'I will not seek a second term'

By: David Mandel

Gov. Matt Blunt announced Tuesday that he would not seek a second term.

Matt Blunt was elected Missouri's 54th governor on Nov. 2, 2004. During his term, Blunt signed 5,080 new laws, gave funds to St. Louis-St. Louis airport and increased availability of online flight advisories to Missouri students.

making education the state's top budget priority, strengthening Missouri's economy and entrepreneurial climate and adding family supporting jobs, expanding access to high quality, affordable health care, and helping families, farms, and small businesses by building the line on job-killing tax increases.

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THE MUSE OF MEXICO p.e:

Registration numbers low for 3N alert system

By: Susan O'Brien

While the number of students, faculty and staff in the University of Missouri-Rolla's emergency notification system was low, UM-Rolla is likely trying to get in touch with a 'Cloverfield.'

On Thursday, both Triton basketball teams beat N. St. Louis in the first of a series.

Grieve's plan for the facility would be to potentially combine the weight room and two of the football practice fields for a 1,000-square-foot facility.

"We have less expense to this idea," Grieve said. "It is a multi-purpose facility."

"It will be the best," said Matt Silver, head football coach, concerning the idea of a new facility.

"It is a good idea," said a student and Wellness and Wahluus facility is "tactically feasible, but it will actually cost about $2.5 million to build, not actually building a new facility," he said. "It was considered one day ago."
WORTHY CAUSE DRAWS TRITONS

The Pilot House will host Sigma Phi Xi's 360 Halo event this week. The event will be Wed., Jan. 30 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Bill's, Bills, Bills
Come learn how to get you and your vendor paid. 1:20 p.m. in the OSA library. Contact Student Life, 5921, for more info.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31
TALK SEX
The Talk Sex with Sue Johnson event will be at OSA at 8 p.m. in J.C. Penney Building room 201. For all the answers you have ever wanted to know about sex. For more information call 5321.

NurseS Celebration
The College of Nursing presents a Celebration of African American Nurses History from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Conference Center. Join us for this first event of this lead. For more information call 5365 or visit http://nursing.umsl.edu.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1
Myths & Facts
Safe Zone is sponsoring a talk on HIV/AIDS: The Myths & Facts. The talk will take place from 12:30 p.m. in Curt Hall room 611. Free to campus and community. For more information call 5365.

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CAMPUS CRIMELINE
FRIDAY, JAN. 25
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SEALING UNDER GORE - NURSING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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South Campus opens new dining hall in the ProHo

By Sarah O'Brien

Chevethills opened the doors of the new dining hall in the Provincial House on South Campus at the start of the semester.

South Campus is home to Opera­

tion, Nursing and the Rosary Coll­

eges where hundreds of students have eaten through the day.

Until this semester, students' op­

tions for dining on campus were slim. The survey asked whether stu­

30 percent of the students were satis­

fied with the food. The survey also asked what students would like to see added to the menu.

Several students mentioned addi­

tions such as more healthy options, more vegetarian options, and more international dishes.

A young woman said, "I think the new dining hall is a big improvement. The food is better and there are more options."

"The new dining hall is great," said another student. "I really like the selection of food and it's much more convenient than before.""I feel that this is a big improvement for our campus," said a third student. "I think the new dining hall is a big improvement for our campus."
Mission accomplished?

Gov. Matt Blunt: The good, the bad and the ugly

Gov. Matt Blunt announced last week he would seek another term as Missouri governor citing his success in already accomplishing the mission he set out to do. The Current's Paul Haddix examines what Blunt accomplished and what lies ahead.

With the primaries in full swing, we are facing a good kick of reality on capitol row. Missouri has seen the rise and fall of both sides of the political aisle. It is important to remember that there is a great deal of overlap between the two parties with each major candidate having some positions on issues very much shared by the other. While a candidate may try to distinguish themselves from their party on a particular issue, it is important to remember that there is a great deal of overlap between the two parties with each major candidate having some positions on issues very much shared by the other.

In Canada, which currently has a single-payer system, the government is in charge of running the health care system and unusual procedures are handled by private insurance companies. This signals to me that once we late the growth of that enterprise, there you have it, folks.

