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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI/SAINT LOUIS

## Council narrowly defeats ASUM proposal

Rick Jackoway

Central Council narrowly defeated a motion to place a referendum to the student body concerning the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM). The referendum would have asked the students if they favored giving one dollar per person to ASUM in return for including UMSL in its student advocacy program.

ASUM, presently a misnomer, has been attempting to expand its base from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC) to include the other three campuses in the UM system. The Kansas City and Rolla campuses decided recently to place the referendum on the ballot for February.

John Menci, chairperson of the ASUM's Board of Directors, explained the group's position at a Council meeting held Jan. 28. "I sincerely believe that ASUM would be of value to UMSL students. ASUM carries clout and representation and will be able to lobby for UMSL's needs at the state capitol," Menci said. "If UMSL decided to join ASUM, this will help unite the four campuses in the University of Missouri system."

Some issues that the group concerns itself with, according to the ASUM legislative program are the appointment of a student

curator, ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, lenience in drug regulations, elimination of sales tax on college textbooks, and the establishment of a state work-study program.

The group also strives for improvements in the status of students as citizens. It promotes student participation in the electoral process through voter registration drives and educational services.

The Council heard a one-hour presentation for Menci and then discussed the referendum. Major opposition to the referendum came in three areas: lack of information about the program; the division of representation on the ASUM board by campus; and an internship program only available to UMC-based students.

The ASUM internship program is for students interested in working in the ASUM office and lobbying in Jefferson City. The internship program is presently restricted to UMC students.

This restriction will continue even if other campuses become affiliated with ASUM, according to Marla Hollandsworth, ASUM's executive director. "The internship is very intense," Hollandsworth said. "Sometimes it is difficult to be even 25 miles away from Jeffer-

son City. It would be impossible to be an intern based at the campuses. Some meetings are called with very little notice."

The proposed division of representation is, if anything, slightly unfair to the Columbia campus, according to Hollandsworth. The proposed structure for representation is five representatives from UMC, three from UMSL and from UMKC, and two from UMR.

The figures were determined by the enrollment figures of each campus. "If we had done the representation by full-time equivalent, UMKC and UMSL would have really been left out," Hollandsworth said.

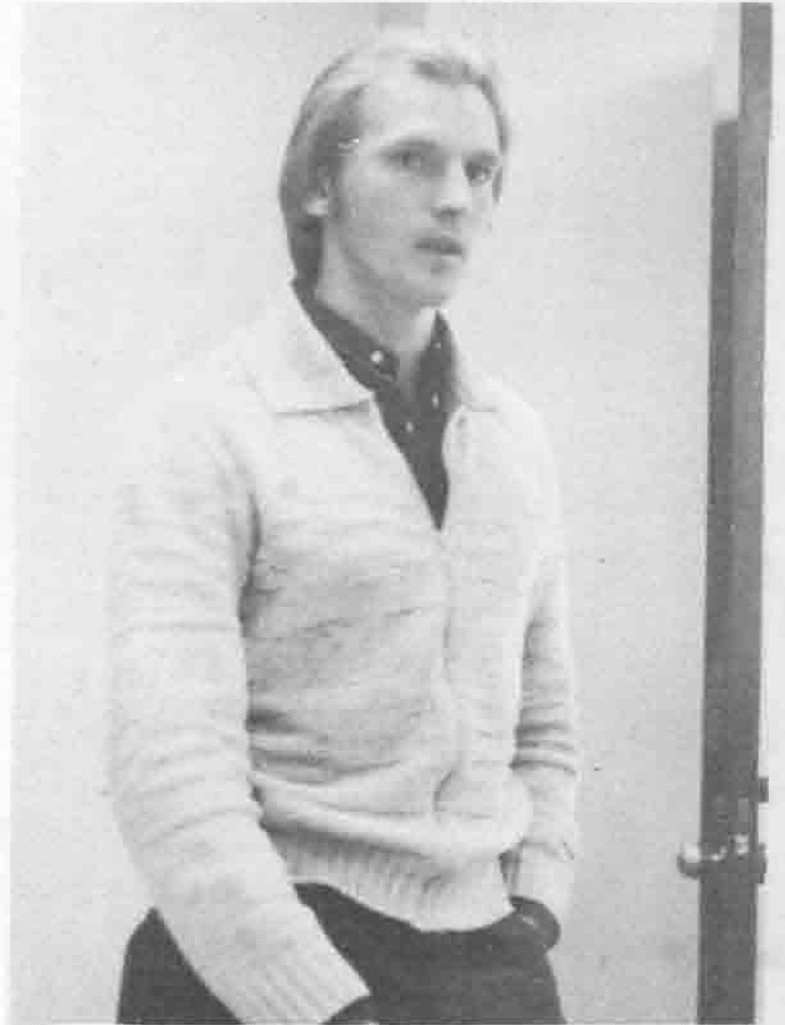
ASUM is still looking forward to a referendum being passed at UMSL, Hollandsworth said. "We aren't putting any deadline on UMSL joining ASUM."

The Council vote was eight for, eleven against and three abstentions. The next time for ASUM to get on the ballot will probably be in April.

In other action, Council reinstated three of eight expelled members. The three members reinstated are: Dan Swanger, Paul Free and Mark Knollman. The votes were unanimous.

Members Donna Denner, Dan

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DEFEAT: John Menci of ASUM speaks before the Central Council, who later defeated a proposal to put ASUM up to a student vote [Photo by Mary Bagley].



CONFLICT: Greek and UMSL weeks will conflict in scheduling, but both are hoping that it won't hurt the festivities [photo by Romondo Davis].

## Festivity weeks coincide

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UMSL Week and Greek Week festivities will be held the week of April 22 this year. The overlap is potentially harmful to both events. Don Donley, president of Inter-Greek Council, said at a meeting of interested parties Jan. 30.

UMSL Week has been organized to celebrate UMSL's fifteenth anniversary. The event's festivities include a Serendipity Day, a chancellor's report to the community, a Board of Curators meeting, the dedication of the UMSL Commons, and Normandy's annual Fete du Normandie carnival. All events will be held on the UMSL campus.

Greek Week is an annual event held to display the individual and group talents of UMSL fraternities and sororities. Greek Week includes a greek sing, a t-shirt day, a trivia contest, a parlor dance, the Greek God contest, the Greek Games, and a final banquet.

The major scheduling conflict comes with the

activities surrounding Serendipity Day and Greek Sing. Both events are scheduled for April 22 and involve a great deal of student involvement.

Greek Sing will involve seven fraternities and sororities and normally takes hours of preparation, according to Donley. Serendipity Day is the major day for student involvement during UMSL Week, according to Pat Sullivan, Serendipity Day coordinator.

Students are needed to run booths at the Serendipity Day carnival. Also scheduled for that day are a bluegrass concert, campus tours and a model airplane demonstration.

"There are two primary objectives—first to bring people, especially prospective students, onto campus, and second to raise money to donate to the Commons project," Sullivan said.

But the scheduling conflicts with Greek Week is going to make it more difficult to get student volunteers. Greek organizations normally contribute heavily in supplying workers for such events.

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## Police criticized after flasher strikes UMSL

In a bizarre incident which involved at least two separate incidents of "flashing" and two chases around campus, UMSL campus police were criticized soundly for reaction to the incident.

Around 8:45pm, January 24, a woman went out of the ladies bathroom on the first floor of Benton Hall, where a man exposed himself to her. The woman turned away, but when she did the man started to chase her.

The woman ran up to the fifth floor. The man reportedly chased her up most of the way before leaving. The woman called the police from a office on the fifth floor.

The man meanwhile, went to Lucas Hall and the Social Sciences Building (SSB) where he was reportedly seen by two other women. The police report only one other complaint.

Dave Ostermeyer and another student were told of the incident by one of the victims. "She came up to us and asked how she could get a hold of campus security," Ostermeyer said.

After she got in touch with the UMSL police, Ostermeyer went over to SSB. "We were walking downstairs when we saw a man matching the flasher's description standing next to the candy machines on the first floor of SSB," Ostermeyer said.

"We didn't do anything at first, but when we came through

the doors, he took off running. He really intimidated himself," Ostermeyer said.

Ostermeyer and the other student then took off after the suspect. "I tackled him as we went out of the doors of SSB out towards the campus drive," Ostermeyer reported. "But the man got up and ran off towards the library."

Ostermeyer and others involved in the incident complained about the length of time it took the UMSL police to come to the scene. The estimates ran between forty-five minutes and an hour.

"They told me that they didn't have the staff on to handle it (his call)," Ostermeyer said. "When I left there still wasn't anyone patrolling the area."

UMSL Police Chief James Nelson said that the response time was not over twenty-five minutes. Nelson explained that the force was short-handed the night of the incident.

"Normally there are three officers on duty in the evenings. That night, there was only one on duty," Nelson said. Nelson explained that he was taking money from the basketball gate receipts to the bank.

When he got back, he responded to the call, Nelson said. Normally, "it shouldn't take over two or three minutes."

The flasher is described as a black male about five-foot-eight-inches tall, thin and fast, according to Ostermeyer. So far, the man has not been identified.

# Chisholm, Uehling featured here

U.S. Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-NY) and UMC Chancellor Barbara Uehling will be the featured speakers at the UMSL's Women's Festival Feb. 1-2.

The festival, which is open to the public, will include panel discussions, films, art exhibitions, and a dance concert. All events except the dance and film programs are free.

Uehling will speak at noon on Feb. 1. Chisholm will discuss "Women's Work: Then and Now" at noon on Feb. 2.

Anne Keefe of KMOX radio will moderate the first of a series of panel discussions concentrating on traditional and non-traditional career choices. "Women in Media" is scheduled for 9:30am Feb. 1. At 1:30pm Friday, options for women in business will be examined

in "Exit Classroom, Enter Boardroom." Panels on pink-collar and blue-collar women and women in politics are scheduled for Feb. 2 at 9:30am and 1:30pm respectively.

