

BA Degree Now Not Enough

(CPS) — Middle- and lower-income students can improve their earning power dramatically by filling away their business bachelor's degrees and going on for master's degrees in business administration (MBA), a new study has found.

But the highly touted MBA doesn't help upper-middle and upper-income students earn much more than they could without an

MBA, the study also concludes. The study of 346 graduates of the universities of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma also discovered that women from the middle, lower-middle and lower classes earned as much as their male counterparts four to five years out of school — half the sample had BAs and half had MBAs.

"We think it's very gratifying finding equality (between the

sexes) for the lower group," says Tom Dougherty, the University of Missouri-Columbia management associate professor who directed the study.

Within four to five years of earning their MBAs, graduates from the lower classes were making about \$11,000 more a year than economically similar students who earned just business bachelor's degrees.

MBAs, however, didn't help improve the earning power of students from the upper economic classes.

"Students from the upper group already have the skills and contacts necessary for success," Dougherty says, "whereas the MBA may provide the extra socialization that those from the

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Aquino Witness To Recent Election Speaks

Monica Lauer
reporter

An eyewitness of the Philippine election process and revolution spoke here last Thursday, detailing recent events in the Philippines.

James R. Rush, recently returned from the Philippines, where he was covering the election and post election developments for the Universities Field Staff International (UFSI), spoke before the UMSL community.

He characterized the mood of the country last fall as "in a profound state of despair. The autumn was a time when futility was the major emotion people expressed in public and in private."

The reasons for this hopelessness were the promises of elections that were never held, the inability of the opposition leaders to unite, and the knowledge that there would be no justice for the death of Benigno Aquino, the late husband of Corazon Aquino, who was assassinated when he returned to the Philippines to run against Marcos in an earlier election, Rush said.

An example of the general helplessness of the people was shown during a forum at the University of the Philippines that addressed the question, "What is our political future?" One political scientist ended his speech with the

statement, "What are the chances for a liberal democratic alternative in the Philippines? There are none."

Rush said that last October this attitude was justified because the political forces of the center could not unite and assert themselves in the political process.

"I believed at the time, and almost everyone with whom I talked over these matters also believed, that the political momentum in the Philippines was clearly and probably irrevocably in the hands of the left, and probably the far left," Rush said.

He said the Communists were the only force that offered hope for political change in the Philippines through armed insurrection.

When Rush returned to the Philippines in January, he was astonished at the change in the emotional state of the people, even though he had kept up with the political events in the country. The Filipino people were caught up in Corazon Aquino's campaign for the presidency.

"From an atmosphere that was reeking with despair, here was an atmosphere in January that was full of hope," Rush said. When the leftist forces attempted to get people to boycott the election, claiming it was fraudulent, the people didn't go

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Diane Magrath Speaks Up For Women

Steven Brawley
managing editor

Women leaders often take more risks and use their intuition more, Diane Skomars Magrath said during a conference on women and leadership here last Friday.

Magrath is the wife of UM President C. Peter Magrath. However, she terms herself as being his "married partner."

As the wife of the president, she receives 30 percent of her husband's salary for her various duties as the first lady of the UM system.

Magrath told the conference "Partnership, networking, team work, cooperation, and working independently are all notions that especially fit well for women."

During her keynote address to the conference, Magrath outlined six areas where she feels women approach leadership roles differently from men.

"I will not be discussing leadership in terms of goals, success, ego, and competition, characteristics that have traditionally been tied to leadership, and, frankly, men."

She described a style that involved women's leadership in terms of it being a process; its focus on others and not self, its use of the intuitive voice, its risk taking, and its support system.

"In my own life I have found I am most creative, most energetic and most successful when I work in relationship with others and we brainstorm and support and evaluate ourselves," she said.

Her description of her relationship with her husband reinforces her beliefs.

"I work in partnership with Peter Magrath, he is the president, he is my boss, but together we strategize the future, critique each other's work, travel together about half the time, and often stand shoulder to shoulder in receiving lines and at microphones."

Magrath is co-editor of the book,

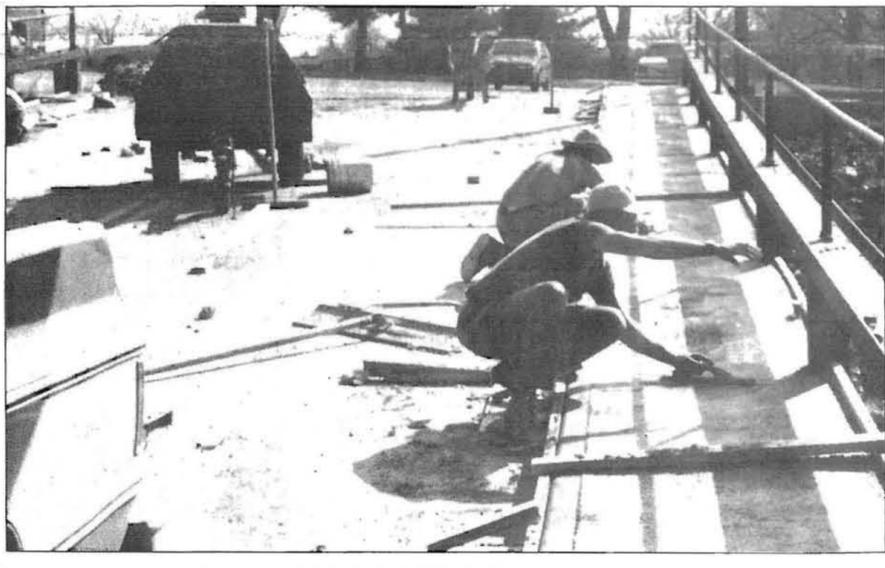
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Construction Springs Up, Both Inside And Out

The recent unseasonably warm weather has kept many campus construction projects right on schedule. Left, workmen burn tile off the floor of the bookstore in the basement of the University Center during its renovation, while workmen below use finishing tools on the new sidewalks leading into Garage H.

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Senate Votes Counted

Craig A. Martin
news editor

Twenty-five students were elected to the University Senate April 1 and 2 in campus-wide elections, said J. Hulsey-Mazur, Student Association administrative chair.

The students, in the order they appeared on the ballot, were:

Tom Bommarito, Steven Thomas, Jackie Dilg, Verna Blevins, Robert Daves, Barbara Willis, Kevin Polito, Steve Bratcher, Sheila Johnson, Edward Kennedy, Hilary Shelton, Michele Smith, Steve Daugherty, Phil Thoman, Bryan Overman, Kevin Lacostelo, Mark Niemeyer, Russel Houston, Robert Doyle, Kathy Grossheim, Steve Wolfe, Jerry Eulentrop, Linda Pavlakes, Ken Meyer and Connie Foster.

The normal procedures for vote counting in the election had to be modified this year, according to Mazur.

The votes are usually counted by the SA administrative chair, the election commissioner and the chief justice of the student court.

"We realized Wednesday afternoon that the student court chief justice was Steve Daugherty, and that he also was a candidate for Senate," said Mazur.

"So we called Student Affairs and asked that another justice from the court be provided to help count ballots. When none showed up, we counted them ourselves and will present all of the information to the Student Court for approval," he said.

All ballots and information are available for public inspection in the Student Association office in the University Center.

The University Senate consists of 75 faculty and staff members and 25 students elected at large.

The Senate deals with university issues ranging from policy decisions to curriculum changes.

Homesharing To Expand Here Soon

Jacqui Lauer
reporter

Student Activities in cooperation with the County Older Residence Program are working on a new program, homesharing, and plan to have it in full swing this summer said Jan Archibald, student service advisor.

Homesharing is an opportunity for students to live within a five mile radius of the campus, and for senior citizens living alone to share their homes with someone who can help out with odd jobs around the house, said Marilyn Maguire, director of the Eldercare Center.

Homesharing is in the planting stage. The program was thought up when Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman sent an article to Maguire con-

cerning a similar program in another state. Then Maguire heard about a program at Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, which has been operating for five years.

Both branches of the program talk to the person interested, explain the program to them and screen them by phone or by a questionnaire. The questionnaire is there to help avoid putting non-smokers with smokers. It is the first step in negotiating the cost of rent, Archibald said.