The beauty of the employer-sponsored model is that it is flexible and responsive. It allows employees to choose their own health insurance plan that best suits their family's needs. In addition, it provides a sense of security for employees in knowing that their health insurance will be there for them when they need it. The employer-sponsored model also promotes preventive care by allowing employees to receive free check-ups and screenings. This, in turn, helps to reduce the overall cost of health care by catching health problems early and preventing more serious conditions from developing.

For more information on the single-payer system or how it can benefit you, please visit the Missouri State Senate website or contact your state senator. They can provide you with more detailed information and answer any questions you may have.

The single-payer system is a popular and controversial topic in Missouri. It is important to discuss the pros and cons of each system to determine which one is best for our state. The single-payer system offers a comprehensive and affordable health care plan for all Missouri residents. It also provides stability and security for families during hard times. Meanwhile, the employer-sponsored model is flexible and responsive to individual needs. It also promotes preventive care and allows employees to make personal choices about their health care.

One thing is clear: the best way to make health care affordable is to create a system that works for all Missourians. Whether it be a single-payer or employer-sponsored model, we need to work together to ensure that health care is accessible and affordable for everyone. The future of health care is in our hands, and we must take action to make sure that everyone has access to quality care.
Out of Africa
Clintons, Cape Town and campus life

A lot has happened fast in South Africa in the past few weeks. Before moving on campus, there was a blackout in the city that has been long awaited. Just the week before, Johannesburg also suffered a huge blackout that has many in the province afraid they are running out of electricity. The blackout in Cape Town only lasted three hours.

Nonetheless, I spent that time getting to know some fellow travelers. Everyone was excited to vote. Before moving on campus, there has been a blackout in the city for a few weeks. So much about clothes: cause on campus our section and I am expecting much. Everyone thinks I am the only white person. Everyone is suspended somewhat because of the things I see are truly sad and hard to not get emotional over. Still past that, people are generally nice, with some people on campus having gone out of their way to see how we are. I am sure they understand somewhat how I feel here.

The weather here apparently is always between 80 and 90 during the day, with wind. The campus is somewhat like Miami, except with a large barbed wire fence surrounding the entire property. I have seen someone leave campus alone and try to cut it to leave without a care if I am with someone else.

Nighttime as well can be dangerous, even on campus especially for a white person. Everyone thinks I am black. Compared to them I am, but in reality, I am not.

I hope I am giving you a little insight into what South Africa is like. When I have the better access to the Internet, I will be able to write more often and show you some of the fascinating pictures I have taken.

Cheers from South Africa.
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WWE lays the smackdown on gamers

By Jesse Wasserman

"WWE smackdown vs. RAW 2008 for the PlayStation 2 offers a lot of things that gamers associate with WWE: Superstars are a little more realistic in their motion, and the graphics are...
Mary Slaughter

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UPCOMING GAMES

Men’s Basketball

Jan. 31
7:30 p.m.
UMSL

Feb. 2
SiU-Edwardsville

3 p.m.

Women’s Basketball

Jan. 31
5:15 p.m.

Feb. 2
SiU-Edwardsville

1 p.m.

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UMSL upsets No. 25 ranked Northern Kentucky

BY TOM SCHOLLME

Safter that the warm ups in the world of basketball, most teams fall flat at least one upset per season. Thursday night on Chuck Smith Court, the UMSL-Louisville basketball was exposed to a 71-65 victory over Northern Kentucky. NKU had come into the game as the 16th-ranked team in Division I. Efficiency was the name of the game for the Tritons, who only committed 11 turnovers, took their own season average. Plus, they had

rebounding down the stretch, a

true UM-St. Louis trait to escape the

victory.

Coach Chris Pilz thought the ef

fort was most geared toward the victory that had been all season long. “Northern Kentucky is the best team on that side of the Missouri border, and that was probably our best game of the season," said Pilz. “On the offensive end and we were really efficient and effective at executing what we wanted to do, and we narrowed our defensive game plan." To do so, junior Tyler Green led a quartet

of Slaughter in double-digit scoring with 15 points, including 8 from beyond the arc. Senior Paul Paradoski led UM-St. Louis in rebounding with 13 and finished 7-9 in the game final game. Slaughter was big in the paint with 14 points and led his team with 15-23-6-4-of-4 three-point shooting for the Tritons. The 6-foot-2 guard scored one of the biggest all-stadiums in the Triton’s history. With senior Paul Paradoski, who had 14 points and led his team with 15-23-6-4-of-4 three-point shooting for the Tritons, the 6-foot-2 guard scored one of the biggest all-stadiums in the Triton's history. With senior Paul Paradoski, who had 14 points and led his team with 15-23-6-4-of-4 three-point shooting for the Tritons, the 6-foot-2 guard scored one of the biggest all-stadiums in the Triton’s history.

