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## Snow closes UMSL

Kevin A. Curtin  
editor

The snow emergency declared by Lt. Governor Kenneth H. Rothman was the crowning touch to a massive winter storm that struck the St. Louis metropolitan area and shut down the UMSL campus for two days.

As Rothman mobilized the Missouri National Guard to alleviate problems in rural Missouri counties, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs John P. Perry had campus workers and an outside firm moving snow from UMSL roads and parking lots.

"We've got an extra contractor and our own crews in to put things into fair, but not excellent shape," Perry said via telephone Tuesday afternoon. "They'll work tonight and early in the morning to clear the parking lots. Some of the walkways may take a little longer, so I hope that people will wear their boots."

Equipment and workers from West Contracting Company, a paving contractor who has worked for UMSL before, brought in small front-loading tractors and a huge grader to help UMSL workers remove snow on the ground.

Perry said that the type of

snow that had fallen has made the going tough.

"This snow we had is a wet and heavy snow, as anyone who has been shoveling well knows," Perry said. "It needs to be picked up and moved, not just pushed out of the way like light snow can be. This takes big pieces of equipment and extra time. The amount that we've gotten has certainly been a significant factor, too."

Adding to the weight problem, the gusting winds had swirled snow into 3-foot drifts that clung to the sides of campus buildings and covered most of the building stairs and sidewalks. Perry said that it may take more time to clear these areas because they will have to be shoveled by hand, not machine.

Only a handful of administrative staff staggered onto campus Monday, although by Tuesday morning, more personnel were able to report to work. The university libraries were closed both days. No athletic events needed to be postponed, as both the men's and women's basketball teams ended their regular season schedules Saturday night at home, before the big storm moved in.

Perry also said that there was plenty of salt and cinders on hand to spread on lots and roads to

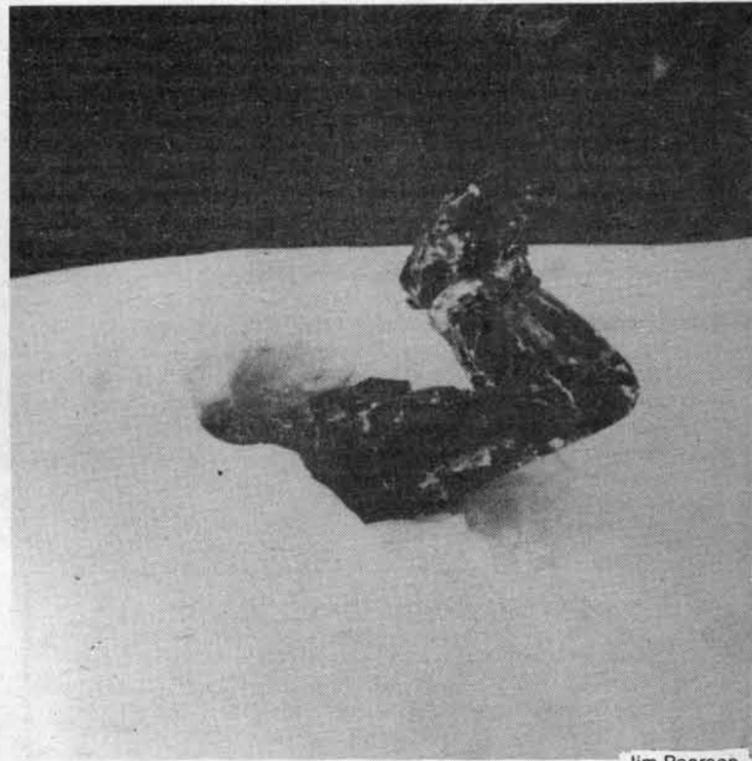
help keep them clear.

No other major electrical or plumbing problems were reported for any campus buildings, although Perry said the possibility of leaking roofs might spring up as the thaw begins.

Announcements on local radio stations kept most of the UMSL community informed about the closings. Perry said that there were two factors to consider when deciding whether or not to close—conditions of the parking lots and the conditions of local roads and subdivision roadways.

Two years ago, classes were suspended for a week while St. Louis endured its worst major winter storm in over 20 years. That snow put 20 inches on the ground within 24 hours. It took UMSL crews four days to dig out the campus, and that snowstorm convinced Perry to keep his options open regarding outside contracting of snow removal.

Perry expressed concern that the fluctuating temperatures would cause ice to melt and refreeze in the asphalt and concrete sidewalks and lots. "If this starts to happen, the cracks and crevices would expand and pop," Perry said. "This causes a lot of damage and eventually means expensive repairs."



Jim Pearson

**SCOOP:** A Current staffer digs for a story earlier this week. He discovered that eight inches of snow forced UMSL to cancel classes for two days this week.

## Symposium to be sponsored here

Kevin Eggerman  
reporter

A symposium "'For Your Own Good,' Individual Freedom and Public Policy in Medicine," will be sponsored by the UMSL department of philosophy's Center for Ethics and Social Policy, on Wednesday, March 14, in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Two sessions, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. are scheduled.

The symposium will deal with the conflict, in medicine, between the freedom of individuals to make decisions about their welfare, and policies intended to protect the welfare of these individuals.

Speakers from philosophy, nursing and medicine will focus on three crucial areas in which conflicts arise: decisions when not to treat defective newborns, decisions made by competent adults not to continue life-sustaining treatment and decisions to withhold information from patients. The audience will be encouraged to ask questions and express their views on these subjects.

Members of the philosophy department, with the support of a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities, have decided to "reach out and increase public awareness and raise the level of public discussion concerning these issues," said Professor Ron Munson of UMSL's department of philosophy. Medical ethics is a specific area of interest within the philosophy department, and Munson is hoping for a good amount of student involvement. "This is not a professional symposium," Munson said, "but rather it is directed to a general audience." Besides student nurses, professional nurses and physicians, the sessions will be conducted for the "public at large."

Munson is encouraging student participation in the symposium, which, he said, deals "not with abstract issues of social policy, but rather with very concrete issues, with which

almost everyone will come into contact in his or her lifetime. Many times, the situation is one of life or death, and in such instances, it is of practical significance that one be informed of the issues and policies involved."

There will be five sections to the symposium—two in the morning and three during the afternoon. Munson wants students to "feel free to come by when time allows," even if the whole symposium cannot be attended. Each session will conclude with audience questions and views.

There is no fee for participation in the program. There is no formal registration, and anyone wishing to attend should feel free to come—"For Your Own Good."

For more information, call the UMSL department of philosophy, 553-5631.

## inside

Chess, the game of the ancient strategists, is undergoing a reintroduction to the UMSL campus as reporter Mike Luczak discovered not long ago. Also, part-time communications instructor Carla Lane is helping UMSL students gain a drive towards excellence.

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The Rivermen and Riverwomen basketball squads ended their seasons during Spirit night Saturday at the Mark Twain Gym. Dan Kimack also has a look at the future of some athletic seniors, and who replaces them next year.

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## Chancellor holds faculty meeting

Cris Lesniak  
news editor

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman addressed a two-part financial report on the UMSL financial outlook for next year at a faculty meeting held Feb. 23 in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Approximately 75 faculty members attended the meeting.

During the first part of his report, Grobman paraphrased from a recent SIU publication which recognizes five stages in a university's reaction to significant reductions in funding. Grobman described UMSL as "partially in the despair stage and largely in the accommodation stage."

Emphasizing the positive, Grobman pointed to the Gourman report which places UMSL 60th of a 1,845 campus ranking. "Of course no amount of good news can fully eliminate the despair stage when the campus is underfunded. Yet, there is value in accenting the positive and ensuring the essential work of the university continues," Grobman said.

Grobman provided a glimpse of the 1984-85 budget in which estimated additional resources totaled \$2,380,379 and estimated increased expenditures totaled \$3,245,273. The chancellor described the situation as "A little less pain."