Rent expenses vary, depending on the needs of both parties. The average charge is about \$40 a week, said Valerie White, of CORP. It is rare that a student will receive free room and board, but not out of the question. Helen

McCaan, an 82-year-old widow, is offering Roxanna Cue a rent-free room, in return for Roxanna's help around the house. Cue and McCaan are the second match, homesharing has brought together.

Roger Chiu and Clarence Rafferty were the first match under the program. Chiu, a business administration student at UMSL, commuted back and forth from South County, and felt the time on the road could be used for studying. Chiu helps out with the more strenuous chores, taking out the garbage and doing outside work. "We respect old people," Chiu said in a recent interview. "Older people have wisdom to offer." It is with that respect and honor that

Chiu zips Rafferty's jacket, who is beginning to get arthritis.

CORP has received many inquiries from the elderly, but one third of them aren't ideal situations. "It takes a unique kind of person to live in that setting," White said. "And we have found that foreign students work better." She hopes that American students will turn the tables and show that they are just as respectful of the elderly.

Ginger Moore, a student at UMSL, is working under Maguire, said that applications will be available this summer.

Homesharing has made another match recently, Josephine Holland, 74, and Rashid Salim, 19, a student at St. Louis University.

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CHEERLEADING

The UMSL cheerleading squad likes to describe itself as small but enthusiastic. They spend the year conditioning for basketball season.

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VIDEO

Rob Reiner's romantic comedy, "The Sure Thing," starring John Cusack and Daphne Zuniga, deals with a teenage couple forced to travel together.

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BASEBALL

The Rivermen baseball team has been on a tear of late winning seven of eight games last week bringing their overall season record to 14-7.

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Incentives

Curators To Consider Faculty Support

The Board of Curators next month is scheduled to review recommendations for enhancing the research and scholarship activity of UM faculty. The recommendations include financial incentives, the creation of several endowed chairs to attract "world class" scholars to the university and better marketing and licensing of patents.

The recommendations are based on findings of the Special Committee on Facilitating Faculty Research Efforts, appointed last year by UM President C. Peter Magrath to identify ways to help UM faculty obtain external support for research and scholarship, including determining what impediments that frustrate faculty attempts to obtain federal and private research grants might be removed and what incentives might be employed to encourage faculty to seek funding. The committee also was asked to assess the effectiveness of decentralization of research grant activity functions.

The committee, chaired by UMKC Chancellor George A. Russell, was created to address long-range planning objectives that seek to increase both the quality and quantity of faculty research and to double-sponsored research funding.

The committee's report has been discussed by the Academic Affairs Council, the graduate deans group, the Intercampus Faculty Council and administrative staff groups.

The committee's recommendations:

- The president should issue a policy statement stressing the importance of external support for research and scholarly activity. Vice presidents, chancellors, deans and department chairs should be responsible for using the reward system of the university to promote research and scholarship and to encourage obtaining external funding. The statement should

emphasize the importance of research and scholarship in recruiting new faculty.

- The university should implement a system of personal monetary awards for faculty members who compete for and obtain external support for research and scholarship. Monetary incentives should also be made available to departments that have faculty members who are successful in obtaining external support for research and scholarship.

- To bring "world-class" scholars to the university, UM should create five or six endowed chairs for each campus over the next five years, to be funded at about \$1 million each by the university, the state and the private sector.

- A new Office of Patent and Technology Transfer should be created with a full-time administrator and staff to emphasize marketing and licensing. The office would work closely with representatives from the four business

innovation centers associated with the campuses. If it should be determined after five years that the office is not effective, the university should contract with an outside organization to handle disclosures and marketing patents.

- Responsibility for negotiations and awards should be at the campus level. The university should adopt a more flexible approach to patent ownership. A concerted effort should be made to improve support services for faculty who seek external support for research and scholarship.

Members of Russell's committee on research were Delbert E. Day, UM-Rolla ceramic engineering professor; Jacob Leventhal, UM-St. Louis physics professor; Herbert Goldberg, UM-Columbia microbiology professor; Robert L. Ross, UM general counsel; Don Blount, UMC graduate dean; and Kent Shelton, UM assistant vice president for financial services.



TELECONFERENCE: Participants watch a video monitor during a video teleconference called the "National Aids Forum: Separating Fact from Fiction," held April 3 here. The videoconference allowed participants to interact with the moderators at the origination site in Massachusetts and included questions and answers from a local panel.

Applications Available For SA Offices

Applications are now being taken from prospective candidates for offices in the Student Association.

Students will be elected to the SA from each division in the college according to the student population in each school.

"We first determine the number of students in each division then calculate how many representatives that school gets on the SA," said J. Hulsey-Mazur, SA administrative chair.

"Representation is based on population, like Congress," he said.

The dates for the SA election will be April 28 and 29.

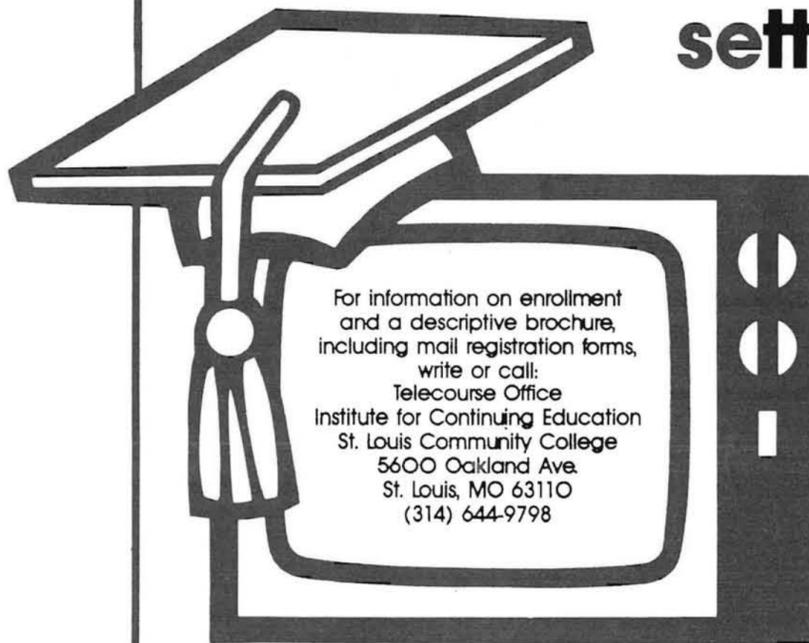
Polling places are the same as for the recent Senate elections in SSB, EOB, Benton Hall, and the University Center.

A student election commissioner will be appointed by the SA administrative chair and then the two will hire pollworkers from the student body.

The Student Association is comprised of students elected from the general student body, and representatives from recognized student organizations.

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CURRENT 1986-87

Applications are being accepted for positions on the 1986-87 Current staff.

Interested students are invited to attend an organizational meeting on Friday April 18, at 1 p.m. in the #1 Blue Metal Office Building.

The focus of the meeting will be to introduce students to the various opportunities the Current offers. Students unable to attend the meeting should call Steve Brawley at 553-5174 for further information about the newspaper.

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Magrath

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"The President's Spouse: Volunteer or Volunteered? She wrote the book for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges with Joan E. Clodius. Peter and Diane Magrath were married in 1978 and have a 10-year old daughter. She is currently working on a project entitled, "The Reunion of Sisters," involving both Finland and the United States, and is a consultant in Student Activities at Stephens College.

Her appearance at UMSL was the highlight of the 1986 Conference on Women's issues sponsored by the UMSL Women's Center.

The conference offered panel

sessions on the importance of women's networking as well as personal accounts from various women leaders.

Magrath said that it is important that women's instincts are being recognized.

"At last someone is giving women credit for their sensitive, personal intuition and listing high on the scale of power. Of course intuition alone can be a little shaky, but intuition coupled with experience, training and common sense is unbeatable," she said.

In summary she concluded that women supporting each other is the aspect of female leadership that has the greatest potential.

Following are the correct allocations by the Student Activities Budget Committee.