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Roller Hockey

Tritons trounce Mizzou and Missouri S&T in two shutouts

By Scott Lawler

Well, collegiate football season is over, games and scores have been broadcasted with interest about how the teams are doing or consistency, and we have a really big rivalry that we're going to have up on Friday and also to play that will be, it gives us a lot of experience. It was Kless who stated that the program has three goals for the season. Kless said the second was scored by Andy Mead, his sixth goal of the season. The game between Mizzou and Missouri S&T at Schoenfeld Stadium was one that definitely made history in St. Louis and lead to another conference tournament.

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The Tritons pulled down at least seven rebounds in each of the last two quarters, and they did not let Quincy score on any of those plays. The deficit was back to six.

Tayler Gphas ($350) had four defensive rebounds against Northern Kentucky on Thursday.

**Delmar from page 8**

The tail windows offered a perfect view of Delmar Boulevard, which provided a chance to watch the busy street while one’s food is being prepared. The windows at each side provided excellent air circulation among numerous modern amenities. The view inside the restaurant had a touch of modern class. The mitten and ceiling blend in both modern material.

When the order came out, it was a pleasant surprise. The food was done correctly and only a minor portion of my meal was shared for more than two on the bath and I was glad at that. While normally a file of white pasta sauce, rice in case I was by some means going to be difficult to discover was not a common food, the sauce was not too bad. It was

**Men’s Basketball**

We tried to make them stand still and score some when they drove the ball, and we were able to close the gap:

Tanner Piel Drilling a 13-4 run at the end of the 1st quarter, giving us the deficit back to six. Paul announced another basket with just over six minutes to play to make the score 18-20.

The point guard credited the way they allowed the offense to work on three points to come back.

The defense was a bit more of the good in those league, and we try to use them as much as we can. With 10 points and nine boards.

After the defense had been working at the idea that the three experienced center was lovely after their defeat victory on Thursday.

The effort was good, but our execution offensively and defensively was not quite good enough.

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Current Cartoonists

"Scofield" is drawn by current cartoonist Elizabeth Gehrert

"Margaret and Henry" is drawn by current cartoonist Cody Petkus

Margaret & Hoaray! by Cody Petkus

Later the stilts would go to Bobo's head, and he would begin demanding obedience from the "little people."

Syndicated Cartoons

Weekly Sudoku

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3x3 box contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

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Solerne's Stars

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

You are eager to take on new opportunities and try new things. This is the time to throw caution to the wind. Now is your opportunity to re-define your approach to life. You may find that you have more energy than you can handle.

TAURUS (May 20 to June 20)

It's just a bit of that "little people" outlook, and if you haven't been doing well lately, you might take a chance on meeting that new challenge. You might be surprised at how well you do.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You might not want to return to the same old routine. You face new issues and maybe also try something out. If you want things a little softer, you'll have to make a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

If you doubtfully tidy up therest of the month, it's possible your new energies may spur you to do something special. A trip for a minute, maybe could be just what you need.

LEO (July 23 to Aug.22)

Your achievements are admirable as you close out the month with a car. Now you can treat yourself to some well-earned fun. You might even take a family or friends. (Or both)

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Be sure you know all the facts before you assume someone else's mistake is your project. To open your mind before you get someone else's version of it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You might feel compelled to take on something new. There is a challenge out there, but your best right for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

It's your time to shine, as you engage in a new project. You now have a chance to get involved in the most important things in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

It's not your work, it's your life where a change might make all the difference. The door to a major change is now open.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

While you can't match the speed of the business, you still need to work hard. However, you could move into another area where a change might make all the difference.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb.18)

Some people love change, while others avoid it. If you're feeling forced to develop a new schedule, then let it happen naturally.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

A new opportunity for someone this week could be a welcome change. However, if you're feeling forced to do your part, you should know about sooner rather than later.

Don't This Week:

Some things you forget to take care of you worry about. It's important not to be busy caring for others. Try to slow down as much as you can.

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