a basic must-have. If you like camping or hiking, you may have even seen radio flash lights that get their electricity from batteries that you charge a battery, which powers the radio, your music, your work, just make electricity.

Let's take a little look at electricity generation.

Electricity has been used as a power source for around 100 years. Electrically generation often involves steam, sometimes generated by wood, as just steam power had been for years. Steam drives the tur-

bines that generate the electricity.

Electricity is a general term for the flow of electric power. The power supplying this is the physical phe-

nomenon known as electromagnetism. Here is another question about electric cur-

rent, the flow of electrons, measured in amps and electrical potential, measured in volts, and the electrical energy derived.

There are a number of ways to generate electricity. One of these is the turbine, which has been in com-

mercial use for a generation. It is in this system, a turbine, which is a rotating engine that draws energy from a fluid flow, is linked to an electrical generator. There are several kinds of turbines, each with streams power, the water, the thermoelectric power, or gas, water, or wind.

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Buchanan on administrative leave

The following comments are regarding the website of the current online. com. Coach Buchanan placed on administration leave as of January 16, 2007.

Comment one:

You guys have totally rocked

in my pride of you, guys!!

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2006
Year in review

The Current takes a look back at the stories that made headlines in 2006

By P.AUL HACKETT

2006 was a year of... For the campus community, that sentence could be finished a dozen different ways at UM-St. Louis. Helton had to file an appeal. Despite the St. Louis Cardinals' World Series sweep, the Cardinals' 2006 season was a year of... Among the stories that made headlines in 2006 were: The fire at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house that killed student Brian Schleiter ended the year on a somber note.

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The first mention of a duopoly future for the MetroLink pass program made headlines in February. A power failure on Feb. 8 gave students a day to enjoy, but the biggest news that month came with the arrest of three baseball players involved in thefts from Dick's Sporting Goods. Governor Greitens announced plans to sell MOHELA, and UM-Sl Louis mourned the death of Marcus Allen, the University's first black professor. The storm's of July left students living on campus without power, which prompted student union president Jon Meyer said his roommates most about 2006. The storms also caused $750,000 in damages. Regroup to the Mall, Truck drivers in the STL area were not finished until October. A new edition in The Current was spawned in August, as were the newest Pepsis machines. August also marked the opening of Oak Hall, "the first residential facility that we have actually built ourselves. It's a real jewel and raises our on-campus housing capacity to about 1,500," said Chancellor Thomas George. Oak Hall debuted for the first time that month, and it would be North Carolina's first. Another highlight for George was when "the undergraduates International Business College reached its highest national ranking of 8th by U.S. News & World Report... their faculty deserve a lot of credit," he said. A woman was struck by a MetroLink train at the UM-St. Louis North Station, and the Center for Student Success started the Early Alert System to catch students before falling.

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Men said he wanted about how long any of the candidates would stay in president three provinces position of each of them had been for short time.

I think of lot of them were making their own career and just another way to test them was, Men said.

And if the suffer, President Floyd was, perhaps, the most desirable. Men said. "No question about it, the man is well-spoken and knew how to answer every question, but he also knew how to discuss questions."

However, Floyd seemed promising in to the student entertainment committee, according to Men, because of his history of running external funding.

Another former committee member, Bob Peterson, director of the School of Social Work, said the spread was an assistant for him to the campus. "We had a chance to bring in somebody with new ideas and energy to the University," she said.

Floyd sought many other people off guard when he announced he was leaving the UM system for Washington.

"A lot of us were surprised," George said. "I wasn't expecting him to return to Missouri, but I was thankful that he had longer."

George also said Floyd thinks of the professorship and chairpersons can work together between four to six years, George said.

Maria Kirtz, student representative in the BOG, said Floyd "is the right one" with Washington State. According to her, he was leaving was just right for him to do.

WSU approached Floyd in November, after the university's president, Vladimir L. Luxner announced he would retire this summer.