	1985-86 Allocation	1986-87 Request	1986-87 Allocation
Assoc. Black Collegians	\$12,150	\$18,000	\$13,500
Beta Alpha Psi	434	1,085	625
Chess Club	175	1,750	250
Chinese Student Assoc.	0	505	100
Current	19,000	24,140	19,000
Delta Sigma Pi	550	1,500	700
Disabled Student Union	1,700	2,400	1,800
Doctoral Student Organization	0	268	0
Evening College Council	6,165	11,040	5,000
Forensics	5,000	6,000	6,000
Gay/Lesbian Student Union	90	3,822	900
Greek Week	750	1,400	1,150
Horizons	11,000	12,520	11,000
International Student Union	2,500	5,925	3,000
Jewish Student Union	0	450	0
Kappa Delta Pi	200	595	250
KWMU Student Staff	9,500	16,100	0
Literary Magazine	1,128	5,100	900
Madrigal Ensemble	175	3,850	200
Music Educators Nat. Conf.	50	850	100
Panhellenic	500	1,375	600
Pierre LaCledde Organization	0	2,100	0
Political Science Academy	800	850	800
Psi Chi	0	425	100
Psychology Organization	359	780	250
Rho Nu	175	460	0
School of Education	900	1,270	900
Student Budget Committee	6,000	6,000	6,000
Student Association	23,400	30,850	29,700
Student Investment Trust	100	700	150
National Education Assoc.	125	225	150
Student Optometric Assoc.	1,350	6,300	1,000
Volunteer Optometric Services	350	2,800	700
Symphonic Band	400	600	450
TV Productions	900	3,450	1,000
U. Center Advisory Board	9,400	12,100	10,600
University Players	13,477	30,000	11,715
University Program Board	63,745	89,360	71,300
University Singers	2,412	2,597	2,597
Total	\$195,700	\$309,550	\$202,487

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Salim is from a small country at the foot of Saudi Arabia, and is taking crash courses in English at the university. Salim and Holland were put together to aid Salim's English. Holland has a large family and said that Salim is her new addition to it.

In addition to having difficulties with the language, Salim is used to taking the bus and has found himself in the wrong area. "The first time was my fault," Holland said. "I wrote south instead of north on Kingshighway." Salim caught the wrong bus another time, and the busdriver dropped him off as close to his home as possible.

Another reason Salim has trouble is the differences in our cultures. One evening Salim returned home late because his brother didn't get him to his bus stop. Holland said she was very worried and was about to call the police. Salim apologized later that evening he said, "Mom, after the police would have found me, what would they have done to me?" Holland said he calls her mom, because Mrs. Holland is too formal and Jo is disrespectful.

"I think it has been an enriching experience, learning about another person's culture," Holland said, "Through talking to them, which is colorful compared to the black and white of books."

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lower group need" to earn more money.

And while "lower class" men and women out of school for four years were making the same amount of money, females from the upper strata were earning less than males from the upper strata.

Dougherty thinks it's because wealthy females may not have the same access to family businesses as do upper-strata males, a factor he found to contribute greatly to earning power.

He also speculates affluent women probably don't have the same financial motives as females

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from the lower classes.

"Rich women can afford to take interesting jobs such as working in a museum," observes William Hokanson, director of communications for Harvard's business school.

There also may be a limited number of well-paying jobs, which often are grabbed by males from affluent backgrounds, maintains Charles Hickman of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Additionally, affluent females have the option to leave the work force to rear children more readily than women of lesser means, Hickman says.

Dougherty's study, of course, deals with grads of three schools not nationally recognized as heavyweights in business education.

At least one observer thinks a MBA from a "credential" school will accelerate over a BA regardless of class," contends John Aisner, assistant director of communications at Harvard's business school.

Moreover, "where you go to grad school is becoming more important," he adds.

At the same time, students' grades don't seem to have anything to do with how much they earn after graduation. Dougherty found no relationship between academic performance and professional success.

Health

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There is optional blood testing available for a fee. The basic blood chemistry test is \$10 and covers 22 values which will detect problems such as diabetes, kidney problems, liver problems, gout, and thyroid problems. This test requires that you fast for 4 to 10 hours before the test. Fasting means you should not

Participation in UMSL's Health Fair is open to everyone 18 and over. There are other sites around the St. Louis area set up to screen children.

eat or drink anything except clear water, black coffee and clear tea. Continue to take any regular medications. Diabetics should follow their regular routine.

The basic blood chemistry tests plus coronary risk profile is available for \$15. This test includes all the above tests plus a coronary risk profile which determines specific cholesterol and triglyceride levels. If you choose this test, you must fast for 12 hours. If you are taking any form of anti-coagulant or blood thinner, you are not eligible to have the blood tests drawn because of the risk of bleeding. UMSL will not be doing anemia testing.

The first follow-up will take place at the Health Fair when you review your results with a registered nurse.

The second follow-up will occur in about six to eight weeks when the results of your blood tests will be mailed to you. The results will indicate those tests which were abnormal and should be followed up by a physician. The third follow-up will occur in about ten to twelve weeks when an evaluation questionnaire will be mailed to you. Your answers help the planners make Health Fair more relevant to you and what you want to know.

Participation is open to everyone 18 years of age and older. There are other sites that may offer screening for children. For information on other sites, call your nearest Walgreen's Pharmacy or the Health Fair Regional Office at 771-0500.

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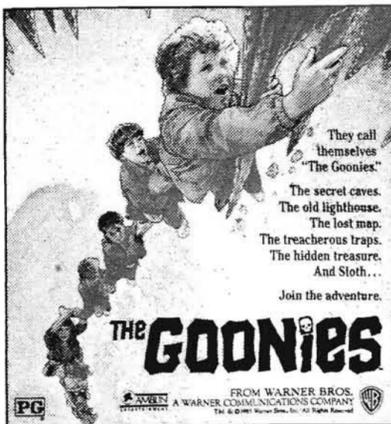
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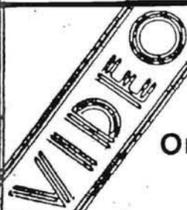


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Installment Plan Reaching Ahead

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Students, heretofore under restrictions to pay their fees in full, now have the option of choosing one of the installment plans.

Students not available for the installment process are those with delinquent accounts, students whose enrollments are processed on the basis of financial aid, third party billings, scholarships, employee education assistance, students who enroll in five credit hours or less, and students who register after classes have started for the semester.

Students will be offered a choice of three installment

plans, a reaching step from the bygone days of paying all fees up front.

The students have cried for such installment plans over the years, always fruitless, though. Undoubtedly, such a plan could have retained some students under financial difficulties within the university system.

Bill Moody, director of fiscal operations, said the UM system has come to the realization that "the cost of a college education has reached the point where people should be able to spread their payments out if they want to."

It is unknown how the plan will affect the university financially, but even if the university doesn't "break even," it is a service to the students that can only help.

It is a service that the students have been waiting for.

Health Fair USA Coming To Campus

UMSL will be hosting Health Fair USA in the Mark Twain Building next week, in conjunction with the metropolitan Health Fair USA Week, April 14-19.

A national volunteer effort to promote the well being of our health, the Health Fair is an area-wide screening project designed to identify potential health problems.

The program provides free and sound advice in many different areas, including: blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, glaucoma, kidney and liver problems, gout and other abnormalities.

Through last year's participation, 18 percent of the individuals screened were detected to have some abnormality and advised to have it followed up by a physician.

The Health Fair is a sound idea to what can be hidden problems in the health and well being of persons involved in the UMSL community.

Anyone 18 years of age or older is invited to participate. It is sound medicine to anyone who hasn't had a recent check-up or who is concerned that they may be suffering from some type of abnormality.

The Health Fair, sponsored locally by General American Life Insurance, KMOX-TV and the St. Louis Bi-State Chapter American Red Cross, in conjunction with the National Health Screening Council for Volunteer Organizations, Inc., is being supported on campus by UMSL Student Health, the UMSL School of Nursing, the UMSL School of Optometry, and the UMSL Physical Education Department.

Everyone knows the benefits of good health and the affects of poor health. A free screening definitely is worth the time and effort of the sponsoring organizations.

It is worth the time and effort, too, of the UMSL community.

Disabled Week Not Just A Few Days

UMSL celebrated the sixth annual Disabled Awareness Week this week, with events ranging from music to movies to sports.

There were cross campus wheel chair races, wheel chair tennis, therapeutic horseback riding, and awards celebrations.

Let's hope the UMSL community can remember,

however, that being disabled can be a lifelong struggle. Let's hope the UMSL community can continue to acknowledge the disabled throughout the year, rather than April 7-11 alone.