Art events include a film program Thursday evening at

7pm and a dance concert Friday at 8pm. Ticket prices for the films, "Love It Like a Fool" and "Never Give Up," are \$1.

The dance program, "Women's Work," is coordinated by Sherrye Londe, a teacher at the Community Association of Schools for the Arts (CASA) and UMSL's Continuing Education Discovery Program for Women. It consists of works choreographed and performed by St. Louisans Suzanne Costello,

Mary Sprague's soft sculptures will be on view in the J.C. Penney Building, starting Jan. 15, while quilts from her collection may be seen in the Women's Center, 107A Benton Hall, beginning Jan. 29. Sprague teaches at Meramec Community College and in UMSL's Discovery Program for Women.

## Weeks

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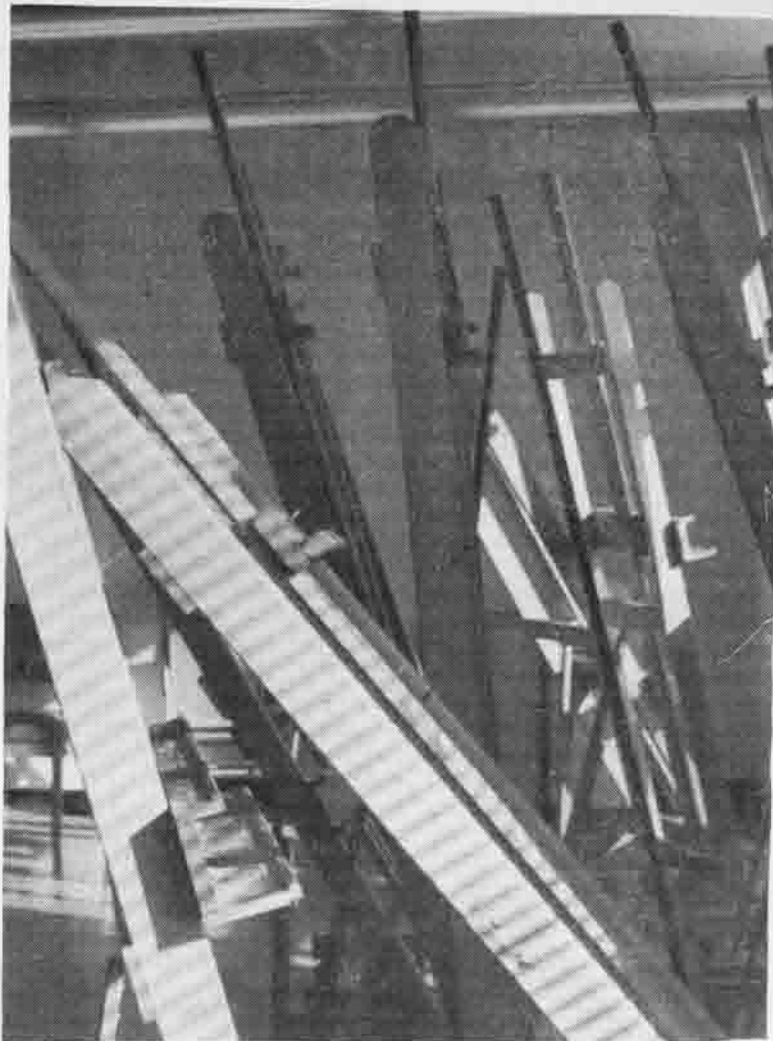
Georgia Stevens, and Sherrye Londe, Andrea Lebovitz, Ann Patz, and Cindy Simpson. Tickets are \$3.50 for the public and \$2.50 for UMSL students. They may be purchased at the information desk at the door.

Exhibitions on view through Feb. 28 include a show of art and fine crafts submitted by members of the St. Louis Women's Caucus for Art and judged

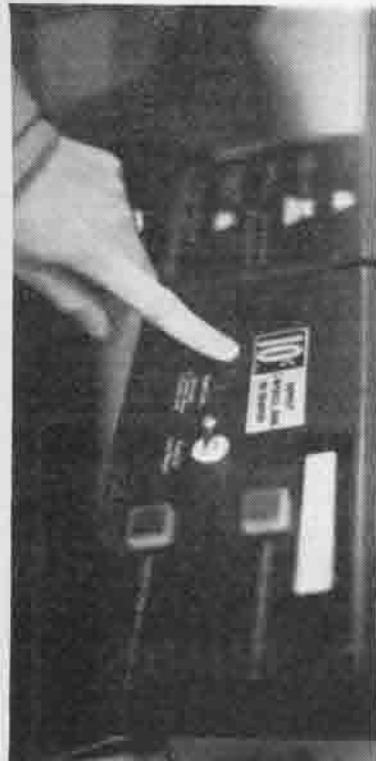
by St. Louis artist Mary Sprague. The show will be on display in the J.C. Penney Building and the Thomas Jefferson Library, starting Jan. 29; a reception will be held in the Library from 4-7pm Feb. 2.

Both groups have tried to obtain alternative dates, group officials said, but none were found. Some fraternity and sorority leaders said that the overlap might help increase the visibility and affect of Greek Week. But most agreed that the groups would have to spread themselves thin in order to participate actively in both events.

Sullivan said that while he "welcomes and extends an open invitation to all Greek organizations," he will be trying to get other groups to do most of the volunteer work.



MOVING: The art department is expanding into the Blue Metal Building [Photo by Romondo Davis].

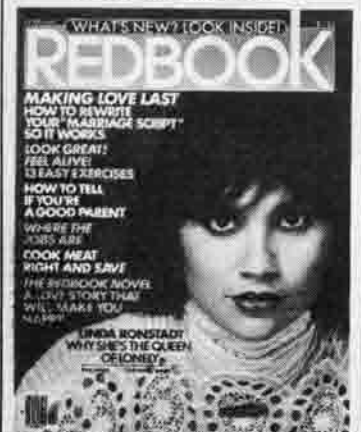


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**DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW:** Despite high winds, bitter temperature and mounds of snow and ice, UMSL kept school open during the past week [Photo by Romondo Davis].

## Referendum

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Donnelly, Kelly Anderson, Paul Schmidt and Laura Bonnon were expelled without chance for appeal, according to Pat Connaughton, Council Chairperson.

Denner said that this violates her rights because she was not informed by letter that she was going to be expelled. Denner also complained about late notification of Council meetings.

A member may be expelled if the member misses four meetings in a row.

The Council will have representations from six new organizations this semester. The new groups are: Hippocrats, Black Pre-law Group, UMSL Model UN, the UMSL chapter of the Data Processing Management Association, Alternative Re-

sources and Technology Club, and the Political Science Academy.

The Council elected five positions. Ted Kragin was elected Chairman of Communiversity, Paul Free was re-elected as Publicity Chairman, Don Donnelly was elected Parliamentarian, Mark Knollman was re-elected as Grievance Chairman, and Mary Bagley was elected editor of the new Council Newsletter.

A motion was taken to change the name of Central Council to either Student Council or Student Government.

Connaughton announced that work on the Council Constitution and By-laws should be done by the end of February.

Council passed a By-law change which will allow important issues to come up to a vote without necessitating a week delay that was previously required.

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## newsbriefs

### Jazz Ensemble invited to compete in Romania

The UMSL Jazz Ensemble is one of only three American groups selected by competition to perform in a jazz festival in Romania this May. The four-day event is part of a cultural exchange program.

Rex Matzke, director of the ensemble, says the concert tour will give his students valuable opportunities to meet and work with Romanian musicians. In addition to several concerts, the program includes clinics and workshops.

The event was arranged by Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, a non-profit organization which sponsors cultural and educational exchange programs.

Harry W. Morgan, president and founder of Friendship Ambassadors, says, "Competition among the ensembles auditioned by our Board is very keen and national in scope."

### Forum on violence here

The role of the humanities in identifying and controlling violence will be explored in a public forum, "Violence in America: Humanistic Approaches," Sunday, Feb. 11. The forum, scheduled for 2:30-4:30pm at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road, is being sponsored by the UMSL Center for Metropolitan Studies and several other community organizations.

Topics to be discussed include "The Jurisprudence of Violence" by James Doyle, associate professor of philosophy at UMSL and forum chairperson; "Violence and Art" by Jean Tucker, of the UMSL urban center; "Music and Violence" by Fr. Francis Guentner of the St. Louis University music department; and "Violence in Media—Citizens Concerns" by Mary Louise Deppe, chairperson of Morality in Media of St. Louis. George K. Hohlitzelle, state representative from the 75th district, will also participate in the program.

The forum is supported by a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities. For more information call 453-5273.

### Workshop to aid writers

A workshop developed to help new writers gain exposure for their work will be offered by UMSL beginning Feb. 15.

"Writing Workshop: Fiction and Poetry," will provide budding authors with an opportunity to have their work reviewed in a supportive setting of other aspiring authors by Shannon Ravenel Purves, editor of Houghton Mifflin's famed annual anthology, "Best American Short Stories." Purves also manages the editorial offices of the St. Louis-based monthly medical publication "Journal of Clinical Investigation."

Classes will meet Thursdays, Feb. 15-April 5, from 7:30-9:30pm in the J.C. Penney Building.

The fee for the 10-session course is \$47.

For more information or to register contact Dave Klostermann of UMSL Continuing Education at 453-5961.

### CPA review course offered

A review course for candidates preparing for the certified public accountant's examination will be offered beginning Feb. 13.

"CPA Review" will cover test areas including auditing, theory and practice, taxation, and business law. Also included in the course will be four simulated exams covering major test areas. Students may enroll for all, or on a space available basis, portions of the 22-session course.