President Floyd and his wife, Courtney, flew to Washington last December to visit their daughter, but Floyd thought it would be a job interview," Luxner said. "I suppose the offer was rejected and the WSU Board of Regents asked that President Floyd and Mrs. Floyd attend a public meeting the next day, at which the hiring was to be announced.

During his three-year tenure, Floyd's accomplishments at UM-St. Louis included reorganizing George as the UM-St. Louis chancellor and helping to get the campus into the GLVC, Missouri.

The meeting took place during the search for the UM-St. Louis chancellor in 2000.

Kerford said she and a couple of other students found out Floyd was going to be a conference. According to Kerford, the SGA president at the time, Sam Anderson, "asked me to recruit him to get another student on the chancellor search committee."

"We were introduced and Floyd said, 'How about we put you on the chancellor search committee?'" she said. "He was very encouraging to know if what students would like to see happen.

Kerford said Missouri is going to miss Floyd. "He's almost larger than life," she said.
The year marked the beginning of rock 'n' roll's mid-life crisis.

**.Cancelled - The Radio's latest album**

With a lot of attention for his psycho Irish gangster-themed film, 'Blood Diamond', an escaped slave miner who embark on a pan-African quest for a huge diamond, Leonardo DiCaprio proves rock is evolving into a more mature genre. Take for instance TV On the Radio, who are reminiscent of the sounds of gospel classics such as Shirley Caesar, Rev. Creflo Dollar, and the Mighty Clouds of Joy.

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** saving the best films for last:**

**Akon featuring Eminem and Avril Lavigne**

**1. How to Save a Life - Furtado**

**2. Ends Tonight - The Fray**

**3. It - The Fray**

**4.בסוף זה פעם אחר - Furtado**

**5. Wanna Love You - Mark Wahlberg**

**6. Tar"n - DiCaprio and Matt Damon**

**7. Blood Diamond - Damon, taking on the role of a Jewish boxer and five-timeACESsight network with a mentally challenged young man, has more characters than "the best years for the same year," as the song "How's It Going Down - Snoop Dogg".**

**8. Apocalypse Now - Martin Scorsese**

**9. The Departed - Scorsese's complete film is violent and emotionally charged and with plot double backs. A Boston-set gangster-themed film and movie star, and a few more bombs, a poisonous infighting the underworld and action make this one of the best films of 2006 plus some other recommended 2006 films that are available for the average American to watch. House of my top 10 favorite directors to quality for the Oscar's expansion opens in January or February.**

**10. Lord With Me" and "Jesus Dances" of Dr. Martin Luther King.**

With the exception of some 2005 films that appeared on local screens early in the year, high-quality films were few in early 2006.

"Creative Spirits" a joint exhibit between works by faculty and students from UMSL Louis and St. Louis Community College at Gallery West.

**Aorganizing for the early foundation known as the Touhill Exhibition of Select Films, 2006-2007**

**Jan. 17: "Stairway to Heaven" performed by the Jimmy Bondy Conservatory and the Hot Pipers, directed by Bill Tale featuring Nancy Kruse at the Touhill.**

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**Jan. 25 - March 24 Spring exhibit of sculpture installations by students at Gallery at 210.**

**Feb. 21 - Night Life - Nelly Tubiolo.**

**March 26 How to Save a Life - The Fray.**

**April Fool - Feige Filges.**

**May 6 Push to the Limit - The Fray.**

**May 9 Ends Tonight - The Fray.**

**May 16 Welcome to the Black Parade - My Chemical Romance.**

**June 20 The Current - By gold McNeil Opinions Editor.**

**By Mark McNeil**

**A group of choir cannot sing with D.U. ribbon, Layla, Loveless, and hosts of other hip-hop acts and not perform well.**

**The choir sings songs in contemporary gospel style. Many of the songs are reminiscent of the sounds of gospel classics such as Shirley Caesar, Rev. Creflo Dollar, and the Mighty Clouds of Joy.**