The Awareness Week, sponsored by the Disabled Student Union, the Division of Student Affairs, the University Program Board and Pepsi Cola, can be viewed more as a tribute than as an awareness week.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SA Travel Defended By Bercker

Dear Editor:

The Meyer-Lacostello campaign has committed a serious tactical and moral blunder. They distributed flyers last week accusing the present student administration of taking trips to Chicago, New York, Washington D.C. and ... Nicaragua. We, the students, are naturally supposed to infer from that flyer that we paid for those trips. As it turns out, we did in fact pay for three of those trips where Greg and Hilary were supposed to represent us and our interests, and whether or not it was really necessary for them to go there to do so is supposed to be the issue. Furthermore, the question is supposed to be whether or not they spent too much time on national issues to the exclusion of other more prosaic concerns at home. So much for the facts.

It is, however, a lie that the present student administration went to Nicaragua. It is, however, true that Hilary Shelton, on his own time, with his own resources, and with no student money, went to Nicaragua. He was not down there as a representative of UMSL. To suggest that because Shelton is a member of the student administration, and since he personally went to Nicaragua is sheer sophistry. It is at best a category mistake. If you're not convinced, try this inference: Hilary Shelton is a member of student administration, student administration paid for his trip to Nicaragua. This is precisely the kind of fallacious reasoning that Meyers and Lacostello invite you to with their flyers. As such, it is manipulative and fundamentally dishonest. It should not be tolerated.

And if you think that it is merely their wording that is at fault, and that they meant no harm, think again. In my conversation with Meyers and Lacostello, I pointed out to them that their flyer was at fault for suggesting that student administration went to Nicaragua, and thus inviting the suggestion that stu-

dent administration had paid for it. And I told them that in fact we did not pay for it. Need I say more? But there is more. Ken Meyers admitted toying with the idea of leaving out the trip to Nicaragua because of the implication, but decided to go ahead anyway. This proves, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that they knew very well what they were doing. It was not an unfortunate wording. It was precisely calculated to lead us to believe that we had paid for it even though they knew that we had not. They had every intention of misleading the students. But they hadn't figured on getting caught at it.

Let me repeat their fallacious reasoning. They claim the following: 1) Hilary is a member of S.A., 2) Hilary went to Nicaragua, so 3) S.A. went to Nicaragua. But we have the obvious counter-example: 1) Hilary is a member of S.A., 2) Hilary paid for the trip to Nicaragua, so 3) S.A. paid for the trip to Nicaragua.

And my claim is not merely that they are guilty of fallacious reasoning, but rather that they willfully did so. As such, they are guilty of malicious reasoning.

Pascal Bercker

Announces His Bid For SA Presidency

Dear Editor

On April 28 and 29 all students will have the opportunity to vote for candidates of our student government. It is vital that students participate in electing the candidates they feel will best serve their interests. Your choice of leadership will have an impact on rising activity fees, how your student activity fees are spent and what focus your student government will take.

At this time I am announcing my candidacy for Student Association president. Having been in student government for two years I have the ability, experience and enthusiasm to do a good job for UM-St. Louis students. Currently a member of the University Senate I serve on two senate committees, Student Aid and Admissions and Fiscal

Affairs and Long-Range Planning.

As a member of the Student Association Assembly I was elected chairman of the SA Grievance Committee. I'm also a member of the SA Executive Committee and the Student Association Budget Committee.

Student government can play a strong and important role for the UM-St. Louis students, campus and community. It is my desire to make this possibility a reality. While talking with other students on campus they have expressed many concerns that need to be dealt with. These concerns range from parking and bookstore problems to the restructuring of the Student Association Constitution. The challenge of these issues as well as others will be met.

Despite my disapproval in a Student Association Budget Committee meeting, the committee passed an activity fee increase for all students and despite my disapproval of a \$6,600 budget increase for Student Association it passed the committee. These are the things that you, the students, have a voice in deciding.

Finally, I would like to thank UM-St. Louis students for their time and interest in my candidacy. Once again I want to encourage students to vote and lets put UM-St. Louis first.

Sincerely
Ken Meyer

Chairperson Regrets Layout

Dear Editor:

I regret that the layout for pages of issue 542 of the Current accented largely unread "letters" while a woman who has devoted her life to education and development of students gets an award announcement tucked away between a bible thumper and a bridal boutique. Is it ineptness or misplaced values?

Sincerely
Charles R. Granger
Chairperson
Department of Biology

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Rush

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along with them.

According to Rush, "The campaign was jubilant." He said that the pictures Americans saw of the Filipino people laughing, dancing, singing and praying during the campaign reflected the changed atmosphere.

Rush had asked a dean at the University of the Philippines what he thought of the new attitude. He answered, "We have to do this. This is absolutely the last chance for peaceful change in the Philippines."

People told Rush they were participating in the election because, "We are praying for a miracle."

When Marcos had the legislature declare him the winner, the general feeling of despair did not return. Instead, Rush said, "The momentum of the election campaign was sustained. It was almost as if people couldn't — wouldn't — believe it. It was as though it wasn't really over."

The miracle the Filipino people hoped for finally occurred in the form of a military coup, when the Marcos' minister of defense, along with General Ramos, declared they no longer accepted the legitimacy of the Marcos regime. Rush said that what the Filipino people regarded as the real "miracle of miracles" then happened.

"The spontaneous participation of hundreds of thousands — probably millions — of Filipinos, going to the defense and protection of these men, who only a few days before were part of the Marcos government," Rush said.

Rush returned to the Philippines after the coup had begun on the last flight out of Sidney, Australia to Manila. A rumor circulated on the plane that Marcos had left the Philippines and the coup was over.

"The stewardesses and stewards could barely contain their euphoria as they passed this message along," Rush recalled. These people were state employees because the government owned the airline, which made their reaction ironic. However, they discovered when they landed that Marcos was still in the palace. The coup ended the next day.

When he returned, Rush tried to visit Channel 4, which was once notorious for its complete loyalty to Marcos. It had been captured by troops loyal to the coup that day. He couldn't get close at first because the streets were crowded with people making bonfires, sleeping, and praying, protecting the station from government forces. It was the only communication source for the rebellion.

Rush finally got to the station and witnessed the upheaval, as people who had never been on television before tried to direct the rebellion.

Rush described the scene: "People were saying, 'We've heard that troops are headed to this particular place, why don't some people go there' and 'Folks on this street need food, please take some food there.'"

Rush attended the inauguration of Corazon Aquino the next day, and Marcos left that evening. Rush noted, "It was a new world in the Philippines; a new country with a new government completely unprepared to take upon itself the challenge of governing a country."

Rush gave an analysis of the current situation by Father Delatoro, who was a political detainee during Marcos' rule for 10 years. He compared the government to a premature baby.

"From the Marxist point of view the baby came sooner than we expected, it wasn't fully developed.

On the other hand, it cost us a lot less than we thought it might. Who are its parents? We're not sure. Its right arm is much bigger than its left arm. There is another problem; it has a dotting uncle."

Rush described the coalition of rebellion forces which are struggling for power in the new regime as the far left, the "soft left" which believes in the Marxist analyses of the Philippines but doesn't want to change the political structure to communism, the Center group, the democratic right which includes former landowners and the far right. Although her husband was a member of the democratic right, Cory Aquino is in the Center. Her cabinet includes people from the soft left to the far right, but no militant communists.

According to Rush, what happens next depends next in the Philippines depends almost entirely upon Aquino and her cabinet, and she is the pivot. "She is very interesting because she has very few well thought out, analytically political ideas," Rush noted. He said that she is a humanitarian who believes in justice and the democratic process to create a better society. She is anti-communist because of her religion and the social class she belongs to, which believes in the right to own property.

However, Rush said that she is a reformist because she does believe in a more equal distribution of wealth.

About her attitude toward the United States, Rush said, "Most people close to Mrs. Aquino think she is more negative about the United States than she might show." During the beginning of her campaign in the fall she said she would remove the American military bases in the Philippines, and that her country must be more autonomous.

But Rush noted, "She comes right

out and admits that the happiest time in her life was when she lived in Boston for three years."

Rush believes the issues that must be dealt with include the nature of the government, economic policy, and foreign policy. The general consensus is that the government will be a presidential constitutional system based on the Constitution of 1935. The economic debate focuses on a balance between free enterprise and a redistribution of wealth.