The course will be taught by a six-member faculty team drawn from St. Louis and the Midwest.

"CPA Review" will be held twice-weekly from Feb. 13 through April 28 from 6:30-9:30pm in the J.C. Penney Building on the UMSL campus.

For more information about registration and fees, contact Clark Hickman of UMSL Continuing Education at 453-5961.

### Minority program here

More than 500 students expected to attend a special Minority Admissions Program here Feb. 11. This free session will begin at 1:30pm in the J.C. Penney Building.

Anyone interested in attending UMSL or one of the other UM campuses is invited to attend, and prospective students' families will also be welcomed.

Marian Oldham, a UM curator, and Robert Wentz, St. Louis Public School superintendent, will make brief statements after UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman has reviewed programs available on the four campuses. Representatives from each campus will then answer questions from the audience on admission, financial aid, and courses of study.

Students and their families will have a chance to talk with these and other representatives before the session closes at 3:30pm.

For more information about the event and about transportation, call Robert A. Powell at 453-5724.



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# viewpoints

## Defeat of ASUM proposal blow to student advancement

Central Council has defeated a motion to place a referendum on the ballot for student approval concerning the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM). The referendum would have asked UMSL students if they were willing to contribute one dollar per student of their student activity fee in order to join the student advocacy program.

It is difficult to understand Council's decision. Council, a body designed to execute the directives of the UMSL student body, has decided that it is unimportant to evaluate the student body's interest. ASUM is perhaps the most important issue Council has had to deal with all year and deserves the scrutiny of the student body.

Council was opposed to putting ASUM on the referendum for three reasons: (1) Council argues they have a lack of information on the program, (2) They argue that the division of representation of the ASUM board among the four campuses in the UM system is unacceptable, and (3) Council argues the internship program available through ASUM, which is only offered to UMC-based students, is unfair.

Council's lack of information on the program is ridiculous. A wealth of information can be found on the program and its effects since ASUM has been in operation for three years on the Columbia campus. It is not the responsibility of UMSL students to gather information on a referendum. ASUM has been eager to expand to the four campuses and has been more than cooperative in providing the campus student governments with information. Council, by placing the referendum on the ballot, would hopefully be simultaneously informing the student body about the issue. ASUM also has a vested interest in informing the student body. Council's lack of information can only be attributed to their lacking interest in the program, to their lacking interest in the program.

Council's concern over the division of representation on the ASUM board is a result of the obvious fear that in dealing with issues where the four campuses would be split, UMSL's vote would be overshadowed by the Columbia campus. They fear rigid alignments would be made, (the two residential schools cooperating with each other and the two commuter school cooperating together). The Columbia-Rolla alignment could in such instances subvert the interests of UMSL and UMKC.

This would perhaps be a real concern if ASUM were a lobbying body for the UM system. It is, in fact, a student lobbying body. ASUM leaders have

guaranteed all four campuses that they will be dealing with student issues, and not issues which cause conflict among the four campuses. Issues of conflict between the campuses should be the concern of an inter-campus student governing body, not the ASUM lobby group.

The division of the ASUM board is based on the enrollment figures of each campus—that is—per student, (a reasonable division for a student lobby group). The proposed division would give UMC five representatives on the board, UMKC and UMSL three representatives, and UMR two representatives.

The internship offered through the ASUM program requires, according to ASUM, frequent lobbying at the state capitol in Jefferson City. If for no other reason than the physical proximity of Columbia and Jefferson City their UMC-based student requirement is somewhat reasonable. Council's concern, however, in opening the internship to UMKC, UMR, and UMSL students is warranted. It is certainly feasible that some type of program could be established on each campus. A program which allowed UMKC, UMR, and UMSL ASUM lobbyists to deal directly with the legislators from their own districts could be extremely effective. The legislators would presumably be much more interested in the concerns of their own particular constituents. The problem with ASUM's internship program is one that could be easily resolved.

Council's decision not to place the referendum on the ballot is based on a debate over ASUM itself. A small group of students, (who can hardly be considered representatives of the student body given voter turn-out in recent elections) have taken it upon themselves to evaluate the validity of the ASUM program, when the program's validity should be judged by the entire student body. The three areas of concern Council has expressed should not be reason to cancel a referendum. Debate over the three issues should take place once Council has received input from the student body via referendum.

UMKC and UMR are placing the ASUM question in a referendum sometime this month. Once again, UMSL is eliminating itself from a viable mechanism for increasing much needed student involvement and awareness.

ASUM will allow UMSL to join any time. But it is of utmost importance that UMSL make its decision as quickly as possible. ASUM is eager to represent all students within the UM system. UMSL cannot afford to be left out.

## letters

### Questions police work

Dear Editor:

We challenge you to solve a mystery that has and still does baffle every UMSL student. What does our police department do? We know everyone can claim a sob story, but we're not sobbing—we're screaming.

Thursday morning, Jan. 25, our car engine died in front of the police building and when we went in to try and get a jump, first we were ignored and then denied. The "officer" who drove away in the car warming up next to ours said that university equipment couldn't be used like that. We finally had to ask a student for help. Where is the justice in this? After all, we pay

for the equipment, we pay their salaries, we pay parking and what is happening to the money? Are they using it to clear off snow or repair lots? You tell me! Where were the police when the gym was ripped off, or that guy was abducted, or that man had a heart attack?

This is your assignment! (Who says there aren't any issues on this campus?) Find out what we, the student body, can expect from our friendly campus cop—besides a ticket. Good luck on your mission (and God help you)!

Crystal Smith  
Ed Ershen

### Steamed about snow

Dear Editor:

Last Tuesday, January 23, it took me one-hour-and-fifteen-minutes to drive what is normally a fifteen-minute drive from my home to UMSL. While sitting in my car I listened to all the school closings, including SIU-E (also a commuter campus), and then listened to the names of the area universities and colleges that were using a snow schedule. Needless to say I missed my first class, as did twelve other people. The professor was slightly peeved about it and that absence is now on records. Considering that we are only allowed three absences before we flunk, I thought it very unfair. If UMSL is not going to close down completely due to weather, then why don't we have a snow schedule. If

there is a snow schedule, then why in hell don't we use it?!

I don't enjoy missing classes due to weather any more than the university enjoys closing down. It costs them money to close and it's a waste of my money to miss.

My other question to whoever is in charge of this area: Why should I park in East Jesus just because they haven't cleaned off the top level of a parking garage? I notice that there is always ample room on the faculty lots of the garages. I think it very unfair that students should have to freeze their you-know-whats off because someone didn't do their job.

Thank you for letting me let off some long over due steam.

Debi E. Brown

### Team supports Smith

Dear Editor:

As the primary people involved in the recent controversial reports regarding the UMSL basketball team, its program and its coaches, we would like to make a joint, public statement.

Regarding Coach Smith, much has been said and written lately. We believe observers should keep many factors in mind. First, no player likes to lose. With the losses this season, we've all felt some frustration. Some frustrating thoughts become headlines if a reporter is around at the critical moment. Winning games—such as the one against Wright State—solves most of the problems and silences most of the critics.

It has been speculated by reporters in major newspapers and from the television stations for more than a year that this may be Coach Smith's last season as head coach and that he would serve as a full-time athletic director. We fully respect his right to make that decision and are aware he will make an announcement when he feels the time is right.

If our team was 10 and 5 instead of 5 and 10, it is doubtful any negative statements would emerge in the press. Early in the past football season, for example, all-pro receiver Mel Gray was quoted in a St. Louis newspaper as saying the Big Red might go 0 and 16. Despite the quote, Gray worked hard and by the end of the season, detractors found it hard to criticize Gray, the Big Red team or the head coach.

We believe the media should make it plainly understood in any reference to Coach Smith and the UMSL athletic program, that his future involvement will be as a result of his choice—not the result of pressure groups.

Since the athletic program was started at UMSL in 1966, it has grown tremendously. For those 13 years, Coach Smith has filled the roles of both the athletic director and the head basketball coach. Observers should realize both positions demand great amounts of time.

While it is true seven players who started the season with us are no longer on the team, we emphatically state the nine remaining players intend to make the remainder of the season the best one possible at this time.

In closing, we hope the media people are as willing to quote us and talk about the team after a few wins as they have been after a few losses. And we hope our fellow classmates, the staff and faculty will come to the remaining games. We remain confident you will be proud of the way we represent the University of Missouri—St. Louis.

Sincerely,

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## Claims UMSL administration deprives group of freedom to associate

Dear Editor:

"The vigilant protection of constitutional freedoms is nowhere more vital than in the community of American schools. The college classroom with its surrounding environs is peculiarly the market place of ideas" Shelton v. Tucker 364 U.S. 479 (sic).

I am writing this letter because I feel our freedoms need to be protected on this campus. Historical precedent has shown that in nations, societies, and communities where vigilant protection of freedoms and rights was not maintained dark forces of totalitarianism moved in and brought the citizens of those nations, societies, and communities into bondage.

American colleges and universities in the past have always maintained a free atmosphere. However in recent years colleges and universities in this country have indicated a tendency toward a stifling of free thought. UMSL is one of those universities.

On September 28 the UMSL administration locked the doors to a group of students who met together to study the Bible. Their reason for doing this was because of the Board of Curators Policy which says, "no university facilities may be used for the purpose of religious worship or religious teaching." It seems incredible to me that students cannot meet together to study a book which has affected western

civilization more than any other book. But that's not all the students also found that the administration would not allow studies in the Koran or in Yoga. If the UMSL administration intends to pursue this kind of policy they may as well erect a bamboo or an iron curtain around this campus.