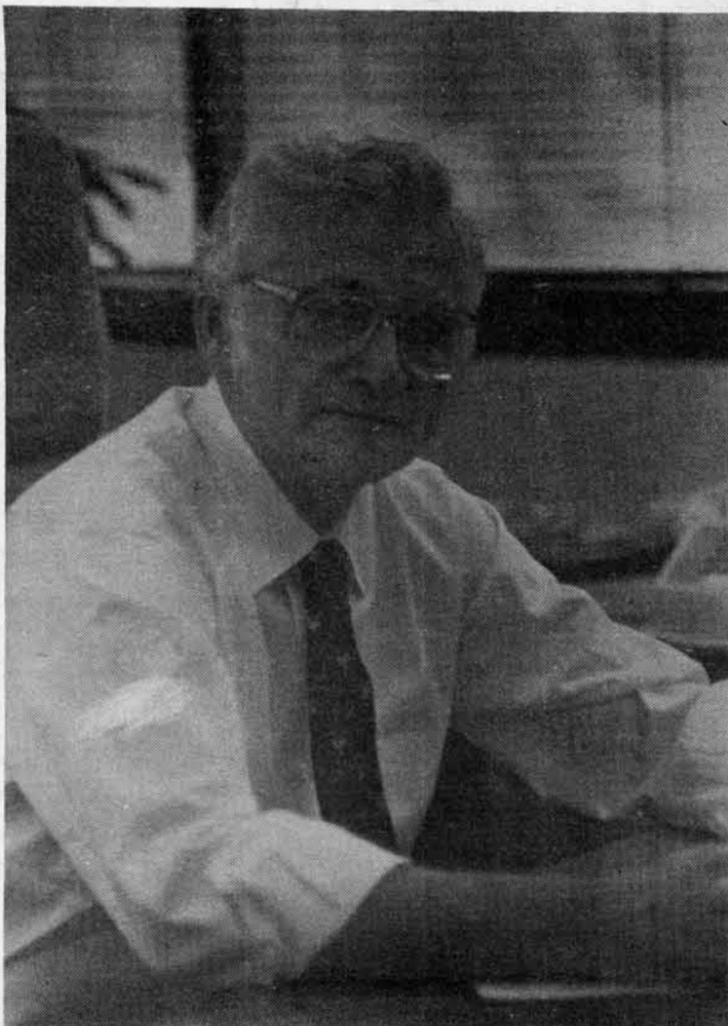
Of key interest to UMSL faculty were proposed pay increases, which Grobman estimated at 6 percent. "This could be adjusted either way," he said.

Grobman pointed out that a number of factors may influence the scope of UMSL programs next year. One crucial factor that Grobman discussed was appropriations.

"In an election year in which all senators and representatives are up for election, it is unlikely that many legislators will speak out in favor of raising taxes," Grobman said.

Grobman ended his report on the state of the UMSL financial situation in a characteristically optimistic tone.

"While I have no crystal ball, I do believe that this year or 1984-85 will prove to be the low point in the adverse years this campus has been suffering since 1972. I expect conditions to begin to improve for our faculty and staff—and that means for our students and the university—during the 1985-86 year or hopefully next year."



UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman

# Sigma Gamma Rho raises funds for scholarships

**Kevin A. Curtin**  
editor

The UMSL chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho raised over \$390 by sponsoring a dance held Feb. 25 in the Fun Palace. The proceeds will go for a scholarship fund that the sorority maintains for women who are qualified to receive aid.

Karen Humphrey, who chaired the committee in charge of the

event, said that the group was very pleased with its effort.

"We're new to the campus — we've only been recognized for one semester," Humphrey said, "so it's nice to get such a good response." Humphrey estimated that over 200 people attended the dance.

The chapter, known as Alpha Delta, has 25 members in the group and is hoping to increase the amount of money that can be

made available to women with high grade point averages who have shown a financial need. Humphrey herself is a sophomore and joined the sorority in December.

Along with Humphrey, the members of the committee which organized the event were: Rosalyn Kinchelov, Kahla Spears, Antoinette Thomas, Phyllis Jones, Karen Taylor, and

Toni Odom. Humphrey said the group had been working on plans for the dance since December.

The dance was highlighted by the "Marchdown," which is a contest between fraternities and sororities to see which group has the most entertaining dance routine. Phi Beta Sigma and the Omega Psi Phi fraternities participated in the "Marchdown," along with the team from Sigma Gamma Rho.

The men of Omega Psi Phi won the "Marchdown" and a trophy was awarded to them for their efforts. Music for both the "Marchdown" and the dance itself was provided by Sophisticated Sound.

Humphrey said that her sorority tentatively is planning to hold other fund-raising events in March. Among those events is "Crazy Bowl," where couples can bowl and challenge one another

## Library sponsors voter registration

**Cris Lesniak**  
news editor

The Thomas Jefferson Library will sponsor a voter registration program for St. Louis city and county residents who wish to participate in this year's upcoming elections.

Registrations will be conducted at the library's circulation desk every Friday until 28 days before elections.

Haddad said that as the elec-

tions approach, they may expand the registration periods to more than one day a week.

Mushira Haddad, the libraries' head of the General Services Division, organized this year's registration drive. She enlisted the help of two library employee volunteers, who, along with herself were deputized as registrars.

"We feel we are providing an important service for the students, faculty, staff and community," Haddad said.

"Many county and city residents may not be aware of this but they must reregister after moving from one address to another," Haddad said.

Those who wish to register must be American citizens and present a Missouri driver's license or some other proof of residency, Haddad said.

## Official notices

The Student Activities Budget Committee will hold hearings on the budgets of student organizations today at 2 p.m. at 411 Woods Hall, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 119 J.C. Penney Building, and March 8 at 2 p.m. at 321 Woods

Hall (this date and time is tentative).

The University Senate's Student Affairs Committee will hold a meeting March 7 at 2:25 p.m. in Room 119 J.C. Penney Building.

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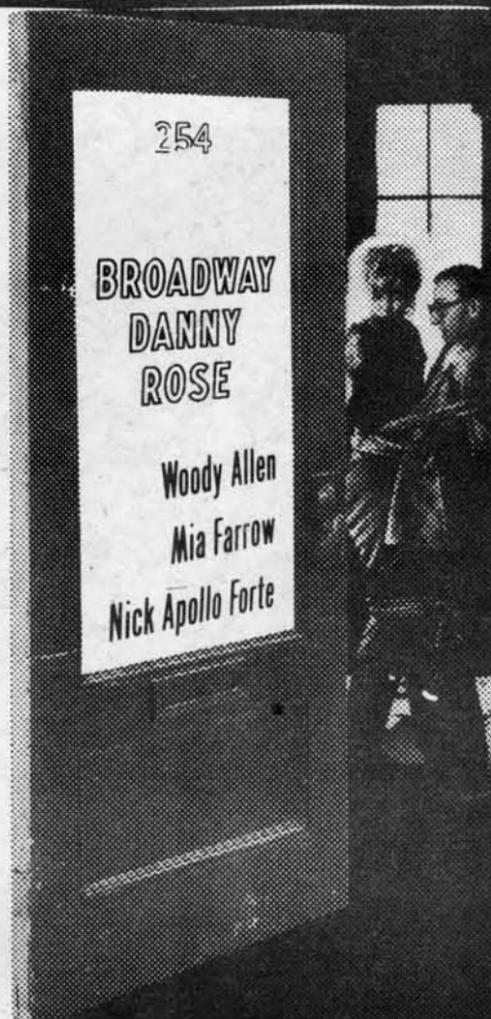
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# University counts on canine

AUBURN, Ala. (CPS) — Auburn University is waiting for a dog to die.

When the 16-year-old canine, now suffering from heartworms, dies, the university will inherit over \$12 million.

The bizarre death watch comes about because of an oil heiress's love for dogs and because her veterinarian's son happened to go to Auburn 20 years ago.

Musketeer, the dying dog, is the last survivor of some 150 stray dogs adopted during the last years of Eleanor Ritchey, heiress to the fortune of the family that founded Quaker State Oil Company.

In her will, Ritchey bequeathed her estate, then worth about \$4 million, to the dogs. When the last of the dogs dies, the will stipulates the estate — now worth

over \$12 million — should go to Auburn's animal research center.

When composing her will in the mid-'60s, however, Ritchey had no specific research center in mind. So she "asked her veterinarian if he knew of a good animal research center she could donate the money to," explained Auburn spokesman Roy Summerford.

The vet didn't, but had a son enrolled at Auburn at the time. He called Auburn to ask if it had a research center. He found out it had — the Scott Research Program. Upon hearing of his discovery, Ritchey decided to write Auburn's name into her will.

When Ritchey died in 1968, she left a \$4.5 million estate to the dogs and, eventually, the re-

search center.

In the interim, inflation and the Florida land boom have increased the value of the estate's holdings to more than \$12 million.

"Now Musketeer is the only remaining dog, and he is supposedly in progressively bad health," Summerford said. "The dog has trouble walking because of old age, and also has a bad case of heartworms."

Musketeer, along with his 149 now-deceased brethren, lived at a special Fort Lauderdale kennel built with the proceeds from Ritchey's fortune.

Auburn, in truth, has been earning interest on the fortune since the early '70s. It currently nets about \$960,000 a year from the special trust fund.

In 1979, some of the interest money went to build the first stage of a \$1.6 million research center, now renamed the Scott-Ritchey Research Program, for obvious reasons. A second, \$2 million stage is now planned for the campus, Summerford said. Interest from the trust fund will also pay for the second stage.