As for the foreign policy, Rush noted that "it is defined as strictly based upon the relationship between the Philippines and the United States."

The Filipinos regarded the Marcos regime as "The United States-Marcos" dictatorship, and according to Rush, "there is an enormous wariness among the Filipinos about the role of the United States, and the bases are a manifestation of this."

Rush said the bases will either be removed in 1991 when the contract comes up for review or the government will try to get a better deal monetarily from the United States.

Rush concluded by noting the elements of disunity and unity in the Philippines. Forces which threaten the government's strength include armed Marxists who still are fighting in Philippine outskirts, the military which might try to build up strength to combat the Communists, the economic situation and "politics as usual".

However, cohesive elements include social forces such as family ties, the tradition of civilian supremacy, the Church, a deep belief in democracy, the realization that there is no alternative to this government, and Cory Aquino herself.

"None of what happened could have happened without her," Rush said.

NEWSBRIEFS

Student Affairs Recipients

Each year, the Division of Student Affairs recognizes those students who have made significant contributions to the University in leadership capacities, volunteer work and other performances in campus student activities. These individuals have done much to promote involvement in student life on campus.

The recipients of the 1986 Student Affairs Award are: Greg Barnes, Joan E. Beckwith, Tom Bommarito, Jr., Steven Brawley, Geoffrey Burton, Jean Cavender, Mary Kathy Grossheim, John R. Hancock, Cheryl M. Hodak, J. Hulsey-Mazur, Richard Klosterman, Jr., Susan A. Kramer, Pamela Lichtenstein, Kenneth A. Meyer, Kyle Muldrow, Mary Kay Murphy, Mary S. O'Mara, H. Jeffrey Pilgrim, Lisa Quigley, Thomas C. Sachs, Michele M. Smith, Diane Stecher, Mark V. Washington, Mary T. Weiler, Venita Weintraut, Janet Wieclaw, and Yazdani Zia.

Student Life Nominees

Each year, the Division of Student Affairs recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the quality of student life at UMSL. These individuals are members of the faculty or the staff. This year four have been selected as finalists from the many who were nominated.

The four finalists are: John J. Boswell, Psychology; Harry J. Gaffney, Evening College; Ivan D. Kaylor, Instructional Technology; and Idel M. McCullough, Financial Aid. These four will be recognized at the annual Student Affairs Awards Ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 1986 at 2:30 p.m. in room 222. J.C. Penney. A reception will follow in 229 J.C. Penney. The recipient of this year's Student Life Award will be announced at the ceremony.

Poetry Writing Offered

A five-week course designed to help writers strengthen their poetry writing skills will be offered by UMSL's Continuing Education-Extension beginning in April.

"Poetry Writing: Getting to Meaning" will be held Mondays beginning April 21 at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics include generating poetry from expressive or structured exercises, revision, use of metaphor and imagery and publishing tips.

Alice G. Brand, assistant professor of English and director of continuing education writing programs at UMSL, will lead the course.

The class will be held in the J.C. Penney Building. The fee for the course is \$55.

For more information, call Clark Hickman at 553-5961.

Women's Scholarship Set

The Lafayette Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will be offering a scholarship to a mature woman with a 3.0 GPA for the academic year of 1986-87.

Applications are available in the financial aid office, room 209 Woods Hall.

Education Colloquium Set

Neil Malloy, Missouri State Representative from District 81, will speak on "Legislative Developments and the State of Education in Missouri," on Fri. April 11 at 11 a.m. at UMSL.

The colloquium, presented by the UMSL department of Behavioral Studies of the School of Education, will be held in the Northwest Room on the South Campus. Call 553-5782 for information.

Big Mountain Speakers

Representatives of the traditional people of the Hopi and Navajo American Indian tribes will present a lecture and presentation at 2 p.m. Monday, April 21 at UMSL in 200 Lucas.

The elders, mostly speaking through translators, will be speaking on public law 93-531, the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Act. The act seeks to relocate 14,000 people from the Big Mountain area in Arizona so the area can be used for mining.

For more information call Dr. Van Reidhead at 553-6024.

Graduate Prize Awarded

UMSL graduate Dixie Lee Adamson has been awarded a \$500 honorable mention prize for graduate study by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Adamson was one of 30 selected for honorable mention from a group of 171 of the nation's outstanding 1986 college graduates. She plans to study clinical psychology at UMSL.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national scholastic honor society with headquarters on the campus of Louisiana State University and chapters at 240 colleges and universities throughout the nation. Founded in 1897 to recognize academic excellence in all disciplines, Phi Kappa Phi established its fellowship program in 1932 and has honored over 800 scholars with awards.

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Friday

● Last day any student may drop a course or withdraw from school.

● Men's Tennis vs. Northeast Missouri State at noon at the Mark Twain Complex. Admission is free. For more information, call 553-5121.

● Women's Tennis vs. University of Tennessee—Martin at 3 p.m. at the Mark Twain Complex.

● Men's Baseball vs. Wright State at 1 p.m. This double-header will be played in the Mark Twain Complex.

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Saturday

● "Common Medical Emergencies and What to Do" will be the topic of the next "Saturday Morning Health Talk" from 10 to 11 a.m. in Room

218 Mark Twain Building. Admission is free. For more information, call 553-5220. Sponsored by the UMSL Wellness Network.

greek week

● The UMSL Greek Fraternities will sponsor "Greek Week" from Sunday, April 13, to Saturday, April 19. The following is a schedule of "Greek Week" events to be held in and around the campus area.

April 13: Greek Sing and Talent Show from 6 to 10 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

April 14: Canoe Race at noon on Bugg Lake.

April 15: Parlor Games—Ping Pong at 1 p.m. at the Sigma Tau Gamma House; Pool at 1 p.m. at Cue and Cushion, 2425 Woodson Road; and Foolsball and Darts at 7 p.m. at the Sigma Tau Gamma House.

April 16: Co-ed Games at 1 p.m. in the Mark Twain Field.

April 17: Trivia Contest at 1 p.m. in the Summit Lounge.

April 18: Greek God and Goddess at 1 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building and a Swim Contest at 2 p.m. in the Mark Twain Pool.

April 19: Greek Games at 9 a.m. in the Mark Twain Field and the Greek Week Banquet at 8 p.m. at the Imperial House, 6324 West Florissant.

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Sunday

● The UMSL Newman House will sponsor a "Day of Prayer and Solitude" at the bluffs of Godfrey, Illinois, overlooking the Mississippi river. The group will meet at the Newman House, 8200 Natural Bridge Rd., at 9:15 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. For more information, call 385-3455.

● This week's "Creative Aging" program will feature talks on "Blacks in Higher Education: The 80's and Beyond" and "The Fifth Annual National Consumer Week—April 20-26." The program airs every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. on KWMU (FM 90.7).

In "Blacks in Higher Education," the Creative Aging staff will pre-view a one-day conference to be held April 23 for national

and local educators. They will discuss the problems and possible solutions of the black crisis in higher education. Special guests for this segment will be Janice Vails and Carolyn Emerson, both of the UMSL Special Services Program, and Bridgette Jenkins, counseling psychologist for the UMSL Counseling Service.

In "National Consumer Week," Melodie Garner, trade practice consultant for the Better Business Bureau, will discuss how consumers can protect themselves from fraud and trickery.

● Men's Baseball vs. Northeastern Illinois at 1 p.m. This double-header will be played at the Mark Twain Complex.

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Monday

● The UMSL Student National Education Association will sponsor a "Meet the Principal Night" at 7 p.m. on the South campus. This program is designed to acquaint prospective teachers with the teaching profession. Guests will be Frank F., principal of Kirby Junior

High School, and Sam Scoringino, assistant superintendent of the Parkway School District. They will discuss what school districts look for when hiring teachers and how districts choose curriculum. There will also be a question and answer session during the evening.

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Tuesday

● "The Future of Sino-Japanese Relations" will be the topic of the next International Seminar, sponsored by the UMSL Center for International Studies, the political science department and the Missouri China Council. The seminar will start at 2 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. Allen S. Whiting, director of the Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Arizona, will be the guest speaker. Students are welcome and refreshments will be served.

● The UMSL University Women will hold their annual "Spring Book Sale" Tuesday, April 15, through Thursday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Library Annex, located west of Thomas Jefferson Library and north of Bugg Lake.