The right of freedom of association has been consistently held up by the Supreme Court. The NAACP v. Alabama 357 U.S. 461 (sic) court case declared "It is beyond debate that freedom to engage in association for the advancement of beliefs and ideas is an inseparable aspect of the 'liberty' assured by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, which

embraces freedom of speech. Of course, it is immaterial whether beliefs sought to be advanced by association pertain to political, economic, religious, or cultural matters, and state action which may have the effect of curtailing the freedom to associate is subject to the closest scrutiny."

In the Healy v. James case (a case involving freedom of association) justice Douglas who voted with the majority opinion in favor of the students said, "Students as well as faculty are entitled to credentials in their search for truth. If we are to become an integrated, adult society, rather than a stubborn status quo opposed to change, students and faculties should

have communal interests in which each age learns from the other. Without ferment of one kind or another, a college or university (like a federal agency or other human institution) becomes a useless appendage to a society which traditionally has reflected the spirit of rebellion.

## Says UMSL basketball team disgrace

Dear Editor:

The win-loss record of the basketball team is a disgrace, considering all the money that has been poured into the program year after year. Even with all the give-aways and gimmicks at the games, there is very poor attendance.

There are many other talented and dedicated athletes at UMSL besides basketball players, and they certainly are not getting equal support or money for their teams. Maybe the budget should be divided up with the most

Every UMSL student is affected by this policy since it deprives them of their right to search for truth. As an UMSL student or faculty member I urge you to stand up for your associational rights. Join the UMSL student's rally for Human Rights. Sign the petition to the

Board of Curators for a change in their policy. If we do not protect our freedoms now one day soon we will be awakened to the fact that our freedoms have been lost.

Paul Hohulin

money going to the teams with the best performances.

Probably soccer should be the biggest sport at UMSL considering the caliber of players we have in this area-certainly their games are among the best to be seen anywhere. Perhaps money allotted to the basketball team might be put to better use in facilities for field and track where many more students would benefit from its use.

It must indeed be depressing

for most UMSL teams scrimping by on a small budget to see the inequity of the amount allotted to basketball. How can such a budget even be approved?

Joan S. Wilson

P.S. After seeing all the biographies and photographs of the basketball players, I have been waiting to see equal publicity for other teams. When will this be forthcoming?

## Encourages UMSL students to enroll in business marketing fraternity

Dear Editor:

How are you? Fine, I hope. I thought I'd drop you a line to say hello and a few things about Pi Sigma Epsilon. This is the coed business fraternity here on the UMSL campus. We are really a marketing and sales fraternity, but most of our

members are management majors with accounting and finance students also in our membership. Most of our members work part-time and a couple are married.

Haven't you heard of us? Last semester we sponsored the boat race to promote the Riverman basketball team. You may also remember other projects: our diploma plaque sales, t-shirt sales and the infamous business career day of last semester.

This semester, members of our organization are participating in projects such as the one above and also attending seminars, luncheons, a national convention in New Orleans and other activities where they can rub elbows with executives from the business world.

It's not too difficult to join.

There's a new member meeting Sunday 4 at 6:30 pm in room 225 J.C. Penney. At this meeting we will talk about projects which new members can participate in to make money or go toward

their new member fee. We are hoping to get a lot of people at that meeting. Freshmen and sophomores planning to enter the School of Business are welcome and, of course, juniors and seniors are invited. I personally think that every business major should join PSE. They can make new friends, have fun, get involved and even meet Chip Kreisman.

Later,  
Russell Moore, President  
Pi Sigma Epsilon

## Says Lofton competent, personable

Dear Editor:

Your university is being exceptionally represented by a young man named Cortez Lofton who heads the Central Council at UMSL. I teach a course in ECKANKAR (sic) in your continuing education program at the J.C. Penney Building, and if it weren't for Cortez's efficiently executed efforts on our behalf, I am sure I would have been caught many times in a maze of beauracratc decisions that might

have prevented the class from ever becoming a reality.

This young man is not only personable over the telephone, but he is inclined towards being exceptionally cooperative. All members of my organization who have had to deal with him have commented on his warmth. I must say that it has been a pleasure to do business with someone who I can always rely on to return my phone calls, keep me informed of any and all

changes, and make sure that the whole ship runs smoothly.

Once again, I think some attention should be paid to the fact that the Central Council in general, and Cortez Lofton in particular, are doing a great job. Our association with UMSL has been a fine one indeed.

Sincerely,  
Gloria J. Parker  
ECKANKAR Arahata

## classifieds

**JUSTICE:** The UMSL Central Council is looking for students to hold positions on the Student Court. If you are interested in a position on the Court contact Pat Connaughton at 253A U. Center or call 453-5104.

**WOMEN:** Any undergraduate women interested in trying out for Varsity softball team should come to a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 in Room 218 Mark Twain Building.

**TENNIS ANYONE?** Women wanting to tryout for the tennis team should contact Carol Gomes at 225 Mark Twain Building.

**FOR SALE:** "Gerry" hooded down parka (brand new). The superior in warmth, down to 20 degrees below. Cannot be matched by other down coats. Halfway to knee-length, fits medium size man. Originally \$165, selling for \$120. Jeff at 962-2606.

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Win you choice of a Free trip to Daytona Beach or \$159. Contact Dan at 878-9286 or Randy at 487-6427 for more information.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Camaro, type L-T, T-top, power, air alarm, much more; 56,000 miles. \$4195. Call 447-5113.

**JOBS ON SHIPS!** American. Foreign. No experience required. Excellent pay. Worldwide travel. Summer job or career. Send \$3 for information. SEAFAX, Dept. H-13 Box 2049, Port Angeles, Washington 98362.

**IMPORTANT:** Wanted, alert, competent women to learn how to make it in the business world. UMSL's Women Festival, Feb. 1 and 2 in the J.C. Penney Building.

Anyone interested in helping to re-vamp the present Central Council Constitution should contact Pat Connaughton at the Central Council office, 253A U. Center or 453-5104. Time is running out so call now.

Anyone witnessing the auto accident on Jan. 11, 1979 on the main road of the campus, east of Woods Hall. Please call Tim 423-3703.

**MATH TUTOR:** Don't wait 'til you have failed your 1st exam. Get help now for math 30, 40, 80, 101. Call Glenn at 838-3607.

**FOR SALE:** '70 Olds Cutlass 2-dr. automatic, power steering, brakes, air, radials, tape deck; 383-0977 after 5pm.

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**FOR SALE:** four-string dulcimer, good condition. \$125 with case. Call Amy at 383-7541.

**HELP WANTED.** Part-time help in small cafeteria. Flexible hours, minimum wage, Creve Coeur area. Call Wim before 4pm. 569-2211.

**FOR RENT:** apartment, furnished or unfurnished, all utilities included, garage. \$50 per week. Call 261-2651.

Leenda! Tomorrow's Groundhog Day. Care to give us a hint as to how long winter's going to last?

**WANTED:** straight female student to share apartment. Need a place by March. Call Amy at 383-7541.

Spanking new sharp stereo system in perfect condition. AM-FM stereo, turntable, cassette recorder with automatic search and two-36inch speakers, \$250. Call 631-9781.

Desperately need a babysitter for a five-month-old infant. Monday through Friday until 2:30pm. Occasional Saturdays and evenings. Live-in more for home than money. On Bi-State bus line. 727-9442.

For Sale: 1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass. Good condition. Has rebuilt engine. 97,000 miles. \$275 to \$300. Call 389-9928 or 381-5069.

Attention south county shuttle riders. A new schedule is in effect for the shuttle run. Contact the information desk for more information. 453-5148.

Tame baby parakeets. Hurry, only one left! Call 227-4567.

## Take out a classified!

**They're free to UMSL students, faculty, staff, departments, and organizations.**

# features

## Flotron notes difference in foreign academics

Carolyn Huston

For Becky Flotron, an UMSL senior majoring in political science, last semester was an unforgettable experience. Flotron, who participated in the Danish International Students Program, attended the University of Copenhagen from September-December, 1978.

"The Danish International Students Program is sponsored by universities all over the country," said Flotron. "I participated in the program sponsored by the University of North Carolina. In the future, if enough students are interested, the Center for International Studies at UMSL will also participate in the program."

While attending the University of Copenhagen, students can either live in dormitories or live with Danish families. Most students, according to Flotron, live with a family. Flotron lived with a woman and her son. "I enjoyed living with the family," she said. "I could come and go as I pleased. It was a good chance to experience Danish food, go to family things, and associate with young people."

A variety of courses taught in English are offered to students participating in the program. Subjects include European history, architecture and Danish design, art history literature, and Kierkegaardian philosophy.

Flotron studied political science and anthropology while in Denmark. "I studied Contemporary International Politics, which was taught by the foreign affairs editor of the 'Politiken,' the main newspaper in Copenhagen," said Flotron. "I enjoyed the course. It was interesting to get a perspective on the subject that was not American."

"I also took an anthropology course that dealt with prehistoric Scandinavia," she continued. "As part of the course, the class spent two weekends in a reconstructed Iron Age village and lived the lives of people at 500 B.C."

"The social welfare state of Denmark was also an interesting class," said Flotron. "The Danish outlook toward welfare is different than the American



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: Becky Flotron, an UMSL student, spent last semester attending classes in Copenhagen. She is standing before a reconstructed iron age village outside of Copenhagen [Photo courtesy of Becky Flotron].

view. In the U.S., there is a charity-type welfare. Under the Danish system, there is a right that all have to certain basics, such as health care and education. Welfare provides that basic standard."

"There wasn't heavy pressure in my classes, but I did work," she said.

Since her classes were with other Americans, Flotron tried to associate with Danish people outside class as much as possible to gain knowledge of Danish life. "The young people were very hospitable and friendly. They showed me around. In my three and a half months in Copenhagen, I gained some close friends," she said.