When Musketeer wags his last wag, however, Auburn will gain title to the principal of the estate, too, and theoretically can sell off all or part of it. Lest people think Auburn officials are ghoulishly counting Musketeer's breaths, though, Summerford pointed out that Auburn doesn't plan to do anything with the principal.

"Our plans are to keep the money invested even after the dog has died, and keep collecting the interest earnings," he said.

## ZIP code change planned

The Postal Service has assigned a new nine-digit ZIP code to the UMSL campus. The new ZIP code of 63121-4499 will go into effect immediately. A separate number, 63121-9989, has been assigned for business reply envelopes and cards.

The changeover will occur gradually, with the new numbers being used on all new art work and publications. Also, all new printing plates will be modified to show the new ZIP code. Any questions should be directed to the Mailroom, Publications or the Print Shop.



Jim Pearson

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# editorials

## Advertising itself not controversial

In recent issues of the Current, there has been a spirited exchange of letters concerning some of the advertising that appears on the pages of the newspaper. The debate focused on the ads for unplanned pregnancy counseling and planning services that two of our advertisers offer. One of the advertisers offers abortions as an alternative to unplanned pregnancies.

One reader felt that it was "sad" that her college newspaper offered space to people who didn't seem to value human life. Others countered that a woman has a right to do whatever she wants with her own body. The Current isn't taking a stand supporting either the right to an abortion or the right to life. It is simply accepting paid advertising from two regular paying customers.

It's not as if we're money grabbers, either. But our operational costs must be offset with revenues generated through advertising, and the more we sell, the more coverage we can give because we're able to increase the size of our issues. We have always supported the policies and management of our advertising sales representative, largely because his efforts reap more than half of our costs in putting together a weekly issue.

The debate over our advertising brings to the forefront many obstacles faced by a one-newspaper college. With only one source of information and entertainment, we feel a responsibility to our readership to cover as much as possible without bias

and with accuracy. Much of our material loses its timeliness because there simply isn't enough space to print everything we'd like to. Two public voices would help bring more parity in discussing campus issues and reporting campus events. Yet UMSL has only one newspaper, the Current, and its staff has always worked to put out the best newspaper possible.

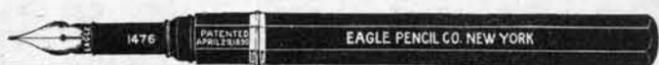
Part of the process involves making our advertising pay off. In recent years, our business manager has worked tirelessly to get UMSL listed in national media and advertising directories, so that a steady stream of advertising has been flowing in and we aren't faced with any fiscal crisis. It is unrealistic to operate a newspaper without expecting to step on a few toes, but we maintain the right to run advertising from loyal customers who always pay their bills on time.

Although some find our ads objectionable, controversial or suggestive advertising floods the major daily newspapers, our magazines, our television sets and our radios. The practice is deeply imbedded in our medias, and suggestions of censorship are often repelled with a battery of constitutional rights.

It is important, however, that our readership continue to relay their feedback to us so that we can continue to work towards a better service for UMSL. We appreciate those who take the time to write us and comment on our actions, and we strongly encourage everyone to continue to do so.



## letters



## Intervention is no good

Dear Editor:

On the free market there is a harmony of interests, for everyone demonstrably gains in utility from market exchange. Where government intervenes, on the other hand, caste conflict is thereby created, for one man benefits at the expense of another.

There are only two kinds of markets — a free market and a slave market. In a free market or free society there are no castes or ruling classes because everyone treats each other as autonomous agents dealing with each other on voluntary and mutually beneficial bases. When government intervenes in these dealings, it creates an oppressor class — upon whose behalf the government is intervening — and a slave class — those who are being sacrificed for the benefit of the oppressors.

This is why government intervention is immoral. Just as two individuals have the right to take part in any voluntary interaction in the bedroom, so too do they have the right to take part in any voluntary exchange in the market and keep whatever proceeds they derive from that exchange. Anyone who interferes with such a transaction is an invader, committing an act of violence against those persons and their right to life, liberty and property.

There are two major categories of government intervention. One is triangular — where government restricts transac-

tions among several individuals — and the other is binary — where the government invades the person directly.

Big Brother used triangular intervention to control what kind of products and services we can buy and whom we can buy them from, relegating production away from those who could best serve consumer's needs and desires to those who have the most political power. As Franz Oppenheimer has pointed out, there are two ways a person can acquire wealth. One is the economic means of production and voluntary exchange and the other is the political means of violently expropriating the wealth of others.

The government uses binary intervention to transfer wealth from those without political muscle to those privileged with political influence. Government, by armed aggression, taxes or robs Peter to pay Paul.

While triangular intervention stymies the economy by blatantly outlawing transactions, binary intervention depresses the economy by separating the link between production and consumption, thereby destroying the incentive to produce. People just won't produce goods and services if you don't let them keep the fruits of their labor.

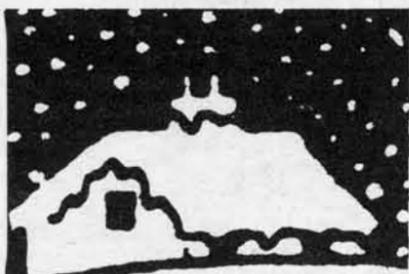
Sincerely,  
Terry Inman  
Libertarian Students

## Warm thanks for a cold job

This is to thank those members of the staff who braved the elements to come up and help assemble this issue. Because the weather seemed to delay everything, their patience and understanding were greatly appreciated. Their dedication to the newspaper was brightly displayed this week, and my gratitude is extended to all.

Thank you.

Kevin A. Curtin  
editor



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Names for published letters will be withheld upon request, but letters with which the writer's name is published will receive first preference.

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# around UMSL march

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Friday

- The University Program Board Film Series presents "**Risky Business**," starring Tom Cruise, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 for students with an UMSL ID and \$1.50 for the general public.

- Comedian-hypnotist **Tom DeLuca** returns to UMSL for "**Comedy Improv at the Summit**" at 8 p.m. in the University Center Summit lounge. Admission is \$1.50 for UMSL students, \$3 for UMSL faculty and staff and \$4 for general admission. Tickets are available at the Information Desk and at the door. For more information call 553-5536.

- The Career Planning and Placement Office will conduct "**Get Yourself Hired... Interview Effectively**," a workshop for seniors, from 12:15 to 1



p.m. in Room 308 Woods Hall. Students must preregister by stopping by the placement office or by calling 553-5111.

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Saturday

- As part of the Physical Education/Athletic Wellness Committee's free health talk series, "**Cooking the Heart Healthy Way**," a lecture by Janice Woodson, will be held at 10 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain. Woodson is a registered dietician at St. Mary's Health Center.

- A history colloquium, "**Republican China: A Panel Discussion**," with UMSL professor Winston Hsieh; Li Zong-Yi from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, China;

Steven MacKinnon from Arizona State University; and William Kirby of Washington University, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. in Room 331 SSB. The discussion is sponsored by the history department and the Center for International Studies. For more information, call 553-5681.

- The University Program Board continues "**Risky Business**" as part of its Film Series. See Friday for more information.

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Sunday

- KWMU (FM 91) airs "**Creative Aging**" every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. One of this week's topics is "**St. Louis Women and World War II**" with UMSL history professor Susan M. Hartmann, Anne R. Kenney, associate director of the Western Historical Manuscript Collection at UMSL, and Rose Williams, a defence worker from 1943 through 1945. Another topic is "**Reading Made Easier for Handicapped Missourians**" with Pennie

Peterson, a coordinator for the handicapped at the Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

- The KWMU Student Staff presents the **Sunday Magazine**, a summary of the week's news events, from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m., and the **Sports Spectrum**, a review of the week in sports, from 11:30 p.m. to midnight.

## calendar requirements

Material for "around UMSL" should be submitted in writing no later than 3 p.m. Friday of the week before publication to Tina Schneider, around UMSL editor, Current, 1 Blue Metal Office Building, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. Phone items cannot be accepted. Material may be edited or excluded to satisfy space or content requirements.



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10:30 p.m. **Sunday Magazine** The Student Staff reviews the week's news events.  
11:30 p.m. **Sports Spectrum** The Student Staff reviews the week in sports.

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Monday

- A Special Edition of "**Wednesday Noon Live**," featuring "Paper Bag & Co." will be performed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Center Lounge.

- The Peer Counselors offer "**Learning to Relax**," a workshop designed to control anxiety and its physical symptoms with progressive muscle relaxation, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. The workshop is free to all UMSL students, faculty and staff. For more information or to preregister, call 553-5711 or drop by Room 427 SSB.