Popular fiction, special interest and scholarly publications, records, and magazines will be sold at prices ranging from 10 cents to one dollar. Persons who want to donate items for the book sale may call 553-5442 to arrange to have them picked up.

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Wednesday

● The next in a series of UMSL Women's Studies Seminars will be "Sheroes of the Afro-American Literary Totem" from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 318 Lucas Hall. Eugene Redmond, visiting professor of English at UMSL, will be the featured speaker. For more information, call 553-5581.

observation in UMSL's observatory. The registration fee is \$50. For more information, call 553-5961.

● Men's Baseball vs. St. Louis University at 3 p.m. at the Mark Twain Complex. Also, the Men's Tennis and Women's Tennis teams will go against Southeast Missouri State, both at 3 p.m., at the Mark Twain Complex.

● Free health screenings will be offered at a "Your Health! Health Fair" today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Mark Twain Gymnasium. For all people eighteen and older, there will be screenings of blood pressure, visual acuity, glaucoma, height and weight, and body fat percentage, plus general health information and referral services. There will also be an optional blood chemistry test for a fee of \$10 or \$15 which will require fasting. For more information on the blood chemistry test, or any other questions, call 553-5671. Sponsored by the UMSL Student Health Center, the School of Nursing, the School of Optometry and the physical education department.

workshop

● The UMSL School of Optometry will sponsor its fifth annual "Optometric Workshop" for college students, high school juniors and seniors, and high school and college guidance counselors and advisors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 11, on the South campus.

The workshop is designed to provide participants with information on optometric career opportunities. Included in the workshop will be discussions on admission requirements, the Optometry College Admissions Test, the

four-year optometric curriculum and career options.

Those attending will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on experiences designed to provide an awareness of what it is like to attend optometry school. They will participate in optometric laboratory exercises, clinical testing and optometric patient care.

Admission to the workshop is free. For more information, or to register, call the UMSL School of Optometry Office or Student Affairs at 553-6263.

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Thursday

● "The Clock Tower: A Metaphor Through Evocative Anthropology" will be the subject of the next in a series of Modern Foreign Languages Seminars beginning at 1:15 p.m. in Room 110 Clark Hall. Guest speaker will be Hernan Torres, visiting assistant professor of anthropology at UMSL.

● The University Program Board will present a "Classic Western Double Feature" in their "At the Movies" feature this Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Marillac Auditorium on the South campus. Films will include "High Noon" and "Rio Grande." Admission is \$1 for students with an UMSL ID and \$1.50 for general admission.

● A "Nature Photography Workshop" will be offered by the UMSL Continuing Education-Extension on Thursdays, April 17, 24, May 1 and 15, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Building. Also, the class will go on a field trip on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Topics for this "how-to" course include close-up photography, photographic equipment, composition, in-field demonstrations and hunting with a 35 mm camera. The registration fee is \$45. For more information, call 553-5961.

● The UMSL Center for International Studies will sponsor a talk on "The Sociological Implications of Victorian England" in their next International Seminar. The talk will begin at 2 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. William J. Fishman, tutor in Labour Studies at Queen Mary College at the University of London, will be the featured speaker. Students are welcome and refreshments will be served.

calendar requirements

● Material for "around UMSL" should be submitted in writing no later than 3 p.m. Thursday of the week before publication to Jan Braton, 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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They're Cheering For UMSL

Marjorie Bauer
features/arts editor

Cheerleading at UMSL? "Definitely, yes, responded a small, but extremely enthusiastic group, practicing the art of dancing and cheerleading on the balcony at Mark Twain Gymnasium.

Led by an equally enthusiastic and well-qualified coach, Carol McGraw, the team works year-round perfecting routines and staying in top physical shape for their performance, supporting the UMSL basketball games.

The squad has existed at UMSL, McGraw said, as long as basketball has. "Judy Berres, the retiring assistant athletic director, told me that at one time, UMSL boasted not only a cheering squad, but also a pompon squad. The difference being," she said, "that the pompon squad dances, while the cheerleaders do cheers to entice the crowd to cheer for the team."

McGraw, a teaching associate in biology on campus, is also cheerleading coach. She got into cheerleading, she said, by being a cheerleader. "I had a high school cheerleading squad," she said, "and when I moved to St. Louis, I did cheering at Priory School and also a year at Missouri Baptist. Once I started working on my master's at UMSL, I decided that's what I really wanted to do — coach cheerleading."

"My undergraduate degree is physical education, so I class myself as a coach. I'm also a gymnastics coach. I've worked here for four years with Olympiad, a private gymnasium group, which is a gymnastics training center. I am coaching a team there."

"I consider myself to be more qualified at this job than most, because I've got the experience with conditioning, gymnastics, plus dancing, which was my forte. So I feel my background is well rounded. I really enjoy teaching," she said.

The criteria for someone interested in joining the cheerleading team is that a student must be taking 12 hours credit and be a C average student, she said. "I've only been doing this for one year and as far as I can see, most people on campus don't even know there's an athletic department here. Most students seem to be so into the computer mode that they don't know there's even a gym here."

"Cheerleading has two reputations," McGraw said. "Either that they're stuck up, prissy types or the opposite extreme, neither of which is true."

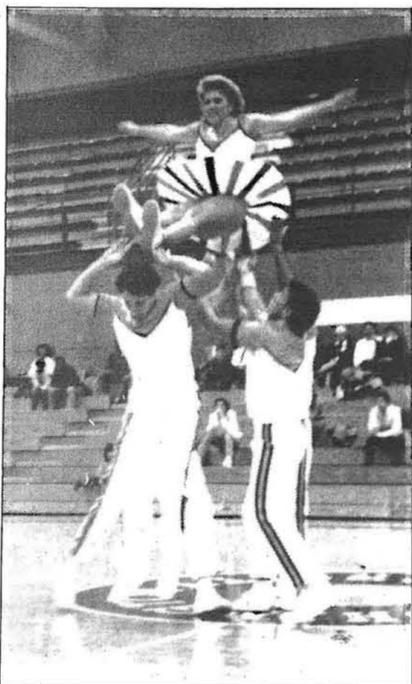
"A cheerleader," McGraw explained, "has to have some kind of interest in athletics. You've got to have the commitment to work hard, because you're going to get your body in top shape. We do stretching exercises before we even begin, and it's especially important for the guys, because of the skills needed to lift the girls."

"When you see ice-dancing, for instance, you think, 'that's easy.' But there's a lot of hard training behind that. And the same is true for cheering."

"I think I started the squad out on the right foot last year," she said, "when there were only girls and they didn't have a coach. Most of their work resulted from their having tried it."

McGraw explained that most of the Division I and II teams have males on the cheerleading team. "They're not 'sissies' by any means," she said. "They're probably some of the most well-developed youth in the sport because of what they can do. They have to train and lift weights constantly, which the girls do, too, to a lesser degree. They have to be flexible and have a 'fluid' motion," she said, "which means a rhythmic movement. We develop this over time. Their timing in action is crucial."

"Cheering satisfies the need to participate in athletic activities for those who don't like the contact sports, the roughness and competitiveness of the 'star' sports like tennis, but do want to be where the team goes, to support it," McGraw ended with conviction. "It's an artistic expression."



COMING DOWN: Members show how the pyramid comes down, ready to catch the top person of the group.

McGraw said her first goal in taking over the team was to get new uniforms for the group. "We went to camp and the girls just loved it," she said. "The camp was in Memphis run by the University Cheerleaders Association. The girls learned so much from all the big time schools such as Clemson, Nebraska and Oklahoma. I just can't wait to pick this year's squad to go. We don't have a chance to meet the really big teams here."

"They work so hard (at camp) for five days and there's a competition at the end. The squad picked to go in April will have a super time," she said enthusiastically.

The subject of injuries came up. "We did have a major injury last Dec. 18," she said. "It was the last day of finals, and the group was having photographs taken. The photographer said, 'Hey, that's great. Do it again!' After the photographs were taken and the pyramid was coming down, somehow the smallest girl on the team fell through the catching members. She fractured her skull. But there she is," McGraw said, "back again and as hard at it as ever!"

Apparently such accidents are freakish. "We work hard at avoiding injury," McGraw said. "The idea is not to 'get to the floor.' I watch everyone, so we do things like lifting the best possible to avoid strain."