Flotron noted a few differences between Danish and American university life. "The university is run differently in Copenhagen," Flotron said. "Students are given more freedom, do more work on their own. They don't have to be in class all the time. They take an exam for a course when they feel ready. If they need to, they can retake the exam."

"Studies are more narrow than in American universities.

Students seem a little more serious; they study intensely in one subject. They must know what area they want to study

when they enter the university," she added. "However, the Danish people are moving toward a more general, comprehensive educational system, such as that of the U.S., rather than early streaming."

Flotron also noted a difference in the way that Danish students treated political topics. "There is a lot of political discussion among Danish students," she said. "Many Danish students are socialistic. Socialism is more of a reality to them. In the U.S., socialism is treated as a theory."

During the semester at the University of Copenhagen, students received a midterm break.

Flotron spent 15 days traveling by train to London and Paris. "It was easy to travel and to talk to people," she said. "It was also easy to find someone who knew some English."

"Copenhagen was a fantastic place," Flotron said. "It's a small ocean-port city, about 1000 years old. It has a good mass transit system. There are also pedestrian streets lined with little shops and cafes where only people, not cars, can go."

"There are 5-million people in Denmark," Flotron continued. "It's different than a country like the U.S., with 230-million people. There's a feeling of smallness and of being informed

about what's happening in the country."

"The U.S. is more isolated from outsiders than Denmark,"

she said. "Denmark is influenced culturally and politically by the U.S., and people are aware of it. They are more aware of what we do than we are of what they do."

"Living in Denmark also made me more aware of what is happening in Europe," she said. "The U.S. is more isolated from Europe than Denmark is."

According to Flotron, Denmark has a capitalistic system with a large public sector that takes care of certain services. "It was interesting to live in a social welfare state and see how services like health care, transportation and education were dealt with in a manner different from that of the U.S. It's a matter of taxes versus services. There are many services, such as free lower-and-university-education, but the lowest possible rate of taxation is 44 per cent," she said.

Flotron felt that her stay in Copenhagen was enjoyable. "Living in Copenhagen gave me an opportunity to become familiar with the city and its people. Touring and seeing the sights is a good experience, but you don't develop the same feelings about a place," she said. "It was good to return to Copenhagen after my midterm-break trip."

"Living in Copenhagen also gave me an opportunity to get a new perspective on the U.S.," she said. "I had the chance to see another country, see how things are done differently or the same."

"I didn't know anyone when I went to Denmark—everything was unfamiliar. I had the chance to explore and do things on my own," she said. "I would do it again tomorrow without any hesitation."

## Course explores single life

Coleen Corbett

The traditional, married lifestyle is no longer in style. High divorce rates, the ever-increasing numbers of couples living together and the almost 50 million singles in the United States attest to this.

Workshops that help those people whose lifestyles are in transition have become more popular. "Living Alone—The Positive Approach" is one such program.

Patti O'Connor, a full-time clinical psychologist with a private practice for 10 years, leads the 20 participants through the four-week course at UMSL. This semester's session begins January 30 and will be held in the J.C. Penney auditorium at 7pm.

O'Connor brought the course to UMSL's Women's Center three weeks ago. The course has always attracted an enthusiastic response—"the classes are always overfilled," she said. Recently, however, O'Connor notes that the participants' needs are different.

"The attitude toward divorce has changed," she said. "For many, the single life is no longer a way station."

The program is run as a workshop to develop a person's

resources so as to build a lifestyle that may be un-traditional.

O'Connor gives an example of the elderly woman whose husband has divorced her—the woman is not prepared economically or psychologically to live alone.

"It is a pattern I see again and again," O'Connor said. "It's saddening because it's so difficult to develop new resources and a new lifestyle."

The course involves discussion within small groups. "Sometimes excerpts from magazines or books will be brought to class and discussed, and I have a bibliography of the numerous 'how-to' books that are popular today," O'Connor said.

"But the major part of the class is spent discussing problems and possible solutions," she said. "This develops a cohesiveness within small groups."

O'Connor said because the topics they discuss necessitate trust and openness, the small groups sometime continue meeting long after the four-week session is over.

Some topics include sex roles and the stereotypes of single life. Although classes were initially open to women only, two

men joined last semester's session. O'Connor said she is glad the course is open to males because a balance of opinions is healthy.

"In any type of therapy I find that women outnumber the men 3-to-1," she explained. "Women have been socially reinforced to express themselves, but men have not."

Other participants in the program are widows and widowers, married people in the process of being divorced, singles who have never married or who have lived with someone, and the divorced.

O'Connor emphasized that the course is designed to help all types of people who live alone. Basically, each person must cope on his or her own—without the model and norms of the traditional married lifestyle.

"Today, the noncommitment norm—you do your thing and I'll do mine—has to be dealt with," O'Connor said.

During four weeks, O'Connor hopes to move the participants to reach a commitment within themselves. She feels this is a healthier base to grow on than commitment to another person.

### 15 years ago

## In and about the campus

Since most of the new students, freshmen and transfers alike, have settled into their classroom and homework routine, it might be appropriate to indoctrinate them into the "Cafeteria Club." For those who are not aware, the cafeteria is cleverly concealed on the lowest level of the building behind some Spot Sales machines, four or five trash cans, a smoke screen, some broken guitar strings, and miscellaneous other rubble. Once on the inside one must decide upon eating (is this "really" food), playing cards or singing folk songs. Since group folk singing is frowned upon by the faculty everyone is instructed to sing the same song to himself at the same time. For the cafeteria crowd a new Spot Sales mach-

ine is being contemplated. Upon inserting ten cents, a paper cup pops into place; it is filled with cool water, immediately followed by one or two (the option is yours) Alka-Seltzer tablets. This machine could easily prove to be the most popular on Campus.

From the "Tiger Cub" February 26, 1964. Student newspapers in UMSL Archives.



# Group investigates energy alternatives

Richard V. Stevens

Solar power and other alternative energy sources reportedly have vast potential for future generations, but many people do not understand them. An organization has formed for students interested in finding out more about solar power and other energy sources, called Alternative Resources and Technologies (ART).

Loren Paul, an undergraduate majoring in physics, chartered the group to explore the potential of economical and ecologically safe solar energy systems to ease the imminent energy problems. "A majority of the public," he said, "feel they don't have a choice. They feel helpless, at the mercy of huge utility companies for their energy needs."

With a new era of energy technology on the horizon, ART could help students in a number of ways, explained Paul. First of all, as part of a relatively new field, solar and alternative energy approaches may offer some exciting career prospects. And, because many students already own homes or will in the future, ART can provide important and practical consumer information about solar heating and home design.

According to Paul, a major

goal of the group is to acquaint people with developments in solar energy. "We want to let people know that it can and does work economically," he said.

The initial project for the organization will be to construct a number of demonstration models showing applications of current solar technology. These will form an exhibit that Paul hopes to display on campus and then loan to other schools or businesses.

ART also plans to compile a resource and research center. "We want to bring together all of the available publications from the US Department of Energy and industry sources," Paul said.

Presently, ART has five members. Paul hopes that membership will grow and stressed that because the energy issue is not only a technical problem, students from all disciplines are welcome to join.

For example, any energy reform is likely to become a political and legal issue. Paul explained that a political science major, with an understanding of lobbying and legislative politics, could undoubtedly find a rewarding challenge in an alternative energy-related issue.

Anyone interested in learning more about ART can call Paul at 524-4943.



SNOW, SNOW, SNOW: Students must deal with freezing temperatures and snow between classes [Photo by Romondo Davis].

## Tips for jumping car offered

Gary Clark

Jump-starting an automobile with a dead battery is a relatively simple procedure, but involves more than simply stringing cables between the batteries of two cars. Incorrect jump-starting may not only lead to

DO NOT check battery with match, use flashlight.

DO NOT jump-start an auto if battery (fluid level) is frozen.

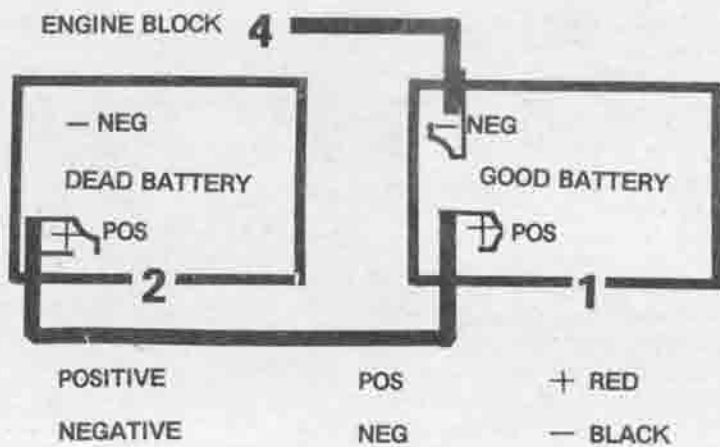
DO NOT jump-start an auto with electronic fuel injection system.

DO NOT stand between vehicles or over batteries.

both batteries and cover with cloth.

DO add water to any battery cells that are too low.

The auto with the dead battery should start after several attempts. If not, professional mechanical assistance should be obtained. A good battery connection, and proper main-



The following are correct procedures to take and not to take when jump-starting:

- 1 Positive terminal of good battery to
  - 2 positive terminal of dead batter.
  - 3 Negative terminal of good battery to
  - 4 Engine block (or bare metal part bolted to block itself) of auto with dead battery.
- To remove the battery cables, reverse the process.

the vehicle not starting, but may also damage it or cause personal injury.

DO NOT smoke when jump-starting batteries.

DO NOT allow positive and negative cables to touch.

DO NOT allow vehicles to touch

DO make sure both batteries are of the same voltage.

DO make sure battery clamps are on tight.