- The Counseling Service offers "**Before You Say 'I Do'**," a three-session workshop for those thinking about marriage or about to enter a long term live-in relationship, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. Workshop topics will include communication and decision making, marital roles, in-laws, and dealing with conflict. Admission is

free. For more information or to preregister call 553-5711 or drop by Room 427 SSB.

- "**Studies in Selective Organic Fluorination**," a chemistry seminar by Timothy B. Patrick of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, is presented at 4 p.m. in Room 107A Benton Hall. For more information call 553-5380.

- The UMSL Chapter of the **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will hold its last meeting before spring break from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. in the Mark Twain Gymnasium. The movie "The Parable" will be shown. All interested persons are invited to attend and you do not have to be affiliated with UMSL athletics to join the group. Further questions should be directed to Coach Mike Larson, UMSL's chapter leader, at 553-5641.

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Tuesday

- The Peer Counselors offer a **career exploration workshop** from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. Anyone who wants help in deciding on a major, career or career change is welcome. Vocational interest training will be offered. This free workshop will meet for three consecutive Tuesdays. For more information or to preregister, stop by Room 427 SSB or call 553-5711.

- UMSL Continuing Education-Extension offers "**Assertive Training**" on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. through April 10 at the St. Louis County Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. The course will attempt to teach participants how to express ideas, feel-

ings, opinions and wants directly and honestly by becoming more self confident. The fee for the course is \$45. For more information call 553-5961.

- UMSL Continuing Education-Extension will offer "**Modern Grammar: Usage and Punctuation**" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through April 10. This course provides an update on correct practices in language use. It is designed both as a beginning course for those who have never studied grammar and usage as a refresher for those wishing to keep up with current trends in the field. The course fee is \$69. For more information call 553-5961.

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Wednesday

- "**Wednesday Noon Live**," featuring the band "Planet Urth" will be performed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Center Lounge.

- As part of the Women's Studies Program Series, "**On Racism and Feminism**" will be presented by Margaret Simon, a philosophy professor at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, at 1 p.m. in Room 318 Lucas Hall.

- The Women's Center sponsors "**Women in the Soviet Union**," a lecture by UMSL economics professor Elizabeth Clayton, at noon in Room 107A Benton Hall.

- The Counseling Service offers "**Test Anxiety**," a workshop designed

to help participants overcome nervousness before exams, from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 427 SSB. Admission is free. The second session will be held March 14. For more information or to preregister call 553-5711 or drop by Room 427 SSB.

- The Peer Counselors offer a **career exploration workshop** from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. Anyone who wants help in deciding on a major, career or career change is welcome to attend. Vocational interest testing will be offered. This free workshop will meet for three consecutive Wednesdays. For more information or to preregister call 553-5711 or drop by Room 427 SSB.

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# features/arts

## Dreaming a music video

**Mike Luczak**  
asst. features/arts editor

I'm sitting in the Underground. It's early in the morning. The place is deserted. The silence overwhelms me, and through osmosis, it reaches the inner recesses of my mind. I can't imagine why I feel like such an airhead.

I wonder about the dream I had the night before. Some lunatic bass guitarist tried to strangle me with his broken guitar strings. It was a close call.

## column

It all started with me standing in the front row of this totally insane concert. The band was a foreign one. The lead singer was a middle-aged woman who looked somewhat familiar to me. She was also the drummer. Even though she was the only one in the band who seemed to know what she was doing, I couldn't understand a word she was singing, or what she was drumming into my head.

The music was unpleasing to my ears. The drummer, despite her banging on everyone's head, was not drawing my attention. It was the bass guitarist who drew my gaze. He wasn't doing anything but staring into the crowd. I hollered at him to start playing. He ignored me. It was obvious he had no interest in the music he was supposed to be playing. I hollered again, this time screaming that if he couldn't play, then he should at least practice.

Here was where I made my mistake. He turned into a madman. Quickly, he jumped off the stage and began chasing me through the crowd. It was lucky for me my dream came equipped with a pair of all-star sneakers, because I was able to bob and weave through the crowd like O.J. Simpson in Hertz rent-a-car commercials. There was no possible way he could keep up with me. I glanced over my shoulder. He wasn't there. I stopped, feeling safe, and bent over trying to catch my breath. I felt as though I was going to die.

The dream wasn't over, though. I looked up, and there he stood in front of me with guitar strings tightly strung from one hand to the other. He had a demented smile on his face and he lashed out for my neck. I tried to duck him, but I was too late. I struggled with all my might, but he was more than I could handle. I was coughing, and choking for air. Finally, sensing it was my only chance, I woke up.

Some nightmare, right? I think maybe I should stop watching late night videos over the weekend. This is the second time I've had a video nightmare. The last time, Michael Jackson challenged me to a dance contest and I ended up with my back in traction.

My dreams always seem to have some irony in them. I wonder what this concert nightmare means. I remember as a

See "Nightmares," page 7



Jim Pearson

**LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW?:** Eight inches of snow blanketed the St. Louis area early this week, producing scenes like

this on the UMSL campus. Day and evening classes were cancelled Monday and Tuesday.

## Chess Club re-established

**Mike Luczak**  
assistant features/arts editor

It all started about 13 centuries ago in the faraway countries of India and Persia, and it has since become one of the most popular games of our time. It's called chess.

The game has become so popular in fact, that not only does an UMSL Chess Club exist on campus, but it also has 35 members.

The club, which has been a student organization on and off at UMSL since 1968, was re-established last semester "to increase the reputation of and respect for UMSL by having a very strong chess club," said Don Lawrence, club treasurer.

Even though the club sponsors nationally-rated United States Chess Federation tournaments, it is not only for the serious chess player. Any person interested in chess as a casual, or social player is encouraged to join. For those who have never played before, but who are interested in learning how, the club also provides books on chess and lessons.

Meetings are held from 1 to 6 p.m. every Friday in Room 592 Lucas Hall. During this time members have a chance to improve their skills by competing

against each other.

Tom Kuefler, club president, plans to have three more USCF tournaments in the upcoming months which will be open to UMSL students, as well as to the general public.

The club plans to have the "UMSL Spring Swiss" on May 20, the "UMSL Insomniac Insanity Open" on the weekend of June 30 through July 1, and on Aug. 11 and 12 the "UMSL Summer Swiss."

The "UMSL Insomniac Insanity Open," however, is tentative, because negotiations must be made with the University Center to reserve a building for the 36 hours of non-stop chess. A tournament of this kind is rather unique.

"Such a tournament has never been played in St. Louis, so this definitely would put UMSL on the map, if it could be held here," Kuefler said. But if his plans don't go through, he said he will still hold a regular USCF tournament on that same weekend.

The tournaments are important, Kuefler said, because they provide the club with their largest source of revenue. The club's first tournament, "The First Annual UMSL Open," held on Jan. 7 and 8, for instance, attracted 66 players and netted the club a total of \$141 in profits.

Not only that, but John Ready, a senior at UMSL and a club member, won the tournament and gave the club added respectability.

Ready, also a member of the USCF has the highest USCF rating of any club member with a rating of 2242. This rating puts him in the third highest class — the Master Class. The highest class is the Senior Master Class which requires a rating of above 2400.

The USCF is the national chess organization of the United States which assigns members' ratings. USCF ratings are determined by how well a player performs in USCF tournaments, with an average rating being 1500. In order for a player to be rated, he must play in at least four tournaments.

Besides tournaments, other sources of revenue for the club come from the club's membership dues which are \$5 a semester and Blitz displays. Blitz displays are conducted in the University Center Lobby, where the club has reserved a table. In Blitz displays, any student can play a highly-rated chess club member for 25 cents and receive \$2 for winning in a game of Blitz chess.

Blitz chess is a speeded-up version of chess, where players play against a five minute stop-clock, as well as their opponent. The loser is determined by either a player's time running out or by a player's king being checkmated.

"The Blitz displays have definitely increased the Chess Club's visibility on campus," Lawrence said.

In the future, the Chess Club is planning designed T-shirts and maybe jackets to make the club even more visible. It also wants to send two four-man teams to the Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Championship this year. The Pan-Am Championship is one of the most prestigious collegiate chess tournaments, Kuefler said, and the Chess Club would consider it a worthwhile accomplishment if it could send a team. Financially, however, it won't be feasible unless the club receives enough funding from the Student Activities Budget Committee.

In the meantime, the club is still looking for new members, and invites anyone to attend its meetings. "If they just want to play for fun, that's fine too," Kuefler said.

## Procrastination fiend can be beaten

**Editor's note:** These pointers by Maureen Corbett are a "sneak preview" of two upcoming workshops sponsored by Peer Counseling for students: "Catch 24: Managing Your Time" (Thursday, March 15, 2-3 p.m.), and "Overcoming Procrastination" (two sessions beginning today, 2 to 3 p.m.). The workshops provide a more individualized, personalized approach to your time management, along with valuable exercises and handouts. Call 553-5730 for more information or to preregister. All workshops are free.