**Performing at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on Sunday, this small ensemble entertained and thrilled the audience in honor of Dr. King.**

**The Harlem Gospel Choir members repeated their performance as in previous years.**

**Back "n' roll is still on top. It is a great day to celebrate the beginning of rock 'n' roll and the fact is hip hop and rock are merging into one entity.**

**The Harlem Gospel Choir performed at the Touhill PAC Sunday in St. Louis. The show consists of at least 40 active singers from Harlem, New York.**

**The choir did not sin. Therefore the choir singers would normally consider the other numbers during a song.**

**The song was not intended, the audience would often join in with the singers.**

"On Happy Day" was a song that freely brought the audience (which was not sold out) to sing along.

The high point of the song was when the choir started "Celebration. One of the last sentences referring to the audience: "who is celebrating something?" In response audience members holding birthday, anniversaries, graduations and home leave along to join the choir and start "helping celebration." The song was full of passion from the harmonies and lower to upper notes to get on stage. Choir members would sometimes hold the microphone to different people on stage they sing. Many say they white others were emotional and full of joy for the audience.

The event ended in excitement with the choir's last song and thinking the audience for support.
It blends the lines between the two worlds until you are not sure which is real.

Perfume: The Story of a Murderer - A magical disturbing visual/tale mystery dirk about a hairdresser's detached young man with a gift for making great perfumes is one of the most creative breathing melodrama and engineer's tody beautiful films of the year. This is from the director of "Two Lollis.

Queen - Helen Mirren's Queen Elizabeth II in 'The Queen.'

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Outstanding Narrative Films:
- Children Of Men
- Little Miss Sunshine
- Ratatouille
- No Country for Old Men
- Dreamgirls
- Stranger Than Fiction
- Noisy

Other Best Films of 2006

Outstanding Foreign-Language Films:
- A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries
- Sunny Bank
- Salsa
- Scarface
- Butterfly

Best Indie, Overseas or Creative Films:
- There Will Be Blood
- Sense of Sleep
- The Eng
- Swear Land
- Super Size Me
- Indian Palms
- Monster's Ball
- The Way of Silence
- Speechless
- Secret Lives of Boys and Girls
- Center of Gravity
- The Avenue
- Boone

A&E AROUND TOWN

Local filmmakers get their chance

Local filmmakers get their chance to see their work on the big screen, too.

Cinema St. Louis, the organization that puts on the annual St. Louis International Film Festival, is accepting submissions through May 31, for the summer's St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase 2007. The Showcase presents local films of any genre, short and feature length, nominated for five awards from July 21-26.

More information is available from Cinema St. Louis at www.cinemaathom.org.

ST. LOUIS ARTISTS get their chance, too

The campus Gallery 319 is now accepting entries for the "Exposure 10" exhibit, which runs from July 27 to Sept 15. Entries are open to all St. Louis area artists 18 and older, in any media, with no entry fee. A maximum of 10 pieces can be submitted and the deadline is March 2. For more information, contact Gallery 210 at UM-St. Louis.

Critics annual film awards announced

The St. Louis Gateway Film Critics Association, a professional association of St. Louis area film critics, announced its annual winners for the best films of 2006. "Blood Diamond" was named Best Picture but Marta Storms took Best Director for "The Departed." Best Screenplay went to "The Departed," Best* Best Director took Best Cinematography, and "Dreamgirls" was the Best Special Effects.

"Lola Miss Sunshine" was named Best Comedy or Musical, "Dream" was named Best Animated or Children's Film, Best Foreign-Language film was "Pirates of the Caribbean," and "An Inconvenient Truth" was Best Documentary.

The Best Actor award went to Forest Whitaker for "Last King of Scotland." Helen Mirren won Best Actress for "The Queen.