DO place both cars in park or neutral, use parking brake.

DO turn off all accessory and ignition switches.

DO remove vent caps from

tenance (clean terminal posts and proper fluid level) should insure your auto always starting.

If it doesn't, don't take chances — do it right. Any student, faculty or staff member, or visitor may check out battery cables from the UMSL police department (5155), in the General Services Building.

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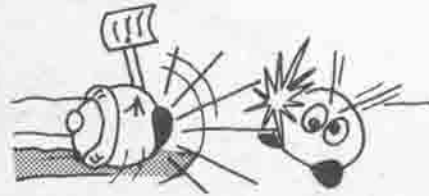
# fuzzballs

Jonathan Davis

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SHOVEL, SHOVEL, SHOVEL.



I'm SICK OF SNOW!  
I HATE THIS JOB!  
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STAYED IN HAWAII!



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SCIENCE MAJOR?



LeLoup & Hutchison  
OH, I'LL QUOTE  
HOBBES AND LOCKE  
TO THE PASSENGERS  
IN MY CAB.



## BEYOND THE FARTHEST STAR

In the star year 5943.7 A space vessel known as the Star Seeker disappeared in the Horok Star System known to all as the 'Devil's Triangle of Space'.



## Intramural Activities Brewing

Recreation Calendar

in the Mark Twain Bldg.

INTRAMURAL FALL CHAMPIONS that did not appear in the Current last semester were:

**BASKETBALL** One-on-one Mike O'Donnell  
Three-on-three The Midgits  
Evening Five-on-five Slam Dunk

**BOWLING TEAM**  
High Game - Men  
Women  
High Average - Men  
Women  
200 Club

**CO-ED** Hoc League A  
League B  
Play-off Champions

**RACQUETBAL** Mens Beginner  
Intermediate  
Advanced  
Womens  
Co-ed Doubles

**STAR STAR**  
Kevin James 231  
Danette Kodanc 173  
Raymond Ray 189  
Kay Fletcher 178  
Kevin James 231  
Raymond Ray 225  
Keith Steinhilf 224  
Ken Dieckman 207  
Mark Melners 203  
Howard Kessler 201

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F.C. Clones

**Marty Mishov**  
Kevin Menaugh  
Charlie Armbruster  
Not Completed  
Dr. Everette Nance/Karyn Kulage

Thursday Feb. 1	Pool 12-2; 6:30-9pm Gym 7-9pm Intramural Basketball 7:15pm
Friday Feb. 2	Pool 12-2pm
Saturday Feb. 3	Pool Closed All Day (Varsity Meet) Gym Closed (Varsity Tournament)
Sunday Feb. 4	Open Rec. 1-6pm Budweiser Super Sports (Armory, Downtown)
Monday Feb. 5	Pool 12-2pm Intramural Kayaking 7:00 pool IM Volleyball 7:30 (Marillac)
Tuesday Feb. 6	Pool 12-2pm; 6:30-9pm Gym Closed (evening) Varsity Game
Wednesday Feb. 7	Pool 12-2pm No evening rec. Varsity Game IM Volleyball 7:30 (Marillac)
Thursday Feb. 8	Pool 12-2pm; 6:30-9 Gym 7-9 IM Basketball 7:15
Friday Feb. 9	Pool 12-2pm
Saturday Feb. 10	Open Recreation 1-6pm
Sunday Feb. 11	Gym Closed (Baseball Clinic) Pool-Weightroom 1-6pm
Monday Feb. 12	Pool 12-2pm Intramural Volleyball 7:30 (Marillac) Intramural Kayaking 7:00 Pool
Tuesday Feb. 13	Pool 12-2pm; 6:30-9 Gym 7-9pm IM Basketball 7:15
Wednesday Feb. 14	Pool 12-2pm; 6:30-9pm Gym closed Intramural 1 Balcony



upcoming events  
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# fine arts

## Kemerling adds creativity to photography

Mary Bagley

Janet Kemerling adds a new dimension to the world of black and white photography. Kemerling, a visiting assistant professor of art at UMSL, views photography through an artist's eye and incorporates printmaking and gum painting in photographs.

With the use of watercolors and other media, Kemerling paints her design onto the photographic paper, exposes it to light, and imprints the negative onto the painted paper.

Sound easy? It isn't, according to Kemerling. "To make one print takes hours to get it just right," she said.

Kemerling's work has brought her much acclaim. Her photographic creations have been displayed at numerous national

exhibits and have been awarded monetary prizes. So far, her works have appeared at 31 exhibitions throughout the country.

Kemerling has also done 'one woman shows.' Four galleries, one at the Dayton Art Institute and the others at various col-

The Purchase Award means the exhibition will buy the print.

Contrary to the title, there wasn't any white in the photograph.

Instead, the title came from the negative that was incorporated into the picture. "White Sands" is based on the map

**"Most of my work is semi-abstract. I play around with the image."**

leges in the Nebraska area have exhibited her 'one woman shows.'

"The Women Artists Today Art Exhibition" at the University of South Dakota awarded Kemerling the Purchase Award for a work entitled "White Sands."

Image of the testing grounds of White Sands, New Mexico. This work, which is a photo-lithograph, is now in the St. Lawrence Collection in Canton, New York," Kemerling said.

"Most of my work is semi-abstract." [See "Kemerling" page 11]



ARTIST'S TOUCH: Janet Kemerling, visiting assistant professor of art, creates a new dimension in lithography and photo-lithography. Her work has appeared in numerous exhibits throughout the country and she has received several awards. Kemerling's unique style incorporates printmaking and gum painting [Photo by Mary Bagley].

## Near stresses women's unity

Lynette D'Amico

There is a secret, undefined emptiness in all women. A yearning hollow disguised by a bustling, conventional camouflage of men and marriage and motherhood. This un-named vacancy is kept hidden and unrealized by a routine of despair and domesticity; by the illusion of sexual roles and stereotypes.

Sometimes however, this dark, empty core is aroused and illuminated by a challenge of piercing brightness. A challenge that magnifies the blind and mute void to aching proportions, and then offers a new comfort and sustenance. A challenge and a comfort as delivered by Holly Near in concert Friday night at CASA.

Holly Near is a political visionary, feminist singer/songwriter. She is a proponent of conservation, human rights, and nuclear disarmament and other various causes.

Strawberry blonde and freckled, looking like a fresh-faced farm kid, Near's easy and informal stage manner is like an open invitation into her living room. She encourages audience participation, and the crowd is eager to oblige, joining in on many of the familiar choruses.

On stage she alternates personal testimony with politics, and her music is an enlightening and inspirational merging of both. Her songs are not so much

declarations of protest as they are celebrations of hope and healing.

Part of that hope and healing was the presence of singer Cris Williamson, who came to St. Louis as potential back-up for her friend who had been ill and was concerned that she might not be able to sing. There were no problems with Near's pure, tremulous soprano, but Cris delighted the audience by performing several of her own compositions, including a beautiful and poignant number called, "The Lullaby."

Perhaps the most moving offering of the concert, however, was Near's haunting, a cappella chant listing the names of women victims of political oppression missing in Chile. It prefaced "It Could Have Been Me," a song for Chilean singer-socialist Victor Jara, Karen Silkwood and all who have suffered or died for their courage to uphold their versions of the truth.

On a lighter side, Near included an uplifting tribute to her sister, "You've Got Me Flying," and the sparkling "Niccolini," a song about a woman factory worker. Near's pianist, J.T. Thomas, also provided a respite from the more intense moments with a rollicking ragtime interlude and a comical tune written by Thomas at age 14, entitled "Reba My Amoeba," that won

her an 'A' in Biology.

"The point is to try to change the quality of life," said Near, explaining the basis for her music and her beliefs. She further emphasized that the most promising impetus for change in our society is the women's movement. The conviction of her music and her own compelling personality are decisive arguments to support her position. Further support is expressed by the whole-hearted response of her audience. But more than inducing applause or winning converts, Holly Near is able to challenge the potential for power and joy of women together.

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## Kemerling

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abstract," Kemerling said. "I play around with the image.

"Maps are sometimes interesting because of their patterns. Maps have formal, ordering lines."

Kemerling also won the Purchase Award at the "Potsdam Prints '78 Exhibition" at the State University of New York-Potsdam. There were eight prints in that edition.

Kemerling stressed the fact that photo-lithographs are relatively inexpensive when compared to other art forms such as oil paintings. While an eight print edition would sell for \$150 to \$250, an oil painting could cost up to \$2000, if the artist is fairly well-known.

Kemerling teaches photography and lithography at

UMSL. Her photography course does not incorporate many special techniques.

"In this course I show how to operate a camera and develop the film," she said. "But, my course is taught from the perspective of an artist.

"One of the most important things that I stress in my photography class is 'think before you shoot.' So many beginning photographers don't get close enough to their subject. I usually ask them 'How can you best present this photographic image?'" said Kemerling.

Kemerling has had a broad range of experience in printmaking field. She received her masters of fine arts in 1975 from Indiana University. She has worked as secretary-print curator

at Indiana University and The Arkansas art Center, University of Dallas, St. Lawrence University, University of South Dakota, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Georgia State University.

She has also taught at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Kemerling is presently in her second semester of teaching at UMSL.

Obviously she has kept busy with the world of printmaking and photography. Through photo-lithography, her black and white negatives explode with painted color.

"I've found photography to be a creative and rewarding experience," said Kemerling. Through teaching, I hope to convey this experience to my students."