If you're pressed for time, take time to read this article to get unpresssed.

What follows are some tried-and-true time management tips. You can also use them to beat that No. 1 fiend, procrastination.

Start by brainstorming your "time wasters." Everyone has them. An example might be watching TV before studying.

You can manage your time problems by changing what lets those time-wasters continue. Common culprits are undefined goals, lack of priorities, and little planning. Let's consider each one separately.

**Setting goals.** What do you want to accomplish? Goals are what you want to do and when you want it done. Goals can be long-term, such as reading 20 pages of

biology by 8 p.m.

One ground rule: divide your goals (or projects) into specific, small, bite-size pieces. Taking a reachable first step without worrying about the ultimate goal is a way to break inertia and get started. You could, for example, contract with yourself to work for 20 minutes with the option of quitting or continuing when the time is up.

Manageable subgoals can keep you from "thinking big" ("I have all this to do, I need a whole day to do it, I have to do it really well and do it all at once.") Overwhelming thoughts like these are enough to keep anyone from getting started.

Take, for example, the long term goal of a research paper due April 6. It can be broken into subgoals like these:

- do library research after class Tuesday and Thursday for two weeks, March 5 through 16;
  - complete outline by weekend of March 17 and 18;
  - write rough draft March 20 and 22 (working 3 hours each day)
  - turn in, to be typed March 26;
  - revise and retype March 30 through April 3
- Be sure to reward yourself after making each of those dents

See "Time," page 8

# Instructor brings experience to classroom

**Katherine Ann Huber**  
reporter

Carla Lane, part-time communications instructor at UMSL, is a very special lady. You feel that the instant she enters the classroom.

"Hello. My name is Carla Lane and this is Speech 219. Is everyone where he belongs? How many of you are here because you are majoring in communications? Good, you'll need an 'A' in here to graduate. You should have A's in all your major-related courses by your junior year. You should have had Introduction to Broadcasting already; if you haven't, please see a counselor about getting out of this class because you won't get an A. If you thought this class would be an easy A, you were wrong, it won't be. Please drop it."

Her scare tactics may seem a bit strong on the first day of class, but it's all part of Lane's dynamic teaching style. After weeding out those students who don't really want to be in the class, Lane takes the students remaining and sets their goals.

By the end of the semester she will expose them to as much of the communications business as possible, through the use of class discussions, assignments, clippings she has taken from magazines and newspapers which reflect the day-to-day changes in the communications industry, and, perhaps most importantly, student internship programs.

Lane stresses the importance of student internships because too many students do not know



Jim Pearson

**DOWN TO BUSINESS:** Speech communications instructor Carla Lane brings her industry experience to the classroom, helping her students receive the necessary contacts to succeed in the world beyond college.

what the inside of a studio looks like.

"It is important that students get their hands on every piece of equipment they can, and understand it. It is also crucial that students be the best writers they can be," Lane said.

It is not difficult to get an internship through Lane's classes, because she is active in the communications industry. In addition to being president of Origin, Inc., a production/promotion company, she is also first vice

president for the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Her volunteer efforts include working as an advisor to KETC-TV and producing public service documentaries shown on cable television.

Her documentary on child abuse, titled "Child Abuse - A Family Tradition," is Lane's favorite.

"It had all the right elements of a good documentary. It was beneficial to the public, had a personal involvement level with the victims, and revealed new

information on the subject," Lane said.

Currently Lane is working with senator Harriet Woods' campaign as special events director.

The job was given to her largely due to her success with Origin, Inc.

"My name," she says, "just kept popping up. I was called and asked if I wanted to apply. So I sent in my resume, and I got the job. That's all there was to it."

In reality, the issue is not as simple as that. The fact that the name Carla Lane kept "popping up" shows her achievements. She was named "Advertising Person of the Year" for two consecutive years (1982 and 1983) by the Advertising Federation of St. Louis, Inc. In 1983 her documentary on child abuse was awarded an Emmy Certificate of Excellence. In 1984 Lane will be the general chairperson of the Emmy Awards, a job which she says entails EVERYTHING. She will be responsible for organizing all of the committees. It is a volunteer position, operating a show which is expected to draw over 450 entries.

Lane expects excellence in all that she undertakes, so it does not come as a surprise that she expects the same excellence in her students.

"What I expect my interns to do

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## Nightmares

from page 6

kid having this dream where I was kidnapped and told by my abductors that I'd either have to eat spinach or die. Popeye, ironically, came to my rescue. Why didn't someone come to my rescue this time? I'm worried.

Imagine me, thinking all of this in a place like the Underground, and all without the aid of psychotropic drugs. It must be the silence that is doing this to

me. I glance around. The place is no longer deserted. I wonder why I came here. I remember vaguely that I came here to study, but I can't remember what it was I wanted to study.

Suddenly, it comes to me. I open the French book which I should have opened earlier. I look at my watch. I have a quiz in exactly five minutes.

I wonder which is worse, dreaming video nightmares, or living them.

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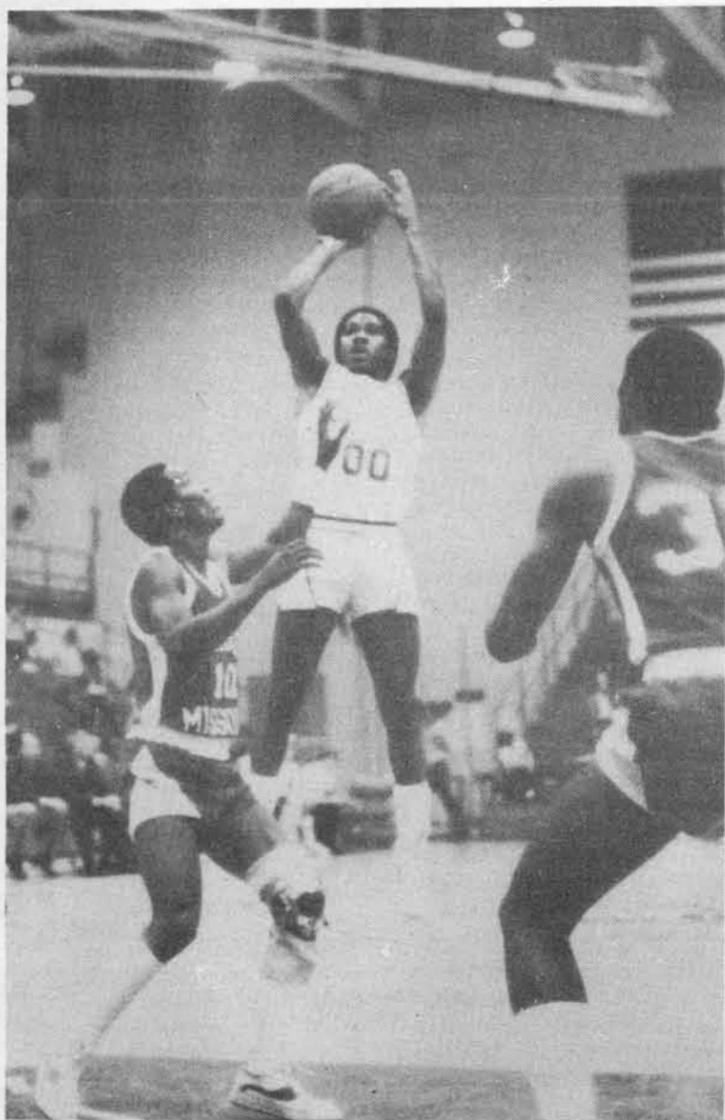
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Sharon Kubatzky

**CANNING CARLOS:** Senior guard Carlos Smith connects for two of his 19 points Saturday night against the Indians of Southeast Missouri State University.

## Cagers drop finale

Dan Grumich  
reporter

The Rivermen split a pair of Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association contests last week after coming from behind to score an 87-83 victory over Northeast Missouri State University last Wednesday. UMSL closed out its regular season schedule Saturday falling to the Southeast Missouri State Indians in overtime, 77-73. The Rivermen finished the year at a disappointing 10-17 overall, and 2-10 in the conference.

One of the Rivermen's two MIAA wins came last Wednesday against the Bulldogs from Kirksville, Mo. Despite trailing most of the game, UMSL came from behind to earn the four point win. Two seniors led the way for the Rivermen, as Carlos Smith and Kurt Berg were high point men with 21 and 18 points, respectively. Berg's 18 points was a season high as was his 13 rebounds. The Rivermen, who trailed most of the first half, found themselves down by six after 20 minutes of play, 44-38.

A strong second half performance by Smith, in which he scored 19 of his points, coupled with the strong play of Ron Porter (13 points and 9 rebounds) provided the Rivermen with the surge they needed to pass the Bulldogs.