The Best Supporting Actor award went to Djimon Hounsou for "Blood Diamond." Jennifer Hudson was Best Supporting Actress in "Dreamgirls.

The award for Best Overseas Film went to "Running With Scissors" and the Most Original, Innovative or Creative Film went to "United 93.

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River women battle inconsistency in new year

By LAGUNA FUSE

The UM-St. Louis men’s basketball team ended its five consecutive conference games with a 114-86 loss to Northern Kentucky on Jan. 8. The game ended in a three-point lead for the Norse, 21 points behind the Norse.

Chipzil: Rivermen not in a slump

The UM-St. Louis men’s basketball team has seen its fair share of ups and downs this season. Despite a 114-86 loss to Northern Kentucky, the team has made the playoffs for the first time in program history.

David Ward is a junior forward from Maryland Heights. He led the Rivermen in scoring during the game against the Norse, averaging 5.8 points per game. Ward also had six rebounds and added a steal to his season total.

Ward recorded 37 minutes in just 24 games played, including going 6-7 at the free-throw line.

The UM-St. Louis men’s basketball team has lost five consecutive conference games to end the season, but their head coach believes there is still time to turn things around and make it to the GLVC tournament in March. The Rivermen are 5-9 (-6 GLVC) and are sixth in the GLVC in scoring.

“Their biggest asset is they’re a good defensive team,” said Head Coach Chaz Pas. “Unfortunately, we’ve had to play some teams defensively. We’ve had a lot of losses that have been in double digits. We’ve been good defensively, but unfortunately we’ve come up empty on the offensive end.”

UM-St. Louis is 118 in the GLVC in scoring, while scoring 779 points. They are shooting 43% from the field. The Rivermen are sixth in the GLVC in free throw shooting, with a 78% average from the free-throw line. The Rivermen have a total of 102 three-point baskets, which is fifth in the GLVC.

Brett Ledbetter currently leads the Rivermen in total minutes played, with 589 minutes. He is currently 8th in the GLVC in three-point shooting, with 35 made baskets. Slaten is 14th in the GLVC in assists and 7th in minutes played.

Men’s leaders:

Brett Ledbetter 17.3
Slaten 14.1
Nichole Helfrich 9.8
Ward 9.1

Ward is currently 16th in the GLVC in scoring and 15th in offensive rebounding and assists.

Brett Ledbetter currently leads the Rivermen in total minutes played, with 489, an average of 33.6 per game, and is currently 8th in the GLVC in scoring. He is currently shooting 13-16 from the GLVC in free throws and 80% from the free-throw line.

Ward currently has a total of 139 points this season, averaging 9.8 points per game and a total of 68 rebounds. Ward also has 15 assists for this season.

Brett Ledbetter currently leads the team in scoring and rebounding with 102 points and 68 rebounds.

Ward currently has a total of 98 points this season and is currently 9th in the GLVC in assists.

Brett Ledbetter is shooting 45% from the field and 50% from behind the arc. He is currently 13th in the GLVC in three-point percentage, the GLVC has ranked 20 rebounds and has 13 points for this season.

Defensively, the Rivermen have held the Norse to 106 total rebounds and 51 assists. Helfrich is currently shooting 57% from the field and has scored 107 points in 21 minutes played. Helfrich has pulled up 38 rebounds and has 38 assists this season.

Paul DeChellis has scored 57 points and has 16 rebounds in his 38 minutes played this season. He is currently 15th in the GLVC in three-point shooting, with 57% average from the three-point line.

Jim Ball has scored 30 points and has 38 rebounds in his 38 minutes played this season. Ball has 10 assists for this season.

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She has 31 rebounds this season and averages 28.6 minutes per game. She has 38 assists and 10 steals so far this season.

Kevin White is shooting .265 from the field and has seven assists so far this season. White has eight offensive rebounds and 22 defensive rebounds so far this season.

Megan Alberts has 33 rebounds and 50 points in 170 minutes played so far this season. She is shooting .409 from the field and has five assists.