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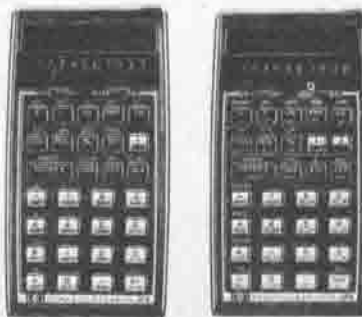
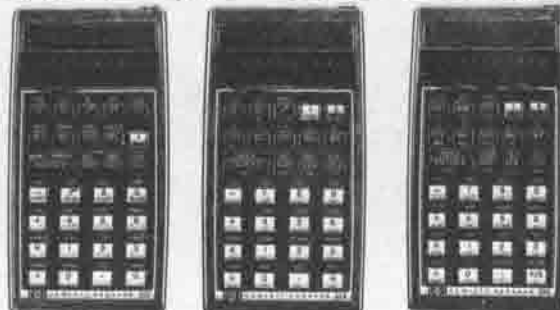
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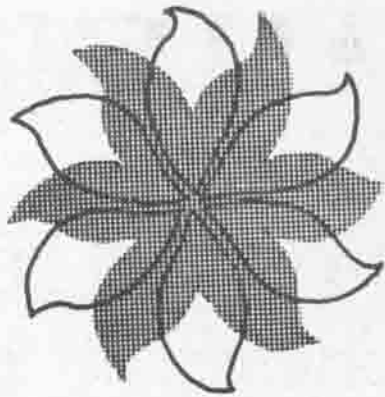
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# sports

## UMSL upsets Wright St. 94-89 to end four game tailspin

Jeff Kuchno

Those familiar with "David and Goliath," the biblical story about a young boy who kills a giant, could have seen something quite similar at the Mark Twain Multi-purpose Building Jan. 24.

The downtrodden UMSL Rivermen basketball squad was, at best, a slight underdog against the powerful Wright State Raiders. After all, the Rivermen were mired in the midst of a grim four-game losing streak, and the Raiders were rated in the nation's top ten Division II schools.

David prevailed and so did UMSL, however. Brilliant performances by Hubert Hoosman and 6-foot-3-inch freshman William Harris propelled the Rivermen to

a 94-89 upset victory over Wright State.

Hoosman, the 6-foot-5-inch senior forward from East St. Louis, led all scorers with a season-high 32 points, while Harris added a career-high 28.

"It was a super game," exclaimed UMSL head coach Chuck Smith. "We felt that if we could put two good halves together, we could win."

It took more than two halves, however, to defeat the Raiders. Clutch free throw shooting by UMSL's Alan DeGeare in the waning moments of the second half sent the game into overtime.

It was in the overtime period that UMSL dominated and eventually won the game. "We

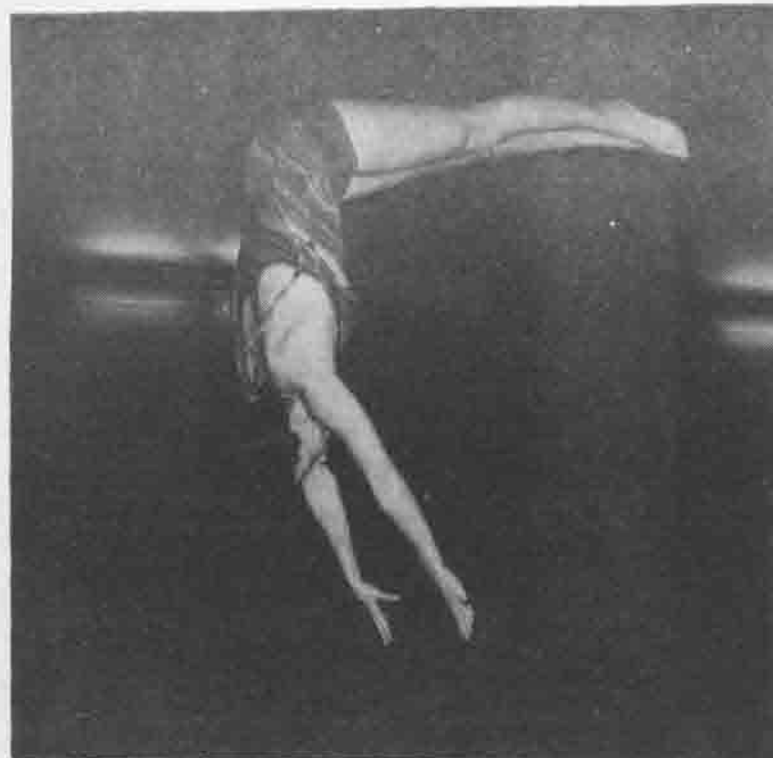
controlled the overtime," said Smith. "We played with poise and intensity."

Smith described the Rivermen's recent play. "People just don't understand that we have a young team and that it takes time to mature and blend together," explained Smith. "We put it together against Wright State and beat a good ball club."

Two nights later, though, it was a different story. The Rivermen were out to avenge a previous 73-59 loss to the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. However, UMSL's efforts were all for naught as the Chicas downed the Rivermen, 84-77.

Hubert Hoosman scored 19 points and Dennis Benne grabbed 9 rebounds for the Rivermen. UMSL's record dropped to 5-11 with the loss.

The Rivermen met SIU-Edwardsville last night. Their next home game will be Feb. 5 against Benedictine.



DESTINED FOR WATER: UMSL's Martha Casey shows the form that earned her second place in the diving events during a recent meet with Principia College at UMSL (Photo by Romondo Davis).

## UMSL women run swim record to 8-2

Mike Collins

The UMSL Women's swimming and diving team splashed their way to a tough 87-65 win over Principia College Jan. 29 at UMSL, heightening their season record to a very impressive 8-2.

The women have been led all season by four swimmers in particular; Patty Wilson, Leslie Cannon, Julie Mank, and Mar-

tha Casey, who turned in exciting performances again Monday.

Patty Wilson placed first in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle, the 50-meter butterfly and as part of the 200-meter relay team. Wilson now holds records in the 50-, 100-, and 200-meter freestyle events, and has qualified for regional competition in the 50-free and as part of the 200-meter relay team.

Leslie Cannon finished first in the 50- and 100-meter breaststroke, was a part of the 200-meter relay team. Cannon finished just a second behind Julie Mank in the 100-meter individual medley. She also has set a record and qualified for regional competition in the 50-meter breaststroke and as part of the 200-meter relay.

Julie Mank finished first in the 100-meter butterfly, 100-meter individual medley, and as a part of the 200-meter relay.

Martha Casey took second in both diving events and missed second place by less than half a second in the 50-meter breaststroke.

It is amazing that the women have managed so well with the problem of depth that exists on the team. Both the men's and women's teams have a lack of swimmers—the men's team having only five members, and the women's team, a little better off, placing nine swimmers in the pool.

"The team has done well because we have a lot of strong people," explained Martha Tillman, UMSL's new swim coach. "Three or four are particularly strong in certain events and that

is giving us our strength, because we don't have the depth with only nine swimmers on the team."

One of UMSL's losses came against a team that does not have that problem, St. Louis University. UMSL's only other loss came in the first meet of the season against Washington University, but the team was without two top performers said Coach Tillman.

The Riverwomen will have a chance for revenge this weekend in a tri-meet Saturday with both Washington U. and St. Louis U..

"I think we can finish ahead of Washington University," coach Tillman said, "and take second for sure." She feels that St. Louis U., however is strong and tough to beat, and the Riverwomen should have good competition.



MAKING WAVES: Patty Wilson shows the form that has made her one of the most promising swimmers for UMSL this season (Photo by Romondo Davis).

## Turnovers doom women cagers in 75-71 loss to Kansas Newman

Greg Kavouras

Although four players scored in double figures for UMSL Jan. 26 against Kansas Newman, the women's basketball squad took another game on the chin in a see-saw battle that went right down to the wire. The score was 75-71 in a game described as "super."

"Everything really clicked and it was a fantastic effort," head coach Carol Gomes said after the game. "Our defense slumped off a little and we allowed too many set shots, but we never gave up. We beat ourselves with two turnovers late in the game."

Crucial turnovers have been the Riverwomen's nemesis all season. The lead swung back and forth all night and neither team seemed able to seize the momentum. With 1:35 remaining and the clock working against them, UMSL twice gave up the ball, resulting in Kansas scores.

Though the Riverwomen have suffered all year from sloppy defense, they have consistently sparked offensively. Against Kansas Newman, Myra Bailey led all scorers with 20 points. Pat Conley and Sherry Cook tossed in 17 and 14 points respectively and Sandy Burkhart

added 12. The 5-foot-9-inch Bailey is currently averaging an impressive 15.7 points per game and Conley is close behind with 15.3. Junior Sherry Cook is averaging 12.2 points a game.

The women were out-defensed again the following night as they lost 77-52 to Wichita State University in a very physical contest. "Their man-to-man defense simply outplayed us," said Gomes. "We were intimidated and did not play up to par."

Wichita's Terry O'Brien pumped in 24 points as she

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RECORD BREAKER: Patty Wilson, an UMSL sophomore, has set three records for the women's swimming team so far this season (Photo by Romondo Davis).

## Washington U. Invitational cancelled

After capturing the first annual Riverman Classic, the UMSL wrestling team anxiously awaited another tourney last Friday and Saturday at Washington University.

Unfortunately, the five-team event, which included UMSL, Washington U., Illinois College, U. of Chicago and Elmhurst College, was cancelled due to bad weather.

The Rivermen grapplers travelled to Cape Girardeau Tuesday, January 31, to face Southeast Missouri St. They will be in Chicago this weekend to participate in the Chicago St. University Invitational.

# sports profile

## UMSL's Stieven thrives on hard work and dedication

Jeff Kuchno

If you ever get a chance to talk with Joe Stieven, a promising young member of the UMSL wrestling team, he will probably tell you that wrestling is the toughest sport in the world.

If you think Stieven would say this because he is a wrestler, you're probably right. If you think Stieven is wrong, then read on. His story might just change your mind.