After trailing by their largest margin, 11 points, 57-46, UMSL slowly cut the lead and even-

tually went ahead for the first time in the second half at the 3:00 mark on a layup by Berg. The Rivermen never trailed after that, as they hit their free throws down the stretch and took the win. Kurt Jacob joined Smith, Berg, and Porter in double digits for the night, scoring 10 markers and chipping in with some key

### MIAA Final Standings

1. Central Mo. State U.	11-1
2. Northwest Mo. State U.	10-2
3. Southeast Mo. State U.	7-5
4. Northeast Mo. State U.	6-6
5. U. of Mo.-Rolla	4-8
6. Lincoln U.	2-10
7. UMSL	2-10

buckets in the closing minutes. Overall, it was a fine win for the Rivermen as they earned a much needed conference victory.

Mark Campbell provided 23 points for NEMO to lead all scorers. He was joined in double figures by Clay Burton with 20, Erik Hansen who had 12, Milous Meadows who chipped in 12 and Anston Hall who had 10 on the night.

On Saturday, UMSL was looking to close out its season on a winning note as they played host to the powerful Southeast Missouri State Indians. The Rivermen took SEMO into overtime, but could not hold on and were defeated 77-73.

The game was close all the way as there were 17 ties and 37 lead

changes throughout the contest. Both teams stayed close in the first half and were tied at 32-32. Only six UMSL players scored in the game as they were led by Smith with 19 points, Porter scored 17 points, Frank Cusumano added 14 tallies, Berg scored 12 and Bob McCormack chipped in 10. Brad Perry provided a single tally to round out the Rivermen scoring.

In the second half, UMSL jumped out to a quick 40-34 lead, but SEMO cut it quickly. From about the 16:00 mark on, it was nip and tuck until the 1:46 mark, when UMSL took the lead 64-63. Jewell Crawford quickly tied the score as he hit the back end of a one-and-one situation. The Rivermen then held the ball for a final shot, but Smith missed the 15-footer and the game went to overtime.

It was all SEMO in overtime, as they outscored UMSL 13-9 and slipped past the Rivermen. Crawford led all scorers with 23 points. Other Indians in double figures were Donnie McClinton with 17, Anthony Venson was 11, Tony Jones who had 12, and Chris Arand who scored 10 points.

The loss summed up the Rivermen season — they came so close but could not win the big game like so many other times this season.

More consistency, the ability to win the big game, along with reduction of turnovers and better overall defense is what the Rivermen will need in 1984-85.

## Larson, women cagers reach end of rocky road

Heidi Berlyak  
reporter

Bumping along the rocky road they've traveled all season, the UMSL Riverwomen ended their schedule with a split decision last week, topping Northeast Missouri State University, 62-67, and dropping their final game to Southeast Missouri State University, 83-86.

Despite the mixed finish, Coach Mike Larson was pleased with the way his Cagers performed after their loss to Lincoln University on Feb. 15, which dashed hopes for a playoff berth in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

"We could have given up and forgotten it, but we didn't do that," he said of last week's contests. "Overall we did pretty well."

That optimistic spirit served the Riverwomen well in their victory over the Northeast Missouri State Bulldogs (5-17, 1-9 MIAA) last Wednesday in the Mark Twain Gymnasium.

The Lady Bulldogs did not approach Wednesday's contest with the same determination, however. They were holding a 12-game losing streak, which Bulldog coach Tarry Parrish hoped they would be able to overcome.

"If they get fired up, forget about the losing streak, and just

go out and play basketball, they could come out on top . . ." she said of her Bulldogs before the

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5. Lincoln U.	4-8
6. UMSL	3-9
7. Northeast Mo. State U.	1-11

game. "But they're getting to the point where they don't feel they can win, and that's what's hurting us."

The damage was apparent early in the game.

In the first ten minutes, UMSL sophomore forward Gina Gregory and junior guard Tracy Thompson assisted top-scoring senior Kandy Cassaday in mounting first an eight-point, then 12-point scoring streak to put the Riverwomen on top, 28-10.

Rallying a bit in the second part of the first period, the Lady Bulldogs answered the Riverwomen basket for basket. But the hot-shooting Cagers were hitting 65 percent from the floor compared to a 44 percent Northeast performance, and UMSL ended the half, 41-28.

Both teams lost their touch going into the second period. Only an occasional ball found the

hoop and each team took 10 turnovers, as Northeast shot 28 percent and UMSL only 25 percent in field goal attempts.

The game's leading scorer, Gina Gregory, hit seven of her 16 points in the second half to keep the Bulldogs at heel by 10 points for most of the period.

Northeast rallied once again as the clock ran out, scoring eight points in the last 1:37. But that was not enough to overtake the Riverwomen in the 62-57 finish.

Saturday's home game against SEMO (20-4, 9-2 MIAA) was a complete role reversal for the Riverwomen.

The Cagers played the underdogs to SEMO, which ranked 18th nationally and shares the top spot in the conference with Central Missouri State and Northwest Missouri State.

UMSL was in trouble from the start, hitting only nine of 27 field goals and allowing 13 turnovers in the first period, while the Southeast Otahkians hit 59 percent from the floor and allowed nine turnovers.

Kandy Cassaday, in her last collegiate performance, turned in 16 points in the first period to keep the Riverwomen from sinking completely.

But when the Cagers walked to the locker room at halftime, the scoreboard showed them trailing, 44-24.

The Otahkians kept UMSL at arm's length for the second half as well, in spite of the Riverwomen's much improved shooting. The Cagers hit 19 of 32 from the floor to match Southeast's 59 percent first period showing.

Gina Gregory again led second half scorers with 16 of her 18 points, followed by senior guard Deb Skerik, who contributed eight of her 10 points for the game.

The Riverwomen never did

come within more than 16 points of the Otahkians, though, and were trailing 73-48 halfway into the period.

The Cagers' last baskets of the game were appropriately scored by Cassaday and Skerik in their last appearance with the Riverwomen. Cassaday finished the season as UMSL's top scorer (18.3 ppg.) and top rebounder (7.0 rpg.). Skerik ranked third in scoring with 12.1 points per game.

"Kandy and Deb were a big help to us this season," coach Larson said. "They played up to their potential most of the time,

and the team's going to miss them."

Larson was not as pleased with his team's overall performance.

"We weren't up to what I thought we could do," he said. "I thought we would have a winning season and finish in the top four in the conference. We had a few bad games against Lincoln and Rolla and that made a difference."

Larson is not one to dwell on disappointments for long though. Recruiting is already underway for next season, as he looks for bright new stars to replace the loss of two of his top scorers.



Sharon Kubatzky

**DISHING KANDY:** Kandy Cassaday works an inside pass against Southeast Missouri State University Saturday night. Cassaday averaged 18.3 points per game this season.

## UMSL finsters send three

UMSL will be well represented at the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 swimming and diving championships, March 7-10 at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

UMSL coach Rich Fowler will join record-setting freestyler Bob Chitwood and

sophomore diver Bob Swain at the championships.

Chitwood, a senior, qualified for nationals in both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle in a recent meet against DePauw University.

Swain, who qualified for nationals last year, will compete in both the 1- and 3-meter diving events.



# Intramural Stats

## RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Feb. 20-24, 1984

EVENTS	WINNERS
Men's Beginners Singles	Champion-Jay Tinkley Runner-up-Earl Mulley Consolation-Mark Washington
Men's Intermediate Singles	Champion-Bob Frese Runner-up-Bob Wempe Consolation-Marty Kirner
Men's Advanced Singles	Champion-Jeff Reed Runner-up-Greg Soutee Consolation-Barry Aldridge
Women's Beginners Singles	Champion-Mary Beth Ortobals Runner-up-Sue Weis
Women's Intermediate Singles	Champion-Ilene Pelot Runner-up-Eva Kennedy
Women's Advanced Singles	Champion-Kim Steinmetz Runner-up-Linda Hollingsworth
Men's Intermediate Doubles	Champions-Tom Power, Mike Sloan
Men's Advanced Doubles	Champions-Earl Mulley & Mark Washington

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

As of Feb. 24  
Day League

Division I	W	L	Pt. Diff.
Shorts	4	0	65
Falcons	2	2	-7
Cafe de Blanc	2	2	-2
ROTC	0	4	-56
Division II	W	L	Pt. Diff.
United Blacks	4	0	49
Butchers	3	1	-7
Trotters	1	3	-9
Phi Slamma Jamma	0	4	-20

# Fans, Mark Twain reborn

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For one of the few times this season, the Mark Twain Gymnasium was filled with the excitement, noise and intensity of a Division 2 college basketball game Saturday night.