"At the Olympiad I try to take the team where they can practice on trampoline, and there's a spring floor. If not so complicated, as it is just hard work," she said. "We start from the bottom and work up."

"The by-laws say I can pick eight guys and eight girls for the squad," McGraw said, adding that the group is active all year long. "I'm looking now for people to train. And I will pick a squad to go to camp. We aim for one guy for every girl."

"At camp, they'll meet members from highly experienced teams and they'll learn cheers all week long. They can jazz up the routines any way they want, so it gives freedom of artistic expression. And there are partner stunt competitions, too," she added.

Participating in such an effort, McGraw said, can really help UMSL's image. To foster interest, she said, UMSL sponsored a high school invitational this February, and "we had several city and county schools participating, so it was a good mix," she said. "I made a tape of the performance, and our team never looked so good. And the remarks of the high school kids, like, 'Look at those sharp college kids, they're so good,' really helped our leaders feel great about themselves."



Cedric R. Anderson

COACH: Carol McGraw, teaching associate in biology and cheerleading coach at UMSL, is looking forward to taking her squad to camp, later in April.



THE SQUAD: Back Row, Left to Right, Tighe Anderson, Kevin Harrah, Steve Barwick, Steve Berardino. Middle Row, Left to Right, Dana Aranson, Jill Vietmeier, Janelle Gonzales, Jenifer Scurlock. Seated, Left, Tracy Singer and Chris Kolodgie.



PYRAMID: Cheerleaders demonstrate their form in a multiple pyramid reaching its peak.

"The team has turned around about 90 percent to what they were doing this time last year," McGraw said, as we left to watch a demonstration of cheering versus dancing.

Those interested in joining the cheerleading team should contact Carol McGraw at the biology department or at the Mark Twain Building, where they hold practice sessions.

Explores The Mystery of The Male Physique

Richard Loren Klahs
book critic

"Chunks: An Intimate Look At Some Very Available Men" by Patty Brown and Anna Sequoia (M. Evans and Company, Inc. \$4.95)

In the past few years there has been a veritable explosion of publications and calendars featuring "This Year's Beefcake." What was once locked away in the closet, has come rushing forth to the streets. Men of all shapes, sizes, colors, etc. . . have been molded into sexual objects of desire.

From humble beginnings in magazines like "Playgirl" and "Cosmopolitan," to the more extreme "Blueboy" . . . the male physique has become an objet d'art.

BOOK REVIEW

No small enterprise here, the male body often translates into big bucks for publishers of books and magazines.

Keeping this in mind, two young women, Patty Brown and Anna Sequoia, have put together their own little treatise regarding this modern day diversion. Their book is "Chunks: An Intimate Look At Some Very Available Men" (M. Evans and Company).

Brown and Sequoia have assembled a motley crew. Their bevy of men are not necessarily "hunks" (although some of them could be.) Rather, these dudes fall into the "chunks" category.

The authors have borrowed techniques used by "Playboy" magazine. Along with revealing photos of the men in question (posing in various states of undress) the male models are asked to fill out little questionnaires. Their responses to seemingly innocuous questions, provides the reader with insights regarding the men's various sensibilities and idiosyncrasies.

The following are but a few inspired examples from "Chunks: An Intimate Look At Some Very Available Men":

Marty Sapperstein is 5 feet 10 and lives in New York. His favorite actress is Jacqueline Bisset. His favorite card game is Poker. He loves to jog and windsurf. A little on the chunky side, Marty says "I make every meal a sensual occasion."

Alvin J. Porter, Ph.D. is 5 feet 9 and weighs in at under 145 lbs. A graduate of M.I.T., Alvin's favorite actress is Victoria Principal. He likes buttermilk, and his favorite movie is "The Sound of Music." Something of an unkempt preppie, Alvin has been quoted as saying: "I want a girl with lots of meat on her, and really big breasts. That's what I want."

Chip Ledge, a muscular outdoorsy type sums it up this way, "I like a van!" Chip is a Capricorn and has muscles " . . . hard as rock!"

While all of the men chosen by the authors are unique, some of them stand above and beyond the crowd.

Eddie Marone, for instance, with all of his leather and chain gear comes across almost sensitive. A community college student, Eddie admires actor Lorenzo Lamas (alias: "Lance" of "Falcon Crest.") Another native New Yorker, Eddie is fond of pizza. He dreams of owning " . . . a big Cadillac" and his favorite actress is Linda Evans (alias: "Krystal Carrington" of "Dynasty.")

Dentist, Stanley Robert Hertz, D.D.S. shares a few dental tips. "The hardest teeth to floss yourself are the molars." "Flossing three times a day keeps the periodontist away!" His favorite actress was Margaret Hamilton (who recently passed away and was featured as the wicked witch in the film "The Wizard of Oz.") One of life's greatest regrets for Dr. Hertz is expressed in his quote: "I'm so very sorry I never got to meet Walt Disney."

Nathan Olinsky, who likes to go by the moniker "Brick," sums up his philosophy with a few notable quotes as well. "I like to take a girl out to dinner a few times before the 'main event.' It's nice, it makes us both feel good, and it gives me a chance to weed out the weirdos."

The men described by Brown and Sequoia are from the so-



COMPUTING: Two members of last year's Elderhostel program discuss their printout in the computer class.

Elderhostel Sponsors 'The St. Louis Renaissance'

Eileen Pacino
reporter

The month of May sees departing UMSL graduates who think they know a thing or two and are eager to leave books and lectures behind.

May also sees a new crop of older and wiser men and women come to UMSL eager to hear lectures and to learn a thing or two. They are the participants in a week-long educational program from May 18 to 24 called Elderhostel.

Based on the European youth hostel concept of low-cost travel and housing accommodations, Elderhostel offers short-term, reasonably-priced academic programs at over

850 institutions in all 50 U.S. states, and in Canada, Australia, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Mexico, Spain and Egypt.

Programs are open to individuals 60 years of age or older. Spouses or companions 50 years or older may accompany a participant. For fees of \$185 to \$205 per person, UMSL Elderhostelers receive six nights in a double room, all meals, five days of classes, and a variety of extra-curricular activities.

There is financial assistance in the form of a limited number of "hostelships" (scholarships) for

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Warns Against Setting Forest Fires

Jim Schwartz
reporter

Picture the setting: a 65 degree day with a slight wind blowing, and the sun shining. My friends and I had gone out to the country to spend the night at my camper.

Usually there is no one else around when I go out there. But this day there was another group of slightly older guys at a nearby camper.

They had arrived before us, and had already managed to bury their truck in the mud of a hillside which was drenched from a recent rainfall. It took all seven of us to get that monster out, accomplishing our good deed for the day. Little did we know, things were going to get worse.

The breeze blowing kept things windbreaker cool, so both campsites had fires going. The other group of guys celebrated the liberation of their truck by going fishing, leaving their campfire lit, in the breeze, surrounded by dry leaves; get it?

Their campsite was just far away enough through the trees to where you had trouble seeing it clearly. I thought I was seeing things at first, for through the trees I saw what I thought was a bunch of campfires going. I looked and looked and finally yelled to my friends about the flames.

My one friend from the army, who had a better view, jumped up and ran towards the fire shouting, shovels in hand. My other friend and I didn't think it was that serious because the other guys had just left.

But as we drew closer we could



FOREST FIRE! A pleasant weekend in a pastoral setting can turn into a raging disaster if care is not taken in dousing all unattended fires. The danger cannot be stressed enough.

see that the flames were already nearing the propane tanks on their camper.

The three of us spent the next 45 minutes or so wrestling with the spreading flames. It's a creepy feeling one gets when fighting fire, wondering if you're going to win or lose. It was a new one on me, and I didn't like it very much.

But we succeeded in putting out the fire at the cost of a pair of

singed tennis shoes. But I didn't mind about my shoes, as the flames eventually would have spread to my camper.

Meanwhile, the other guys were still out fishing. We tried to find them, but could not. So we left a note on their camper explaining their charcoal colored property. The burnt ground went real nice with the two foot trenches they had dug with their truck tires. Learning a valuable lesson, we doused our fire extensively before leaving.

I must admit, I've never taken Smokey the Bear too seriously. But now I can see the importance of his message all too clearly.