Stieven, who resides in St. Timothy's Parish in Affton, became obsessed with wrestling about five years ago. Since then, he has been stricken by sickness, broken bones, dislocations, bone chips, and shin splints. In addition, Stieven was once on the brink of being banished from his home by his parents because he lost too much weight his senior year.

"Dedication is the biggest thing I have going for me," said Stieven. "There are other wrestlers who are better than me, but hard work is the only thing that keeps me going."

How did Stieven get started in wrestling? "My bother used to wrestle for St. Louis U. High and that's how I got interested," he said. "The first time I tried to wrestle, I did really good. I didn't know much, but I still won. Then I got serious about it."

In his freshman year at SLUH, Stieven proved just how serious he was about wrestling. "I cut almost 22 pounds so that I could wrestle in the 98-pound weight class," explained Stieven. "I was on only 600 calories a day and I almost got mononucleosis because of it." Stieven wrestled on the varsity squad and closed

out his baptismal season with a record of 9-7.

In his sophomore year, things were not quite so bad for Stieven. He wrestled at 112-pound class and posted an 8-6-2 record. After that season, Stieven began wrestling for the Amateur Athletics Union (AAU).

Stieven claims that his stint at AAU upgraded his status as a wrestler from mediocre to superior. "Wrestling at AAU really got me going," declared Stieven. "It gave me a lot of confidence because I was wrestling against good competition. I learned a lot of moves and how to relax because I had so much confidence."

Stieven's experience at AAU carried over into his junior year at SLUH, where he came into his own. "I won eight matches before I lost," he said. "When I did lose, though, I was never so mad in all my life. I went home

and worked harder and harder because I hated to lose."

Stieven ran three miles a day and was in superb physical condition his junior year. He wrestled at the 126-pound weight class and compiled a record of 21-5.

In his senior year, Stieven continued his success, but wound up almost being kicked out of the house in the process. "I promised my parents I wasn't going to drop down below 138, but I knew I could get to 132," explained Stieven. "I made it to the 132-pound weight class without telling my parents and when I came out for my first match of the season, I looked into the stands and my parents were glaring at me." After the match, Stieven recalled how incensed he parents were. "They almost had my suitcase packed and ready to go," he said. "I was almost to my grandmother's house."

As it turned out, Stieven stayed home and his wrestling

success skyrocketed. He became one of the best wrestlers in St. Louis and was one of the favorites going into district competition until he received a crushing blow.

"I was wrestling in the finals of district against a kid from Soldan," recalled Stieven. "I was beating him 8-1 and then he rolled over my hand and my fingers were going in all different directions. I was so scared, I just pulled them back into place." After the match, it was discovered that Stieven had dislocated four fingers on his right hand.

Stieven still won the match and advanced to the state regionals in Columbia. However, with his whole hand taped up, Stieven was not the same wrestler. He lost the match and a chance at a possible scholarship. "That hurt my chance at a scholarship," said Stieven. "Everything went right down the drain."

Today, Stieven's right hand is still a site to behold. His fingers look like a road map and the joint where his thumb extends from his hand looks like the hump on a camel's back.

Although his career at SLUH ended on a low note, Stieven still set the career record for wins at the school with 59. "Setting the record at SLUH is the biggest accomplishment of my life," said Stieven proudly.

Stieven credits a lot of his success to his coach at SLUH, Jim Murphy. "He really got into my wrestling," said Stieven. "He helped me get psyched-up for my matches better than anyone."

Stieven believes that psychology plays an important role in

wrestling. "Eighty per cent of wrestling is psychological," said Stieven. "Hard work is what gets me psyched-up. If I work that hard, then I shouldn't lose."

Stieven did lose, though, in the regionals at Columbia. Without a scholarship, Stieven contemplated the possibility of giving up wrestling for good. It didn't take him long to change his mind. "I decided over the summer that I've put too much time in to quit now," he said. "So I started working hard to make UMSL's team."

Stieven made UMSL's wrestling team and began showing signs of greatness until another injury impeded his progress. "I hurt my hand in practice," explained Stieven. "I went to get it x-rayed and the doctor told me I had a bone chip on the middle finger of my right hand. He said there was nothing that could be done about it and that I could either sit out or face the pain." Stieven opted for the latter.

"I have too much pride in this sport to give up," he said. "People may think I'm nuts but it's all been worth it."

"My goal is to be an all-american," said Stieven. "I know it's going to be tough, but wrestling with guys like Steve Jansen and Roger Toben (teammates) really helps."

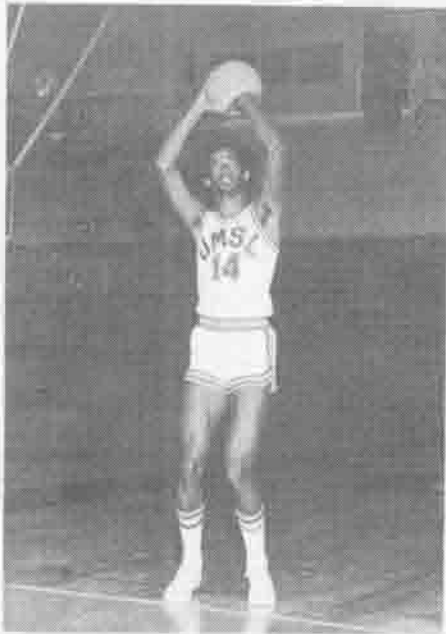
Stieven is wrestling at the 142-pound weight class and currently has a record of 8-8. "I think it's terrible," he said of his record. "I'm not wrestling near my ability, but I think I'm turning it around."

If what it takes is hard work and dedication to turn it around, then Joe Stieven has a bright future ahead of him.



# UMSL HOT & JUICY SPORTS

## UMSL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



## HUBERT HOOSMAN, JR.

"Hoos" poured in 32 points in the Rivermen's dramatic overtime victory last week over highly-ranked Wright State University. He also led UMSL's offensive show last Friday against UICC. He now is just 144 points behind Rolandis Nash. Nash is second among all-time leading Riverman scorers.

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# Sixteen UMSL All-Americans receive awards

Jeff Kuchno

Sixteen former UMSL All-Americans were honored Jan. 26 during the halftime activities of the UMSL vs University of Illinois-Chicago Circle basketball contest at the Mark Twain Multi-purpose Building.

Among those honored were Bobby Bone and Frank Tusinski, the only two sport All-Americans in UMSL history. Bone was an All-American in both basketball and baseball, while Tusinski starred in soccer and baseball.

Of the sixteen All-Americans honored, eleven were from baseball, four from soccer, and three from basketball.

Each All-American received a framed etching of the university's old Administration Building. The etchings were presented by Nancy Knarr, a member of the Board of Directors of the UMSL Alumni Association and a member of the university's Athletic Committee.

Those honored in baseball were Jim Munden, Tusinski, John Horvath, Chuck Diering, Bone, Ron Tessier, Dennis Olson, Jim Winkelmann, Grayling Tobias, Greg Ready and Skip Mann.

Munden was the first UMSL baseball All-American. He was a great-fielding third baseman who led the 1972 Rivermen to a

23-9 record. Tusinski, who played first base, and Horvath,

## Women

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toyed with the young and inexperienced women. For UMSL, Sherry Cook stayed hot with a sizzling 21-point effort. Pat Conley notched 17 points and Myra Bailey added 12.

The women were dealt a severe blow when Bailey injured her hand late in the first half. It was not known if any bones were broken, but her play was hampered. She was named

UMSL athlete of the week three weeks ago and throughout the year has provided the leadership that the team so desperately needs.

who played in the outfield, both set UMSL season records, such as most doubles and triples.

Diering, a speedy center fielder, holds the school record for a hitting streak with 21 straight

games. He also holds the UMSL single season total base record. Bone was known for his great defensive play at second base for the baseball Rivermen. He also hit .326 his senior year.

Tessier, a strong-armed shortstop, was notorious for his base-stealing ability, setting the all-time stolen base record. In addition, he holds the career home run and slugging percentage records at UMSL.

Olson is the only pitcher in UMSL history to make the All-American team. He won eight and lost two his senior year at UMSL and holds three pitching records.

Winkelmann, depended on as a power hitter, set the UMSL record for RBI. His is now a student assistant Coach of the Rivermen. Tobias has started for the Rivermen in center field the past three years. He will not be with the team this year, however. He was drafted by Montreal last spring and will perform in the Expos farm system this summer.

Ready and Mann are two All-Americans expected to lead the Rivermen again this season. Ready is regarded as one of the best hitters in the nation and Mann is one of the finest shortstops in the Midwest.

Ready was also awarded the Rawlings 'Big Stick' award, given to the Midwest's leading hitter. Not only was Ready the top hitter in the Midwest, but he was the seventh leading hitter in the nation as well.

In soccer, Kevin Missey, Steve Buckley, John Garland, and Tusinski were all recognized. Missey, who was selected to the All-American team three times, was the first All-American soccer player at UMSL. In addition, he led the Rivermen to an undefeated season and a national championship in 1973.

In 1972, Buckley and Garland were instrumental in helping

UMSL to a 9-2 record. One year later, Tusinski sparked in goal for the national champion team. He holds the record for most saves in a season-97 and most shutouts in a season-7.

Those honored in basketball were Jack Stenner, Greg Daust, and Bone. Stenner is in third place on the UMSL career scoring list with 1,258 points and Daust is seventh with 969. Bone however, is head and shoulders above the rest when it comes to scoring.

Bone rewrote the UMSL record books in his four-year stint with the Rivermen. He broke the career record with 2,678 points and holds 18 other individual basketball records as well.



ALL-AMERICAN: GREG Ready, an UMSL\* baseball outfielder, receives the Rawlings award [Photo courtesy Sports Information].

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