During the course of UMMSL's 77-73 loss to Southeast Missouri State University, Mark Twain was born again, thanks to the professing of faith by a non-partisan UMMSL crowd of about 1,500 fans. Their cheers awoke sleeping rafters and melted ice-cold bleachers.

The basketball Rivermen earned their share of cheers with one of this season's best performances. But SEMO's boosters — there were a lot of them — and the campus groups on hand, each vying for the \$75 cash prize awarded to the most spirited entourage, created a frenzy almost forgotten in UMMSL basketball.

Sigma Tau Gamma (with the aid of a 100-watt Mr. Microphone or something very much like that) and Pi Kappa Alpha were judged by the UMMSL cheerleaders as the most boisterous, but SEMO's visiting fans might have won, had they been eligible.

If uninitiated, you might have thought that Southeast was the home team at times. All the

hollering and cheering added a perspective to UMMSL's final game of the season that was lacking during the 1983-84 campaign — it seemed like there should be a basketball game. And there was. Quite a game, at that.

It was the end of a career for senior guards Carlos Smith and Frank Cusumano. For both of them, the inter-conference battle had storybook written all over it. But... Smith banked a 20-foot jumper off the rim at the

Smith and Cusumano deserved more cheers than those Saturday night — they earned a feed-back from UMMSL's crowd that sometimes wasn't there.

Hobbled the first few weeks with a hamstring pull, Smith rebounded to average 16.9 points per game, and finished 10th on the all-time scoring list with 882 points. He did it in just two seasons. And he will probably finish in the top-ten of the conference in scoring average this year, along with setting a career free-throw shooting percentage at .830 (156-188).

Cusumano most likely played in more games than any Riverman before him (statistics haven't been calculated), and added a gritty defense to his fine shooting touch and superb ballhandling.

Even though Smith (19 points) and Cusumano (14 points) and junior guard Bob McCormack (10 points) scored more than half of UMMSL's points from the backcourt, it wasn't a usual Rivermen battle. Cursed with spotty inside play from the forwards and centers in 1983-84, forward Ron Porter and center Kurt Berg played perhaps their finest games. Porter canned 17 points from inside the paint (his high game of the season), and even added a rare Rivermen

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end of regulation time with the score tied at 64 apiece. And Cusumano misdirected one of his patented long bombs in overtime, that would have knotted the score 75-75. Both had chances to lead the Rivermen to victory on their final shots.

They weren't bad shots. They were Smith and Cusumano shots — ones that more often swish than miss. The two backcourt, however, just found unlucky ways to end an unfortunate Rivermen season (Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association cellar-dwellers, 2-10). Their efforts throughout the season were remarkable.

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# Carlos Smith wins MIAA accolades

Senior point guard Carlos Smith, who averaged 16.9 points per game and finished 10th on the all-time UMMSL career scoring list with 882 points, was named to the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association's second-team conference last week by Commissioner Ken Jones.

Smith led UMMSL in scoring 17 times in 28 games, after suffering a hamstring pull early in the year. The Rivermen finished last in the MIAA race with a 2-10 record. Lincoln University also had a 2-10 mark, but defeated UMMSL twice during the conference schedule.

Smith, named MIAA player-of-the-week once during the season,

was the only Riverman selected for post-season honors.

Central Missouri State University's Ron Nunnely, Joe Hurst and Victor Coleman of Northwest Missouri State University, Jewell Crawford of Southeast Missouri State University and Curtis Gibson of the University of Missouri-Rolla won first-team honors. Nunnely also earned the most valuable player laurels.

UMMSL coach Rich Meckfessel thought Smith was a likely all-American candidate before the season, but the 5-foot-8 backcourt fought to overcome injury and the unanticipated fall of the Rivermen. UMMSL won a playoff berth in the MIAA last season with a record of 15-13, overall.



Carlos Smith  
guard

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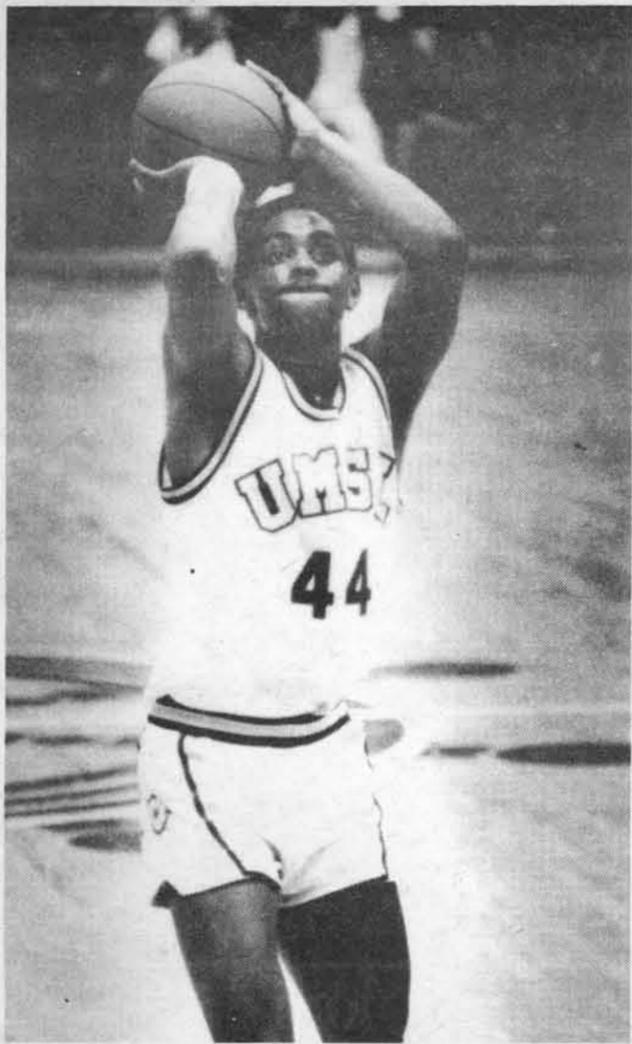
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A member of the KMOX Big Red Line, above, entertains the crowd at halftime of the UMSL-SEMO game. At left, sophomore Ron Porter takes

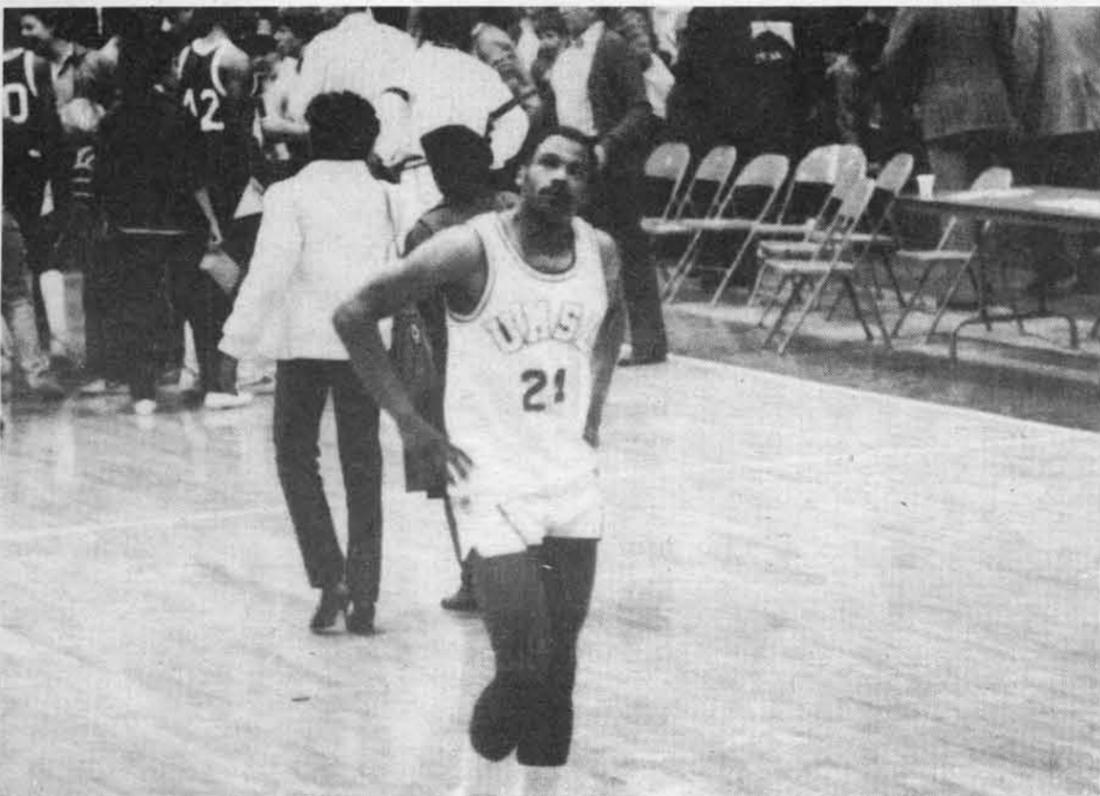
aim on a free throw. He scored this point and 16 others during the game.