Campers please, summer is on the way. That means a lot of dry stuff will be laying around, the stuff that forest fires are made of. **Put out those campfires!**



HITCHHIKERS: John Cusack and Daphne Zuniga are unwilling traveling companions in Rob Reiner's "The Sure Thing," new on video.

'Sure Thing,' 'Street Scene' Prove Hit Videos

Nick Pacino
film critic

Rob Reiner's acclaimed romantic-comedy "Sure Thing" (1985) has made its video debut from Embassy Home Entertainment. John Cusack and Daphne Zuniga play college students who are reluctant companions on a cross-country auto trip to California.

Cusack, with an upper-class, fast-food nature, and Zuniga, a serious polished type, are gilded foils for each other. Both screen novices, they show genuine talent, as their comic adventures bring out some delightful qualities.

Talented director Reiner gives us his creative salute to the Gable/Lombard comedy classics of the 1930s, and a superior teenage story in the process. VHS/Beta Color 94 min. Rated PG-13.

A vintage melodrama with graphic realism, "Street Scene" (1931) has hit the racks from Kartes Video. Stars are Sylvia Sidney (Damien Omen II 1978), William Collier, Jr. and Beulah Bondi (It's a Wonderful Life 1946).

Faithfully based on Elmer Rice's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, director King Vidor ("Duel in the Sun" 1947) uses pioneer camera work to show the lives of tenement dwellers in Depression-era New York City. The acting is superb, particularly by Bondi, in her film debut. The dynamic music by Alfred Newman, winner of nine Oscars, is important icing on this emotion-filled study of a varied lot of humans. VHS/Beta B/W. 78 min.

Cindy Williams ("Laverne and Shirley") and Ben Vereen (All That Jazz 1979) star in the absurdly funny film, "Gas-s-s" (1970), from Lightning Video. A defense plant leaks a gas which speeds up the aging process, leaving only the under 30 crowd to run the world. A teen-age fantasy if there ever was one!

Master horror director Roger Corman ("The Masque of the Red Death" 1964) brings out the best in his young cast, along with some hilarious insight to the plot. VHS/Beta. Color. 79 min. Rated PG.

A stimulating World War II film, "One of Our Aircraft is Missing" (1941) is just out from Republic Pictures Home Video. Directed by Michael Powell and Dmeric Pressburger, it stars Eric Portman, Peter Ustinov and Godfrey Tearle.

An exciting and thoughtful film sketch of British bomber crew forced to bail out over Nazi occupied territory, and their battles to evade capture. VHS/Beta. B/W. 103 min.

RKO Home Video announced the release of several episodes from two classic TV series, "The Dick Powell Theatre" (1961-63) and "The Rogues" (1964-65).

The award-winning "Dick Powell Theatre" used top-notch actors, directors, writers, camera people and up-coming stars. Producer Powell, who played in some episodes, employed such luminaries as Ralph Ballamy, Edgar Bergen, Lloyd Bridges, Mickey Rooney, Carolyn Jones, Ronald Reagan, Milton Berle, Peter Falk (an Emmy winner for his role), Lee Marvin, Keenen Wynn, Inger Stevens and many more.

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called "real world." They are the lawyers, dentists, accountants. They are the aging hippies, dumb jocks, and guys next door.

These men are plentiful and they are mostly all looking for one thing: "Some beautiful girl to come home to."

If nothing else, this book epitomizes the state of the art when it comes to the business of "beefcake."

While the other books and calendars simply hint at the heart of the matter, the men interviewed in this book put it directly on the line.

In the words of Nathan "Brick" Olinsky, "I'm great, in bed!"

Elder

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those who cannot afford fees.

Elderhostel is a state-wide program in Missouri. Some of the participating institutions besides the University of Missouri system are: YMCA of the Ozarks-Potosi, Park College-Parkville, Avila College-Kansas City, Hannibal-LaGrange College; and in St. Louis, Thompson Center and Fontbonne College.

If you think Elderhostel courses are lightweight, think again. University of Missouri-Rolla is offering "Astronomy, Stonehenge, and other Marvels." University of Missouri-Columbia is offering "Do They really Speak Elizabethan English in the Ozarks?"; and Park College is featuring "Ludwig van

Beethoven and the Romantic Revolution."

It's not all long hair, however. Other choices include "Wild, Edible Plants: Fun, Free, and Healthy" Central Missouri State University; "Computers Don't Byte People" Avila College; and "The Lively Art of Storytelling" Thompson Center.

Here at UMSL the week is devoted to "The St. Louis Renaissance." This course will focus on the architectural rebirth of St. Louis. Students will be examining in the classroom and via fieldtrips renovation projects of Union Station, the Fox Theatre, and large-scale neighborhood revitalization achievements, such as Souldard

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Baseball

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Pitchers Kevin Blanton and Matt Naumann, in his first at-bat of the season, both drilled doubles to cap off a fine day for the Rivermen.

One of the most impressive aspects of this team has been their ability to fight through injuries. Stevenson, Kuster, Murphy, Hoerner, Markham, Eckardt and Prendergast have all faced some type of physical problem this season, but have battled back.

"These guys still keep coming out and getting after it," Brady said. "That's a trait that I admire. It's snowballed. Everyone has picked everyone else up."

The UMSL running attack has come a long way since the start of the season. The Rivermen stole 17 bases against Iowa Wesleyan, ten against Missouri Baptist and three versus St. Louis University in a single game. The bunting game has also been used well.

"I'm pleased with both phases," Brady said. "Running opens up another aspect of our game. It gives us an extra dimension."

The Rivermen will face some tough competition this week as they play Southern Indiana University, SIU-E and Wright State, who is ranked 16th in the country.

"If we continue to maintain this pace and string together five, six,

seven victories in a row, we'll be able to look back and say this was the week that launched us," Brady said. "This week will be a deciding factor as to whether we will continue our winning ways."

Leasck Likes To Keep Things In Perspective

Dave Brown
reporter

Tony Leasck is a young man who like to keep things in perspective. A transfer student from Missouri Western, Leasck tried not to set his sights high for his first season on the UMSL baseball team.

"My main concern was making the team and starting," he said. "I'm just glad to be playing."

"Playing" is an understatement for what Leasck has accomplished this season. He is second on the team in batting with a .419 average. He leads the team in walks, has fourteen runs batted in and has nine stolen bases. Leasck was the "Hitter of the Week" in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association for the first week of the season.

Although he has performed well thus far, Leasck has set no personal goals.

"Staying healthy is the big goal," he said. "I just want to continue to hit and help out."

A switchhitter, Leasck sees no big secret to his success. "I'm seeing the ball really well this year," he said. "I also think it is really an advantage to hit from both sides."

Leasck has been hitting the weights for the past two years but is still surprised by the home runs he has hit.

"You have to keep things in perspective," Leasck said. "I keep telling myself I'm just a singles-doubles hitter."

UMSL baseball coach Jim Brady has been pleased with Leasck's performance this season.

"Tony's a self-made player. He's worked hard ever since the first workout."

"He always gives 110 percent, whether I'm on his case or heaping praise on him," Brady continued. "He always responds with a good effort. I guess the best compliment I can give him is that he is a gamer."

"Tony's a self-made player. He's worked hard ever since the first workout."

—Jim Brady

In the back of his mind, is a shot at the pros. But, Leasck isn't getting his hopes up. "It's sort of a 'be-at-the-right-place-at-the-right-time' kind of thing," he said. "You need a lucky break."

The junior psychology major plans to attend graduate school when his days at UMSL are over. If he can continue to "keep things in perspective," Leasck may help lead the Rivermen to an NCAA playoff berth before he's through.

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Mark Twain Gym, North Balcony

Try-out material will be taught Monday April 14 thru Friday April 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Mark Twain Gym.

Try-outs are open to all U.M.-St. Louis students MALE and FEMALE, carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester. Experience is not necessary. Enthusiasm and the desire to be better are!

It's Coming

YOUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

APRIL 23, 1986

University Commons

(In front of the University Center)

10:00 - 3:00 Free Roller Skating!! Games-Prizes-Fun

City Mimes Juggling By Crank Hot Air Ballons

10:30 - 2:00 Picnic-Food Specials at Discount Prices

11:00 UMSL 'Swing Shift'

12:00 - 2:00 FAIRCHILD

3:00 - 6:00 Special Musical Guest

Dicky Betts The Greg Allman Band

And The Allman Brothers Reunion

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