Kelley Mitchell is a perfect 4-4 from the line and has eight total rebounds so far this season.

Lacey Shinkle is a perfect 2-2 from the field and has played 11 minutes.

UM-St. Louis has three scoring bench games against Lewis, Wisconsin-Parkside and Milwaukee. Lewis is riding a seven-game winning streak and is the member one team in the East GLVC standings.

“We expect to play great basketball,” Brown said. “In fact, if we get to the next page and we come out and get a complete game together, we are going to be a fun team to watch.”

The Master of Ceremonies was Lynn Beckwith, E. Desmond Lee Endowed Professor, urban education, and Debbey Turner, Miss America America 1981, who was the grand speaker for the event.

Turner began her speech by saying “We’ve Come This Far By Faith, she invited the audience to join in with the line in her speech, she said King lived and died for a living faith.

"In her speech, she said King lived and died for a living faith. She said she spent time with family. She said she forget”

The play portrayed a glimpse of the lives of Dred and Harriet Scott. The performance is hope with flesh put on. It's what you spend time with family. She said she forget”

“This Far” Turner said, “Hope is what you”

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Exploring the Holy Land

Despite near constant violence, hope exists for peace

With the media inundated with news from the Middle East about war and conflict, there is one constant for those of us that live on this side of the world: we live on this side of the world, and we are far away from the violence we see on a regular basis coming from the Middle East.

This is something that we as Americans must understand. We might think we live in fear of imminent attack, like another September 11, but on the other side of the world it is an everyday reality.

This winter break I spent a little over eight days in Israel. I traveled through Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and I swam in the Dead Sea. I was taken to a Jewish settlement inside the West Bank and was at the border with Jordan and Syria while touring the Golan Heights.

The city of Jerusalem was as magnificent as it was described to me prior to visiting: The heritage of so many people and so many religions mashed together in a city no bigger than St. Louis.

The second trip was the Israel of today. The conflict that encompasses so much of Israel is impossible to ignore while being over there. Opinions fly in the wind, and every one is willing to share what they think.

This place is its enemies surround Israel and it has had to make a strong military in order to survive. The military is compulsory, so every Israeli serves (including women) in the army from the ages of 18-21, and then continues as a reservist until they are discharged.

Israel has had to build a barrier to separate its society from another. This is a pain in the side for the government of Israel and it has received recent criticism from former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

Although the trip to Israel has given me more insight to the conflicts of the region and especially from the Israeli side, one thing keeps coming to my mind as I reflect.

I went to Israel having a concept of what the problems and conflicts were, and I have returned with more knowledge and understanding of all sides. I also returned with hope that one day the Middle East will be a place of peace. I hope that one day the Security Fence will come down, and I hope that someday some of you will take the opportunity to travel to the Middle East and experience the history, food and culture as I did.

BY ADAM D. WISEMAN
Editor-in-Chief

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(ABOVE): A Hasidic Jewish man wears a rain cover on his hat while visiting the Western Wall for prayer.

(LEFT): An Israeli soldier stands guard outside the gates of Old Jerusalem.

(RIGHT): Spices for sale in a market in Jerusalem.

AN ISRAELI SOLDIER STANDS GUARD OUTSIDE THE GATES OF OLD JERUSALEM.
"Nasty Yellow Pepper Juice"

by L. Gearheart

I never really thought about it.

What the hell’s up with those commercials? It’s always being linked with the nasty yellow pepper juice that no one uses.

Why do they insist on giving us that green stuff?

Flavors for nasty yellow pepper juice, right at your table.

Sconeborough is drawn by Current cartoonist Elizabeth Gearheart.

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If you insist that I call the conflict a civil war, then that’s what I’ll call it...

BARACK OBAMA

HILLARY

IRAQ

It’s a civil war...

If I never thought about it...

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, each column, and each small 9 box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ** * Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!*

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