# Spirit Night caps off season

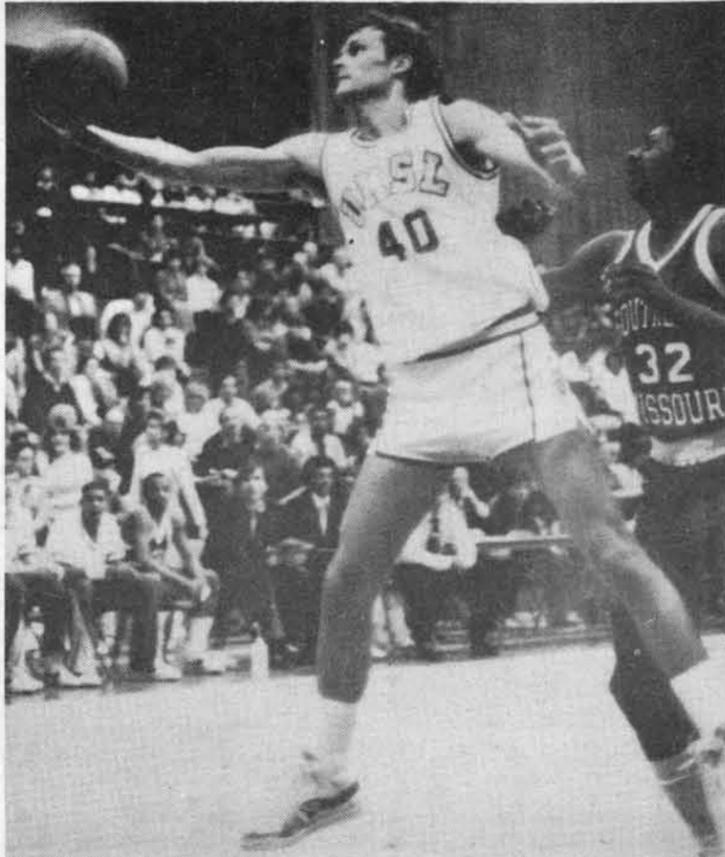


The UMSL men's basketball team went up against Southeast Missouri State University Saturday night to close the season. The Rivermen battled hard but lost in overtime, 77-73. Saturday was also Spirit Night at the Mark Twain Building. At left, members and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity cheer the Rivermen. Five Rivermen seniors — Kurt Berg, Frank Cusumano, Victor Jordan, Carlos Smith and Jeff Zoellner — played their last games for UMSL Saturday. Below, Berg pulls down a rebound in the first half.

Photos by Sharon Kubatzky



Victor Jordan, above, glances at the scoreboard following the disappointing overtime loss in Jordan's last UMSL performance.



# Skaters: Two goals short of the season quest

**Jim Goulden**  
reporter

The bell tolled the final time for the 1983-84 UMSL hockey team Saturday night. After a valiant effort, UMSL fell two goals short of its season-long quest — a chance for the league's championship — by dropping the contest 5-3.

UMSL lost the best of three series to the Saint Louis University Billikens 2-0. But it could have been one game apiece easily, if UMSL could have connected on half of its golden oppor-

tunities. UMSL made it to the finals by way of a 3-2 victory over St. Louis Community College at Meramec last Wednesday.

The Meramec game might be the best game that the St. Louis College Hockey League has ever staged in its two years. There was no scoring in the first period, but early in the second period Jim LaPorta took a perfect feed from Jim Demos and fired a shot that was saved by the Warrior goalie. The rebound bounced out to a Meramec defenseman who quickly fed the pass out to his center, who had broken clear and beat

goalie Mark Starr to give Meramec the lead 1-0. At 5 minutes, 8 seconds, Meramec made it 2-0 when Starr made a save and got caught out of the goal.

With a loud and enthusiastic crowd encouraging the UMSL team to get started, Demos responded. Demos took the puck at center ice and skated down the right wing before moving to the middle of the goal and lifting a wrist shot over the sprawled Meramec goalie. The goal came just 25 seconds after Meramec had scored its second goal, cutting the lead to 2-1.

At 5:47 UMSL was assessed two minor penalties that were questionable at best. Steve Villhardt and Starr were the guilty parties, but the penalties worked to UMSL's advantage. UMSL was able to kill off both penalties and again its band of small but rowdy rooters rose to salute the team. Another fracas broke out five minutes later, when UMSL left winger Pete Serrano was shoved into the Meramec goalie. When order was restored Demos and Serrano received two minutes each for roughing, and Meramec had two players go off for roughing with one of the players getting a double-minor.

With the one Meramec player serving his additional penalty, LaPorta picked up a rebound and shoveled it home to tie the game 2-2.

The third period started with a flurry of hard body checks as the game became extremely physi-

cal. At 2:43 Meramec received a two-minute penalty for high-sticking and again the UMSL power play went to work. One minute and 38 seconds after the penalty, Ken Witbrodt hit LaPorta with a pass, and LaPorta moved in across the blue line where he left the puck for Demos. Demos moved to the top of the faceoff circle to the right of the goal and blistered a shot into the far side of the net, making it 3-2.

Meramec had several opportunities to tie the game up but hit the goal post three times in the final four minutes. And when Meramec wasn't hitting the goal post they were eyewitnesses to some of the greatest goaltending they may have ever seen. Starr was phenomenal as he made save after save in the final five minutes of the game. The Meramec attack was relentless and so was Starr. His biggest save came with 50 seconds left in the game. He made one save and the rebound came out to a Meramec player at the edge of the crease. Meramec wasted no time in releasing a shot, but Starr came across the net to defy the opposition.

UMSL held on for the victory and was elated. "What a game! How's that?" asked Rick Peterson after the game. Villhardt thanked the fans after the game by coming over to the boards and saying, "Thanks guys, you were great."

Most of the credit, though, had to go to Starr. "Mark played

unbelievably; he was great," Villhardt said. Starr preferred to spread out the glory. "We played Meramec's game, we hit them and kept the shots on goal pretty even (32-27 Meramec). That takes a team effort," Starr said.

The next night UMSL played SLU in game 1 of the final series and UMSL was dead. SLU manhandled UMSL 7-2, although the game was closer than the score indicates. UMSL never got into its game as SLU was able to outscore UMSL the entire game. Add to that a rash of minor injuries and it is even more apparent as to why SLU had such an easy time. Witbrodt had torn some cartilage in his rib cage, Villhardt was nursing an injured knee, and LaPorta and Jim Hofer had an injured shoulder. These injuries all were incurred during the Meramec game.

Going into the third period, UMSL was down 6-0, but Serrano notched his second goal of the season at the 41-second mark on an excellent shot from the left wing boards making it 6-1. Ed Hughes later scored on a deflection of a Witbrodt pass. SLU also added another goal making the final 7-2.

In Saturday's game SLU grabbed the lead 1-0, only to see UMSL rally and take the lead 2-1. That lead didn't last long as SLU scored three unanswered goals themselves, before Demos knocked home a shot at 4:05 to cut the lead 4-3.

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slam dunk. Berg contributed 12 points and snatched 12 rebounds.

It was a balanced attack by Coach Rick Meckfessel and cohorts and a respectable showing after so many embarrassing performances in the MIAA. Had Smith or Cusumano hit one from long range, you might venture to say it was the Rivermen's finest hour.

More important than score, statistics or performances, though, was the enlightenment of UMSL fans and the rebirth of Mark Twain. Of course the enthusiasm had a little help from SEMO hooligans, who, like European soccer fans, travel everywhere and anywhere. Some are forced to travel. Southeast sells out all games in a building that seats just 2,400.

And of course, the \$75 incentive and free Pantera's pizzas would prompt any fraternity group to yell a little louder. For that matter, it would encourage any student group to attend a basketball game and give up an hour or two of television, beer, or homework.

Don't forget the St. Louis Football Cardinals/KMOX radio Big Red Line's halftime entertainment. The scantily clad women didn't make the marquee, but

assuredly produced some of their own fans.

Kind of seems like a basketball attraction, doesn't it? An attraction is an attraction, and no matter how or why, the fans rejuvenated Mark Twain Saturday night. It was important and enjoyable for UMSL basketball faithful and players alike.

Smith and Cusumano won't be around next year, but McCormack, Porter and other successors will certainly deserve the heroics of Mark Twain and its fans next season. A basketball game is more than just scores, stats, and performances by the players — it's a revelation of spirit and appreciation.

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